



Cascade Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2018 - 2019

General Information

Official Year: June - May

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Full Member: \$35.00
Associate: n/a
Student: \$20.00
Emeritus: \$20.00
Life: \$0.00
Affiliate: \$200.00
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Between \$1,000 and \$10,000

Charter Date: May 1973

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? no

Website: <http://hpschapters.org/cascade/>

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Mike Brennan (non-HPS)

President-elect: Vacant

Secretary: April Sams (non-HPS)

Treasurer: James E Tarpinian

Executive Committee: John Gough

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Director Liaison: Jeffrey Whicker

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? no

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? no

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? no

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 30

non-Members: 34

Total: 64

ABHP Certified: 15

NRRPT Certified: No data

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-18 to Jul-19)

April '19 Meeting Topic: Annual E. Dale Trout Memorial

Type: Annual, Technical, Executive Council

Speakers: Eric Goldin, Mitch Mannino, Stephanie Gee, Heather Kreiser, Chris Kulah, George Ng

Attendance: 26

Nov '18 Meeting Topic: Fall chapter meeting

Type: Technical

Speaker: Speakers: Mike Brennan, John Gough, Delvan Nevill, Todd Jokerst and Wayne Lei.

Attendance 43

May '18 Meeting Topic: Annual E. Dale Trout

Type: Annual, Technical

Speaker: Nolan Hertel, Stephanie Gee, Jessica Curtis, Delvan Nevill, Steven Czyz, Mario Gomez-Fernandez

Attendance: 32

Comments

It has become increasingly difficult to find candidates for officers that are members of HPS. As a consequence, for the last several years the Chapter leaders have not always been HPS members. As a result the Chapter has not been actively submitting Chapter reports or HPS news articles.

The chapter has broad geographic coverage west of the Cascades in Washington and Oregon. The chapter has found that having two meetings a year, a Fall meeting in the Olympia, WA area and a Spring meeting in the Portland, OR area, is a formula that works.

Chapter membership is steadily declining and attendance at meetings has been generally around 30 - 40. Total chapter membership is around 60 and continues to decline. The chapter treasury is very lean. We could not survive on membership dues alone. We heavily rely on and appreciate the financial support and meeting participation of our affiliates.

The chapter welcomes and encourages students to give presentations and that has been very popular. The students are awarded a \$100 stipend and some of those funds have been generously donated by individual Chapter members.

This Chapter report was created on 3 September 2019 by James E Tarpinian.