

HIGHLIGHTS



Happy Emergency Nurses Week !!

*We want to thank each of you for your hard work and
dedication to the field of
Emergency Nursing.*



*Election of 2009 SAENA Officers will be held at our October
20th meeting.*

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

*November 18th meeting, with CECH speaker, will be held at
Brooke Army Medical Center.*

*Check our website for further details at
www.sanantonioena.org*

Coming Attractions

October

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

5 thru 11—*Emergency Nurses Week*

11 and 12—*ENPC course at University Hospital*

11 and 12—*4th Quarter State Meeting in Arlington*

20—*San Antonio ENA meeting at Northeast Methodist Hospital*

November

8—*Safety Why's Babysitter Course in Helotes*

17—*San Antonio ENA meeting at BAMC with CECH speaker*

December

15—*San Antonio ENA Dinner—Location TBA*

January 2009

8, 9 & 10—*State Leadership Meeting and 1st Quarter State Meeting in Waco*

19—*San Antonio ENA meeting—Location TBA*

Future Meeting Dates & Locations

October 20—Northeast Methodist Hospital

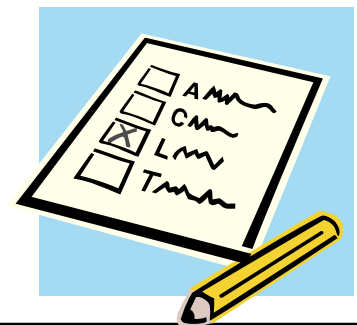
November 17—BAMC

December 15—Restaurant TBD

We would like to express our thanks to Santa Rosa Northwest for providing meeting space for our August meeting.

Election of Officers for SAENA 2009

All members attending our meeting on October 20th will be included in the voting process for our 2009 officers. We encourage everyone to attend and become involved. What a great way to support emergency nursing and to allow your voice to be heard.



Where Will Our Meetings be Held in 2009??

Watch for the 2009 meeting Dates and Locations in upcoming issues. If you are interested in hosting a meeting at your facility, please contact one of the officers listed on page 4 of this edition of Highlights. We would be happy to bring a meeting to you in 2009.

Upcoming TNCC course schedule

February 27th, 28th and March 1st, 2009

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

Upcoming ENPC course schedule

October 11th and 12th, 2008

Contact Diane Walcutt at (210)-387-7236

“Manikins for Mongolia”

SAENA received the following letter and pictures, in response to a \$1000 donation we made to help nurses in Mongolia obtain needed supplies to teach basic emergency courses.

“Dear ENA friends, I just returned from my 10 day trip to Mongolia on a search for children with congenital heart disease. We saw over 1100 children in the most remote places in the world One of the highlights was the nursing conference we held in the capital Ulaan Bataar. Your very generous donations made it possible for us to purchase training manikins. They will be well used and were very much appreciated. Thank you for making a difference for nursing 1/2 way around the world. Sincerely, Cathy Woodward.”



Articles needed for the SAENA Highlights Newsletters

Does your hospital have a new process that seems to be working well? Has a nurse in your ED accomplished something that needs recognition? Have you found a book that is particularly helpful in your job? Has your ED found a creative way to handle holding of patients in the emergency department? Have you recently taken your CEN and have tips for other test takers? Would you like to share your favorite relaxation techniques with other nurses? If you would like to write an article on any topic of interest to emergency nurses, we would appreciate it. E-mail articles to pdubue1@yahoo.com. The deadline for the next issue is November 30th.

2008 Annual Conference



SAENA delegates at the ENA General Assembly

The 2008 ENA General Assembly and Annual Conference have come and gone. San Antonio had seven members serve as voting delegates at General Assembly along with several other members attending the Annual Conference. The weather was very nice and Minneapolis was a great city to visit. Along with attending to business, we took some time out for fun. One evening was spent at the Minneapolis Twins and Kansas City Royals baseball game. The vendor's displays were also a highlight of the trip. It gave everyone a chance to visit with each vendor and see what new products they have. The 2009 Annual Conference will be held in Baltimore, MD on October 8th through 10th. Information is available on the ENA website, www.ena.org. Begin making your plans now to attend.

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