

# Lake Mead Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2007–2008

## General Information

**Official Year:** July – June

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

Plenary: \$20.00  
Associate: n/a  
Student: n/a  
Emeritus: n/a  
Life: n/a  
Affiliate: n/a

**Charter Date:** 1961

**Science Teacher Workshop?** no

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: Women in Nuclear, Nevada section of ANS, ASCE, ASME, IEEE, ICOSE

**Web site:** <http://www.hps1.org/chapters/lm/>

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Dixie O'Dou

**President–Elect:** Jeff Tappen

**Secretary:** Gary Snodgrass (non–HPS)

**Treasurer:** Lynn Anspaugh

**Council Member:** Tom Karl (non–HPS)

**Council Member:** Rajah Montgomery

**Council Member:** Robert Hayes

**Election Chair:** Maryla Wasiolek

**Past President:** Steven Curtis

**Director Liaison:** Michael Lewandowski

# Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

**Applied for Incorporation?** no

**Applied for an Employer Identification Number?** no

**Insurance?** no

**Willing to share IRS paperwork?** yes

# Chapter Membership & Certifications

**HPS Members:** 35

**non-Members:** 50

**Total:** 85

**ABHP Certified:** 14

**NRRPT Certified:** none

# Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-07 to Jul-08)

**Sep '07 Meeting Topic:** Community Environmental Monitoring Program

Type: Technical

Speaker: Ted Hartwell

Attendance: 10

**Oct '07 Meeting Topic:** Canberra Equipment Demonstration

Type: Technical

Speaker: Jim Barstow

Attendance: 15

**Nov '07 Meeting Topic:** 99mTc Radioactive Dispersal Device Exercise

Type: Technical

Speaker: Richard Brenner

Attendance: 8

**Dec '07 Meeting Topic:** Policy Implications of Nevada Government

Type: Annual

Speaker: Bob Beers

Attendance: 50

**Jan '08 Meeting Topic:** Radiation Safety at the Radiochemistry Labs at UNLV

Type: Annual, Technical, Joint  
Speaker: Tom O'Dou  
Attendance: 35

**Feb '08 Meeting Topic:** Nevada Waste Projects Office

Type: Technical  
Speaker: Steve Frischman  
Attendance: 25

**Mar '08 Meeting Topic:** Why No One Believes Us: Cognitive Neuroscience and Radiation

Type: Technical  
Speaker: Richard Toohey  
Attendance: 37

**Apr '08 Meeting Topic:** Update on the Nuclear Industry and NEI

Type: Technical  
Speaker: Paul Seidler  
Attendance: 20

## Comments

The Lake Mead Chapter had a very successful year. We were able to have a technical program every month and the attendance increased during the spring events. Our membership remains relatively inactive, but we are making inroads into attracting back to the Chapter with technical programs. In the coming year, our emphasis on increasing membership participation will be a top priority.

The Chapter was instrumental in two major outreach programs. The Nuclear Science Boy Scout Merit Badge program was very successful. We ran the first two iterations of the class in November 07 and May 08. The result was that 56 Boy Scouts earned the Nuclear Science merit badge and 3 Girl Scouts attended the day-long event. We are committed to supporting this event twice a year for the foreseeable future.

Our members continue to be active in the National HPS and we have a very strong student section. In addition, we held a CHP test at our meeting room on the campus of UNLV in July 07 and will host another one in July 08.

This Chapter report was created on 30 May 2008 by Steven Curtis.