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# OCTOBER 2010

## NOVEMBER SPS CHAPTER MEETING

**John Warren, PLS – AELC, Architects & Engineers Legislative Council**

**The regular business meeting will be held on the 2<sup>ND</sup> of November 6:30 PM, at  
*The Emerald Queen Casino in Fife***

### Minutes of the October 5, 2010 Chapter Meeting

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

Pledge of Allegiance

September Meeting Minutes Approved – [MSP](#)

**Attendance:** There were 17 members, 7 associates, 1 student and 2 guests. Total: 27

#### **Treasurers Report:**

Checking: \$7,753.93

Savings: \$1,890.18

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

#### **Committee Reports:**

Scheduling Committee: November's meeting will feature John Warren as the speaker making a presentation on the AELC.

The 2011 Fall seminar location and speakers have been secured. The event will be at Carwein Auditorium on the UW Tacoma Campus. Jerry Broadus and Bob Dahl will conduct a joint seminar covering Jerry's book and the 2009 BLM manual. See below for links to purchase these publications.

Pierce County Liaison: Doug Casement expressed his thanks to Tom Kerth & Walt Bishop for all the work they've been doing on behalf of LSAW. The monument destruction/permit standards have been revamped.

Survey Career Awareness Committee: The Pierce County Career Fair will be held at the fairgrounds again this year and Bates and LSAW will have booths near each other.

Refresher Courses: South Puget Sound Community College charges \$110/night for the room. Members will inquire with John Lauritzen (the survey program instructor at the college) if there is a discount when the class is open to students for free. At the current per class cost of \$15/student, we would need a minimum of 18 registrants per class to break even. There was discussion about raising the fee for working members and making the \$15 charge a discounted fee for students and unemployed members. Bill is working on securing the instructors and the final course schedule.

New Business: Dan Price is our chapter Surveyor of the Year. Randy Spinharney is our chapter Associate of the Year.

Presentation: Bill Driver from Hancock Investments gave a lively presentation on personal retirement planning. He discussed the concept of a personal pension and illustrated several market trends over the recent decades.

#### **Good of the Order –**

1. Bates Technical College survey student club will be selling wreaths and trees this year to raise funds to attend the conference.
2. Jerry Broadus' book on Washington State common law is now available from [www.lsaw.org](http://www.lsaw.org) for \$75 plus tax.
3. The new BLM manual is available from [www.acsm.net](http://www.acsm.net) (check out the estore)

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

**LSAW**  
**South Puget Sound Chapter**  
**November 2, 2010 Meeting Agenda**  
**(Agenda subject to change)**

**6:30 pm “Call to Order”**



**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Introductions and sign in sheet**

**Approval of October minutes**

**Treasurers Report**



**Committee Reports:**

- **Pierce County Liaison**
- **Survey Career Awareness**
- **Refresher Courses**
- **Scheduling**
- **Chapter Trustee**

**(BREAK FOR DINNER @7:00)**

**Presentation**

**New Business**

**Good of the Order**