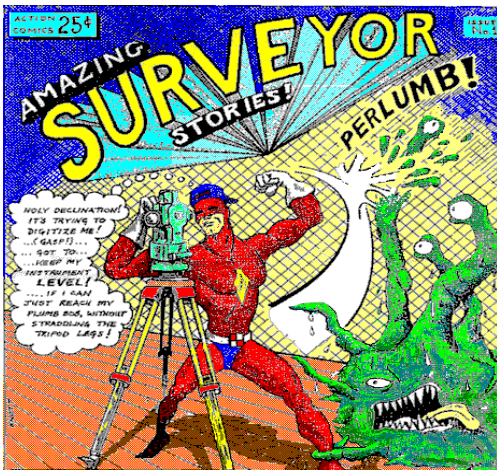


The not-so funny pages.



PICK THE CAPTION THAT BEST FITS THIS PICTURE.



- “SURVEYING NEEDS TO PAY BETTER.”
- “I REALLY SHOULD PUT MY UNDERWEAR ON FIRST.”
- “I THINK A REFLECTIVE VEST WOULD HAVE BEEN SUFFECIENT.”
- “THIS UNIQUE PIECE OF ARTWORK DOESN’T QUITE DISPLAY THE MUSCLE DEFINITION IN MY LEGS, ALTHOUGH THE UPPER BODY IS ACCURATE.”
- “I THOUGHT I SECURELY PUT THE MANHOLE LID ON.”
- “RODMEN, IN ADDITION TO BEING UGLY, ALWAYS THINK THEY CAN DO THE INSTRUMENTMAN’S JOB BETTER.”
- “I WISH ENGINEERS WOULD STAY IN THE OFFICE.”
- “WOW! WILL KNIGHT’S LICENSE WENT TO HIS HEAD.”

A SPECIAL THANKS TO BRANDON FOR THE PICTURE.

The above comment relating to engineers in no way reflects my actual opinion of engineers. (In case Gary reads this). I think these are funny. I hope you do to, but if you don't submit something of your own or send in a photo of something survey related and I will make fun of it for you. If our crack staff thinks it is funny we will get it in. survey related jokes are also appreciated. Keep them clean and positive, unless they are about engineers. Again I kid. Bring your suggestions to the meeting.

Mike

My job as a land surveyor took me to a golf course that was expanding from 9 holes to 18 holes.

Using a machete to clear thick brush in an area I was mapping, I came upon a golf club that an irate player must have tossed away.

It was in good condition, so I picked it up and continued on.

When I broke out of the brush onto a putting green, two golfers stared at me in awe. I had a machete in one hand, a golf club in the other, and behind me was a clear-cut swath leading out of the woods.

"There," said one of the golfers, "is a guy who hates to lose his ball!"

Thanks to Ref for the joke.

Interesting Things

The Bible makes mention of surveyors and property corners numerous times. I particularly like this description. I would wager no one has seen one this bad. If you have send it in. We will print it.

Ezekiel 42, 16-19

He measured on the east side with the measuring reed five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed round about. He measured on the north side five hundred reeds with the measuring reed round about. He measured on the south side five hundred reeds with the measuring reed. He turned about to the west side, and measured five hundred reeds with the measuring reed.



YOU HAVE ALL SEEN THREE SURVEYORS AND THE OTHER GUY . TRY 5 SURVEYORS AND TWO OTHER GUYS.

Please feel free to e-mail me articles, pictures, jokes or dates for upcoming ice cream socials for the letter and website. Ref will have a monthly letter from the desk of the president article and possibly Jack's GPS corner as well as articles from Pete Stevens. Updates from the classes at MSU will also appear.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2008 DUES ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT TO MIKE GRAY. THANK YOU. THE MEETING FOR FEBRUARY WAS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US THE SECOND TUESDAY IN MARCH AT 6 PM AT WESTERN SIZZLIN.



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OZARK CHAPTER - MISSOURI SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS

The **March** meeting will be held the SECOND Tuesday, **March 11**, @ 6:00 P.M. at the Western Sizzlin Steak House, 1700 East Kearney, Springfield, MO.

JANUARY MEETING ATTENDANCE:

Ref Bagley Paul Taylor Pete Stevens Brian Viele Mike Gray
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JANUARY MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Ref Bagley at 6:08. The minutes of December's meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Ref asked if a thank you card had been sent to Don Martin.

New Business:

We discussed ideas for our chapter for the upcoming year.

Ideas: Yearly calendar with local and state chapter events highlighted.

 Online forum and messaged board for our website.

 Increased attendance and participation.

 Seminar geared to individuals and students with interest in licensure.

 Pioneer award for career achievement.

 Local surveyor of the year.

 Moving the annual cookout to June.

 Group monumenting project on a locally significant corner.

Ideas were solicited for ways to improve the newsletter. The chapter will be asking for volunteers to write articles, submit humorous anecdotes, or other observations. Pete volunteered to write periodic articles concerning the education committee. Ref will ask Jack Dill to write an article on GPS. Brian will report on the action at MSU.

Brian made a motion to adjourn, Pete seconded. The meeting was adjourned 7:26.

THE FEBRUARY MEETING WAS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

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