

MMA NEWS

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As president of MMA, I am looking forward to a rewarding and exciting year ahead and I encourage you to be an active participant in our upcoming activities.

Board meetings will be held on October 12, 2001; March 1, 2002; and June 7, 2002. They will be held in the new Phelps County courthouse in Rolla. (Thanks to Kevin Rasmussen AKA "Spiderman" for setting up the location.) Directions can be obtained by logging on to the MMA web site at missourimappers.org. Meetings will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. in the Sky Room. All members are invited and committee chairs or representatives are encouraged to attend.

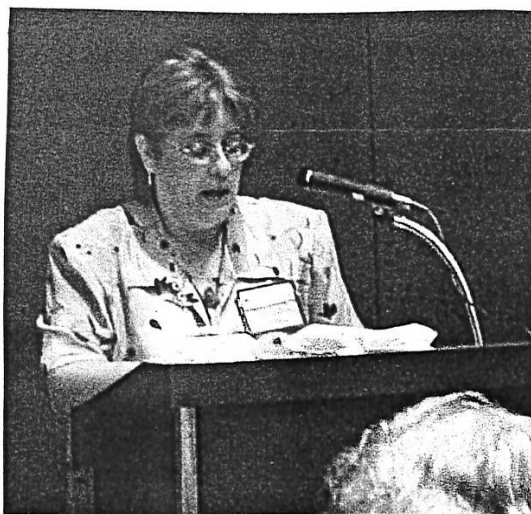
Board members have been appointed to act as liaisons to the committees in order to insure representation at the board meetings. (See Committee List.) Our welcome is extended to new board members Kyle Gjeruldsen and Kim Swisher. Kyle works with Cadd Solutions and Kim is employed with Walker Associates. "Thank you" is extended to the board and committee members for their dedication of time and effort to the organization. If you have information to present to the board and are unable to attend meetings, please fax or e-mail it to me before the scheduled meeting at 636-797-5470 or belinkaheld@yahoo.com.

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Be sure to mark your calendars for the 18th Annual Meeting scheduled for August 7, 8 & 9, 2002 at the Holiday Inn Select in Columbia, Missouri.

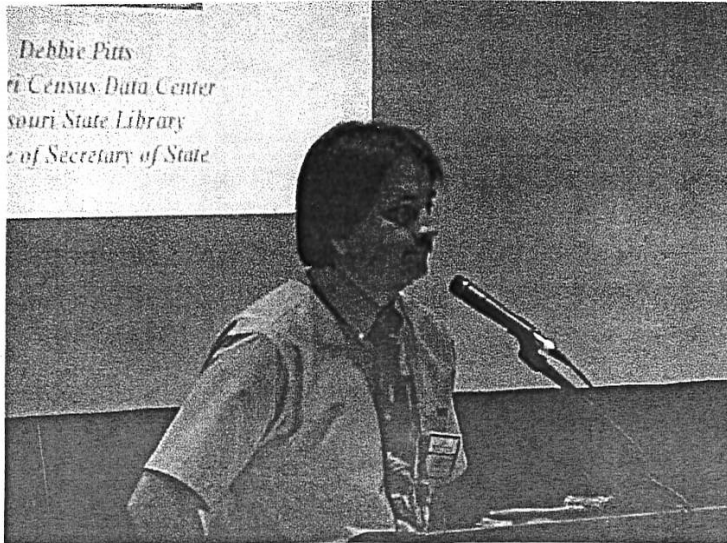
I'm looking forward to a great year.

Belinka Novotny-Held, PMM
MMA President



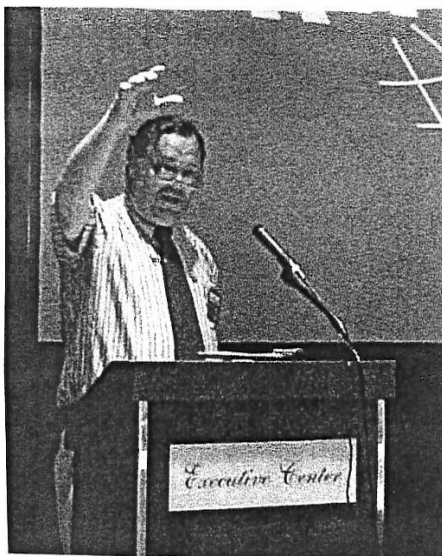
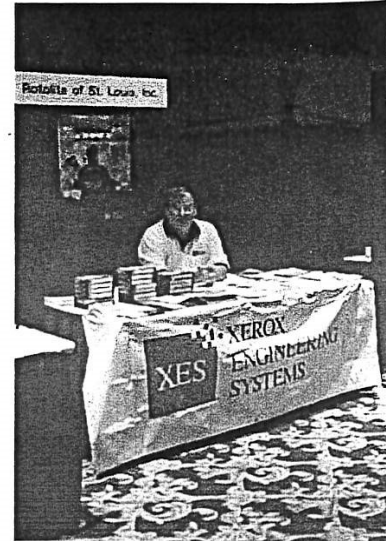
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CHILDREN...CHILDREN...

Could someone make me a copy?



*I know this one, **really!***



Please raise your right hand and repeat after me

"I, State Your Name, do solemnly swear....."

AWARDS 2001

Congratulations to those who received awards at the 17th Annual Missouri Mappers Association Meeting!

The **Mapper of the Year** award went to Robin Mooty from the Stoddard County Assessor's Office.

This year's **Fireball** award went to Kim Swisher who works for Walker Associates. Her zeal and dedication to Missouri Mappers Association is greatly appreciated.

Jennifer Peterson, who coordinated several courses throughout the year, was given the **Education** award.

Julie Holtz, from MJ Hardin Associations, put an excellent program together and deserved applause. Her effort earned her the **Annual Meeting** award for chairing this committee.

Boss of the Year award went to Carl Sohn, PMM, of Franklin County.

Kevin Rasmussen weaved his way to the "**Spiderman**" award for creating the fantastic web site missourimappers.org.

Chris Matthews received an **Outgoing President** award and Ken Agey received a **Special Recognition** for dedicated service.

The 2000-2001 **Board Members** Chris Matthews, President; Belinka Novotny-Held, PMM, Vice President; Barbara Kaszuba, PMM, Secretary; Patty Williams, Treasurer; Jennifer Peterson, Director; and Sarah Anderson, Director, received recognition for their hard work and dedication.

The officers of the following chapters were also recognized. They are:

Southwest Chapter: Jennifer Peterson, President; Richard Brown, Vice President; and Joe Peltz, Secretary/Treasurer

West Central Chapter: Gladys Smith, Chairperson

Central East Chapter: Kim Swisher, President; Bill Holder, Vice President; Stacey Priest, Secretary; and Belinka Novotny-Held, Treasurer

Then a special recognition was given to Committee Chairpersons who have held the position for 3 years. **Certification:** Marti Suiter, PMM

The 2000-2001 committee chairpersons all received a framed certificate of appreciation for their hard work.

The individual and corporate efforts of everyone involved contributed to the success of another year. Everyone's participation and dedication is greatly appreciated. Thanks again!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Belinka Novotny-Held, PMM
2000-2001 Awards Chairperson

2001-2002 Awards Committee

Believe it or not, it is not that far away from the annual meeting for 2002. Keeping this in mind, it is time once again to start thinking about awards. Applications will be coming out in future issues of the MMA News for Mapper of the Year, Boss of the Year & Fireball awards. But, also, while you are thinking about these categories, if you think of someone who is really deserving of an award that doesn't fit in one of these categories, let us know about them, and maybe we can come up with a "Fun" award for them. Keep watching future issues for more information on the awards. Ideas can be sent to Patty Williams, Warren County, 105 S Market, Warrenton, MO 63383.

Respectfully submitted,
Patty Williams, Chairperson

CHAPTER NEWS

SOUTHWEST CHAPTER- The Southwest Chapter held a brief meeting at this year's annual conference. The main item of discussion was poor meeting attendance and what we could do to remedy the situation. We discussed the fact that the Assessor's need to be more familiar with the organization and its benefits so they will allow their people to attend the meetings. This also brought up the fact that it puts more responsibility on us to provide quality, educational meetings. Nobody thought this had been an issue for us yet since we have been fortunate enough to have company/organizational site visits.

We also discussed decreasing the quantity of meetings from four a year to two a year, plus the convention. This was, the officers could run for a two-year term, and it would decrease the total number of volunteers needed over time. This helps because we would have been due to elect new officers in February, 2002, but now we won't have to.

Joe Peltz, former secretary of the Southwest Chapter, has left the mapping field and has resigned his office. Richard Brown, current Southwest Chapter Vice-President, has agreed to fill in as support until the position is filled or until our next elections which are now due in early 2003.

CENTRAL EAST CHAPTER- The quarterly meeting of CEMMA was held August 2, at the Missouri Mappers Conference in Columbia, Missouri. Election of officers was held and Sherry Turner (St. Charles County) was elected as Secretary and Alice Lee (Jefferson County) was elected Treasurer. Gene Zimmerman (St. Charles County Assessor) proposed placing a ¼ page ad in the Assessor's Conference Program. Randy Lewis of Lewis-Bade provided the funding for the ad. A drawing from those who had completed their CEMMA questionnaires was held. Congratulations to Mike Sutherland (Warren County Assessor) and Ingrid Carney (St. Charles County) for winning St. Louis Cardinal baseball tickets.

The next meeting of CEMMA will be December 12, 2001, at Frederick's Restaurant in Festus. In light of the recent terrorist attacks in New York, we hope to have a speaker who can instruct us on the "Homeland Security" issue.

WEST CENTRAL CHAPTER- The West Central Chapter met in Columbia, Missouri, during the MMA Conference. Kay Schenewark (Benton County) accepted the position of Chairperson for the upcoming year and has made tentative plans to meet in Benton County for a meeting in early 2002. Gladys Smith reports that there are several members in the West Central Chapter that did not pay their chapter dues. If you are unsure of your status, please contact Gladys in St. Clair County and she will check on it for you.

M M A ON DISPLAY

Richard Brown (Springfield City Utilities) and Tim Houtchens, PMM (Taney County) recently represented MMA at the 2001 Quad-State Surveyors Meeting in Branson, MO. The new convention exhibit was used and they had the opportunity to meet with people working in the surveying field. As a non-profit organization, MMA was not charged a fee to have a booth, and it was a good networking opportunity to gain new memberships.

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2001-2002 Committee List

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Notes:

- ⊙ Committee Chairs are in **BOLD TYPE**
- ⊙ Individuals may be added to committees (please contact the committee chair)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee is planning an all day workshop on Map Compilation. Materials that have been chosen should provide those attending the workshop with a basic working knowledge of deed types, what to look for in a deed, resolving deed problems, section breakdown, and plotting descriptions. The afternoon session, time permitting, may also include drafting procedures and curves. The Committee is also hopeful of having a half-day follow-up session in the spring on inking. These workshop should prove to be beneficial for those wishing to acquire the PMM designation.

Thank you!

Tim Houtchens, PMM
Chairperson

ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE

The Annual Meeting Committee has set the dates for the 2002 conference as August 7-9 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia. Details are being worked out, and a request has been made to the general membership that if anyone has an idea for a speaker or presentation, please contact Stan Balsman at 573-547-8357 or e-mail him at his address - s_balsman@hotmail.com.

Thank you!

Stan Balsman, PMM
Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Renewals were sent out on September 5. Everyone not currently paid received a membership application form. Some have responded, some have not. Enclosed is a list of all members, past and present. If you have not

renewed your membership, this will be your last newsletter. If you wish to renew, please send in your application with your dues soon so you won't miss any of the mailings. If you see any names on the enclosed list that you know are not involved in mapping anymore, and they are not a current paid member, I'd appreciate knowing so I can remove them from the membership list. I need your help in order to keep the membership list accurate and up to date.

Thank you!

Gladys Smith
Chairperson

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Certification Committee would like the membership to know that the PMM exam will be available again this year for any interested mappers. Anyone who has completed five years of cadastral mapping (or equivalent job performance) and has passed the IAAO Course Six (or equivalent education) can apply to take the test. Applications should be submitted before January 31, 2002. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Trejo at 417-859-3500 or you can write her at 821 E. Washington, Marshfield, MO 65706.

Thank You!

Stephanie Trejo, PMM
Chairperson

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

ADVERTISING PRICES

Business Card	3 issues	\$ 25.00
Less than ¼ Page	3 issues	\$ 50.00
¼ Page Ad	3 issues	\$100.00
½ Page Ad	per issue	\$ 50.00
Full Page Ad	per issue	\$100.00

The 2001 Annual Meeting had a new feature that was well received. Wednesday evening, a bowling tournament was held with 25 people putting forth their best efforts. Awards were given for several categories, the results of which are as follows:

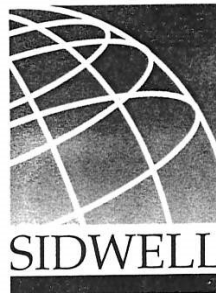
High Score	Syl Schoeneberg
2nd High	Randy Lewis
High Series	Jeff Davis
No Strike	Alice Lee
Low Scores	Loyola Vondera and Dan Roe
Injury	Ted Zielman

Fun prizes were awarded to these "Winners" & the bowling tournament looks to be a new staple for the MMA Conference.



As for the Golf Tournament, when the golfers were asked "Who won?" the reply was - we had so much fun we forgot who won - or who even finished. We can only assume the winners know who they are, and our congratulations go out to them.

HEY BELMIRA - HOW'S THE WATER?

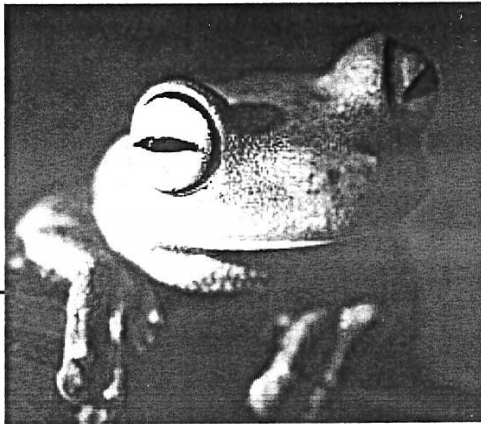


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Articles about your county or company news should be submitted by December 31, 2001, for the January, 2002, issue of MMA News. Please send your ads, articles, or other information to:

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MMA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 12, 2001	CEMMA Meeting at Frederick's Restaurant, Festus, MO
March 1, 2002	Executive Board Meeting, Phelps Co. Courthouse, Rolla, MO 11:00 a.m.
June 7, 2002	Executive Board Meeting, Phelps Co. Courthouse, Rolla, MO 11:00 a.m.
August 7-9, 2002	18th Annual MMA Conference, Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, MO

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