



Happy Holidays!

Sac Chapter Newsletter, December 2011

President's message- I can't believe how fast the past 18 months have gone by. Serving with all of you as President of the Sacramento Chapter has been fun and a privilege. We have accomplished much as a team: 4 very successful educational events/fundraisers, 2 amazing legislative days, 3 trips to General Assembly with new delegates, on-line payments made available through Pay Pal, on-line chapter officer voting, mass e-mail without going into SPAM, over 100 new members to the chapter, 1 sponsored dinner meeting thanks to Thermo Fisher, 44 CEN Review Manuals given to chapter hospitals in celebration of Emergency Nurse's Week, 2 chapter members now sitting on the state board, 3 members who have been state committee chairs, the largest attendance at many of the state council meetings and continued regularly scheduled chapter meetings that are well attended around chapter service area . Reviving this chapter over the past 3 years and maintaining the momentum was certainly a group effort and I applaud everyone. I welcome your new chapter board and urge all of you to continue supporting your profession and have fun at the same time.

Updates- Much of the news is available on the ENA and CalENA websites. The 2012 calendar will post on the website soon. Check for updates as they come available. Also I want to remind you that state council meetings and committee meetings are open to every member. These meetings are fun and a great way to get involved in emergency nursing away from the stretcher.

Save the dates-

State Council Meeting, January 13, 2012, San Francisco
3rd Annual Legislative Day, March 14, 2012 in Sacramento
CalENA Educational Event, June 8, 2012 in Fairfield

Thanks again and I look forward to seeing you at chapter and state meetings. Merry Belated Christmas, and have a safe and Happy New Year.

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