



2012 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

PROGRAM MEETINGS

Note that there will not be a program meeting in July, as many members will be attending the National Health Physics conference this month.

The April 2012 program meeting consisted of two one-half day technical sessions honoring James E. Turner. The first James E. Turner Memorial Symposium was held on 18 and 19 April at the Oak Ridge Associated University, and included technical presentations by students from Georgia Tech and the University of Florida.

The May 2012 program meeting was held at Teledyne Brown in Knoxville. Keith Jeter and Rebecca Charles acted as hosts and tour guides. Twenty members and guests were guided through the facility receiving area, where samples are bar coded; through the sample prep area, where samples are processed for various counting protocols; and through the count room, equipped with several types of laboratory counting equipment.

The June 2012 program meeting was held at Lincoln's Sports Bar in Oak Ridge. Alex Boerner narrated a presentation on his experiences as a delegate to IRPA 1, entitled "From Knoxville to Glasgow: Perspectives of an Appreciative IRPA 13 Delegate." Twenty-eight members and guests were in attendance. Mr. Boerner noted that a more in-depth description of the IRPA conference can be found in the July 2012 HPS Newsletter. Following the technical review of the conference, those in attendance were treated to a travelogue of Scotland.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

2012 CHP Exam Prep Course

The chapter expresses its gratitude to Innovative Training Solutions, especially Chris and Mark Jerger for hosting our CHP exam prep course in their West Knoxville training facility. Thanks also to chapter members Debra McCroskey, Tom Rucker, Dave McLaughlin, James East, Dick Toohey, Abu Ahmed, Glenn Marshall, John Hampshire, Mark McHugh, and Jeff Chapman who represented us so well in compiling and presenting course materials.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Stay tuned for announcements of upcoming social events. The **chapter picnic** is coming in September, with specific date and venue to be announced later. The highlight of the year, the **Vendor's Meeting**, is scheduled for **December 6th** at Rothchild's.