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MARCH MEETING

Date: March 11, 2004

Place: Central City Broiler, Santa Maria

6:30pm- Social Hour 7:00pm Meeting

7:30pm-Dinner 8:00pm-Speaker

Meeting Speaker is Randy Rhodes & Michael McGee of Airborne I. They will talk about their LiDAR Mapping Services.

February 2004 CLSA Minutes

Date: 2-12-04

Place: AJ Spurs, Templeton

1) Call to Order by Rob Isakson @7:11 PM

2) Introductions @7:11 PM

3) Approval of Minutes:

- a) Changes to Minutes: Yes; List Bob Fredericks as Representative
- b) Motion to approve minutes by: Linda Richardson
- c) Seconded by: John Sanders
- d) Minutes approved: Yes; 7:15 as edited

4) Officer's Reports

- a) Presidents Report - Rob Isakson
No Report Las Vegas CLSA Conference 2004 April 4-7
- b) Vice Presidents Report - Nick Pasquini No Report.
Next Meeting; 3/11/04 Central City Broiler: Randy Rhodes and Michael McGee with Airborne 1 will discuss their LiDAR mapping operations
- c) Secretary/Treasurers Report - Barak Miles
\$1500.00 went to CLSA for a Scholarship.
Total Balance: \$5606.01
AG Edwards Account \$ 4549.69
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 - i. General Fund Balance: \$3463.92
Education Fund \$ 422.93
Legal Fund \$ 40
Historical Fund \$ 189.51
Trig Star \$ 1200.00

5) Committee Reports

a) Standing Committees

- i) Education Committee - Tom Mastin
- ii) Membership Committee - Barak Miles
Membership Applications to be mailed out soon
- iii) Professional Practices Committee - Members: Mark Lewis, Tom Vaughan, Joe Morris, Linda Richardson, Dan Manion and Leonard Lenger.

Add: Robert Reese, Joe Cardoza

b) Special Committees

- i) Publications Committee and Web Site - Pati Nolen
Rochelle and Pati meeting about the WEB page. In addition to Hard Copy Ads will be placed on the WEB page. Motion: to Revise the Cost for Lewis & Lewis Advertisement giving them a 3 month Credit. Motion to approve: Tom Mastin Seconded by: Linda Richardson A continuous release of the Parallax will continue with a Hard copy sent to everybody and to Lewis and Lewis.
- ii) Trig Star Committee - George Marchenko- Members: Keith Crowe, John Sanders, Skip Touchon, JoAnn Benner-Head, Alan Volbrecht, Mark Lewis, Randy Ellison, Tom Mastin, Geoff Villegas, Dave Carey, Burke Blake, Leonard Lenger, Randy Woodjack.

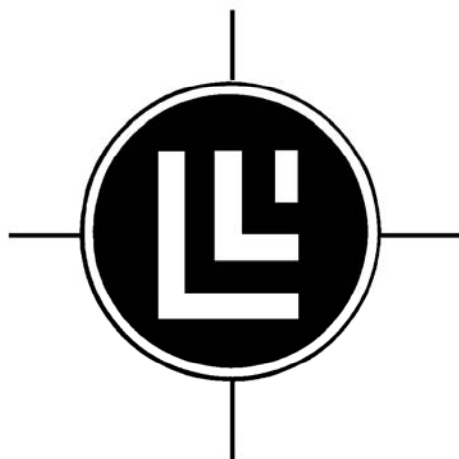
George explained the process and rewards of Trig- Star

- iii) Workshops/Seminar Committee - Randy Ellison-
 - iv) Bar-B-Que Committee - Mark Lewis(Absent) Park is reserved.
 - v) Nominating Committee - Rochelle Vierra-no report
 - vi) Christmas Committee - Linda Richardson-no report
- c) Ad Hoc Committees

i) GIS Development Committee - Bob Nolen-no report

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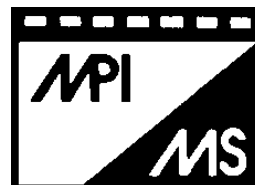


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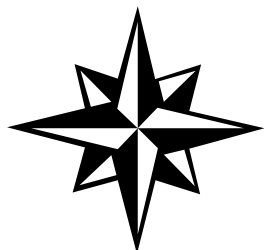
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C.L.S.A. February Minutes, continued

- ii) Historical Records Committee - Dan Manion; Map files to get indexed old map-
 - siii) County Liaison Committee - Mike Stanton, Tom Vaughan
Change in Land Use Ordinance is in the making Acreage of Original Lot will be recognized and not the current Survey.
 - iv) Legislative Liaison - Linda Richardson
Broad Meeting in Oakland ALTA/ACSM being revised Jan 1st, 2004 Right to Entry is in the Pinal Code through CLSA use Office Max and receive 40-70% discount and free shipping Education Committee needs a Representative. April 24, 2004 is the next meeting
 - v) Tidal 14 Reset Committee-Craig Yates working on R/S. Record of Survey is Complete Please Review New Level Project see Bob Reese
 - vi) Committee to Review the Bylaws - Tom Mastin and Linda Richardson-no reports
- 6) State Board Report)

Bob Fredericks	REPRESENTATIVE
Linda Richardson	REPRESENTATIVE
Rochelle Vierra	REPRESENTATIVE
John Sanders	Alternate
Tom Mastin	Alternate
Randy Ellison	Alternate

7) Old Business - Education Review Rochelle at the Cal Trans Building. A huge Thank-you to everyone who is participating!

8) New Business

a) Scholarship Committee; Rob will ask Bob to Chair. Issues: Problem with how the County Recognizes Certificate of Compliance. Motion on the Floor: "Make a motion that the Professional Practice Committee explore why SLO County does not provide for the County Surveyor (Public Works) to be responsible for coordinating recommendations of various County Departments concerned with the approval of the certificate of compliance process. Explanation: Currently this process is a function of the Planning Director. The process does not have a qualified professional performing the assessment and administrative decision to verify legal status of whether are not existing parcels comply with the appropriate laws. The review, approval, and examination by a governmental entity of documents prepared or performed pursuant to land surveying as defined in the Business and Professional Code § 8726 shall be under the direct supervision of a person authorized to practice land surveying as required by the California Land Surveyors Act. In my opinion, if the County Surveyors Office were involved in the initial review, approval, and examination of legal parcel status for certificate of compliance a higher level of service could be provided to the public." Motion to approve: Joe Cardoza Seconded by: Tom Mastin 2 Nays Motion Approved to have Professional Practice Committee explore the motion.

9) Announcements - none

10) Program: Guest speakers from Habitat for Humanity

11) Adjournment at 10:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

Barak Miles

April 2004 Exam Locations

Because of budget cutbacks, the Board will not be giving the exam at the Central Valley location (Visalia/Tulare)

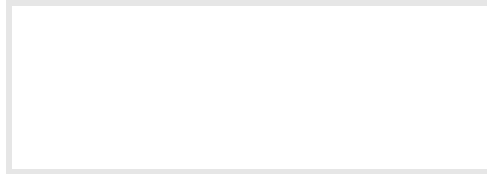
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