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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The MMA Executive Board held its first quarterly meeting in Columbia, Missouri on October 17. We have tentative dates of January 23, 1993, April 3, 1993 and June 26, 1993 for the 3 remaining meetings. These will be held in Columbia at Miller Associates. All the dates are subject to change, so if you are interested in attending be sure and contact a board member for the correct time and date if changed.

I encourage everyone to attend these meetings; if you have a question, an opinion, a complaint or just have an interest in MMA.

I have my committee chairpersons and they have their committees listed below. I would like to say if anyone is interested in serving on a committee and your name is not on the list, to contact the chairperson or any board member.

We need some ideas on educational workshops. A few topics brought up were curves and deed problems. In the future a CAD workshop will be set up.

I hope all of you enjoyed the Annual Meeting this year. Casino night was a big success again this year. We are looking forward to seeing all of you attend next year.

The Legislative Committee will again be working on putting parcel numbers on all surveys prior to or during the recording process.

We have introduced a new Historical Committee this year. This committee will keep all the old newsletters, educational flyers, annual meeting records.

We have also accepted our first local chapter, the East Central Chapter. We hope this will be a first step for more chapters to form.

Debbie Cochran, PMM
President



Jim Matlock passes the gavel to new MMA President Debbie Cochran, PMM at MMA Quarterly Meeting.

New Committee
members and
Chairpersons are
listed inside

The Guidelines for the Professional Missouri Mappers and the test have been revised. Anyone wishing information on the PMM Certification should contact Dan Roe at Miller Associates.

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CHRISTY LINHART

Christy Linhart receives her Professional Missouri Mapper Certification at right.

Christy has been employed by Cooper County since April 1981. She began working with deeds and their legal descriptions at that time and become directly involved with Cadastral Mapping in 1983. She is responsible for the inking which is done in-house in Cooper County.

She completed and passed IAAO Course, Fundamentals of Mapping, and tries not to miss any of the 1 or 2 day workshops.

Congratulations Christy!



"The reason I wanted to receive my PMM designation was because it can only better myself and any future endeavors that may arise."

THE 1992 ANNUAL MEETING

The 1992 Annual Meeting opened with a welcome from Jim Matlock. He introduced the board members and committee chairpersons and recognized all charter members who were in attendance.

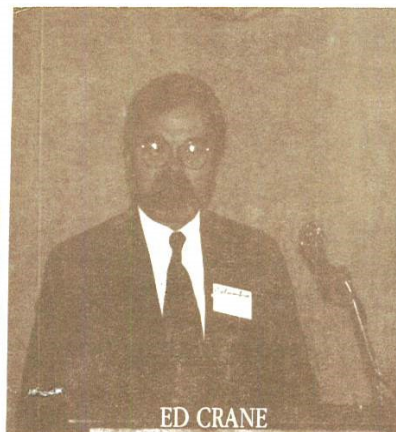
Robert E. Myers, P.E., L.S. Missouri State Land Surveyor was our first speaker. He explained the Mapping Accuracy Standards. Mr. Myers, as always, was very informative bringing in some general history background that aids us in todays procedures.

Cy Smith from Plan Graphics was the 2nd speaker. He lectured on the complete process of the development of a Geographic Information System. He explained different alternatives such as finance, planning and execution of a complete GIS system.

Max Hayen, Assessor of Marion County, Kansas was the 3rd speaker of the meeting. He talked about the experiences of his county's GIS project, some of which were problems, such as knowledge of computers and the software that runs them; also the problems of accuracy constructing the digital map. He also talked about the advantages of the system for all the departments in Marion County.

Our final speaker was Ed Crane, President of URISA. He also talked on the topic of GIS and the impact it is having in the world today.

Thanks to our Exhibitors: M. J. Harden Associates, Inc.; Springfield Blue Print & Photo Copy Co. Inc.; Kucera International Inc.; American Reprographics Inc.; Miller Associates & Surdex Corporation.





LOCAL CHAPTER AUTHORIZATION

Questions were presented at the annual conference on the authorization of local chapters of MMA. The following is a reprint from the March 15, 1991 Newsletter:

"The Board of Directors of the Missouri Mappers Association approved a new bylaw authorizing the formation of local chapters at its December 1 (1990) meeting in Columbia, Missouri. The by-law will read as follows:

The Association, with approval of its Board of Directors, may authorize and charter local chapters, consolidate chapters, or revoke chapter charters for good cause. Chapters shall be co-extensive in geographical area. Application for the charter of a chapter shall be in writing, signed by not fewer than ten MEMBERS in good standing, and shall be submitted to the Board of Directors of M.M.A. for approval.

Such local chapters shall provide for their internal government and regulations by By-Laws of the Association and which shall be submitted to the Board of Directors of the Association for its approval."



IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Ken Eftink has part 2 of his article titled "School District Lines: A Case History" ready for publication. This will appear in the next newsletter. In addition to the material presented in the article, Ken has some very beneficial suggestions and remarks to offer us.



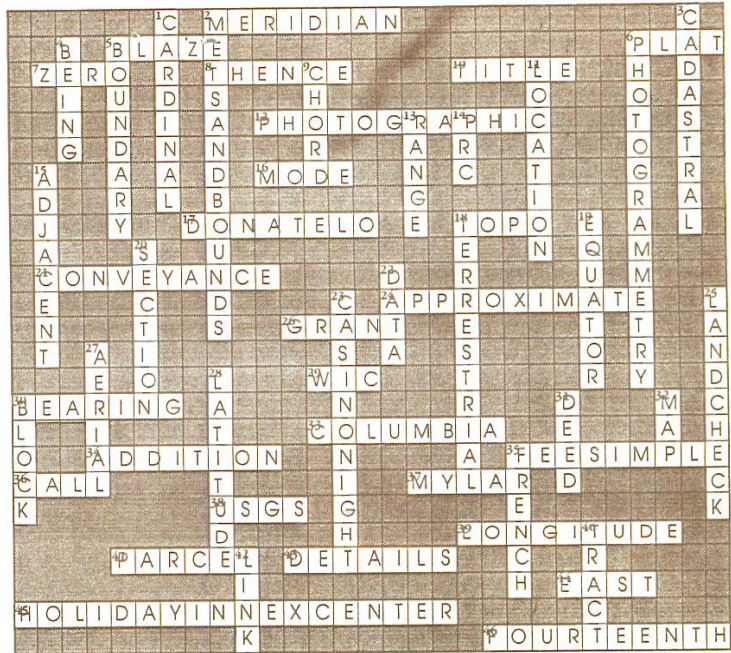
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Across

- 2 An imaginary line from pole to pole.
- 5 A mark on a tree.
- 6 A plot of ground.
- 7 The prime meridian.
- 8 From the place.
- 10 The name of an article showing ownership.
- 12 A photo base map.
- 16 The figure most commonly seen in an Array.
- 17 A person's name most associated with MO Mapping.
- 18 An elevation map.
- 21 The transfer of ownership.
- 24 More or less.
- 26 Transfer of real property by deed.
- 29 Work index card. (abb.)
- 30 Direction of a line.
- 33 Place of the annual meeting (town).
- 34 The act of adding.
- 35 Denotes absolute ownership (2 words).
- 36 The designation of visible natural objects, course, distance of other matter of description as limits of boundaries.
- 37 Master map set.
- 38 Largest producer of maps in the United States. (abb.)
- 39 Distance measured in degrees east or west.
- 41 A tract of land under one ownership.
- 43 Small items of information (shown on a map by lines, symbols and lettering)
- 44 The direction towards the rising sun.
- 45 Hotel where annual meeting is held. (4 words)
- 46 Last date of annual meeting.

Down

- 1 _____ direction is either due north, due east, due south, or due west.
- 2 Description of a parcel by bearing, distance and land reference. (3 words)
- 3 A type of map used by assessor.
- 4 Denotes a secondary call.
- 5 A line that makes the outermost exterior of an area.
- 6 The art of obtaining measurements and information from photographs.
- 9 A straight line connecting the tangents of a curve.
- 11 The process of locating.
- 13 A vertical column of townships in the rectangular survey system.
- 14 Property record card. (abb.)
- 15 Near or close to.
- 18 Of or relating to land as distinct from air and water.
- 19 Imaginary line separating the earth into a northern and southern hemisphere.
- 20 One square mile block of land.
- 22 Factual information used as a basis for calculation.
- 23 Time to have fun with gambling at the Annual Meeting. (2 words)
- 25 A short cut to mapping.
- 27 Air photography.
- 28 Distance in degrees north and south of the equator.
- 30 A square or portion of a city enclosed by streets.
- 31 Evidence in writing of an executed contract for a sale of land.
- 32 A representation of all or part of the celestial sphere.
- 35 A type of curve.
- 40 An indefinite stretch of land.
- 42 A one-hundredth of a surveyor's Chain.



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