

HIGHLIGHTS



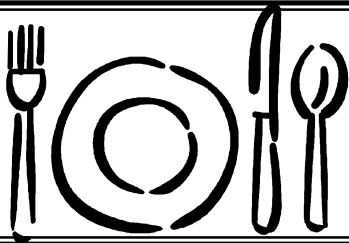
February 18th @ 7 PM

*Meeting at
Southeast Baptist Hospital
4214 E Southcross Blvd
San Antonio TX*

210-297-3650

Check our website www.sanantonioena.org

For more details



We are now providing food at each of our meetings!!

March 17th @ 7 PM

*Meeting at
TexSan Heart Hospital
6700 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX*

210-736-6700

*Enter at the front doors and follow the signs to the
Bluebonnet Room*

Coming Attractions

February

2—*Safety Why's Course at St. Luke's Hospital*

18—*San Antonio ENA meeting at Southeast Baptist Hospital*

28 thru Mar 2—*ENA Annual Leadership in Honolulu, Hawaii*

March

1—*Safety Why's Course at Connally Memorial Medical Center*

17—*San Antonio ENA meeting @ TexSan Heart Hospital*

April

4 thru 6—*TNCC*

11 & 12—*ENA State Meeting in Austin*

21—*San Antonio ENA meeting at Methodist Specialty & Transplant Hospital*

2008 SAENA Officers



Pictured from left to right: Carrie Alvarado, Secretary, Paul Clark, Treasurer and Peggy Dubuque, President. Not pictured : Mary Leblond, President-elect.

Future Meeting Dates & Locations

February 18—Southeast Baptist Hospital

March 17—TexSan Heart Hospital

April 21—Methodist Specialty & Transplant Hospital

Thank you to Northeast Baptist Hospital for providing meeting space and a meal for our San Antonio chapter meeting in January. You are awesome!

TNCC course schedule for 2008

April 4,5 & 6

June 6,7 & 8

August 1,2 & 3

October 3,4 & 5

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

ENPC course schedule for 2008

May 23—25

July 11—13

September 26—28

Contact Diane Wolcutt at (210)-387-7236



A Word From Our Outgoing President—Paul Clark

As 2007 ends and 2008 begins, I wanted to take a moment and thank all of you who make up the San Antonio Chapter of the Emergency Nurses Association. After serving as your president for 2 years, I have learned a lot. The Chapter you belong to serves patients through education of its nurses (TNCC, ENPC, and CEUs) and serves the general public through injury prevention (child safety seat legislation & education) and through babysitting training (www.safetyWHYS.com/). Among some of the accomplishments of this chapter and its members in the past 2 years:

- Educated over 1,200 nurses as TNCC providers
 - Sent 2 delegates to the 8 Texas ENA state council meetings over the past 2 years.
 - Sent the President-elect (travel, lodging, and course registration) to the ENA leadership conference in Boston, MA and Austin, TX
 - Updated bylaws to comply with national ENA and Texas ENA bylaws
 - Became incorporated as SAENA Inc., a 501 (c)(3) corporation
 - Applied for tax exempt status under the national ENA (awaiting final approval from the Internal Revenue Service)
 - Increased chapter membership from 252 (January, 2006) to 277 people (December, 2007) with a high of 303 members at the time of the 2006 national ENA Scientific Assembly held in San Antonio in September of 2006
 - The 2006 *Team Award* from the national ENA was awarded to the San Antonio TNCC Team (Sherrilee Demmer, Susan Douglass, Jan Elliott, Michael Moon, Robert Parker, Teresa Weaver, Sondra White)
 - Supported a member of this chapter (Michael Moon) as one of several 2007 *Sigma Theta Tau Nurse Iagemakers* award recipients.
 - Supported the nomination (and award recipient) of Peggy Dubuque for the Texas ENA *Behind the Scenes* award
 - Lobbied the Texas legislature on a variety of issues, including child safety seat legislation
 - Provided 10 CEU offerings for emergency nurses with topics including Forensics Evidence Collection, Disaster Preparedness, Bioterrorism, How to Break Bad News, Stevens-Johnson Syndrome, and Spiritual Care of the Emergency Patient.
- Met at a variety of facilities and campuses including Northeast Baptist Hospital, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, The University of the Incarnate Word, Connally Memorial Medical Center (Floresville), Northeast Methodist Hospital, Methodist (Medical Center) Hospital.

This is an incredibly talented and diverse chapter. I have indeed been blessed to work and serve with such a talented group of people. My deepest thanks go to the officers and committee chairs who have given up countless weekends, evenings and time with family and friends to serve emergency patients and nurses.

I **invite you** to bring your talents to this Chapter and serve as a committee member or chair, as an officer, or to attend meetings and offer your perspective. This is an exciting time to work in the ENA, especially in San Antonio.

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