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### **Spring News**

## **Enjoy the warmer weather and have a great Spring!**

Spring brings on new business opportunities and projects with the winter thaw and there is no better time to make sure your instruments are in peak shape. Get your gear 100% up-to-date and ready for another upcoming season in the field. Contact our service repair for clean, re-lube, calibrations and repairs.

#### Did you know: "According to Gunter"

Edmund Gunter (1581 – 10 December 1626), was an English clergyman, mathematician, geometer and astronomer [1] of Welsh descent. He is best remembered for his mathematical contributions which include the invention of the Gunter's chain, the Gunter's quadrant, and the Gunter's scale.

Gunter's interest in geometry led him to develop a method of surveying using trilateration. Linear measurements could be taken between topographical features such as corners of a field, and using trilateration the field or other area



could be plotted on a plane, and its area calculated. A chain 66 feet (20 m) long, with intermediate measurements indicated, was chosen for the purpose, and is called Gunter's chain. The length of the chain chosen, 66 feet (20 m), being called a chain gives a unit easily converted to area.[9] Therefore, a parcel of 10 square chains gives 1 acre. The area of any parcel measured in chains will thereby be easily calculated.

According to Gunter, used as a phase....

Indicates and/or emphasizes that something is correct, right, or reliable. Considered the American equivalent of the British phrase, "according to Cocker." Refers to 16th-century English mathematician Edmund Gunter. Now that I've measured this point with my R10-2 five times, I am quite sure it's free of errors and completed according to Gunter! (Thanks to our own Tom Bryant, PLS for this article)

#### **Upcoming Events & Shows**

Seiler will be exhibiting and guest speaking across the Midwest this spring and upcoming summer!

Spring GIS Workshops - Don't miss them- Register Soon!

#### 2019 Mapping/GIS Spring Showcases

- April, 11 <u>Indianapolis, IN</u>
- April 18 Wheaton, IL
- May 2 <u>Ames, IA</u>
- May 9 <u>Menomonee Falls, WI</u>
- June 4 Mission, KS
- St. Louis Coming Soon

Esri Midwest User Conference #MWUC - Seiler is a Silver Sponsor.

• April, 16 2019 - St. Louis

Ruekert-Mielke Seminars - Seiler Presenting

April, 24 2019 - Waukesha, WI

Find more places we will be this Spring! Check out our **Events Page Here** 







#### JUST A REMINDER...

Our 2019 Photo Contest is in full swing! Click below for details and how you can submit and WIN.

**Photo Contest** 

Did you know Seiler has approved state contracts for Quantity Purchases with.. Wisconsin, Nebraska and Indiana Departments of Transportation?







Note: Pricing on these contracts extends to counties, municipalities or other Governmental bodies.

**Wisconsin** #395002-M18-0510086-000-01 **Indiana** QPA #29424

Nebraska 15063OC

#### **GET TO KNOW US!**

Meet Joe Madej - Mapping GIS Technical Support and Trimble Certified Trainer.

Joe is based out of our St. Louis office and he handles all the mapping and GIS tech support/training for the southern half of our Seiler Midwest territories.

Joe has been with the Seiler team for four years and has a Bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville in Science, with specialization in GIS. Joe has an adorable 11 month old son named Maverick and a beautiful wife, Amy



who is a teacher and artist. In his free time, Joe likes to run around chasing his son, and also run for sport. He has completed five (5) half marathons and is an avid St Louis Blues hockey fan! If you need technical support for Mapping GIS or would like to set up some custom training for you or your staff please contact him at: 314-348-9852 or email.



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