

The Pulse

CalENA Sacramento Chapter Newsletter

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This newsletter is full of updates from the state and chapter. There is also information for opportunities to win conference fees and membership dues, and member events in Tampa.

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SECTION 1 – 2ND ANNUAL EMERGENCY SYMPOSIUM

The chapter is sponsoring conducting the 2nd Annual Emergency Symposium in Sacramento, CA on October 18-19, 2011. Program manual, CEUs and lunch on both days is included with the registration fee. We are offering a one day registration option for the first time.

Registration can be paid for by mail or through PayPal. Please visit the chapter website at <http://www.calena.us/sacramento.html>.

We have a fabulous line up of instructors and topics. Some of the instructors include Dr. David Barnes and Dr. Kellee Owen from UCDMC; Cheryl Wraa, RN, Jennifer Noble, RN and Penny Miller, NP from UCDMC; Sargeant Garcia from UCD PD; Adam Pelzl, RN, Mid-Valley Chapter President-Elect, Lisa Hulber, RN and Lynette Hemphill, RN from REACH; Brandon Stinnett, RN and Sandra Baumann, RN from North Bay Health System; Catherine Hesse and Marlene Vermeer.

Anyone who registers prior to September 15 will be entered in a drawing to receive registration fee reimbursement.

SECTION 2 – ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2012

Congratulations to our new 2012 Sacramento Chapter Board of Directors.

Marion Korin, President

Heather Venezia, President-Elect

Joanna Mello, Secretary/Treasurer and Secretary/Treasurer-Elect

Also, congratulations go out to our chapter members who will serve on CalENA Board

Marcus Godfrey, President

Kristen Connor, State Treasurer-Elect.

The State of California has the largest voting contingency in the entire nation. Sacramento is the second largest chapter in the state, with a member count that exceeds a good number of states. However, the percentage of members who voted in the national, state and chapter elections was dismal. 6.5% of our members voted in the national election, 4.9% in the state and 4.8% in the chapter election. National average was 5.3%. All levels of ENA are searching for ways to improve voter turn-out and to reach out to members. If you have any suggestions for the state, please send your ideas to Louis Hummel at emergencyrnlouis@gmail.com

Congratulations to Barbara Vanette for Greater LA chapter. She won the complimentary national conference registration for voting in the national and state elections.

SECTION 3 – GENERAL & SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY, TAMPA

The national conference is next month. There is still time to register. Once again, CalENA is going to host a welcome reception for all California members. It will be held on Wednesday evening, 9/21 at the Marriot Waterside. More info to follow.

Delegates- There is quite a few new delegates this year. Several from our chapter. Welcome aboard! This is always a great experience.

1) Please complete the online training and quiz, and then retrieve your certificate of completion. For everyone who takes the quiz before 9/9, your name will be placed in drawing for a free one year ENA membership. The drawing will take place at the California reception in Tampa.

2) There is a meeting for all California delegates on 9/20 at 8:30pm in rooms 18 & 19. We will prepare as a group for General Assembly, go over items on the agenda, and answer any questions.

Future national conferences- Some of you may have heard the ENA is considering combining the Leadership Conference and the Scientific Assembly. Plans are underway to possibly begin this in 2015.

SECTION 4 – LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Congratulations to Diane Schertz, RN, FAEN!!!

Diane has been a member of ENA for a very long time. She has served in many different areas of ENA. She has kept the Sacramento Chapter alive and been valuable in the efforts of ENA-F. Diane will be presented with her award in Tampa.

SECTION 5 – STATE COUNCIL MEETINGS & U/S GUIDED IV CLASS

Thursday and Friday, November 10-11, 2011 in San Diego is the next CalENA meeting. The new leader orientation for state and chapters will be held on Thursday. Also, there is going to be an U/S guided IV insertion class. This class will be offered on Thursday for \$200 and is limited to the first 30 who register. If you are interested in registering for this class, please contact Janet Williams at jrae00@sbcglobal.net.

2012 CalENA council meetings will be held in the following locations; January - San Francisco, March – Sacramento, May – Palm Springs, August – Universal City, November – Chico. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the state meetings. The March meeting in Sacramento will be preceded by our council Legislative Visit Day. Our chapter is sponsoring this event. Everyone is encouraged to participate and experience another side of our profession.

SECTION 6 – CALLING FOR STATE AND CHAPTER LEADER AWARD NOMINATIONS

Is there anyone in the state council or the chapter that has gone out of their way to promote the mission & objectives of CalENA and the Sacramento Chapter? Any one person who stands out for doing an exemplary job supporting the members? Send a letter of nomination to Linda Broyles at lbroyles@san.rr.com by September 9. The CalENA Board of Directors will review all nominations and awards will be given at the November state council meeting in San Diego.

SECTION 7 – HONORING JUDY KELLEHER

Judy Kelleher helped found ENA 40 years ago. She also founded the Sacramento Chapter. Every year for her birthday on August 5, we send her a bouquet of flowers from our chapter. Several of our chapter members visit her regularly.

Last week, at the state council meeting, a decision was made to send Judy cards, letters and flowers every month. She loves connecting with ENA members. Each chapter picked a month to be responsible for. Sacramento will continue to bless her each August. If anyone would like to send her a card or letter, please contact sacenaboard@ymail.com for mailing directions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1) Members in Haiti- Last week some of our members went to Port-au-Prince, Haiti on a medical mission trip. The Sacramento Chapter sponsored them at \$100 each to support them in their travels. Danise Seaters, Heather Koplin, Jaime Meyers and Francis Noriega have fallen in love with the people and having a great experience. They can be followed at the following blog <http://4ladiesgotohaiti.wordpress.com> .

2) MailChimp.com- We continue to use MailChimp to deliver you all the newsletters and updates. CalENA is so impressed with our success that they will be exploring the possibilities of using MailChimp for the state mailing system.

3) CalENA Newsletter- Submission deadline is October 10. Send to Mark Wandro at markwrn@att.net

4) Needing Regional TNCC director from San Francisco area- Anyone qualified and interested please contact Gail Dodge at gdodgern@roadrunner.com.

5) TNCC instructor courses- The CalENA Trauma Committee is considering sponsoring 1-2 TNCC Instructor Courses within the next year. Look for the information on the website www.calena.us or in the state newsletter.