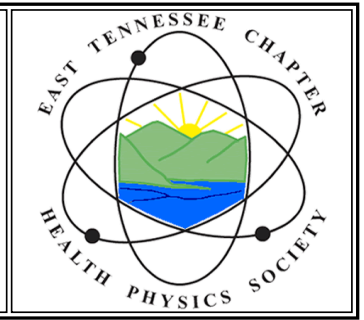


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Welcome to the January Newsletter



Winter in Cades Cove

December Program Meeting Information

The East Tennessee Chapter of the Health Physics Society held its annual vendors meeting on Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at Rothchild's Catering & Conference Center in Knoxville, Tennessee. Approximately 125 ETCCHPS members, guests, and vendors were in attendance. Michele Landis and Tom Rucker operated the registration table. James East coordinated the grand prize drawing. David McLaughlin distributed 2008 election ballots. Joe Alvarez served as the primary emcee. Twenty-one (21) vendors participated in the meeting. One announcement preceded dinner: The next chapter program meeting will be on January 15, 2008 and will feature President-elect Dick Toohey.

Dinner was served at approximately 6:30 PM. The buffet style menu included:

- Mixed greens with ranch, vinaigrette, or blue cheese dressing.
- Pecan crusted chicken breast with sautéed leeks, mushrooms, and herbs.
- Sliced beef.
- Spinach soufflé.
- Grilled vegetable medley.
- Garlic herbed mashed new red potatoes.
- Yeast rolls.
- Chocolate chip-pecan pie, Boston crème pie, and Key lime cake.

After dinner Tom Rucker introduced and thanked the participating vendors. He cycled through the booths and the following door prizes were raffled:

- Canberra Industries \$50 Gift Card to Home Depot
- CHP Consultants Operating replica of a vintage Pogo Stick
- DeNuke Services 3 Gift Baskets
- DEQ Technical Sales Set of walkie-talkies and a Nikon camera.
- Eberline Services \$50 Gift Card to Regal Cinemas
- Global Dosimetry \$50 Gift Card to Best Buys
- IcX Radiation \$50 Gift Card to Home Depot; \$50 Gift Card to Outback Restaurant
- Kelly Services Remote control vehicles
- Millennium Services \$50 Gift Card to Best Buys
- ORAU/IEAV \$50 Gift Card to Flat Water Grill
- ORTEC \$100 American Express Gift Card
- Paragon 2 Boxes of Golf Balls
- Philotechnics \$50 Gift Card to Aubrey's Restaurant
- Phoenix Scientific 2 Home Depot Gift Cards; Turbo Tax; and an Extension Cord
- Protean Instruments Gift Card to Copper Cellar Restaurants

- Pulcir: A toy missile launcher
- Safety and Ecology Corporation \$50 Gift Card to Lowe's
- Spectrum Technologies \$50 Gift Card to Red Lobster
- Teledyne Brown 2 \$50 Gift Cards to Red Lobster & chocolates
- Thermo Fisher Scientific \$50 Gift Card to Dick's Sporting Goods
- Women in Nuclear Fitness Gift Basket including passes to Court South

The following six door prizes provided by the East Tennessee Chapter of the Health Physics Society were raffled:

- Bluetooth phone headset
 - Digital photograph keychain
 - Digital photograph picture frame.
 - Two \$50 American Express Gift Cards
 - Grand Prize: 32" High Definition LCD Television
- The grand prize was won by An Yu

2008 ELECTIONS

The 2008 election period closes on Friday January 11th. The winners will be announced at the February business meeting.

Upcoming ETCHPS Meetings

January 15, 2007 -

Speaker will be Dick Toohey, president-elect of the HPS. The title of his presentation is "Why No One Believes Us: Cognitive Neuroscience and Radiation Risk."

The meeting will be held at the Sagebrush Steakhouse in Oak Ridge. The social period will begin at 5:30, dinner will be served at 6:00 and the presentation will follow.

February 18, 2007 -

The Annual Business meeting will be held tentatively at the Oak Ridge library. Please check the website for updated information.

Dues Information (Paypal is Now Active)

The chapter requests that all dues be paid by March 31st of each year - please send them in immediately if you are past due. If you are unsure if you have paid your dues, please email the chapter Secretary [Erika Bailey](#).

The chapter can now accept dues with Paypal. Just follow this [Paypal link](#) and login to your paypal account. If you do not have a Paypal account it is very easy to create one. As soon as you login using the link above, there will be a 'Pay Now' button.

If you still wish to pay dues via check, please make your check payable to ETCHPS and address your envelope to:

ETCHPS
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Membership fees are as follows:

Plenary \$15.00

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

Thanks for your support.

Erika Bailey
ETCHPS Secretary