East Tennessee Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2013-2014

General Information

Official Year: January - December

Mailing Address:
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Dues Information:
Full Member: $15.00
Associate: n/a
Student: $7.50
Emeritus: $7.50
Life: $0.00
Affiliate: $75.00

Charter Date: 26 October 1960

Science Teacher Workshop? yes
Held: Periodically
Last workshop: Spring 2002
Average number of teachers attending: varies based on school district

Collaboration with other societies? yes
Collaborations: ANS Chapter with joint meetings. Last such joint meeting was 10/20/2013, organized by ETC-HPS with speaker from DOE.

Website: http://www.hpschapters.org/etchps/

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Jeff Chapman
President-elect: Scott Schwahn
Secretary: Cecilia Greene
Treasurer: Duane Quayle
Secretary-elect: Jessica Vudragovich (non-HPS)
Council Member: Manuel Diaz
Council Member: Elizabeth Gillenwalters
Council Member: Rick Greene
Past President: Tom Hansen (non-HPS)
Webmaster: Carl Efird (non-HPS)

Director Liaison: Sarah Roberts

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? no

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? yes
Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption? yes
IRS tax exemption granted? yes
Type of IRS tax exemption: 501-C-4
Tax Exemption application done by: self

Insurance? yes

Willing to share IRS paperwork? yes

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 65
non-Members: 37
Total: 102

ABHP Certified: 34
NRRPT Certified: 28

Meetings/Activities:
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(Aug-13 to Jul-14)

Aug '13 Meeting Topic: Annual Chapter Picnic
Type: Social
Speaker: Tom Hansen, President
Attendance: 35

Sep '13 Meeting Topic: Mercury Use at ORNL
Type: Social, Technical
Speaker: Scott Brooks
Type: Technical
Speaker: Nolan Hertel
Attendance: 22

Nov ’13 Meeting Topic: Joint meeting with ANS, History of Oak Ridge, the Manhattan Project, and the Y-12 site.
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: D. Ray Smith
Attendance: 37

Dec ’13 Meeting Topic: Vendor Appreciation meeting
Type: Annual, Social
Speaker: chapter affiliates
Attendance: 150

Jan ’14 Meeting Topic: no meeting [weather]
Type:
Attendance:

Feb ’14 Meeting Topic: Back to School - Contemporary Methods, Issues, and Concepts in the Radiological and Nuclear Sciences
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Various
Attendance: 65

Mar ’14 Meeting Topic: Annual Business Meeting
Type: Annual, Technical
Speaker: Jeff Chapman
Attendance: 21

Apr ’14 Meeting Topic: Executive Council
Type: Executive Council
Speaker: None
Attendance: 4

May ’14 Meeting Topic: President-Elect Visit
Type: Technical
Speaker: Barbara Hamrick
Attendance: 43
Comments

Application for incorporation in State of TN is in-progress

This Chapter report was created on 6 June 2014 by Scott O. Schwahn.