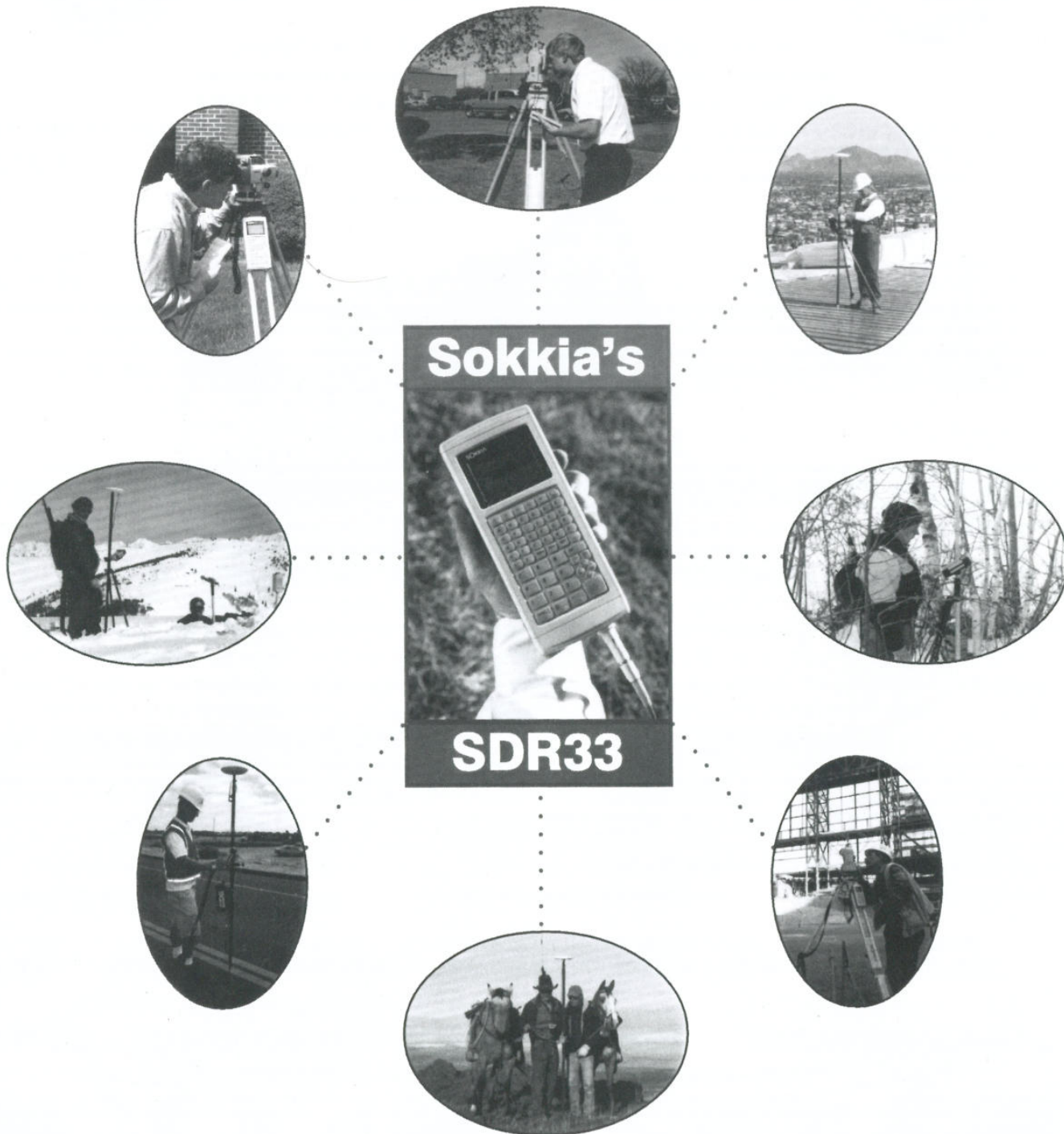


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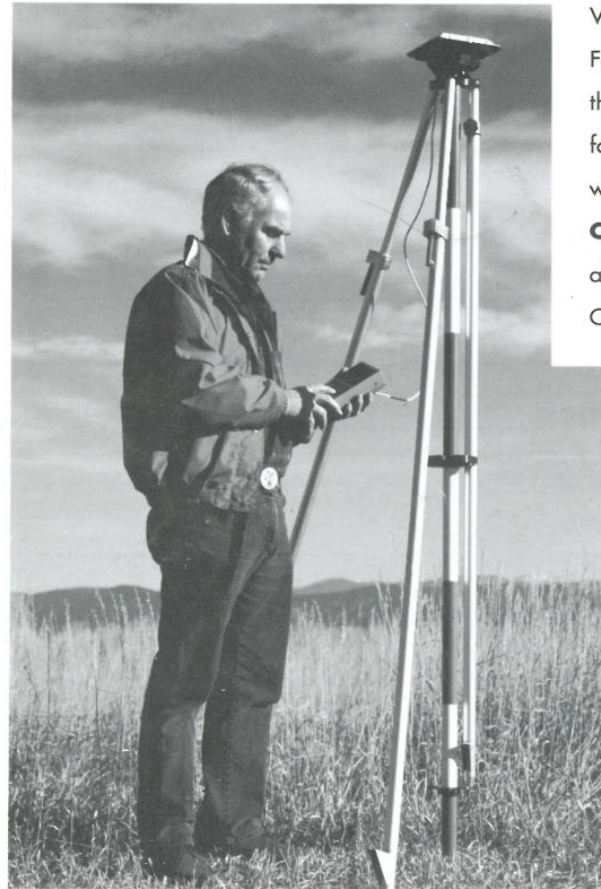
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

QUARTERLY UPDATE - As of 12 March 1999

Once again I thank you for your vote of confidence by reelection as your president; I will strive to put forth my best effort to lead our organization throughout the coming year.

Our annual meeting last month was well attended and productive although somewhat lengthy. The minutes of that meeting are contained within this edition and I encourage all members to thoroughly read them. At the risk of being redundant, I once again call your attention to Article 1, Section 2, of our Bylaws, the "Objectives of PLSW", and suggest that each of us incorporate those eight items into personal objectives as well.

As I mentioned at the annual meeting, committee assignments have been broadened to include all chapter members; firstly to distribute the work more evenly, secondly to encourage each of us to commence or maintain an active role in our chapter's activities. I believe it is essential to our organization's well-being that all members take an active role at the local level.

At the state level of PLSW lie several areas of involvement for those members desiring fame over fortune. Our NSPS Governor, Becky Braman, has been elected as NSPS Area 7 Director, replacing John Steil. Both Becky and John have served us well in those positions and I extend a sincere "Thank You" to both of them, as well as "Congratulations" to Becky, on behalf of the entire membership. All members who desire to serve as NSPS Wyoming Governor are encouraged to submit your name to any member of the Board of Directors by the May 15th meeting. Those desiring additional information can contact myself or Becky. Additionally, I hope all members give thought to their candidacy for election to our Board of Directors next year. Finally, I will be soliciting member participation in the upcoming HARN reobservation and densification project as presented by Mike Londe at the Wyoming Engineering Society convention and in the September 1998 issue of this publication.

Paul Reid, our delegate to Western Federation of Professional Surveyors (WFPS), will be attending a meeting in Portland, on my behalf, concerning the activities of the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors (NCEES) and the role of American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM). I will be attending the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors (SBRPEPLS) meeting in Cheyenne. Our reports of those meetings will be presented at the May 22nd (PLSW) board meeting in Riverton. (That's my limit, no doubt yours too, for parenthetical abbreviations.)

The ACSM Code of Ethics, published in the last edition of

this magazine, was adopted by the membership at the annual state meeting and will be sent to the state board of registration for inclusion into the rules and regulations. This document is a nationally recognized "guideline" for ethical practice of all members of the surveying and mapping professions, and thus not limited to Professional Land Surveyors. Specific standards are identified in the existing "Rules of Professional Conduct". PLSW will provide a copy of the document, suitable for framing, to each member who desires same.

As mentioned, the next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on Saturday, the 22nd of May, in Riverton; to be hosted by our Central Chapter. All members and affiliates are cordially invited to attend all meetings and participate in the business of our professional organization.

This is a good time of year for equipment maintenance and repairs before embarking on yet another field season. Contrary to popular belief duct tape and baling wire are not "permanent fixes".

Rick Hudson, President

WESTFED Board of Directors

The Western Federation of Professional Surveyors Board of Directors met on March 13, 1999 in Portland, Oregon.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Dorsey @ 9:13 a.m.

Roll call was taken and a quorum declared. Guests in attendance were Don Bender, Curt Sumner and Jim Boyer.

Agenda revisions were reviewed and made with the adoption of the agenda.

Chairman Jim Dorsey dispensed with his report until after the president of state societies meeting

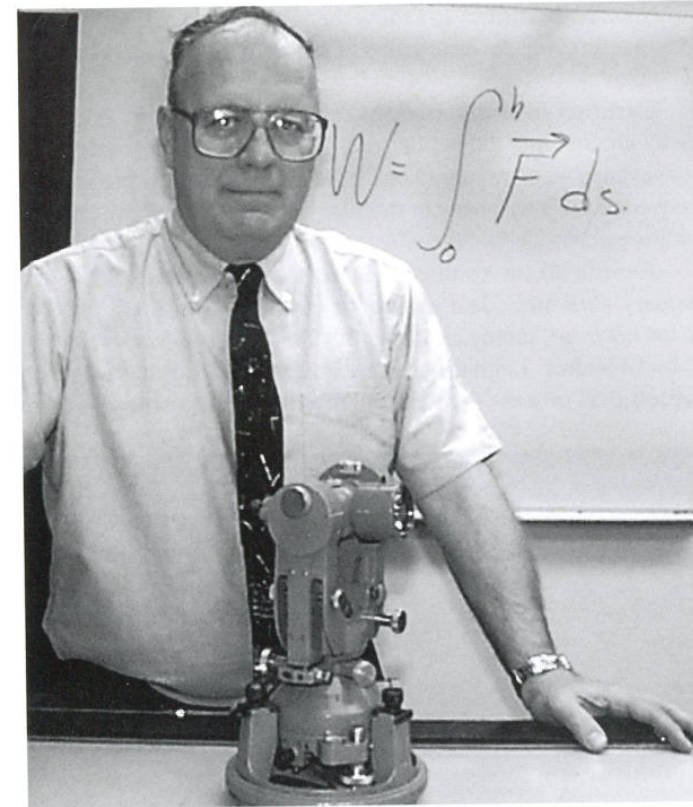
Secretary Dove DiFulvio presented a verbal report and a discussion on e-mail addresses and the format of e-mail messages. WFPS e-mails text format was decided to be RTF (Rich Text Format) and see how it works.

Treasurer Jerry Tippin was unable to attend the meeting due to health problems but did prepare a written report as of March 9, 1999. Checking account balance was \$2,861.66. The Money Market from which funds are transferred, as needed, had a balance of \$6001.31. The total of the Certificates of Deposit is \$79,189.47 of which \$21,038.68 (CD#2) is for scholarship funds. All invoices have been paid. Any questions you can call Jerry @ (530) 583-8275.

Review of the Action List was made and revised.

Chairman Jim Dorsey reported on correspondence with

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American Congress on Surveying and Mapping Honors Stoughton

The American Congress on Surveying and Mapping honored Dr. Herbert W. Stoughton at their 1999 Annual Meeting held in Portland, Oregon, on March 14-17. Dr. Stoughton was presented with the society's two national awards for his work in surveying and mapping. He is the second recipient of the *Walter S. Dix Award* "in recognition of an individual who represents and embodies the outstanding contribution to ACSM and the surveying and mapping profession." He also received the *Earle J. Fennell Award* "for outstanding contribution to surveying and mapping education." Dr. Stoughton is Associate Professor of Surveying and Mapping at *Metropolitan State College of Denver*.

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all survey documentation, a "picture is worth a thousand words", bearing in mind that a legend, basis of bearing and explanatory notes are essential elements of proper mapping technique.

It is important that we inform the scrivener of the deed, often but not necessarily an attorney and preferably in writing, that the "original" exhibit(s) are to be attached to (as an essential part of) the original instrument and recorded with the office of the county clerk. As a matter of personal preference, I commonly use; 1) Exhibit "A" - Description, 2) Exhibit "B" - Map. Legibility is a critical concern since your original document may be subject to several levels of reproduction before final entry

into, and subsequent retrieval from, the public record. We, as the originator of the document, have the responsibility of producing and providing not only legible, but also comprehensible and complete exhibits.

Corner Records

The "State of Wyoming Corner Record", familiar to all of us for reporting corner recovery and perpetuation activities, is often overlooked as a vehicle to graphically represent a survey. Bear in mind this is not the primary purpose of the form, rather another "tool in our stake bag". The current form, measuring the familiar 8" by 14 inches, contains 54 square inches of usable space on the front; enough for up to approximately 800 words of text. Flip it over and you have 104 square inches of usable blank space upon which to draft a considerable amount of surveying information.

When using corner records for this purpose, bear in mind that they are filed under a separate (and sometimes unique) system and location from instruments such as deeds and mortgages. We have 23 counties, each with a variation on the original theme. As such, if you intend to refer to a specific corner record in a metes and bounds description or other document, you must adequately reference the form by such identifiers as cross-index no., reception number, recording date or whatever descriptor will lead to its retrieval by someone not intimately familiar with the "corner record file".

Being rather individualistic, we land surveyors perceive corner record forms within a wide range of functionality. My personal belief is that they often represent yet another form of survey documentation, together with descriptions, maps and reports, to be delivered to the client as part of the professional service we provide. As such, the preparation of such forms should receive comparable attention, and have comparable value, to that placed on the other methods of documentation.

Records of Survey

Returning to the original topic, we find that many, indeed most, of our routine land surveys can be adequately documented using the exhibit format or by reference to a corner record. While this is satisfactory for the small and simple survey, the large and complex ones we perform literally "will not fit on legal size". From this point on those individualistic abilities of land surveyors come into focus.

We tried, but failed, to have a mandatory law enacted. Does that, in itself, preclude us from filing "records of survey"? (Answer "no" and continue reading.)

To my knowledge, only Park County has passed a resolution requiring the recordation of surveys. Many of our county clerk's offices have "allowed" large format surveys to be filed. This was verified by the response of many of the members attending our last annual state meeting. A small number, however, indicated that they had met opposition or were denied filing of such surveys. Wide variation regarding format requirements, fees and indexing is evident across the state; the operative statement being "Ask first". It is prudent, particularly in this case, to "ask" and not "tell". It has been my observation that county clerks can be just as individualistic as land surveyors; the difference being that you will be on their turf. Our self esteem, not to mention our public image, plummets when being escorted from a Court House by our ear.

Guidelines for a "recordable" map should include: 1) Either

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review existing "records of survey" or "ask first" if none have been filed. Remember, someone has to be first, and first is never easy. 2) Prepare the map in accordance with statutory size and material requirements; the "practical" maximum sheet size being Wyoming Size G, 24 by 36 inches. 3) Title your map "Record of Survey" and include an appropriate "Filing Record" to be completed by the County Clerk. 4) Realize that your map will become "permanently public" upon filing and prepare it appropriately. 5) You, not your client or your client's legal counsel, will be held accountable for the content of the map. Your professional judgment that the survey is being recorded indicates that "something out of the ordinary" is being disclosed upon the face of the map.

SUMMARY

We, as Professional Land Surveyors registered in Wyoming, have the ability to publicly record most, if not all, real property surveys that we find appropriate. The absence of a law requiring such recordation should not be viewed as a prohibition thereof; rather only as another impediment to the accomplishment of our objective. In fact, with no mandatory law, we must rely on our

individualistic abilities to "show them how to do it right". (Feel free to insert your favorite group of kindred professionals in place of "them".)

Certified land descriptions, annotated by maps, are most easily entered into the public record as exhibits to instruments of conveyance when prepared on "legal size" sheets. There are less frequent occasions when our familiar "corner records" can provide additional service as "maps".

As with all survey documentation, content and legibility are primary attributes. Just as duct tape will not repair everything, so too not every survey can be legibly drafted on a sheet measuring 8" by 14 inches. Legibility can become critical, especially during the retrieval process decades or generations from now when the



Rick Hudson, the author and President of P.L.S.W.

"original" documents may no longer be accessible. (How many times have you scrutinized an illegible number, trying to determine its true identity?) The paper document is, and will continue into the foreseeable future to be, as indispensable as the metallic corner monument.

Preparation and filing of the larger format maps, being the traditional "records of survey", may challenge your technical and diplomatic skills. Presently, not every County Clerk may be as excited as you are to have these maps recorded; particularly if yours is the first of its kind seen by them. Humility, short of grovelling, may even be required on occasion. Bearing in mind what the GLO contract Deputy Surveyors and their crews had to contend with should alleviate any serious injury to our self esteem from such encounters.

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The reprint measures approximately 28 inches by 29 inches overall, black printing on white background, and is printed on heavy photographic paper.

The map is representative of the cartographic style of the time and uses shading to depict mountain ranges, water lining on lakes and artistic profiles of various ranges including the Tetons.

A 39-page excerpt from "Great Surveys of the American West", by Richard A. Bartlett, published by University of Oklahoma Press, is to be included with the map (reprint permission pending) and details the progress of the expedition.

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O NEW MEMBERS OF PLSW - At the February meeting of the Board of directors, Michael DeDecker was approved as a new member and Curtis Clabaugh was approved as an associate member. Congratulations and welcome.

O PLSW BOARD MEETINGS - The 1999 schedule of Board meetings is as follows:

22 MAY 99 Riverton, WY
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O BIG SKY 2000 CONVENTION - The Big Sky 2000 Surveyors Convention (Joint State) will be in April 2000 in Bozeman. More information will be provided in subsequent issues. Plan now to attend.

O ALLEN MACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE - Calvin Twiford won the Brunton Recreation Product Catalogue prize and Bill Masson won the Blue Marble Geographics software prize. Raffle tickets sold totaled \$925. An anonymous donor provided additional funds for the Brunton prize which, raised the net proceeds to \$950. Thanks to all who participated.

O ELECTION RESULTS - President - Rick Hudson 73, Pete Hutchinson 1 (write in vote); Vice-President - Jeff Jones 72, Gary Hatle 1 (write in), James Claflin 1 (write in); Secretary/Treasurer - Herb Stoughton 72, Loyd Baker 1 (write in), Bob St. Claire 1 (write in).

O SBRPEPLS NEWS - Martin A. Pedersen was re-elected president of the Board. Donald J. Livingston retired from the Board and Stanton J. Abell, Jr. was appointed to the Board. Congratulations and thanks for your service.

O NSPS AREA 7 DIRECTOR - John Steil retired as area 7 director and Becky Braman was elected. Congratulations to both.

O NEW ACSM FELLOWS - Art Hipp, Pete Jorgensen, Joe Manatos, John Steil and Herb Stoughton are new ACSM Fellow members. Congratulations.

O ACSM WALTER S. DIX AND EARLE J. FENNEL AWARDS - PLSW's secretary/treasure, Herbert W. Stoughton, was the recipient of this award. Congratulations Herb.

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WFPS and stated Oregon is going to be sending two new delegates from Oregon after April 1. Brian Weigart and Chuck Pearson will no longer be the Oregon delegates

Conference committee chairman Chuck Pearson reported that the 1999 conference appears to be a great success with over 950 registrants. The next conference in 2001 will most likely be held in Las Vegas.

Scholarship committee chairman George Strother prepared a written report and the announcement of the two recipients of the 1999 - 2000 WestFed scholarships. They are Michael Zieserl a senior at the University of Alaska Anchorage and Gregg Neitsch a junior at the Oregon Institute of Technology.

Results of the WestFed election of new officers were Chuck Paddock, Chair-elect and Steve Parrish Secretary.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned until after the state society presidents meeting.

Meeting was reconvened after the state society presidents and WFPS meeting. Discussion was held concerning the meeting and it was generally agreed that the Report of the Task Force on the NCEES Model Law for Surveying was not reviewed by almost all of the state society presidents present and they could not comment on it. Many stated the importance in working with the state boards of their respective states.

A review of written and verbal state reports were done with the following highlights:

Alaska - Alaska held its 35th annual Alaska Surveying and Mapping Conference in February at the Hilton Hotel in Anchorage. The surveyor's banquet was held with a Gateway

450MHz computer loaded for business applications was raffled with the proceeds going to a scholarship for a Geomatics student at the University of Alaska Anchorage. Trimble donated a base and roving RTK GPS unit to the UAA Geomatics Department. The also donated a 4000SSI GPS unit and a handheld data collector (with software) for auction. The Geomatics Department has been moved to the UAA College of Engineering.

Arizona - Arizona's annual conference was held last weekend at Rio Rico Resort in southern Arizona. The 19th annual conference is scheduled for March 30th to April 1st at Little America in Flagstaff, Arizona. Since Flagstaff is at an elevation similar to Denver they are not sure if they are having a golf tournament, a ski outing or a combination of the two.

Hawaii - Hawaii held its annual conference in January 1999 with over 112 registrants.

Idaho - the Idaho legislature passed a bill allowing the Board of registration to adopt rules governing continuing education (16 hours annually) for surveyors only.

Oregon - Oregon has their own website and the address is www.plso.org. Oregon State Board of Registration started the Professional Development credit requirement this year. Chuck and Brian have been replaced as delegates. Brian stated that Chuck and he have enjoyed working with WFPS from its first meeting down at Lake Tahoe until now. A lot of very good friends have been made over the years and he is sure the friendship will continue over many more years. He said we must not lose sight of the fact that WFPS is recognized through out the nation as a leader and one that takes the best interest of the surveyor to heart.

Utah - The standards committee of UCLS is finishing up the final draft of the standards of Practice for boundary surveys and it is expected to be adopted this year. The committee will then be turning their efforts to draft a set of Construction Survey

Standards. Utah has initiated its web page and it can be found at www.ucls.org. One of the goals of UCLS this year is to work with the Bureau of Land Management, Nevada and Idaho surveyor's organizations to establish the Northwest Corner of the State of Utah. UCLS has purchased the granite monument to be placed at the location.

The next meeting for WFPS is Saturday, September 25, 1999, in Denver Colorado.

Meeting was adjourned @ 4:45 p.m.

RECORDING OF SURVEYS

R.L. "Rick" Hudson - L.S.

INTRODUCTION

During the past several years Professional Land Surveyors of Wyoming (PLSW) has actively sought legislation which would require the recordation of certain boundary surveys, a "Recording of Surveys" statute, similar to those in various other states. Being surveyors, not politicians, our efforts were well-intended, properly conducted and unfortunately, futile. Resistance from various factions, together with the desire not to employ a paid lobbyist, finally forced us to abandon our efforts. From that experience we came to appreciate the difficulty with which such a proposal could become law. The possibility of amending the rules and regulations of the state board of registration to require such recordation was investigated and similarly abandoned.

When members gather, either in meetings or at informal sessions, our subject is brought out, dusted off, lamented, then returned to its quarters. We seem resigned to the mistaken belief that nothing further can be done. A more thorough examination of our subject will introduce us to other members of the family.

DOCUMENT RECORDATION

Wyoming law is less restrictive than that of some other states insofar as most any document, involving real property, can (read permissibly) be recorded with the office of the county clerk in which the real property is located. Obviously there are restrictions pertaining to matters such as size, execution and acknowledgement but, in general, most any document will be accepted for recordation upon presentation of said document in the company of sufficient coin, currency or check. Please note at this point that I will use the term "recordation" in a rather generic sense, in the context of "entry into the public record. Wyoming law differentiates between "recording" and filing" and those who desire additional information are encouraged to consult the statutes. For our discussion, necessarily limited to descriptions, maps / plats, reports and similar documents produced by Professional Land Surveyors, size is a critical factor. Up to Wyoming Size AA, known elsewhere as "legal" and being 8" inches by 14 inches, you will not be subjected to lengthy interrogation after sliding the paper and money across the counter. We will discuss "large format" documents later in this writing.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

Recording the actual document produced by the surveyor, such as a metes and bounds description and accompanying map, carries the benefit of establishing origination. This benefit immediately extends to the grantor, grantee, legal counsel, title insurer, mortgagee, assessor and/or GIS consultant simply because the document is traceable to the land surveyor whose certification appears thereon. Upon your retirement or demise your colleagues, successors and future land surveyors will have prima facie evidence of your survey. Thus your credibility as a land surveyor is perpetuated and enhanced.

Years ago (not that long ago actually) public recordation and the sharing of survey information was not routinely performed by some land surveyors. The establishment of "secret corners", the hoarding of "private" records and the fear of "losing a client to the competition" have been relegated into near extinction

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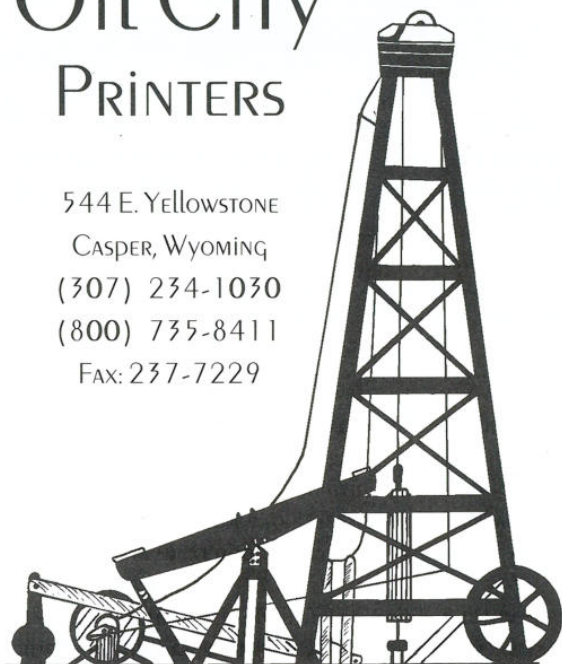
"BLM News Flash"

Jim Claflin, BLM Gillette Project Office Manager, has been selected for a Land Surveyor position in the BLM New Mexico State Office, Santa Fe, NM. He will be leaving about April 15. Congratulations to Jim on his promotion.

Jim has worked for the BLM in Wyoming since April 1, 1984. Jim has been very active in PLSW, including holding the offices of vice president and president. Jim will be missed by a lot of surveyors in Wyoming.

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through the cooperative attitude of our members and others in private practice.

One acknowledged "disadvantage" of the proposed "Recording of Surveys" legislation was that errors would inevitably be discovered and require rectification. This would, according to opponents of our proposal, jeopardize real property closings by adding additional expense and delay to what would otherwise have been a routine transaction. While such rationale may sell elsewhere, we land surveyors know that errors, defects and discrepancies will eventually be discovered - not if, but when, being the prime factor affecting expense and delay considerations. The advertising slogan "wider is better" can be altered to "sooner is better".

TYPES OF RECORDINGS Exhibits

The exhibit format has proven to be an effective and convenient method of survey documentation. While often used when setting forth the surveyed description and map for a tract of land being partitioned from some larger tract, it also finds application in right-of-way easement and redescription situations. The format is ideal for metes and bounds descriptions where transcription errors, as well as editing, have plagued deeds for centuries. As previously stated, document size should be limited to 8" by 14 inches. The document must contain the original certification of the land surveyor, consisting of no less than signature, date and seal, in accordance with state law. As with

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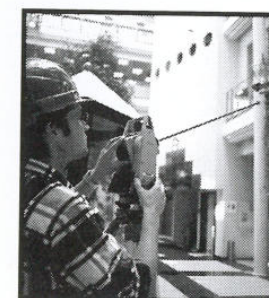
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Professional Land Surveyors of Wyoming

1999 Annual Meeting Minutes

1. The Annual Meeting of the Professional Land Surveyors of Wyoming.
 - a. Location: Gillette; Holiday Inn.
 - b. Date & Time: Thursday, 4 February 1999, at 13:07 hrs., M.S.T.
 - c. Presiding Officer: Mr. Rick L. Hudson, P.L.S., President.
2. Agenda: The proposed agenda was accepted. The final agenda is appended to the official minutes [Appendix A].
3. Introductions:
 - a. President R. L. Hudson introduced the 1998-99 PLSW officers.
 - b. There were no Honorary Members present.
4. In Memoriam: President Hudson asked for a moment of silence in memory of all, deceased PLSW members.
5. Last Call for Sealed Ballots: The last call for ballots to be submitted to the Tellers Committee was announced.
6. Minutes:
 - a. Secretary/Treasurer H. W. Stoughton presented the minutes for the 1997 Annual Meeting; motion for approval by C. D. Hamilton/B.J. Braman. Motion carried.
 - b. Secretary/Treasurer H.W. Stoughton announced that the approved minutes for the Board of Directors' meetings of January, May, and September 1998 and the draft minutes of the November 1998 meeting were included in the Annual Meeting documents given to each person attending the meeting. No action was required.
7. President's Report: President R. L. Hudson reiterated his comments stated in his 1998 inaugural address concerning the eight objectives of PLSW. He commented on the activities of PLSW and the Board of Directors during his tenure as president. He explained his reasoning for assigning committees and committee activities to individual chapters.
8. 1999 Secretary/Treasurer's Reports:
 - a. Secretary/Treasurer H.W. Stoughton requested information about the 1999 Chapter officers.
 - b. Secretary/Treasurer H.W. Stoughton presented the financial statements for 1998. The consolidated finances for calendar year 1998 reported were:

1. MFS Intermediate Income Trust (S.O.S. Award funds)	\$97.19
2. MFS Intermediate Income Trust (automatically reinvested)	61.62
3. Hilltop Savings Account	108.21
4. Hilltop Checking Account Interest	346.11
5. Hilltop Certificate of Deposit	460.31
6. Other sources (dues, Winter Technical Session, etc.)	22,766.75
Total:	\$23,840.19

 Motion to accept by J.A. Steil/J.J. Studley. Motion carried.
 - c. The financial statement for the 1998 Fall Technical Session was distributed. Motion to accept by J.A. Steil/J.J. Studley. Motion carried.
 - d. The statement of the financial activities in the checking account was distributed. Motion to accept by J.A. Steil/J.J. Studley. Motion carried.
 - e. Statement of disbursement as budgeted was distributed for information only. No action required.
9. 1999 PLSW Budget: Secretary/Treasurer H.W. Stoughton presented the proposed 1999 budget. It was recommended that future budgets show the "carry-over" funds from previous budgets. Motion of approval of the 1999 budget by J.E. Greer/W. D. Braman. Motion carried.
10. Committee Reports:
 - a. Audit - Finance: Chm. P.J. Hutchison presented a written report.
 - b. Bylaws: Chm. J. I. Dolinar requested the memberships' comments concerning two matters.
 1. Creation of a corresponding membership category was discussed. An informal vote indicated disapproval.
 2. Creation of the office of President-elect to replace the office of Vice-president, and automatic advancement to President was discussed. This was rejected because of Wyoming State Corporation rules.
 3. Separation of the offices of PLSW Secretary/Treasurer into two separate offices was discussed. It was recommended that an ad-hoc committee be formed comprised of the last three past secretary/treasurers (B.J. Braman, R.L. Hudson, and H.W. Stoughton) study the pros and cons, and report to Chm. Dolinar.
 - c. Convention: President R.L. Hudson noted that Chm. T.T. Fields and the committee had been busy for the meeting.
 - d. Education: Chm. J. T. Ebner reported that plans were underway for the 1999 Fall Technical Session. Potential speakers are being reviewed. The date in November has not been determined.
 - e. History: Chm. H.W. Stoughton announced the updated written report would be distributed with the mailing of the 1999 Directory.

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- Board of Directors (B.O.D.) The B.O.D. recommended membership adoption. Motion by K. D. Jones/J. A. Steil that the PLSW membership adopt the ACSM Code of Ethics. Motion approved.
- b. PLSW Investment Program: Secretary/Treasurer H.W. Stoughton reported that he had spoken with an investment counselor concerning the investment of funds for the PLSW scholarships. The counselor advised that PLSW have an investment policy defining the purpose of the program and the officers who had oversight authority. The policy has not been formulated, but would be presented at the May 1999 Board of Directors' meeting.
- c. Professional Education for Licensure: Secretary/Treasurer H.W. Stoughton outlined the alternative approaches to completing post secondary education to qualify for Wyoming Professional Land Surveyor registration. He outlined the procedure to initiate studies at local community colleges and transfer to Laramie County Community College. Dr. Stoughton also outlined a similar approach to complete a four-year degree in surveying at Metropolitan State College of Denver.
- d. Recording of Surveys: President R. L. Hudson discussed the concept of mandatory recording/filing of surveys in the public records. He stated that he would write an article for a future issue of Lines & Points.
18. Announcements:
 - a. 1999 Board of Directors' Meetings: The B. O. D. May 22 meeting will be at Riverton (site to be determined). The B. O. D. August 28 meeting will be at Cheyenne (site to be determined). The November B.O.D. meeting will be held at Casper in conjunction with the Fall Technical Session (date to be determined) at the Parkway Plaza.
19. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 17:18 M.S.T. Respectively submitted,
Herbert W. Stoughton
Secretary/Treasurer



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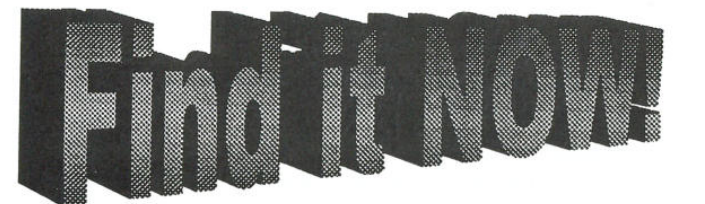
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Professional Land Surveyors of Wyoming ACSM Board of Governors March 1999 Meeting

1. The ACSM/NSPS Board of Governors (hereafter referred to as NSPS/BOG) met on Saturday and Sunday, 13 - 14 March 1999, at the *Double Tree Hotel - Lloyd Center*, Portland, Oregon.
2. NSPS/BOG Chairman Goodson (Texas) introduced nearly two dozen guests, including the president and chief executive officer of the Australian Institute of Surveyors and the president of the Canadian Council of Land Surveyors.
3. After seven items had been added to the draft agenda, the new business matters were assigned to one of four Task Committees. Chairman Goodson directed that the Task Committee convene breakout sessions with the committees addressing the assigned items and preparing relevant reports to present to the NSPS/BOG later.
4. The two videos concerning surveying and GIS careers prepared by the New Jersey society were presented to each of the attending Governors. The Wyoming copies have been forwarded to President Hudson.
5. Reports of activities by Chairman Goodson, Secretary Warren, and NSPS Executive Administrator Camfield were distributed and discussed.
6. NSPS President Robert Prescott and ACSM President James Boyer complimented the Board of Governors for their efforts.
7. Executive Director Curt Sumner spoke on several issues, which included:
 - a. The NCEES model law meeting conducted at this meeting has provided an excellent forum to exchange information, ideas, and opinions.
 - b. ACSM finances remain a concern. Issues include a simpler accounting system, consider selling the building/office and moving to a less expensive facilities, and consolidating office and storage facilities to a single location.
 - c. There is a review of internal office procedures in order to be more efficient.
 - d. Headquarters is working on a program to contact former members, who did not renew, to determine the reasons for non-renewal.
 - e. ACSM is beginning to focus on GIS at the national level. There has been discussions concerning potential GIS certification.
 - f. ACSM has been very active in F.E.M.A. F.E.M.A. is looking for ACSM to take a leadership role in providing education to professional concerning F.E.M.A. matters.
 - g. No site has been selected for the Fall 2000 meeting. The 2000 Annual Meeting will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Fall 1999 meeting will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
8. NSPS Treasurer Gary Kent discussed his efforts concerning the NSPS budget. The total assets are \$418,000. He mentioned that the Indiana and Ohio societies are donating \$5.00 for each member to ACSM and NSPS to assist in the current financial difficulties, and stated that these two

- organizations "challenged" other states to do likewise.
9. The Joint Governor Affairs Committee has been very active. Chairman Matonich reported about several items. The current plans are not to hire ACSM Headquarters staff for Government Affairs.
10. The Canadian Council of Land Surveyors (CCLS) President Dick Wright spoke about Canadian activities. He stated that the three national organizations (C.I.G., GEOMAT, and CCLS) were studying the idea to form a joint association in order to reduce financial and administrative redundancy. NAFTA remains a major focus of CCLS.
11. The NSPS, Inc., Restructure Committee is studying the concepts for a new structure for NSPS, Inc. The committee's final report is due at the ACSM 2000 Annual Meeting (Little Rock).
12. The NSPS Foundation chairman Tapley announced that five scholarships would be awarded at this meeting, and that the foundation currently had \$125,000.
13. It was announced that the ACSM/NSPS, Canadian, and Mexican NAFTA delegations were in Portland for meetings. This would be the second meeting of the committee with all delegations present.
14. The WFPS Model Law Task Force suggested including photogrammetry in the profession of the practice of surveying. The model law recommends including geodetic, photogrammetric, and hydrographic surveying, but does not directly deal with GIS. The web site for the existing and proposed model law is www.asprs.org (external affairs 3rd level).
15. Elections were conducted. The results are:
 - a. NSPS/BOG Chairman - Mr. Jerry Goodson (Texas).
 - b. NSPS/BOG Secretary - Mr. Lamar Evers (Florida).
 Respectfully submitted,
Herbert W. Stoughton
Wyoming Acting ACSM/NSPS Governor

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- I get enough exercise just pushing my luck.
- Sometimes I wake up grumpy; Other times I let him sleep.
- Work is for people who don't know how to fish.
- Women who seek to be equal to men lack ambition.
- If you don't like the news go out and make some.
- No radio - Already stolen.
- I took an IQ test and the results were negative.
- Where there's a will. I want to be in it.
- OK. who stopped payment on my reality check.
- Time is the best teacher: unfortunately it kills all its students.
- Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
- Why is 'abbreviation' such a long word?
- How can I miss you if you won't go away.
- Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home,
- Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes

4 February 1999

1. The Board of Directors' Meeting of the Professional Land Surveyors of Wyoming.
 - a. Location: Gillette, Wyoming, at the Holiday Inn.
 - b. Date & Time: Thursday, 4 February 1999 at 5:30 p.m., M.S.T.
 - c. Presiding Officer: Mr. Rick L. Hudson, P.L.S., President.
2. Agenda: The final agenda is appended. [Appendix A]
3. B.O.D. Minutes: Motion was made by J.B. Jones/S.D. Dawson to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting of 13 November 1998 at Casper. Approved.
5. Treasurer's Report: The financial reports presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting were unchanged.
6. President's Report: No report.
7. Committee Reports:
 - a. Audit-Finance Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
 - b. Bylaws Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
 - c. Convention Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
 - d. Education Committee - report was submitted at the Annual Meeting.
 - e. History Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
 - f. Legislative Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.

- g. Lines & Points - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
- h. Manual of Professional Practice - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
- i. Membership Committee - motion was made by J.B. Jones/K.D. Jones, to accept the following applications for various membership categories: Member: Michael J. DeDecker; Associate Member: Curtis A. Clabaugh. Motion approved. Motion by H.W. Stoughton/J.B. Jones to change the membership status of Rusty Blough and Edward M. Reading from Student Member to Associate Member, and reinstate Warren Graf to the status of Member. Motion approved.
- j. Nominations & Elections Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
- k. P.L.S.W. Handbook Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
 1. Professional Awards Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
 - m. Public Relations Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
 - n. S.O.S. Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting. Concern was expressed about the lack of submissions for the award. The Directors were requested to notify all the chapter membership about the program.
 - o. Scholarship Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
 - p. Standards, Ethics & Professional Practice Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
 - q. Trig-Star Committee - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
8. Delegate Reports:
 - a. ACSM-NSPS Board of Governors - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
 - b. West Fed - report was submitted at the 1999 Annual Meeting.
9. Old Business: Tabled until the May Board of Directors' meeting.
10. New Business: none.
11. Announcements:
12. Next Board of Directors Meeting: The next meeting will be Saturday, 22 May 1999 at Riverton, Wyoming. Details will be announced later.
13. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. Respectively submitted,
Herbert W. Stoughton
Secretary/Treasurer

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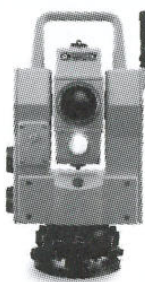
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- f. Legislative: Chm. J. A. Steil submitted an oral update to his written report of the current legislative session. It was mentioned that an amendment had been incorporated into the SBRPEPLS bill that an applicant for Land Surveying registration could be admitted without the Associate's degree in surveying or the thirty hours in surveying and surveying related subjects approved by the SBRPEPLS for applicants having an engineering degree. On a motion and second from the floor it was moved that PLSW reaffirm support for the enacted legislation requiring the associate's degree as a minimum for admission to practice land surveying in Wyoming. Approved unanimously.
- g. Manual of Professional Practice: Chm. D.W. Oakley submitted an oral report. It was noted that the WACES Manual contained many excellent suggestions, but the entire work required updating to reflect current practice and recent legislation and rules and regulations.
- h. Membership: CoChm. H. W. Stoughton reported that at the end of 1998 PLSW had: 10 Honorary Members; 1 Life Member; 129 Members; 41 Associate Members; 10 Special Members; 4 Student Members; and 4 Sustaining Members.
- i. Newsletter: Lines & Points: The editors presented an oral report and announced a fund raising raffle was being conducted during the W.E.S. meeting. A statement of 1998 income and expenses was submitted
- j. Nominations & Elections: CoChm. P.J. Hutchison, J.P. Lee, and J.D. Claflin submitted a written report
- k. P.L.S.W. Handbook: Secretary/Treasurer H.W. Stoughton announced that the original printing of the Manual had been exhausted, and a reprint was currently being printed and would be mailed in February 1999.
- l. Professional Awards: Refer to "Presidential Citations" (item 13 of these minutes).
- m. Public Relations: Chm. L.T. Perry reported about the progress on the revised public relations brochure.
- n. "S.O.S." - [Corner Recordation/ NSPS Map Competition]: Chm. J.B. Jones submitted a written report.
- o. Scholarship: Chm. M.A. Pedersen reported that no scholarships had been awarded.
- p. Standards, Ethics & Professional Practice: Chm. P.R. Campbell reported that there was no activity during 1998.
- q. Trig-Star: Chm. J.T. Ebner submitted an oral report, and requested chapters and individuals order packets from ACSM early. The state-wide competition would be about 1 May 1999.
- r. Allen Mace Memorial Scholarship Raffle: Chm. C. D. Hamilton submitted a report dated 15 May 1998. The 1998 raffle report noted that \$484 of raffle tickets were sold, and that an anonymous donor paid for the binoculars [Brunson 8x25-GR] and submitted \$16.00 so that the net for the fund was \$500. It was announced that the 1999 raffle would have two prizes - any item from the Brunson catalogue and a Blue Marble Geographics software product. Motion by B.J. Braman/L. T. Perry to authorize \$100.00 toward the purchase of the Brunson prize. Motion approved.
- s. Big Sky 2000 Conference: Chm. K.D. Jones submitted a written report.

- t. Corner Record & Cross Index Plat: President R. L. Hudson submitted a written report. Motion by K. D. Jones/ J. A. Steil to raise the charge for the records a fee of \$10.00. Motion approved.
- 11. Delegate Reports:
 - a. ACSM/NSPS: NSPS Governor B. J. Braman submitted a written report. Since the report had not yet been published in Lines & Points, she discussed some of the high points.
 - b. Western Federation of Professional Surveyors (WFPS): Delegate P.A. Reid submitted written report to Lines & Points and presented an oral report.
- 12. Old Business:
 - a. Retired/Deceased Surveyors List: President R.L. Hudson asked the membership if anyone knew the whereabouts of the draft retired/deceased surveyors' list. It was being circulated around the State.
 - b. P.L.S.W. Homepage: President R.L. Hudson appointed R.W. Greenwood to chair an Ad-hoc committee to determine the feasibility and costs for a homepage.
 - c. U.P.R.R. Abandonment: Mr. D.A. Davis reported that the railroad tracks had been removed, but that surveys had been performed to perpetuate the alignment.
- 13. Presidential Citations: President R.L. Hudson presented the following citations:
 - a. Joel T. Ebner - Education Committee Chairman - 1998 Fall Technical Session.
 - b. Larry T. Perry - Public Relations and Publications Committee Chairman - for the Spring Seminar, Benefit Auction, and Brochure reprinting.
 - c. John H. Hibsman, Jr.; Don A. Davis; and Steven J. Strang - Lines & Points - Co-editors.
 - d. Chris D. Hamilton - The Allen Mace Memorial Raffle - Chairman.
- 14. Recess:
- 15. Election Results: Election Teller R.L. St. Claire announced the results
 - a. President: Rick L. Hudson.
 - b. Vice-President: Jeffery B. Jones.
 - c. Secretary/Treasurer: Herbert W. Stoughton.
- 16. Installation of Officers: ACSM/NSPS Area 7 Director John A. Steil installed the officers and directors.
- 17. New Business:
 - a. ACSMINSPS Code of Ethics: President R.L. Hudson reported that the document had been reviewed by the PLSW

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