

Western Pennsylvania Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2006–2007

General Information

Official Year: July – June

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Plenary: \$10.00
Associate: \$0
Student: \$0
Emeritus: \$0
Life: \$0
Affiliate: \$0

Charter Date: 1964

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: AAPM; ANS

Web site: none

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Vacant

President–Elect: Vacant

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Reginald A. Ney

Past President: Megan G. Marks

Director Liaison: Ali Simpkins

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? yes

Incorporation granted: yes
Incorporation state: Pennsylvania

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: 55
non-Members: 38
Total: 93

ABHP Certified: 17
NRRPT Certified: 10

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-06 to Jul-07)

Mar '07 Meeting Topic: Medical Response to Radiation Incidents
Type: Technical
Speaker: Kevin Nelson
Attendance: 20

May '07 Meeting Topic: Marie Curie in Western Pennsylvania
Type: Technical, Other
Speaker: Joel O. Lubenau
Attendance: 10

Comments

The Chapter has been relatively inactive for the past several years due to an unwillingness on the part of the membership to serve in office and to attend meetings when they are organized. There are currently no officers for the Chapter other than myself (Reginald Ney) who has been Executive Secretary for more than 30 years, and who is now serving as Treasurer.

The current membership is aging, and many of them have already served as officers in the Chapter. They are not interested in serving in those capacities again; however, I think that I can

get them to serve in a mentoring capacity to those who might have an interest in doing some things for the Chapter, but are not ready to take the reins. Although we no longer have convenient sources of new members as we had in the past, there are still some sources of new members which we will have to explore. We have had several new members join in the past year who seem to be interested in serving the Chapter. I am planning to work with them in the coming year to establish a program for the Chapter and to familiarize them with the operation of the Chapter so that they may help to reinvigorate the organization. It will be a slow process, so do not expect rapid changes.

Please keep in mind that I am trying to do this "at a distance" since my presence is required in Florida to care for my elderly father. However, that will not stop me. I will get things done.

Reginald Ney
Chapter Executive Secretary/ Treasurer

This Chapter report was created on June 25, 2007 by Reginald A Ney.