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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 Thursday, March 15, 2000
 Romano's Restaurant
 Clifton Park, NY

March 15 was the annual Paul Smith's Workday followed by the annual Paul Smith's Night meeting. Freshmen students are sponsored by local surveyors for the day and then attend the meeting as our guests. This year Eastern sponsored 18 students. Thanks to everyone who helped make this day a success.

The meeting began by having the participating students introduce themselves, and say a few words about who they worked with and what they did for the day. It appeared that the experience was very positive for everyone.

Following dinner the program for the meeting was presented by Geraldine Johnson of the Communicable Disease Unit of the New York State Department of Health. The topic of her presentation was on the current status of Lyme Disease in New York State. Thanks to Ms. Johnson for her informative presentation.

After a short recess President Nelson called the meeting to order at 8:45 P.M.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: submitted and mailed. Motion to accept by Gilbert Van Guilder, seconded by Bill La Pan.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bill La Pan reported on our current financial situation and submitted a written report. Copy enclosed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- The last NYSAPLS meeting was held last Friday in Albany.
- There is a good chance that the surveying program at Alfred will be reinstated. Graduates are staying in New York.
- Benefits 2000 is in the process of adding Vermont to their plan.
- ACSM - many of the regions are looking for more details about the plans to join them as a group and about the future plans of ACSM. More information will be coming.
- NYSAPLS Website is still experiencing problems.
- A memorandum regarding the U.S. Supreme Court's Decision on "The Migratory Bird Rule" was received from our counsel's office. Some isolated waters may be affected.
- A land surveyors review course is being given NYSAPLS on April 6 and 7 at the Century House in Latham.
- Lobby Day will be held on April 24. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We will meet at NYSAPLS Headquarters. Please contact Ellen or Meg.

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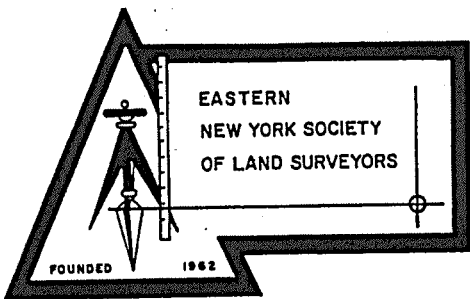
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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ethical and Business Practices: Ellen reported that there has been an increase in the number of maps that are being modified and submitted to boards by other design professionals. Please look out for problem situations in your area of practice.

- **Continuing Education:** Jody Lounsbury and Chuck Lent are continuing their work on a program about railroad surveys. There will be a seminar in Rochester on May 4 entitled "Integrating GPS & Terrestrial Survey Data Via the Global Spatial Data Model (GSDM)". A seminar on least squares adjustments is being planned to be held in Binghamton area; the date has not been set.

- **Public Relations:** Posters placed downstate (town clerk's, planning board's, and building department' offices) are having a positive effect on their business. We should get the posters out there.

- **Legislative:** The Geologists bill for licensure has the support of the Engineers, and they are looking for our support. NYSAPLS still has concerns on their definition of mapping. Copies of a proposed act to amend the Education Law in relation to the practice of Land Surveying are also available. NYSAPLS is looking for our input for their next meeting.

Welcome back Eric Behrens.

Motion to adjourn made by Randy Paquin, seconded by Brian Holbitter, approved. Meeting adjourned @ 9:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard W. Bennett

Richard W. Bennett, L.S.
ENYSLS Secretary

Notice: The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on April 12, 2001 at the office of C. T. Male, Latham. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:30 P.M.