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"I would like to stress that everyone in our group should join the AUGI if they haven't already. There is a forum for everyone to either ask a question or if you know what you are doing you can help someone else!" ❖Ron K.

HOT AutoCAD Tip

Cadalyt Tips & Tools, Tip #3273, 9/27/09

Using fractions enters a true distance, unlike manually typing the distance and rounding it.

Mike Thorne sends an alternate method for entering distances. "Try entering distances of inches in a drawing set up for feet by using fractions like 4/12 for 4". Using fractions enters a true distance (AutoCAD does the math for you), unlike manually typing the distance and rounding it to .33 or .3333 feet. This ensures the precision of your drafting."

Note: This is a method that can be used regardless of the units. The distance will be more accurate and you don't have to memorize the decimal equivalent. ❖LB

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009

5:30 PM at Delta Engineering Systems,
1438 Hartnell Avenue, Redding

Proposed Agenda

OFFICER REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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DEMONSTRATION:

- TBD -

50/50 RAFFLE!

NO WINNER YET SO THE PRIZE IS GROWING!

*Beverages and cookies provided by Tim Corey,
the group provides PIZZA each month!*

**Next month's meeting:
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009**

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Another **HOT** AutoCAD Tip

Cadalyt Tips & Tools, Tip #3266, 9/20/09

Karl Hill gives us a quick reminder of a command that's been around awhile, but appears to be missing from the ribbons in AutoCAD 2010.

"The REVERT command, which I use quite often, can still be launched by typing Revert at the command prompt. (It used to be in Express Tools menu>File Tools>Revert to Original.) This command closes your drawing and reopens it at the point of the last Save. You might wonder, Why not just use the Undo command? Unfortunately, that doesn't always produce the expected results, particularly in Civil 3D. Sometimes the Undo command doesn't completely reverse everything you expect it to, since some of the Civil 3D commands have many small subcommands inside them.

"Revert is a great command to use when you want to try a possible design alternative. Always save your drawing at a point that you want to get back to before you proceed. Then you can type REVERT to get back, or if you like your newly created design, just save it as usual."

Note: This command closes your file without saving it, assuming you have made changes since your last save. When you use the Revert command, you will be prompted to confirm to abandon changes before the drawing is closed and reopened. Be careful using this command; depending on when you saved last, you could lose more of your work than you remember! ♣LB

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Greg, ph. 530-221-4090. ♣GF