

SPS Zone 12 2007 Spring Meeting

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On March 22 the ACU chapter of SPS hosted a Bar-B-Q dinner for fellow members of other chapters who attended the TSAAPT, TSAPS and SPS Zone 13 2007 Spring Meeting. The dinner was met with much success. A local bar-b-que restaurant, Betty Rosa's, catered the event. They served brisket and ham, baked beans and potato salad, with water or tea to drink. SPS provided additional desserts. Meals were served to 130 attendees.

Entertainment was provided by a few rousing games of Physics Jeopardy where teams of undergraduates, grad-students, and faculty members competed. The Jeopardy categories included "Classically Speaking," "Famous Formulas," "Common Constants," and "Notable Nobels." One grudge match was held between a team of 5 physics and engineering/physics majors and a faculty team. Question for question the scores were very similar, however, including the graduated point system the students were destroyed. A humorous point in the game arose when one of the faculty members began to exploit the fact that incorrect answerers were not penalized. (Due to the limitations of human point counting.) All in all, the meeting as a whole was successful, and the SPS Bar-b-q played a significant role in that success.



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