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**Date: April 21, 2010 at Dubsdread Country Club, Orlando, Florida. There were 129 in attendance, of which 48 were vendors and 81 surveyors and guests.**

**General Meeting Call to Order: 6:29 pm**

**Treasurer's Report – Jennings Griffin: As published in the Benchmark**

**Secretary's Report – Tim Mosby: As published in the Benchmark**

**District Director's Report – Jim Shannon:**

- FSMS will be supporting Adam Putnam for Commissioner of Agriculture in the upcoming election.
- Be sure to read the next Director's Report in the Benchmark.

**Legislation Liaison/UF – Jim Petersen:**

- The CFCFSMS has pledged \$500 per year for three years in support of the UF/IFAS Apopka Geomatics program.

**The Benchmark – Dolly Carwile: As published.**

**Associate Directors Report – Ronnie Figueroa:**

- Associate level GPS and Confined Space seminars are being planned.
- CST Spring Exam to be held on May 8 at Orlando City Hall.

**Webmasters Report – Ronnie Figueroa: No Report.**

**FSMS Recruiter Report – Jose Morales: No Report.**

**Scholarship/Recruiting Report – Mike Cavallere: No activity to report this month.**

**Vendors' Night: no Guest Speaker this month. The TrigStar winners were presented awards by Dolly Carwile on behalf of the Central Florida Chapter.**

**Old Business:**

- Support Our Troops Campaign – Danny Williams: Shipping is the next phase.





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- **Amendment No. 4 –**
  - See the new video at Florida2010.org detailing the problems encountered when the City of St. Pete Beach enacted a similar ordinance.
- **Interest lists were circulated for these Volunteer Opportunities –**
  - Seminole County WAV will hold the Lake Howell Restoration Project on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 2 – contact Mike Garcia to volunteer.
  - Simpson Cemetery Clean Up effort for the Mount Dora Historical Society. Date pending – May 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be a big media/political event and an opportunity to get your logo seen on the local news.
  - Outreach Opportunity with Society of Women Engineers at the University of Central Florida on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 to 3:30, at UCF (SWEet College Day with high school girls). FSMS recruiter will have a booth. Volunteers are needed to run the booth. Lunch provided.

#### Upcoming Events and New Business:

- **Golf Tournament – June 19<sup>th</sup>. Volusia Chapter's Tournament will be June 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Don Bishman.**
- **BBQ – October 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Don Bishman. Tom Snow has requested volunteers to serve on the cooking team and learn the art of barbeque from award-winning masters.**
- **Dr. Dave Gibson will speak on Riparian Rights at the Central Florida/Volusia County Joint Chapter Meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup> in Sanford.**

#### Monthly “Most Valuable Surveyor” award:

- **April 2010: The indefatigable Jim Shannon for his efforts as our State Director and his incorruptible leadership of the 50/50 Raffle.**

Kelly Kirby and Bill Rowe each won a chance to draw in the 50/50 raffle, but neither won. The prize is now up to \$337. Jose Morales won the free dinner.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made by persons unknown and seconded by anonymous. Passed by general acclamation at 8:25 pm.

