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Reminder for May Meeting

Tucson's Southwest Grill – 13563 Icot Boulevard, Clearwater

President's Message:

Amendment 4 is the most critical issue facing us as a society. Our new officers will have to keep up with the effort to defeat this abomination. If you have not begun to inform your family and friends about what Amendment 4 will do to us as professionals and our state's economy, please start now- and don't let up until it is defeated.

Respectfully submitted

C. Boyd Allen, President

Attend the meeting and catch up with old friends.

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MEETING INFORMATION:

The Chapter Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at Tucson's Southwest Grill at **13563 ICOT Boulevard, Clearwater, FL. 33760. Located in the ICOT Center on Ulmerton Road, just East of U.S. Hwy 19.**

Social Hour at 5:30, Dinner and meeting at 6:30

2010 Dinner Prices: Members \$20 and Associates \$15.00

Please make your reservations early for great conversation and dinner!

Please RSVP to Bill Cox at bcox@arefco-intl.com (813) 988-7722

MEETING MINUTES



Dianne Jones and Tammie Mehl.



Bill Cox, Ken Nelson and Bill Newkirk

The April meeting was held at CDB's Italian Restaurant in Tampa with 15 members in attendance. President Boyd Allen called the general meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. with the anti-trust speech.

Ken Nelson gave the invocation.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

A motion was made by Dianne Collins to accept the minutes for March, 2010 as shown in the Tampa Bay Field Book, seconded by Bill Newkirk and passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by David Puigdomenech to accept the March Treasurer's Report as shown in the Tampa Bay Field Book and with a reconciliation of \$12.89, was seconded by Dianne Collins and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

If anyone does not like the current choice of the Tampa meeting place please suggest another to Bill Cox or Boyd Allen.

Money raised for the scholarship fund by our Caribbean cruise will be in soon.

Discussion about help wanted ads in our newsletter was tabled for later discussion.

Minimum Technical Standards 5J17 is retroactive to January, 2010.

TBC Website fee has been paid by George F Young in the past. Representatives of George F. Young attending the meeting indicated that they would speak to Catherine Bosco, Past President.

President, Boyd Allen asked the committees for their reports.

Community Involvement – "Paint Your Heart Out" was successful and the volunteers had a good time. There are no scheduled events in the near future.

Events Committee decided to table a Vendor's Night until next year.

Recruitment committee had no report

Scholarship committee had no report

Education committee had no report

Historian committee had no report

Membership committee had no report

Advertising committee Gibson Travel may be a ¼ page ad in the future.

Nominations committee had no report

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

David Puigdomenech gave the Director's Report.

- Talked about community involvement at the state level.
- Nominations need to be in place for next month's meeting.
- Justin Ferrans is returning as treasurer.
- We need several office nominations or volunteers this next year.
- He toured the Department of Agriculture facility and noted the following
 1. Answered all questions intelligently
 2. They are working for us
 3. Writing a new database and asked for our ideas and opinions
 4. Will be totally paperless-everything is to be scanned
 5. Leon Biegalski is the attorney
 6. Met at the door by LouAnn Styles
 7. Our \$100 will be well spent.
 8. Changing licensing fee to next biennium and will be split odd/even years
 9. Met the IT staff programmers, they appeared knowledgeable.
- House Bill 701- liability limiting so we won't be hit so hard, strengthening limits of liability.
- Declaratory statement - Ron Villela - photogrammetric services (check with David for further information)
- Would like to nominate Justin Ferrans for Associate of the Year
- West Central Chapter has low attendance and combining our chapter with them and moving meeting location to accommodate both chapters was discussed. Please contact David if you need more information.

NEW BUSINESS

The Diamond Hill FSMS Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament had 33 teams and made a profit which will be noted at next month's meeting.

Joe Boyle and Judith Garcia will meet and coordinate their efforts for the scrapbooking of pictures.

Tampa Bay Chapter Executive Officer Positions for next year:

- Joseph Boyle President Elect
- Need Volunteer Vice-President
- Boyd Allen Past President
- Justin Ferrans Treasurer
- Need Volunteer Secretary

Dan Ferrans asked that people step up and volunteer.

West Central Chapter Executive Officer Positions for next year are all blank.

Tom Eckert, CST will get his scout troop together for the Surveying Merit Badge. Surveying a parcel of land one weekend and then having a BBQ and pool party to give the awards/badges to the scouts was discussed. His contact information is tom@survey-gis.com and his phone number is (813) 855-8790. If there are other troops that want to participate they can and the chapter officers will discuss types of awards.

The motion was made around 7:56 P.M. by Ken Nelson and was seconded by David Puigdomenech to adjourn the meeting.

We sold raffle tickets for the 50-50 Tom Kaney fund and Bill Newkirk had the winning ticket. We collected \$25 and Bill was given \$12.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Garcia

Secretary



Folks from AGS with David Puigdomenech

April 2010 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - April 2010

Submitted by: Justin Ferrans

Beginning Balance April 1, 2010	\$2,755.83
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Income:

4/20/2010	CHAPTER DUES	\$3,840.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4/22/2010	DINNER RECEIPT CDB'S SOUTHSIDE	\$280.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4/22/2010	TOM KANEY	\$12.50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$4,132.50	\$6,888.33
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Expenses:

4/22/2010	CDB'S SOUTHSIDE	\$312.14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4/30/2010	BANK FEES	\$10.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Expenses:	\$322.14	\$6,566.19
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Balance as of	30-Apr 2010	\$6,566.19
	✓ - cleared in Bank Statement	

TKF Raffle -
9/24/2009-
4/30/10 \$120.00

Dedicated Funds:

Marbles: April 2009 thru April 2010 \$111.00

Scholarship Donation: \$20 Tammy Mehl

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| • MAY 11-13 | DoACS BPSM | ORLANDO |
| • MAY 27 | TAMPA BAY CHAPTER | CLEARWATER |
| • JUNE 11 | BOARD MEETING | TALLAHASSEE |
| • JUNE 24 | TAMPA BAY CHAPTER | TAMPA |
| • JULY 22 | TAMPA BAY CHAPTER | CLEARWATER |
| • AUGUST 19 | TAMPA BAY CHAPTER | TAMPA |
| • AUGUST 24-26 | DoACS BPSM | NAPLES |
| • AUGUST 25-29 | 55 TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE | NAPLES |
| • SEPT 23 | TAMPA BAY CHAPTER | CLEARWATER |
| • OCT 28 | TAMPA BAY CHAPTER | TAMPA |
| • OCT 29-30 | STATE LICENSURE EXAM | TBA |
| • NOV 16-18 | DoACS BPSM | ST. AUGUSTINE |
| • NOV 18 | TAMPA BAY CHAPTER | CLEARWATER |

The Tampa Bay Chapter of the Florida Surveying & Mapping Society on a monthly basis publishes the Tampa Bay Field Book. To advertise in the "Field Book" please contact David Puigdomenech at (813) 314-0314.

Business Card Ads: \$110.00 for the year
Large Ads: \$200.00 per year – ¼ page
\$375.00 per year – ½ page
\$700.00 per year – Full
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