

GENERAL MEETING – May 16, 2001

By Steve Martin

There were just a scant 18 Surveyors in attendance at Holiday Inn in Murphy Canyon this evening. The speaker for the night, Mark Plog, Director of Strategy and Development for SurveyPlanet.com, cancelled out. It must have been because of an Emergency Strategy meeting, I guess.

At the last minute, Ken Schumaker, longtime Surveying Instructor at Cuyamaca College agreed to step in and talk for a few minutes about the Surveying program at Cuyamaca. Ken indicated that the core program at Cuyamaca consists of a Beginning Surveying course, an Advanced Surveying course, and a Survey Drafting class. The Beginning Surveying course fulfills an Engineering Degree requirement at San Diego State, so there is usually a good turn out for this class. Ken indicated that his goal is to familiarize his students with the Art and Science of Surveying. Ken also mentioned that he has a student bound for California State University at Fresno who could be a good candidate for a Curtis Brown memorial scholarship, Hint...Hint...

President Scott Hurst called the general meeting to order and asked for committee reports.

Vice President's Report

Allan reported that in lieu of a general meeting in June, we would have our annual tailgate party at the Padres game. See the page 1 announcement on for details. The speaker for July will be ACSM Executive Director Curt Sumner. He will be in town for the ESRI conference.

GIS Committee Report

Tom Harrington reported that the ESRI conference is scheduled for July 11th.

Web site Committee Report

Armand reported that there are no longer incriminating photos on our web site of certain individuals and the infamous Belly Dancer.

JPPC Committee Report

DK reported via Email that the JPPC Committee continues to meet every two months. The last meeting was May 10th and there were only 2 new cases. Not bad! There are 5 cases representing 3 Surveyors with cases at the Board of Registration. The JPPC remains active

with an average attendance of 8 civic-minded Surveyors and Engineers from CELSOC and CLSA.

Education Committee Report

Paul Nasland reported that the Curtis Brown memorial scholarship applications should be mailed out April 1st according to the schedule printed in our roster. There is some discussion about letting the State Education Foundation send out and preview applications for us. Paul will bring this up at the next Board meeting.

Chapter Representative's Report

Dave Viera went over the Chapter Rep's report printed in last month's newsletter. Mike Butcher (CLSA Immediate Past-President) indicated that the Board of Registration is mailing out a questionnaire to newly Licensed Surveyors regarding their practice. Mike indicated that it is very important to be specific on the questionnaire on what you actually do on the job. The Board uses these responses to prepare the LS

exams. Mike also indicated that California will go to the NCEES exam in 2004.

Old Business

The California Spatial Reference Center yearly funding drive is under way. Please write your Congressman if you feel that the Center is a vital function for California.

New Business

None, the meeting was adjourned.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – May 30, 2001

*ATTENDING: Scott, Allan, Steve, Dave A, Jas, Lonie, Dave V,
& Paul*

President's Report

Scott called the meeting to order at Giovanni's Pizza. Scott noted that he had talked with David Nilsen, a member of the North County Civil Engineers and Surveyors organization, about having a joint meeting. Allan will contact David to set up a future meeting.

Vice President's Report

The next chapter meeting will be a tailgate party and Padres game on June 20th. See the page 1 announcement on for details.

Treasurer's Report

Steve reported that we currently have 173 paid chapter members and 5 lifetime members.

The General Fund currently has \$2802, the Education Fund has \$2833, and the Education CD has \$3239.

Secretary's Report

No report.

Education Committee (Chair: Paul Nasland)

Paul reported that Beth will heading up the mini seminars this year. The Education committee is in process of receiving applications for scholarships.

Chapter Representatives

No report.

GIS Committee (Co-chairs: Kevin Byrne & Tom Harrington)

No report.

Membership Committee (Chair: Greg Hopkins)

No report

Government Liaison

No Report.

Newsletter (Editor: Dave Viera)

Please provide Dave with articles and reports by the first Friday of the month at: dviera@hunsakersd.com.

Old Business

None

New Business

A "Chapter Survey" sent out by CLSA was discussed.

Steve Martin provided the May 21 "Land Development Letter" from the County to Dave. This "Letter" contains many useful links to important County documents and other information including proposed revisions to the COUNTY UNIT PRICE LIST (input from the public is sought). The "Letter" can be found on the County Web site at <http://www.sdcdpw.org>.



Copyright 2003
all images and content.