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**“Tell me and I’ll forget. Show me,
and I may not remember. Involve
me, and I’ll understand.”**
-Native American Proverb



Who Is It?

Do you recognize the dashing and debonair young man in the picture? Please send your guesses to mail@ucls.org. The first correct answer will be rewarded with a free meal at your next chapter meeting. The answer will also be revealed in the next monthly newsletter.

The UCLS Newsletter is asking for your help and invites you to share charismatic pictures of yourself and/or coworkers for the membership to speculate upon. Let us consider how well you have aged and/or what a handsome devil you used to be. Please email these pictures to Susan at smerrill@ucls.org, or mail at mail@ucls.org.

Each UCLS chapter (excepting the Golden Spike) has a new chapter president. David Balling was elected to a second term of office in the Golden Spike Chapter. However, Jerry Allred, Scott Woolsey, Dennis Carlisle, and David Mortensen are the new Presidents of their respective chapters. Additionally, we elected new Vice-Presidents; John Slaugh, Curt Neilson, Chris Balling, Joe Richardson, and Kevin Bishop will assist in leading their chapters.

UCLS Chair Brad Mortensen has also reorganized the leadership of several of our committees. These changes will provide new ideas and direction for our membership. However, the committees need your help and support. Please take an opportunity to contact each committee chair and let them know your thoughts, recommendations, and ideas.

Remember, if you do not participate - you have no right to complain!

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State Chair Message

I hope everybody enjoyed the conference last month. I certainly did; we should all give a big pat on the back to the workshop and convention committee for a job well done.

As I mentioned at the conference one of the pleasures I have experienced in the last few years is the opportunity to work with and get to know the many colleges who volunteer in this professional association. I can tell that all those whom I have had the privilege to work with truly love and want to improve this wonderful profession. We might not all agree on what needs to be done to improve it, but we all have a desire to make things better and fulfill one of our most important tenants "to protect the public".

The following list is just a portion of the many volunteers that work at the committee level. They do a great work in our association; without there many hours of service nothing would happen to move the profession forward. I invite all of you to get involved in one of the standing committees.

2012 standing committee assignments for the UCLS:

- a) Membership - David Bronson chair, Dan Knowlden, Jr. liaison
- b) Public Relations - James Coutts chair, Brad Mortensen liaison
- c) Legislative - Dale Robinson chair, Dennis Carlisle liaison
- d) Education - Dan Perry chair, David Balling liaison
- e) Publication - Keith Russell and Steve Keisel co-chairs, Jeff Searle liaison
- f) Workshop & Convention - Scott Bishop and James Olschewski co-chairs, David Kay liaison
- g) Standards & Ethics - Matt Clark chair, Mike Nadeau liaison
- h) Testing - Darryl Fenn chair. They will be going through the test this year. Von will work with Darryl. Ken Hamblin liaison
- i) Historical - Greg Hanson chair, Jerry Allred liaison
- j) Construction Surveying - Jerron Atkin chair, David Mortensen liaison

James Michener once said: "The master in the art of living makes little distinction between his work and his play, his labor and his leisure, his mind and his body, his information and his recreation, his love and his religion. He hardly knows which is which. He simply pursues his vision of excellence at whatever he does, leaving others to decide whether he is working or playing. To him he is always doing both."

He reminds me of our profession; where else can you find something to do that challenges you mentally and physically, as well as letting you spend the day in some of the most beautiful places on earth.

I look forward to this year; I feel that if we all continue to pull together we can improve ourselves and our profession as Michael Nadeau mentioned in the last Foresight magazine - we have been doing so for the past 50+ years.



Brad T. Mortensen, PE, PLS
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March 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Day light Savings	12	13	14	15 Golden Spike Chap. 12:00 Noon Sizzler 1208 Washington, Ogden Lunch cost \$10.00 SLC Chap. 12:00 Noon Chinese Gourmet (4425 S. State St.) Murray RSVP to David Mortensen at davidmortensen@clclassoc.com	16	17 St. Patricks Day
18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23	24 GPS Day
National Surveying Week						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**J. Dean Hill, PE PLS
2012, UCLS Lifetime Achievement Recipient**

December 7, 1941, found J. Dean Hill as a freshman at Rick's College. He knew then his education would be delayed. He joined the Army Air Corp and a couple years later he was a pilot of a B-17 aircraft dropping bombs on the Thir Reich, flying 25 missions. He remained in the Air Fore Reserves and retired a Major after 28 years of service.

Dean graduated with a Masters in Civil Engineering from the University of Utah in 1949, in this era Surveying was very much a part of the curriculum. Following graduation he went to work for the US Geological Survey. After several years he left the USGS and joined Nielson, Reeve and Maxwell. In 1958 he took the EIT, PE and LS exams on three consecutive days. He complained about the quality of the surveyors exams and was then asked to help prepare a new one which was then used for many years.

- Dean was a founding member of the UCLS
- Past president of Utah ASCE
- Purchased the first electronic distance meter in the State of Utah
- Lent his son \$75,000 to purchase first GPS units
- Served in the Utah Legislature for 10 years; 8 years as a legislator and 2 years chief clerk
- Help pass the first State Plane Coordinate statute
- Twice served on Bountiful City Council
- Sang with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir for 21 years
- Licensed in Utah, Idaho, Arizona, Montana, California and Florida

In 1989 Dean retired from his gainful employment to serve as a missionary for the LDS church. He worked on projects in Australia, Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii, surveyed a 305 thousand acre church ranch in Florida and worked many other areas in the United States. He worked/served with the church until July of last year (2011) and was honored for more than 20 years of service as a church missionary.

He is married to Virginia Burtenshaw Hill for 67 years; has five children, 29 grandchildren and currently 50 great grandchildren with many possibilities yet to come.



**Utah Council of Land Surveyors
2011 Lifetime Achievement Award
Richard P. Sorensen**

Born on June 14, 1928 in Salt Lake City, Utah
 Graduated from West High School in 1946.
 Served in the United State Army (Japan Occupation Forces), 1946-1947.
 Married Patricia Whitehead, September 24, 1951.
 Father of four sons and one daughter.
 Graduated from the University of Utah with B.S. in Civil Engineering,
 December 1951.
 Utah State Road Commission, 1952-1957.
 License as a Professional Land Surveyor (License #1798) June 6, 1955.
 Professional Engineer on August 15, 1957.
 Sharp Engineering which became Titan Steel, 1957-1960.
 Charter member of U.C.L.S. in 1960. Has been an active member ever
 since (51 plus years).
 Has served U.C.L.S. in various capacities including President (State Chair)
 for 1963-1964.
 Jackson and Sorensen Engineers, 1960-1963.
 Richard P. Sorensen Engineer and Land Surveyor, 1963 - Present.
 Congratulations Richard, and thank you for your many, many years of
 hard work. Thank you for your fine example of class, dignity, and kind-
 ness.



Mayan Calendar

The Mayan Calendar calculates the end of the present world age to end on December 21, 2012 - or does it?

The cycles of the Mayan Calendar are similar in concept to trying to fit the travel of the earth around the sun to the phases of the moon, the week, and the different length months that we have currently in the West. You have two different periods of the sun and moon, one of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds (365.2422 days) for the sun and 27 days, 7 hours, 43 minutes, and 6 seconds (27.3216 days) for the moon [sidereal month]. This means that two cycles coincide only once every 9979 days or 27 years, 124 days.

The Mayan Calendar had, of course, the 365 days solar year but not allowing for the quarter day extra meant their new year receded approximately 24.2 days every century. But their ritual calendar was 260 days composed of 20 day names per their month and 13 numbers running consecutively as a separate cycle. Each day had to be designated by a name and a number that only repeated every 260 days with its ritualistic function by the Mayan priests.

For keeping track of the seasons there were 18 months of 20 days each with an extra 5 intercalary days called the "evil days" which were considered extremely misfortunate.

December 21, 2012 is only the ending and beginning of one of the major Mayan calenderical cycles, not the physical end of the world. But according to the Mayan concept, the change point in the calendar was also a bad time both in human affairs and in natural disasters for some additional period of time because it had happened that way several times before - so be prepared.

Why

Why are you said to be "pulling someone's leg" when you are making fun of them?

The expression dates from the late 19th century stemming from "puling one's leg" in order to trip them making them fall and then robbing the person. Usually the muggers worked tandem with one being the tripper. He would use a wire or rope or walking stick to trip unsuspecting walkers. Once the victim went down another would ship him or her of valuables. In Scotland by the early 1900's it carried a similar meaning except it was missing the lighthearted touch it has today. Back then it mean to make a fool of the person by outright cheating. A more grisly and somewhat believable theory of the expression's origin comes from executions by hangings. As the story goes, sometimes family members would pull the soon to be deceased legs to shorten up the suffering.

Surveyor of the Year Steven V. Keisel

Steven V. Keisel was born in Gunnison UT. His father worked in the construction industry building roads throughout Utah. He is the 3rd of 8 siblings, however three sisters and his father have since passed away.

Steve attended first and second grade in Orangeville, Utah, third through ninth grades in Hurricane, Utah, and tenth through twelfth grade at Emery County High School in Castle Dale, Utah, where he excelled in varsity sports and other school activities.

While in high school he found a love of drafting, which ultimately led to a career in surveying. After high school he was employed by Johansen and Tuttle Engineering in Emery County as a draftsman. He attended USU where he met and married his wife Carol. After school they made their first home in Emery County where Steve returned to work for Johansen and Tuttle Engineering.

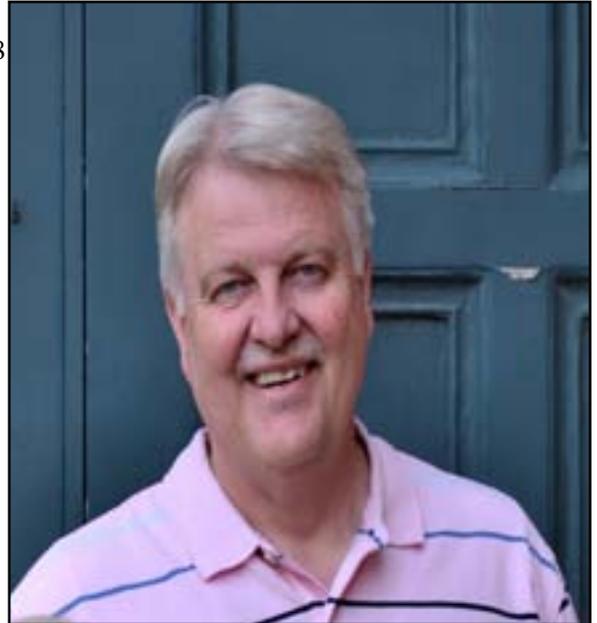
In 1989, Steve accepted an offer of employment with the Salt Lake International Airport Authority. Additionally, Steve has been employed by John Carollo Engineers, Horrocks Engineers, Utah Department of Transportation, and currently - in the office of the Salt Lake County Surveyor. Through out his employment, Steve has been responsible for the success of many projects. He is currently employed as the office manager for the Salt Lake County Surveyor's office.

Steve served two terms on the Fruit Heights City Planning Commission and also spent many years directing the cities Jr. Jazz basketball program. Steve volunteers his time as a youth and scout leader. Additionally, he is an adjunct professor for Salt Lake Community College and enjoys the association and success of his students.

Steve is a father of four children; Bryan, John, Landan, and Alisha. He is a very hands-on dad who loves the outdoors, trying new things, watching the accomplishments of his children. He was a scout leader and youth mentor for twenty years, and was instrumental in numerous young men reaching their potential. Steve enjoyed the opportunity of coaching all his children's sports teams. However, one of his greatest achievements was sitting through the many years of Alisha's dance competitions, even though he had no idea what competition dancing entailed. Steve takes great pride in his children's achievements and is the grandfather of four beautiful granddaughters.

Steve has finally decided to give up many of the extreme hobbies of his youth, and now enjoys reading, watching sports, traveling, and spending time with his family. He will often see a project or craft, and decide that he wants to learn how to do it. With this mentality, he has found a talent for wood carving, making and restoring furniture, and numerous home improvement projects.

Above all, Steve is the most happy and content when he is able to spend time surrounded by family.



UCLS Board Meeting Agenda
February 11, 2012
8:00 A.M.
Washington Country Building
197 East Tabernacle
St. George, UT
(Breakfast Included)

Note: Minutes to the Board Meetings may be found on the UCLS Website.

- I) **Welcome & Call to Order - Brad Mortensen**
- II) **Roll Call**
- III) **Additions to Agenda**
- IV) **Approval of Minutes**
- V) **Secretary Report**
 - a) Budget review
- VI) **Accountant's Report**
- VII) **Follow Up Items**
 - Convention
- VIII) **New Items**
 - New Officer orientation
 - Planning - Future Board Meeting Dates
- IX) **Committee Chair Assignments**
 - a) Membership
 - b) Public Relations
 - c) Legislative
 - d) Education
 - e) Publication
 - f) Workshop & Convention
 - g) Standards and Ethics
 - h) Testing
 - i) Historical
 - j) Construction Surveying
- X) **Chapter Reports**
 - a) Book Cliffs
 - b) Color Country
 - c) Golden Spike
 - d) Salt Lake
 - e) Timpanogos

February's Who Is It

Left to Right: Kim Lister, Jim McConnell, Craig Adams, Doug Grimshaw
 Picture taken on January 7, 1981 at a control point on top of Dairy Hill looking west towards Fiddlers Canyon & Cedar City
 First correct answer was given by UCLS past chair, Michael Nadeau



UCLS Chapter Reports

Salt Lake Chapter -David Mortensen

Since the last report in September of 2011 the Salt Lake Chapter met 3 times. In October we had Troy Langston with Monson Engineering - talked about TGO Post Processing Issues and a Manufacturer's POV on the Light Squared Problem. This time we tried a new location The Old Spaghetti Factory in Taylorsville. I have heard different opinions on this location. In November we had Ross Hansen who made a presentation on Utah Water Rights. This was well attended and I was asked to pass on his information to the Golden Spike Chapter so that they could have Ross come and present as well, Mike Withers was supposed to pass this along. In January we had the Salt Lake County Surveyors office come to make a presentation on their website. this was very interesting as they announced a new app for accessing their website while in the field. Attendance was not as good as they had hoped for as it was scheduled at the same time as the yearly Trimble Users Conference. We intend to try and talk with Trimble so that this does not happen next January.

We are hoping to have between 7-8 luncheons next year taking off for one of the summer months and December. Our first lunch meeting is scheduled for March 15th, 2012 we will be hearing from Daniel Griffiths with Proficio Services Group on either Small Business Accounting or Strength Based Leadership. We are looking for suggestions for the other luncheons. I am hoping to have a Chapter Officers meeting in the end of February to try and get more ideas for presenters and make assignments. In the past year we have had to find new places to hold our luncheons and have gone to three different places (Joe Morley's in Midvale, Red Robin in Murray, and The old Spaghetti Factory in Taylorsville.) We normally meet at Joe Morley's as they have a good room and the price and food are pretty good. If you have suggestions regarding topics or locations please contact one of the Chapter Officers.

Book Cliffs Chapter - David Kay, PLS

We have not had a Chapter meeting as of yet for the Book Cliff Chapter but plans are being made to schedule one.

Timpanogos Chapter - Dennis P. Carlisle, PLS

On February 20th, our new chapter officers met for the first time after the Convention to plan for the coming year. We have tentatively planned Chapter luncheon meetings in March, May, and a BBQ for Chapter members and their families in August. After supporting the Fall Forum in September, we will finish out the year with meetings in October and November, before our final meeting in January prior to the February 2013 Convention. Details of each activity will be posted on the UCLS calendar. Emails & postcards will also be sent out to Chapter members as reminders. We invite all the members of the Timp Chapter to attend our first meeting in March to provide suggestions for speakers/topics/activities.

As Chapter officers for 2012, our goal is to plan and carry out activities that will involve the greatest number of members while solidify the Surveying community, and provide opportunities for us all to learn from each other.

Feel free to contact any of the 2012 Officers with questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Color country Chapter - Scott P. Woolsey, PLS

I would like to thank Scott Bishop for his dedicated service to the Color Country Chapter and the UCLS organization. He has done a great job working on the Convention Committee. We also appreciate the great workshops and socials that he put together for the Chapter. They were beneficial and gave us all a great time to mingle together as professional and friends.

As the new Chapter President I am excited about the challenges of the next couple of years. I look forward to working with the UCLS Board and representing the Color Country Chapter of Surveyors.

I hope to encourage all of the surveyors in the Chapter to be active participants in our activities and to be diligent in their recruiting new members of individuals to replace us as we retire. As we have seen from numerous articles about this topic, if we do not get involved and help in this process the work that Land Surveyors are now doing will be given to others to accomplish the tasks.

I also look forward to the opportunity of having productive and worthwhile workshops for us all to attend. Any ideas for future workshops that would benefit us and help in our continuing education would be appreciated from all.

Here is looking forward to a productive and more prosperous 2012.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

UCLS Chapter Reports Continued

Golden Spike Chapter

- David K. Balling, PLS

The last year meetings were focused on the county surveyors from each county, which we accomplished. The following year we intend to hear from the larger cities in the chapter.

On March 15 we will have a 12:00 chapter meeting at the Sizzler in Ogden (1208 Washington Boulevard). Steve Porter who is the Ogden City Surveyor will be our speaker. He will discuss workings of Ogden City. Some questions you might like to ask include surveying in Ogden and some of the rules and procedures that this city has. We will review the UCLS news and take a minute for suggestions.

Just a reminder that attendance to these chapter meetings and other committee meetings will earn you more chances to capture the big prize at the next convention.

On April 19 Debbie Richards, the assistant city engineer of Layton City will discuss and answer questions in her city. That meeting will be held at the Golden Corral in Layton (1624 Heritage Boulevard) at 12:00.

On May 17 our chapter meeting will be held at **2:00** at Robintino's (1385 S 500 W) in Bountiful. Paul Rowland and the Bountiful City engineering Department will address us. This should be very entertaining.

Please come and learn with us, socialize with great people, and leave with a good feeling in your stomach.

Quick Facts:

- Chickens can't swallow while they are upside down.
- Americans fill in 54 acres of crossword puzzles each day.
- The ampersand (&) was once a letter of the English alphabet.
- Honeybees, turtles and termites are all deaf
- 70% of Americans driving on the highway are speeding.
- The oldest business in the USA is the cymbal company Zildjian, founded in Constantinople in 1623.
- Badminton used to be known as "poona".
- It's estimated that the French eat an average of 200 million frogs each year.
- One ragweed plant can release as many as one billion grains of pollen.

Don't Just Preach It - Act It

An honest man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy boulevard.

Suddenly, the traffic light turned yellow just in front of him. The man did the right thing stopping at the crosswalk even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman hit the roof - and the horn - screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer.

The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands in the air. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed and placed in a holding cell. After a couple hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in the front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'Choose Life' License plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk.

Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car."

Dogs Welcome

A man wrote a letter to a small hotel in a Mid-west town he planned to visit on his vacation. He wrote "I would very much like to bring my dog with me. He is well-groomed and very well behaved. Would you be willing to permit me to keep him in my room with me at night?"

An immediate reply came from the hotel owner, who wrote "I've been operating this hotel for many years. In all that time, I've never had a dog steal towels, bed-clothes, silverware or pictures off the walls. I've never had to evict a dog in the middle of the night for being drunk and disorderly. And I've never had a dog run out on a hotel bill.

Yes, indeed, your dog is welcome at my hotel. And, if your dog will vouch for you, you're welcome to stay here, too."



UCLS Committee Report

Publication Committee

-Steve Keisel

An eight-page digital February 2012 Newsletter was emailed to the UCLS membership on February 2, 2012. Additionally, the Newsletter was posted on the UCLS Website.

Articles, pictures, and other related documents have been submitted to Newsletter Ink for the Spring 2012 edition of the UCLS Foresight. We anticipate a preliminary copy to be returned for review during the week of February 6 with a goal to hand out copies at the conference. Additionally, four pages have been reserved for conference pictures and highlights which will be added to the magazine before they are mailed out during the week of February 20.

Requests were made in both the Newsletter and Foresight for members to contribute pictures, information, reports, and ideas.

Workshop & Convention Committee

- Scott Bishop

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the Convention this year, based on the comments we have received, it was a success! Hopefully you have been able to use some of the information that was presented as well as the USB hard drives. Through your generosity, we were able to raise over \$4200 for the UCLS scholarship fund. Thank you to everyone who purchased and donated items, please keep an eye out for anything you may want to donate next year.

We have partnered with the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors for the 2013 convention which will be held in the Salt Lake City area. We are in the process of securing a location and have already begun to make plans. You won't want to miss out on the great presentations, socializing and awesome prizes, and we are going to try and out do this years prizes.

Don't forget the Fall forum; it will be September 7, 2012 at Utah Valley University. We will be providing more information as it approaches.

Legislative Committee

- Dale Robinson, PLS

The Legislative Committee has changed its meeting time to the second Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is March 14th, 5:30 to 7:30. Our active agenda items are:

- Preparing an amendment to 17-23-17 that will allow for administration of the Boundary Surveys by rule.
- Consideration of trespass/right of entry language to protect surveyors from exposure to criminal trespass.
- Outline function, values, and operation of a Political Action Committee for the UCLS
- Bachelor of Science degree minimum requirement for surveyors (HB 440)

Education Committee

- Daniel Perry, PLS

When: March 21, 2011 Wednesday 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Where: UVU campus CS building room 714 or conference table outside labs (just as done previously)

Discussion Items:

BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Purpose of the UCLS Education Committee per UCLS item C of by-laws

(c) Education Committee. The principal duties of the Education Committee shall be to plan, promote and implement formal surveying education programs and to oversee the administration of the Corporation's scholarship program, as directed by the Board of Directors.

HOW best to fulfill the two purposes of the committee based on the above statement

1. Formal surveying education programs
2. UCLS Scholarship programs

We need your assistance and input on these important issues. Please contact regardless of if you can make it to the meeting in person. Let me know your status regarding committee participation and consider conference call format via the internet for those who cannot participate in person.

Note: Reports were not submitted by the Standards & Ethics, Membership, Public Relations, Testing, Historical, or Construction Committees. Please contact the committee chair for more information.

GED Examination

The following questions were answered by 16-year olds in last year's GED examination.

Q. Name the four seasons

A. Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar

Q. What are steroids

A. Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs

Q. What happens to your body as you age

A. When you get old, so do your bowels and you get inter-continental

Q. How can you delay milk turning sour

A. Keep it in the cow

Q. Name a major disease associated with cigarettes

A. Premature death

Q. What is a seizure

A. A Roman Emperor

Q. What is terminal illness

A. When you are sick at the airport

Q. What guarantees may a mortgage company insist on

A. If you are buying a house they will insist that you are well endowed

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Dee Viola Jorgensen doing business as a RETIRED, REPLACED, DISCARDED, ABANDONED WIFE and MOTHER, residing at 9121 Tortellini Drive, County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, hereby claim and intend to hold and claim a lien upon that certain land and premises, reputed to be owned in joint tenancy by Lawnie C. Mayhew, and Dee Viola Jorgensen, situated in the city of Sandy, County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, described as follows, to wit: 9121 South Tortellini Dr. Lot 40, South Bridge Subdivision, Plat A to secure the payment of the sum of \$1,000,000.00 Dollars, owing to the undersigned for past pension benefits owing since April 1992, and for abuse in, on, and about said homes as house keeper, wife and mother on said lands for 40 years.

Said indebtedness accrued from the undersigned furnishing said materials and services to Lawnie C. Mayhew under a Marriage contract made between said Lawnie C. Mayhew and Dee Viola Jorgensen Mayhew, which began what was to be a partnership for ALL TIME AND ETERNITY in the LDS Temple on the 13th day of August, 1952. Said contract continue for 40 years, where the undersigned did receive a form of board and room, but was required to give up her free agency, becoming totally dependant, and under the control of Lawnie C. Mayhew. The undersigned has suffered from physical, mental, emotional, financial, and spiritual abuse, rather than being treated as a partner, until the undersigned was discarded through divorce on the 5th day of November 1992.

The undersigned contracted to Love, Honor, and Cherish said Lawnie C. Mayhew, and in fact did give all her time, talent, possessions, and even the use of her body for sexual services, which did bring forth six sons into said partnership. The undersigned spent forty years of her life in the service of others, including Lawnie C. Mayhew, and her six sons, raising, nurturing, feeding, counselling, etc. etc., only to receive abuse from said sons as well, who were trained to follow in their fathers footsteps. In return Lawnie C. Mayhew did contract with the undersigned as follows, to wit: Provide, Protect, Love, Honor, Cherish, and Share financial income. Mr. Lawnie C. Mayhew has sexually used the body of the undersigned, but never Loved, Honored, Respected, nor Cherished, but entered into many devious sexual perversions with defenseless women, making the commitment to Love, Honor and Cherish, a sham, dishonoring our contract.

The undersigned did earn more than the sum of \$1,000,000.00 Dollars for services rendered but not mentioned, before being discarded and abandoned, which was the reasonable value thereof and

on which there was a poverty payment for room and board of \$800.00 per month, after the undersigned was deserted and abandoned for six months, before the divorce became final, but no payments to the undersigned for her earned pension has been allowed. Four and one half years have passed since ordered by the Judge to cooperate with the Civil Service Commission, so that the undersigned could receive said earned pension, as ordered by the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, leaving a balance owing to the undersigned of \$1,000,000.00 Dollars after deducting all just credits and offsets, and for which demand the undersigned holds, claim, and lien by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 1, of Title 38, of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953.


Dee Viola Jorgensen

GPS Day 2012

On **Saturday, March 24, 2012** surveyors across North America will be hosting **International GPS Day** (aka NSPS Surveying USA) events to commemorate National Surveyors' Week which begins on Sunday, March 18, 2012. Advanced global Positioning System (GPS) equipment will be on display and simultaneously collecting data at sites throughout North America. The goal of International GPS Day is to give the public an opportunity to observe local surveyors in action and to learn more about one of the world's oldest professions. Surveyors at each location will be available to answer questions about the event and to discuss the role of surveyors in the community. Anyone with a GPS unit (hand-held or otherwise) is welcome to join in the fun.

Please put the date on your calendar and plan to participate. Last year's participants know how much fun this is, and have been anxious for this year's information. We are coordinating our efforts with ESRI, and are hoping to have an interactive website, wherein each participant can enter their own location information, participants' names, and possibly even photos. Website: www.gpsday.com will be live soon, and additional information will be added as it becomes available. You are encouraged to process your data through OPUS prior to submittal, though it is not required.

For information about participation not included in website, please contact Bill Glassey: billg@plsincsurvey.com

Joys of Getting Old

A Couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things.

During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

"Will you get me a bowl of ice cream, she replies?"

"Sure", he answers

"Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it" she asks.

"No, I can remember it", he responds

"Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?"

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she insists

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream- I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment and then asks "where's my toast?"

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What is then name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know... the one that's red and has thorns.'

'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

Three old guys are out walking.

First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?'

Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!'

Third on says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer.'

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

This is a remembrance of a friend..

We all pass through this world and should we by good fortune find a friend, we have been blessed. I can't see my friend Mike sitting down with the prophet Ezekial or much less the apostle John, discussing surveyor issues in the next world. I can imagine him sitting down at a table where David Thompson, Abe Lincoln and even George Washington are discussing a survey problem from here on earth. He would walk up and take that empty seat at the table and listen. After a while, he would inject into the conversation: "I had this one over in Bremerton.."



Washington State will miss this one, as will those of us in the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors. The upcoming conference in Washington will be less for the absence of Mike, I met Mike through my assignment to the board for WESTFED, a few years back now. Surveying was his life, his passion and he would share any survey experience or knowledge in his library, all you had to do was ask. Through Mike, I have met a lot of you across the west. We in WESTFED will miss our friend, for his smile, ready wit, huge presence and most of all for his friendship. The 'winding down' at the end of the day will not be the same, without him. There are few people in this world that can brighten a day, Mike was one of those few. He took the time to share a few special places with me. You in the survey world know about this, that place that you went to find that corner and came away with a special awareness of the beauty of nature, something you cannot easily describe. East of Seattle, out there in the forest, by a small river is a tree, "my tree" that came to my attention, through my friend Mike. I also had the special privilege to go "home" with Mike, out on Whidbey Island where he grew up.

We all must "pass" in this life and for those special persons, it happens all too soon, as is the case with Mike. We will miss him, we treasure the memories and suffer the heartache. But our comfort is knowing that we will see him in the next life, for we all are cutting brush and running line on that trail. Mike Mickiewicz, brother, friend, husband and father, a surveyor; is not this the best remembrance?

Harold Baldwin, Chair
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