

## GENERAL MEETING – August 21, 2002

The August meeting was held at Chevy's Restaurant in Carmel Mountain. After dinner, Steve introduced our guest speaker, Ray Mathe, President-elect of CLSA. Ray works in the Inland Empire and started his career in 1979...or did he get married in 1979???

Ray presented us with his professional background which did begin with a ring, first job and marriage all within the same time frame. He then went on to commend our Chapter for their commitment to the profession. We are the biggest chapter and getting bigger. He spoke of the accomplishments of CLSA in the past year. The budget was audited and we came out well. The Mount Diablo Initial Point celebrated it's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and he encouraged us to participate in the anniversary celebration of the San Bernardino Initial Point. The conference was a huge success with an attendance of 577 members and the scholarship auction raised \$12,000 for the education foundation. He went on to encourage education. CLSA has workshops scheduled - Boundary, SMA, California Laws, Measurement Analysis, and CORS. He wants to encourage the Board of Directors to have discounts for the attendance of multiple workshops. He stated that CLSA is close to having 2000 members. We need more members to provide better benefits, especially in regards

to legislation. We will have more influence on legislation if we are representing the majority of CA surveyors.

The items which are most important to Ray in the coming year are education, education and education. He will

provide quality workshops and increase communication via the new and improved website. He would like to support enabling legislation to the board for continuing education. Next, the test became the hot topic. The passing rate is low and the primary way to increase the percentage is through education. The test is an occupational analysis of the surveying profession. He emphasized that review classes were not to learn the topic; prospective surveyors need to rotate through the many areas of surveying in order to be trained adequately. Ray also believes the test should be a 2 day test in order to cover all of the facets of surveying. In order for us to have educated surveyors, he needs us to support colleges with surveying programs and continuing education. We need to go to Career Days, participate in TrigStar and every child we know needs the Surveying coloring book.

### President's Report

-Allan Wake reminded us of the 12SEP Easement and ROW seminar in Ontario.

-He stated that we received a thank you card from Dorothy for the wine. He thanked Lonie and Scott for arranging the gift for Dorothy.

-He stated that Dana's 'Celebration of Life' birthday party was a great time. Paul Nasland was even seen belly-dancing.

-The 2003 slate of officers was moved and accepted.

-Alan congratulated San Diego's new PLSs. - Donald Curry, Marcus Houston, Brian Siebens, Allen Turner, Charles Sefkow, John Koepke, Jeffrey Ahlstrom and John Mieling. We will invite them to be our guests at the October dinner and meeting.

### **Vice-President's Report**

-Steve Martin reported that the SEP meeting is a joint meeting with Orange County at Sarducci's. The train leaves SD at 4:00 and arrives in San Juan Capistrano at 5:21. The train leaves SJC at 8:50, so the meeting will fit the train schedule.

-He announced that the OCT meeting will be a round table discussion in regards to ROW vs. CL monumentation.

-Ideas are needed for the NOV and DEC meetings.

### **Treasurer's Report**

-Dave Ambler reported that the general fund has \$4382.12 and the education fund has \$3769.81. We have 185 paid members which includes 85 corporate members and 5 lifetime members.

-There were 46 attendees at the last meeting.

### **Secretary's Report**

-Anne Hoppe reported that the next executive meeting is 28 AUG at the City's Development Services Center bldg. at 5:30. The meeting will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor. Names are to be emailed to Annie, so she can supply security with a list of attendees. Also she stated that there are discounts available through AAA and the Entertainment book for the train ride to the September meeting in San Juan Capistrano.

### **JPPC Report**

No report

## **Education Committee**

No report.

## **Chapter Representatives**

No report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

-Mike Butcher is the State Legislative Chairman. He would like a hot topic and solution submitted to him. Continuing education is a great topic to bring forward.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne L. Hoppe, PLS  
Secretary 2002

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Wed. August 28, 2002**

Attending: Allan Wake, Steve Martin, Dave Ambler, Anne Hoppe, Dave Viera, Jack, Lonie Cyr, Scott Hurst, Mike Butcher and Armand.

Was an email meeting that was a bit rocky. Seemed like a good idea at the time, but then when the cowboy went on an all night barracho in the desert with a bottle of tequila and howling at the moon with the coyotes and then at sunrise threw himself necked into a huge cactus and when asked why did he do that, he said "seemed like a good idea at the time."

I'm sure that when Steve is President he will re-think email meetings except for very routine issues and business.

Resolved three issues: 1. The Executive Board selected D.K. Nasland to serve as Chapter Representative the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Mike Butcher's 1<sup>st</sup> term. 2. Selected Victor Ross as the recipient of the 2002 Curt Brown Scholarship. 3. Approved travel expenses for Dorothy Calegari, State CLSA Executive Director, to be a guest speaker at a future meeting.

Friday, Aug. 30, Dave Viera moved to adjourn.

## **President's Report**

Congratulations to the CLSA SD 2003 Officers:

President – Steve Martin

Vice President – Dave Ambler

Treasurer – Anne Hoppe

Secretary – Don Woolley

Immediate Past President – Allan Wake

-Chapter Representatives: 2<sup>nd</sup> yr 2<sup>nd</sup> term – Dave Viera, 2<sup>nd</sup> yr 1<sup>st</sup> term – Scott Hurst, 1<sup>st</sup> yr 2<sup>nd</sup> term – Jack Roth, 2<sup>nd</sup> yr 1<sup>st</sup> term - D.K. Nasland, 1<sup>st</sup> yr 1<sup>st</sup> term – Allan Wake.

-Alternate Reps–Lonie Cyr, Jas Arnold & Mike Butcher

Thanks to Lonie Cyr for her time and effort and who will complete her two terms as Chapter Representative. And welcome aboard Don and D.K.

## **CLSA San Diego Survey Student Stipends:**

The Stipend program's goals are to: provide funding for local students working towards a degree in a surveying related field at a Junior College in San Diego County. They will receive \$100 for an A, \$75 for a B, \$50 for a C. It will be limited to one survey class per student per semester.

Applicants need to mail in a copy of their grade (of a surveying class) and address to:

**CLSA San Diego**

**P.O. BOX 85152**

**MAIL BOX 261**

**SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92186-5152**

## **The Golf Tournament:**

Format: 4-man Scramble

When: September 27, 2002 12:00pm

Where: Cottonwood Golf Course - 3121 Willow Glen Road, El Cajon. Cost: \$60 per player- includes green fees, cart, & hamburger buffet. Make Checks Payable to: CLSA

Send Checks to: Steve Woods - 3214 North Star Drive, San Diego 92117.

There will be prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd; Long drives & closest to pins.

- there is still the opportunity for companies to "sponsor" holes for maybe \$100 per hole- this will mean someone will have to construct signs that look like the company's logo and post them on the tees.

**From: Peter H. Ehlert, PLS City of Chula Vista**

## **Monument Reduction**

**The City of Chula Vista** has chosen to relax the monument density requirements for Final and Parcel Maps. This applies to subdivisions to be submitted, subdivisions in process, as well as recorded subdivisions that have not yet been monumented. We will address reduced monuments in recorded subdivisions with Certificate of Correction notes.

-This reduction was originally proposed by Jack Hill in late 1999 and was reviewed and approved by City of Chula Vista staff: John Lippitt - Director of Public Works, Cliff Swanson - City Engineer, Alex Al-Alga - Senior Civil Engineer, Land Development.

-The issue was an agenda item at the March 17, 2000 CLSA San Diego Chapter meeting. The Chapter voted to support.

The clear majority of the Land Surveyors in the community feel that setting monuments at curve and angle points on the Right of Way sidelines of Public and Private streets are of no utility to either the Professionals or the Land Owners, and should no longer be required.

City of Chula Vista monument reduction: Subdivision Manual requirements revised:

Lot Corners -

- a) All lot corners that are not on street right of way lines shall be monumented with 3/4" diameter X 18" long iron pipes with brass disc or 1/2" x 18" rebar with metal cap showing RCE or L.S. numbers.
- b) Lot corners along street right-of-way at the projection of the sidelines of individual lots shall be monumented with lead plug and brass disc offset along an extension of the side lot line in the top of curb. The lead must be set in a hole a minimum of 3/4" deep and the disc must be recessed below the surface of the curb.
- c) Points of curvature and angle points along street right-of-way are **not required** to be monumented. If said points are monumented, they shall be monumented with lead plug and brass disc offset in the top of curb. The lead must be set in a hole a minimum of 3/4" deep and

the disc must be recessed below the surface of the curb. Monuments on a curve shall be placed on a radial line; at an angle point, the monument shall be placed at the bisector of the angle.

-A digital copy of the notice the **City of Carlsbad** recently sent out regarding survey control and digital submittal requirements for all City development and capital projects will be posted on the Chapter web-site.  
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