Institutional Affiliate of American Congress on Surveying and Mapping

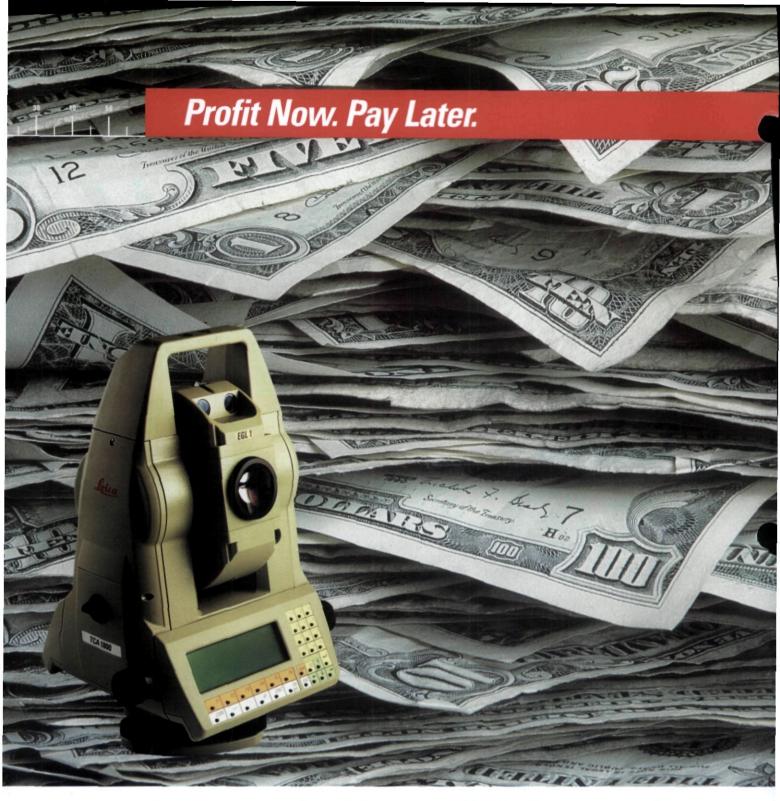


Summer 1998

The Voice of the Land Surveyors of California

NO.119

PRESID



### Buy Select Leica Total Stations Or GPS Systems Now And Make No Payments For An Entire Year.

If you've been waiting for a good reason to buy a total station or GPS system, you just found it. Because when you buy a select Leica Total Station or GPS System now, you'll have that equipment generating income for 12 full months before your first invoice. That's a full year of profits with no money down. No tax. No interest charges. No out-of-pocket costs.



enter the GPS and robotics era, this is it. Make the call now. For more information and specific financing details, call **1-800-938-0606**. Offer expires April 30,1998. From Servco, the west coast's first choice

provider of survey equipment and systems.





So if you've been waiting for a great opportunity to

## "Spectra Precision provides more than Total Stations... they provide Total Support."

That's what we hear from surveyors in Northern California who use Spectra Precision total stations!

At Spectra Precision, we're dedicated to supporting our customers...from developing the industry's most accurate and productive total stations to providing applications support and prompt service whenever you need us. We are a leader in surveying equipment, committed to providing the industry's most advanced instrumentation.

> But instead of taking our word for it, read our customers' comments to the right. Then, to learn more about our total stations and total support, call Johan Larsson at (650) 254-1400 today.

> > -

Spectra Precision Northern California Headquarters 66 Our new Spectra Precision Geodimeters have significantly improved our productivity and cut our labor costs. And Spectra Precision provided such outstanding training that the learning curve has been a lot shorter than we expected. Their overall support has been fantastic.

> Gene Feickert, L.S. Worldwide Land Surveys, Inc. Pacheco, CA

In our evaluation of total stations, Spectra Precision's Geodimeter performed best in our tests, so we purchased it. Spectra Precision provided excellent training, and I can't say enough about their continued support.

> Patrick O'Connor, L.S. Terrametrics Bodega Bay, CA

Spectra Precision's Geodimeter total station has paid for itself by cutting our labor costs by 50% and doubling our productivity. And the support of Sales Rep Johan Larsson has been above and beyond the call of duty. We're very happy with our selection.

> Charles Weakley, L.S. Mountain Pacific Surveys Fairfield, CA



Johan Larsson Northern California Sales Representative



340 East Middlefield Road Mountain View, CA 94043 Telephone (650) 254-1400 Fax (650) 254-1454 Cellular (415) 860-3416 e-mail: johanlarsson@msn.com Internet: www.spectraprecision.com

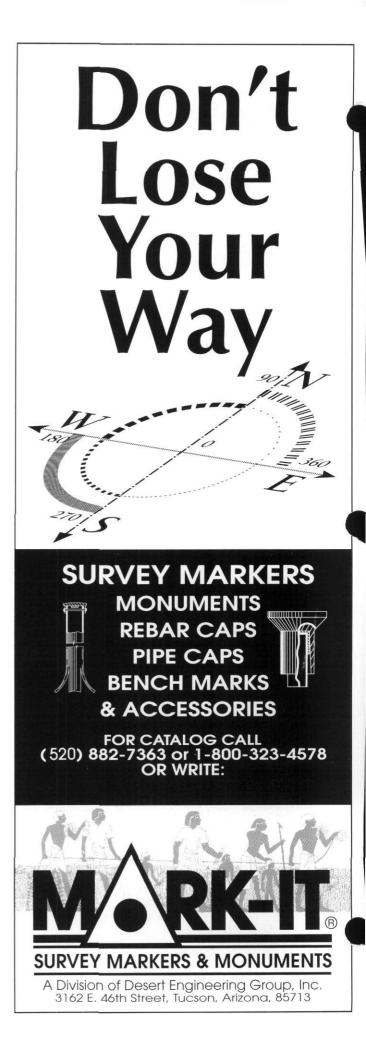
### **CLSA Officers 1998**

Steven C. Wilson, P.L.S. • President Gerald A. Stayner, P.L.S. • President-Elect Michael S. Butcher, P.L.S. • Secretary Patrick J. Tami, P.L.S. • Treasurer Gary T. Lippincott, P.L.S. • Immediate Past President Dorothy C. Calegari • Executive Director

### Board of Directors

**Chapter Representatives** 

**Bakersfield** Larry W. Hubbard, P.L.S. **Central Coast** Robert J. Reese, P.L.S. • S. Randy Woodjack, P.L.S. Craig R. Yates, P.L.S. **Central Valley** Robert C. Hart, JR., P.L.S. **Channel Islands** James T. Pilarski, P.L.S. • Richard Widmer, P.L.S. **Desert** Chapter Dean J. Palumbo, P.L.S. **East Bay** Harold B. Davis, P.L.S. • Richard P. Ray, P.L.S. Davis Thresh, P.L.S. **Gold Country** John R. Hughes, Jr., P.L.S • Marc R. Van Zuuk, P.L.S. Humboldt David A. Crivelli, P.L.S. Lake/Mendocino Gordon M. Haggitt, P.L.S. Los Angeles Dan May, P.L.S. • Craig A. Stanton, P.L.S. Marin Phillip A. Danskin, P.L.S. **Monterey Bay** Matthew D. Ward, P.L.S. **Mother Lode** Russell "Frank" Walter, P.L.S. **Northern Counties** Robert C. Grimm, P.L.S. **Orange County** Paul A. Cuomo, P.L.S. Ralph W. Guida IV, P.L.S. • H. Patrick McNally Jr., P.L.S. **Riverside/San Bernardino** Derek C. Hood, P.L.S. • Dana S. Robie, P.L.S. Sacramento Reed H. Bekins, P.L.S. • Christopher R. Russell, P.L.S. San Diego James W. Arnold, P.L.S. • LeRoy C. "Lee" Hennes, P.L.S. Armand A. Marois, P.L.S. • James D. Nowlan, P.L.S. Dana M. Seguin, P.L.S. San Joaquin Valley Ted J. Kerber, P.L.S. Santa Clara/San Mateo Stephen J. Hulick, P.L.S. • Paul W. Lamoreaux Jr., P.L.S Sonoma County Brian K. White, P.L.S. • Ralph Thomas, P.L.S.



### The California Surveyor

is the quarterly publication of the California Land Surveyors Association, Inc. and is published as a service to the land surveying profession of California. It is mailed to all Licensed Land Surveyors in the State of California as well as to all members of California Land Surveyors Association, Inc. The California Surveyor is an open forum for all surveyors, with an editorial policy predicated on the preamble to the Articles of Incorporation of the California Land Surveyors Association, Inc. and its stated aims and objectives, which read:

"Recognizing that the true merit of a profession is determined by the value of its services to society, the California Land Surveyors Association does hereby dedicate itself to the promotion and protection of the profession of land surveying as a social and economic influence vital to the welfare of society, community, and state."

"The purpose of this organization is to promote the common good and welfare of its members in their activities in the profession of land surveying, to promote and maintain the highest possible standards of professional ethics and practices, to promote professional uniformity, to promote public faith and dependence in the Land Surveyors and their work."

### PERSONNEL

OWNER California Land Surveyors Association, Inc. CENTRAL OFFICE P.O. Box 9098, Santa Rosa, CA 95405-9990 E-Mail address: CLSACO@aol.com CLSA Homepage: http://www.ca-surveyors.org EDITOR Phillip A. Danskin, P.L.S. ASSISTANT EDITORS Dave Ryan, P.L.S. Linda Richardson, P.L.S.

### ADVERTISING

Commercial advertising is accepted by The California Surveyor. Advertising rates and information can be obtained by contacting CLSA Central Office, P.O. Box 9098, Santa Rosa, CA 95405, (707) 578-6016, Fax (707) 578-4406. Circulation: 4,800.

### SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the California Land Surveyors Association, Inc, as a Sustaining Member is open to any individual, company, or corporation who, by their interest in the land surveying profession, is desirous of supporting the purposes and objectives of this Association. For information regarding Sustaining Membership, contact CLSA Central Office, P.O. Box 9098, Santa Rosa, CA 95405, (707) 578-6016, Fax (707) 578-4406.

### EDITORIAL MATERIAL

All articles reports, letters, and contributions are accepted and will be considered for publication regardless of the author's affiliation with the California Land Surveyors Association, Inc. Contributions submitted on floppy diskette medium are encouraged. For compatibility, disks should be 5.25 or 3.5 inch, MSDOS (IBM compatible) format. We can accept ASCII text files or word processor files from the following programs: WordPerfect or Microsoft Word.

### **EDITOR'S ADDRESS**

Phillip A. Danskin, P.L.S. Phil Danskin & Associates P.O. Box 1796, Sonoma, CA 95476-1796 E-Mail address: geometre@vom.com

### DEADLINE DATES

Spring ..... January 10, 1999 Fall ..... July 10, 1998 Summer ..... April 10, 1999 Winter ..... October 10, 1998

Articles, reports, letters, etc., received after the above mentioned date will be considered for the next edition.

Opinions expressed by the editor or individual writers are not necessarily endorsed by the California Land Surveyors Association Officers or its Board of Directors. Original articles may be reprinted with due credit given to the source and written notification to the California Land Surveyors Association.

### **Table of Contents**

### FEATURES

CLSA/NALS 1998 Annual Conference	2
Member Benefits	

Phil Danskin	15

### DEPARTMENTS

From the Editor	7
Letter to the Editor	9
Book Review	
Obituaries	
CLSA Publication Order Form	
CLSA Membership Form	

### **Index to Advertisers**

Aris Insurance	15
California Surveying & Drafting Supply	8
CE Scan	10
Cross Land Surveying, Inc	17
Eastern Special Risk Insurance Agency	8
GEONEX Cartwright Aerial Surveys, Inc	15
HJW & Associates	9
Lewis & Lewis	14
Mark-It (Desert Engineering)	4
Micro Survey Software	6
Nikkon	18
RPLS Communication	10
Spectra Precision	3
Starplus Software	11
Surveyors Service Company (SERVCO) 2, 2	
SurvKap	17
Western Engineering Supply Company	22
Widecom Group	20

### **On The Cover**

CLSA President, Steven C. Wilson (right) and NALS President, James P. Stacy (left) at the CLSA/NALS Joint Conference at Harrah's, Lake Tahoe.

## MicroSurvey Software grew over 400% in 1997

Why? Because we delivered MicroSurvey CAD Professional Edition, an all-in-one CAD, COGO, DTM, design, and mapping software solution that sells for a fraction of an AutoCAD or MicroStation based alternative. What do we do for an encore?



## MS-CAD Pro<sup>®</sup> Version 3.1

Complete Surveyor's COGO With Traverse Management

If Direct Data Collector Interfacing For All Popular Makes Special Field Coding For Automated Line Work Creation Sector State AutoMap For Field-To-Finish Symbol Mapping If Interactive Graphic Data Editing With Object Grouping Coordinate Transformation Library With 600+ Datums Sector Stressive On-Line Help With ScreenCam Tutorials

Selected Objects

Joe Bell, L.S. Professional Surveyor Magazine Review Nov. 97

Automated Right-Of-Ways Program With Areas Automated Subdivision and Street Design

MicroSurvey 98

## New in Version 3.1

Even Better CAD, COGO, DTM, and Design Integration Direct Read/Write of AutoCAD DWG/DXF Files Up To R14 Direct Support For All Common AutoCAD Commands Smart Lines/Curves With Multiple Options When Picked Interactive Graphic Data Editing With Object Grouping Coordinate Transformation Library With 600+ Datums Vew Printing And Reporting With Real-Time Log File Sector Enhanced AutoMap For Field-To-Finish Symbol Mapping Sector Contractions From Sector Car Movies V Legal Description Writer Directly From Selected Objects Automated Right-Of-Ways Program With Areas MicroSurvey Assistant Simplifies Program Operation g ...and Much More for Under \$2,000!



## And redefine value with



### The Critics Corner

☞ Optimized For Windows 95/98 and NT

Priced At Just \$695!

"...the learning curve for any AutoCAD user is practically zero...MS is noticeably faster than AutoCAD R14...what will sell MS besides the AutoCAD compatibility is the intuitively designed functions... ... (data collector and ASCII import) are superb...producing a topo map is very slick...MS is nearly as flexible as hand drafting ... all of the documentation is excellent, helpful, and easy to understand."



Kelowna, BC, V1Z 2V4 Toll Free: 800-668-3312 Regular: 250-769-0233 Fax line: 250-769-4458 www.microsurvey.com

"Leading the way in Survey Mapping Software"

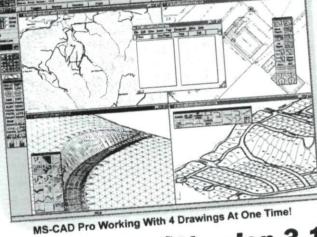
Windows 95 Windows NT MicroSurvey CAD and MS-CAD Pro are trademarks of MicroSurv Software Inc. All other trademarks are property of their respective owners. ©1998 MicroSurvey Software Inc. All Rights Reserved.

## Isn't It Time You Started Using MicroSurvey?

## MicroSurvey Software grew over

Why? Because we delivered MicroSurvey CAD Professional Edition, an all-in-one CAD, COGO, DTM, design, and mapping software solution that sells for a fraction of an AutoCAD or MicroStation based alternative. What do we do for an encore?





## New in Version 3.1

Seven Better CAD, COGO, DTM, and Design Integration Jirect Read/Write of AutoCAD DWG/DXF Files Up To R14 Direct Support For All Common AutoCAD Commands Smart Lines/Curves With Multiple Options When Picked Interactive Graphic Data Editing With Object Grouping Coordinate Transformation Library With 600+ Datums Vew Printing And Reporting With Real-Time Log File S Enhanced AutoMap For Field-To-Finish Symbol Mapping S Enhanced On-Line Help With Lotus ScreenCam Movies y Legal Description Writer Directly From Selected Objects Automated Right-Of-Ways Program With Areas MicroSurvey Assistant Simplifies Program Operation

g ...and Much More for Under \$2,000!



## MS-CAD Pro<sup>®</sup> Version 3.1 And redefine value with

Complete Surveyor's COGO With Traverse Management MicroSurvey 98 Direct Read/Write of AutoCAD DWG/DXF Files Up To R14 Jirect Data Collector Interfacing For All Popular Makes Interactive Graphic Data Editing With Object Grouping Coordinate Transformation Library With 600+ Datums fo-fo-fo-fo-fo-fo-fo



### The Critics Corner

"...the learning curve for any AutoCAD user is practically zero...MS is noticeably faster than AutoCAD R14...what will sell MS besides the AutoCAD compatibility is the intuitively designed functions... ...(data collector and ASCII import) are superb...producing a topo map is very slick ... MS is nearly as flexible as hand drafting ... all of the documentation is excellent, helpful, and easy to understand."



MicroSurvey 98<sup>°</sup> For Windows 3396 Sunnyside Road Kelowna, BC, V1Z 2V4 Toll Free: 800-668-3312 Regular: 250-769-0233 Fax line: 250-769-4458 www.microsurvey.com

"Leading the way in Survey Mapping Software"

MicroSurvey Programs are optimized for use ndows 95

MicroSurvey 98 - The Perfect Surveyor's Companion

MicroSurvey CAD and MS-CAD Pro are trademarks of Mic Software Inc. All other trademarks are property of their n owners. ©1998 MicroSurvey Software Inc. All Rights R

## Isn't It Time You Started Using MicroSurvey

Joe Bell, L.S. Professional Surveyor Magazine Review Nov. 97

Special Field Coding For Automated Line Work Creation Enhanced AutoMap For Field-To-Finish Symbol Mapping

Sector Stressive On-Line Help With ScreenCam Tutorials Legal Description Writer Directly From Selected Objects Automated Right-Of-Ways Program With Areas Automated Subdivision and Street Design Optimized For Windows 95/98 and NT Priced At Just \$695!

### From the Editor

## A TEN

### By: Phil Danskin, PLS

While the snap of Dorothy's fingers I'm out of my hypnotic trance and now am again dealing with a deadline. Today is a beautiful Sunday afternoon in the Northlands. The lawn needs mowing, the roses need feeding, (wouldn't want the deer to go hungry), the wife's car looks as though it's returned from the Farmers Market - without selling the goat, the wife could use a good - time, and today's DEADLINE, (sad background violin music, please, Maestro).

"Stop cryin' in your beer Phil and get on with it!" (Yes, I am talking to myself more these days!)

First things first . . . The CLSA/NALS conference at Lake Tahoe was a TEN! And it appeared nearly everybody atTENded. Approximately 425 to be un-exact. The split was about 60% from California and 40% Nevada's people. The consensus of nearly all - "an excellent conference!"

Quality speakers would be an understatement . . . Dennis Mouland gave an informative workshop on the Public Land Survey System and another on Ethics. Another workshop on Real Property Descriptions was given by John R. Rinaldi, Jr., PLS who is a surveyor for the City of Henderson, Nevada. This guy not only knew his subject but his presentation was stimulating! The workshops were filled to such capacity, the sounds of a thousand wind instruments could be heard, as knowledge whistled through the participant's auditory canals.

The luncheon entertainment was so enjoyable that it put the driveway scene in Boogie Nights to shame! President Steve "Lucky" Wilson was red with shock. So much so, it appeared as though a relapse in Steve's narcolepsy occurred during a visit to a tanning salon. Very red! The <u>Gary Oakie Review</u> was a real treat to the senses of sight and sound. Not to mention some cardiovascular exercise - via laughter! (I almost OD'ed on that!) If I were a rich man I would send this troupe to represent us at the ACSM/NSPS conference. Then the remainder of the country would understand Left Coast Thinking! A polished act! The Mrs. Doubtfire look-a-like brought Karaoke to new heights. I wouldn't be surprised if they were asked to perform at Harrah's!

I was unable to attend the other workshops. However, the reviews indicated - "excellent!"

It was sure nice rubbing elbows with our Nevada peers! Of which . . . Terry McHenry, editor of the Nevada Traverse, was deservedly awarded the ACSM/NSPS First Place in Professional Journalism Award for 1997. From all your California cousins - congratulations Terry!

The Education Foundation Auction was very successful! Over \$20,000 was raised for this worthy event! An auctioneer that was a performance, in and of himself! Many deals on nostalgic equipment, (the Model 6 geodimeter brought back memories for me!), Trimble donating a GPS unit with antenna, etc., old maps, and old equipment! A sincere thanks for those who donated, those who bought, and those who helped! A fun event for a worthy cause!

The closing ceremonies, a mock trial was held with real attorneys, real(?) surveyors, and a judge so pretty she could sentence you to twenty years, and all you could think to do was return an amorous smile, and like a repentant child, look down sheepishly and say, "thank you, your honor."

The exhibitors booths showed all the razzle 'n dazzle of their wares. California Surveying and Drafting Supply threw an elaborate feed . . . together with an open bar. (Probably not a good idea with a group of hungry, tired and thirsty surveyors . . . I certainly enjoyed it!)

And let's not forget the dedicated SURVEYING students from University of California, Fresno, and University of Nevada, Las Vegas. They donated their time, with smiles, to performing copious laborious tasks that sometimes go un-noticed. THANK YOU!

Most of all we can't forget our Energizer Bunny -Dorothy "Get-it-done" Calegari! This gal goes, and goes, and goes! Where does she get all the energy? Observing her orchestrate this conference, was like watching Leonard Bernstein conduct the philharmonic! Hats off to Dorothy! Thank you! Thank you!

Thanks be to those who atTENded this year's CLSA/ NALS Conference. For those that did not - do next year!

Most sincerely, the not-so-new guy.

Phil Danskin, editor (geometre@vom.com)



### "QUICK-QUOTE" PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR LAND SURVEYORS

Our firm writes coverage in over 40 states with a well known "A++XI" carrier. Take a few moments to fill out our "QUICK QUOTE" application and we will provide you with a premium indication immediately.

Name	Title	Phone
Firm	_ Home Office Mailing Address _	
City/State		
Established (YR) Business entity	is: Individual, Partnership, Corpor	ation, Other (Detail)
Services: Are you engaged in any busines	ss other than land surveying?	res No If so, a separate application
must be submitted. Contact our office. Proj	ects: Indicate % of receipts from ea	ach of the following: Condos %
Residential Developments/Tract Homes	% Oil or Gas Pipelines	% Dams %
Bridges% Tunnels%	Other (describe)	(Total should equal 100%)
Total billings for land surveying services: F	'ast Year Curr	ent Year
No. of employed staff: Surveyors		
Are subcontractors used? Yes No If yes, are certificates of insurance obtained? Yes No What % of your		
work is done by subcontractors?		
Current Carrier       Past year's premium         Policy expiration date       Retroactive date (original claims-made inception date)		
Policy expiration date R	etroactive date (original claims-ma	de inception date)
Professional Liability claims past 5 years	Yes No If yes, send a sheet w	vith claim details
MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM WITH A BRIEF RESUME OF THE FIRM'S PRINCIPALS TO:		
EASTERN SPECIAL RISK INSURANCE AGENCY, 68 BROWN ROAD, P.O. BOX 218, HARVARD, MA 01451		
PHONE (978) 456-8200, WATS (800) 341-	1110, FAX (978) 456-3245	
CA License #0619313	10 C>	



The California Surveyor

8

Summer 1998

## **Letter to the Editor**

### A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON **MY WAY TO THE RECORD OF SURVEY**

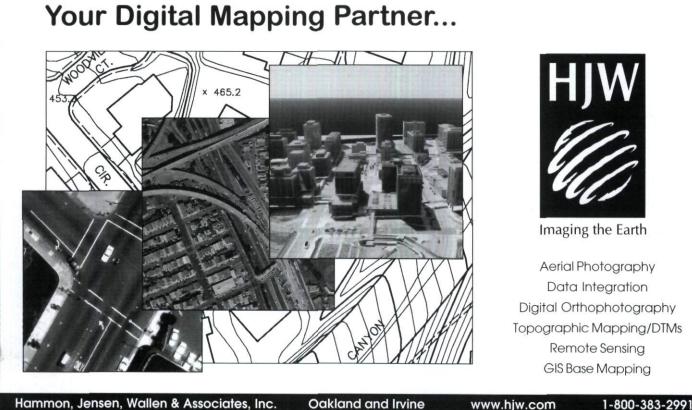
### By: Steven H. Jacobs, PLS 5296

Though not a member of CLSA these past few years, I read The California Surveyor carefully from cover to cover, as it is, like it or not, the voice of the Land Surveyors of California. I have noticed a disturbing trend in the letters to the editor. The last two issues present a case in point. In the Winter 1998 issue, Mr. Jeffrey Black, PLS 5252, licensed some fifteen years ago, launches a belligerent diatribe against the Record of Survey, CLSA, county surveyors and any other surveyor who disagrees with him. I have no objection to a logical, well reasoned attack on any legislation, or bureaucracy, most county surveyors or any surveyor who disagrees with me, but I fear that spurious, unsubstantiated, and exaggerated bombastic displays of pique do little to enhance our professional stature. Remember gentlemen, this is the voice of the Land Surveyors of California. Let studious insight, clarity of thought, and reason temper our passions and be our guides and mentors, thereby bringing credit to our profession.

In the Spring 98 issue, Mr. Mark Pfeiler, P.L.S, takes Mr. Black to task. While I agree that Mr. Black's letter is less than professional, I'm not sure of Mark's reasoning when he suggests Jeffrey "followed the likes of someone who looks for ways to cut every possible corner to get the job done, or is unable to convey the importance of record information." Rather harsh judgment, based on a single letter written perhaps, in the heat of passion. And that gets us to my point gentlemen. Argue and discourse if you will, it's probably healthy and stimulating, but avoid the name-calling, the red-herrings, unsubstantiated attacks, exaggeration and belligerence. Such written displays do nothing to enhance your personal reputation and reflect poorly on our profession.

In the original issue, the editor, a genuine and stalwart champion of the organization, responds to Mr. Black's accusations of CLSA's "naiveté", "very tired and very sim-plistic view", and "head-in-the-ground ideology," by reminding us of CLSA's unsuccessful attempt a couple of years back to bypass the County Surveyor's review of the Record of Survey. Undeniably true, but just exactly how did I, or any other member of the profession benefit from this action? I am afraid we will require a more ardent apologist. Here's President Steven Wilson, in the latest issue, extolling the virtues of belonging to CLSA. He offers the widely held belief that professionals have a responsibility to contribute to the good of their profession" (I would note that there are other ways to contribute to the profession than by

Continued on page 10



Summer 1998



### Imaging and Retrieval for Survey Records

- Low Cost Scanning of Originals or Microfilm
- Custom Indexing
- Database Creation and/or Integration
- GIS Integration
- Free Samples
- Proven Technology
- As seen in August 1996 issue of "POB"
- Owned & Operated by Licensed Surveyors

### Contact us for a free demo CD! Come see us today at http://www.CEScan.com!



digital image management systems

15256 NW Greenbrier Parkway Beaverton, Oregon 97006 **Call Toll Free @ 888.690.2900** Email: info@CEScan.com

## **RPLS.NET**

### Your Business Partner on the Internet

You can have your own web site on the Internet!

http://rpls.net/your\_company/ \$10.00/mo http://www.your\_company.com/ \$24.95/mo

for more information, send e-mail to info@rpls.net or call/fax 405-348-3062

visit our land surveying web site - http://rpls.com

### Continued from page 9

joining CLSA), and concludes, "it is foolish to have a sense of security about our profession. He cites; in evidence:

- 1. Fresno State Surveying program renamed Geomatics Engineering
- 2. The Board of Registration almost sunset last year.
- BORPELS considering change from "Professional" to "Licensed."

Summing up, he warns we "might want to be prepared to have new rubber stamps or seals made."

Circle the wagons boys, they comin' at us again! The Geomatics name game is something new, but the sunset threat has been unfurled as a red flag since before I was an Associate member. And as for the "Professional" to "Licensed" name change controversy, am I missing something? I've yet to notice any change since we switched to "Professional." Will going the other way be radically different? I am unsure why so many other of our brethren no longer join or belong to CLSA, but from my own perspective, CLSA is a large organization that spends large amounts of money and time to accomplish nothing. Prove me wrong and I'll rejoin. Facts and figures please, not hot air, bogeyman threats and reminders of unsuccessful past efforts.

The Record of Survey is another matter and I must strongly disagree with Mr. Black. In fifteen years of licensure, I have seen the benefit of increased recording of the Records of Survey. I think it is one of the best and most important things we do. Knowing I will be preparing a Record of Survey keeps me on my professional toes. I appreciate the county map checker's review of my map before recording. Yes, I have had occasion to feel the County Surveyor was over stepping the bounds of his office and yes, I have requested the map be filed over his objection. I am concerned about the disparity in county checking fees and the uneven level of checking encountered. I am not sure what I can do personally about the checking fees, but I can offer a little advice on the level of checking issue. First, do a good and thorough job, and then stand by your work. If you think the County Surveyor oversteps his office, tell him so, and if it gets serious, insist that he file the map, with his written objection if necessary, but have the map filed. We have few enough rights, that is one of them. Don't let it be trampled. In the long run, you are the guardian of your rights, guard them jealously.

In closing, I'd like to offer a comment on the movement to require a four year degree for licensing as a Surveyor. I am proud to be a Land Surveyor. I strove for ten years, junior college at first and then by study and on-the-job training to become a Licensed Surveyor. For the fifteen years since, I have worked to better myself professionally, to present a professional image and to interact with the community in such a way as to enhance the status of land surveying. For reasons beyond my control, I was forced to leave home after high school. A four year college degree was beyond my reach. Surveying offered the hard-working, earnest young man that I was to become a respected professional. To suggest that the profession will be elevated by requiring a four year degree demeans those like me who rose to professional status by hard work and determination.

## **Book** Review

## "Haidao Suanjing"

### By: Steven H. Jacobs

### **T**he Sea Island Mathematical Manual: Surveying and Mapping in Ancient China, presented by Frank J. Swetz, The Pennslyvania University Press, 1992.

In comprehending by analogy, problems are always solvable though they may be very troublesome and obscure.

Author, Liu Hui (A.D. 263)

n 1862 Edition of Gillespie's Land Surveying graces the shelves of my professional library. Well over a century old, it is a portal into the surveying past of long ago. And yet, not so very long ago. Seventeen centuries have passed since Liu Hui's compilation of the Sea Island Manual, much of the material is still relevant to modern surveying practice. The text marks a high point of theoretical and mathematical sophistication in Chinese surveying theory and set the standards for much of East Asian surveying activities for a thousand years. Within the manual, reference is made to Chinese surveying practices three thousand years old. The early texts named astronomers, "surveyors of the heavens." In the earliest texts, the terms for astronomer and surveyor were identical. This slim volume, less than sixtyfives pages, including diagrams, reproduced engravings, calligraphy, and mathematical formulae, exposes the fortunate reader to new perspectives on surveying's important role in the evolution of humankind's social, cultural, intellectual, and military histories.

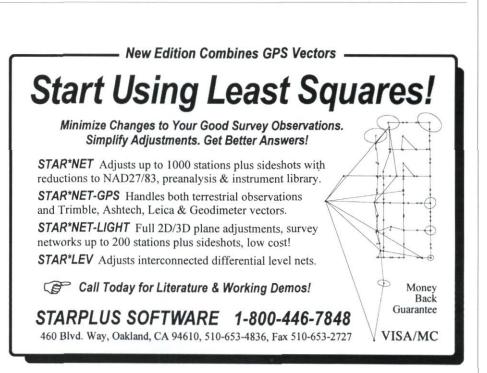
Somewhere in the technical schooling of the "second oldest profession", the surveying acolyte is made aware of the Egyptian surveyor-priests, maybe read something of the Roman agrimensores, or a bit about Mr. Gunter and his chain, and of course regaled in our American forebearers, the Surveyor-Presidents. Our profession well knows that Mt. Rushmore really ought to be called "The Three Surveyors and the Other Guy." This may present a sufficient history for the surveying\ businessman, but to an avid professional history enthusiast, our modern fundamentals of surveying curiculums may fail to satisfy the curiosity. Mr. Swetz's monograph, as historical gaps in the of development

Continued on page 17

Do you have any questions regarding the Subdivision Map Act

Send or E-mail your questions to:

Robert E. Merritt, Esq. c/o Phil Danskin P.O. Box 1796 Sonoma, CA 95476-1796 E-mail:geometre@vom.com



## Students



**ABOVE** – *Last row, left to right:* Bryan Witzel, Chris Bateman, Joe Sullivan and Ryan Cook. *Middle row, left to right:* Aaron Fowler, Adam Foster and Ben Bardakian. *Front row, left to right:* Chris Cokeley, Anne Minney, Julie Eckman, Heather Verre.

## Gary Oakie Review

SOCIATIO

CLSA

CON

AND SUR

OF

A

## IALS 1998 NUAL ERENCE

CALIFORNIA LAND

ORS ASSOCIA





## Exhibit Hall

Summer 1998



## Member Benefits

### By: Phil Danskin, PLS

Some personal stories regarding benefits of belonging to the California Land Surveyor Association:

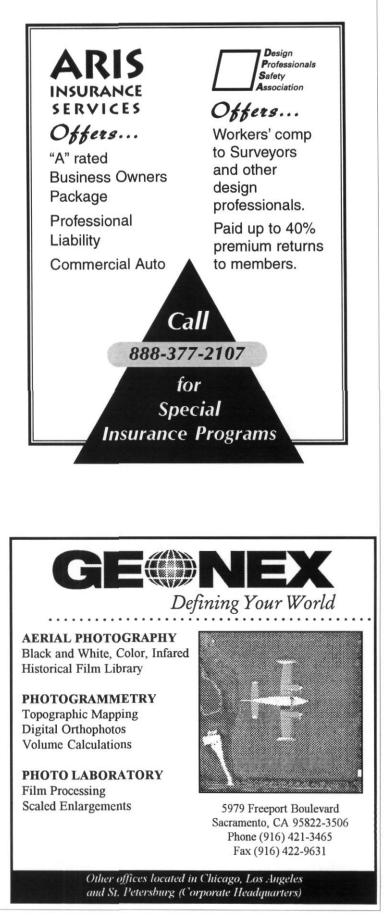
### NEW BLOOD

Bill Lockett is a member and founding father of the Marin Chapter of CLSA. Mr. Lockett was doing research at the recorders office and noticed a surveyor performing the same. Bill introduces himself to the surveyor, (Dave Contreras.), and gave his pitch regarding the benefits of belonging to CLSA. Dave indicated he would give it a try and attend a meeting. He began coming to meetings ... and when comfortable - became more vocal ... then volunteers on a committee ... And now - he's our secretary/treasurer. If it were not for Mr. Lockett's welcoming hand, the Marin Chapter might not have known this fine Surveyor. During the chapter blood drive, this new member willingly gave, unfortunately with pain, (the nurse missed his vein like a drunken dart-thrower in a Pub!) That is dedication! Dave has mentioned over and over again that he has received more than he has given to CLSA. Likewise, Dave!

### **GRAPEVINE BREAKDOWN**

Dominic Sanfilippo, (an associate), and his wife had newborn twins. His wife's sweet sister, who is a teacher, was on summer break and thought it would be nice to give mom a break and take the two older daughters, (ages 3 and 5), along with a cousin to

Continued on page 16



Summer 1998

### Continued from page 15

Disneyland. They departed in Dom's van so everyone could be comfortable on the sojourn. One day into the trip, on a hot July afternoon, Dominic receives a nearhysterical call from his sister-in-law who is in stuck in Castaic, (south of the I-5 Grapevine). She said the mechanic "*smelled*" the engine and determined it was blown! Dominic and I confer. I was not in trust of the smelly mechanic. We frantically brood. The girls obtained a rental car and we told them to leave the van to us, and to try and have a nice time at Disneyland.

Who do we know in that neck-of-the-woods? Stupid me, I thought, I'm a member of CLSA and we have cousins all over the state. So I look to see where they broke-down and look up the nearest CLSA Surveyor in Valencia. I get up my nerve to call a total stranger and confess our dilemma. His name is Dan May, and he not only recommended an honest mechanic, but furthermore offered to temporarily put the kids up at his home! Not necessary I said, but thanks! Mr. May's mechanic diagnosed the problem - at no cost and because the van was turbo'd recommended someone else. Richies did an excellent job repairing the van and later that month Dominic went to Valencia to pick it up. The estimated cost was higher than the final cost! Thanks, Richie the honest mechanic! Thanks, Mr. May for your trust and compassion to a fellow surveyor from the Northlands!

### DINNER CHAT

At the CLSA/NALS Conference I dined with an Italian Surveyor and his cohort Ralph from the Northlands. (They chose Cabernet that was as close to a home-grown wine as one could get!) We talked about this and that and shared with them the thoughts of a letter that we send to adjoiners when performing a boundary survey. It is not something original, rather the ideas are from Walter G. Robillard and Knud Hermansen's <u>Handbook of Annotated Forms for the Surveying Practice</u>, (ISBN 0-471-55311-5 & ISBN 0-471-59247-1). A must for the reference library!

The letter notifies the neighbor of a pending boundary survey, requesting any information that may aid in boundary retracement, explanation of color-coded flagging, etc. See a sample of this helpful letter in your next issue of CLSA NEWS.

### **DUH BOTTOM LINE**

Fiscally belonging to CLSA is well worth the price of admission! (That is, if one's practice is a professional one.)... Watch... Nothing up my sleeves...

Phil, I need a current packet of registered surveyors, PE & PLS Act, Board Rules, Subdivision Map Act and Binder ... *Chaah-ching* ..... \$ 14.00 savings

Steve, I'm on the road a lot - don't have time to take the SMA seminar...

How 'bout an audio tape by Bob Merritt, Esq?... Chaah-ching......\$ 5.00 savings

Gary, I've a good client that would like a generic explanation of surveying.

Nothing like I	Beardslee's	land surveyin	<i>ig booklet</i>
Chaah-ching			.\$ 5.00 savings

Robert, I heard there is a booklet on easements with a checklist 'n all.

Ya'll came to the right place - Bender's Calif. Easements.... Chaah-ching...... \$ 10.00 savings

Damn, Dan, I wunna go to the conference.

Conference	Chaah-ching	. \$35.00	savings
BLM Workshop	. Chaah-ching	\$ 35.00	savings

### Total one-year savings . . Chaah-ching . . .\$114.00

Now really, with dues costing 'bout \$160 per year what are you waiting for?! Besides, the aforementioned benefits are just *my* experiences. I'm certain other members have had similar benefits relating to CLSA, (feel free to share them with us!) As in any organization, be it Rotary, ACSM/NSPS, etc., you can not put a price on life-long acquaintances! Won't you please join?

### Continued from page 11

of Western surveying occasioned by regrettable lapses in the course of our professional training.

The "**Sea Island**" of the title refers to the problems of determining the distance to and elevation of a mountain on a distant island by indirect means. The methodology is akin to our theory of similar triangles. Efforts employing shadow reckoning were made to compute the distance to the sun, unfortunately, adherence to the theory of a flat earth introduced major errors into this attempt.

The tools of these early surveyors included sighting poles, *biao*, *or gnomen* the set square, *ju*, the plumb line, *xian*, the water level, *zhun*, as well as ropes and cords, later replaced by remarkably modern looking measuring tapes, *bu che*. In tradition and myth, the legendary emperor-engineer, Yu the Great, is often depicted holding a set-square, the instrument he used to tame the waters of China. The observation of shadow lengths was important in timekeeping and astronomical observation. The use of "shadow functions", the tangent and cotangent, were familiar to many ancient people who observed the heavens with the aid of a vertical staff.

It was the use of the set-square that made it possible to determine distances to inaccessible points. Instead of a trusty Hewlett-Packard, the ancient Chinese surveyor used computing rods of ivory or bamboo and a counting board for positional decimal orientation.

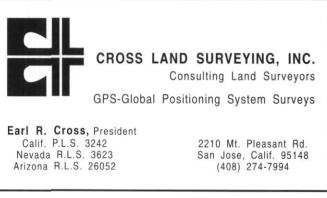
In 1973, excavations of a Han dynasty tomb uncovered three ancient maps, printed on silk, dating from 206 B.C. to 24 A.D.. Despite their age, many features were yet discernible. One of the maps, at a scale of 1:180,000 (remembering that a 15' quadrangle is at a scale of 1:62,500) shows a river basin that compares remarkably well with a modern day mapping of the area. Clearly these ancient surveyors possessed high levels of technical and mathematical skills.

From ancient pages Pei Xiu (A.D. 223-271) admonishes us on the six principles of good mapmaking:

- 1. The use of an appropriate scale
- 2. The employment of rectangular grid system.
- 3. Accurate measurements, differing elevations projected on a plane
- 4. Determination of elevations
- 5. Measurement of right and acute angles.
- 6. Measurement of curves and straight lines.

Continued on page 18





### **Excellent** Business Opportunity

North Lake Tahoe (California)

### Land Surveying/Civil Engineering

Well-established and successful turn-key operation 11 years in same location. Owners will work back to assist in smooth transition. Send confidential inquiries to: PO Box 9098, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

### Continued from page 17

Sound familiar? A bit later, circa 656 A.D., we learn that the normal civil service curiculum texts demanded a year of study, while that for **Haidao** required three years.

It should be remembered that surveying was not a solitary activity in the ancient world; it required a gang of laborer, assistants, and the master surveyor.

I have always been aware of the military focus of surveying, but thought it a more recent development. Swetz quotes Heron of Alexandria on the need for military surveying:

How many times in the attack of a stronghold have soldiers arrived at the foot of the ramparts and found their ladders and other necessary implements for the assault too short, and have consequently been defeated simply for not knowing how to use the Dioptra[i.e., to use surveying] for measuring the heights of walls; such heights have to be measured out of the range of enemy missles.

Polybus (ca 203-120 B.C.) a Greek historian who accompanied Scipio on his African campaigns also noted the importance of surveying to find distances and heights of walls that could not be measured directly due to the enemies' presence.

A link of understanding between shadow-reckoning and scientific observation based on proven mathematical principles. In A.D. 724 the State Astronomical Bureau of the Tang Dynasty initiated the first meridian survey in the ancient world.

The primary source of information on land surveying practice is supplied by Heron of Alexandria's *Dioptra* (cacA.D.62). The initial chapters describe the appearance and construction of a surveying instrument of the same name, a prototype theodolite.

The appearance of Leonardo of Pisa's **Practica Geometriae** (1220) gave surveying a firm mathematical basis. The astrolabe and the concept of the angle as a mathematical entity emerged. Despite these advances, it was not until the advent of widespread use of artillery as a siege weapon that distance measure to inaccessible objects became an important subject in surveying manuals and problems began to take on the complexity similar to that found in the **Haidao**.

I was curious to discover that the ancient Greeks felt the application of geometry to the problems of land mensuration to be degrading. I beg your pardon?

### Trimble THE GPS SOLUTION

Visit our booth at the CLSA/NALS Joint Annual Conference March 22-26, 1998 at Harrah's

So. Lake Tahoe

# Because you can't afford to Because you can't afford to Use less than the best. Use less than the best. Integrated RACAL & OMNI STAR DGPS

- in the new receiver and antennaNEW specs for point line & area features
- Pro XR users have the ability to upgrade
- A single lightweight housing contains the GPS receiver, GPS antenna, RTK radio modem & radio antenna

## USED GPS/SURVEY INSTRUMENT CLEARANCE NOW IN PROGRESS Trimble 4400, TSC1 Datalogger, TS Office software: CALL FOR PRICE (demo)

- Trimble Pro XL: CALL FOR PRICE (demo)
- Sokkia Total Stations, starting as low as: \$4,995.00 (Former rentals)
- Zeiss DiNi 20 Digital Level: \$2,995.00 w/ bar code rod (demo)
- New Nikon Total Stations: 30 mo., 0% financing! FREE ACCESSORIES!
- THE BEST PRICING ON HP DESIGNJET PLOTTERS GUARANTEED!

MANY MORE ITEMS AVAILABLE! CALL FOR LISTING & PRICING!



PACKARD

California Surveying & Drafting Supply, Inc. 4733 Auburn Boulevard • Sacramento, CA 95841 (916)344-0232 • (800)243-1414 • FAX (916)344-2998

CLSA PUBLICATION ORDER FORM	CLSA Member Price	*Non-Member Price	Quantity	Total
<b>1998 Complete Package</b> including PLS Roster, Pre-'82 CE Numerical Listing, PE & PLS Act with Board Rules, Subdivision Map Act & Binder	\$28.00	\$42.00		
<b>1998 Complete Package</b> (as above) including PE & PLS Act with Board Rules and Subdivision Map Act on Disk	\$36.00	\$54.00		
<b>1998 Refill Package</b> including PLS Roster, PE & PLS Act with Board Rules, and Subdivision Map Act	\$20.00	\$30.00		
1998 Refill Package (as above) plus Disk	\$28.00	\$42.00		
PE Act & PLS Act with Board Rules - 1998 publication (51/2 x 8 1/2)	\$6.50	\$10.00		
Subdivision Map Act - 1998 publication (51/2 x 81/2)	\$6.50	\$10.00		
Audiotape - Subdivision Map Act - by Robert Merritt, Esq.	\$5.00	\$10.00		
998 Celestial Observation Handbook and Ephemeris (Sokkia) - vith HP-41, HP-42 and HP-48 Programs	\$5.00	\$7.50		
California Coordinate Projection Tables - NAD '83 by Ira Alexander, C.E. PLS and Robert J. Alexander, PE	\$8.00	\$12.00		
Right of Entry Cards (minimum order is two)	2/ \$3.00	2/ \$6.00		
Corner Record Forms - BORPELS 1297 (minimum order is 25)	\$10.00 (25)	\$15.00 (25)		
and Surveying Brochure (minimum order is 50)	\$15.00 (50)	\$30.00 (50)		
Standard Contract Forms - Agreement for Professional Services	\$6.00 /pad of 25	\$12.00 / pad of 25		
Land Surveying for the Land Owner and Real Estate Professional by Daniel E. Beardslee, P.L.S.	\$8.00	\$12.00		
Easements and Related Land Use Law In California - 2nd Edition by Donald E. Bender, J.D.,L.S.	\$20.00	\$30.00		
CLSA Coffee Mug - Cobalt Blue with CLSA Logo	\$8.00	\$12.00		
CLSA Decals	2/\$3.00	N/A		
CLSA Video "A Career Without Boundaries" (A 10 minute video)	\$8.00	\$12.00		
COMPUTER SOFTWARE				
GEOID93 - Calculates estimated geoid heights	\$20.00	\$30.00		
Member Prices are only available to State members of the		Subtotal of all items		
California Land Surveyors Asociation		7.5% California sales	s tax on above	
Fax orders accepted with Mastercard or Visa only at		Subtotal including sa		
(707) 578-4406		Shipping & Handling		
Mail your order form and payment to:		Up to \$20.00 add \$3.75		
CLSA Central Office P.O. Box 9098		\$20.00 to \$40.00 add \$		
P.O. BOX 9098 Santa Rosa, CA 95405		\$40.01 to \$60.00 add \$ Over \$60.00 add 10%(over		
Phone: (707) 578-6016		statement of the second s	(if placed by 12:00 Noon)	
Fax: (707) 578-4406		Add additional \$20.00	n placed by 12.00 1400h)	
*The difference between member and non-member prices may be applied towar	d membership.	TOTAL		
The difference between member and non-member prices may be applied towar	d membership.	TOTAL		

Name	Payment Enclosed  Check  M/Card  Visa
Company (if company is mailing address below)	Account Number
Street Address (we cannot ship to P.O. Box)	Expiration Date
City/State/Zip	Name on Card
Daytime Telephone	Authorized Signature

## **Obituaries**

### WILLIAM OLIVER GENTRY (1923-1998)

William O. Gentry, PLS # 2737 passed away on April 13, 1998 at the age of 75.

Bill moved to Fresno in 1933 with his parents Russell and Erma Gentry and his sister Jacquelyn. He quickly took up an interest in land surveying and in 1948 began his career with J.A. Ross & Associates. He was licensed in 1952 and stayed with J.A. Ross until starting his own firm, W.O. Gentry & Associates, in 1970. Bill was an active member of the San Joaquin Valley Chapter, CLSA as well as the state organization, serving many years as Chairman of various committees, member of the Board of Directors and President of CLSA 1980 & 1981. Bill's sense of humor, professional attitude and his support of the surveying profession will be missed by his many friends and colleagues.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Betty Gentry of Fresno; two sons, Norman Gentry of St. Charles, Missouri and Ken Gentry of Dunlap, California; daughter Kathy DeGunya of Fresno; ten grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

### LEON B. SUMNER, PLS 4844

A memorial wake for Leon Bruce Sumner, 64, of Porterville, will be held at a later date. Mr. Sumner passed away on Sunday, February 22, 1998.



Born in Ashville, N.C., Mr. Sumner was a resident of Porterville for 21 years after moving from San Francisco. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Sumner was a co-designer of the Sipe-Sumner Pattern Vernier Compass. He worked as a cadastral engineer for the U.S. Forest Service for 33 years. The latter 31 of those years he worked in Willows, (Mendocino County), Regional Office in San Francisco and Sequoia National Forest in Porterville. He was a licensed land Surveyor in California, (LS 4844), and West Virginia, (#166).

Mr. Sumner received several honors while attending University of North Carolina.

Mr. Sumner's survivors include his wife of 21 years, Jean-Teresa Sumner of Porterville; two brothers, Mark Reese Sumner, Sr. of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Thomas Hay Sumner of Waterloo, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews.

At Mr. Sumner's request, he asked that memorial contributions from friends and family come in the form of planting trees in his memory, whether in pots, yards, parks or forests.

(Although I never met Mr. Sumner, I share his love of trees. In his memory, some trees will be planted in my community! Another nice idea, Leon! Ed.)

## **Position Available**

### Surveyor

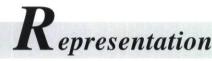
Engineering firm seeking experienced surveyor for management position. AUTOCAD and SOFTDESK trained individuals with LS to apply to:

> Laugenour and Meikle Engineers/Surveyors 608 Court Street Woodland, CA 95695 Fax resume to: 530-662-4602



## Here's Some Important Information About CLSA

The goal of the California Land Surveyors Association is to promote and enhance the profession of surveying, to promote the common good and welfare of its members, to promote and maintain the highest possible standards of professional ethics and practice, and to elevate the public's understanding of our profession. CLSA represents all Land Surveyors, whether they are employees or proprietors, whether in public or the private sector.



LOCAL: Your local chapter represents you in local issues. Through your chapter representative to the State Board of Directors, the individual member can direct the course CLSA will take. STATE: The Surveyor is represented at the state level through an active legislative program, legislative advocate, and liaison with the State Board of Registration. REGIONAL: CLSA is an active member of the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors. This Federation is composed of associations throughout the western United States and addresses regional issues. NATIONAL: Through institutional affiliation with the national Society of Professional Surveyors and the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, CLSA is represented at the national level.

## Education Opportunities

CLSA presents annual conferences which provide technical and business programs, as well as exhibits of the latest in surveying and computing technology. Seminars and workshops are presented to assist in continuing education. CLSA publishes the California Surveyor magazine and the CLSA NEWS to keep the membership abreast of changing legislation, legal opinions, and other items which affect our profession.

## Susiness and Professional Services

CLSA provides a fully staffed central office which is available to answer questions or to provide up-to-date referrals concerning legislation, educational opportunities, job opportunities, or other issues concerning our membership. Professional liability insurance program are available to members.

## oin CLSA Today!

- **CORPORATE MEMBER:** Shall have a valid CA Professional Land Surveyor or Photogrammetric license \*\$159.00 + Entrance Fee
- AFFILIATE MEMBER: Any person who, in their profession or vocation, relies upon the fundamentals of land surveying \$79.50 + Entrance Fee
   ASSOCIATE MEMBER: Any person who holds a valid certificate as a Land Surveyor-in-Training \*\$79.50 + Entrance Fee
- OUT-OF-STATE: Any person who reside in a state other than California, who is a member of their resident state Land Surveyor Association, and meets the requirements of Regular Corporate Member, Associate Member, or Affiliate Member \*\$79.50 + Entrance Fee (Corporate); \*\$39.75 (Associate of Affiliate) + Entrance Fee
- STUDENT MEMBER: A student in a college or university actively pursing a surveying education \*\$15.90
- **SUSTAINING MEMBER:** Any individual, company or corporation who, by their interest in the land surveying profession, is desirous of supporting the purposes of this corporation. \*318.00 + Entrance Fee

Application for Membership in	Name         Bus. Phone           Firm or Agency         Res. Phone
the California	Mailing Address Suite or Apartment No
Land Surveyors	City County State Zip
Association	Mailing Address (Above):
Mail you Completed Application to:	Employment: Private (principal) Private (employee) Public Retired
CLSA Central Office P.O. Box 9098 Santa Rosa, CA 95405-9990	Membership Category Recommended by
Questions? Phone (707) 578-6016 FAX (707) 578-4406 *First year's annual dues are to be prorated from date of application	Dues (*prorated from above) \$ + Entrance Fee \$ = Total Amount \$         Signature PLS, PS, CE, or LSIT No         □Check Enclosed I authorized charge to my □MasterCard □Visa Expiration Date         Card Number Signature

## Western Engineering Supply Co., Inc.

GPS, SURVEYING AND LASER SYSTEMS



Serving the Professional Contractor, Engineer and Land Surveyor with Quality Products and Service Since 1884



Call Now... (800) 762-6880 Three Day Turnaround on Calibrations Se Habla Español Factory Trained Technicians to serve you. N.I.S.T. Certification Facility

### SERVICE & CALIBRATION

LIETZ • SOKKIA • NIKON • ZEISS • WILD • TOPCON • DAVID WHITE BERGER • KERN • PENTAX • LASER ALIGNMENT • AGL • SPECTRA PHYSICS



### TRAINING

### COMPLETE THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

- Data Collectors
- Electronic Total Station
- Hardware & Software
- Individual & Group Training
- Most Major Software Packages
- Surveying Engineering GPS

### RENTALS

- Total Stations
- Data Collectors
- Automatic Levels
- Construction Lasers
- Accessories



### **SUPPLIES**

Paint - Stakes - Lath - Machetes • Traffic Warning Devices Markers - Monuments - Concrete Nails • Flagging - Protective Clothing Compasses - Maps • Two Way Communications

### DISTRIBUTORS FOR

**Aervoe Pacific** AGL **Brunson Instrument Company** Chicago Steel Tape **David White** Filson J L Darling Corporation Keson Laser Alignment Laser Reference Lenker Manufacturing Lufkin Tapes Motorola, Inc. Mutoh, America Pentax **Rolatape Corporation** Seco Manufacturing SMI-CARR



Sokkia Corporation (Lietz) Surv-Kap, Inc. Traverse PC Zeiss and many more...

## *3 locations to serve you...* San Jose

Dublin 6785 Sierra Court, Suite A • Dublin, CA 94568 Tel: (510) 829-7526 • Fax: (510) 829-1968

745 East Brokaw Road • San Jose, CA 95112 Tel: (408) 436-0919 • Fax: (408) 436-4877

Coming in March... Sacramento, California website: www.western-engineering.com

## Surveyors Service Company Rents Leica GPS and Total Stations

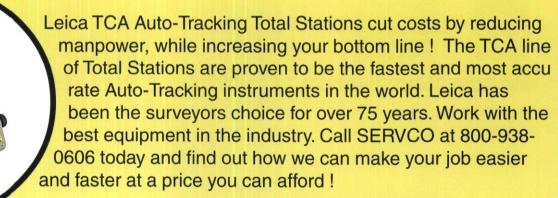
### SR9500/CR344 Real-Time GPS System

From Hardware to software, Leica's System 300 has been field tested under the most demanding conditions and overwhelmingly approved by people who know what it takes to get the job done.... quickly, efficiently and accurately.

Special 3-Day Rental Rate ! \$750.00 Offer good until 5-31-98

The System 300 is ideal for all GPS survey applications, everything from rapid static to real-time surveys, from topographic to setting out for construcion. Real-time applications include full 3-D Roadstake, Slope-staking, and DTM Stake out. Data can even be interchanged between Leica Total Stations and the System 300 !

### **TCA-1100 Auto-Tracking Total Station System**





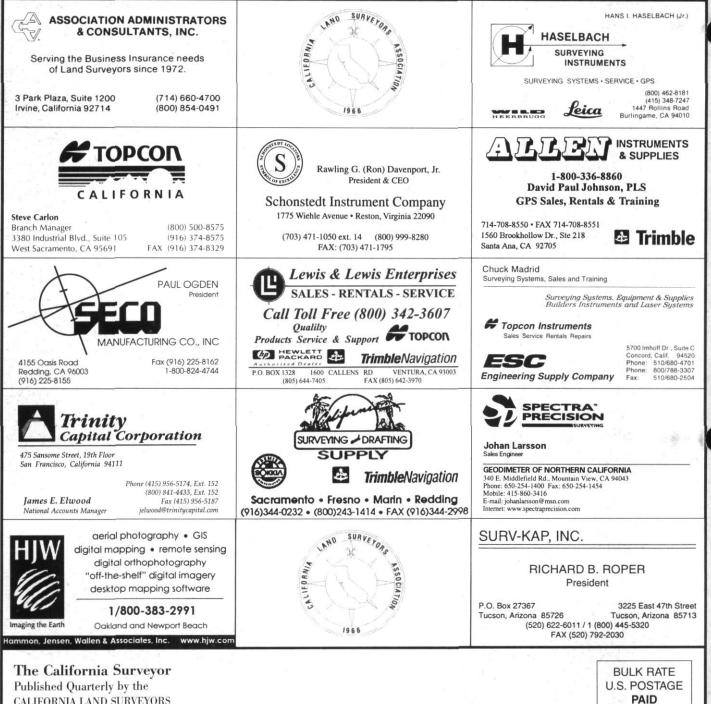
CaliforniaACorporate Offices42942 Century PlaceFCosta Mesa, CA 92626tatele: 800-938-0606fafax: 714-546-9724faemail: geodesy@servco1.cominternet: www.servco1.com

### Special 5-Day Rental Rate - \$250.00 ! Offer good until 5-31-98

Arizona 4317 North 16th Street Phoenix, AZ 85016 tele: 800-938-0608 fax: 714-274-3740 <u>New Mexico</u> 405 Montano Road NE, #2 Albuquerque, NM 87107 tele: 800-938-0609 fax: 505-345-3499

<u>Michigan</u> 1036 Benstein Road Walled Lake, MI 48390 tele: 248-669-0470 fax: 248-669-0473

## **Sustaining Members**



SAN DIMAS, CA

PERMIT NO.410

CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION Post Office Box 9098 Santa Rosa, Ca 95405-9990

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED