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March 28–29, 2014

Health Professions Education Building (HPEB) in Bryan, Texas

Pre-registration Deadline is March 14, 2014

The South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society (STC-HPS) will be hosting the Annual Student Paper Presentations and Annual Business Meeting in Bryan/College Station, TX, on Saturday March 29, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This meeting fulfills one of the primary goals of our Chapter in aiding in research, education, and financial assistance opportunities for college and university students in the fields of health physics and radiation protection. This meeting encourages the next generation of HPS to present their research projects/papers, and it gives them an opportunity to become more involved with the society and the scientific community.

I highly encourage our chapter members and associates to attend the meeting to support the students and the STC-HPS community. Students will compete for monetary awards for the best paper in each of the following categories: undergraduate, graduate, and associate degree programs, with cash awards for the best student presenters. Come give feedback and encouragement to the students at one of the largest and the best Chapters in the U.S.!

The meeting will take place at the Health Professions Education Building, HPEB Room LL44, at 8447 State Highway 47, Bryan, TX 77807-3260, on the campus of Texas A&M Health Science Center (TAMU-HSC), **not on the main TAMU campus**. See: <http://goo.gl/maps/IO6om> for a map to the meeting site.

The STC Executive Council meeting, which is open to all STC members, will be Friday evening, March 28, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., also at the Health Professions Education Building HPEB Room LL43B, 8447 State Highway 47.

A block of rooms has been reserved for Friday night (March 28) at the [Four Points by Sheraton](#). The hotel is located at 1503 Texas Avenue South, College Station, TX 77840. The hotel rates will be \$104 for a double queen room. Please use the booking link on the STC-HPS website's "[Meeting Registration](#)," page to make your reservations.

Interesting sights to visit in Bryan/College Station include: [George Bush Presidential Library and Museum](#), [Brazos Valley African American Museum](#), Downtown Bryan, [Messina Hof Winery & Resort](#), as well as \$5 movies at Premiere Cinemas and Cinemark.

More details for the meeting and hotel registrations will be on the [STC-HPS website](#).

See you in Bryan!
Sandra Jimenez, President-Elect STC-HPS

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January Affiliate's Fair San Antonio, Texas

By: Janet M. Gutiérrez, DrPH, CHP, STC-HPS Past-President (13-14)

We had an opportunity once again to showcase our affiliates at the January Affiliate's Fair. Barbara Hamrick, the current President-Elect of the Health Physics Society, gave an interesting presentation entitled "Things I don't know about Epidemiology." She reviewed a sample epidemiological study, discussed how to respond to the concerns, and reviewed the analysis steps for different options. This was a good opportunity to look at health physics from a different perspective for many of us. We also had a few minutes to discuss the planning underway for the September 2014 Texas Regulatory Conference. More details will be coming as we get closer to the event.

Part of the strength of our chapter is the participation and support from our affiliates. On behalf of the chapter, we would like to thank all the affiliates who contributed efforts to make the meeting a success and special thanks to those affiliates who provided additional donations for the break refreshments.

- **Suntrac Services: Platinum Level**
- **Quantum Technological Services: Gold Level**
- **Waste Control Specialists: Gold Level**
- **Thermo Fisher Scientific: Gold Level**
- **Mirion Dosimetry Services: Gold Level**
- **Ludlum/Carson Nuclear Gold Level**
- **Energy Labs: Silver Level**
- **Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas: Silver Level**
- **Owens Scientific, Energy Laboratories: Silver Level**
- **Landauer: Silver Level**

We heard from the affiliates about upcoming products and new ventures and a few spent a few minutes to talk about how far we have come, such as radiation detectors from the 1950s.

Institution	Speaker
Waste Control Specialists	Jeff Havlicak
Bionomics	John McCormick
Radiation Technology	Ken Krieger
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Instruments	Denny Cannon
Thermo Fisher Scientific Training, Source Disposal, Leak Testing, Industrial Gauge, etc.	Don Rodriguez
Ray Safe/Owens Scientific	Scott Spencer
Landauer	Ashley Walbridge
Ludlum/Carson Nuclear	Dru Carson
Mirion Technologies	Joel White
Energy Laboratories	Jack Burn



Betty Hall of Owens Scientific and Scott "Nick" Nicholson



Jack Burn of Energy Laboratories

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Kenneth Krieger, CHP, Elected to the Health Physics Society's Board of Directors

By: John P. Hageman, CHP, STC-HPS

Kenneth Krieger, MS, CHP, NRRPT, was recently nominated by our Chapter and was elected to a three year term (2014-2017) to the Health Physics Society's (HPS's) Board of Directors. Ken is the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for Radiation Technology Inc., a small, woman-owned health physics consulting company based in Austin, Texas. Ken Krieger was appointed to the Texas Radiation Advisory Board, by Governor Rick Perry in 2011 as the Industrial-Use-of-Radiation Representative on the 18-member Advisory Board.

Ken started out working with radioactive material in a genetics lab in college with ^{32}P - and ^{35}S -labeled bacteria. In 1988, he went to work for an industrial process control instrumentation manufacturer, Texas Nuclear, where he learned much about radiation and its applications. After earning a Master's in Health Physics from Texas A&M University and becoming a Certified Health Physicist in 1999, he went to work for an environmental remediation company, Earth Tech Inc., where he was the RSO. Here, he functioned as the RSO for remediation projects for the Department of Energy, the Department of Defense, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

After running his own health physics company for a short time, Ken starting working for Radiation Technology as a part-time consultant in 2007. In 2009, he had an opportunity to help review and update the Nuclear Technician program at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco, Texas. After assisting in restoring the TSTC program to prominence, he found consulting to be too time-consuming, so he now works full time at Radiation Technology.

Ken has been a member of the HPS and the American Nuclear Society since 1997. He has served both the South Texas Chapter and the national HPS in many roles. As part of the South Texas Chapter, he has held positions of Treasurer, President-Elect, President, and Past-President, and he is currently Chairman of the Science Teacher Workshop Committee. Nationally he has served on the Program Committee and former Public Education Committee. Ken has also served on the Part II Panel of examiners for the American Board of Health Physics and as Secretary and Director for the American Academy of Health Physics.



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STC-HPS Student Assistance Committee Report, January 17, 2014

By: Linda Morris, Student Assistance Committee Chair

Education Grants

Student Education Grants for financial assistance 2014

As usual, we will be awarding two \$1,000 grants, one to a student working towards an associate degree and one to a student working towards a graduate degree. The deadline to apply is May 30, 2014. Students should attach their transcripts that include their spring 2014 grades. The winners will be announced at the September 2014 STC-HPS meeting in Austin. The Nuclear Engineering faculty at TAMU will be selecting the next Neff-Poston Endowed Scholarship recipient either later this spring or in early summer.

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The HPS is offering travel awards to the national meeting in Baltimore in July 2014. The deadline to apply is March 1. Preference is given to student members who are presenting and willing to work at the conference. Small monetary stipends may be awarded to STC-HPS student members.

Science Fair Participation

STC members are wonderful! We have a good group of members who have volunteered to help with this year's effort. Plaques will be distributed at this meeting, but the Chart of the Nuclides will be mailed when they come in. Judges, please take photos, and keep in mind the projects that really stand out so that we can consider them for the national HPS Science Fair award. Emily Pan from Houston received the HPS National Science Fair award for 2013, after being nominated by Janet Gutiérrez, Past-President.

Fair Name/Location	Date	Volunteer(s)
Central Texas Science & Engineering Fair, Waco, TX	February 26-27, 2014	Linda Morris
Austin Energy Regional Science Festival	February 20-23, 2014	Kayla Evan, Marc Goldsmith
Science & Engineering Fair of Houston	February 28-March 2, 2014	Out Inyang, Warren Snell, Sandra Jimenez, David Engelbretson
Alamo Regional Science & Engineering Fair	March 2-4, 2014	Amanda Sullivan, Jennifer Cerecero
ExxonMobil Texas Science & Engineering Fair	March 20-23, 2014	Scott Nichelson, Frank Iddings, (?)

Annual Meeting and Student Paper Presentations

If any of you are affiliated with an academic institution that has radiation-related programs, please consider helping with the academic program at our March 29 meeting in College Station. I am sure that our President-Elect would appreciate assistance with signing students up for presentations.

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President's Committee Report, January 17, 2014, San Antonio TX

By: Scott "Nick" Nickelson, President (13-14)

- Chapter National Spotlight
 - Thanks to Past President/Public Relations Committee Chair Janet Gutierrez for the continuing exposure (pun intended) in the *Health Physics News*
- Thanks to the heavy lifters for the Affiliates Fair
 - Program: Jennifer Cerecero and Sandra Jimenez
 - Logistics: Jennifer Cerecero
 - Sponsorships: Jennifer Cerecero - I believe a new record
- National Chapter council meeting on July 14 for Baltimore - need to designate attendees
- Immediate concerns
 - Webmaster replacement
 - Interim Secretary
- President's goals
 - Maintain/increase membership
 - Increase chapter awareness
 - Update by-laws, to increase flexibility and gender neutral language
 - Original Timeframe set back by National HPS edits
 - Revised Goal: edit, get National approval, get members to approve, publish improved and relevant by-laws at annual 2015 meeting

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STC-HPS Past-President's Report, January 17, 2014, San Antonio, TX

By: Janet M. Gutiérrez, DrPH, CHP, STC-HPS Past-President (13-14)

- Billet article submitted by Janet Gutiérrez
 - Recap of the September 2013 meeting on Radiation in the Oil & Gas Industry located in Houston, Texas
 - Thanks to Stan Bravenec for the pictures.
 - Communication Risks
 - Recap of presentation by Dr. Armin Ansari in August 2013 in Houston, local STC-HPS members invited
- *Health Physics News* submitted by Janet Gutiérrez
 - Recap of the September 2013 meeting on Radiation in the Oil & Gas Industry located in Houston, Texas
 - Idea for consideration is an STC-HPS coffee mug

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Affiliate Committee Report, January 17, 2014, San Antonio TX

By: Jennifer A. Cerecero, MS, Affiliates Committee Chair

1. Emails were sent out to the Affiliates about renewal of memberships on January 2, 2014.
2. Affiliates (8) renewing since September 2013 –
 - a. ARDT
 - b. Carson Nuclear/Ludlum
 - c. Landauer
 - d. Owens Scientific
 - e. The Delphi Groupe
 - f. Energy Labs
 - g. Radiation Technology
 - h. F&J Specialty Products
3. Affiliate sponsorship for Affiliate meeting breaks – \$2,350
 - a. Platinum
 - i. Suntrac
 - b. Gold
 - i. Quantum Technical Services
 - ii. WCS
 - iii. ThermoFisher
 - iv. Ludlum/Carson Nuclear
 - v. Mirion Technologies
 - c. Silver
 - i. ARDT
 - ii. Owens Scientific
 - iii. Energy Labs
 - iv. Landauer
4. Affiliate Meeting dates – The next Affiliate's Fair will be in conjunction with the Texas Regulatory Conference, September 11-12, 2014, in Austin. The Affiliate's Fair will now return to its traditional September timeframe, while the topical meeting moves to its traditional January timeframe.

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Admissions/Membership Committee Report, January 17, 2014

By: Amanda Sullivan, Admissions/Membership Chair

Summary

	Category	2014	Comments	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
1	Honorary Lifetime Memberships	1	Hageman	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	Individual Memberships	152		141	200	208	194	204	189
3	Student Memberships	20		22	22	25	24	28	16
4	Science Fair Winners	2		2	0	4			
	Sub-Total	175		167	222	239	223	237	250
5	Affiliate Memberships	18		18	24	23	27	20	23
	Total	193		185	246	262	250	257	232

Numbers of 2014 members, above, include new members listed below.

New Members

#	Name	Employment	HPS	Affiliate	Student	RSO
1	Rebecca Grabarkewitz	Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board	X			
2	Keeling McLin	UTHSCSA				

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Proposed 2014 Budget for Approval, January 17, 2014, San Antonio, Texas

By: Ed Bailey, CHP, STC-HPS Treasurer

Estimated Income:

\$ 11,800—Dues, Donations, Account Interest, and Investment Income

Projected Expenses:

\$ 11,800—TOTAL including:

\$ 5,550—Student Assistance

\$ 2,000—Two \$ 1,000 Educational Grants

\$ 2,000—Student Travel Grants

\$ 1,050—Three \$ 250 & three \$ 100 Research Paper Awards

\$ 500—Science Fair Awards

\$ 2,000—Billet Preparation and Editing

\$ 1,500—Programs/Meetings*

\$ 1,500—Science Teacher Workshops

\$ 1,250—Administrative Expenses

\$ 750—Bank, Post Office, Credit Card, and PayPal Charges

\$ 250—Internet Host Fees

\$ 150—Plaques and Awards

\$ 100—Miscellaneous

*This is estimated cost exceeding monies received from registration fees.

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Thank you, Betty Hail and Owens Scientific, Inc.

By: John P. Hageman, CHP, STC-HPS

At the January 18, 2014, STC-HPS Affiliates Fair meeting, I was the lucky winner of the great door prize package of cards to Starbucks, What-a-Burger, Chili's, and Subway that were donated by Betty Hail and Owens Scientific, Inc. My family and I dine often at all four restaurants, and we will all greatly enjoy this generous gift.

I also want to thank Betty and Owens Scientific, Inc. for all the years of support for the South Texas Chapter of the HPS. It is the support from Affiliates that help make the STC the best chapter in the nation. Also, Affiliates dues for the STC greatly help in funding our student scholarships and awards for student presenters at the March/April meetings that are held annually at either Texas A&M University or Texas State Technical College.

Thank you again for all your generosity and support for the STC and its members.

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Future STC-HPS Meetings and Deadlines for *The Billet*

Date	Location	Topic	Deadline for <i>The Billet</i>
Feb. 9-13, 2014	Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Informal STC Breakfast, Feb . 11)	47th Midyear Topical Meeting, Reactor Radiation Safety	NA
Mar. 28-29, 2014	College Station, TX	Student Presentations & Annual Business	Jan. 24, 2014
July 13-17, 2014	Baltimore, Maryland (STC Breakfast Meeting, July 15)	59th Annual HPS Meeting	NA
Sept. 11-12, 2014	Austin, TX (Doubletree Hotel)	Texas Radiation Regulatory Conference and STC Affiliates' Fair	July 1, 2014
Jan. __, 2015	TBD	Technical Meeting	Nov. 3, 2014
Feb. 1-4, 2015	Norfolk/Virginia Beach, VA	48th Midyear Topical Meeting Topic TBD	NA
March or April 2015	TSTC, Waco, TX	Student Presentations & Annual Business	Jan. 2, 2015
July 12-16, 2015	Indianapolis, Indiana	60th Annual HPS Meeting	NA
Sept. __, 2015	TBD	STC Affiliates' Fair and Technical Meeting	July 1, 2015
July 17-21, 2016	Spokane, WA	61st Annual HPS Meeting	NA

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Executive Council Minutes

January 17, 2014 – San Antonio, TX

Submitted by: Amanda Sullivan, Interim Secretary

Persons in Attendance

Executive Council (EC) Members:	Committee Chairs:	Chapter Members and Guests:
Janet Gutierrez – Past-President/Public Relations Chair Scott Nicholson – President Sandra Jimenez – President-Elect/Programs Committee Chair Marc Goldsmith – Board Member William Pate – Board Member/Webmaster Jennifer Cerecero – Treasurer-Elect/Affiliates Committee Chair Amanda Sullivan – Interim Secretary/Membership Committee Chair Ed Bailey – Treasurer EC Members Absent: Warren Snell – Board Member	John Hageman Editor – <i>The Billet</i> Ken Krieger – Science Teacher Workshop Chair Linda Morris – Student Assistance Chair John Salsman – Nominations Committee Chair Karen Blanchard – CEU Committee Chair	Erich Fruchnicht – STC Member & Guest Chris Eaton – STC Member & Guest Alisha Stallard – STC Member & Guest

Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Call to Order 1709 hours (5:09 P.M.)	Quorum Established. (8 of 9 voting members present)	N/A
Agenda Approval	Move to approve as written Motion: Sandra Jimenez Second: Ed Bailey	<i>Committee Vote:</i> Approved
September 20, 2013, STC-HPS Executive Meeting	Motion to approve the minutes from the September EC meeting Motion: Janet Gutiérrez Second: Jennifer Cerecero	<i>Committee Vote:</i> Approved
Past-President's Report	Janet Gutierrez submitted an article to <i>The Billet</i> recapping the September 2013 on Radiation in the Oil & Gas Industry. A special thanks to Stan Bravenec for the pictures accompanying the article. The article also contained a recap of the presentation given in August 2013 by Dr. Armin Ansari in Houston. Janet also submitted an article recapping the September 2013 meeting the <i>Health Physics News</i> .	
President's Report	Janet also brought up an idea for a coffee mug for the chapter featuring the STC-HPS chapter name spelled out in elemental symbols. Chapter National Spotlight: Thanks to Past President/Public Relations Committee Chair Janet Gutierrez for the continuing exposure in the <i>Health Physics News</i> . Thanks to Jennifer Cerecero and Sandra Jimenez for their work on the Affiliates fair. A new record was set for Affiliate meeting sponsorships. National HPS Chapter council meeting will be held July 14 in Baltimore	
	Amanda Sullivan has been appointed Interim Secretary until the upcoming election when the vacancy can be filled. The chapter is also continuing to search for a new Webmaster.	<i>President-Elect to request volunteers</i>
	President's Goals – Maintain/Increase membership, increase chapter	

	awareness, update by-laws to increase flexibility and to include gender neutral language.	
	The updates made to the by-laws came under scrutiny from National HPS. The new goal for updates has been pushed to 2015.	<i>Chapter Leadership will attempt to reconcile notes made by National HPS and resubmit.</i>
Secretary's Report	No report at this time.	
Treasurer's Report	The total assets of the Chapter are \$161,427.55. This includes the annuities, petty cash fund, operating account, Science Teacher workshop account and Student Scholarship account. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report Motion: Ed Bailey Second: Janet Gutierrez	<i>Committee Vote:</i> Approved
	Proposed 2014 Budget – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated Income – \$11,800 • Projected Expenses – \$11,800 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ \$5500 – Student Assistance ◦ \$2000 – Billet Preparation and Editing ◦ \$1500 – Programs/Meetings ◦ \$1500 – Science Teacher Workshop ◦ \$1250 – Administrative Expenses Motion to approve the Proposed 2014 Budget: Motion: Jennifer Cerecero Second: Will Pate	<i>Committee Vote:</i> Approved
Program Committee Report	Past Chapter meeting statistics – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/9/2013 – WI breakfast meeting – 14 attendees • 9/21/2013 – Annual Topical Meeting – 87 attendees and 10 speakers 	
	Future Chapter Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/18/2014 – Affiliates Fair Meeting, President-Elect Barbara Hamrick visiting – 60 registered, 11 affiliate speakers and 12 exhibit tables. • 2/11/2014 – Baton Rouge, LA – HPS Mid-Year Breakfast, will be held at Poor Boy Lloyd's (201 Florida St.) at 8:00 a.m. • 3/29/2014 – College Station, TX – Student Presentation and Annual Chapter Meeting. • 7/15/2014 – Baltimore, MD – Annual HPS breakfast meeting. • 9/11-12/2014 – Austin, TX – Texas Radiation Regulatory Conference. Contract has been signed with the Doubletree, and TDSHS will send out "Save the Date" cards. Affiliates will be offered tables with them shouldering the electricity/internet fees. 	
Affiliate Committee Report	Renewal notices were sent out 1/2/2014. 8 Affiliates have renewed since 2013 – ARDT, Carson Nuclear/Ludlum, Landauer, Owens Scientific, The Delphi Groupe, Energy Labs, Radiation Technology, F&J Specialty Products.	
	Affiliate Sponsorships for Affiliate Meeting Breaks - \$2350 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platinum – Suntrac 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold – Quantum Technical Services, WCS, ThermoFisher, Carson Nuclear/Ludlum, Mirion Technologies • Silver – ARDT, Owens Scientific, Energy Labs, Landauer <p>A big thanks to our sponsors!</p>	
	There has been a request to move the Affiliates meeting back to the September timeframe. This change will go into effect for the 2015 Affiliates meeting.	
<i>The Billet</i>	<p>Future Meeting Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 9-13, 2014 in Baton Rouge, LA. March 28-29, 2014 College Station, TX • July 12-17, 2014 Baltimore, Maryland. September 11-12, 2014 Austin, TX 	
Student Assistance Committee Report	<p>Education Grants: We would like to have information in <i>The Billet</i> announcing the Student Education Grants for Financial Assistance 2014. As always, we will be giving \$1,000 associate and graduate degree grants (one of each). The deadline will be May 30, 2014. Students should attach their transcripts along with their Spring 2014 grades. The Nuclear Engineering faculty at TAMU will be selecting the next Neff-Poston Endowed Scholarship recipient later this spring or early summer.</p>	
	<p>Student Assistance for HPS Annual Meeting: The HPS is giving travel awards for the national meeting in Baltimore next summer. The deadline to apply is March 1. Please announce. Preference is given to student members who are presenting and willing to work at the conference. If any of our STC student members are attending, do we want to offer small monetary stipends? There need to be more defined rules for awarding this money. Discuss at meeting? Give preference to students giving student paper presentations at our April Meeting?</p>	
	<p>Science Fair Participation: STC Members are wonderful! We have a good group on members who have volunteered to help with this year's effort. Plaques will be distributed at this meeting, but the Chart of the Nuclides will be mailed when they come in. Judges, please take photos, and keep in mind the projects that really stand out so that we can consider them for the National HPS Science Fair Award. Emily Pan from Houston received this award for 2013.</p>	
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	<p>Ken Krieger, Science Teacher Workshop Chair, has attempted to make contact and gather enough support to hold a workshop but so far has had no real response to his requests. He continues to try and get support for the workshops.</p>	
CEU Committee Report	5.5 CEUs will be awarded for the Affiliate's fair.	
Membership Report	<p>Current STC membership is at 193 members for 2014 with last year's total at 185 members.</p> <p>Voted on new members.</p>	
WELCOME NEW STC MEMBERS!	New Members:	<i>Committee Vote:</i> Approval of new STC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca Grabarkewitz – Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board • Keeling McLin – UTHSCSA <p>Motion to approve:</p> <p>Motion: Janet Gutierrez Second: Sandra Jimenez</p>	members. Congratulations!
Webmaster Report	No report at this time.	
Legislative Committee Report	No report at this time.	
Nominations Committee	John Salsman has been doing a great job filling the ballot for the upcoming election. We are currently in search of candidates for President-Elect and Secretary.	
Adjournment	1858 hours (6:58 p.m.) Motion: Jennifer Cerecero Second: Sandra Jimenez	<i>Committee Vote:</i> Approved

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Welcome New Member!

The South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society gladly welcomes our newest member:
Victoria Potuck - Mirion (Regular)

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