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Presidents Letter – PLSO Cleveland

Hello again everyone. This month I don't have a long winded dissertation for you, but there are a few noteworthy items that have come up recently that may be of interest to some of you.

At our last executive committee meeting on October 15th, I posed the question of whether we should schedule another seminar before the end of the year. The Fall Conference in Mason had just concluded, although I doubt many of our chapter members made the trip to the Cincinnati area to attend. I was hoping to have to have John Greenhalge or someone from the Board of Registration come up to present an ethics seminar. That is until Tim Feller mentioned that he had just attended one up here presented by Mr. Greenhalge that no one else had heard of. George Hofmann, our delegate, called Melinda from the meeting and confirmed that she was still planning on having a state sponsored seminar (including ethics) in our area in November. Then we get into the holiday season, and the consensus was that we should hold off on chapter seminars for this year. I'll be calling Melinda in the next few days to see what her schedule is. We'll let you know. In the meantime, if you still need a few hours, here's an e-mail I recently received from Bill Loetz, Askega Chapter President:

From: William Loetz <w_loetz@live.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 8:16 PM

To: W L <w_loetz@hotmail.com>

Subject: Askega Chapter, PLSO meeting, Two Hour PDH, Lakeland Community College

Dear PLSO Membership,

Askega Chapter, PLSO meeting, Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 10 a.m. to 12 noon

To all PLSO Chapters Two Hour PDH

Lakeland Community College

H-Building

10 a.m. - Entering New Surveys into the Parcel Fabric (PLSO)

11 a.m. - Using GIS to Extract Impervious Surfaces

11:30 p.m. - Property Surveys with Survey 123

After the presentation an "Open Discussion Forum" for the questions and answers.

Pass this on to other PLSO members! All PLSO Members are Welcome!

RSVP by email for a number count, Thank You!

Acting Askega President William R Loetz P. S.

The Askega Chapter is looking for a President and President elect.

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<http://lakelandcc.edu/web/about/gis-day>

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Presidents Letter – PLSO Cleveland

Another item of interest: Some of you may remember a few years back our chapter had a seminar presented by Bill Barrow, CSU historian. I think it was at the County Test Lab classroom, so it must have been a few years. In any case, Tim Feller, our treasurer, forwarded the following e-mail to me:

From: Bill Barrow <bill.barrow@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, Oct 11, 2019 at 9:56 PM
Subject: RE: PLSO historian?
To: Michael Straub <mikes@straubsurveying.com>
Cc: Pete Zwick <zwick@eng.ohiocoxmail.com>, Bob Hoy <k666@cox.net>, John Dailey <JDailey@cs.com>, timf@mcsteen.com <timf@mcsteen.com>, Bill Barrow <bill.barrow@yahoo.com>

Hello,

Many years ago here I briefly corresponded with some of you about a proposed project and while that never got off the ground, my fascination with the Reserve's early surveys hasn't lessened. Indeed, now that I am newly-elected president of the Early Settlers Association of the Western Reserve, I am looking for ways to involve any members of the PLSO, or the whole chapter, in the topic. Are there, for example, any surveying reenactors in the area?

Thank you!

Bill Barrow
CSU

Feel free to contact Bill if you're interested in getting involved in the early history of our area. I'm hoping to have him come out and talk to us about it again, perhaps in the first part of the New Year. His last talk was quite interesting and I know our President Elect for next year has asked about getting a historian to come out and talk to our chapter.

Well, that's about all I've got to tell you about right now. Keep an eye on your inbox for notice of Melinda's promised seminar. Hoping her schedule will allow it as they're a little short handed at the state PLSO office right now.

Stay Safe!

Dave Bruckner, P.S.

2019 Chapter President
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City Blueprint of Toledo also supported the acquisition. "I'm confident that our clients will be in good hands and well taken care of with Precision Laser & Instrument," said City Blueprint of Toledo/Midwest Survey Supply owner, Jim Driftmeyer.

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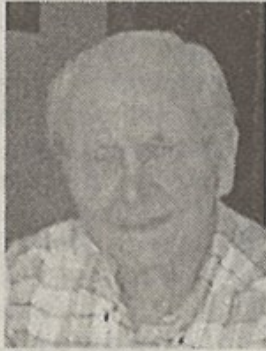
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age 92, passed away Oct. 14, 2019. Beloved husband for 65 years of Theresa (nee Strad-jot); loving father of Patricia M c B r a y e r (Robert), Sharon Provenzale

(Carmen), and Peter (Daneen); cherished grandfather of seven; great grandfather of four. Mass of Christian Burial Friday Oct. 18 at 11 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 29850 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, where family will receive friends 10-11 AM FRIDAY MORNING. Interment All Souls Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland, Ohio 44192.

Many of you who have done surveys in the City of Cleveland and have used the City Survey Records to re-establish lost monument positions and centerlines, have undoubtedly come across and used the surveys done by Pete Knezevic. Pete worked for the City for many years until his retirement in the late '80's.



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**Delegates Report
Sept , 2019
State Executive Committee Meeting**

**President Silva called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.
Secretary Rich Fredrickson determined that there was a quorum present.
Motion to accept the minutes for the July 2019 meeting . Motion Passed**

**Josh Mehelcic Treasurer reported on the July and August 2019 financial report.
Report was accepted for Financial review**



**George Hofmann
Delegate**

New members; Motion was made and passed to accept 3 professional members, 4 Affiliate , and 1 student

State Board : Survey Task Force divided into three categories, 1) License? Education, 2) Public Outreach, 3) Definition of surveying. Task force continues to meet and discuss possible changes

ODOT is updating Survey mapping Specs.

**NSPS Governor : Fall meeting being held September 25-28, in Orlando , Florida.
Qingfeg Li of Laramie, Wyoming was the Tri Star winner this year.
Repeal of Labor Department's 2013 Memorandum 212 Re classifying Surveyors as labors and mechanics is aggressively being perused by NSPS thru the Small Business Administration Proposal being submitted for Legislation regarding Railroad Monumentation.**

**Tri Star : Committee chair Pat Leonhardt looking for more chapters to get involved
Next tests will be March thru May 2020**

**Annual Conferences
2019-2021 Hilton Easton , Columbus,**

**Fall Conferences
2019 Mason Melinda is looking into offering two separate sessions for Ethics
2020 Cleveland Marriott Airport**

**Finance: George Hofmann reviewed the financial s before the meeting and found to be in order
George asked Melinda to report on her search for a firm to audit our finances.
Melinda stated she has made a number of contacts and is waiting for replies.**

This is a renewal year , make sure you have the proper continuing education hours before renewing your license.

No executive committee meeting in October

President Silva adjourned the meeting

**Respectfully submitted
George A. Hofmann
2019 Cleveland Chapter Delegate**

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Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – October 15, 2019 at 6:00 PM

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

In attendance: Dave Bruckner, George Hofmann, Tim Feller, Mike Ackerman, Steve Metcalf, Tom Snezek, Kevin Woeste, Scott Horan, and Mike Straub

Secretary's minutes:

Executive Committee meeting minutes from the September 17, 2019. Meeting minutes accepted with revisions.

Treasury:

September 2019 treasury report submitted by Tim Feller; acceptance of report is subject to review.

Chapter Delegate:

No report

Committees:

Membership Committee:

There are no new members this month.

Newsletter Committee:

No report.

Newsletter deadline is November 1, 2019

Website / Records Archival Committee:

No report

Program Committee:

Due to timing, there will not be another chapter sponsored CPD class offered this year.

Education/ Scholarship Committee:

Steve Metcalf reported there will be a couple of new survey instructors at the University of Akron next year.

There will again be a push for students to apply for the Cleveland Chapter scholarship.

Finance:

Discussed during Treasurer's report.

Elections:

New officers have been announced. As a result of minimal interest in membership participation, there will not be an election for new officers.

Officers for 2020

President: Rick Carlson

President-Elect: Scot Horan

Past President: Dave Bruckner

Treasurer: Tim Feller

Secretary: Mike Ackerman

Delegate: George Hofmann

New Business:

The issue of construction staking by unlicensed personnel. The State Chapter has been asked to comment and advise how to handle it.



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Join the World in Celebrating GIS Day!

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Lakeland Community College

Free and open to the public! Food and refreshments will be served.

Dear PLSO Membership,

Askega Chapter, PLSO meeting, Wednesday, November 13, 2019,

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To all PLSO Chapters

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acting Askega President William R Loetz P. S.

The Askega Chapter is looking for a President and President elect.

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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 11 - State PLSO Executive Meeting

*Thursday - January 24 – Cleveland Chapter Annual General Meeting and installation of officers
(newsletter 1 deadline 1/31)*

February 22 PLSO State conference

Friday, March 8 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Tuesday, March 12 – 5:30 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter 2 deadline 3/20)

Friday, April 12 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

SATURDAY April 13, 7:30 a.m. Civil 3D (CE) Holiday Inn Rockside

Tuesday, April 16– 5:30 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter 3 deadline 4/26)

April (TBA) – Cleveland Chapter General Meeting & CPD

Friday, May 10 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Tuesday, May 14 – 5:30 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter 4 deadline 5/22)

Friday, July 12 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Fri. June 28, 46th Annual William Haas Memorial Golf Outing at Springvale Golf Course

July (TBA) - Clev. Chapter Education Recognition Meeting (newsletter deadline 5 7/26)

Friday, September 13 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Jeff Jalbrzikowski, our NGS Regional Advisor, will be the speaker @ our next CPD meeting on Thursday, September 12th.

Tuesday, Sept. 17 – 5:30 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter 6 deadline 9/27)

October 10 & 11 - PLSO State Fall Seminar Mason, Ohio

Tuesday, Oct. 15 – 5:30 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter 7 deadline 10/25)

Friday, November 8 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 12 – 5:30 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter 8 deadline 11/22)

Tuesday, Dec. 10 (if needed) – 5:30 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting 4th Thursday in January 2020 – Cleveland Chapter General Meeting & Installation of officers

2019 - 2020 PLSO OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - Thomas Silva, PS

SECRETARY—Rich Fredrickson, PS

NSPS DIRECTOR—Robert Akins, PS

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PRES.-ELECT—Terrance Wright, PS, PE

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