



# PARALLAX

Newsletter of the Central Coast Chapter of the California Land Surveyors Association

Volume 4, Issue 11

November 2000

## SURVEY PARTY



**Mark your calendars! It's almost time for the annual CLSA Christmas party! It is scheduled for Thursday, December 14, 2000.**



It will be held at the SLO Yacht Club again this year. (It's back at the Avila Pier!)

The party will be the same theme this year (pot luck that is) since everyone seems to enjoy the casual atmosphere. We will be looking for volunteers to help set up the place and tear it back down afterward. (Clean it up that is.) We will provide turkey, ham, drinks and door prizes. You will provide everything else. Cocktails (beer, wine and soft drinks) will be available starting at 6:30. Dinner will be served around 7:30. Please R.S.V.P. with your choice of dish to bring from the following categories:

- A. Appetizer
- B. Vegetable dish
- C. Other side dish
- D. Dessert



Please call me at 549-8658 or 772-4579 or e-mail me at [lmrpls@aol.com](mailto:lmrpls@aol.com).

If you can please bring an unwrapped gift to be delivered to the Salvation Army for their "Toys for Teens" program.



See you all soon.  
Linda M. Richardson  
Chairperson for Christmas Committee.



### Table of Contents

Christmas Party .....	1
Chapter Meeting Minutes .....	3
Trig-Star .....	4
Announcements.....	5

## NOVEMBER MEETING NOTICE

Date: Thursday, November 9, 2000	Location: AJ Spurs
Time:..... 6:30pm.....no-host cocktails	Main Street
..... 7:00pm.....business meeting	Templeton
..... 7:15pm.....dinner	Dinner: Order from Menu
..... 8:00pm.....Program & Speaker	Cost : Order from Menu

Program: Dr. James K. Crossfield, Professor of Geomatics Engineering at CSU Fresno with give an update on their surveying program.

RSVP ASAP to:  
Mark Lewis.....544-4011 or 434-3177 leave message or [markl@jlwa.com](mailto:markl@jlwa.com)



Computer Generated Maps for Engineers,  
Surveyors and Designers

### AERIAL MAPPING SERVICE

4211 Broad St. Suite B / San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 543-4307 / Fax (805) 543-7257

BEATRIZ FOSSE  
Central Coast Manager

So. Calif. Location  
(909) 599-0931



# CLSA Central Coast Chapter

## October 12th Meeting Minutes, McClintock's Shell Beach

- 1) Call to Order by Bob Fredricks @ 7:18
  - 2) Introductions
  - 3) Approval of Minutes
    - a) Changes to minutes: Pacific Coast RR maps are purchased through CLSA as a fund raiser.
    - b) Motion to approve minutes by: Bob Fredricks
    - c) Seconded by: Robert Reese
    - d) Minutes approved
  - 4) Officer's Reports
    - a) Presidents Report (Bob Fredricks)
 

Next years officers: Mark Lewis, President; Rochelle Vierra, Vice President; Craig Yates, Secretary/Treasurer  
Rep's: Linda Richardson, Randy Woodjack, still looking for a third rep - please contact Bob Fredricks.
    - b) Vice Presidents Report (Mark Lewis) - No Report
      - i) Free dinner for new LS - Nick Pasquini passed his LS exam. Congratulations Nick!
    - c) Secretary/Treasurers Report (Rochelle Vierra)
      - i) General Fund Balance: \$6809.03 AG Edwards Account \$1375.57 Checking Account
      - ii) Balances of separate funds (money kept in the AG Edwards and/or Checking Account)
 

Education Fund	\$44.00 Legal Fund	Historical Fund
----------------	--------------------	-----------------
  - 5) Committee Reports
    - a) Standing Committees
      - i) Education Committee (Tom Mastin) -No Report
      - ii) Membership Committee (Rochelle Vierra) - 40-Corporate, 5-Life, 5-Affiliate, 6-Associate, 12-unknown
      - iii) Professional Practices Committee (Bob Fredricks)
        - (1) Mike Baumberger, Tom Vaughan, Joe Morris, Linda Richardson, Dan Manion and Leonard Langer - No Report
    - b) Special Committees
      - i) Publications Committee (Mark Lewis)
 

Bryce is carrying on; some people not getting the e-mailed parallax; What about publishing it on the web page? Possible problems with advertisers not wanting to have it just an electronic publication.
      - ii) Trig Star Committee (Randy Woodjack)
        - (1) Keith Crowe, John Sanders, Skip Touchon, JoAnn Benner-Head, Alan Volbrecht, Mark Lewis, Randy Ellison, Tom Mastin, George Marchenko, Geoff Villegas, Dave Carey, Burke Blake, Leonard Lenger. - No Report - Bob Fredricks said Randy Woodjack is looking for volunteers.
      - iii) Workshops/Seminar Committee (Randy Ellison) - Working on getting Roy Minnick for Water Boundary seminar.
      - iv) Bar-b-que Committee (Mark Lewis) No Report; The effort by Ken Fargen and crew for BBQing every year is greatly appreciated.
      - v) Nominating Committee (Bob Fredricks)
 

Next year we will need a Secretary/Treasurer (Craig Yates has agreed to a 1 year commitment as the Secretary/Treasurer) and a Vice President.
      - vi) Christmas Committee (Linda Richardson) Tentatively set for San Luis Yacht Club
    - c) Ad Hoc Committees
      - i) Scholarship Committee - (Bob Fredricks) Sent off scholarship applications to Crossfield. Consider Trig Star participant instead of Trig Star winner in application specifications.
      - ii) GIS Development Committee (Victor Rasgado) No Report - Meeting next week @ John Wallace @ 6:00 PM next Thursday. Speaker is Dan Harris from Tom Vaughn's office.
      - iii) Historical Records Committee (Randy Ellison) - Open House tonight @ museum - committed as a chapter \$300.00 for flat files and Tom Mastin has donated a set of flat files. We have the right to go in and view the files. An index would be nice. The Historical society (museum) is very appreciative of our efforts in helping them with the maps. Robert Reese asked if we have anything in writing stating that CLSA members will have access to files. Randy Ellison to pursue obtaining a MOU about viewing maps
      - iv) County Liaison Committee (Mike Stanton) - Mike Stanton had a conversation with Dan Manion regarding what is deducted and what is not deducted in regards to the buildable area of lot (easements). Net area on Final maps. Mike has compiled list with input from DanManion and Richard Marshall.
      - v) Legislative Liaison - (Robert Reese) - The last communiqué published in the Parallax includes list of ongoing legislation proposed and is available from you rep's. Robert Reese suggested that the Legislative Liaison could very well be handled by the chapter rep's and not have a Legislative Liaison.
  - 6) State Board Report (Robert Reese, Randy Ellison, Randy Woodjack) - No Report
  - 7) Old Business - None
  - 8) New Business
 

Bob Fredrick brought up the subject of changing the amount for reimbursement of travel to State Board meeting. The amount \$130.00 is currently split between reps. Current reimbursement is sufficient per reps and is typical of other chapters.
  - 9) Announcements – Robert Reese - None
  - 10) Program - Mike Jackson spoke on the SOAR initiative. Provided information to circulate. It was a lively discussion.
- Adjournment - Adjourned @ 9:14 PM, Dinner is \$21.30

## HELP WANTED

*Looking for a few good surveyors who want the experience of a lifetime.  
Salary is not an issue,  
The benefits are endless.*

Okay, really we are looking for help with TRIG@STAR.

Randy Woodjack, who has been chairman of our Trig star committee since before there was trigonometry is in need of help. Sure he's a little bit gruff, has trouble remembering things and talks to himself, but besides that he is really a good guy for a surveyor.

This kind of help is actually

- Fun
- Rewarding
- And not that hard

He is looking for volunteers to go to the various high schools. What we ask you to do is to


1. Give a demonstration/talk to the students
2. Administer the test
  - This means sit there for an hour and time the test.

The events happen in March or April, Randy will let you know. He needs to know now who can help for his scheduling purposes.

- Worried, about talking before a group of people; don't. These are high school students, most of them won't even be awake.
- Concerned about giving the right answer to a question? These kids will believe you if you tell them Mount Rushmore is a monument to surveyors!
- Wondering how you are going to handle a gaggle of students? Randy always tries to send two surveyors to a school so someone can watch your back.

Please seriously consider volunteering for the sake of the students and for your sake. Randy will provide you with any assistance you need. You will be given ideas on how to proceed, but you can go your own way. You will enjoy the experience and feel like you have contributed.

Please, please call Randy at **434-1834** and volunteer. Make sure he writes it down and remember who you are talking to when he ask you for the tenth time "Who are you and why did you call"



**John L. Wallace & Associates**  
*Civil Engineering • Surveying • Planning*

**Joe Morris, P.L.S.**  
*Director of Land Surveying*

4115 Broad Street, Suite B-5 • San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
Tel (805) 544-4011 • Fax (805) 544-4294

### TWIN CITIES SURVEYING

**SKIP TOUCHON, PLS**  
LS 4845

P.O. Box 777  
Templeton, CA 93465-0777

(805) 434-1834  
email: [touchon@calinet.com](mailto:touchon@calinet.com)


Fax: (805) 434-3684  
Pgr: (805) 227-5470

#### Help Wanted

- Licensed Land Surveyors •
- Field / Office Positions •

Send Resume to  
Vaughan Surveys  
(805) 238-5835 Fax  
email : [mail@vaughansurveys.com](mailto:mail@vaughansurveys.com)

**REESE**



**WATERLAND**  
SURVEYING SERVICES

ROBERT J. REESE • LS 6208

1978 PARTRIDGE DRIVE  
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA. 93405  
TEL/FAX: 805-543-5375  
EMAIL: [rreese@thegrid.net](mailto:rreese@thegrid.net)

**S**anford &  
ons  
urvey  
takes

Brian Sanford  
Owner



P.O. Box 2258  
Atascadero  
California 93423  
(805) 466-6759  
(805) 466-9830



**Ken Fargen**  
LS 4597

2450 Professional Parkway  
Suite 120  
Santa Maria, CA 93455  
(805) 934-5727  
FAX (805) 934-3448



## Announcements

Cal Poly has a number of items that we no longer need. Would you put the list in the next issue of parallax to see if anyone would like to purchase any of these items?

- 1 HP 82164A HP-IL/RS-232C Interface
- 3 HP 71B calculator
- 1 Super surveyor
- 3 HP82400A Card Reader
- 5 HP 82401A HP-IL Module interface for HP71
- 1 ThinkJet Printer

miscellaneous software modules.

Many of the above items in original packing boxes.

- 2 HP 3820A total station (one operational)

--

For More Information Contact:

Rollin Strohma

BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Department

Cal Poly Phone 805 756-1184 Fax 805 756 2626

San Luis Obispo, CA 93407 Internet rstrohma@calpoly.edu

---

To submit something to Parallax,  
email it to: [parallax@vaughansurveys.com](mailto:parallax@vaughansurveys.com)

Parallax is on the web every month at [www.vaughansurveys.com](http://www.vaughansurveys.com)

KEN WILSON LS 5571

6715 MORRO ROAD ATASCADERO, CA 805-466-2445  
805-466-0812 FAX

**BLAKE Land Surveys**  
250 Industrial Way, Unit C, P.O. Box 869, Buellton, CA 93427 Tel: 805-698-2054 Est. 1985 L.S. 4786

**Berk Blake**

**BELSHER & BECKER**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

John W. Belsher, Esq.

412 MARSH STREET  
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401  
TELEPHONE 805-542-9900  
FAX 805-542-9949  
E-MAIL SLOLAW@aol.com

**CLSA Central Coast Chapter Officers**

BOB FREDRICKS  
President.....549-366

6 MARK LEWIS  
Vice-President.....434-3177

ROCHELLE VIERRA  
Secretary/ Treasurer.....549-3234

ROBERT REESE  
Chapter Rep.....543-5375

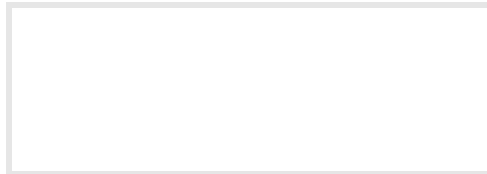
RANDY ELLISON  
Chapter Rep.....543-1794

RANDY WOODJACK  
Chapter Rep.....434-1834

Questions, articles, advertisements or items of interest should be sent to:  
Parallax  
c/ o Bryce Dilger, Vaughan Surveys  
1101 Riverside Avenue  
Paso Robles, CA 93446



Parallax  
c/o Bryce Dilger  
Vaughan Surveys  
1101 Riverside Avenue  
Paso Robles, CA  
93446



**IN THIS ISSUE**

Christmas Party

## Newsletter Sponsors

*The following show their support for the education activities of the Central Coast Chapter of C.L.S.A. by being a yearly sponsor to Parallax*

**Vaughan Surveys, Inc.**

**William R. Dyer, Engineering**

**Blake Land Surveys**

**Jensen • Lenger Surveys**

**MPI Microfilm Service**

**North Coast Engineering**

**Garing, Taylor & Associates**