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Mark Your Calendars For Thursday December 16!

Our annual Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 16 at the San Luis Yacht Club at the pier in Avila Beach

Doors will be open at 6:30

Dinner will be served around 7:30.

The cost will be \$10 per person.

It will be a pot luck dinner so we can sample everyone's great cooking. Turkey, ham, coffee, beer, wine and soft drinks will be provided by the chapter. Please bring one of the following:

- > Appetizer
- > Vegetable dish
- > Salad
- > Dessert

We will also be collecting for Salvation Army's "Toys for Teens" program. If you bring a toy please leave it unwrapped.

We need a volunteer to cook a turkey, another to cook a ham, volunteers to help cleanup and a bar tender. (Unless, of course, all the same volunteers are available that did the same things last year.)

If you have any questions you can reach me at 549-8658 during the day or at 772-4579 in the evening.

Linda Richardson
Christmas Committee Chairperson

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November 2004

Business Meeting and Dinner

When: Thursday, November 11, 2004

Where: Central City Broiler
1520 N. Broadway
Santa Maria, CA

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

Dinner Choices and Cost:

Top Sirloin Steak \$ 21.50

Salmon \$ 20.95

BBQ Chicken \$ 16.95

- includes tax & tip

RSVP: Please rsvp with number of people attending and menu choices to:
Nick Pasquini (805) 489-2941
or e-mail ndpasquini@sbcglobal.net

Guest Speaker: Stephen Cool, Attorney
Will speak about legal research and boundary encroachments

Roy Minnick, LS 3415

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Roy Minnick, LS 3415, passed away Wednesday September 29, 2004. The many people whose life he has touched will truly miss him.

Roy was involved with and belonged to many County Associations, State Associations and Federal Associations. Included in this list are Surveyors Societies, Mapping Societies and Historical Societies.

Roy taught a Boundary Surveying class at Sacramento City College for approximately 15 years and influenced many surveyors and engineers that went on to practice both in California and other states.

Our heartfelt sympathies and deep sorrow go to his wife Jean Minnick, his two daughters Kim Williams and Nancy Williams and his three grandchildren, Stephen, Jessica and William at the sudden loss of their loved one.

Roy's Memorial will be on November 13, 2004 from 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at the Sterling Hotel Ballroom at 1300 H Street, Sacramento, California.

There is parking on the street and a parking lot is located on 15th and H Streets.

The memorial will have speakers for the first hour, plus or minus, and light refreshments afterward, until 3 P.M.

Jean said that it is to be informal, since Roy would have liked it that way.

Jean requests any donations go to the Surveying Program at Sacramento City College or the Roy Minnick Memorial Scholarship Fund Donation. For more information please see the link below to the November issue of the Focal Point.

<http://www.californiasurveyors.org/files/FocalPointNov04.pdf>

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Central Coast Chapter - Third Quarter Report of 2004

July, 2004

No regular chapter meeting was held.

August 7, 2004

The Central Coast Chapter held it's annual BBQ at Cuesta Park in San Luis Obispo on Saturday, August 7, 2004. A Santa Maria Style BBQ was served. Fun activities included the Surveyor Olympics and a horseshoe tournament. Several vendors attended and demonstrated wireless real time GPS and Robotic Total Stations. A raffle and door prizes also added to the fun.

September 9, 2004

The September chapter meeting was held on Thursday, September 9th at Marie Callendars in Pismo Beach. Letters of gratitude from scholarship recipients were read. Proposed checking fee increase for Records of Surveys was discussed. The guest speaker was Bob Hart, CLSA president.

Respectfully submitted by, Nicholas Pasquini, PLS - Chapter Vice President

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- Good: Single reflector glass (\$30)
- Fair: Single reflector holder w/ vertical swivel(\$10)
- Good: Aluminum "L" bracket (\$5)
- Good: Wild GST20 Tripod (\$40)
- Good: Antique Dietzgen Tape Splicing Kit (\$5)

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Central Coast Chapter - CLSA - October Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-14-04 Place: Vallarta's Mexican Food & Cantina, San Luis Obispo, CA

1) Call To Order By Nick Pasquini @ 7:11 Pm

2) Introductions @ 7:11 Pm

3) Approval Of Minutes:

- A) Changes To Minutes: None
- B) Motion To Approve Minutes By: Nick Pasquini
- C) Seconded By: Rochelle Vierra
- D) Minutes Approved: 7:14

4) Officer's Reports

- A) Presidents Report - Rob Isakson (Nick Pasquini) - No Report
- B) Vice Presidents Report - Nick Pasquini - Next Meeting 11/11/04 Central City Broiler in Santa Maria
- C) Secretary/Treasurers Report - Barak Miles
 - Total Balance: \$5008.10 Ag Edwards Account \$ 2172.41 Checking Account \$ 2835.69
 - Balances Of Separate Funds (Money kept in the Ag Edwards and/or Checking Account)
 - i) General Fund Balance \$4355.66
 - ii) Education Fund \$ 422.93
 - iii) Legal Fund \$ 40
 - iv) Historical Fund \$ 189.51
 - v) Trig Star \$ 00.00

5) Committee Reports

- A) Standing Committees
 - i) Education Committee - Rochelle - No Report
 - ii) Membership Committee - Barak Miles - 36 Corporate / 6 Life / 23 Other / For A Total Of 65 Members
 - iii) Professional Practices Committee - Rob Isakson - No Report
 - Members: Mark Lewis, Tom Vaughan, Joe Morris, Linda Richardson, Dan Manion, Leonard Lenger, Robert Reese, Joe Cardoza, Nick Pasquini, Bob Fredericks.
- B) Special Committees
 - i) Publications Committee and Web Site - Rochelle Vierra
 - 7 Paid Advertisers 5 Outstanding Renewals
 - Revenue Thus Far \$1390.00
 - ii) Trig Star Committee - George Marchenko- No Report
 - 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.
 - iii) Workshops/Seminar Committee - Randy Ellison- No Report
 - iv) Bar-B-Que Committee - Mark Lewis - No Report
 - v) Nominating Committee - Rochelle Vierra - No Report


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5) Committee Reports (continued)

B) Special Committees (continued)

- vi) Christmas Committee - Linda Richardson - No Report
\$150.00 Deposit Paid for San Luis Yacht Club

C) Ad Hoc Committees

- i) Gis Development Committee - Vacant - Need a chairman for this committee
- ii) Historical Records Committee - Dan Manion - No Report
- iii) County Liaison Committee - Mike Stanton, Tom Vaughan

New Fees for Record Of Surveys in the County of San Luis Obispo are proposed to be \$148.00 for the first sheet and \$75.00 for each additional sheet. Changes will be made in December, **pending Department approval.**

“Requests of lot mergers” - Motion by Mike Stanton to have the County Liason Committee draft a letter to be sent from the Chapter to Pat Beck regarding “requests of lot mergers” from Larry Kelly.
Second by:

Issue/Discussion:

Example: a property owner that owns 2 or more contiguous lots applies for a building permit; Larry Kelly has been determining that certain lots are illegal then advising property owners that a permit will not be issued unless adjoining lot(s) owned are merged. “Requests for lot mergers” may have been sent to property owners who have or have not applied for a permit; or to those (owners/clients) who may or may not be familiar with the Subdivision Map Act. If you or one of your clients have received one of these requests please contact Mike Stanton.

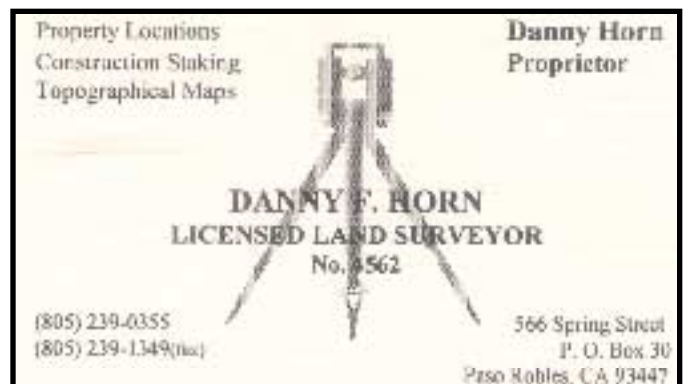
Vote: Motion carried - Mike Stanton will draft the letter

- iv) Legislative Liaison - Linda Richardson - CLSA Board meeting at the end of October in Sacramento
- v) Tidal 14 Reset Committee (Robert Reese) - No Report
- vi) Committee To Review The Bylaws - Tom Mastin And Linda Richardson - No Report
- G) Old Business - No Report
- H) New Business - No Report

Program Guest Speaker - Michael Welch P.L.S. - Land Surveyor Member - California Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Adjournment At 9:35 Pm

Respectfully Submitted, Barak Miles



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