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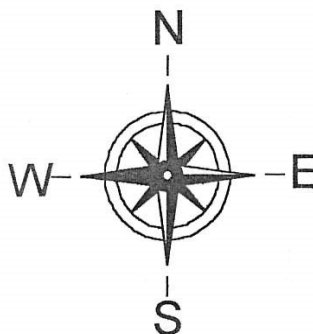
President's Report

The Annual Meeting is just days away, and I am confident that this year's meeting will be well attended. There are some changes reflected in the Annual Meeting agenda from previous years, and I feel positing and supporting of them, as we need to keep the program somewhat refreshing. The process of refining the MMA Annual Meeting requires experimentation. The most significant change, I feel, is moving the business meeting to Friday morning. This will tie in with the swearing in of the new officers and awards presentation. There will also be an addition of a bowling tournament which will complement the traditional Golf tournament.

One more item that you should be thinking about and then I will close my final report. The 20th anniversary of Missouri Mappers Association is only three years away. All the membership should be thinking about what special activities they would like to see incorporated into this monumental event.

I have enjoyed working on the MMA board over the years, and have been blessed with a great bunch of fellow MMA board and committee members. This has made my term as president especially pleasant.

Thank you all!
Chris Matthews
2000-2001 MMA President



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1

Golf Tournament
Workshop-Intro to Computer Mapping
PMM Dinner
Bowling Tournament
Social at Spanky's

THURSDAY AUGUST 2

Registration
Continental Breakfast
Speakers and Exhibitors
Lunch Buffet
Dinner Buffet
Casino Night and Auction

FRIDAY AUGUST 3

Continental Breakfast
Business Meeting
Awards Presentation

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CHAPTER NEWS

SOUTHWEST CHAPTER

Friday, June 8, 2001, marked the Southwest Chapter's quarterly meeting. Brian Cox, President of Engineers Reprographics, was our guest speaker. Brian gave a presentation on the history of the reprographics industry and how it has changed in recent years. Brian also talked about new and innovative technologies that are helping mapping and GIS professionals go from paper to digital data. Thanks Brian!

The Southwest Chapter needs to start thinking about upcoming elections. If you or someone you know is interested in being an officer, please let Joe Peltz know at 417-831-8338 or jpeltz@cityutil.com.

The next meeting of the Southwest Chapter will be held at the Annual Conference, and the fall meeting is scheduled to be held in Jasper County 911 in Carthage, MO on Wednesday, September 26, 2001, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

CENTRAL EAST CHAPTER

The Central East Chapter held their Second Annual CEMMA BBQ on June 13th at the City Park in Union, Missouri. Speaker was Norman L. Brown, RLS, recently retired from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and former Texas County Missouri Surveyor. Brown, using authentic surveying instruments from the era of Lewis and Clark, explained how Captain Meriwether Lewis was instructed in the art of using an artificial horizon to compute latitude and longitude using the data gathered from the sextant and octant. It was fascinating to see the challenges these great explorers faced even before they began their voyage of discovery through an unknown land.

The next meeting of CEMMA will be at the MMA Annual Conference in Columbia. The meeting will be Thursday, August 2, 2001 at 4:15 p.m. in the Atrium bar. At that time we will hold elections for the posts of Secretary and Treasurer.

WEST CENTRAL CHAPTER

The West Central Chapter has not met lately, but will meet during the Annual Conference. The time will be announced during registration on Thursday morning.

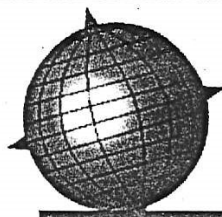
COMMITTEE NEWS

The Information Technology Committee is nearing completion of the website for Missouri Mappers Association. As of 5/24/01, www.missourimappers.org is up and running. Kevin Rasmussen is updating the expired links and continuing to convert copies of all the digital documents for MMA into html format. He is still asking for suggestions and comments as he continues to build our new website. His new email address is: kevinras@rollanet.org. A history of MMA still needs to be compiled for the site. The domain name subscription has been renewed and extended to a 9-year subscription at a cost of \$189.

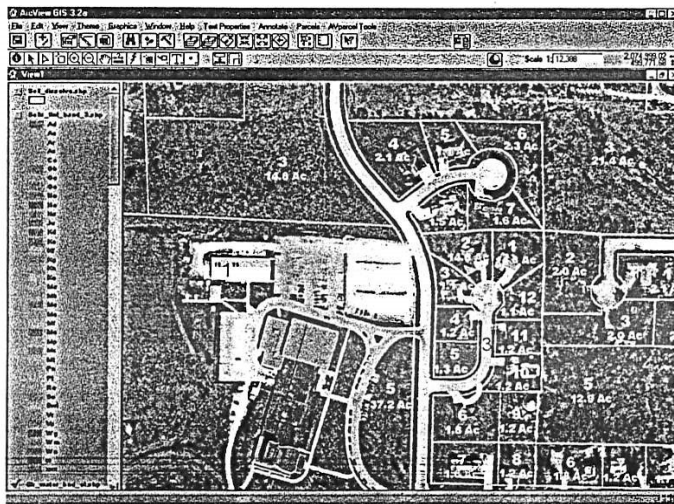
The Education Committee has scheduled a full-day workshop with AutoCAD to be held on August 1, 2001 from 9:00am - 4:00 pm. Registration is being taken with the Annual Meeting registrations, so please be sure to sign up for the workshop at a minimal cost of \$15.00.

The Awards Committee has made its selection of recipients for each of the awards, and these awards will be presented on Friday morning August 3, 2001, during the Business Meeting portion of the Conference.

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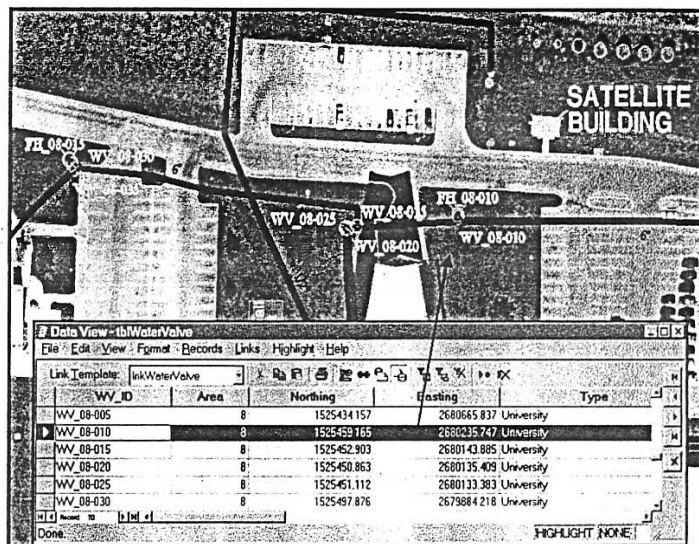
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Did you know???

- ☺ More collect calls are made on Father's Day than any other day of the year.
- ☺ Bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers were all invented by women.
- ☺ 40% of all people at a party will snoop in the host's medicine cabinet.
- ☺ Honey is the only food that does not spoil
- ☺ Mel Blanc, the voice of Bugs Bunny, was allergic to carrots.
- ☺ Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.
- ☺ More people are conceived in December than any other month.
- ☺ "60 Minutes" is the only show on primetime television without a theme song.
- ☺ Fred & Wilma Flintstone were the first couple to be shown in bed together on primetime TV.
- ☺ Coca-Cola was originally green.
- ☺ Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the US Treasury.
- ☺ Men can read smaller print than women; women can hear & smell better.
- ☺ Alaska is the state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work.
- ☺ The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%.
- ☺ The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%
- ☺ Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.
- ☺ San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments in the US.
- ☺ Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: King David (spades), Alexander the Great (clubs), Charlemagne (hearts), Julius Caesar (diamonds).
- ☺ Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th: John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2nd, but the last signature wasn't added until five years later.
- ☺ Hershey's Kisses are called that because the machine that makes them looks like it's kissing the conveyor belt.
- ☺ The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.
- ☺ The name Jeep came from the abbreviation used in the army for the "General Purpose" vehicle: G.P.

Happy Birthday!

JULY – Tom Cruise Nancy Reagan, Ringo Starr, Tom Hanks, Bill Cosby, Harrison Ford, Jesse Ventura, John Glenn, Don Knotts, Ernest Hemingway

AUGUST – *Andrea Bradley (Jefferson County)*, Martin Sheen, Martha Stewart, Neil Armstrong, Whitney Houston, Don Ho, Annie Oakley, Halle Berry, Ben Affleck, Davy Crockett, Robert Redford, Kobe Bryant

SEPTEMBER – Lily Tomlin, Jimmy Connors, Raquel Welch, Jesse James, Buddy Holly, Arnold Palmer, Lauren Bacall, Lance Armstrong, Will Smith, Scottie Pippin, Jack LaLane

Great advice from kids...

- ☺ Never trust a dog to watch your food.
- ☺ When you want something expensive, ask your grandparents.
- ☺ Never smart off to a teacher whose eyes and ears are twitching.
- ☺ Sleep in your clothes so you'll be dressed in the morning.
- ☺ Never try to hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- ☺ Don't flush the john when you dad's in the shower.
- ☺ Never ask for anything that costs more than five dollars when your parents are doing taxes.
- ☺ Don't ever be too full for dessert.
- ☺ Never bug a pregnant mom.
- ☺ When your dad is mad and asks you, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him.
- ☺ Never tell your mom her diet's not working.
- ☺ Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a baseball bat.
- ☺ When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she's on the phone.
- ☺ Never try to baptize a cat.
- ☺ Never spit when on a roller coaster.
- ☺ Beware of cafeteria food when it looks like it's moving.
- ☺ Never do pranks at a police station.
- ☺ Never tell your little brother that you're not going to do what your mom told you to do.
- ☺ Remember you're never too old to hold your father's hand.
- ☺ Never dare your little brother to paint the family car.

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MMA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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