

Cleveland Surveying News

September 2016



From your Chapter President

Good morning all,

Today is September 22 and it is officially fall.

The leaves will begin falling making way for a clear line, so everyone should be a little busy for the next few weeks. Be careful out there and carry on.

I have begun teaching at the University of Akron, part time and have had to change the Excon meetings to Wednesdays, so make a note if you plan to join us for a meeting.

The students seem to be very excited about getting their hands on the equipment and I must say, the group I have are exceptional. Plenty of them are Civil Engineering students, but I hope to win a few of them over to our side.

I hope that many of you are planning to attend the Fall Conference in Canton, next month, I will see you there.

Till then, stay safe and carry on!

Louise A. Veverka

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Meetings -

October Excon Meeting

Cleveland Chapter Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday 19, 2016
6:00 P.M. at Neff and Associates
Parma

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To All members.

We received word from Ray Foos @ ODOT Central Office, L2C is now available (you may experience some technical issues). Contact Mr. Foos if you have questions

Information was provided by Paul Couch of City of Akron

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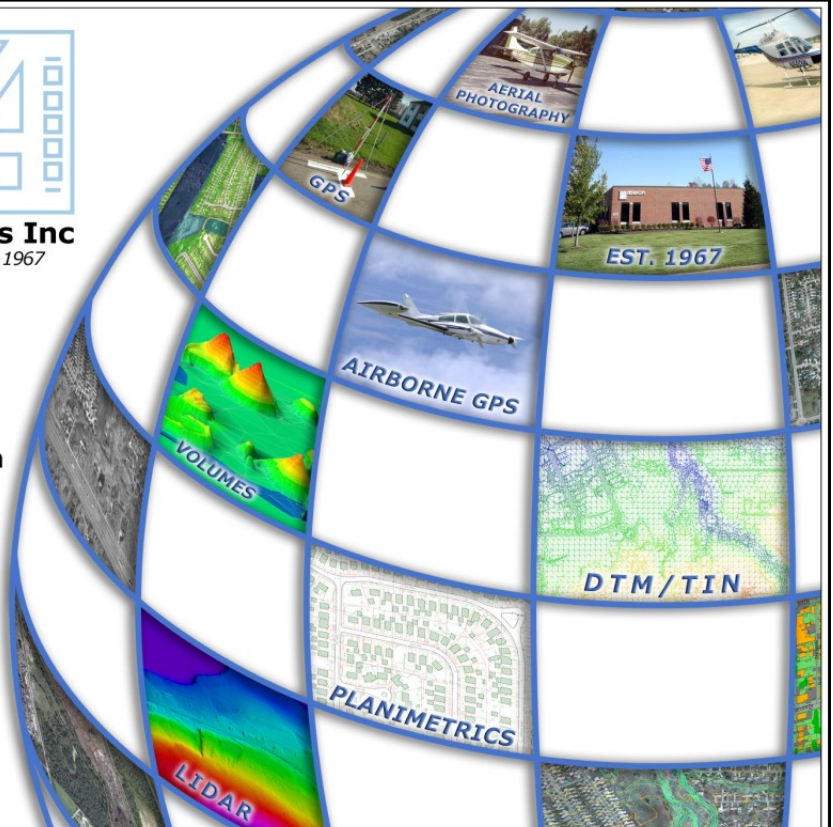
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Chapter Delegates Report

Sept. 9, 2016

State Executive Committee Meeting



George Hofmann
Delegate

Meeting called to order about 6:05 PM at E M H & T office

It was determined that a quorum was present

Secretary's minutes for the July 2016 meeting were passed by a motion.

Treasurer report for July and August were not presented. Melinda will send to Finance committee when completed and they will be presented at the next excom. meeting

Contract has been signed for new PLSO offices at
150 East Wilson Bridge Road Suite 300
Worthington, Ohio 43085

Office has a shared conference room with the rest of the building.

Future excom meetings will be held there along with some small workshops..

Motions were passed to accept the membership of 2 Professional, 1 Student, 2 Retired and 1 Life member. Richard T. Garrett of the Cleveland Chapter was one of the retired members

CEAO GIS conference is scheduled for the end of September

ODOT, Ray Foos reported on ODOT positions on UAS and Map Projections.
ODOT will require work to be done by a Ohio Registered Land Survey .
ODOT has been getting inquiries from unlicensed individuals and companies.
PLSO will send a letter to the State Board in support of ODOT position.

ODOT is also looking into a Low distortion Projection Proposal. Ohio currently has a North and South Zone. The new proposal will divide the State up by counties/ elevations.

Political Action: Donation was made to Representative Blessing, No total available for PAC Fund

Dean Ringles reported that the three mile index monument was reset.

Newsletter: Melinda apologized for not getting the newsletter out this year. Part of the problem was that her assistant has had numerous health issues this year and Melinda has been working as a one person office for most of the year. She has recently hired a new assistant Kyle Davis

Trig star : This past year we had two chapters sponsoring 3 schools.

This is a significant fall off from previous years. Pat Leonhardt is challenging all chapters to contact at least one school for next years test.

Delegates Report (con't)

NSPS :

New brochures are scheduled to be printed shortly
Bob Akins will try to rally NSPS support for ODOT's position.

Annual Conferences : 2017 Conference , Speakers and topics are being discussed
2018 Sharonville Center contract is pending till new hotel connecting conference center is well under way
2019-2021 Hilton Easton contracts have been completed.

Fall seminar is open for registration, shuttle service is provided free of charge from hotel to meetings and to Hall of Fame.

Education : Steve Cahill reported that Patrick Ernst and Steve Metcalf have been add to the education committee. H.B. 474 is a bill that would allow 4 year degrees to be offered by Community Colleges. There will be a limit of 10 colleges state wide that will be able to offer this degree.

Legislation: Ethics Bill HB 474, Has been past by the house and has had 2 of 3 hearings in the Senate.

Finance: George Hofmann presented the budget for the 2017/2018 Fiscal year.
Chapters are to discuss and a motion will be made at the November meeting to send it to the Annual Meeting for ratification.

Communications: Charlie Harkness has heard back from a number of chapters and there appears to be a number of members who still would like a hard copy of the Newsletter printed. He will continue to explore this issue.
Brief summary's were given on Chapter delegates reports.

President Taylor thanked all for attending and closed the meeting
Meeting adjourn about 7:40PM

Respectfully submitted
George A. Hofmann ,2016 Cleveland

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RANDOMLINES. SEPTEMBER. 2016

Sorry I missed the last edition. It slipped by me. No notification of deadline. Bob Hoy spoiled me.

First off, John R. (Jack) Hoy, Chapter Past President, one of the founders of this Chapter and PLSO and life long supporter of PLSO and our Profession, has undergone some major surgery and is in the process of recovering. Any of your kind thoughts and prayers would go a long way to help him.

I see that the State is cranking up a Fall Technical Session to be held in the Canton area in October. The program looks excellent and the speakers are top notch. This would be an easy and quick way to pick up your CPD requirements. A wise Surveyor would take advantage of this opportunity.

The Chapter could use some help on the managerial side. Why not offer your services to the Executive Committee. It is not hard work and it is not too time consuming. And it could be a lot of fun. You would get the chance to work with some really fine people and you would be doing a great service to YOUR profession. Give it a try. Like Mikey in the old cereal commercial, "try it, you'll like it."

I see that FAA finally published its new rules governing UAV's. In some circumstances, it could be a great help. In others, not so much. This is a purely business decision. Study it carefully then make your decision.

All of the "surveying" magazines are carrying many articles about this subject.. Do your homework.

Talk to you next month.

John E. Dailey. Past

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John Dailey, P.S.

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Football Hall of Fame Event *Sponsored by Alex Cherchian of Geo-Ohio*

Thursday evening (October 13), we will be hosting a private event at the Pro Football Hall of Fame. This event is included in all **FULL** seminar registrations

One-Day registrants may purchase admission for the event

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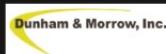
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Oct. 13 & 14—Fall
Conference in Canton

Wednesday, October 19 –
6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter
Executive Meeting

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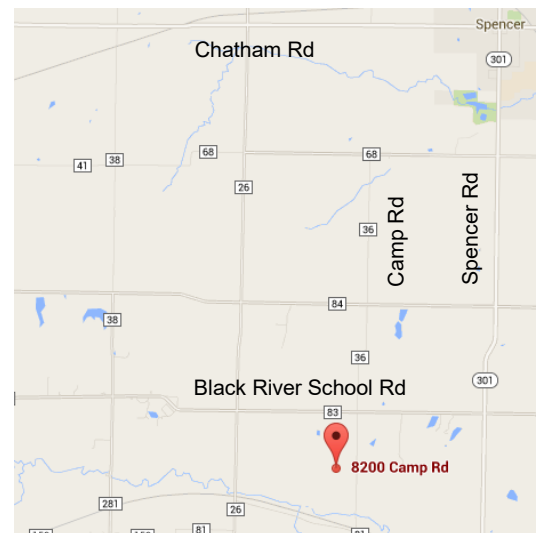
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Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – September 14, 2016 at 6:00 PM

Neff and Associates 6405 York Rd, Parma Heights, OH 44130

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

In attendance: Louise Veverka, George Hofmann, Tim Feller, Michael Kral, Dino Lustri, Bob Kreider.



Mike Kral
Secretary

Secretary's minutes:

Executive Committee meeting minutes dated July 14, 2016 from the meeting held at Shula's II were previously accepted and published.

Treasury:

Committee accepted the treasurer's report dated July 2016 as presented by Tim Feller. A 2016-2017 budget for the Cleveland Chapter was also submitted and approved.

Chapter Delegate:

The PLSO has a contract for a new office located at 150 East Wilson Bridge Road Suite 300, Worthington, OH, 43085. This new office offers a conference room shared with the other tenants of the building. The conference room will be used to hold excom meetings and small workshops. Melinda has hired a new assistant named Kyle Davis.

Committees:

Membership Committee:

Richard Garrett of the Cleveland Chapter is now listed as a retired member.

Newsletter Committee:

Submit all newsletter items Louise Veverka by September 19, 2016 to be published in the next newsletter being released September 22, 2016

Website Committee:

We need to devise a spreadsheet to sort the scanned and to be scanned plats and surveys.

Education/ Scholarship Committee:

Bob Kreider has interest in becoming involved with the Trig-Star program. No current activity with the scholarship committee

Finance:

Finances discussed in treasures report. Budget for 2016-2017 was accepted.

Elections:

Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Neil Juhnke has announced that The Cuyahoga County Tax Map department has filled the vacant position for Tax Map Manager. Welcome Norman Hoovler, P.S. who has started on Tuesday September 6, 2016.

Meeting Adjourn 7:18

Cleveland Chapter 2016 schedule (REVISED)

Thursday - January 28 – General Meeting and installation of officers

February - PLSO State conference in Dayton, Ohio

Friday, March 11 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Tuesday, March 15 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting

Friday, April 8 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Tuesday, April 12 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter sent)

Wednesday, April 20 – Cleveland Chapter General Meeting & CPD

Friday, May 13 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Tuesday, May 17 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 5/24/16)

Friday, July 8 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Thursday, July 14 – 5 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Education Recognition Meeting

6 p.m. Field to Finish Presentation by Tom Peak of Carlson Software (1 hour cpd)

(newsletter deadline 7/21/16)

Friday, September 9 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Tuesday, September 13 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 9/20/16)

Friday, October 13 – State PLSO Executive Meeting (at the fall conference)

Wednesday, October 19 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 10/25/16)

Wednesday, October 26 – Cleveland Chapter General Meeting & CPD

Friday, November 11 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Wednesday, November 16 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 11/22/16)

Friday, December 9 (tentative) – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Wednesday, December 14 (tentative) – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 12/20/16)

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Friday, January 13 – State PLSO Executive Meeting

Wednesday, January 18 – 6 p.m. Cleveland Chapter Executive Meeting (newsletter deadline 1/24/17)

Thursday January 26 – Cleveland Chapter General Meeting and installation of officers

Changes and updates in RED