

SECTION REPORT

Central TN Section



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Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom:

1. None

Successes/Opportunities for Engaging Members, Volunteers, Non-members, Public:

1. Good attendance at five in-person and hybrid meetings so far this year.
2. Two interesting technical meetings planned for remainder of this year.
3. Continuing to work on upgrading/updating the Section website to be more useful to members and volunteers.
4. Vice chair is working on putting together a senior member drive.
5. Planning to get back to having our annual “Winter Social” meeting this December.

Notable Section Activities (Positive/Negative):

1. None.

Notable Challenges:

1. Finding another meeting place. After COVID, our longtime meeting place increased the cost dramatically to the point that we must have companies sponsor the events. We have been able to use Schneider Electric meeting rooms for some meetings but it is not a central location. We held one event at the previous meeting place and were able to get sponsorship to lessen the losses. Just recently it seems we may have found a good place to use at a reasonable price.

