

THE CHRISTIAN NUCLEAR FELLOWSHIP
Kicking off Its 40th Anniversary Year (1976-2016)
In New Orleans June 12-17, 2016
Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Orleans, LA

The Christian Nuclear Fellowship (CNF) conducted two events at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Nuclear Society. At a Monday evening roundtable discussion group, CNF colleagues gathered to share about significant happenings in their lives and discussed how their faith in Jesus Christ impacts their private as well as their professional lives on an ongoing basis. Brief reports were given by Dr. Robert Addis on a tritium conference he recently chaired, by Dr. Robert Wilson on recollections about his forty years with the CNF, and by Dr. Alan Waltar on the status of plans for a conference he's organizing on the health effects of low level radiation.



Group photo taken after Monday discussion group

These Monday evening fellowship & discussion times at ANS meetings have always been stimulating, rewarding and spiritually uplifting. The recent meeting in New Orleans was no exception, as several in the group reported on how their faith is impacting and sustaining their lives and careers. We concluded the meeting, as usual, by praying for prayer requests made known by attendees. Thank you to all who participated.

The CNF Prayer Breakfast - The CNF hosted a prayer breakfast on Wednesday June 15th. Dr. Robert Addis opened the meeting with prayer and then read a written greeting addressed to the CNF gathering from Dr. Alan Waltar, Past-president of the ANS, in which Alan gave his brief reflections about the CNF's forty years. Alan had attended the Monday discussion group, but his schedule did not permit him to attend the breakfast.

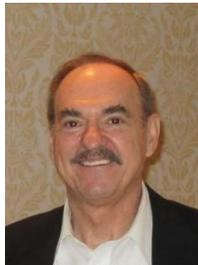
Mr. Vic Uotinen, the founder of the CNF, then spoke on the topic "Agents of Transformation within our Profession." Vic gave several examples of how members of the CNF have been agents of transformation as they have acted as "the salt of the earth" by impacting the nuclear science and engineering community in ways that have glorified our Lord. He then encouraged all of us to look for ways to glorify God by not hiding our "saltiness" but by letting our Christian faith be openly known. He reminded us, however, that it is the Lord's will that we not do so in a confrontational way, but rather that our speech should always be "gracious, but seasoned with salt." The meeting was closed in prayer by Dr. Charles Rombough, one of the founding members of the CNF. We were



glad to welcome three first time guests at the breakfast. It was a special delight to have in attendance Dr. Poong Seong from Korea. Poong works for KAIST, and serves as the current President of the Korean Nuclear Society. He recently organized a group very similar to the Christian Nuclear Fellowship in Korea. Altogether, at the CNF events in New Orleans, we were glad to welcome six first-time guests.



Robert Addis



Charley Rombough



CNF breakfast meeting in New Orleans



Poong Seong



Robert Wilson

We look forward to celebrating the 40th anniversary of the CNF in a somewhat more visible way at the November 2016 ANS conference in Las Vegas. Carl Mazzola has tentatively agreed to be the speaker at the breakfast this November. More details to come later. We hope many of our colleagues will plan to join us at that time.

The CNF Advisory Committee members are: Alan Waltar, Robert Wilson. Howard Shaffer, Nolan Hertel, Charles Rombough, Carl Mazzola, Andrea Pepper, Robert Hayes, Robert Addis, Jim Hardeman, Arnold Lumsdaine, Bonnie Rumble, Ben Cross and Vic Uotinen (Director).

For more information about the CNF visit <http://www.usnuclearenergy.org/cnf/About.htm>.