

GENERAL MEETING – November 28, 2001

The November meeting was held at the Holiday Inn.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Jon Blake. If you ever do any boundary survey in Section 1, T17S, R6E S.B.M., your research will reflect a Record of Survey performed by Jon. This is not your typical government section to say the least. Jon's extensive research for establishing his client's boundary not only took him back to the original government survey done in 1857 by Groom and subsequent surveys by other deputy surveyors (Hayes, Hanson, Ward, Owens), but also searching for the mysterious missing field book of Chub & Depew who set corners in 1911, and his correspondence with the BLM. Jon and his client discovered a quarter corner found 274 feet from another quarter corner. In 1986 the government did a re-survey. It was a privilege to have Jon describe the history of this section, which included litigation all the way to the Supreme Court.

Scott opened the business portion of our meeting.

Vice President's Report

Allan reported that the Christmas meeting will be held at the Chart House. Look for details in the newsletter.

Membership Committee (Chair: Greg Hopkins)

Scott distributed our local chapter rosters.

Education Committee Report

Paul and Anne reported that the mini seminar series at Caltrans were completed. Don Woolley is putting the L.S. review classes together. They will start in January.

Jas Arnold reported Cal Poly Pomona is looking for support of their surveying program.

Legislation Committee Report (no report - Chair needed)

GIS Committee (no report)

Web site Committee (no report)

JPPC Committee (no report)

Chapter Representative's

Mike Butcher reported that next year the State Board will hold the January meeting in Ontario and the April meeting possibly in San Diego.

Old Business (none)

New Business (none)

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by: David Ambler

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – December 5, 2001

ATTENDING: pretty much everybody - this was a meeting via email

President's Report

Scott provided the following summary of the meeting starting with these words: "I would like to thank everyone that helped make this an exceptional year. 'Many hands make light work' was a famous quote often recited by a former co-worker and this past year has proven it true. It's been a pleasure to spend time with such a great group of people!"

Vice President's Report

Allan reported on the January 2002 meeting as follows:

Jeff Hamilton from Trimble will do the presentation on VRS - Virtual Reference Station - an RTK network system that will allow the field surveyor to do sub-centimeter real-time positioning with only a rover (no base receiver or base radio to manage). Mike Hart from Allen Instruments will host the bar.

Treasurer's Report

Steve is busy wrapping up end of year business including making arrangements with our bank for new officers to handle transactions.

Steve reported that we currently have 188 paid chapter members and 5 lifetime members. 7 members have paid for

2002 including 3 who signed up at the Fall seminar series.

The General Fund currently has \$2864, the Education Fund has \$4165, and the Education CD has \$3327 which will roll over for a six month term on 12-14-2001.

Steve also reports: At the December Christmas meeting, we will have the perfect gift available for children and grandchildren of a Land Surveyor, a 22 page full size book called "The Story of Land Surveying." This coloring book is a great way to introduce a new generation to the Art and Science of Land Surveying. At \$5 each, I expect our small supply to sell out at the December meeting. To reserve your copy, Email me at smartipw@co.san-diego.ca.us

Secretary's Report (no report)

Education Committee (Chair: Paul Nasland)

Next year's chair, Don Woolley reported that that the schedule has been set for 14 classes starting January 10th and continuing through April 4th. The classes will be on Thursday nights at Rick Engineering's office in Mission Valley.

Chapter Representatives (no report)

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

No report.

Membership Committee (Chair: Greg Hopkins)

Next year's chair, Jas Arnold will be compiling mailing labels to provide to Kevin Byrne for Palomar College class schedules to be sent out.

Government Liaison (no report)

Newsletter (Editor: Dave Viera)

Allan Wake will be taking over the preparation of the newsletter beginning January 2002.



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