

Minutes of the Colvin Crew  
NYSAPLS Conference Meeting  
January 21, 2011  
Turning Stone Casino, Verona, New York

The following Crewmembers were present:

John M. Colvin, Gregg Pawlowski, Evan Reil, Carolyn Wiggins, Bob Marvin, Daniel Marvin, Steve Sehnert, Michael Webb, Bill Eggers, Joe Malinowski

The meeting was called to order at 8:00AM.

Superintendent's Report: Jim Vianna by Joe Malinowski

Discussion held on February 26<sup>th</sup> trip to Long Lake. Hope was expressed for a solid surface without much powder. Mention was made of additional information available at the Crew's Website (<http://www.colvincrew.org/future-recoveries>).

Discussion was held on proposed trip to Northwood's Club in late April. Members who took part in past recovery efforts at Northwood's Club spoke highly of the accommodating nature of the staff and members of the club were enthusiastic over a return trip and recommended we spread the word.

Funding of future endeavors was discussed. The general consensus was to remain dues free and to approach future funding efforts by making a request to members with the acknowledgement that the response would dictate the level of interest in the proposed activity. Cited as potential future expenses included advertisement in the NYSAPLS Journal at a cost of \$100 for a quarter page to \$250 for a full page and a possible roadside marker along Route 30 in the vicinity of the gore at a price to be determined.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Webb

No unforeseen changes to the Crew's finances. A written report will be presented at the annual meeting.

Pins are still available to anyone who has yet to receive one.

New Business:

Annual meeting will be held at the Ranger School in April at a date to be determined.

Joe Malinowski reported on a "Surveying USA" effort spearheaded by NSPS in conjunction of National Surveyors Week. On March 19<sup>th</sup> surveyors will be simultaneously collecting data at sites across the nation (see NSPS website for

more info). The intent is to alert the media and get surveying in the spotlight. Mike Webb had noted that he had been planning on returning to and occupying the Great Corner. If weather conditions are favorable an attempt will be made to occupy the corner on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, possibly resulting in positive notice for the profession and the Crew. (Editor's note – if anyone else wants to participate in this effort in places other than the Great Corner, preferably on one of Colvin's points, contact Joe Malinowski at [jmalinowski@mjels.com](mailto:jmalinowski@mjels.com)).

Respectfully submitted,

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