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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING **Thursday October 3, 2002**

Location

Dimitri's Restaurant 1830 Snow Road Parma

Menu

Choice of: Chicken, Roast Beef or Scrod

Served With: Tossed salad w/assorted dressings,
potatoes, vegetable & rolls.

Beverage: Coffee and Tea, Iced Tea

Cost: \$16.00

Reservations

Call Tom Snezek at (216) 348-3846, during office hours, by Tuesday
October 1, 2002. **PLEASE call on time.** Thank you.

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Served 6:30 p.m.

Speaker 7:30 p.m.

Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Speaker:

Mr. Jeff Berenholz, Collections Attorney

Offering advice and information for small businesses. A native of Brooklyn, New York, Jeff is a Cleveland area resident who started his company in Beachwood and just recently moved his office to Painesville. Come and listen to tips for making your accounts receivables easier to collect.

Letter From The President:

Fall 2002 has begun and the Executive Committee meetings have resumed. We are looking for candidates to run for President Elect, Treasurer and Chapter Delegate positions on the 2003 Executive Committee. I urge anyone interested in running to contact Bob Klaiber or myself. We need to finalize the ballot by the end of October.

The agenda for our next General Membership Meeting will include time to discuss the 2004 Conference. The Conference Committee is in the early stages of discerning the Program content. We like to hear your ideas so please come and give voice to your opinions.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Sincerely,

Neil M. Juhnke

Meeting Highlights:

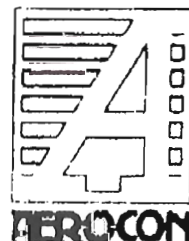
The September General Membership meeting (Old Timers meeting) was held September 5, 2002 at Alfonso's Restaurant in Cleveland. There were 17 members in attendance. Some of the topics discussed during the meeting were as follows:

- Tim Feller reported that 13 students are signed up for the Survey class. They are looking for an instructor to teach a session about computer applications in surveying.
- Rick Ziegman reported a successful golf outing. There were 95 golfers at the outing this year with a total of 110 guests at the dinner. We received \$626 in cash donations and there were nine hole sponsors this year at \$125 each that helped the event make a profit. Next year's outing is scheduled for June 20, 2003.
- Tom Snezek reported that we had a poor turnout for the Indians game. Five tickets were not sold and we lost \$103.50.
- The Conference Committee has selected the Marriott Hotel for the 2004 Annual Conference in Cleveland.
- Motion was made by Bill Vondra, Sr. for the chapter to sponsor a hole at this year's University of Akron golf outing and was accepted.
- Tom Snezek reported that the Cuyahoga County Engineer's Office has designed a new monument lid that will be used to replace lost and damaged monuments.

Trevor Bixler, Secretary



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2004 Conference Committee Update

I attended a Conference Planning Committee meeting and the PLSO Executive Committee meeting in Columbus on September 13, 2002. The 2003 Conference Committee is a little behind on their schedule. I hope this will not happen with our 2004 convention. The 2004 Cleveland Conference Committee met on September 23, 2002. It was our first meeting and enabled a general discussion. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. at the County Engineer's test lab facility. The agenda includes the budget, theme or motto for the convention, speakers and program, planning calendar with necessary deadlines and possible events for the Thursday Dinner and Saturday Banquet. I will maintain contact with the Cleveland Convention and Visitors Bureau and obtain ideas for the handouts at the 2003 Conference in Columbus.

We are setting aside time on the agenda for the next two General Membership meetings to discuss topics for the 2004 Conference Program. I hope to get input from everyone who will eventually attend the conference.

Thank you.

Lou Veverka

PLSO FALL SEMINAR REMINDER

It is not too late to attend the 2002 PLSO Fall Seminar on October 10 & 11, 2002 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Canton, Ohio.

Information is available on the PLSO website at www.ohiosurveyor.org.

The Four Points Sheraton reservations can be made by calling (877)867-7666 or (330)494-6494 or visit their website at <http://www.fourpointscanton.com>

For additional information regarding the Seminar, contact David J. Bodo, Seminar Chairman, David Bodo & Associates, P.O. Box 396, Carrollton, OH 44615-0396, 330/627-3639(W). Or email him at bodosrvy@raex.com.

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Education Trustee:

The survey education course officially began on Monday, September 16th, 2002. The enrollment is 15 students. I am sure the entire membership thanks Pete Zwick, Robert Klaiber Jr., Louise Veverka, John Hoy, Robert Hoy, Tim Feller and myself for offering our services as instructors. We are still looking for someone to speak one evening on "The History of Surveying in Ohio".

This year the school will feature a Saturday class in the field, to give our "office" students an opportunity to set-up and operate both a level and a total station. We also will have the Red Cross instruct one class on first aid as it applies to field work.

We hope all our students will follow through with the ACSM Technician Certification exam. PLSO encourages all our members to prefer certified applicants when interviewing new hires.

Letter from PLSO President-Elect:

Fellow PLSO members, it is that time of year when we need people to step up and volunteer their services for your society. We are looking for candidates for the following positions: President Elect, Secretary & Treasurer. Anyone that is interested or knows someone that is interested should forward a biography and photo to one of the following nomination committee members by the end of September: Steve Hyde, Bill Edwards, Don Friemoth or Rose Coors or directly to the PLSO office. If anyone has any questions or comments they may contact me by e-mail or at my toll free number as listed below or contact the PLSO office. Thank you!!!!

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL NOTE

- The Cleveland Chapter is accepting nominations for "Surveyor of the Year". Contact Neil Hetrick at 440-526-4206
- Cleveland Chapter members interested in a nomination for the "Surveyor of the Past" award for 2003 need to provide a biography to the Chapter Executive Committee as soon as possible.
- State PLSO is accepting nominations for "Member of the Year". Contact the PLSO Columbus office at 614-761-2313 or email Barb Jones at plso@aol.com

The updated State PLSO website is online at
www.ohiosurveyor.org.

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Calendar

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 2003

6, 7, 8 ANNUAL CONFERENCE - COLUMBUS

FEBRUARY 2004

5, 6, 7 ANNUAL CONFERENCE - **CLEVELAND**

From the Editor Thank you for your support! The Chapter would not run without generous volunteers and the input of our members. *John G. Hoy*

This Month's Quote:

"If everything is coming your way, you must be in the wrong lane."