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Welcome to the January Newsletter



December Program Meeting

The East Tennessee Chapter of the Health Physics Society held its annual vendors' dinner meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2006. This year's meeting was held in the Grand Room of Rothchild's Catering at Baron's Place, 8807 Kingston Pike in Knoxville, Tennessee. There were approximately 25 vendors and over 150 area health physicists and guests present over the course of the evening. Once again, this meeting was the best attended meeting of the year for member health physicists supporting DOE, TVA, local, and national commercial activities pertaining to the field of radiation protection and Homeland Security. The best feature of this meeting---besides the wildly popular raffle---is the opportunity to peruse the vendor booths, meet with supplier representatives, and introduce new product lines and services. The majority of participating vendors have reported the meeting to be an effective component of their annual marketing strategy.

After dinner, each vendor was given a few minutes to introduce its products and services, followed by the raffle of their gift(s). This year there was even a special raffle for members who updated their membership information at the meeting. Lastly the raffle for the "door prizes" was held. Member, guests and vendors were able to participate in the raffle and very nice gifts including gift baskets and gift cards were presented by the vendors. Many of the vendors that attended the meeting have a hyperlink to their website from the ETCHPS website.

This year the ETCHPS will host the National Health Physics Society's Midyear meeting in Knoxville January 21 – 24. We encourage you to participate in these exciting events.

Erika Bailey
ETCHPS Secretary-elect

2007 Midyear Topical Meeting

Knoxville, TN - January 21-24, 2007.



Visit the Official Website at http://www.hpschapters.org/etchps/2007_Midyear/2007MY.html. We look forward to a very successful HPS Mid-Year Meeting.

Education Committee

The ETCHPS NRRPT certification exam prep review is currently in progress on Monday Evenings from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM running through February 5th. The meeting place is at SAIC, 301 Laboratory Rd., Oak Ridge. The course reviews a number of relevant topics for those preparing for the exam, which will be given Feb 10th. If you are interested in participating in the last few review classes please send an email to Tom Rucker (ruckert@saic.com) with the following information.

- Name, phone number, preferred email address.

ABHP APPLICATION REMINDER: Complete applications to take either part of the 2007 ABHP examination must be filed with the Executive Secretary postmarked no later than January 15, 2007. More information can be found at:

www.hps1.org/aaahp/abhp/prospect.htm#

Tom Rucker
ETCHPS Council

2006 ABHP Certification Exam Results

Congratulations are in order for two ETCHPS members:

Tonya Bernhardt successfully completed Part 1 of of the certification exam.

Dale Perkins successfully completed the exam and is eligible for certification.

Upcoming ETCHPS Meetings

January 21-24, 2007 - The [Midyear Topical Meeting](#) -- Decontamination, Decommissioning, Environmental Cleanup

February 20, 2007 - Annual ETCHPS Business Meeting -- location TBD

March 13, 2007 - Joint meeting with ANS -- speaker will be Dr. Chet Ramsey, director of medical physics at the Thompson Cancer Center. Location is TBD.

Safety Image of the Month

Buckleigh always wears his seatbelt and you should too!



Member Database

The new member data base is up and running. All active members (those who are current with 2006 and/or 2007 dues) should have received an email alerting you that your name and email have been added to the database and you have been approved for membership. You will need to login to verify/update your information and to vote for the upcoming election using the username listed in the email along with your old website login password. If you forgot your old password, you can request from the member database login screen to reset your password.

If you are not currently an active member, you can pay your dues and become active quite easily...

Dues Information

Paypal seems to be up and running again. You can make 2007 dues payable via check or use Paypal.

In addition, the council has requested that all members pay their dues for 2007 by March 31, 2007.

Thanks for your support.

To send in your dues via the USPS, please make your check payable to: ETCHPS, and address your envelope to:

ETCHPS
P.O. Box 7006
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-7006

Due fees are as follows:

Plenary	\$15.00
Fellow	\$15.00
Student	\$ 7.50
Member Emeritus	\$ 7.50
Life Member	No Dues

If you have any questions about your dues, or would like to know your status, please feel free to e-mail me Duane Quayle (drquayle@shonka.com) or give me a call at (865) 481-0808

Duane Quayle
ETCHPS Secretary