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## Newsletter Features

### February Ex-Con Meeting

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Location:

Neff & Associates  
6405 York Road  
Parma Heights, Ohio

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## PRESIDENTS LETTER

### **Progress - The Scanning has begun!!**

For the past two weeks, a chapter member has started scanning of all of the private donated retired surveyors records we have obtained over the years.

Storage of these files have been at George Hofmann's office for many years, and we thank him for the use of his space.

So far as of Friday 2/2/18 - 861 new surveys have been scanned – with lots more to go.

Dino Lustri will be uploading these files to PLSO.info in the coming days & Louise Veverka has started cataloging some of the surveys so far.

Thank you for your time and energy.

**CALL FOR HELP!!!** Members – please email me if you are willing to donate your time to help catalog these new scans.

We ask that you take a batch of 50, fill in a provided excel spreadsheet, and send back.

Please email the secretary and we can provide you with the file and instructions.

Steven J. Metcalf, P.S.

2018 Cleveland Chapter Pres.



Steven Metcalf  
President

### **LATEST NEWS FROM THE COUNTY:**

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Chapter Members can visit our Online Survey Database to search and view about 10,000 surveys mostly within Cuyahoga County.

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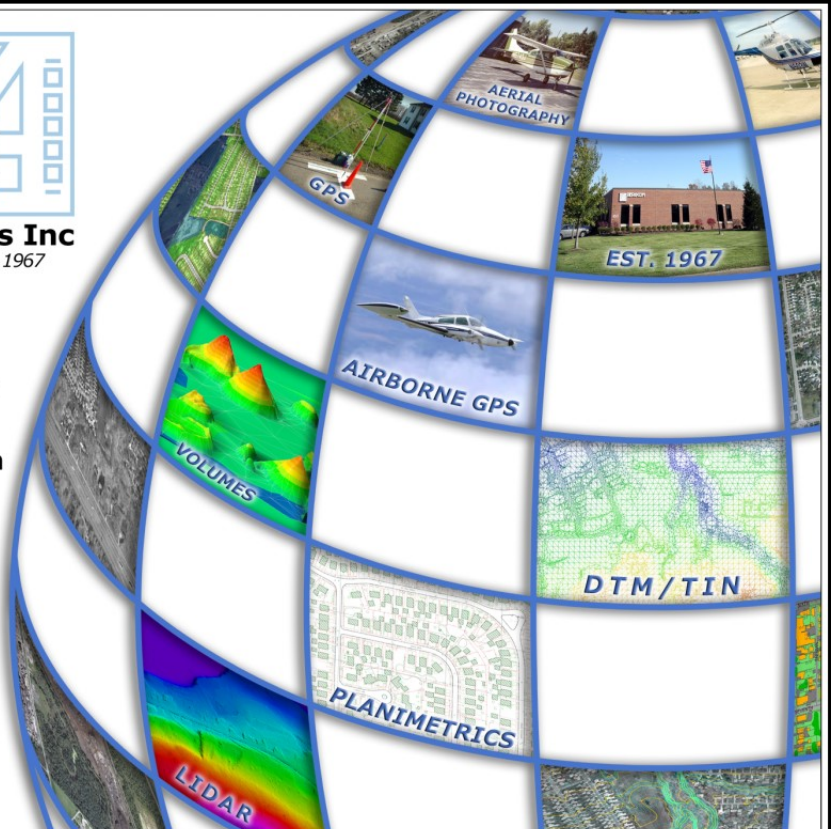
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# RANDOM LINES

JANUARY, 2018

John E. Dailey, P.S. Retired



John Dailey, P.S.

It seems that every time I write a column, we , as a Chapter have lost another treasure.

This time it is Henry L.(Hank) Papilli, P.S. For those of you too young to have known

Hank, he was a long time employee of the Cuyahoga County Engineer. He died at the tender age of 97. Hank was a decorated and wounded veteran of World War 2. He was awarded the Purple Heart

and two Bronze Stars for heroism. A few years ago, he was also awarded the French Legion of Honor medal at a ceremony in North Royalton.

Hank was a founding member of the Cleveland Chapter and served several terms as our Treasurer. He was the type of person who would go way out of his way to help a fellow Surveyor. He usually had a smile. A kind word or a joke. In short terms, he was a good man, a good Surveyor and a valued friend. He will be missed.

The PLSO Annual Conference is coming up very quickly at the Sharonville Convention Center. It runs from February 21 to 24 and is well worth attending. It offers a lot of CPD's and an opportunity to meet with fellow surveyors from all over the state. Over the years, I found that this opportunity to network with other Surveyors was worth as much as the programs. Don't miss this opportunity. Register now.

Let's talk a little bit about National Societies. PLSO, a couple of years ago, joined most of the other state societies in joining the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) in toto. All members of PLSO are now also members of NSPS. The NSPS dues are attached to your annual P:LSOs. This is probably one of the best moves both PLSO and NSPS could have made. National societies are not a burden, they are a normal part of doing business. You may think that what happens on the national level does not concern you but it really does. Actions anywhere in the country will eventually creep into our locales and affect us. Some law or regulation made anywhere will eventually find a sponsor locally.

NSPS is our (the Surveyors) watchdog and advocate, constantly searching for items that could be harmful to us all. As with any service, it comes at a cost. Our annual membership dues in NSPS is less than a nice dinner for two . If you don't think that is a bargain, you are cheaper than I thought.

**NSPS is a good deal and should be supported. It is in the best interests of our Profession and ourselves personally.**

John E, Dailey, P.S. Retired.

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Delegates Report February 5, 2018 State Executive Committee Meeting

There was no meeting in December 2017 and the January meeting was cancelled due to weather conditions across the state .

Brad will put on a seminar at the annual meeting to discuss proposed changes in the standards.

Legislation : We continue to watch HB 289 which involves State Licensure in not only Surveying but many other jobs. This bill looks to reduce the number of licenses. Also HB 75 which would allow the spouse of a person in the military to be granted a 12 month license without any testing. The old Light Squared issues has risen again. This has resurfaced under a new name. It would run on a band very close to what we use for our GPS, and could cause issues. Filters may need to be added to our equipment.

Nominating Committee: Curt Diebel announced that we have a full slate of officers for 2018. President will be Curt Diebel President Elect. Tom Silva Treasurer Josh Mihelcic Secretary: Brian Bingham Past President : Charles Harkness

These officers will be installed at the annual meeting being held February 21 thru 24 at the Sharonville Convention Center , Cincinnati. Please give them your support

Annual Conferences 2019-2021 Hilton Easton , Columbus, contracts completed

Fall Seminar 2018 Toledo 2019 Mason 2020 Cleveland Marriott Airport

Respectfully submitted George A. Hofmann ,2017 Cleveland Chapter Delegate



**George Hofmann**  
Delegate





**Dino Lustri, PS**  
**Cleveland Chapter**  
**PLSO Survey of the**  
**Year for 2018**  
**Being presented**  
**his award by Mike**  
**Straub 2017**  
**Surveyor of the**  
**Year**



**Dino and his beautiful family.**

Wife Paola, daughter Catalina(2) Son Nico(8) and daughter Victoria (10),





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On behalf of the members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, we are pleased to salute The University of Akron on its surveying and mapping program receiving a Surveying Education Award from the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying.

This prestigious distinction is a fitting tribute to The University of Akron, for it has played a valuable role in preparing countless people to meet the challenges of the future. The college's surveying and mapping program has been recognized with a Surveying Education Award for the second consecutive year, and we are certain that it will build upon the same unwavering dedication to scholastic eminence that has distinguished it. Indeed, this latest accomplishment is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on UA itself but also on its faculty, staff, students, and alumni and on the community.

Higher education is charged with preparing individuals to assume meaningful roles in our complex society, and The University of Akron has met these challenges while contributing significantly to the growth of its students. All those who have contributed to this institution earning this distinction can reflect on its strong tradition of educational excellence, and we commend them for enhancing the lives of those they have influenced.

Thus, it is with sincere applause that we congratulate The University of Akron on its recent accolade and look to its future with optimism.



Senator Larry Obhof  
President of the Ohio Senate

Senator Frank LaRose  
27th Senatorial District

Senator Vernon Sykes  
28th Senatorial District

Ohio Senate Recognition Award recently bestowed upon our very own Surveying and Mapping Program in the Department of Engineering and Science Technology.

Congratulations to Gary, Anne, Larry, Jack, Louise, Steve and all of our Surveying and Mapping faculty members on this special award. I know that it is a long and hard road we sometimes travel to bring our best product to the table for students. I admire the accomplishments and tenacity of our faculty and I admire the level of success that is being achieved despite our recent difficult past at UA. The Surveying Program has not let resource constraints stop them from bringing their A-game to the field. The faculty has shown that commitment, endurance and passion can overcome what sometimes feels like overwhelming obstacles.



## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – January 25, 2018 at 6:00 PM

Santo's Italian Restaurant, 7565 Pearl Road, Middletown Heights, OH

Meeting called to order at 7:47 p.m.

In attendance: Steve Metcalf, George Hofmann, Tim Feller, Dino Lustri, Michael Kral and Louise Veverka. In addition to the Executive Committee, there was a large crowd of PLSO members attending the Cleveland Chapter of the PLSO Annual Meeting.

### **Secretary's minutes:**

No minutes were presented.

### **Treasury:**

Financial report from Tim Feller nothing spent during the last month.

### **Chapter Delegate:**

No State Executive Meeting, it was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Discussion of the membership dues for The NSPS was started by George Hofmann. The NSPS has asked to raise the rates from \$40 to \$50 for State Members. Our State Delegate, George Hofmann, is to vote for or against the rate increase. The group showed mixed feeling about the increase due to the fact that The NSPS has not released a budget of their spending to justify an increase.

George Hofmann also brought up that the organization LightSquared has resurfaced and there are concerns with the radio frequency that they will be using may interfere with the frequency that GPS uses. Dino Lustri brought up the point that the filter in the GPS equipment should, or could be updated to remove any interference from the LightSquared.

George Hoffmann requested \$100 to create a basket for donation to the PLSO State Annual Conference, the same as we have done in the past.

Some of the donated survey records, that are stored in George Hofmann's garage have been scanned but need to be categorized and organized to be put into a data base so that they can be searched for their information and use.

### **Committees:**

#### **Membership Committee:**

No discussion.

#### **Newsletter Committee:**

No discussion.

#### **Website Committee:**

No discussion.

#### **Program Committee:**

No discussion,

#### **Education/ Scholarship Committee:**

No discussion.

#### **Finance:**

Financial discussed during treasurer's report.

#### **Elections:**



**Committees (con't)****Website Committee:**

No discussion.

**Program Committee:**

No discussion,

**Education/ Scholarship Committee:**

No discussion.

**Finance:**

Financial discussed during treasurer's report.

**Elections:**

Dave Bruckner has volunteered to be the next president of The Cleveland Chapter of the PLSO.

**Old Business:**

Nothing to report.

**New Business:**

Nothing to report.

Dino Lustri was presented with the Surveyor of the year award. Present were his wife and children to share in his acceptance.

Officers of the Executive Committee were sworn in.

Meeting adjourned 8:26 p.m.

**Save the Date  
July 13, 2018  
William Haas  
Memorial Golf Outing  
at Springvale Golf**





**Please raise your right hand.  
Your 2018 officers**

January's meeting brought 28 members out to honor the Surveyor of the Year for 2018 along with the installation of officers. Congratulations to all those who have chosen to head this group this year. Especially Dave Bruckner, who raised his right hand without knowing what office he would be holding—President Elect, Tim Feller—Tres. George Hofmann—chapter Del. Steve Metcalf—Pres. and Mike Kral—Sec.



**A good time was had by all.**



**Are you in any of these photos? If not, why not?**



## NEWS FROM THE STATE

### NGS Releases Blueprint for NATRF 2022

NGS has posted a document detailing the plans for NATRF 2022 project find it at.

[http://ohiosurveyor.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/NOAA\\_TR\\_NOS\\_NGS\\_0062.pdf](http://ohiosurveyor.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/NOAA_TR_NOS_NGS_0062.pdf)

### NCEES seeks input from surveyors

NCEES has extended the online survey for the Principles and Practice of Surveying exam content review to March 31, and has requested assistance from NSPS to find additional volunteers for this important study by sharing this news with NSPS members.

The information is posted online at <http://ncees.org/ncees-seeks-professional-surveyors-expertise-advice/>. A PDF of the news release is also available for download on this page. The survey will be used to update the specifications for the PS exam.

## 2018 PLSO Annual Conference

February 21—24, 2018

Sharonville Convention Center  
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## NEW EVENT THIS YEAR!!

The PLSO Young Surveyors will be invited to attend a special social event on Wednesday, February 21 from 7 – 9pm at Top Golf in West Chester! Just 10 minutes from the conference venue, Top Golf will offer a fun evening of networking for the next generation of Ohio's surveying professionals. The PLSO Young Surveyors is a member group which includes any member who is under 40 years old ... OR licensed less than five years ... OR on the path to PS licensure.

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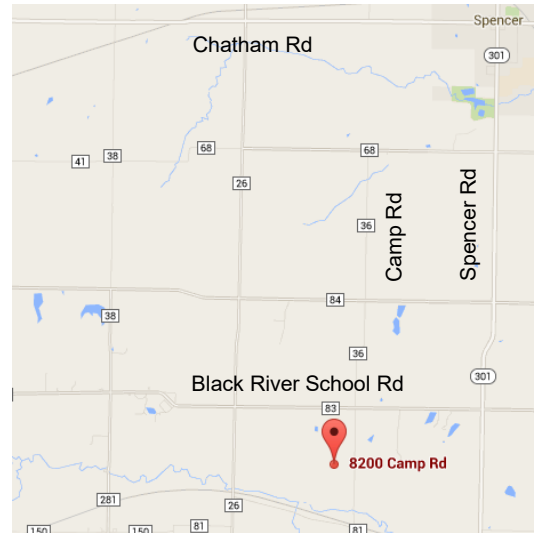
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## **Cleveland Chapter & State 2018 Schedule**

Dates, times and locations subject to change, emails will be sent out with notification of any changes

Friday, January 13 - State PLSO Executive Meeting

**Thursday - January 25, 2018 – Cleveland Chapter Annual General Meeting and installation of officers**

**February 21-24, 2018 PLSO State conference in Sharonville, Ohio**

Friday, March 9 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

**Tuesday, March 13 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 3/20)**

Friday, April 14 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

**Tuesday, April 17 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 4/24)**

**April STATE CPD Workshop (date and location TBA)**

**April (TBA) – Cleveland Chapter General Meeting & CPD**

Friday, May 11 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

**Tuesday, May 15 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 5/22)**

**May STATE CPD Workshop (date and location TBA)**

Friday, July 13 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

**July 13, William Haas Memorial Golf Outing at Springvale Golf Course**

**July (TBA) - Clev. Chapter Education Recognition Meeting (newsletter deadline 7TBA)**

Friday, September 14 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

**Tuesday, Sept. 11 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 9/18)**

**October 11 & 12 - PLSO State Fall Seminar Perrysburg, Ohio**

**Tuesday, Oct. 16 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 10/23)**

Friday, November 9 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

**Tuesday, Nov. 13 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 11/20)**

**Tuesday, Dec. 12 (if needed) – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 12/15/17)**

**3rd Thursday in January 2019 – Cleveland Chapter General Meeting & Installation of officers**

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### **2017 State PLSO Officers**

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