

Invitation for membership

Ozark Chapter MSPS annual dues are as Follows:

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OZARK CHAPTER - MISSOURI SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS

The **October** meeting will be held the SECOND Tuesday, **October 10**, @ 6:00 P.M. at the Western Sizzlin Steak House, 1700 East Kearney, Springfield Mo.

September MEETING ATTENDANCE:

Jack Dill	Stephen Nelson & Son	Pete Stevens
Lloyd Todd	Kevin Lambeth	

OLD BUSINESS

No business was conducted at the July and August meetings. A demonstration by Faro Technologies at the July meeting of laser scanning occupied our time and was very interesting. At the August meeting, we had a small minimum standards seminar that was attended by approximately 45 surveyors. Many topics were discussed and a special thanks to Pete Stevens for his hard work in getting the program organized.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no quorum at the September meeting to conduct business, however, the following items were discussed:

Jack Dill and Peter Stevens reported on their meeting with a radio station representative to discuss the possibility of a call-in show focusing on land surveying issues or of buying advertising time for promoting and raising awareness of land surveying. The costs and commitment required were determined to be too great for the Chapter budget.

Jack led a discussion of the possibility of producing a video about land surveying for the same purposes of promoting and raising awareness of land surveying. Jack spoke with Dave Davis, the head of the media department at Hillcrest High School. Hillcrest has a national award winning media program and creates videos for outside interests for a fee of about \$200 per student involved. There was positive feedback on the idea and Jack was going to wait for a return call from Davis to see if there is any interest in the project from the students. Meanwhile, ideas for the format and dialogue of the video are welcome.

Steve Nelson, PLS with City Utilities of Springfield, initiated a discussion about the Missouri One-Call Utility locator service and the quality of locates on “design tickets”. A number of problems have occurred with the design of various projects due to

inaccurately marked underground utilities that seem to occur when it is known that the locate is being done for design purposes rather than an actual dig. If you have a problem related to this, Steve asks that you call him (417-831-8546) and let him know so he can work with the locators to solve the problem.

The annual Christmas party will be here before we know it. Jack is looking into reserving a room at a local dining establishment; suggestions and ideas are welcome.

GPS BASE STATION

MSU has purchased a new receiver and antenna for Sun Villa Towers. The antenna is up and the receiver is currently being configured to log data to a website that can be used for post-processing L1 or Dual frequency data. The ultimate goal is to create a base that can be dialed into with a cell phone and used as a base for rovers at longer distances for RTK operations. The station is also intended to broadcast ordinary RTK signals at a specific frequency.

AGENDA

Officers must be nominated at the October meeting so a vote can be held at the November meeting.

A location for the Christmas party must be determined right away so reservations can be made. Unless you want to have it in a Sonic parking lot, lets get it figured out.