

# HIGHLIGHTS



January 16 CEU Offering & Chapter Meeting:

## Code 99, CPR in Progress! What do we do with the family?



Presented By Jan Elliott, RN

1.0 CEUs have been applied for and will be awarded to those in attendance

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## Calendar At A Glance

January 13 & 14 State ENA Meeting in San Antonio

January 16: Local San Antonio ENA Meeting

February 15 & 19: TNCC reverification (deadline February 1).

February 17, 18, & 19: TNCC (deadline January 4).

February 20: Local San Antonio ENA Meeting

March 20: Local San Antonio ENA Meeting

April 7 & 8 State ENA Meeting Corpus Christi

April 17: Local San Antonio ENA Meeting

May 15: Local San Antonio ENA Meeting

May 17 & 21: TNCC reverification (deadline May 1).

May 19, 20, & 21: TNCC (deadline April 4).

June 7—8: Texas ENA State Meeting, Lubbock, TX

June 19: San Antonio ENA Local Chapter Meeting (Dinner TBA)

July 17: Local San Antonio ENA Meeting

August 16 & 20: TNCC reverification (deadline August 1)

August 18, 19, & 20: TNCC (deadline July 6).

August 21: San Antonio ENA Local Chapter Meeting

September 13—17: ENA Annual Meeting, SAN ANTONIO, TX

October 13—14: Texas ENA State Meeting, Dallas-Ft. Worth

October 16: San Antonio ENA Local Chapter Meeting

October 18 & 22: TNCC reverification (deadline October 1)

October 20, 21 & 22: TNCC (deadline September 8)

November 20: San Antonio ENA Local Chapter Meeting December 18

December 18: San Antonio ENA Local Chapter Meeting (Dinner Meeting)

January 26—27, 2007: State ENA Meeting, Austin.

## CEN Review Class Attracts ED Nurses from Across the Region

Methodist Healthcare System recently sponsored a CEN review course that was offered to nurses in the South Texas Region. Mary Leblond, RN, MSN, past president of the San Antonio ENA, and night shift nurse at Methodist Adult ED helped coordinate the course.

Leblond reports that over 60 nurses attended the CEN review that was held December 2nd and 3rd at the St. George Maronite Center in San Antonio. The review was taught by Joni Daniels, 2005 President of the Texas Emergency Nurses' Association. Topics from trauma to medical emergencies were discussed. Nurses who attended were given a manual to review which would further assist them when preparing for the CEN certification. During the lunch break attendees munched on sandwiches, fruit, and cookies, and discussed issues of interest at their local EDs.

Paul Clark, president-elect of the San Antonio Chapter of the ENA, and Michael Moon, past Board Member of the National ENA and member of the San Antonio Chapter of the ENA welcomed the nurses. Clark thanked the nurses for deepening their commitment to patient safety and their profession by becoming CENs. Membership in the ENA was also encouraged. One ENA membership was raffled during the Friday lunch break.

Nurses from different parts of South Texas drove great distances to attend. Three nurses drove from Junction, overnighting at a local hotel. Several nurses made the trip from Corpus Christi. They are becoming CENs in anticipation of their facility achieving magnet status.

## ENPC & TNCC Course Offerings

The Dates for the Next ENPC & TNCC are as follows:

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**TNCC: February 17—19.** *Deadline to register is the January 4.*

**TNCC REVERIFICATION:** *February 15 & 19. Deadline is February 1.*  
Contact: Susan Douglass, (210) 358-4272, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

## First Time Attendees View of Assembly

By Peggy L. Dubuque, RN

As first time attendees of both the General Assembly and the Scientific Assembly, the trip to Nashville was an awesome experience for both, myself and Kena Miller.

The Gaylord Opryland Hotel was breathtaking with inside waterfalls, rain forests and a river surrounding a food court and the usual array of shops and restaurants.

Attending the General Assembly made us realize that we, as individuals, really can make a difference, when we come together as one unified group. It was the first experience for either of us to be a part of a political process. What we anticipated as possibly being quite boring, held our interest and we are anxious to be more active participants in years to come.

The concurrent sessions offered, made it difficult to make a decision on what to attend in each time slot. The majority of the sessions we attended were very informational. Some new concepts were learned

and some sessions were excellent reviews.

The closing speaker was Naomi Judd, who was charming and very entertaining, while delivering a very personable message.

Each night offered a different form of entertainment. One night being the President's Party held on the General Jackson showboat.

The food and entertainment were both wonderful. It was a fantastic networking opportunity in a festive, yet relaxing atmosphere.

A trip to Nashville's 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and the famed Wild Horse Saloon were the highlight of Friday evening. Other nighttime entertainment included parties and receptions sponsored by various vendors and hospitality suite sponsored by state ENAs.

It was a very busy but fun 6 days. After attending in 2005, we look forward to the fun, networking and educational opportunities offered at future Assemblies.



Texas Delegates at ENA Assembly in Nashville. From left to right: Kena Miller, Peggy Dubuque, Mary Leblond, Rita Castillo, Jan Elliott, Sondie White, and Yvonne Moseley.

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