

GENERAL MEETING – March 20, 2002

The March meeting was held at Holiday Inn, Stadium/Mission Valley. Mike Hart hosted the happy hour. After dinner, Steve introduced Dan Harrison, the #1 reviewer of Record of Surveys in the State of California.

Dan presented to us several interesting and unique surveys in local survey history. The first one was of the south boundary of Rancho El Cajon. He entertained us with the story of Curtis Brown making a wager for a case of beer. The bet was that he could survey the 8 mile boundary in a day. He won the bet, and his points are remarkably well on line. Brown's survey is recorded on ROS 3010.

Another survey was of Section 4, T13S, R2E which is east of Ramona. The original south corner set by GLO was not able to be recovered due to dense vegetation. Extensive searches were done over the years and alternate positions were set by a few surveyors. B. Phelps conducted his survey which is recorded on ROS 7620. He found the original monument but it was all due to the fire of the early '70's which cleared the area.

President's Report

-Allan Wake reported that Manuel Xaus, a French student is applying for an internship. He has a French Technical Degree in Land Surveying. Please contact Allan for a copy of Manuel's resume.

-Committee members are needed. We have openings on the Education committee, GIS committee, and the membership committee.

-It was an evening for visiting surveyors. Pete Golding introduced his brother, Terry Golding from Idaho.

Jim Nowlan introduced his brother, Nick Nowlan from Vermont. It was a pleasure having out of town guests (who obviously looked younger than their brothers).

-Allan thanked James from Surveyor's Service for the raffle prizes and Mike Hart for hosting the Happy Hour.

Vice - President's Report

Steve Martin announced that the next meeting will feature Mike Duffy. Mike will present the details of the 150th birthday celebration of the San Bernardino initial point. California Gold is looking for corporate sponsorships to fund the celebration.

Treasurer' s Report

Dave Ambler reported that the general fund has \$5317.69 and the education fund has \$4269.81.

We have 140 paid members and 5 lifetime members. We purchased \$250 worth of Buck knives for the conference. Jennifer O'Gorman is receiving a \$750 scholarship.

Secretary's Report

Anne Hoppe reported that the next executive meeting is 3 APR. The meeting will be in the east county and the location will be announced as soon as it is determined.

Chapter Representatives

No report

New Business

-Steve Woods will be putting together a golf tournament. It will be held on a weekend. Details to follow.

-Gary Lightrider of Fieldworks announced that Sokkia is selling 10 of it's retail stores. Fieldworks is an independent distributor of Sokkia and Gary will be happy to help you with your surveying needs.

Old Business

-Armand announced that he will be driving up to the Tahoe conference. He volunteered to transport donations.

-Jack Roth read a letter from Dana Seguin to his 'surveying family' at Hunsaker's and Associates. Dana has had positive results from chemotherapy and he is optimistic about the future. He thanks everyone for keeping him in their prayers. It was great to hear such a positive sounding letter from Dana!

- see attached letter from Dana.

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:50.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING April 3, 2002

Meeting by email

Presidents Report

Next Exec meeting Wed May 1 will be back at Giovannis because it is more central for the Chapter Reps who should attend and update us on the State meeting - change of time to 5:30, which seems a better time for most. The June meeting may be held in the East County. A suitable location is being looked into. Any other location suggestions are welcome.

It was good to see many SD Chapter members at the conference including our own Jas Arnold and Mike Hart who were session speakers. Special thanks to Paul Nasland for the Buck knives – the knives were a hot raffle item. Several members did well at the raffles – Steve Martin won a cheese and cracker tray, Anne Hoppe won four bottles of wine (if her and Steve were stranded by a blizzard together, they could make it through the Spring thaw), Daniel Hall won a digital camera, Allan Wake won a bucket of bucks. Marcia Wake did well at the slots. Mike Butcher was seen working his new winning system at the tables – evidently, though, the Casino does not yet understand how his winning system is supposed to work! Mrs. Armand Marois, Greg & Mary Hopkins, Allan, Dave Viera & Dave Ambler enjoyed the slopes – Dave and Dave monitored the slopes to see if anyone was playing hooky from the conference. All in all, the sessions were very good, and Tahoe is always a nice place to be. See you next year at the conference in Las Vegas!

Vice President's Report

-The next general meeting will feature our NGS State Advisor, Marti Ikehara who will talk about the Calibration base line program.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund- \$5226.45 Education Fund - \$3519.81

Education CD - \$3326.61 We had 45 people attending our last dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn. Good turnout for Dan Harrison. Checks have been issued for the Trig-Star winners (\$100 total) and also a \$750 check to Jennifer O'Gorman for the CLSA Education Foundation Scholarship.

Attached is a letter from the Red Cross for our chapters donation. That was a check we sent in the amount of \$500.00.

Our chapter also donated \$500 for the student assistance fund for the conference in Lake Tahoe this year.

Secretary's Report

Anne submitted the March Gen mtg notes, the q'ly report, and the letter to the scholarship

winner –see attached letter.

Education Committee

Jennifer O'Gorman was awarded the CLSA Education Foundation scholarship of \$750 – see attached letter of congratulations.

Chapter Representatives

Scott, Mike, Loni and Armand will be attending the April 27th State CLSA Board of Director's mtg in Oakland.

GIS Committee

No report.

JPPC

No report.

Membership Committee

No report.

Old Business

Members are encouraged to use email newsletters in lieu of mailings. The mailed distribution will be reviewed. The monthly hard copy mailings cost \$150 - \$180. Contact Jas Arnold , jarnold@rickeng.com, to request an email newsletter only.

New Business

Much discussion on financial support to defray cost of promoting the 150th anniversary of the San Bernardino Initial Point. This is a good way to promote the Surveying profession. At the general meeting, we will ask Mike Duffy, the speaker about what is needed, how much other Chapters are donating and how the Chapter can support this event.

Also, if there is an interest in holding a CLSA conference in San Diego, an exploratory committee should be formed.

Negotiations with the hotel usually start 18-24 months in advance. CLSA is currently negotiating ACSM, NALS, CLSA in 2005 in Vegas. As for the San Diego conference it was

noted by those who hosted the last conference (91 or 92?) that a San Diego "Conference Committee" needs to step forward to ACTIVELY persuade the State Conf. Comm. of all San Diego has to offer such as spouse entertainment, sight-seeing, etc. Contact Allan if you would like to participate in this endeavour.

Articles are encouraged for publication in the newsletter. Send reports and articles are to Allan Wake by the first Friday of the month. Please email to awake@SanDiego.gov and at akw@cox.net.

Letter From Dana Seguin

From: Dana Seguin

Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2002 2:55 PM

To: H&A Employees

Subject:

Greetings fellow Hunsakarians:

Last week I wrote you all to let you know that I had good news about this cancer bug. Well, I had a chance to meet with my doctor and we compared the recent CT scan with the previous CT scan from November. A CT scan is basically a very fancy x-ray. The doctor confirmed that where there had been numerous cancer nuggets on my liver, now they are all gone, vanished, caput! This means that the chemo-therapy is working and that it will hopefully continue to kill the cancer!!!

I'm not cured at this point, but I am now very optimistic about the future, and this is a real turning point for me in dealing with this disease. I will still be a walking chemical factory, as the chemo-therapy will be a part of the treatment to see if it will eradicate the rest of the cancer (primarily the tumor on my pancreas). So if I continue to look like a bald Skeleton, don't be alarmed, it's part of the deal.

I look forward to being back at work with all of you, and again I'm optimistic that this will happen as I get stronger and healthier. Thank you for hanging in there with me. Thank you for your prayers and positive thoughts (please keep them coming). Thank you to everyone who has worked harder because I'm not there. Thanks to all of you for being the group of people you are...a group that I want to return to!

Keep on truckin'

Dana

ps. I don't have a very good e-mail address list here at home, so feel free to forward this message to anyone I may have missed. Thanks.



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