

The 2013 Surveying and Cartography Section Meeting of the National Speleological Society

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The 2013 Surveying and Cartography Section meeting of the National Speleological Society was held on Thursday, August 8th, 2013, in the Susquehanna Room, of the Reseir Building at Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. The meeting was attended by only seven members of the section: Pauline Apling, Don Conover, George Dasher, Bob Hoke, Jim Kennedy, Dwight Livingston, and Bob Thrun.

Chairman Dwight Livingston called the meeting to order at 12:16 PM. He said that all that has happened within the past year is that the Section has obtained a Facebook page, which was put together by Peter Sprouse, and Brent Allenback is working on the website. Treasurer Bob Hoke said that the Section had \$4,822.34 at the end of 2010, \$4,323.58 at the end of 2011, and \$4,279.89 at the end of the 2012. Secretary George Dasher had nothing to report.

Bob said that he had asked the Section members if they wanted a refund, as we are no longer publishing our newsletter, and \$225 had been provided in refunds, while \$184 was donated to the money to the NSS. The other members had donated the money to the Section. Bob also said that there had been \$54 in costs in 1012—\$10 for a bank fee and \$44 for the webpage, and that we had also made \$10 in interest.

Dwight then reported on the 2013 Cartographic Salon, and said that 14 maps had been entered, three blue ribbons had been presented in the Appendix Category, and one blue and one green ribbons presented in the Master Category. No ribbon had been presented in the Experienced Category and no Medal had been given.

Dwight also had two requests regarding the Salon: That entrants provide pictures or themselves and of their maps. He also wants to change the Salon's documentation, as a lot of it is out of date. Bob Hoke suggested that we inform the Section members of this in a composite e-mail.

Dwight then said he would like to do a sketching class similar to the one he had recently done in Germany Valley (West Virginia). Bob suggested that Dwight teach two classes, one in-cave and one in class. Bob also noted that we only had one talk this year in the SACS session, and he suggested that the sketching class be substituted instead of having the session. Jim Kennedy said that he had concerns that Dwight would not have time to do both the sketching class and the Cart Salon, and Dwight—after considering this—agreed.

Bob Thrun then said that he was having problems with the SACS website and that Java Scribe is required for some of the site but causes other parts of the site to crash. He also said that he had made four submittals—two to SACS website and two to the NSS.

Dwight asked fir there was any other business. There was none, and he adjourned the meeting at 12:38 PM.

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