



# HIGHLIGHTS

## San Antonio Chapter Meetings

June 19th @ 7:00 PM  
will be held at  
Aldo's Italian Restaurant at 1604 and Blanco Rd.

Come join us for a relaxed business meeting with each attendee purchasing food or drinks of their choice

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July 17th @ 7:00 PM  
will be held at Wurzbach Estates  
8542 Wurzbach—southwest corner of Wurzbach & Fredricksburg  
(look for the mango-colored building)

2 hour Bioterrorism CEU offering fulfilling the RN requirement



**Make plans now to attend the  
2006 ENA Annual Conference.**

**Online registration now avail-  
able at [www.ena.org](http://www.ena.org)**

## Dates to Remember

### June

**16**—Deadline for ENA Board elections

**19**—San Antonio ENA Meeting at Aldo's Restaurant

### July

**7 & 8**—State ENA Meeting, Lubbock

**14—16** ENPC

**17**—San Antonio ENA Meeting—2 hour Bioterrorism CEU presentation

### August

**1**—Texas ENA Scholarship Deadline

**16 & 20**—TNCC re-verification

**18, 19 & 20**—TNCC

**21**—San Antonio ENA Meeting

### September

**13 thru 17**—ENA General Assembly/Scientific Assembly, San Antonio

### October

**8—14** Emergency Nurses Week

**11**—Emergency Nurses Day

**13 & 14**—State ENA Meeting, Dallas-Fort Worth

**16**—San Antonio ENA Meeting

### November

**20**—San Antonio ENA Meeting

### December

**18**—San Antonio ENA Meeting



## ENA Membership: Take Advantage!!

Sondra White BSN, RN, CEN  
Immediate Past President—SA Chapter

Join your fellow colleagues and become an active member of the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA). The ENA's mission is to provide high quality, compassionate emergency care to your patients with visionary leadership that supports, promotes, and protects the ENA. By becoming active in ENA, you can support and become a part of this mission.

There are many advantages to becoming active in the ENA. Membership in the ENA helps you to expand your knowledge, strengthen your skills, and further your career through educational opportunities, networking, research and certifications.

#### Benefits of ENA membership include:

- Publications: Journal of Emergency Nursing and Disaster Management and Response
- Discount on continuing education programs: ENA Scientific Assembly, Leadership Challenge, TNCC, ENPC and CATN II
- Injury prevention programs through Injury Prevention Institute/ENCARE
- Certification programs: CEN, CFRN and CTRN
- Educational scholarships: State and National
- Discount on educational products (i.e. books, tapes)
- Networking opportunity through local, state meetings and events

Take advantage of the member discount and make plans to attend the Annual ENA Conference. If you have never been to an annual conference, you are missing a great educational and networking session. The Annual ENA Conference will be held September 13-16, 2006 in San Antonio. For more information, visit the following websites: [www.ena.org](http://www.ena.org), or [www.sanantonioena.org](http://www.sanantonioena.org).

## Next ENPC & TNCC Courses

**ENPC** - July 14 thru 16 Contact Jan Elliott at 210-387-6810  
or TxJanSA@aol.com or Janice.Elliott@MHShealth.com

**TNCC** - August 18 thru 20.

**TNCC Re-Verification** - August 16 & 20.

Contact Susan Douglass at (210) 358-4272 between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM.



Tess Weaver with state award recipients Cam Brandt, Kena Miller and Peggy Dubuque.

### 2nd Quarter State Meeting Held in Corpus Christi

The 2nd quarter State meeting was held in Corpus Christi on April 7 and 8. ENA State Award winners were announced and awards were presented at that time. Award recipients from the San Antonio chapter were Kena Miller, who was presented with the “Rising Star” award and Peggy Dubuque, who was presented with the “Behind the Scenes Award.” Other state winners were Cam Brandt, “Clinical Practice” award from Tarrant County Chapter and Lori Vinson, “Leadership Award” from the Dallas County Chapter.

### National Babysitter’s Day started here—taken from a Press Release by Joe Lilli

Registered nurse calls on president, Congress to establish national recognition of babysitters.

Bothered that too much media news focuses on “all the bad kids and the negative stuff they do,” Barbara Baldwin, a registered San Antonio nurse, decided in 1999 to give “all the good, responsible kids” some positive press by establishing National Babysitters Day.

It wasn’t easy. She collected 2,500 signatures representing 45 states, and then labored relentlessly for three years before convincing President George W. Bush and Congress to establish National Babysitter’s Day in recognition of “all the good kids.” Helping her push the measure through was San Antonio Congressman Henry Bonilla. The first National Babysitter’s Day was observed on May 10, 2003.

National Babysitter’s Day, listed in Chase’s Calendar of Events, the official U.S. National Calendar of Events, is annually observed on the Saturday before the established Mother’s Day. This year’s observance of National Babysitter’s Day is on Saturday, May 13.

“Having it before Mother’s Day is fitting because both Mother’s Day and National Babysitter’s Day recognize those individuals who provide loving, responsible care of our children,” Baldwin says.

“There are many good and responsible youth in our society. I wanted to focus in a positive way on what these young people do, and to recognize them for something they could identify with and feel proud about,” she adds.

Baldwin urges the babysitters’ parents and the parents who hire them to do something special for them on May 13. “Acknowledge your babysitters by sending them a thank you card, taking them out to lunch, or just taking the time to tell them how much you appreciate what they’re doing,” she remarks.

In an effort to educate babysitter’s and prepare them to better handle potential problems, Baldwin established in 1989 a copyrighted Babysitter Training Program for youth ages 11-17 called Safety Whys. Treated as a not-for-profit franchise and coordinated with the San Antonio Emergency Nurses Association, Safety Whys covers various topics such as CPR and choking intervention, electrical and natural gas safety, first aid, fire safety, infection control, and safe marketing tips.

.....This year Barbara surprised her daughters, Beverly and Britany with meeting up for lunch with 3 little boys that they’ve taken care of previously.

### TidBits

- We want to wish **Kena Miller** well as she moves to Austin. As an officer in the San Antonio Chapter for 2 years, we thank her for the contributions she has made to our organization and know that the Austin Chapter will benefit from her active participation.
- A special thank you to **Northeast Baptist Hospital** for hosting the May ENA meeting. They provided the chapter with dinner, the CEU speaker and a tour of their new facility.

## Member Spotlight

Arla Reimer graduated from Wesley School of Nursing in 1981. Since then, most of her career has been spent in emergency nursing and labor and delivery nursing. She moved to San Antonio in 1991 and began working at NE Methodist hospital. She began in the ER there when it was a 5-bed unit, and presently is a charge nurse in the new 28 bed unit. Arla helps coordinate 6 medical mission trips each year, with UTHSC, to Mexico border towns. She also serves on the Methodist Stepp committee and enjoys helping others advance their careers. Arla has 3 sons and has been very involved with home schooling them. Her hobbies include Sonic, yes, the drive in, reading and working on her green-belt in karate.



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