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CONVENTION EXTRA

With complimentary farewell cocktails, the Second Annual Convention of the CLLSA formally ended at 6:30 PM on January 27, 1968. Site of the meeting was the Olympic Hotel, San Francisco, with total registration reaching the 78 mark (an increase of 30 over last year).

The convention, hosted by the Marin Chapter, began Thursday afternoon with a Directors Meeting and Registration of members & wives. "Get Acquainted" cocktails followed with member George Roemer bartending. The evening was left free to sample any or many of the famous SF nite-spots.



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Bill Lockett inspects exhibits

Many of the wives availed themselves of a historic tour of Sonoma with luncheon on the Square, guided by Marie-Odile Colson and Cary Burton. The tour included side trips to Jack London's haunts and Sausalito.

Later in the morning Frank Moffitt, U.C. Berkeley, presented some solid facts on surveying education in Calif.

Panel discussions in the afternoon included members Gene Lockton, Marin; Gene Foster, Sacramento; Maurice Lafferty, Bakersfield.

Late in the afternoon, members were treated to a winetasting, courtesy of Sebastiani Winery, Sonoma. The day was climaxed by a dinner-dance at Sabella's "On the Wharf" where a tasty fish dinner and dancing to an excellent combo was offered.

Friday morning activities, under the direction of the convention program chairman, George Colson, began with an invocation by Reverend Canon Stanley Rodgers of Grace Cathedral. The Hon. William (Bill) Bagley, Assemblyman, gave the opening address, outlining procedures necessary to the association for its legislative aims.

Installation of new officers (see list on back) was followed by speeches by Fred Darby & Gene Foster, outgoing and incoming Presidents.



Kurt Haeseler Dick Stephan
Curt Brown Herb Schumacher

Saturday morning was marked by a group of accomplished speakers at the technical sessions. Robert O. Wilhelm, Atty. & C.E. clarified many points on the new Mechanics Lien Law as it affects the private surveyor. Harl Pugh of R. M. Towill, described new digital methods in photogrammetric surveying.

During the two days, exhibits were set up and available. K&E, Surveyors Service and Olivetti were represented with a great deal of interest shown by the members in the newer developments. K&E was also kind enough to have Larry Doocy host a hospitality room during the convention.

Phil Lehr's Steakery, next to the hotel, served a delicious steak entre for the Formal Luncheon.

The Saturday afternoon session was lead by Ed Kulhan, Prof. of Surveying at Fresno State, talking on surveyors education, and Henry Trainor of Miller & Ames giving highlights on insurance relating to our profession.

The closing speaker was Curtis Brown who kept his audience completely engaged with his inimitable style. A spirited discussion period closed the sessions.

The aforementioned cocktail party was begun at 4:00 PM with the conventioners gradually going their respective ways.

It was the consensus that the convention was a success, with a good showing from all parts of the state. There was also general agreement that the next convention should be held in Southern California. Action on this has been promised by our President at the first Directors Meeting coming up in February.

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We are sorry we missed those of you who were unable to attend and look forward to seeing you next year.

1968 OFFICERS

President - Eugene L. Foster
V.Pres. - Herbert J. Schumacher
Sec'y.Treas. - George P. Colson

Directors -
Francis T. (Tom) Caporeal
Robert W. Curtis
James N. Dowden
James E. McPheeters

The first Directors meeting is being held at Freddie's Restaurant at the Bakersfield Airport, Saturday, Feb. 17, 1968, starting at 9:00 AM. All those interested are invited to attend.

We will be pleased to publish any Chapter news in subsequent issues. Send your information to the Sec'y - Treasurer, 1414 - 4th Street, San Rafael, CA 94901 until further notice

Please forward all association correspondence to George Colson, Sec'y - Treasurer, same address as above.

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