

Virginia Chapter of the Health Physics Society



Virginia Chapter of HPS held its 40th Anniversary Celebration meeting in Virginia Beach on April 30th, 2016. 25 chapter members and guests attended the meeting.

Chapter president Greg Komp opened the meeting and gave a chapter update. At the moment the chapter had 30 paying members, 2 more paid during the meeting.

There were a couple of announcements: 1) HPS annual meeting is in Spokane and mid-year - in Bethesda MD, 2) North Anna Power Station in Mineral VA will be an exam site for the ABHP exam 7/18/2016 and the NRRPT exam 8/13/2016.

Carl Tarantino was assigned to chair the nominating committee - we elect 3 officers this year: president-elect, treasurer, and the executive council's central region representative.

Greg Komp gave a talk on behalf of Daniel Blumenthal "Radiation Operation Support Specialists"

Otto Raabe gave his talk titled "The Radiation Carcinogenesis Paradox". Otto received an honorarium from the VA Chapter, which was made possible by a grant by the health Physics Society.

HPS President-elect Bob Cherry gave his talk titled "Licensing Legacy Depleted Uranium on Army Ranges"

Maya Keller conducted an ABHP exam study session.

Gus Potter gave his talk titled "Occupational Internal Dosimetry - A Comprehensive Review".