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JANUARY 2011

FEBRUARY SPS CHAPTER MEETING

PRESENTATION: ADAM GRAVLEY, ATTORNEY, GORDON DERR

“WATER RIGHTS : BASICS AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS RELEVANT TO YOUR TITLE WORK”

The regular business meeting will be held on the 1ST of FEBRUARY 6:30 PM, at
The Emerald Queen Casino in Fife

Pre-Meeting class @ 5:30 presented by Jim Coan & Martin Paquette

Minutes of the January 4, 2011 Chapter Meeting

There being a quorum present and Chapter President Mike McEvilly called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

November Meeting Minutes Approved – MSP

Introductions

Attendance: There were 13 members, 5 associates, 1 student and 1 guest. Total: 20

Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$8,442.61

Savings: \$1,890.18

Six (6) Month CD: \$7,505.80

Committee Reports:

Emergency Scholarship: The form is solidified and the deadline is January 18th for the 3 scholarship awards.

Refresher Courses: Walk ins are now welcome. Registrations are up.

Pierce County Liaison: Gary Allen said that there is a new layer available on the county GIS subscription package. The transportation corridors are identified for the 10 year plan.

Scheduling: April is secured for the Geotech presentation.

New Business:

LSAW Auction for the Foundation: Ken Swindaman reported that the Idaho survey association is in charge of the auction at this year's conference. There is a request that each chapter donate an item of substantial value to inspire bidding for scholarship fundraising. Some ideas are a vacation package or a golf package.

Presentation:

Bianca Stoner with the office of the Insurance Commissioner gave an illuminating presentation full of facts and resources to help citizens and business owners navigate the confusing universe of insurance. She discussed how a formal complaint gets filed, some highlights of current health care reform, and how to find individual plans.

The Insurance HOTLINE number is: (800) 562-6900

-The Office of the Insurance Commissioner's homepage: <http://www.insurance.wa.gov/>

-Small business and health insurance, including link for finding companies that sell small group plans:
<http://www.insurance.wa.gov/consumers/health/smallbizhealthcare.shtml>

-General information about buying an individual health plan: <http://www.insurance.wa.gov/consumers/Health/IndivHealthPlans.shtml>

-Individual insurance plans that are available in each county: <http://www.insurance.wa.gov/consumers/Health/map.shtml>

-Programs that are still selling individual plans to children under 19 outside of the open enrollment period: The Washington Health Program: <http://www.washingtonhealth.hca.wa.gov/>, which is a low-cost program that the state recently started; and the Washington State Health Insurance Pool: <https://www.wship.org/>

Good of the Order –

1. Congratulations to Scott Thomas on his new career as a kayak builder
2. Ben Peterson had quadruple bi-pass surgery and is recovering. We will send him a gift from the chapter.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

**LSAW
South Puget Sound Chapter
February 1, 2011 Meeting Agenda
(Agenda subject to change)**

6:30 pm “Call to Order”



Pledge of Allegiance

**Introductions and sign in sheet
Approval of January minutes**



Treasurers Report

Committee Reports:

- Pierce County Liaison
- Emergency Scholarship
- Refresher Courses
- Fall Seminar
- Scheduling

(BREAK FOR DINNER @7:00)

Presentation

New Business

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