

# The Blaze

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The Official Newsletter of the Foothills Chapter of the S.C.S.P.L.S.  
Tuesday 14 January 2014

## **JANUARY MEETING NOTICE:**

The January meeting of the Foothills Chapter will be held on Tuesday January 14 at the Golden Corral beginning at 6:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Bobby Foster. Bobby will present a program on the PC Survey Program.

### **Agenda:**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Minutes
3. Reports from Officers
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Program
7. Adjournment

## **December Minutes**

The December meeting of the Foothills Chapter was called to order by President Foster at 7:08 pm at the Golden Corral on December 10. The minutes were approved as written. The treasurer's report was given and showed a balance of \$ 1,712.30.

Bobby Foster welcomed everyone to the Chapter Christmas Party and extended his Christmas wishes to everyone.

Bobby and Thurl reported on the State Society meeting and informed the Chapter that since 2007 there have been 625 people take the LS exam with 310 people passing the test. For this year there are 10 to 12 people signed up to take the exam. The Chapter is under the impression that the education rules have adversely affected the passing rate but Thurl feels it is not a factor.

Thurl reported that an internal research group is seeing shortages in the number of registered land surveyors. Thurl added that GIS is getting the bulk of attention but surveying is not. The Chapter was also informed that you can take and pass the PLS exam before the mandatory four year education requirement is completed. You can now take the SIT exam, have one year of experience and then take the PLS exam.

Bobby informed the Chapter that the proposal to have an electronic seal approved did not pass. We were also informed that the Central Chapter has been dissolved. The Camp Buckhorn State meeting is scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup>, and they want our Chapter to come up with a three to four hour seminar.. Suggestions for the seminar include topics on history, first aid, rail roads and to ask Charlie Ido to speak at the meeting.

There being no further business, President Foster adjourned the meeting at 7:54 PM.

\*\*\*\*Special note.

As a follow up to our Christmas participation in the Toys For Tots program I would like to report that we contributed gifts to the program in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars.

**Present at the November meeting:**

Norton and Sidney Skardon, Meril Fowler, Bobby and Donna Foster , Tony Kerr, Jeff and Nancy Plumblee, Joe and JoyGosnell, Joe Crowe, Thurl and Helen Amick, Neal Fogleman, and Ken McCoy

**Active Dues Paying Members for 2013-2014:**

Dennis Clinkscales, Kermit Gould, Jeff Plumblee, Tony Kerr, Norton Skardon, Thurl Amick, Paul Bull, Bobby Foster, Sammy Harris, Joe Gosnell, Tommy Dowling, Bryan Gosnell, Joe Crowe, Meril Fowler, Rodney Spencer, Justin McDaniel , Eric Walcher, Glen Dalton, Neal Fogleman

**Dues:**

Dues for the 2013-2014 fiscal year are now payable in the amount of \$25.00 for registered Land Surveyors.

