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William J. Haas
Memorial Golf Outing
Friday June 19th

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- *July 9th* Education Dinner

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Education Dinner

Thursday July 9

Location: TBA

When: TBA

Our scholarship recipients and Trig*Star school's high scorer will be invited to the dinner.

Look for details in an email later in June.

Chapter Executive Committee Meeting

Our next executive meeting will be:

When: **August 14**

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Neff & Associates 6405 York Road
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Friday June 19, 2015

New Location

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New Format

- 18 hole 4-person Scramble Format
- Tee off at 9:30 AM
- Lunch, Drink, Steak Dinner Included
- Hole Prizes - Door Prizes
- Cash Prizes for 1st and 2nd Winning Teams

Questions on the new format?

- ♦ Can I mail my registration with fewer than 4 golfers? *Yes!*
- ♦ Do *all* golfers tee off at 9:30? *Yes. It's a modified shotgun start with golfers starting on different holes.*
- ♦ When is lunch? *Around 11-11:30*
- ♦ When is dinner served? *Approximately 2-2:30*
- ♦ We are accepting door prizes or donated money to the event? *Yes!*

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Golf Committee Co-Chairs

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(tickets will be mailed to you)

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Trig*Star

Peter D. Zwick proctored St. Edward High School to take the Trig*Star test again this year.

St. Edward's high scorer this year was Gyumin Kwon with a score of 88%. He will be invited to our dinner on July 9.

William J. Haas Memorial Golf Outing

**** new format, new location ****

When: Friday June 19

Where: Springvale Golf Course - North Olmsted

What: 18 Holes – 4 Person Scramble Format!

Cost: \$80 golf; \$35 dinner only

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Registration form is on [Page 4](#)

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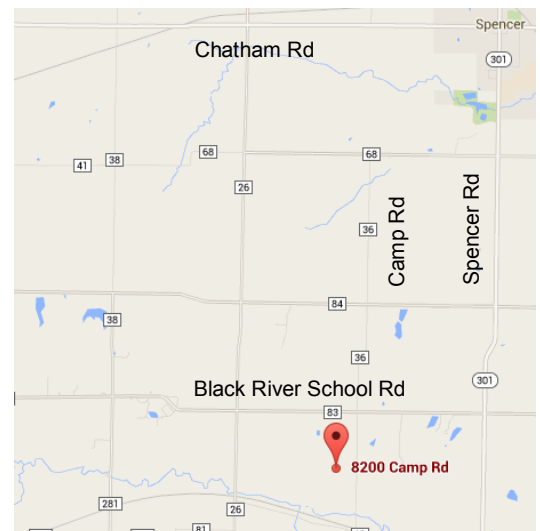
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Random Lines

by John Dailey, PS

(reprinted from the November 2007 CSN)



John Dailey, P.S.

Ohio is an interesting place, There are two major drainage areas in the state, one going into the Great Lakes and the other into the Ohio River and the Mississippi River basin. There is a ridge line that runs about northeast to southwest across the state. Lake Chatacqua in northern New York is only nine miles south of Lake Erie but it drains eventually into the Ohio River and then into the Mississippi River. This ridge line just north of Lake Chatacqua, passes through the south side of Akron, goes westerly to the portage between the Sandusky and Scioto Rivers then heads southwesterly to the portage between the St. Mary's River and the Miami River.

Long before the white men came into this country, the Native Americans knew the importance of transiting between the Great Lakes and the major rivers to the south. There were three major portages that made this travel easy in the Ohio country and the most famous of them was the Cuyahoga - Tuscarawas portage, linking the Cuyahoga River with the Tuscarawas River, a branch of the Muskingum River, then down to the Ohio at Marietta and eventually to the Mississippi. It is only about 8 miles long, which for the people of those early days expansion, was a very short walk.

The Native Americans of that time thought nothing of traveling 300 miles by canoe and foot to hunt, trade or put a tomahawk through a coonskin cap, not to mention the white scalp underneath it. The French trappers traveled all the way from Montreal to New Orleans by canoe. The early settlers in the Ohio country walked from New England and the East Coast, a distance we complain about today as being too long a drive on an interstate. The French (Cont'd on [Page 8](#))

An invaluable tool for Cleveland Chapter members is exclusive access to the Survey Bank containing thousands of surveys in our area. Painstakingly catalogued by member volunteers, this is a searchable database covering Cuyahoga County with overlap into adjoining counties.

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Dino Lustri
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Cleveland Chapter's Delegate Report

The report included herein is offered only as informational to the members of the Cleveland Chapter. The reader is deferred to the approved minutes of the P.L.S.O. for any clarifications

Friday May 8, 2015 - No report


Random Lines (from Page 7)

used this portage and based their claim of ownership of Ohio on their travels to the Ohio River.

This portage was well know to almost everyone. It was mentioned in several early treaties with the Native Americans, especially in the Treaty of Greenville that opened Ohio for settlement. This portage continued to provide a main transportation route until the opening of the Ohio & Erie Canal in 1835, some of which followed the portage path closely.

We have a really important piece of history sitting right in our back yard and many people do not even know it is there.

John Daily, Past
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Photo from May 14 Seminar



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Executive Minutes (from Page 15)

Finance: Nothing new

Old Business:

Mike Besch phoned Steve Metcalf and personally thanked the Cleveland Chapter for their donation to The University of Akron to help with cost of National Student Surveyor Competition. Mike informed the Chapter of his retirement, University of Akron will be looking for new part time faculty members to teach in the Surveying program as well.

New Business:

The Cleveland Chapter would like to thank all those that helped to move the donated records: George Hofmann, Steve Metcalf, Scott Casey, Tom Snezek, Joe Gutowski, Ken Hedjuk, Robert Krause, Tony Piccone.

Meeting adjourned 8:40

Photo from May 14 Seminar



Photo courtesy of Steve Metcalf

Cleveland Chapter of PLSO 2015 Calendar

Chapter Executive Meetings are held 6 p.m. at the office of: Neff & Associates at 6405 York Road, Parma Heights and are open to all PLSO members who want to attend.

~~Jun 4 Education Recognition Dinner~~

~~Jun 19 Golf Outing~~

Jul 9 Education Dinner

Jul 10 PLSO Executive Meeting

Aug 17 Chapter Executive Meeting

Aug 21 Cleveland Surveying News deadline

Sep 3 Meeting TBA

Sep 11 PLSO Executive Meeting

Sep 14 Chapter Executive Meeting

Sep 18 Cleveland Surveying News deadline

Oct 1 Meeting TBA

Oct 8 PLSO Executive Meeting at Fall Seminar

Oct 12 Chapter Executive Meeting

Oct 23 Cleveland Surveying News deadline

Nov 5 Meeting TBA

Nov 13 PLSO Executive Meeting

Nov 17 Chapter Executive Meeting

Dec 14 Chapter Executive Meeting (if needed)

2016

Jan 8 PLSO Executive Meeting

Jan 11 Chapter Executive Meeting

Jan 13 Cleveland Surveying News deadline

Jan 28 Annual Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

Neff & Associates: 6405 York Road, Parma Heights May 18, 2015 6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Steve Metcalf, George Hofmann, Tim Feller, Tom Snezek, & Dino Lustri.

Chapter Delegate The OSN newsletter was delayed due to sickness. Ohio's own, Bob Akins will serve on main voting body of NSPS as a committee member.

Membership: Graham Ewing is a new Student Chapter member.

Newsletter Robert Hoy has announced that his last date Cleveland Chapter PLSO newsletter, is to be January 2016. A vacancy will opening for that position. The newsletter is a highlight of our chapters events and on-goings, of which Bob's talents will be missed.

Website Dino Lustri mentioned Kevin Grisby's website work adjustments are forthcoming.

Program Committee Golf Outing: Almost all the Holes are sponsored and there are a few new hole sponsors this year as well. Tom expects 60 – 80 golfers this year with the new format and cash prizes. The Reservations are needed ASAP to stage the golfers for the outing. Please turn in your forms right away.

The Dual Seminar with Askega Chapter for Drone Technologies was a great success with 55 people in attendance. PLSO members from Thomas Hutchins, West. Reserve, Askega, and 4 students were in attendance. Also local architects from Voconn and G. Herschman Architects attended as well. It was nice to see Aerocon and Kucera International representatives give their aerial mapping side of the Drone opinions to the subject. The night ending in PLSO members hands on use of flying two of CaddFX drone's even in the high winds. Pretty impressive. Thank you CaddFX.

Next Social – July 9th PLSO Educational Appreciation/ Scholarship Meeting will on July 9th with a location to be announced. This dinner & open PLSO EXCOMM meeting will present the scholarship recipients and the Trigst*r winner. It was also determined that at the same meeting, the Cleveland Chapter will host the Past Presidents and cover the cost of their dinners for attending.

Trig*Star / Scholarship The applications for the Cleveland Chapter scholarship was processed and reviewed the committee, along with some cookies (Thanks Charmaine) and two recipients have been chosen. One being from the University of Akron, the other a student of The Ohio State University.

Trig*Star Peter D. Zwick uploaded and turned in the test and is awaiting the results of the testing.

Meeting adjourned 8:10



Mike Kral
Secretary

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Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2015



Mike Kral
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Neff & Associates: 6405 York Road, Parma Heights, OH 44130

Meeting called to order at 6:20 p.m.

In attendance: Steve Metcalf, George Hofmann, Tim Feller, Tom Snezek, Dino Lustri, and Michael Kral.

Secretary's minutes:

Executive Committee meeting minutes from March 16, 2015 conditionally accepted with revision as submitted by Michael Kral.

Treasury:

Tim Feller submitted March 2015 treasury report, report was accepted as provided.

Chapter Delegate:

George Hofmann-Delegate, attended the meeting in Columbus and read from the delegate report. Quorum 18, attendance, Treasures report accepted, Minutes ratified. Credit card versus Quicken paperwork issues discussed. New Member to join PLSO, one professional, Douglas Dillon, Navarre, OH. Dual license requirements for county engineer discussed again. New standards to be passed out in fall. The Good Samaritan bill has passed.

Committees:

Membership Committee: No new members were added or re-instated.

Newsletter Committee: Deadline for submission would be April 24, 2015.

Website Committee:

Donated records to be scanned for access on web site. Dino Lustri suggested having Kevin Grisby the webmaster, upgrade the website programming of a better data base spread sheet for organization of records to be uploaded onto website. Uploading speed and faster organization would be the benefits for the upgrade.

MOTION PASSED to allocate the amount of \$1,100.00 for website programming upgrades.

Program Committee:

Golf Outing: Tom Snezek is planning on "Putting for the PAC" fund" pre-golf mini-event. Other items discussed were hole sponsors updates and golf gifts to be supplied at the door.

Dual Seminar with Askega Chapter for Drone Technologies being finalized and set up by Steve Metcalf and William Loetz.

Education/ Scholarship Committee:

Several applications have been received for the scholarship in the P.O. Box. Steve Metcalf has passed all applications in a sealed envelope to George Hofmann for reviewed by the scholarship committee.

The Committee for scholarship review: Chairman - George Hofmann, Tim Feller, Tom Snezek, Ken Hejduk, John Bishoff.

Trig*Star still no updates Peter D. Zwick to contact John Bishoff directly.

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