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CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

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Chapter Meeting
Wednesday, August 16th

Guest Speaker:
Dr. David Kellum

San Diego County Entomologist – Dept. of Agriculture

Living for Decades with Africanized Honey Bees

The Africanized Honey Bee (AHB), commonly referred to as the “Killer Bee” arrived in southern California in Riverside County in October, 1994. Currently all of southern California and parts of the Central Valley north to Madera County are considered colonized by AHB. There have been numerous reports of stings involving humans and pets. Although some dogs have been killed, there are only a few reports of human deaths related to AHB or bees in general here in California. The first human death in California occurred in 1999.

The long anticipated arrival of AHB in the highly urbanized areas of southern California has been met with renewed efforts by public and private entities to educate and inform the public about bees in general and AHB in particular. The agricultural impacts such as increased costs for pollination and the loss of apiary sites are manageable. The health risks to people and animals have been minimized through education, public information, and action by local and state officials.

Location

Karl Strauss Brewing Company

9675 Scranton Road - Sorrento Mesa, CA 92121
(858) 587-BREW

5:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Social/Networking

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Program

8:00 p.m. General Meeting

Leave your name with Lisa Mejia. Email is preferred: lmejia@hunsakersd.com

Or: 858 558-4500 - No later than noon Monday, August 14th

Appetizer Buffet - \$21

Fresh Vegetable and Cheese Tray, Kalamata Olive Bruschetta, Santa Fe Beef Quesadillas, Boneless Chicken Tenders, Firecracker Sirloin Strips, Grilled Andouille Sausages and Grilled Bratwurst with Mustard and Crispy Calamari

No host bar – cash and carry

Iced tea and soft drinks

Price includes tax & tip

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

July 19, 2006

Meeting held at Tio Leo's in Del Mar prior to the General Meeting.

ATTENDING: Don Woolley, Sean Englert, Tony Nothdurft, Anne Hoppe, Steve Martin, Mike Hart, Lonie Cyr, Dave Ambler, and David Paul Johnson.

President's Report

Don Woolley opened the meeting at 5:30. Don mentioned that we are planning to have this years Christmas party at Tom Hamm's on the San Diego Bay. Don also passed around a letter sent to him from Vance Breshears thanking CLSA for naming a scholarship in his name. There was discussion regarding advertising guidelines and fees. A motion was made and passed to charge \$150 per page for advertisements in the newsletter. Website maintenance is underway and we should experience better results with the new server that is being implemented.

Vice President's Report

The location of the next general meeting will be at Karl Strauss in Sorrento Valley on August 16th. The guest speaker for our next meeting has yet to be determined. Our October meeting will be a joint meeting with Orange County and is tentatively set to be at the Wyndham Hotel in San Diego with Jas Arnold being the guest speaker.

Treasurer's Report

The General Fund has a total of \$11,023 and the education fund has a total of \$8,705. Discussion was brought up by David Paul Johnson regarding disbursement of funds for catering and greens fees for the upcoming golf tournament.

Secretary's Report No report

Education Committee

Mike Hart has been receiving e-mails in regards to individuals interested in the upcoming LS review class. Discussion was brought up by David Paul Johnson regarding a potential future conflict with our annual local chapter golf tournament and the golf tournament to be held during the 2007 State CLSA conference in Rancho Bernardo. David is concerned that the conference tournament could significantly reduce donations that the local chapter would normally obtain due to the fact that our chapter would be involved in organizing two golf tournaments in one year. The state conference tournament would not generate any funds for our local chapter. Steve Martin mentioned that the local chapter should not be impacted by the conference tournament due in part that both tournaments will be marketed differently. Don will be looking into having State CLSA aid in funding and organizing the conference tournament.

Membership Committee

Dave Ambler handed out spreadsheets indicating which members have currently paid and which members are delinquent. The spreadsheets only indicated who has currently paid at the local level. To date we have approximately 115 local members, which will qualify our chapter for 6 State CLSA representatives.

Legislative Committee No report

JPPC Report No report

Chapter Representatives

Next meeting will be held here in San Diego on August 5th. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. The issue of unexcused absences was brought up in regards to the local chapters. Our chapter is in good standing, but other chapters are frequently not in attendance at the State meetings. Mike Hart is currently very busy with the Education Committee and has said that he would welcome a substitute to act in his place as a representative.

Unfinished Business None

New Business

The City of San Diego survey manual is making progress, but there is still quite a bit of work to be done.

Next Board Meeting – August 16, 2006. The location of our next board meeting will be at 5 p.m. at Karl Strauss in Sorrento Valley.

GENERAL MEETING

July 19, 2006

The July meeting was held at Tio Leo's in Del Mar. Kent Whitaker of the U.S. Forest Service was the guest speaker. Kent spoke about recently traveling and working in Africa on a boundary survey. The presentation included his experience with customs, the natives, his overall feelings of Africa, and his surveying experience.

President's Report

Don thanked Kent for his interesting presentation.

Don then summarized the executive board meeting minutes and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by, Sean Englert, PLS Secretary

Education/Seminars/Workshops

Lot Line Adjustments, Lot Line Agreements, Lot Mergers and Certificates of Compliance – can it get any more confusing? Aug. 25, Ontario. Presented by S Calif Section ACSM – featuring Mike Pallamary. Contact Jim Landry 213-482-7187.

National PLS Practice Exam Workshop: Sept. 15, Santa Ana. Sept. 29, Las Vegas. **3 Day LSIT Review Workshop:** September 8-10, Santa Ana. Sept. 29,30, Oct. Las Vegas. Contact paul@pacifiland.com or 949-642-0335. Pacific Land Seminars <http://www.pacifiland.com/>.

Carlson Civil/Survey 2007 Demo Aug. 9 Costa Mesa.

Basic GPS Surveying Course Aug. 15-17 San Diego.

Leica GPS Post Processing Course Aug. 23-24 Ontario.

contact Cori Vernam @ 800-938-0606 or coriv@servco1.com

Construction Surveying and Layout: Field Practices

Aug. 25, San Diego. Contact www.pesi.com 800-843-7763.

Developing And Creating Condominium Plans Teleconference Aug 21. **Affordable Housing** Teleconference Aug. 15. **Establishing And Operating Homeowners' Associations: Understanding The Legal Issues In California** Featuring Michael J. Pallamary Santa Ana Aug. 31. **Smart Growth And Conservation Planning** Teleconference - Conservation Subdivisions, Sept. 19th. **Tricks, Traps And Ploys Used In Construction Scheduling** Sept. 28, San Diego. **Managing Construction Projects** Aug. 15, San Diego. **Bid Protests** Teleconference, Aug. 13. Register online at: www.lorman.com or call (866) 352-9539.

Geospatial Analysis and Technology – Seminars, courses and software training. Contact register@ucx.ucr.edu or call 951-827-4105. Web-site: www.UCRExtension.net/geo.

CSU Fresno Geomatics Engineering Dept. – Contact www.csufresno.edu/geomatics/ for program and on-line courses.

CSU Pomona Surveying Program - http://www.csupomona.edu/%7Ece_surv/surveng/index.html.

Cuyamaca College - Surveying courses taught and organized by Ken Schumaker. www.cuyamaca.edu. Or 619-668-4040.

Santiago College GIS/GPS Surveying Program - see www.sac.edu/degrees/geography_information_degree.htm

GIS Certification – thru URISA
<http://www.urisa.org/certification/2certific.htm>

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. The class must have been completed within the last 6 months.

- Applicants need to mail in a copy of their grade (of a surveying class) and address to: CLSA San Diego, P.O. BOX 80697, MAIL BOX 261, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92138

California Land Surveyors Association **CLSA Education Foundation**

P.O. Box 9098, Santa Rosa, CA 95405
Telephone: (707)578-6016 FAX: (707)578-4406

The 2006 Scholarship application is available at
<http://www.californiasurveyors.org/files/scholarsh.html>

Employment

County of San Diego has an opening and expects future openings for Land Surveyor. The salary is \$64,979 - \$78,978 annually. Requirements are that you are a State of Calif. Licensed Land Surveyor or Licensed Civil Engineer with the authority to practice land surveying work (B & PC, Sec. 8731). You are also required to have a valid Calif. Class C driver's license. Recruitment announcement can be found at: <http://dhr-jam.sdcountry.ca.gov/announcements/06378501.html> Applications on line can be accessed at: https://dhr-tf.sdcountry.ca.gov/HR_JobApp/Web/AppRequest.asp?RecNum=06378501

Announcements

Congratulations to Lonie Cyr! – breaking news from Lundstrom and Assoc: It is with great pride that we announce an addition to our continuing tradition of excellence with the promotion of Lonie Cyr as partner within our firm.

**The San Diego Chapter of the
California Land Surveyors Association
2006 GOLF Scholarship DRIVE
Friday, August 25, 2006
12:00 High Noon "Shotgun" Start**

Much thanks to David Paul Johnson of Surveyors Service for last years very successful and fun event and for organizing this years tourney. Sign up now or be left in the parking lot. See brochure for details. Register with the attached PDF file or contact David at 760-310-5054.

Newsletter

Members are encouraged to receive email newsletters. To receive an email only newsletter contact Dave Viera at DViera@HunsakerSD.com.

Articles are encouraged for publication in the newsletter. Send reports and articles to Allan Wake by Saturday before the first Wednesday of the month. Email to awake@sandiego.gov and at 48wake@cox.net.

Advertising policy approved by the Board:

1) full page one time in newsletter \$150.00 charge. 10% discount one year paid in advance. 2.) ½ page one time in newsletter \$100.00. 3) Business card size ad one year in newsletter \$150.00. 4) Employment offers by a member free for 1 month. If an extension is needed, please contact Allan Wake email: 48wake@cox.net each month as needed.

5) Web-site banner \$100.00. Other Web-site advertising charges to be determined.

The perfect cure for a hot, dry thirsty day -
CLSA meeting at Karl Strauss!! - the event
of the Summer - be there



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The San Diego Chapter of the California Land Surveyors

2006



GOLF Scholarship DRIVE

At the

**Rancho Bernardo Inn
17550 Bernardo Oaks Drive**

858-675-8500



15 Fwy to Rancho Bernardo Road Exit, East to Bernardo Oaks Drive,
Then North to Rancho Bernardo Inn

Friday, August 25, 2006

12:00 High Noon "Shotgun" Start

Donation: \$150 (Awards Banquet Soirée Included)

Donation: \$50 (Awards Banquet Soirée only)

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8898 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, Ca, 92123
Attention: David Paul Johnson, PLS (760-310-5054)

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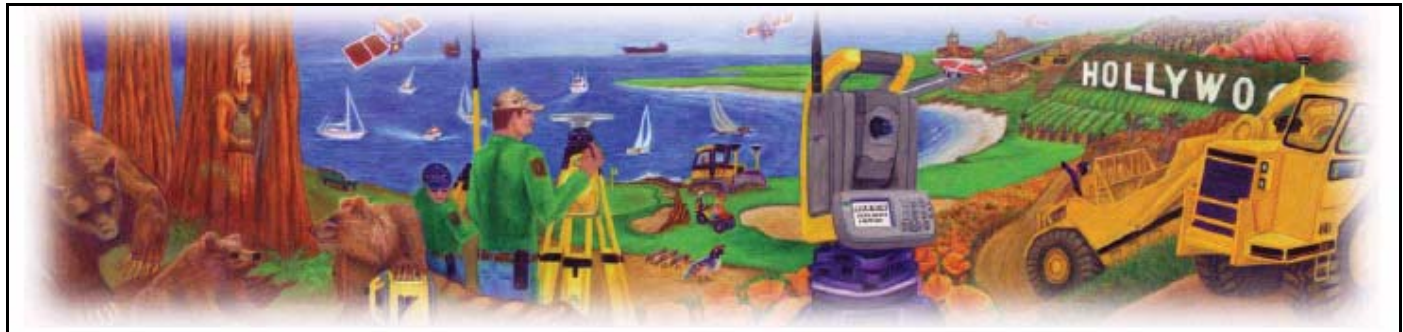
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