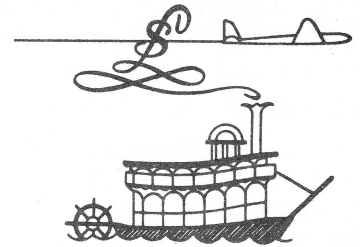


# St. Louis Section NEWSLETTER



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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

It is a pleasure to be able to report to you that the Section has been completely organized for the 1968-1969 term. I am sure you will join me in my enthusiasm when you note, in an other part of this News Letter, the outstanding people who have agreed to serve as Committee Chairman and Officers. They are now hard at work developing the 1968-1969 Objectives for the Section, so now is the time to let them know about YOUR ideas for improving the St. Louis Section. By now most of you have received your Dues Notice from the National Headquarters. If you have not noticed there is an increase in the dues beginning in 1969. The December issue of the Journal will have information regarding this increase. I do know that at least part of the increase is to



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support the upgrading of the National Headquarters. In the past the National Headquarters was operated by non-paid people on a part time basis. This was not adequate to maintain and improve on the Professional stature that ACSM has achieved. Mr. Earle J. Fennell is now employed as a full time paid Executive Director. The December issue of the Journal will reveal this and other information regarding the future of ACSM. I know you will benefit from and be proud of your membership in the ACSM.

KENNETH T. SIME, Chairman  
St. Louis Section, ACSM

### ACSM - ST. LOUIS SECTION 1968-1969 DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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ACSM Officers

## FORTHCOMING PROGRAMS

At the last Executive Board Meeting the following tentative program was discussed:  
 For January 1969,

"Scientific Exploration including Geodetic Control in the Arctic" by Robert Lillestrand. Space and Defense System Group, Control Data Corporation. We are also working to firm up an early spring presentation of the "MARS 69 FLY BY" by Mert Davies of the Rand Cooperation and in April or May 1969 we are planning a session on Underwater Photography Technology including some of its uses, the environment, problems and some interesting discoveries.

In June our Annual Barbecue and Beer Bust and the installation of your new officers will be held.

Watch for announcements from your publicity Committee for specific dates, time and location.



MR. FINNIE NOMINATED FOR  
NATIONAL ACSM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All members should have received their ballots and official slate of candidates for 1969 Annual Election of Officers and Directors. If you have not already voted and submitted your ballots, please do not delay. Note the Mr. Thomas Finnie, ACIC Technical Director, is one of the nominees for the Board of Directors.

## LAST CALL FOR 1968 ACSM TECHNICAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Only a few weeks are left in the 1968 St. Louis Section, ACSM Technical Awards Program!

St. Louis Section Members may enter any unclassified technical paper which was prepared during 1968 and which concerns the theory or application of mapping, charting, or surveying. Your technical paper may have been written especially for this competition, for a technical meeting of ACSM or a related professional society, or for publication by a recognized authority. But, to be considered, you must submit your paper to the Chairman of the Technical Awards Committee by 31 December 1968.

Very attractive rewards await those who submit the papers of highest merit. First prize is a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. Second prize is a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. An ACSM lapel button will be awarded for Honorable mention.

Each St. Louis Section member is now being contacted personally through the Membership Committee and given a copy of the flyer which describes the contest in more detail. When you are contacted, you will be asked to furnish some information concerning your participation in the contest. We hope to receive many affirmative replies.

LUMAN E. WILCOX, Chairman  
Technical Awards Committee

### NEW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE READY TO SERVE YOU

By now all members have received notice that 1969 membership dues should be paid.

This year, if a member so desires, he may forward his dues through the Membership Committee or send it to the National Headquarters.

All members will be contacted by their area representatives for verification and collection of dues which have been increased to \$20.00 a year.

If you have any question concerning your membership, contact your area representative.

ACO	Mr. Gene Stender	ACDE	Mr. Everett Bratcher
ACDM	Mr. Lou Kurtz		Mr. Vern Edelmann
ACPCU	Mr. Elmer Blank		Mr. Luman Wilcox
ACD	Mr. Wallace Calvert	ACDA	Mr. Paul Poston
		ACDC	Mr. John Hayden

A check of our membership list reveals we have 264 members in good standing in the St. Louis Section. Our goal this year is to improve the "Membership in Good Standing", and conduct new membership drives.

NORBERT R. COOK Chairman  
Membership Committee

### NOTICE FOR ALL LOCAL MEMBERS!

At the 14 June 1968 ACSM Executive Board Meeting it was announced by the Teller Committee that the following amendment to the St. Louis Region ACSM Constitution had been approved by a vote of the members:

Article IV, item 3

3. Annual Section dues shall be payable on 1 January of each calendar year.

Each Section member shall be notified before that date, stating the amount of dues payable.

Members in arrears after 1 July shall lose all privileges of Section membership until such arrears are met and those more than two years in arrears shall be dropped from the Section by the Executive Board.

### GORDON STINE AT ICA MEETING IN NEW DELHI, INDIA

Mr. Gordon Stine, Chief of Missile Support Division is attending the International Cartographic Association meeting being held in New Delhi, India 1 through 14 December 1968. He is presenting a paper entitled "Automation and Personnel at ACIC."

Mr. Stine was appointed by the National ACSM as the United States representative and member to commission #3, of the ICA, "Automation and Cartography." Fourteen countries are represented on this commission.

### INFORMATION BROCHURE ON THE CARTOGRAPHER PROFESSION

The St. Louis ACSM Cartographer Brochure Committee was organized to investigate, prepare and ultimately publish a brochure on the cartographic profession. Organization and membership of the committee will comprise ACIC/ACSM personnel who have experience and background representative of the cartographic profession, and its various disciplines. At the start of the 1968 business year, an objective was approved by the Executive Board. Simply stated, it would be to develop and publish an information brochure promoting the cartographer profession, similar to, but not necessarily restricted to, the brochure published by the ASP entitled. "What About a Career in Photogrammetry?"

Preliminary research of data relating to scope, content, format, preparation, distribution and costs are being undertaken by committee chairman Edward J. Bronczyk. Liaison with Cartography Division, ACSM and the National Office has been established relative to coordination, ultimate distribution and costs. Various organizations, companies and individuals in the MC & G community will be approached for their possible input. At this time, Bartley Higgins - ACDEQ, Richard Laverty - ACODA and Gene Knight - ACDMST have accepted committee positions.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

According to our last bank statements which balances our books, we have \$184.40 in our checking account and \$1,033.45 in our Arsenal Credit Union savings account, for a grand total of \$1,217.85. Since we have placed \$1,000.00 in the Arsenal Credit Union last February, we have earned \$33.45 in dividends.

The law requires any savings depository to report to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, all dividend or interest earnings over \$10.00. Normally, with individuals, this is reported by the persons name and Social Security number. Since we cannot be identified by any specific individual, nor Social Security number, we are, therefore, required to file for a non-profit organization identification number. This will be a permanent number so long as our local section is in existence.

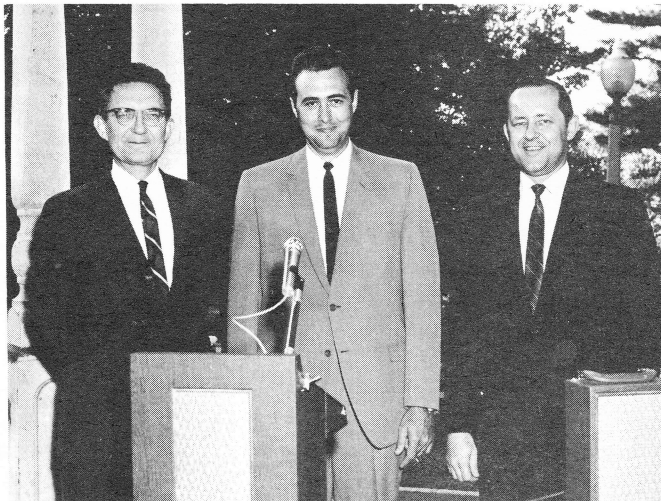
We are presently in the process of filing for this identification number.

## 1969 ASP/ACSM CONVENTION

The annual ASP/ACSM meeting will be held next spring in Washington D.C. at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Keep the dates of March 9 through 14th open for this event.

**ROBERT ZIMMER**  
Treasurer

### SOME CANDID SHOTS OF THE OPEN AIR BARBEQUE AND BEER BASH HELD AT CARONDELET PARK ON 27 JUNE 1968



MR. SID SHERMAN (Left) and MR. JOHN KRISTMANN (Right) Newly elected members of the board of directors of the St. Louis Section ACSM. MR. FRANK ROTH (Center), last year's president.

## THE LAST REVISION

Cartographers and Engravers  
Are men of skill and vision,  
At least they are until they hear  
That challenging word - REVISION.

Cartographer with practiced eye  
Surveys his grand design,  
Engraver then expertly draws  
Each complicated.

"Complete," they sigh contentedly,  
Miraculous precision.  
Oh optimists. Tomorrow brings.  
A new idea - REVISION.

Revision One adds this new piece  
Revision Two improves it.  
Revision Three makes it just right,  
Revision four - removes it.

"You can't do this, you can't do that"  
"We'll wait for a decision"  
"But in the meantime just revise"  
That last revised revision".

Revise, Revise, the very word  
Fills Cartographers with dread  
Tho die they must, they'll be advised  
To make dam sure they're dead.

And trust that God is perfect  
When He makes His decision,  
If once they earn their wings they hope  
There'll be no last - REVISION.

Re-revised by an "Author Unknown"  
Engineering Graphics - K & E

MAY THE WONDERFUL BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS  
BE WITH YOU THROUGHOUT  
THE NEW YEAR

