

GENERAL MEETING – December 18, 2002

The December meeting was our holiday extravaganza held at the Catamaran Resort Hotel on Mission Bay. The happy hour was graciously hosted by Jeff Hamilton from Trimble and the fun began. Following a delectable dinner, Steve raffled off some of the donated prizes. Now that everyone's attention was away from the great food, Steve introduced our entertainment - 'The Mind-to Mind Show' by Dave Winston. As promised, Dave filled us in on tidbits of our dear friends. The first tidbit was that Dave Ambler has telepathic powers and draws perfect dots. Dave, next entertained us with Jim Nowlan, Louanna, Gordy, Carrie, Robyn and our 'Vanna' - Ellen Gaddy. They each took something from their pockets and put it in a bag for Dave to return it to its rightful owner. While determining the owner, Dave described the person surprisingly well and amazed each and every one of us. We all knew Jim was a born leader, right? Dave then asked for volunteers to write a question on a piece of paper and he went on to answer the question with out opening the paper and he even guessed who wrote the question! We all found out that Reggie Deck is the tough guy and expects the most out of people. Holly is a strong woman and demands her way or the high way! Paul Nasland believes the world can be a cruel yet a wonderful place. Steve Woods and Morena are selling their house soon and Steve will like it. Don Woolley fantasizes a lot and Sean Englert wanted to know how much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood. Dave really did impress us and left us with good feelings and pride about being surveyors and being a great bunch of friends.

Steve followed with more raffles. Many thanks go to Surveyors Service, Lintvedt, McColl & Assoc., Pountney & Assoc., BHA, Inc., Project Design Consultants, RBF& Assoc., Kimley Horn & Assoc., Hunsaker & Assoc., Bob Elliot, Civil Design Group, Rick Engineering, Lewis and Lewis, Allan Wake, Trimble, SB & O, Inc., Mike Butcher, James Yaccino and Allen Instruments for the great raffle prizes. It must be noted that we are still trying to figure out how Steve was raffling off the prizes and winning most of them also.....????

The evening continued on to the Vice Presidents awards. Steve first embarrassed Annie with the " Best Homework award", just for doing these minutes (and this is my last time :o)). The 'Road Warrior' award went to Scott Hurst for the many miles he dedicated to supporting the board meetings and attending the general meetings. The 'Bylaws Dave' award went to Dave Viera for being there every time we had a bylaws question. Allen Wake received the 'What was I thinking?' award for his admirable work of publishing the newsletter each month. He didn't know what he was getting himself into when he first volunteered! Steve thanked and conveyed his appreciation to Jas Arnold and Dave Woolley for their dedication on the Education Committee. They organized the mini-seminars and the LS review classes. He also thanked Steve Woods for organizing the golf tournament and Jim Nowlan for organizing the Padres game tailgate meeting.

Steve presented Lonie Cyr and Mike Butcher plaques for their terms as Chapter Reps (except they weren't there to accept them) and Allan with a plaque for 2002 Chapter President. He also presented Louanna with a gift certificate for her many hours of donated time as our Webmaster! Although Jennifer Brownlee was unable to attend the meeting, her tireless and endless devotion to our newsletter emails and Chapter roster maintenance was appreciated with a gift certificate.

With all of that said and done, he thanked us all for coming out for the fun and wished us a happy holiday!

Steve received a letter from Dave Winston the "Mentalist" entertainer at our Christmas meeting. Dave said "I loved entertaining your group. They had great minds and a sense of humor. I felt we really connected." Dave asked for our impressions of the show. Email your thoughts to Steven.Martin@sdcountry.ca.gov and he'll collate and mail to Dave Winston.

President's Report

-Allan thanked us all for having the opportunity to work with us all and is looking forward to the coming year. He is sure Steve will do a great job.

Vice-President's Report

-See above for awards.

Treasurer's Report

-No report

Secretary's Report

-No report

JPPC Report

-No report

Education Committee

-No report

Chapter Representatives

-No report

Legislative Committee

-No report

NEW BUSINESS

-None

OLD BUSINESS

-None

Respectfully submitted,
Anne L. Hoppe, PLS
Secretary 2002

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING January 2, 2003

ATTENDING: Steve Martin, Dave Ambler, Anne Hoppe, Jas Arnold, Dave Viera, Don Woolley

President's Report

Steve called the meeting to order at Giovanni's Pizza.

Steve reported that D.K. offered to have the executive meetings at his office.

Steve reviewed the committee's chairs for 2003:

JPPC: D.K. Nasland

Membership: Jas Arnold

Education: Don Woolley

Website: Armand Marois

Steve discussed putting the newsletter on the website and also archiving all of the old newsletters.

Legislative: Discussed having this committee be more active. Looking for someone to monitor and report available information.

January President's Message,

Hello all,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays and are working on his or her New Years resolutions. If you missed our CLSA "Holiday Extravaganza", a good time was had by all. The location at the Catamaran resort was great, the entertainer, "Mentalist" Dave Winston put on an amazing show, and there was a multitude of raffle prizes donated by local Surveying firms and vendors. The Vice President's awards, which might have seemed a little goofy, are really just a way to recognize people for the good that they do throughout the year. There are so many more awards that should be given to our members who volunteer their time to make the Chapter work and help promote the Surveying profession. Thanks to you all.

When I first joined the Chapter over 12 years ago, it was for Professional Development reasons, to learn about current issues in Surveying and to find out what others are doing in the industry. Looking back, I would have to say that I have learned a lot more by volunteering within the organization than by membership alone. Whether it was helping to produce a seminar, LS review class or take the notes for the meetings, volunteering has given me the opportunity to work with and get to know some great Surveyors. Along the way we have had some fun and camaraderie too. So, I would encourage you all to become involved in the Association as much as possible. There are lots of ways to volunteer. We need someone to volunteer to chair a Legislative committee to report to the membership on current and proposed bills affecting the Surveying Profession. The golf tournament was a big success this past year and I would like to keep that going. The Education committee could always use some help organizing seminars. We have a tradition of promoting Surveying and Surveying Education in this Chapter and it takes just a little personal energy to keep the traditions going.

A couple of people have asked me what my agenda for the coming year. While I do have some ideas on what to focus on, it is really what the Chapter as a whole decides that is important. Toward that end, I hope to get input from all of the members throughout the year. You can use the Officers phone numbers are listed on the cover of the newsletter or Email me directly at

Lastly, I would like to say that I am looking forward to this year. We have a group of good

people together as Chapter Representatives and officers, a good history of successful programs to build upon, and an evolving Profession to promote.

Steven J. Martin, LS 7264

Vice - President's Report

The next chapter meeting will be held on January 15 at the Holiday Inn, near Aero Drive. Lee Hennes will present a short talk on the Model Law.

Dave will have a list of future speakers completed by the general meeting on January 15, 2003.

Treasurer's Report

Dave reported that the General Fund has \$4814.13 and the Education fund has \$2756.12. The Education CD has \$3449.39.

There were 52 people at the Christmas general meeting.

Dave submitted a letter from Victor Ross thanking the San Diego Chapter for the scholarship money with an open invitation to attend the 42nd Annual Geomatics Engineering Conference at Fresno State. – see attached PDF letter from Victor.

Dave then handed over the Treasurer's briefcase to Anne as the proverbial passing of the torch.

Secretary's Report

Anne handed over the notebook to Don for his use in the coming year.

-Anne has forwarded the Chapter q'ly report to the State CLSA org. for the February meeting in Oakland.

Education Committee

-Don reported that the LS Review class will begin January 30, 2003 and go for 10 weeks ending April 3, 2003 the week before the exam. This is the first year of the NCEES exam which will be given on Friday April 11 with a separate State Specific 4 hour exam given on Saturday April 12.

-See enclosed schedule.

JPPC Committee

Will meet January 9, 2003. No report

Old Business

-Dave Viera to go through Bylaws and update.

-The San Bernardino hike to the initial point has been rescheduled for May 17, 2003

New Business

-Jas Arnold suggested making the Fresno scholarship a memorial scholarship in Dana Sequin's honor.

-Steve noted that there is an opening on the LS Technical Advisory Committee Find out results of the vote on the State Bylaws Amendment .



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