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“Everyone is IRISH on St. Patty’s Day”

COMMITTEE OPERATIONS AGENDA MEETING

Best Western Seven Seas – Lord Jim Room

(MARCH 16TH, DAY BEFORE ST. PATTY’S DAY)

411 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, Ca. 92108, (619) 291-1300

6 p.m. Social/Networking

6:30 p.m. Dinner

6:45 p.m. Program

Please note that we have changed this month’s meeting date to Tuesday, the day before our typical Wednesday night meeting. This is in part due to the celebration of St. Patty’s Day, and for safety concerns and schedule for our members.

We are offering a special menu for the occasion. We also have a variety of raffle prizes fit for the tradition of St. Patty’s Day, and the room will also be dressed up accordingly.

During this meeting each committee chairperson will have the floor for up to 5 minutes to discuss the committee’s goals and needs for additional volunteers. Many committees are eager for assistance from our local members, while some are already full to capacity.

This could be one of the most productive meetings of the year, and will provide an opportunity for all to become more involved in our chapter.

ST. PATTY’S DAY MEAL

Corned Beef

Cooked Cabbage

Red Potatoes

Vegetables-Chef’s Choice

Hot Rolls & Butter

Mixed Green Salad

(dressings on the side, italian & ranch)

Fresh Fruit Tray

Coffee, Tea or Decaf

Key Lime Cheesecake

Dinner - \$25

LSIT or Surveying Student - \$15

Please RSVP through our CLSA San Diego Chapter website no later than Thursday, March 11th.

The website address is <http://www.sd-surveyors.org>.

Click on the “Dinner Reservations” button and fill in all of your reservation information there.

If paying with a credit card, please remember to bring a copy of your receipt.

Those who do not make a reservation cannot be guaranteed a meal.



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February 2010 Board Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2010

Meeting held at Best Western Seven Seas, Mission Valley

Board and committee members present:

Casey Lynch, President
Justin Pallamary, Vice President
Blake Torgersen, Treasurer
Paul Goebel, Secretary
Anne Hoppe
Pat McMichael
David Johnson
Andy Karydes
Karen Koklich

Casey opened the meeting at 5:07pm
Casey MOTIONED to approve the minutes, with the addition of the price of the BLM manual listed as \$81.25. SECONDED.
Motion PASSED

Presidents Report – Casey

- Board discussion of the Education Ad Hoc Committee Report. The chapter may be able to afford the \$3k in spending requested by the letter without reducing current scholarship levels. MOTION to approve items 1 and 2 on the letter, and TABLE item 3. SECONDED AND PASSED
- Proposed 18" x 24" sheet size change. Anne will submit form to the State Board saying that the chapter is against it.
- CLSA-NALS 2010 Conference, February 27 through March 3, 2010, Reno, NV. The only person present that will attend is David Johnson.
- Motion was made at the January Board Meeting to send the proposed bylaw revisions to the chapter via the Feb. 2010 newsletter and schedule a vote at the Feb. Meeting. Bylaw revision was not included in newsletter. Bylaw revision is to be included in the March Newsletter and scheduled voting during the March Meeting. TABLED
- Proposal to move Website Committee to the Education Master Committee. No resolution.
- Dave Ambler recently joined the education committee. Discussion about including a sign-up form in the newsletter, but no resolution.
- Proposal to move Nominating Committee to a subcommittee under the Membership Committee. This will be further considered after the next general meeting.
- Eric Albanese Curt Brown Scholarship thank you letter will be put on website.

Vice President's Report – Justin

Speakers will be:

- March-CLSA Committee Night Reminder that the meeting will be one day earlier (Tuesday), possibly at the Bali Hei
- April-Walter Reese at Phil's Barbeque.
- May-LS Exam Decompression Session might be at a Mexican restaurant near CalTrans building.

Treasurer's Report – Blake

- General Fund: \$9171.77 Education Fund: \$15,217.45
- Invoices for Membership Dues. Need 101 members to keep our 6 representatives.
- Blake has started tracking membership member types.

Secretary's Report – Paul

- Paul is in receipt of new state member letter. Will call the member to encourage chapter membership.
- Quarterly reports will be due after next meeting.

Education Committee – Dave Johnson

- Invitation for PLS's to attend March 18th and 25th LSR classes to help with small group review.
- Golf tournament will be at Meadow Lake course.
- Troy Johnson did not attend the general meeting.

GIS Committee – Karen Kolich (Chair), Jimmy Elmore,

- 5 GIS pages planned on Website:
- Need to query membership on interest and needs related to GIS
- Discussion about a possible GIS class to raise funds for education, or an evening presentation by Karen.

Membership Committee – Dave/Dave

- Dave Ambler is no longer on committee.
- Blake was appointed to the committee by Casey to make at least one member. Casey stated that this was a logical position for the treasurer, since he processed membership applications and dues.

Nominating Committee – Andy

- Sean will step down.
- Pat will become a member of the committee.

Legislative Committee – Anne

- Survey sheet size is only current issue.

JPPC Report – Sean

- No Report

Website Committee – Annie

- Members Only Login and Password Reminder
- Add the GIS and Public Relations committees to the membership application
- Updates are being made now.
- American Express payment may not work because of bank.

Chapter Reps –Dave A.

- 14 day advance travel plans requested to lower costs.
- On-line application for continuing education program
- Cal surveyor magazine needs articles and pictures.
- Conference needs auction items
- May 1st is next meeting date.

New Business

- County Monument Preservation Fund. TABLED
- City of San Diego Monument Preservation Fund. TABLED
- Oceanside Survey Manual-Committee. TABLED

Old/Unfinished Business

- None.

MOTION to ADJOURN at 6:29pm

Respectfully submitted by Paul Goebel

February 2010 General Meeting Report

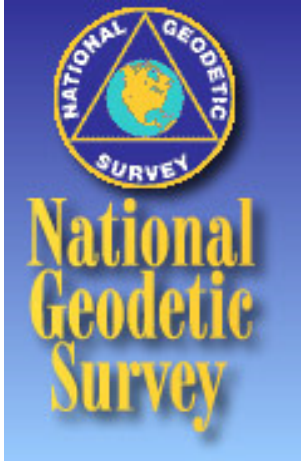
February 17, 2010

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Casey Lynch opened the meeting at 6:37pm and reviewed the executive meeting.

Casey Lynch introduced speaker, Marti Ikehara, NGS State Geodetic Advisor.

A slide presentation was given by Marti presenting an update of various NGS activities. Several highlights are as follows:



- There will be new datums in the future.
- Geoid models continue to improve with the addition of many gravimetric measurements, including airborne measurements.
- Coordinate and elevation data will move closer to a time current positioning scheme, being constantly updated.
- The CORS network continues to grow and densify.
- Most CORS stations are not owned by the NGS.
- The NGS will be involved in real time networks, with consideration for privately run networks.
- With limited funding, the NGS no longer plans to maintain conventional monuments.
- Most NGS monuments are probably not protected under California Law. There was brief discussion about the possibility of new propose legislation protecting monuments.

Several questions were taken by Marti during and after the presentation.

Following the presentation, raffle prizes were awarded and the meeting was adjourned.



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Education/Seminars/Workshops

Schedule for LSR 2010

Session #	Date	Topic	Speaker(s)
14	04 Mar	Legal Descriptions 1 of 2	Dave Ambler / Sean Englert
15	11 Mar	Legal Descriptions 1 of 2	Dave Ambler / Sean Englert
16	18 Mar	Review	TBD
17	25 Mar	Review All	TBD
18	01 Apr	Mock Exam	TBD
19	08 Apr	Mock Exam Review	TBD
	17 Apr	LS EXAM	

See the Chapter web-site for more info: <http://www.sd-surveyors.org/LSEExamReview/index.php>

ACSM/APLS Conference April 24-28, Phoenix.
<http://www.acsm.net/conference.html>

Geospatial Infrastructure Solutions Conference April 25-29
Phoenix .
<http://www.myrobust.com/websites/gita2010/index.php?p=2>

ASPRS Conference Opportunities for Emerging Geospatial
Technologies. April 26-30 San Diego.
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CLSA San Diego Survey Student Stipends

The Stipend program's goals are to: provide funding for local students taking college level survey related classes. 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 must be current members of the San Diego Chapter of CLSA. Licensed Land Surveyors are ineligible. All applications are subject to approval by the executive board. Applicants need to mail in a copy of their grade (of a surveying class) to: CLSA San Diego, 5519 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Mail Box 261, San Diego, California 92117.

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Announcements

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If you have any questions or problems with registration, send an email to treasurer@sd-surveyors.org.

Passing of Wayne Stutzman

Wayne Stutzman, a Civil Engineer and Surveyor, and owner of Stutzman Surveying and Mapping, passed away on January 3, 2010 after a short fight with Cancer.

Wayne was a true Bhakti yogi and a true Karma yogi. He tirelessly helped other people and was always giving generously to others. Wayne was a key member of the San Diego Satsang that follows the teachings of Baba Hari Dass, from whom he took the name Asheesh, which means "blessing from God", an accurate description of Wayne. A Shraddha was held for him on Saturday, January 16th.

Wayne worked in the City of Escondido Design Section during the 1980's. His surveyor colleagues fondly remember him as the "motorcycle surveyor", since he worked off of a Kawasaki 250 Ninja which he modified to hold all his gear. Wayne will be greatly missed by those who knew him and the clients he faithfully served.

Proposed ByLaws Amendments

As noted in the Board Meeting Minutes, amendments to our chapter bylaws have been prepared and approved by the board in order to bring them into compliance with sample bylaws furnished by CLSA. The proposed amendments have been submitted to the state bylaws committee for final review. After this review is complete, the proposed amendments will be distributed to the chapter membership for the minimum required two week review period before being voted on for approval by the general membership at a chapter meeting.

Newsletter

Members are encouraged to receive the newsletter by email to reduce mailing costs. Request an email copy only: 48wake@cox.net

Notices, original articles and other relevant information are encouraged for publication in the newsletter. There are many interesting and pertinent articles in other publications. Mention of articles is encouraged, but please provide your remarks, summary in a Word or Wordperfect format and a link to the article, rather than copying the whole article. JPEG format sized to approx 300 KB or less is best for graphics. Large PDF files may have to be reduced in byte size. Newsletter is distributed by the first Wed of the month. Send items to Allan Wake 48wake@cox.net by the last Saturday of the month.

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