



# PARALLAX

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## CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER CLSA CHRISTMAS PARTY

FROM THE PARTY AND LET THE GOOD TIMES

Date: Thursday, December 13, 2001

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: San Luis Yacht Club, Avila Beach Pier

Price: Members and their families is \$8.00  
Non-members is \$10.00

This will be a potluck dinner.

We will provide:

Turkey, Ham, Drinks, Rolls and Butter  
Door Prizes

What to Bring:

Vegetable, Salad, Appetizer or Desert

"Toys for Teens"

We will collect unwrapped gifts for teenagers to donate to "Toys for Teens" through the Salvation Army so bring what you can.

Volunteers Are Needed:

A volunteer to help set up.

We all need to pitch in to clean up afterwards so we can come back to the Yacht Club next year.



Please R.S.V.P. to Linda Richardson  
at [lindar@edainc.com](mailto:lindar@edainc.com)  
or at 772-4579 or 549-8658

Please specify what type of dish you wish to bring.



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- Meet potential employees
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#### Special Note

Alumni: This is your chance to contribute to the program accreditation thru your attendance at our conference.

Call for papers: If interested in speaking contact Gage Fleming at office # below.

#### Contact Information



# CLSA Central Coast Chapter

November 8, 2001 Meeting Held at Apple Farm in SLO

I. Call to Order at 7:15p.m. by Mark Lewis

II. Introductions

III. Approval of October 11, 2001 Minutes deferred as no parallax prior to meeting

IV. Officer's Reports

A. President's Report by Mark Lewis . Mark says Botanical Society looking for volunteer surveying services for proposed land swap with County

B. Vice President's Report by Rochelle Vierra . Rochelle thanked Alice Carter for agreeing to be this months speaker.

C. Secretary / Treasurer's Report by Craig Yates

General Fund \$7553.24 Education Fund \$2810.98 Legal Fund \$40.00 Historical Fund \$189.51 Trig-Star Fund \$437.06

V. Committee Reports

A. Standing Committees

1. Education Committee - Tom Mastin No Report. 2. Membership Committee - Craig Yates No Report.

3. Professional Practices Committee - Mark Lewis No Report.

B. Special Committees

1. Publications Committee - Bryce Dilger. Bryce normally does parallax the first Tuesday of each month and this month the 1st Tuesday was two days ago and thus no parallax this month.

2. Trig-Star Committee - George Marchenko stated that State CLSA will now take care of administration fees to NSPS.

3. Workshops/Seminar Committee - Randy Ellison Linda Richardson is working on a SMA seminar for some time in the spring. Roy Minnick ALTA seminar at FATCO is still being pursued as well.

4. BBQ Committee - Ken Fargen Next years picnic date will be August 10, 2002.

5. Nominating Committee - Mark Lewis No Report.

6. Christmas Committee - Linda Richardson X-mas party Thursday, December 13th at Avila Yacht Club. Linda Richardson made a motion that chapter provide \$100 for Door Prizes. Second by Bob Fredericks, motion carried unanimously. Linda also mentioned that we bring unwrapped gifts for 'Toys for Teens'.

7. By-Laws Committee- Tom Mastin No Report.

C. Ad Hoc Committees

1. Scholarship Committee - Bob Fredericks stated that applications are beginning to trickle in. Bob shared a couple of the applications to give a flavor of the type of applicants we are getting. All applications should be in by late December.

2. G.I.S. Development Committee - Victor Rasgado No Report.

of 3. Historical Records Committee- Dan Manion Dave Carey stated that the committee is still going through all the maps and are approxiamtely half way through. Coordination with Historical Society needs to be done regarding scheduling of going through remaining maps.

4. County Legislative Liaison Committee - Mike Stanton talked with Julie Rodewald who sated they are still waiting on a new scanner. They will be scanning all maps and CD's should be ready by end of next year. Randy Ellison has Excel database file of all county maps. Santa Barbara county maps will be made available on the web in the near future.

VI. State Board Report - Linda Richardson stated that SB497 goes into effect January 1, 2002. State CLSA President-Elect Ray Matthe needs to be a speaker at chapter meetings. State board meetings may change due to Airline restrictions. State is looking for auction items for annual convention. This year convention will be CLSA only. State CLSA wants information on any local chapter seminars/workshops we do. Stae issued a challenge that chapters donate to the American Red Cross.

VII. Old Business - None.

VIII. New Business Leonard Lenger stated that City of Arroyo Grande approached him regarding requiring surveyors to obtain an encroachment permit when working in Arroyo Grande streets. Discussion was that this is unreasonable. Craig Yates suggested that if they wish to enforce something like this then they should be required, as Cal-Trans is, to provide offset points to centerline monuments at no charge to the surveyor pursuant to section 8774 of the Land Surveyor's Act.

IX. Announcements Condolences and moment of silence given for loss of Craig Yates father a week and a half ago.

X. Program Excellent PowerPoint slide show given by Alice Carter of the City of SLO Geodata Services department on the City of SLO GIS program development

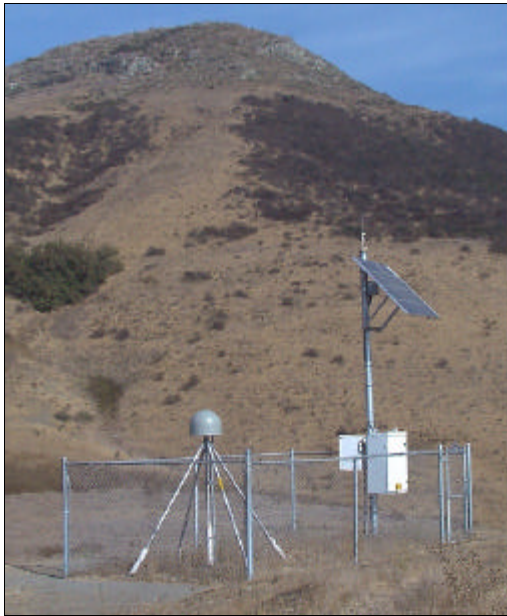
XI. Adjournment at 9:40 p.m.

There were 19 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Craig Yates.

The USLO CORS station at CalPoly, part of the SCIGN array

Submitted By Robert J. Reese, PLS



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## October 11, 2001 Meeting Minutes

### Meeting Held at McClintock's in Shell Beach

I. Call to Order at 7:10 p.m.

II. Introductions

III. Approval of September 13, 2001 Minutes Motion by Tom Mastin, second by Rochelle Vierra, approved.

IV. Officer's Reports

A. President's Report by Mark Lewis Maps being indexed at Historical Society on Saturday. Inquiry regarding 10 acre swap at EL Chorro Park

B. Vice President's Report by Rochelle Vierra - A Thank You to Jeff Hart with Allen Instruments

C. Secretary / Treasurer's Report by Craig Yates

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V. Committee Reports

A. Standing Committees

1. Education Committee - Tom Mastin NO Report

2. Membership Committee - Craig Yates No Report

3. Professional Practices Committee - Mark Lewis is still working on a monumentation preservation letter

B. Special Committees

1. Publications Committee - Bryce Dilger. Craig Yates announced that annual advertising monies are now due and Bryce will be sending out bills shortly.

2. Trig-Star Committee - George Marchenko No Report

3. Workshops/Seminar Committee - Randy Ellison will be

contacting Roy Minnick re: ALTA seminar

4. BBQ Committee - Ken Fargen No Report

5. Nominating Committee - Mark Lewis No Report

6. Christmas Committee - Linda Richardson Yacht Club has been reserved

7. By-Laws Committee- Tom Mastin No Report

C. Ad Hoc Committees

1. Scholarship Committee - Bob Fredericks In contact with CSUF. Dr. Crossfield is concerned that our scholastic requirements are too high. We should set applications in December

2. G.I.S. Development Committee - Victor Rasgado Last meeting was in May. Looking to establish GIS guidelines and would like to perform a positional accuracy assessment thru field testing

3. Historical Records Committee- Dan Manion No Report

4. County Legislative Liaison Committee - Mike Stanton No Report

VI. State Board Report - Next meeting in two weeks

VII. Old Business - None

VIII. New Business - Tom Mastin suggested that we use our data base to respond via e-mail regarding bad press on the CofC/LLA issue. Robert Reese discussed that the SB497 omnibus bill is on the governor's desk and will likely be acted upon immediately. Mark Lewis made a motion that he would write a letter to the Telegram Tribune. Motion seconded by Tom Mastin . Discussion that ML would review letter with Mike Stanton. Motion carried. Robert Reese also asked everyone to look closely at the Rules of Conduct/Code of Ethics.

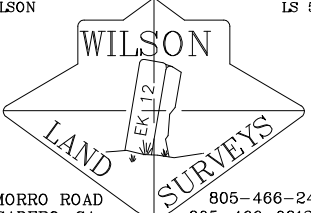
IX. Announcements San Taylor will be replacing Dan Manion at County

X. Program Mike Hart and Jeff Cook with Allen Instruments gave a presentation on Virtual GPS refernce stations and increased RTK redundancy


XI. Adjournment at 9:10 p.m.

There were 22 in attendance. Respectfully submitted, Craig Yates.

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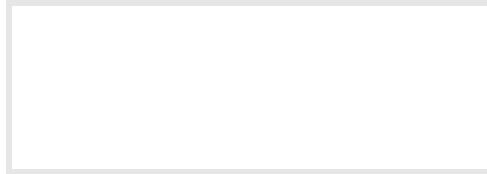
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