Director’s Report

Tennessee, C. Barton (Bart) Crattie

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Once again, we have been having good fortune in the State of Tennessee. There has been no adverse or negative legislation introduced for a number of years. Our lobbying efforts seem to pay off. It’s costly but is well worth it. Our membership numbers stay strong and we have great participation with the young folks on our Board.

2018 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Tennessee Association of Professional Surveyors. Our grand gala meeting will held March 8-10. We’ve gone all out with events, entertainment and features. Everyone is invited to attend.

There have been no new developments with the Certified Floodplain Surveyors program in Tennessee. The courses and exams were held in the Fall. The schedule for testing this year follows:

2018 CFS Calendar-Tennessee

CFS Course: September 18-20, 2018

CFS Exam: September 21, 2018

West TN AgResearch and Education Center Jackson, TN

There were three of us with TAPS that spearheaded our efforts to adopt this program, along with Amy Miller, NFIP Coordinator for the State of Tennessee. Unfortunately, the lead man in our work, Mike North, TN, AL and GA RLS passed away in December at the young age of 57. The teaching responsibilities will fall to me and Brian Bartlett, TN and NC RLS. We hope to again have the assistance of the North Carolina Floodplain Surveyor instructors.

One item that I am extremely pleased to report is that the TAPS Board of Directors wholeheartedly endorses the increase in the NSPS dues by $5.00. Our guys understand the importance of the work NSPS is doing and the actual bargain for the price. They would have no problem supporting a $10.00 increase.

Respectfully Submitted,

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