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BBQ Report 2004

submitted by Mark Lewis

The annual BBQ was held July 7, 2004 at Cuesta Park in San Luis Obispo. Another good time was had by all. Highlights included Santa Maria style BBQ thanks to the Fargen family and Geoff Villegas (SP), Surveyor Olympics, Chaining competition thanks to Robert Reese, and a horseshoe tournament sponsored by Golden State Aerial Surveys.

Several vendors were on hand demonstrating wireless real time GPS and Robotic Total Station capabilities. A big thank you to all the sponsors who made this years picnic a success (Perry Albertson- Lewis and Lewis, Bob Carder and Jeff Delaney- Surveyor's Service Company, Les Hardy-Geodometer Southwest, Sanford and Sons Survey Stakes, Paul Baragona, Jonathan Walsh, Robert Reese, Clay Margason, Rochelle Vierra, Rob Isakson, Cindy Lewis, and Wilson Bowling Lanes in Paso Robles).

Many prizes were given away as door prizes, raffle prizes, or winning an event. Highlights include a Garmen hand-held GPS receiver, tripod legs, stake bags, a first day cover of the 1957 three cent "N.G.S." stamp, flashlight, gift certificates, wine, beef jerky, chicken, tri-tip, shirts, hats, etc.

Surveyor Olympics results were:

- Bob Fredricks and Rob Isakson- Accuracy Chaining
- Wanda Bratt and Robert Reese tied- Guess the number of items in the jar
- Randy Ellison- Guess the Lat. and Long. of the airport in Santa Ynez
- Clay Margason and Dan Manion- Speed Chaining
- Tom Mastin- Pacing
- Rob Isakson- Guess the vertical angle

And believe it or not Dave Carey and Mark Lewis won the horseshoe tournament.

It's always a pleasure to see old friends and make some new ones at The Picnic.

Hope to see you next year

Mark Lewis

September 2004

Business Meeting and Dinner

When: Thursday, September 9, 2004

Where: Marie Callendars
2131 Price Street
Pismo Beach, CA 93401

Time: 6:30 PM - Social Hour
7:00 PM - Business Meeting &

Dinner

Dinner Choices:

- Pot Roast Dinner
- Ginger-Teriyaki Chicken Dinner
- Roast Turkey Dinner

Cost: \$ 20.00 per person
- includes tax & tip

RSVP to: Nick Pasquini (805) 489-2941
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Speaker: Bob Hart, 2004 CLSA President

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CLSA Board Report
July 24, 2004 - San Diego, CA.

Representatives present:
Linda Richardson
Rochelle Vierra
Bob Fredricks

Central office will be notifying members when a Board of Registration meeting is being held near our area. As many members as possible should be represented at these meetings. The idea being to assure the Board that CLSA is interested in participating in their decisions that affect us all.

There is a new Manual of Instructions currently being finalized. We can expect it to be available for purchase in late 2004 or early 2005.

The 2005 conference will be held at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. It will be a joint CLSA, NALS, WFPS and ACSM conference.

The 2006 conference will celebrate CLSA's 40th anniversary. It will be held at Lake Tahoe and will not be a joint conference. This will be CLSA only.

The 2007 conference is being proposed to be in California and as a joint conference with WFPS.

The 2004 conference gave us a profit of \$33,000 as well as NALS profit of \$22,000.

Chapters are being asked to call members in their area that have not yet paid their State membership dues. Our membership is up to 2025 members and rising.

A Subdivision Map Act seminar is currently being planned in San Luis Obispo sometime in September with Mike Durkee as speaker.

The Center of Population monument has been set in Buttonwillow with the help of Caltrans. It was discovered by a member of our chapter that the Longitude and/or Latitude stamped on the monument is incorrect and will have to be re-stamped sometime in the near future. (Thanks Dan)

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Pass	134	Pass	72
Pass %	51.15%	Pass %	14.75%
Fail	128	Fail	416
Fail %	48.85%	Fail %	85.25%
Cutscore	70	Cutscore	186
Possible	100	Possible	399

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Proposed Bylaws Amendment: TERM LIMITS

To be voted on by the membership at the September 2004 Business Meeting

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ARTICLE 12 AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS states that the Central Coast Chapter bylaws may be amended by two-thirds majority at a chapter meeting with 14 days advance written notice.

Section 6.03 currently reads as follows:

SECTION 6.03 QUALIFICATIONS

Each officer shall be a Chapter and Association member in good standing. The President, Vice-President and Chapter Representatives shall be corporate members of the Association. No member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 6.03 is proposed to be amended as follows:

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Each office of President, Vice-President or Secretary/Treasurer shall be filled no more than two consecutive years by any one member.

If you would like to view a copy of the Chapters current bylaws please visit the Central Coast Chapter of CLSA's website and click on "Bylaws". (www.impulse.net/~ccclsa)

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A \$1500 donation was approved to be sent to the Museum of Surveying in Michigan to help pay for their remodeling plans. If you find yourself in Michigan you should try to check it out.

A \$500 donation was approved to be sent to ACSM/NSPS for a surveying exhibit in the Library of Congress. Each state has been requested to make a similar donation.

Central Office has been directed to explore creation of a Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.) that would allow our members to join NSPS at a reduced rate on a sliding scale based on the number of CLSA members participating. The idea being to allow dues to be paid directly to NSPA and avoid Central Office from having to calculate and forward dues payments.

The Trig Star winner in the State competition was our own Sam Wilson from Mission College Prep High! Congratulations Sam! He had the one and only perfect score in the State. The national finals were just completed and Sam took second place! He will be invited to come and receive his award at the 2005 Joint Conference in Las Vegas.

Legislative Committee - Active Legislation:

- AB 1265 - Engineers and land surveyors: Limited liability partnerships
- SB 1165 - Local Government Omnibus Act of 2004: False fictitious business name statement
- SB 1547 - Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors:
- SB 1735 - Boards: Department of Consumer Affairs:
- SB 1878 - Property taxation: administration

If you would like to view the text and status of any legislation try these websites:

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html>

http://info.sen.ca.gov/cgi-bin/pagequery?type=sen_bilinfo&site=sen&title=Bill+Information

<http://www.assembly.ca.gov/acs/acsframeset2text.htm>

Action: Request Chapter consideration to donate funds to reimburse the Foundation's contribution to Cal Poly Pomona.

Action: Chapters are requested to submit a complete roster of members to central office.

Action: Chapters are requested to discuss proposed legislation and make recommendations to the Legislation Committee.

The next board meeting will be September 30 in Sacramento

CLSA Subdivision Map Act Seminar

Speaker: Mike Durkee, Esq.

Three Locations!

September 17th - Concord, CA

September 18th - Morro Bay, CA

September 24th - Ontario, CA

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Business Meeting Agenda
Marie Callendars, 2131 Price Street, Pismo Beach, CA
September 9, 2004**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Introductions
- 3) Approval of Last Meetings Minutes
- 4) Officer's Reports
 - a) President's Report - Rob Isakson
 - b) Vice Presidents Report - Nick Pasquini
 - c) Secretary/Treasurers Report - Barak Miles
- 5) Committee Reports
 - a) Standing Committees
 - i) Education Committee - Tom Mastin
 - ii) Membership Committee - Barak Miles
 - iii) Professional Practices Committee - Rob Isakson
 - b) Special Committees
 - i) Publications Committee - Rochelle Vierra
 - ii) Trig Star Committee - George Marchenko.
 - iii) Workshops/Seminar Committee - Randy Ellison
 - (1) Subdivision Map Act Seminar - September 18, 2004 @ The Inn of Morro Bay
 - iv) Bar-b-que Committee - Mark Lewis
 - v) Nominating Committee - Rochelle Vierra
 - vi) Christmas Committee - Linda Richardson
 - c) Ad Hoc Committees
 - i) GIS Development Committee - Vacant
 - ii) Historical Records Committee - Dan Manion
 - iii) County Liaison Committee - Mike Stanton, Tom Vaughan
 - iv) Legislative Liaison (One of the Chapter Rep's)
- 6) State Board Report - Chapter Rep's - Linda Richardson, Rochelle Vierra, Bob Fredricks
(Alternate's - Tom Mastin, Joe Morris, Randy Ellison)
 - a) Meeting Notes published in the September Parallax
- 7) Old Business
- 8) New Business
 - a) Vote on proposed Bylaws amendment as published in the August and September Parallax
- 9) Announcements
- 10) Program - 2004 CLSA President, Bob Hart
- 11) Adjournment

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October 2004 Business Meeting
Thursday, October 14, 2004
Vallarta's Mexican Food & Cantina

Guest Speaker
Michael Welch



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