

Editorial

The extremely untimely death of Thomas Lucke on February 28th of this year left the *Park Science* editorial board with a gaping hole. Tom had been a volunteer – offering to share the fruits of his careful reading of law journals as they apply to park matters. He read these journals voraciously; he extracted their Parks-related meat; he translated it into words we all could understand.

Your editor chose not to rush out and attempt to fill the board's vacancy. She has always found that volunteers tend to work harder and to add a personal cachet that gives a little different spin to the whole operation.

Sure enough. The lilies-of-the-field syndrome proved itself again. Within two weeks the phone rang and it was Harvey Fleet, Chief, Digital Cartography Branch, GIS Division at the NPS Denver Service Center, asking if he might have a little corner of *Park Science* with its own standing head for dealing with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) matters. (The response to his article in the Spring 1987 issue had encouraged him to make his bid.)

Not wishing to offend the gods by looking a gift lily in the mouth, we accepted forthwith. So Harvey Fleet is our new board member, and he welcomes both questions and information in his area of expertise.