

## CLUB NEWS AUGUST 25TH, 2016

President **Mike Hummel** chaired today's meeting.

**Matt Baker** offered the invocation

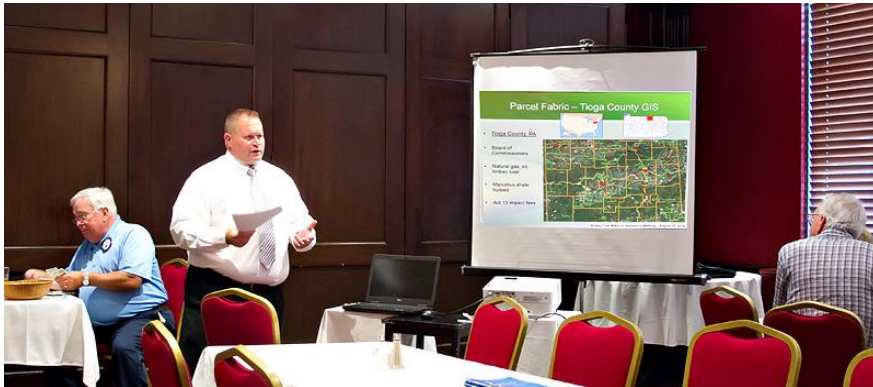
We sang "God Bless America" accompanied by **Pat Davis** at the piano.

Guests:

There were none today.

### PROGRAM: PARCEL FABRIC - TIOGA COUNTY GIS

**Natalie Kennedy** introduced Scott Zubek, our program presenter today. Scott is the Tioga County GIS Services Department Director. He currently is certified as a Geographic Information Systems Professional and has a BA in History and Geography and a MA in Geographic Information Systems.



Scott's presentation included background on the history of GIS use in Tioga County for land survey, Real Estate tax base, and such issues related to roadway and other infrastructure throughout the county.

Scott brought the club members present at the meeting up to date with the latest addition to the county's GIS - Parcel Fabric. That term refers to a new method for parcel management that helps governments by replacing manual editing of information showing the extent, value, and ownership of land, especially for taxation with a geospatially integrated data model. The parcel fabric, a composite group layer, manages the spatial and topological relationships inherent in cadastral data. The parcel data model conforms to a set of rules that continually refine existing parcel data and make land information easier to edit, track, and share throughout the organization (county government) and with the public.

Bottom line: Parcel Fabric gives the public the best "picture" for more accurate land ownership data. Also, the county system using parcel fabric makes it easier for county staff workers responsible maintaining such data to update that more facilely and accurately.

This new addition to the county GIS will go online to the public a month from now.



**Natalie Kennedy   Scott Zubek   Mike Hummel**

#### Club Announcements

**Teri Carson** announced that the club's fall road clean up of a section of Route 287 will take place on Thursday, October 6, 2016. We'll meet at the DCNR Office south of Nessmuk Lake on Route 287 at 5 PM. Teri circulated a sign-up sheet for the event.

It was announced that **Pat Davis** along with pianists David Knaus, Sharon Humbert, and clarinetist David Driscoll will play in this year's Hamilton-Gibson Productions event "Dueling Pianos" on Sunday, August 28th, at 2:30 PM.

#### Secretary's Report:

The Ellicott City, MD, flood relief project has thus far resulted in just over \$1000 in donations! Specifically around \$200 recently was added because of Jim Paxson's collecting at the most recent Chamber of Commerce meeting. **Jim Tutak** estimates the club's final collection for this fund will be in the \$1200 range. Collections will end in early September.

SAA - Fines and Happy Bucks: SAA **Tim McBride** collected.

Several members - **Matt DeCamp** (20), **Ardell Thomas** (52), and **Bill Yacovissi** (40) - were happy to announce their significant wedding anniversaries. **Caleb Williams** was happy to have done a Rotary "make up" meeting at a Virginia Beach Rotary Club.

**50/50** this month benefits Ellicott City Flood Relief Fund. The 50/50 winner today was **Matt Baker**, who asked that his winnings be contributed to the flood relief fund. The Wheel Spin went to **Ardell Thomas** - he's to attend a club board meeting.

Club members responsible for the next 2 club meeting programs are **John Johnston** and **Tim McBride**. Three weeks from now the District Governor will visit the club.

