

THE WESTERN RESERVIST

The Western Reserve Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio

August 2014

2014 Executive Committee

President: Bob Dorner

Chapter Delegate: Vacant

Treasurer: Eric Hodgkinson

Past President: Mike Hudik

Secretary: Leslie Froelich

Wednesday, August 27th, 2014
CHAPTER MEETING
The Spaghetti Warehouse
510 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio

6:00 Dinner
7:00 Meeting

APRIL'S FEATURED MEMBER

JUDYTH CONNOR, SI

REGISTRATION: SURVEY INTERN
EDUCATION: B.S. LAND SURVEYING AND MAPPING
TECHNOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON,

CURRENTLY: LANDMAN & ABTRACTOR SERVICING
THE ENERGY INDUSTRY FOR WESTERN LAND
SERVICES

ORGANIZATIONS: PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS
OF OHIO

Note: Each month we will try to highlight a Chapter Member who demonstrates Professionalism and Dedication to surveying.

Agenda for the Wednesday, August 27th, 2014 Chapter Meeting

- 1.0 Call to Order 8:15 p.m.
 - 1.1 Determination of a Quorum
 - 1.2 Agenda Changes
- 2.0 Reading and Acceptance of the Minutes
- 3.0 Officers Reports
 - 3.1 Treasurer's Report
 - 3.2 State Delegate's Report
- 4.0 Unfinished Business
- 5.0 Old Business
- 6.0 Committee Reports

6.1 Education - No Chairman

6.2 Public Relations - Bob & Leslie

6.3 Membership - No Chairman

6.4 Program - Bob

6.5 Finance - Eric

6.6 Trigstar - Larry

6.7 2016 Fall Seminar - Leslie

7.0 New Business - Fall Picnic - State Delegate/President-Elect

8.0 Remarks for the Good of the Order

9.0 Adjourn

President's Message

Greetings chapter members,
If you missed the June Tri-Chapter Meeting, you missed a great presentation by Mike Besch on the status of the Akron U Surveying program and Marketing the Profession. We had 40 PLSO Members (15 from the Western Reserve Chapter) and 2 guests present for the program. It has been a while since we had a joint meeting with Tuscarawas Valley, and to the best of my knowledge, this was the first with Thomas Hutchins. Hopefully, we can do this again in the future. This was our third and final continuing education program. It was the goal of your Executive Committee in January to provide at least three programs to help offset the additional cost of the NSPS membership. As of June, we have awarded 80 CPD's (35 to Western Reserve members). Note, at the Fall Seminar, the price per CPD is \$19/hour. In October, we will have our Annual Picnic, more information to follow. Thanks for your support, hope to see you at the August Meeting.

Robert A. Dorner, RPLS



PLSO Professional Members will officially become both PLSO and NSPS members with the July membership billing. To date, 46 states have joined the NSPS 100% Program. You should be receiving the NSPS News & Views electronically, if you are not, or if you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the PLSO office.

PLSO Executive Director Melinda Gilpin was elected to a two-year term as one of two NSPS State Executive

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Governors representing the state societies on the board. She will begin her service at the fall NSPS meetings.

Minutes from the June 10th Chapter Meeting at the Geisenhaus in North Canton

1.0 Call to Order- President Bob Dorner called tghe meeting to order at 9:20

1.1 Determination of a Quorum - A quorum was established with those in attendance being: Eric Hodgkinson, Leslie Froelich, Bob Dorner, Ann Besch, Mike Besch, Peter Bell, Mike Hudik, Beth Pearson, Bob Warren, Judie Connor and Mike Camilly.

1.2 Agenda Changes - none requested

2.0 Reading and Acceptance of the Minutes. The minutes were accepted unchanged.

3.0 Officer Reports:

3.1 Treasurer Eric reports \$7,194.73 in our checking account.

3.2 State Delegate - Tim Briggs went to the last executive committee m4eeting and gave a reporty.

4.0 Unfinished Business - None

5.0 Old Business - None

6.0 Committee Reports:

6.1 Education - Chair is vacant

6.2 Public Relations - Bob D. and Lesllie report that the newsletter is expanded.

6.3 Membership - Chair is vacant

6.4 Program Chair - Bob D reports that tonight's program attracted 38 participants.

6.5 Finance - Eric reports that by the end of July he'll have the budget ready for the state so we can next have4 a meeting about NEXT year's budget

6.6 TrigStar - No report.

7.0 New Business - 2016 Fall Conference, we are hosting. Melinda Gilpin will visit and select site and ask for approval at July 11 Executive committee meeting. We have received a time-line for preparation. Next year we will start picking a theme, speaker topics and speakers for the conference. At the conference we will need two people for registration and a moderator for each session. Leslie volunteered to be the chairman for this event

8.0 Remarks for the Good of the Order - Someone said we had a good meal here tonight. Sara's Winery, we have no date yet but we will have a winery event in late July. There will be a normal meeting at the end of August (see Spaghetti Warehouse notice, above) where we will organize our picnic which is to be held in October.

9.0 Adjourn - Ann moved to adjourn, Pete seconded, meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27th - Chapter meeting at the Spaghetti Warehouse

September 9th - Askega Chapter meeting @ Kucera International - 2 hour presentation

September 19th - 20th - Surveyors Historical Society Rendezvous - Mobile AL

October - Western Reserve Annual Picnic - TBA

October 16th & 17th - Fall Seminar - Great Wolf Lodge

November 21st - PLSO CPD Workshop, Columbus

December - CPD Workshop - TBA

ADDITIONALLY

Statute of Limitations was passed & signed into law by the Governor in June, with House Bill 483. The exact language reads: "An action for professional negligence against a registered surveyor shall be commenced within four years after the completion of the engagement on which the cause of action is based." ODOT - the State will be loading new software for the V.R.S. System by late June. The connections for the C.O.R.S. 96 will be discontinued and everything will be on the 2011 datum. The potential for fees will be revisited and will be addressed by the end of January, 2015.

Brad Kramer is soliciting input from the Chapter membership for comments/suggestions to update O.R.C. Section 4733, which was last updated in 2003. All comments must be received by August and can be e-mailed to Brad at: bradkramer2000.com.

The Western Reserve Chapter will be hosting the 2016 Fall Seminar. Leslie Froelich, is the Committee Chairman, and will discuss the Seminar location at the August meeting.

Job postings on the PLSO website have been moved to the front page and are open to the public. PLSO members can place Job Postings on the website for free for 30 days, and a significant discount when renewing the same ad after 30 days.

Reminder - to avoid a lapse in membership, PLSO dues must be paid by September 30, 2014.

The Western Reserve Chapter is looking for a volunteer for the President-Elect/State Delegate position. The remaining meetings for this year are in September, October (at the fall seminar), November, and January. If you are interested, please contact the Executive Committee.

FOR SALE - one Dart blueline machine - \$25.00, for information contact John at ps6541@neo.rr.com

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