Virginia Chapter of the Health Physics Society



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Hello Virginia Health Physics Society Members,

We are happy to report that the VA Chapter of the HPS has been rebooted! We had a great time and great attendance at our Hampton Roads meeting in November. Thanks again to George Kharashvili for providing the jumpstart. We had many new members join the chapter and new leadership was nominated and elected, http://hpschapters.org/vahps/officers.php3.

We would like to cordially invite you to two upcoming Virginia Chapter events:

- 1) Virginia HPS Chapter Meet n' Greet Tuesday, February 3rd, 6 PM at California Pizza Kitchen, McArthur Center Mall, Norfolk, VA. (300 Monticello Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23510, Level 1 of mall, 757-622-7190). Please come out so we can all get to know one another and hopefully have a little fun and unwind at the end of the Midyear meeting in Norfolk. We will have a separate section of the restaurant set aside for us. A few appetizers will be provided. You may order anything from the menu or bar separately:)
- 2) <u>Virginia HPS Chapter Spring Meeting</u>- Save the Date, Friday, April 24th Richmond VA. Venue and details will be forth-coming. Here is the tentative schedule:
 - 10-12 Executive Council Meeting
 - 12-1 Lunch/registration
 - 1-4 Technical Sessions including CHP Exam Part II Accelerator problems, other ideas? Let us know!
 - 4-5 Business Meeting
 - 5-6 Social Hour
 - 6-7 Dinner
 - 7-8 Dinner Speaker HPS President Elect- Nancy Kirner

Also, we are completely revising our mailing and membership list. If you need to update your contact information please fill out and send Jim a new copy of the VAHPS Membership application. If you need to renew your membership, we are running a Winter Special – renew now and the membership is valid through June 2016. What a deal!! Here is the link: http://hpschapters.org/vahps/membership.php3

If you have any questions please ask, <u>andrea.geyer@navy.mil</u>. We look forward to seeing all of you at the HPS Midyear meeting in Norfolk, VA as well as at the VA Chapter events!

Sincerely,

Gregory R. Komp, Chapter President Andrea J. Geyer, President - Elect