

North Carolina Property Mappers Association

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President's Corner

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As I started to think about the President's Corner it hit me that my term as President is coming to an end and this is the last time I will write this little column, which makes me sad. I can't believe how fast a year goes by. It has been a great year and I've enjoyed serving as your President. I had BIG plans for the year coming into office and I'm excited about what we have accomplished, I just wish there was more time to complete the list.

The theme for the upcoming NCPMA Conference is "Road to Cooperation" and this year's accomplishments have focused on that theme. The cooperation between DOT and you (the NCPMA membership) has "paved the way" for DOT to notify you when DOT projects occur in your county, thereby allowing an easy download of the DOT files. Coop-

eration between the Census Bureau, State Board of Elections folks and you have opened up some communication channels and allowed us to have a better understanding of why we are requested to do certain things that we some times feel are ridiculous.

This year we had another successful round of workshops across the state and I feel like the change in location of Mapping School helped to make it a great success too. To put on the workshops and Mapping School takes a great amount of cooperation between lots of people and agencies that support the NCPMA.

Ted Cisine, Conference Program Chairman, has worked very diligently to ensure that your conference program is educational and fulfilling. Vic Spencer has worked hard to bring you a pre-conference workshop that would be the most beneficial to the majority of our

membership, which is why we are bringing in an Expert in DOT Right-of-way Plan Interpretation. I look forward to the conference and the workshop and I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President and giving me a very exciting, fulfilling year. Always remember the NCPMA is your organization and the Executive Board is here to serve you. If you need help, have questions, concerns or comments, please contact a Board member, we would love to hear from you and we are excited about helping you.

See you in October...

Patricia



ABOVE: Awards Banquet cake cutting ceremony at the 2005 NCPMA Fall Conference

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MAPPER OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form

I nominate :

For the following reasons:

REQUIREMENTS: The individual must be a member in good standing with the NCPMA, and be certified by the NCPMA as Mapper or Senior Mapper. The individual must also exemplify commitment to and involvement with the Association. Please attach any additional documentation, such as letters of reference. The decision of the selection committee is final.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th 2006:

Mail to:

John Bridgers
Yadkin County Land Records
P.O. Box 1217
Yadkinville, NC 27055

Or Fax 336.679.2703

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2006 Mapping School

The 27th Annual Mapping School was held this year in Clemmons, NC August 7th-11th. The Village Inn Golf and Conference Center provided us with good accommodations, meeting rooms, great food and service. It was convenient to all kinds of shopping, recreation and dining.

For the President's Reception on Monday night we had Dance Instructor, Ken Davis, teach us a few line dance steps or should I say tried to teach us. We found out there were a lot of "left feet" present that night. On Wednesday night's "Bar-B-Q & the Blues" we were entertained by "Ed Lilley", **The One Man Blues Band**, and you guessed it.....we ate Bar-B-Q and all the fixins.

A **BIG "THANK YOU"** goes out to everyone that helped with this year's school.

Instructors:

Pam Carver, Henderson Co
Ted Cisine, Cabarrus Co
Rich Elkins, Edgecombe Co
David Gottberg, Henderson Co
Rex Minneman, NC Land Records
Vic Spencer, Wilkes Co

Guest Speakers:

Tim Ingold, VP Anderson & Associates
Tim Merrill, PLS NCDOT CADD Support
Chuck Szypszak, Institute of Government
Gary Thompson, NC Geodetic Survey

Without the expertise and time volunteered from these people the school would not have been possible. I also want to thank all the other volunteers from the Education and Certification Committees that gave their time and dedicated support.

Congratulations to the NEW MAPPERS and SENIOR MAPPERS. Hope to see you in October at the conference see you receive your certificate. Don't forget that pictures from Mapping School always seem to show up on the "big screen"...yours might just be in there! Please feel free to contact me if you have any comments or suggestions for future mapping schools.

Tammy (2006 Dean of Mapping School)



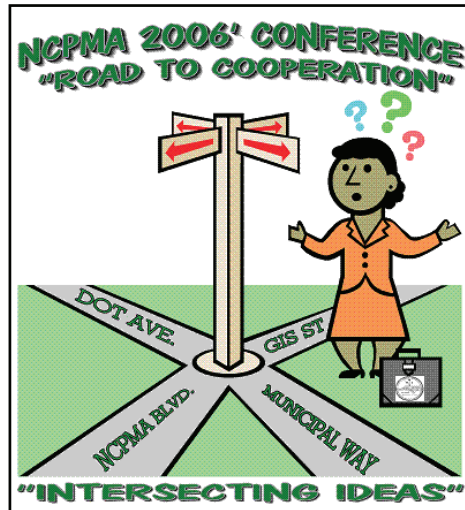
ABOVE: Chuck Szypszak from School of Government instructs students on Legal Aspects of Property Mapping.

BELOW: Advance class students learn curves.



ABOVE: Monday night's President's Reception included Line Dance Lessons. **BELOW:** Tim Ingold from Anderson & Associates explains GPS to students.





What to expect at the 2006 NCPMA Fall Conference

The **NCPMA FALL CONFERENCE** is just around the corner and the registration deadline is approaching fast. This year's conference is filled with presentation topics that relate to what we as mappers do everyday along with new and exciting things on the horizon. Prior to the conference there will be an 8 hour workshop "**Interpretation of NCDOT Right of Way Plan Sheets**". Kudos to Vic Spencer for organizing this very useful workshop.

Other highlights include: A bigger and better **President's Reception and Poster Session**, complete with awards, door prizes, food, and fun; the **Awards Banquet**; and time to talk with vendors about any needs you have. For more complete and current conference information, please visit www.ncpma.net/fallconference/index.html . We look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the Sheraton in RTP this October.

Ted & The 2006 Program Committee

P.S. – The official registration deadline was September 1st , but due to the late distribution of this newsletter, the registration deadline has been extended to **September 15th**

BELOW: Inside the D.O.T. hanger for last years workshop on Aerial Photography



North Carolina Property Mappers Association

2006 Annual Conference & Pre-Conference Workshop Registration Form

Name _____ CMS GISP
Mark if either applies to you

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Job Title _____

Email _____

Phone Area Code (_____) Number _____ Ext. _____

Conference Registration (October 11-13) Do not use this form if you are only attending the workshop. Please submit one form per conference participant.

| Registration Item | Quantity | Unit Price | Total |
|---|------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Conference Registration – NCPMA Member | | \$ 125 | \$ |
| Conference Registration – Non-Member | | \$ 155 | \$ |
| Additional Advance Banquet Tickets (per person) Non-refundable | | \$ 35 | \$ |
| <i>Make checks payable to "NCPMA"</i> | Amount Enclosed | | \$ |

One banquet ticket is included per registration. Guest tickets may be purchased at a discount in advance (above) for \$35 or at the conference for \$40 each.

Pre-Conference Workshop (free for Conference Participants) October 10-11

I would like to reserve a space in the Pre-Conference Workshop on DOT Right of Way Plan Interpretation yes no

Please indicate sweatshirt size for conference shirt: S M L XL 2X Other: _____*

*Other sizes may be available if registration is received before shirts are ordered, but are not guaranteed available.

- **Cancellation Policy:** Refunds for cancellations requested more than 30 days before the event will be given in full. Cancellations between 16 and 30 days before the event will be refunded at 50%. **After that date, no refunds will be issued.** Any cancellations may substitute another person to take their spot without penalty. **Those who pre-register without pre-paying and do not attend or who cancel late will still be responsible for paying for the registration, or whatever portion that would not be refunded, had it been pre-paid.**
- Please Return this completed form by **September 15, 2006 (EXTENDED DEADLINE)**. Please submit one form per conference participant. Make checks payable to "NCPMA" and mail to:

Ted Cisine, Land Records Mgr.
Cabarrus County
PO Box 707
Concord, NC 28026

Registration Questions to:
tcisine@cabarruscounty.us
Phone (704) 920-2173
Fax (704) 920-2897

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the cancellation policy above, understand it, and will comply with it. If I pre-register without pre-paying and do not attend the conference, I am still responsible for the registration fee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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2007 North Carolina
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**2007 NC GIS
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March 1-2, 2007 • Benton Convention Center
Winston-Salem, North Carolina



Calendar of Events



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Website Info

Always remember, the NCPMA website has up-to-date information, applications, vendor links, workshops and more available throughout the year. Thanks Rich for doing such a GREAT job!

<http://ncpropertymappers.org>
www.ncpma.com
www.ncpma.net



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