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MARCH 2015 MEETING

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Where: Steamers of Pismo Beach-Captain's Room
1601 Price Street, Pismo Beach

Time: 5:30-6:00 Social Hour 6:00pm Dinner & Meeting

Menu: Order from the Menu / Pay Restaurant directly

Program: Michael B. Stanton PLS · MBS Land Surveys
Rob Carnes of Ground Up Construction Management

RSVP: Cristi Fry cfry@thainc.com

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Mike Stanton, PLS of MBS Land Surveys will discuss the Los Osos Wastewater Project, including initial survey control, survey methods, construction management, environmental concerns, bench marks, and re-monumentation.



Rob Carnes of Ground-Up Construction Management will discuss the construction management aspects of the project, documentation, as-built plans and the ultimate schedule for hook-ups.

Chapter sponsored invited guests will be John Waddell, PE, Project Manager; Los Osos Wastewater Project and Robert Ruiz, PE, Assistant Project Manager; Los Osos Wastewater Project

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Jonathan Walsh

Thank You to Cannon, Assoc., and Dan Hutchinson. Dan sent me an email asked to whom and where to send the instrument, tripod, manuals, batteries, chargers, glass and I am not sure what all, but I will get more information and report back.

Please, if there are any other total stations that you would be willing to donate let me know. I almost had a Topcon 3B at the Fresno Conference but it did not work out. I tried and tried, even tried to guilt him out of it, to no avail. Cuesta needs equipment, please look around the office.

When I introduced myself to students at the conference and told them I work for CalTrans, I had interest in summer work. I told them CalTrans does not have paid positions but that there were companies in our area that have hired students in the past. If anyone is interested in hiring some summer student help, there are many able and willing people from Cuesta, Cal Poly and Fresno State. Let me know, I will put you in contact with several people.

Rich Moore of BPELSG, was at the conference and we had a nice talk. I told him how well his talk went with our Chapter and how much positive feedback we received about him. I thanked him again on behalf of the Chapter.

I look forward to the next meeting and learning about Los Osos Sewer Project from Mike Stanton and his people at MBS Land Surveys. I have never been to Steamers Restaurant and it was one of my father's favorites.

That is all I have for now.

Hello all,

Here we are it is all ready March, spring is around the corner and the wild flowers are out. By the time you read this it will be Land Surveyors Week. This past month was very productive. I attended the Fresno State Geomatics Engineering Conference and was fortunate enough to present scholarship money on behalf of the Central Coast Chapter CLSA. I gave away 3 checks to very happy students. The Cliff Lewis Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$750 was given to Steven Sedgwick LSIT of CSF. The Jeremy Redmond Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$750 was given to Uriel Montejano of CSF. The Central Coast Chapter CLSA Scholarship for \$500 was given to Luz Garcia; she is from Santa Maria, Rigetti High School. All three were very nice people.

Last month I wrote about getting youth in the profession and how the local junior college needs new equipment. A few days after the Parallax came out; I received an email wanting to donate an instrument. I was very happy how fast that happened. I am not sure if the transfer happened yet, but a huge

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President Walsh presenting the Central Coast Chapter Scholarship to Luz Garcia of Santa Maria at the Fresno Conference



President Walsh presenting the Jeremy Redmond Scholarship at the Fresno Conference to Uriel Montejano



President Walsh presenting Cliff Lewis Memorial Scholarship at Fresno Conference to Steven Sedgwick

**Central Coast Chapter
CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION
2015 Membership Form**

Name: _____
 Email Address¹: _____
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Are you: LS LSIT RCE Other
 State CLSA: Life Corporate Affiliate Student Associate None

1. This is where Parallax and all other chapter correspondence is to be sent
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Chapter Dues \$20.00 per Person (Yearly Dues)

Please Make Check payable to: **Central Coast Chapter CLSA**

Send Payments to : David Karp
 543 Andrea Cir.
 Paso Robles, CA 93446

I am also contributing \$ _____ for Scholarship Fund

I am also contributing \$ _____ for Trig-Star Fund

Luz Garcia
6665 N. Fresno St #236
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March 3, 2015

Central Coast CLSA Chapter
526 S. E Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404-5138

Dear Central Coast CLSA Chapter:

This letter is to thank you for the generous \$500 scholarship awarded to me at the 54th Annual Geomatics Engineering Conference. I am honored to receive a Central Coast CLSA Chapter scholarship a second time. This scholarship means a lot to me because it will assist my education permitting me to concentrate in the seven classes I am currently working.

Your chapter scholarship has brightened my education path and I am very thankful for that.

Thank you very much for your continuous support to the Geomatics Engineering Students.

Sincerely,



Luz Garcia

February 24, 2015

Central Coast Chapter
California Land Surveyors Association
526 So. E Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Dear Central Coast Chapter,

Hello my name is Uriel Montejano and i want to express my gratitude and thanks for giving me the Jeremy Redmond Memorial Scholarship. I honestly did not expect to win but I am grateful I did because this money will help me further my education. I apologies that I could not give you thanks in person but even then know that I thank you. I know this letter is redundant and I can only give so much gratitude but I just hope you understand I am very grateful. I would like to express my families thanks on behalf of them because they know that there were many other applicants. One other thing I would also like you to know is if there is anything I could do to help out the chapter feel free to contact me i would be glad to help if i am able to. Thank you again for the scholarship, and i apologize if this letter was not enough for what you have done.

Sincerely,

Uriel Montejano
Student CSU Fresno
12232 Albert Ave
Orosi, Ca 93647

To the California Land Surveyors Association, Education Foundation:

Your association chose me for the Cliff Lewis Memorial Scholarship; it will be a great benefit in helping me achieve my goals. I will be graduating with a degree in geomatic engineering and will become a professional land surveyor. I enjoyed reading about Cliff Lewis' exciting survey career and life in *Ode to Cliff Lewis LS 3311*. My grandfather Richard Sands LS 3393, surveyed in Southern California, they may have known each other; he also died of cancer.

Thank you all for your support.

Sincerely,



Steven W. Sedgwick, LSIT



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EDITOR'S CORNER

by Tom Mastin

OFF TO A NICE START



The Chapter Officer's this year have really done everything they could to make the meetings interesting for all of you. January's meeting had **Julie Rodewald** and **Tommy Gong** as honored guest. They were both very gracious and entertaining. The speaker was **Joseph Carotenuti**

(Don't ask me to pronounce his name but I think in rhymes with hose + f). Mr. Carotenuti was a teacher for 30 years before retiring and pursuing his life-long interest in early California History. As a volunteer his the City of San Luis Obispo's Historian/Archivist. It was in that capacity that he entertained us with what he has found in the City Vault.

Then we had February's meeting up in Paso Robles with the Executive Officer of the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, **Ric Moore PLS**. Yes, that board, the one that controls our professional licenses in the State of California. The officer's convinced Mr. Moore to speak at our chapter meeting. Mr. Moore is the essence of what transparent government should be. He explained to us how the Board works, where they have the biggest issues in enforcement and how to prepare for the LS or LSIT. In addition he told about the processes the board is going through as a part of the Sunset process at the state. Just a great meeting.

This month we have our very own **Mike Stanton** of MBS Surveys. He will be discussing the survey work that went into the construction of the infamous Los Osos Sewer (So nice they had to do it twice, sorry three times, oops I meant four times). This has to be one of the major projects in the Central Coast over the last few years. In addition, the MBS survey will probably be the control for all other surveys in the Los Osos area

for years to come! Along with Mike, **Rob Carnes**, of Ground-Up Construction Management will be there. Although, when I first found out, I thought Rob would be talking about how to make a great cup of coffee, but no Rob was actually involved in the project management of the Los Osos Sewer Project, which must have been quite a task.

In April we are going to have the California Land Surveyors Association President-Elect, **Roger Hanlin** come to our Chapter. This is where we have the opportunity to tell the state what we think they should be doing for us. This should be a very interesting meeting.

We have Trig Star coming in May. Thanks to **George Marchenko**, the Central Coast Chapter provides more winners per capita than any other Chapter (At least that is how I remember it). The one thing I know, is the students that come to that meeting are very impressive and as a chapter we should do all that we can to support Trig Star, after all it is for the kids!

The Officers also did a great job of getting out the word about LS/LSIT review sessions. The sessions are really study groups with some support. I have always thought that it was important for our chapter to

do what it can for those that are interested in the profession.

Other good news, is the editorial staff of Parallax has doubled! In fact the publishing staff, production staff and sales staff have doubled. That is thanks to **Linda Richardson** volunteering to be on the publication committee. Thanks Linda, you should know better.

So thanks to **Jonathan Walsh**, **Cristi Fry** and **David Karp** we are off to a nice start this year. Thanks for your effort!

Rob Carnes, of Ground-Up Construction Management will be there. Although, when I first found out, I thought Rob would be talking about how to make a great cup of coffee,



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MINUTES

CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER CLSA MEETING held on **February 18, 2015** at **6:00 PM** at **F. McLintock's, Paso Robles, CA**

CALL TO ORDER 6:02 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL/ INTRODUCTIONS

Jonathan Walsh, President
Cristi Fry, Vice President
David Karp, Secretary/Treasurer
George Marchenko, Immediate Past President
Ian McClain - State CLSA Board Director
Linda Richardson - State CLSA Board Director

21 in attendance at the meeting, including the speaker and guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by George Marchenko and **SECONDED** by Tom Mastin to approve the January 21, 2015 Chapter Meeting Minutes as published in the February Parallax.

MOTION CARRIED

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Jonathan Walsh reported about PPC items, one was settled, and one was still under discussion.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President Cristi Fry reported that thank you letters were sent to the local chapter one from Julie Rodewald, retired County Recorder, thanking us for inviting her to the meeting and the round of golf certificate. The other letter was from Joseph Carotenuti, local historian, thanking us for the contour map we presented to him as a thank you for his presentation. The next meeting on March 25, we will have Mike Stanton from MBS with a presentation of the Los Osos Waste Water Project.

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT



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Secretary/Treasurer David Karp reported the current Chapter checking account balance is \$10,608.73. Except for our guests, cost for dinner tonight is \$30, make checks payable to CCCCLSA, and to pay the CLSA dues and membership forms are at the table in the back.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Ian McClain reported on various action items for the chapter to vote on:

MOTION by Cristi Fry and **SECONDED** George Marchenko to sponsor a student volunteer at the Annual CLSA Conference for \$350 which covers room, board, and per diem for one student.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION by Tom Mastin and **SECONDED** Cristi Fry to discuss donating \$250 for door prizes at the Annual CLSA Conference. George Marchenko amended it for \$200, as long as Linda Richardson puts it together.

MOTION by George Marchenko and **SECONDED** Cristi Fry to donate \$200 for door prizes at the Annual CLSA Conference and Linda Richardson will put it together. **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION by Ian McClain and **SECONDED** George Marchenko to discuss raising the corporate fees from \$159 per year to \$175 per year.

MOTION by Jonathan Walsh and **SECONDED** Jesse Brady for raising the corporate fees from \$159 per year to \$175 per year. **MOTION CARRIED**

2015 CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER CLSA CHAPTER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

2015 Executive Committee

Immediate Past President – George Marchenko

Officers: President - Jonathan Walsh

Vice President - Cristi Fry

Secretary/Treasurer – David Karp

Directors: Ian McClain, Linda Richardson, George Marchenko

Alternates: Robert Reese, Cristi Fry

2015 Standing Committees

1. Education Committee:

1) Tom Mastin

2) Jonathan Walsh



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2. Membership Committee:

- 1) David Karp *ex officio*
- 2) Cristi Fry
- 3) Robert Reese
- 4) Ian McClain

3. Professional Liaison Committee:

- 1) Cristi Fry
- 2) Ian McClain

4. PPC Committee:

- 1) Jonathan Walsh *ex officio chair*
- 2) Cristi Fry *ex officio member*
- 3) George Marchenko
- 4) Ian McClain
- 5) Robert Reese
- 6) Mike Stanton

5. Nominating Committee: 3 members appointed by President in May (put off until May)

2015 Special Committees

6. Scholarship Committee: George Marchenko
7. Trig Star Committee: George Marchenko
8. Website Committee: Tom Mastin
9. BBQ Committee: Jonathan Walsh (Committee formed in May)
10. Christmas Committee: Linda Richardson (Committee formed in Oct.)
11. GIS Committee: Bryce Dilger
12. Bylaws Committee: Linda Richardson, Cristi Fry, Ian McClain
13. Workshop Committee: Jesse Brady

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tom Mastin reported that the first review session was held on Saturday February 14 from 9:00am to noon on the Cal Poly Campus. A total of 13 participants showed up for the first meeting 5 are preparing for the LS exam with the remaining preparing for the LSIT exam. The structure of the class is more informal and instead of lectures we have study groups, with professionals sitting in on some days. We had a few missing people the first day but anticipate 15 people to participate.

TRIGSTAR COMMITTEE REPORT

George Marchenko reported that he will be contacting teachers soon.



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PROGRAM

Vice President Cristi Fry introduces guest speaker, Speaker is Ric Moore, BPELSG

OLD BUSINESS

President Jonathan Walsh called for any old business: NONE.

NEW BUSINESS

President Jonathan Walsh called for any new business:

MOTION by Jesse Brady and **SECONDED** George Marchenko to discuss the chapter getting a new larger screen for presentation, **AMENDED**, Jesse be in charge of getting a cost together. **MOTION CARRIED**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fresno State University 54th Annual Geomatics Engineering Conference will be held February 23rd and 21st at the Clovis Veterans Memorial Hall

CLSA/NALS Conference will be March 21-25 at the Silver Legacy Hotel in Reno, Nevada. Early bird discounts are available until February 21st.

Next meeting March 25, location to be determined. Speaker is Mike Stanton with MBS Land Surveys, about the Los Osos Waste Water Project.

ADJOURNMENT

President Jonathan Walsh adjourned the meeting at 8:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David Karp, PLS
2015 Secretary/Treasurer
Central Coast Chapter of the California Land Surveyors Association