

Invitation for membership

Ozark Chapter MSPS annual dues are as Follows:

Member \$20.00 Student Member \$5.00

Associate Member \$5.00

Sustaining Member \$30.00

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OZARK CHAPTER - MISSOURI SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS

The **May** meeting will be held the SECOND Tuesday, **May 9th @ 6:00 P.M.** at Western Sizzlin Steak House, 1700 East Kearney, Springfield Mo.

APRIL MEETING ATTENDANCE:

Jack Dill
Kevin Tyler
Dwayne Smith
Kevin Lambeth

Stephen Nelson
Richard H. Cox
David Robbins
Lloyd Todd

Ref Bagley
Donald Diehl
Gary Bockman
Gaylon Smith

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OLD BUSINESS

Minutes from March meeting accepted.

Farm Fest

The chapter has been put on the waiting list for booths that become available. Ideas for booth setup are being taken. (*Equipment setup, information to be handed out or items to be sold*)

Raise Public Awareness - Update

Jack is pursuing the opportunity to do a radio call in show, or sit in on a panel discussion on survey topics. If you would like to volunteer to sit in on the show, or know who to contact to get the ball rolling, please get in touch with Jack Dill.

July Meeting

Plan to attend the July meeting. Besides the annual cookout, there will be a demonstration of a laser scanner from Faro-Laser. More information will be provided as the event draws near.

Renewal of License – Missouri Minimum Standards

Missouri surveyors are now required to keep up with changes to the *Missouri Minimum Standards for Property Boundary Surveys*. Effective January 1, 2006, an amendment to our continuing education rule (4 CSR 30-8.020) requires a licensee to have completed a course in *Minimum Standards* before being eligible to renew his/her license. Since 1996,

section one of the rule has required that “each licensed land surveyor, as a condition for renewal of his/her license, shall complete a minimum of twenty (20) professional development units (PDU) each two-year period immediately preceding renewal”... The new section requires that:

“(A) Of the required professional development units... a minimum of four (4)... shall be in Minimum Standards (4 CSR 30, chapters 16, 17 and 19) during the four (4)-year period immediately preceding renewal.”

Since a law can't be retroactive, the registration board can only require that the requisite number be pro-rated from the time the new rule took effect. For example, if you are up for renewal December 31, 2006, the rule will have been in effect for one year so you will be required to have obtained ¼ of the total requirement, or one PDU. Likewise if your license expires December 31, 2007, you will be expected to have obtained 2 hours of continuing education units in *Minimum Standards* to renew your license.

In addition a second provision of the new rule [4 CSR 30-8.02(1)(B)] requires that no more than twelve (12) of the 20 required PDUs be obtained by “non-personal activities”. “Non-personal activities” is defined as correspondence courses, video or televised courses, and Internet or e-mail courses.

NEW BUSINESS

Chapter Workshops

Possible workshops on various topics were proposed. Topics include the creation of plats, description writing, and others as requested.

Other News

A new permanent GPS base station for Springfield and the surrounding areas may become a reality. More information on how, when and why will be provided as it becomes available.

AGENDA

Membership dues are being collected for the 2006 Year.

You are encouraged to be a local and state member

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

4/06/2006

Previous balance	Deposits	Disbursed	Current balance
\$4744.49	\$255.00	\$42.66	\$4956.83