There is no July 4th, 2013 Chapter Meeting

Happy Independence Day

Have a fun and safe holiday!

We will see you next month at the Northern Counties Picnic and Bar-B-Que August 10th at Hammon Grove Park, Brown’s Valley, CA

For details, see the flyer on Page 5

RSVP REQUIRED

Check out the rest of the Focal Point at:
http://www.californiasurveyors.org/chapter_nl.asp?ch=21
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President’s Message: Birth of a Nation...

As we celebrate our nation’s 237th birthday, the day of ratification of our Declaration of Independence from the British Empire, I hope everyone will take a moment to consider the importance of Land Surveyors and their interconnected relationships in the formation, growth, and continued success of the United States of America.

We have probably all heard, and many even told someone else, who the men portrayed on Mount Rushmore are: “Three Surveyors and another guy!” Have we considered what that means? Of the four United States Presidents thought to be our greatest leaders, three of them were Surveyors.

At the time of the drafting of the Declaration of Independence, we were already embroiled in the Revolutionary War. George Washington was the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army, and served as the Virginia delegate to the First and Second Continental Congresses, being replaced by Thomas Jefferson in the Second. Washington led our troops in numerous battles, and after the war presided over the drafting of the United States Constitution. He was elected as the first President of the United States of America, and considered even in his time as the “father of our country.”

The Second Continental Congress managed the war effort, negotiated treaties with other nations, and developed the concepts that would define the Nation, and ultimately determine the fate of our people. Thomas Jefferson was selected to be the principal author of the Declaration of Independence. He served as Secretary of State for George Washington, and Vice-President for John Adams. Jefferson’s terms as the third President of the United States of America were the nations most important peacetime terms. Jefferson directed the Louisiana Purchase, commissioned the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and proposed the concept of the Public Lands Survey System to survey, catalog, identify, and sell off land in order to pay down the young nation’s debt. Remember - taxing the people would not have been a popular idea only a couple decades after a war fought in large part over taxation.

Like many present day Land Surveyors, Abraham Lincoln came from somewhat humble beginnings, but recognized the importance of self-study and our individual responsibility to continually improve ourselves. Although lacking a formal schooling, Lincoln educated himself. Before his political career, he served as the Postmaster and County Surveyor of New Salem, Illinois. Lincoln became the sixteenth President of the United States. He recognized the importance of the words as well as the spirit of Jefferson’s Declaration of Independence, and made it a part his political foundation. The document was so well crafted, that it not only declared and justified our independence as a nation, but asserted our independence and rights as individual men, and established a moral ideal for the new Nation.

Although few of today’s Land Surveyors have political aspirations, we do serve to bring orderly development to our land, resolve conflict between neighbors, provide opportunities for investment, and help construct our much needed infrastructure projects throughout the country.

I hope to see many of the Focal Point readers at the next Chapter meeting on August 10th.

Paul Carlson, President
Cascade Chapter Picnic - Good Food, Good Company

The Cascade Chapter Picnic was held on Saturday June 15th, 2013 at Anderson River Park. Although the attendance was a bit light, the weather cooperated nicely, with temperatures rising from the mid-80s to a high of 92. The venue was quite pretty, and the fare was far more than fair. Steve Dean, Mike Hollins, and Frank Lehmann split the duty preparing tasty hamburgers and hot dogs provided by Cascade Chapter. Attendees provided a wide variety of delicious pot luck side dishes, salads, and desserts. Of course the best part of attending CLSA events is the people you get to talk with. Thank you Cascade Chapter for allowing a bunch of us “Southerners” to crash your picnic.

The “Southerner” contingent included Sacramento Chapter Director / PPC Chair Ian Wilson, his wife Laura, and #2 son Alex, Focal Point Editor / Sacramento Chapter Director Jill Van Houten and Sacramento Chapter Vice-President Rob McMillan. With Ian driving, the drive was safe and effortless for the rest of us, allowing one of us to catch an afternoon nap on the return.

For those who have not attended this event, they hold activities to test your surveying abilities: the ever-popular Survey Olympics. Frank Lehmann was the “first surveyor,” and the rest of us attempted to follow in his footsteps. Events included distance pacing, distance eye-ballling, wing-ding the station, and magnetic compass and pacing traverse contests. Mike Hollins, recently retired from Caltrans’ District 2 Field Surveys was the big winner, walking away with 2 first-place and 2 second-place prizes provided by Gary Ochsner of Topcon Dealer Engineering Supply Company (ESC).

I hope more Sacramento Chapter members will attend next year!

More Picnic News

- a message from Dick Roper, Northern Counties Chapter Secretary

Each year our Chapter has a BBQ which also serves as a Chapter meeting. This year we are going to hold it on August 10th at the same location, Hammon Grove Park. There are always guests from the Sacramento Chapter, Gold Country Chapter and the Cascade Chapter. We appreciate your attendance and company. Please send a copy of the attached announcement to your members and if you have any questions please let me know. Thank you and I hope to see you there.

Dick Roper Secretary-Treasurer
530-532-7917 Home

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CALIFORNIA
LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION
NORTHERN COUNTIES CHAPTER

HOSTS A
BBQ PICNIC AT HAMMON GROVE PARK

South Side Of State Hwy 20, On The East Side Of The Dry Creek Bridge
Approximately 12 Miles East Of Marysville,
1 Mile East Of Marysville Road At Browns Valley

BBQ STEAK OR CHICKEN LUNCH.
AUGUST 10, 2013, FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
COST $10.00 ADULT, $5.00 CHILD (12 and under)

BRING A SIDE DISH OR A DESSERT
YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE AND LAWN CHAIRS
ICE COLD SOFT DRINKS AND WATER WILL BE PROVIDED
GUESTS AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME

R.S.V.P. BY THURSDAY, August 7, 2013
INDICATE IF YOU WANT STEAK OR CHICKEN
E-MAIL ME AT GTLLIP@COMCAST.NET
OR MAIL GARY LIPPINCOTT
1652 YOUNG AVENUE, PARADISE, CA 95969
OR CALL 530-877-3567 OR 530-520-4613 (Cell)
The Issue:
- California has been steadily reducing funding for educational institutions.
- The CSU Fresno Geomatics program is considered to be small and is more susceptible to cutbacks or elimination.
- Both professors that hold a professional land surveying license, are now retired.

The Need:
- CSU Fresno Geomatics program was the first four year surveying degree program in the nation and the first to become ABET accredited.
- CSU Fresno Geomatics has graduated over 700 students.
- Students graduating from the CSU Fresno Geomatics program have gone on to serve in many leadership positions in the land surveying profession both in the private and public sector.

The Solution:
- The CLSA Education Foundation has worked with CSU Fresno to create an endowment that will fund a full-time professor licensed to practice land surveying in California. This will help to ensure that the CSU Fresno Geomatics program continues.
- Lyles Foundation will match all donations, dollar for dollar, up to $1 million.

The Benefit:
- Your donation is fully tax deductible!
- Show your support for the surveying profession and the great program at CSU Fresno.

Don’t Wait – Donate by September 24th to Take Advantage of Matching Funds

Example Donation:
Jim & Barbe Herrick donated $1000
Lyles Foundation matched, dollar for dollar, with a donation for $1000

After matching funds the Donation made by Jim & Barbe Herrick
$2000!

Make checks payable to: CLSA Education Foundation
Deliver by September 24th

Every dollar counts – all donations, any amount, welcomed and appreciated!

Mail to: 526 South E Street – Santa Rosa, CA 95404
To donate by credit card, please call us at (707) 578-6016
What would you find at the following WGS84 geodetic coordinates?

45° 55' 31" N
63° 18' 47" E

The answer of course is not this photo from a 1957 U-2 spy plane mission, but the approximate center of the Baikonur cosmodrome. Google Earth places the center of a 45km radius circle in a barren expanse of desert about 23km to the north of the town of Toretam, Kazakhstan. For more interesting info on the Baikonur cosmodrome, see:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baikonur_Cosmodrome

To read the story and see the video of the most recent of the Russian GLONASS navigation satellite launch mishaps, follow this link:

http://www.gpsworld.com/russian-rocket-carrying-three-glonass-satellites-crashes/

To read the story and see the video first Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) satellite being launched, follow this link:

http://www.gpsworld.com/india-launches-first-navigation-satellite/
Thank you to our
Sustaining Members for Your Support!

It’s renewal time.
Sustaining Membership is a great way to advertise your business while showing your support for the Sacramento CLSA Chapter.
If you want to see your business card or logo on the Sustaining Member page, please contact our 2013 Chapter Secretary, Jerry Jones, at: secretary@sac-surveyors.org
Sacramento Chapter Members as of 7/3/2013

Sustaining Members shown in **Bold Print**, Members from other Chapters shown with *

Adam Foster
Aleksandr Krasnov
Annette Lockhart
**Birk Ellis**
Bob MacKenzie
Brian Bullock
Brian Frazier
Brian Thionnet
**Bruce Gandelman**
Cameron Clark
Carlye Schwimmer
Channing Whetstone
Christopher Gorges
Christopher Lerch
Damon Burns
Dan Forgey
Dan Gregory
Dan Mardock
Dave Goodman
David Gutierrez
David Mello
David Sturdivant
Eric Vance
Evan Page
Garrett McLaughlin
Ian Wilson
James McPhee
Jason Gasser
Jerry Jones
Jill Van Houten
Jim Frame
Joe Neely
Jon Adam
John Erickson
John Wunschel III
Jon Scarp
Justin Lambert
Keith Hay
*Keith Spencer
Kevin Heeny
Kris Klima
Larry Charlot
Larry Fenske
Lee Hixon
Martin Gonzales
Matt Krueger
Matt Stringer
Matthew Souza
Michael Chiara
Michael Farrauto
Michael Long
Nick Labeledzi
Paul Carlson
**Paul Enneking**
*Paul Tonn
Peter Brewster
Phil Mosbacher
Rand LaForce
Ray Mathe
Ric Moore
Rich Aviles
**Rich Briner**
Rob McMillan
*Robert Reese
Robert Snow
Roy Olsen
Sherrie Zimmerman
Sherry Toutges
Stan King
Steve Guay
Steve Mendenhall
Stuart Hagerman
Tom Sekel
Tony Squellati
Wayne Toutges
William McKinney

There is still plenty of room for you!

Join or renew NOW!

2013 chapter dues are half off for all CLSA state association members! We need you to fill out those 2013 membership application forms. The number of Directors the Chapter sends to the CLSA Board of Directors meeting is based on the number of professional land surveyors who are state CLSA members, and declare Sacramento as their home Chapter. Please join the Sacramento Chapter and show your support for the ways in which we support the profession. Be sure your state dues are current!

If your name is not on the list above, please fill out a membership form and send it to Jerry Jones, (secretary@sac-suveyors.org) as soon as possible. A copy of the form is on page 11.
REGULAR CORPORATE MEMBER GRADE *$150.00 + Entrance Fee.
Shall have a valid California Professional Land Surveyor’s or Photogrammetric license.

CE CORPORATE MEMBER GRADE *$150.00 + Entrance Fee.
Any California registered Civil Engineer who is authorized to practice land surveying pursuant to Article 3, Section 8731 of the PLS Act and must be actively practicing land surveying and show sufficient proof thereof. CE Corporate membership must be approved by the Board of Directors.

AFFILIATE MEMBER GRADE *Annual Dues $70.50 + Entrance Fee.
Any person who, in their profession or vocation, relies upon the fundamentals of land surveying.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER GRADE *Annual Dues $70.50 + Entrance Fee.
Any person who holds a valid certificate as a Land Surveyor-in-Training.

OUT-OF-STATE MEMBER GRADE *Annual Dues $70.50 (Corporate) + Entrance Fee.
Any person who resides in a state other than California, who is a member of the other state’s Association, and meets the requirements of Regular Corporate Member.

STUDENT MEMBER GRADE *Annual Dues $15.90 + Entrance Fee...
A student in a college or university actively pursuing a surveying education.

SUSTAINING MEMBER GRADE *Annual Dues $318.00 + Entrance Fee.
Any individual, company or corporation who, by their interest in the land surveying profession, is desirous of supporting the purposes and objectives of this corporation.

1. Member Grade Applying for __________________________ Date ______________
2. Name (Full) __________________________ FIRST ___________ MI ___________ LAST ___________
3. Mailing Address __________________________ STREET __________________________ COUNTY ___________
   CITY __________________________ STATE ___________ ZIP ___________
4. Mailing Address is: □ Business □ Residence
5. Telephone: Bus. ( )_________________________ Res. ( )_________________________ Fax ( )_________________________
6. Zip Code of Residence __________________________ E-mail __________________________
7. Name of Firm, Agency or College __________________________
8. Employment: □ Private Practice ( □ Principal/Employee □ Employee) □ Public □ Student □ Retired □ Other
9. California License Number __________________________ LSIT# ___________
10. Other License or Registration Number(s) RCE# ___________ EIT# ___________
11. Have you previously been a member of the State Association? □ Yes □ No Year ___________
12. Signature of Applicant __________________________

□ Check Enclosed Dues $___________ + Entrance/Reinstatement Fee $15.00/10.00 = Total Amount $___________
□ Visa □ MasterCard
Credit Card Number __________________________
Expiration Date __________________________ CID (3 digit # on back of card) __________________________
Authorized Signature __________________________

*First Year’s Dues are pro-rated from date of application.

Institutional Affiliate of American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
2013 SACRAMENTO CHAPTER CLSA MEMBERSHIP

Name: ________________________________

PLS, RCE, LSIT or EIT number: ________________

Company: ________________________________

PLS/PE use mailing address on file with BPELSG ( )

Check this box and skip mailing addresses below. Please enter e-mail address.

Business Address: ________________________________

City: __________________ State: ____ Zip: __________

Mailing address: ______________________________________ ( )

City: __________________ State: ____ Zip: __________

Email: (work) ___________________________ (check primary)

Email: (personal) __________________________

Phone: (work) ___________ (home) ___________ (cell) ___________

(fax) ___________ (other) ___________

Chapter Membership Type (check one):

□ PLS Regular Member {PLS} $20 (Regular Dues $40)

□ Civil Engineer Member {Pre82CE} $20 (Regular Dues $40)

□ Associate Member {LSIT} $10 (Regular Dues $20)

□ Affiliate Member {post81CE/EIT/etc} $10 (Regular Dues $20)

□ Student Member {Surveying student} Regular Dues $5

□ Sustaining Member {major supporter} Regular Dues $200

2013 Chapter Membership Dues are HALF PRICE for current State CLSA PLS, PE, LSIT, and members for 2012 (Except Student & Sustaining members)

Employment type: private public student retired other

State CLSA membership number: ________ Join at: www.CaliforniaSurveyors.org

State CLSA membership type: □ Regular PLS □ Associate LSIT

□ Pre82 Civil Engineer □ Sustaining □ Life

□ Affiliate □ Student □ Out of State

Included is a $____ donation for □ scholarship fund or □ Chapter support. Total $____

Check either scholarship fund or Chapter support to allocate your donation.

□ Sacramento is my “primary” or “home” Chapter. □ No, ______ is my home.

Please include me in the Sacramento CLSA member directory (e-mail photo)

Mail form and checks to: Sacramento Chapter CLSA

PO BOX 162846

Sacramento, CA 95816-2846

Or scan and e-mail form and your photo to: Secretary@Sac-Surveyors.org

Comments:
O’Dell has Surveyor Openings in Pleasanton and Modesto

O’Dell Engineering is growing! We are seeking to fill the following positions:

Project Surveyor
Assistant Surveyor
Party Chief

Please see our website for details. [WWW.ODELLENGINEERING.COM](http://www.odelleengineering.com)

**Sonoma County Water Agency - Engineering Tech III**

The Sonoma County Water Agency has a position for an Engineering Technician III. This is a Civil CAD Design/Drafting position in the engineering division.

Details and application link can be found at: [Engineering Technician III](http://www.odelleengineering.com).

The position closes Thursday 07/11/13 11:59pm Pacific Time.

**Morton & Pitalo is looking for a surveyor**

Morton & Pitalo, Inc., is a leader in providing high-quality civil engineering, land planning, and land surveying services. We are searching for dynamic Land Surveyor with 6 to 10 years experience, preferably in land development, to join our team.

Qualified candidates will have demonstrated experience in the following areas:

- Site and Roadway Design Surveys
- ALTA-ACSM Land Title Surveys
- Construction Surveys
- Easements & Legal Descriptions
- Coordination of submittals with agencies

Minimum Qualifications: 6 years experience of office survey experience in land development; LSIT, PLS preferred; demonstrated AutoCAD Civil 3D experience

Morton & Pitalo offers a very competitive Salary and Benefit Package. If you want to work for a Civil Engineering leader in the greater Sacramento area, please send your resume to:

Morton & Pitalo, Inc.
Attention: Chris Buckley
75 Iron Point Circle, Suite 120
Folsom, CA 95630
(916) 984-9617 fax
resumes@mpengr.com
www.mpengr.com

EMLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ADS ARE FREE!

Contact the FocalPointEditor@gmail.com
Guida Surveying has a Survey Tech Position Available July 1st, 2013

Looking to fill Survey Tech position at small Land Surveying Office in Pleasanton, CA. Position comes with full time work (possible overtime) and full benefits after a standard waiting period. Pay is based on experience level.

Required Qualifications:
• 2 years of survey experience required
• 1-2 years AutoCAD Civil 3D Experience

Not Required - “preferred”:
• LSIT or EIT

Please contact Aundrea Tirapelle at: atirapelle@guidasurveying.com

County of Santa Clara - Chief of Party

County of Santa Clara is now accepting applications for the position of Chief of Party. Final filing date is now set for July 14. Make sure you meet the employment standards for the supplemental questionnaire.

For full details - Go to www.sccgov.org

SALARY
$26.41 - $35.42 Hourly; $2,112.64 - $2,833.60 Biweekly; $4,577.39 - $6,139.47 Monthly
$54,928.64 - $73,673.60 Annually
FINAL FILING DATE: 07/14/13

TYPICAL TASKS
Under direction, to supervise and coordinate the operation of a field engineering survey party.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS
Training and experience equivalent to completion of high school and six years of progressively difficult technical engineering experience, including four years in field surveying, at least two years of which must have been in a position comparable to that of a Field Survey Technician II.

This recruitment requires the submission of an online application. No paper applications will be accepted. Applicants must apply online at www.sccjobs.org. Computers are available at the County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, 8th Floor, East Wing, San Jose, CA 95110, normal business hours, for applicants to apply online.

All applicants are required to complete the supplemental questionnaire. Applications received without the completion of the supplemental questionnaire will be rejected.
Familiar Faces In New Places

REY Engineers continues to increase already impressive talent pool with new hires

Rumors of the start of an upswing in the economy appear to be true if the Employment Opportunities on Pages 12 and 13, and Folsom firm REY Engineers are any indication. Over the last few months a couple of Chapter members were identified as new hires at REY Engineers. Many other notable REY new hires have, until now, gone unannounced in the *Focal Point*. These highly talented locals include Professional Land Surveyors: Pat Tami, and Tim Case, both formerly with RBF; Albert DeLeon, formerly with Mark Thomas; Tony Squelatti, formerly with David Evans & Associates; and LSITs Matt Krueger, formerly with Walsh Construction; Sanjay Prakish, formerly with TS Civil and Wood Rodgers; and CSUF student intern Adrian Aguirre.

Hopefully REY Engineers will share photos of these new hires, and the others that we have missed for publication in a future *Focal Point* newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

It's hard to tell with the backlighting, but from left to right standing are a half dozen newly licensed Land Surveyors and members of the Sacramento Chapter. Justin Lambert, Brendan Williams, Stuart Hagerman, Michael Chiara, Eric Vance, and John Erickson.

Not pictured from Sacramento and the surrounding area are Art DeCamp, Joseph Neely, Ryan Engel, Matthew Russell, Jon Hose, Benjamin Moody, and Roy Hill.

Congratulations from the Sacramento Chapter!

Not to be forgotten are the new Central Valley Chapter area Land Surveyors: Robert Cleveland, Matt Machado, Dean Jurado and Tristan Higgins. Well done guys - very well done! Congratulations from the Sacramento Chapter!
Upcoming CLSA Webinars
(Free to CLSA members)

July 17th
Assessing and Communicating Boundary Survey Risk
Speaker: Landon Blake, PLS

September 18th
Processing Static GPS Networks with CORS and PBO Data
Speaker: Landon Blake, PLS

November 15th
Copyright Law for Surveyors & Engineers
Speaker: Knud E. Hermansen, P.L.S., P.E., Ph.D., Esq.

Register for any or all:

There’s a new Joker & a new Deck of Cards

After over four years of hiding, and numerous faked photos sent to Chapter members not in attendance, the Joker was finally found at the June meeting.

US Army Corps of Engineers (US ACE) Lead Survey Technician Roy Olsen, LSIT, was the first to complete a diligent search for the elusive card. To say Roy was happy about finding the Joker is perhaps the definitive understatement, as the photo at left shows. He plans on using his winnings to pay for the California LS Exam in October and his CLSA memberships for years to come.

Congratulations Roy!
2013 is looking up for you!

Did we mention there is still time to donate to the CSU Fresno Endowment? See flyer on page 6 and all the details here:
http://www.californiasurveyors.org/endowment.html
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