

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON STATE SECTION OF THE
AMERICAN CONGRESS ON SURVEYING AND MAPPING

THURSDAY August 21st , 2008 @ ANGELOS RESTAURANT IN BELLEVUE

A grand total of 8 attendees (It was the night before the Walker Cup Golf Tournament)

The meeting began at about 6:30 PM.

PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS:

James Ray spoke about a “Precise 3D” method of field data collection for total station work, which combines precise trigonometric leveling with least squares resections and reflectorless EDM. The method was developed in response to the ACSM/ALTA 2005 requirements for relative positional accuracy ($0.07' + 50$ ppm between any two points on the survey). Even though the meeting turnout was small, there was a lively discussion.

DINNER MEETING:

Chair's Report:

Tim Leach reported that he had sent letters of support regarding the future upgrade of the WCCS database to the City of Seattle and to DNR. He will be going to Olympia with Pat Beehler for the public comment session on the Redefinition of Land Surveying legislation.

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$2962.31 in checking, \$1064.23 in savings, all bills are paid. Banking arrangements are all taken care of, Tamara and Tim are the new signatories, all past signatories have been removed. The Non-Profit status with the state has expired and must be renewed.

Secretary's Report:

James Ray continues to develop a web bulletin board and a “Wiki”, and requests help with testing each.

Old Business:

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

New Business:

None at this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Next Meeting September 18th: Pat Beehler will speak about the Redefinition of Surveying

