# Virginia Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2014-2015

### **General Information**

Official Year: June - May

#### **Mailing Address:**

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#### **Dues Information:**

Full Member: \$15.00

Associate: n/a Student: \$10.00 Emeritus: n/a Life: n/a

Affiliate: \$150.00

Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Between \$1,000 and \$10,000

**Charter Date:** July 1975

#### Science Teacher Workshop? yes

Held: Regularly

Frequency: 4 day STW annually (2014 was cancelled)

Last workshop: July 22-26, 2013

Average number of teachers attending: 35

#### Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: Virginia Section of the American Nuclear Society, North American Young Generation Nuclear (NA-YGN), and Women in Nuclear, Local Chapter (WIN-LC)

Website: http://hpschapters.org/vahps/

## **Chapter Leadership & Officers**

**President:** Greg Komp

**President-elect:** Andrea Geyer **Secretary:** George Kharashvili

**Treasurer:** Bob May

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Past President: Brian Hinderliter

Eastern Council Member: Crystal Levenson Central Council Member: Les Foldesi Western Council Member: Rick Piccolo Science Teacher Coordinator: Carl Tarantino Science Teacher Coordinator: Keith Welch

**ANS Liaison:** James Lovedahl

**Director Liaison:** Elizabeth Gillenwalters

## **Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status**

Applied for Incorporation? no

**Applied for an Employer Identification Number?** yes Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption? no IRS tax exemption granted?

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? no

## **Chapter Membership & Certifications**

**HPS Members:** 27 **non-Members:** 18

**Total:** 45

**ABHP Certified:** 9 **NRRPT Certified:** 4

# Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-14 to Jul-15)

Nov '14 Meeting Topic: Chapter Revival, Elections, HPS Midyear

Planning

Type: Annual, Social, Other

Speaker: George Kharashvili, Greg Komp, Andrea Geyer, Bob May

Attendance: 22

**Feb '15 Meeting Topic:** VA Chapter Social at the HPS Midyear in

Norfolk Type: Social

Speaker: Greg Komp, Andrea Geyer

Attendance: 25

Apr '15 Meeting Topic: Annual Meeting, HPS President Elect Visit

Type: Annual, Social, Technical, Executive Council, Other

Speaker: Greg Komp, Vahek Vylet, Les Foldesi, George Kharashvili,

Bob May, Nancy Kirner

Attendance: 19

## **Comments**

Virginia Chapter is back to the normal functioning mode after a period of relative inactivity. We have new members, elected new officers, held a couple of successful meetings, keeping the website up to date with the activities. Thanks to HPS for their support! Special thanks to Ruedi Birenheide for his assistance with the website!

This Chapter report was created on 17 June 2015 by George Kharashvili.