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## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING** **Thursday May 16, 2002**

***Quinn's Restaurant 33175 Aurora Road, Solon***

### **Menu**

Choice of: Boston Scrod broiled in lemon butter  
Top Sirloin Steak  
Chicken Francaise, lightly breaded with white wine and lemon

Served With: Garden Salad, Red Skin Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine or  
Mushrooms, Ice cream w/ homemade cookie

**COST: \$18.00**

For Reservations please call Tom Snezek at (216) 348-3846, during office hours, by Tuesday May 14, 2002. The restaurant requires an accurate count of reservations. **PLEASE call on time.** Thank you.

Executive Committee Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Social Hour	6:00 p.m.
Dinner Served	6:30 p.m.
Presentation	7:15 p.m. (see page 2 for details)
Meeting	8:00 p.m.

## **Letter from the President**

The majority of our discussions at the executive meeting last month concerned the PLSO Surveying course. We will be modifying the exam portion to a multiple-choice type of exam similar to the Surveyor Technician Certification exam. I will be working with John Bischof in the near future to help him structure the class for this fall.

We have rescheduled the dates of our General Membership and Executive Committee meetings for the rest of the year so please review the new schedule and mark you calendars accordingly.

This month our guest speaker is Mike Besch, P.S. Director of the Survey and Mapping program at the University of Akron. He will be bringing some of his students with him to demonstrate their Roman Survey Project.

I hope to see everyone there.

Sincerely,

*Neil M. Juhnke*

# The Agrimensores are coming to the meeting !!



## The University of Akron Surveying Students (Agrimensores)

Will demonstrate their roman surveying skills and the project that won first place in competition at the FIG/ACSM Conference in Washington D.C.

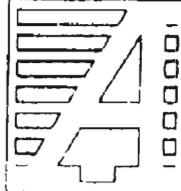
Guest Speaker **Mike Besch P.S.**, Director of the Surveying and Mapping Program at the University of Akron, will explain this project and other programs.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Students who passed the final exam earlier this year will receive a certificate of completion for the class. The PLSO survey school will restructure its classes this fall toward preparation for the ACSM Technician Certification Program. This is a return to the format when the course was held at Cuyahoga Community College. One obstacle that will have to be overcome is the teaching of field techniques in outdoor sessions. Another is hands on instruction with instruments which the Chapter does not own. If you were a PLSO instructor at CCC or have any information or suggestions please contact John Bischof.



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## 2004 Conference Committee Update

The search for a conference hotel is over. The location will be announced at the next meeting. Our focus will now shift to the program and events. Since the conference will be a reflection of the Cleveland Chapter this is the opportunity for you to express your ideas, opinions and concerns. Often people complain about conferences and seminars being a repeat of the same topics and/or speakers. Complaining is the easy way out. Everyone who has something to say can contact Lou Veverka with his or her suggestions. The best way is to fax it to her office at 440-230-2566.

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The April General Membership meeting was at Maria's Restaurant in Lakewood. There were 26 members in attendance. Craig Strong of the Cuyahoga County Engineer's Office gave a very interesting presentation on the construction of the Veteran's Memorial Bridge.

Some of the topics discussed during the meeting were as follows:

- ODOT is looking for PLSO support in its proposal to convert Ohio from a 2 Zone State Plane projection into a 1 Zone State Plane projection.
- PLSO purchased a new copy machine for \$8400 for the state office.
- The Michigan Museum of Surveying is still looking for an Ohio Professional Surveyor for their board.
- The State of West Virginia recently passed legislation requiring a four-year degree and continuing education for Professional Surveyors.
- Ohio State University announced that they would no longer be accepting students for their Surveying program.
- The May/June State newsletter will have an article about the Statute of Limitations on surveys.
- PLSO donated a survey instrument to the Michigan Museum of Surveying and is looking for donations to cover the cost of the instrument.
- Tickets are available for the Indians Behind the Fence Party on August 9th

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Make reservations early. Reservations received after June 15, 2002 cannot be guaranteed.

**Foursome Names**

\*Attach a separate list of additional foursomes

Preferred Tee Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
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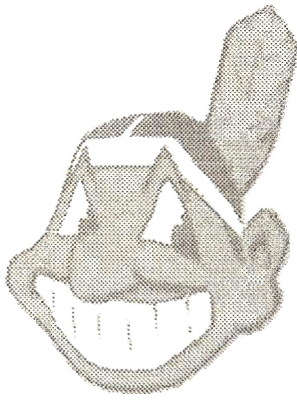
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## Second Annual PLSO Picnic with the Tribe August 9th, 2002

### THE PICNIC:

The behind the fence Picnic plaza serves the best burgers, dogs and fix-ins. The gate opens at 5:30 p.m. and you can watch batting practice while you chow down with your friends and family. Last year we received two sandwiches, potato salad, bake beans and a beverage with your ticket.

### THE GAME:

We will be playing the Texas Rangers at 7:05 p.m. with a great fireworks display immediately following the game. We have Upper Deck Reserved seating in right field just a short walk from the Picnic Plaza.

**TO ORDER TICKETS:** Fill out the form below and mail with check or Money Order to Thomas M. Snezek, 3496 Colletta Lane, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. I will mail you the tickets right away. You can also call me and make arrangements to pick-up your tickets. My evening number is (216) 671-4902 daytime number is (216) 348-3846. Don't wait, thirty tickets will go fast!

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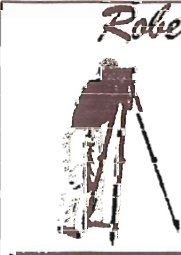


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## Calendar

### MAY

- 10 PLSO STATE
- 16 EXEC. & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### JUNE

- 21 GOLF OUTING

### JULY

- 12 PLSO STATE

### AUGUST

- 9 PICNIC WITH THE TRIBE

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING
- 13 PLSO STATE
- 18 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

### OCTOBER

- 3 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING
- 10 PLSO STATE
- 10-11 FALL SEMINAR - CANTON
- 16 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

### NOVEMBER

- 7 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING
- 8 PLSO STATE
- 13 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

### DECEMBER

- 13 PLSO STATE
- 18 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

### JANUARY 2003

- 10 PLSO STATE
- 15 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (new officers)
- 23 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

### FEBRUARY

- 6-8 ANNUAL CONFERENCE - COLUMBUS

**From the Editor** Hope you enjoyed this issue!

*John G. Hoy*

### **This Month's Quote:**

No matter what your results may be, there is usually someone eager to misinterpret it.