

# HIGHLIGHTS



## *SAENA's next local meeting*



*October 20, 2008  
7:30 PM*



*Northeast Methodist Hospital  
12412 Judson Road  
Live Oak, Texas 78233  
210-757-7000*

*Meal—Meeting*

*Plan now to attend the  
2008 Annual Conference.  
To register online go to  
[www.ena.org](http://www.ena.org).*


A poster for the 2008 ENA Annual Conference. The top text reads "2008 ENA Annual Conference". Below that is the title "Pathways to Discovery" in a large, stylized font. The background is a grayscale image of a city skyline. At the bottom, it says "Minneapolis, Minnesota" and "September 24-27, 2008" with the website "www.ena.org". The ENA logo is in the bottom right corner.

2008 ENA Annual Conference

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to Discovery

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The logo for the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), featuring the letters "E", "N", and "A" in a stylized font.

<b><i>Coming Attractions</i></b>	<b><u><i>Future Meeting Dates &amp; Locations</i></u></b>	
<p><b><u>September</u></b></p> <p>12 thru 14—TNCC course</p> <p>23 thru 25—General Assembly in Minneapolis</p> <p>25 thru 27— Scientific Assembly in Minneapolis</p>	<p>September—No local meeting</p> <p>October 20—Northeast Methodist</p> <p>November 17—BAMC</p> <p>December 15—Restaurant TBD</p>	
<p>26 thru 28—ENPC course</p> <p><b><u>October</u></b></p> <p>4—Safety Why’s Babysitter Course at St. Luke’s Hospital</p> <p>5 thru 11—Emergency Nurses Week</p> <p>20—San Antonio ENA meeting at Northeast Methodist Hospital</p>	<p>Thank you to <b>Connally Memorial Medical Center</b>, in Floresville, for hosting our July meeting, and providing our meal. It was great.</p>	
<p><b><u>November</u></b></p> <p>8—Safety Why’s Babysitter Course in Helotes</p> <p>17—San Antonio ENA meeting at BAMC</p> <p><b><u>December</u></b></p> <p>15—San Antonio ENA Dinner—Location TBA</p>	<p><b><i>Delegates Chosen for General Assembly 2008</i></b></p> <p>Seven members from the San Antonio chapter were selected to be delegates to the 2008 General Assembly. Texas has a total of sixty delegates, being 2nd in the Nation for number of delegates. The number of delegates each state is allowed to have is determined by the number of ENA members in the state. The 2008 delegates from the San Antonio chapter are Tom Culwell, Barbara Baldwin, Yvonne Moseley, Cindy Saunders, Mary Leblond, Michael Moon and Peggy Dubuque.</p>	

***TNCC course schedule for 2008***

September 12,13 & 14

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

***ENPC course schedule for 2008***

September 26, 27 & 28

Contact Diane Walcutt at (210)-387-7236

## *3rd Quarter State Meeting Held in Lubbock*



*Peggy Dubuque, Mary Leblond, Denise King (ENA National President) and Paul Clark in Lubbock, Texas.*

*You never know quite what to expect when you attend the State Council Meetings. At the July meeting, held in Lubbock, members were surprised when our National President, Denise King, dropped in on us for dinner Friday night. She stayed and attended our State Council Meeting on Saturday. On Friday, preceding the meeting, the State Board of Directors, holds it's quarterly meeting. All ENA members are welcome to sit in on this meeting. Immediately following the conclusion of the board meeting, state committee meetings convene. These committee meetings are a chance for all ENA members to get involved at the*

*state level. The quarterly meetings are looked forward to, by attendees, as a time to catch up with friends and colleagues from across the state. It is a great opportunity to share problems, concerns and solutions. Our next meeting, October 10 and 11, will be held in Arlington. We would love to see some San Antonio faces in the group.*

*In an attempt to help all of our San Antonio area Emergency Nurses fulfill the BON requirement, our chapter hosted several Forensics Courses. The deadline for this requirement was September 1, 2008. SAENA be-*



*Paul Clark, Co-chair of Professional Education Committee presents Mary Leblond a bouquet at the end of the evening Forensics Course.*

*gan holding classes last November and continued with courses through August. Over 200 nurses took advantage of this convenient, inexpensive method of getting the Forensics credit. Our presenter, at each of these sessions, was Mary Leblond, RN, MSN, CEN, SANE. We want to thank Mary for donating her time to reach out and help her fellow Emergency Nurses.*

### *10 Things You May Not Know About SAENA*

- 1. We offer free CECH's 5 times each year. The topics vary, but are all of interest to Emergency nurses.*
- 2. We serve a meal at each of our meetings.*
- 3. Twice each year, we go out to dinner, as a group.*
- 4. You make great friends and have many networking opportunities.*
- 5. We now have a SAENA chapter pin. To get one, just come to a meeting.*
- 6. We have 5 Texas State Past-Presidents in our chapter.*
- 7. You can become as involved as you want to be.*
- 8. There are various committees you can choose to serve on.*
- 9. There are scholarships available from the Texas ENA, to begin, or continue your nursing career.*
- 10. We welcome newcomers, and appreciate the interest you each have taken in your chosen career of Emergency Nursing.*

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