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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING Thursday September 5, 2002

“OLD TIMERS MEETING”

Alfonso's 17209 Lorain Road, Cleveland

Southwest corner of Rocky River Drive and Lorain Road [the old Tony's]

Menu

Choice of: Chicken Marsala or Pork Tenderloin.

Served With: Tossed salad w/assorted dressings, rolls & butter, Cinnamon Carrots, Parsley buttered red skin potatoes.

Dessert: Assorted Rugala and Kolacky

Beverage: Coffee and Tea

COST: \$18.00

Pop, beer, wine or mixed drinks are on your own.

For Reservations please call Tom Snezek at (216) 348-3846, during office hours, by Tuesday September 3, 2002. The restaurant requires your choice of entree.

PLEASE call on time. Thank you.

Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

Dinner Served 6:00 p.m.

Letter from the President:

I hope everyone is enjoying his or her summer, it has been a busy one.

Now that it's winding down we will be getting back to our monthly meetings. This month we are having our annual Old Timers Meeting. If you haven't come to any of the meetings yet this year, then this would be a good one to attend and talk with our fellow surveyors.

Surveying classes will begin on September 9th this year. If you know of any students interested in signing up please have them contact John Bischoff at 216-398-6400.

We are also looking for candidates to run for positions on the 2003 Executive Committee. Please contact Bob Klaiber or myself with your nominees.

Sincerely,

Neil M. Juhnke

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The May General Membership meeting was held May 16, 2002 at Quinn's Restaurant in Solon. There were 20 members in attendance. Mike & Ann Besch and Daniel Engle of the University of Akron gave a presentation on the ancient Roman survey competition that took place at the ACSM/FIG conference in Washington D.C. in April.

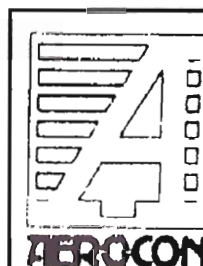
Some of the topics discussed during the meeting were as follows:

- Neil Hetrick handed out copies of the State Line Newsletter with upcoming dates for work in 2002.
- HB 337 was passed by the legislature and becomes effective August 7, 2002. This bill modernizes and streamlines the registration act.
- The proposed location for the monument of the center of population in Ohio has been relocated to the courthouse in Mount Gilead. ODOT's proposed 1-zone state plane projection system would be supplemental and would not affect the current 2-zone system.
- The updated State PLSO website is online at www.ohiosurveyor.org.
- The May/June State newsletter will have an article about the Statute of Limitations on surveys. The State Board will be re-circulating Bulletin 95-4 to all Ohio title insurance companies regarding title insurance companies insuring over the standard survey exception without the benefit of a survey.
- John Bischof reported that he has begun preparations for changing the curriculum of the PLSO survey class. The ACSM Certified Survey Technician test would be the final for the survey class and it would be proctored by ACSM. He is also looking for instructors for the fall survey class.
- John G. Hoy reported that he would send out flyers this summer for the golf outing and the Indians game.
- Tom Snezek reported that the September membership meeting would be the Old Timers meeting.

Trevor Bixler



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2004 Conference Committee Update

The search for a conference hotel is over. The location of the 2004 PLSO Conference will be at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Cleveland. Lou Veverka and her 2004 Conference Committee members will be attending a meeting in Columbus of all future Conference/Fall Seminar Committee representatives along with PLSO officers on September 13, 2002. The focus of this meeting will be to coordinate program material. To find out more information or how you can be more involved talk to Lou at the Old Timer's Meeting.

PLSO FALL SEMINAR REMINDER

The 2002 PLSO Fall Seminar will be held on October 10 & 11, 2002. It is hosted by the Tuscarawas Valley Chapter and will be held at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Canton, Ohio. Registration for this event should be postmarked by September 20, 2002.

A registration form was included in the July-August 2002 Ohio Surveying News. The form is also available in PDF format (Acrobat Reader required to access) on the PLSO website at www.ohiosurveyor.org. A completed registration form along with payment must be sent to the PLSO office and postmarked no later than September 20, 2002 to avoid a 15% surcharge.

Registrants are also responsible for their own lodging. The Four Points Sheraton has given us a rate of \$72.00 per room per night, plus applicable city and state taxes for those individuals making their reservations prior to September 20, 2002 and stating that they are attending the PLSO Fall Seminar. Hotel 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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2002-2003

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 N.E. Corner West 25th St. & Detroit Ave.
 Cleveland, Ohio

SCHEDULE

MONDAYS – SEPTEMBER 9, 2002 thru MAY 12, 2003

CLASSROOM – 3rd Floor of Bldg.

CLASS HOURS – 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

The intent of this course is to prepare office\field personal for one of the Certified Survey Technician Exams. The curriculum will include: Algebra, Geometry, Trig. Review; Distance & Angle Measurement; Use of Transit, Level & EDM; Topo Surveys; Vertical Curves; Horizontal, Compound, Reverse & Spiral Curves; Traverses, Astronomical Observations, State Plane Coordinates, Property Law, History and Construction.

REGISTRATION DUE BY SEPTEMBER 1st, 2002

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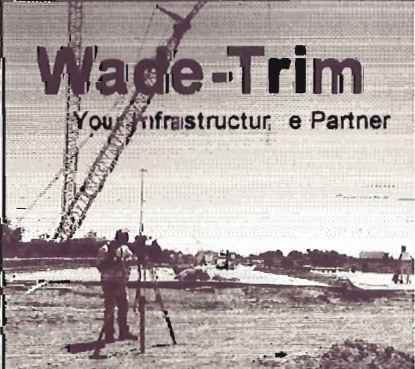
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SEPTEMBER MEETING TOPICS

- REPORT ON THE GOLF OUTING
- REPORT ON THE PLSO PICNIC WITH THE TRIBE
- WILL THE CLEVELAND CHAPTER BE ATTENDING THE FALL SEMINAR?
- ARE THERE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH THE SCHOOL?
- JUST WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN OLD TIMER ANYWAY?

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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 Suggestions are always welcome!

John G. Hoy

This Month's Quote:

"What the large print giveth, the small print taketh away."