



2009

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER 228 ~ THE WAVE

I wanted to thank the San Diego Chapter of ENA and share some news with everyone. On October 26th 2003, my daughter was burned over 86% of her body with 2nd & 3rd degree burns. On January 3rd 2009, she was married!!!

In 2004, the San Diego Chapter of ENA sold scrub tops to raise funds to help my family. I wanted you to know that we haven't forgotten the support we were given and that my family is doing very well despite the tragedies of 2003. We wouldn't be where we are today without the help we received at that time...and we will always be grateful to everyone who helped us.

Allyson has lived a remarkable story, and I've learned so much about being a nurse during the past 5 years. She is not dependent on any medications, she adapted without prosthetic devices and she shines from the inside out. Her outgoing personality is what attracted her fiancé...and he is the son of another nurse.

It took an entire community to help Allyson heal, both physically and emotionally...but the results are nothing short of miraculous. I truly appreciate everything that was done to help my family.

So from the bottom of my heart...thank you.

Sincerely,

Lori Roach RN

Emergency Dept Nursing Supervisor

Palomar Medical Center

Escondido



MEET YOUR PAST PRESENT & FUTURE SD CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

President: Lanan Wood

I am a 3 year diploma nurse, one of a dying breed.

I am a California native, also rare I hear. Spent twenty six years in one hospital, so I guess you can call me "stable". I was an ENA member years ago, then lost interest. Two years ago was encouraged to get involved again, and here I am.

A little known fact about me..... I am a free-lance floral designer, and have been doing weddings for about 16 years.

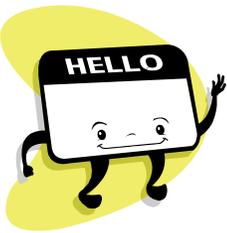
Something that I say too much "help me".

I will NEVER get used to 911 abuse and abuse of the ER. On my tombstone will be one word..."WHY?" No one has ever been able to answer that question.

If I could choose to come back as anything I wanted, I would probable be George Clooney's shower curtain.

Believe it or not, my dream retirement would be to see every state in the US in a BIG fancy motor home. There is something delicious-sounding about going down the highway sitting in a hot bubble bath.

President-Elect: Karen Majerczak



I became a RN in 1990 after spending ten years in the Marine Corps as a Military Policeman, Drill Instructor, and Instructor at DI school.

I began my nursing career in Pediatric Intensive Care. Home Infusion was where I landed for 14 years, initially as a staff nurse; I also placed PICC lines for IV therapy, then as the Nurse Manager and finally as the General Manager of the San Diego Office. During which time I became a CRNI (Certified Registered Nurse Infusion) which I still maintain.

I had always dreamed of working in an Emergency Department and was able to attain a position at Tri-City Medical Center in 2005.

I am currently the Tri-city Medical Center Pre Hospital Manager/Base Hospital Coordinator.

Immediate Past President: Linda Rosenberg

I graduated from Long Beach City College with an AS Degree in 1978 and received by BSN in 2005 from the University of Phoenix.

I worked the first 15 years of my nursing career at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. We moved to SD in 1993 when my husband was transferred here and I started at Sharp Memorial in the ED that year. I was originally hired as a night shift Trauma Nurse Team Leader (INTL) and eventually went to day shift and advanced to the position of clinical educator, lead for Prehospital/EMS and ultimately as manager of Pre-hospital/EMS, where I am today.

I have been happily married for 30 years to my high school sweetheart and best friend. I own a very spoiled Tonkanese cat named Mason and one desert tortoise that is 25 years old.

I have been an ENA member since 2000 and have been Chapter 228 secretary, president-elect and chapter president in 2008. ENA is a great way to network and travel with friends.



STATE MEETING CALENDAR

State Board Meeting Dates, State Council Meeting following day:

August 13, 2009—August 14, 2009...Universal City,

November 12, 2009—November 13, 2009...San Diego, Hyatt

All members are welcome at all meetings. California ENA meets four times yearly beginning in January. The "Annual Business Meeting" is in August instead of September due to the National General and Scientific Assemblies usually held in September or October.

NEXT SAN DIEGO ENA CHAPTER 228 MEETING: SEPTEMBER 15TH @ 4:30PM

National Conference:

October 7th & 8th:

General Assembly. Baltimore,
Maryland.

October 8th—10th:

Annual Scientific Assembly.
Baltimore, Maryland



Emergency Nurses Week:

October 11-17

Emergency Nurses Day:

October 14



In the year 2013, the President of the Tournament of Roses will be a nurse and her name is Sally Bixby. In the 124-year history of the Tournament of Roses, there will have been only two women as President and now one nurse. Sally has been a devoted volunteer working for over 20 years and all of her dedication will be recognized when she becomes President of the Tournament of Roses in 2012 topping her year as President with the 2013 Rose Parade.

Please support the Nurses Float

www.flowers4thefloat.org

ENA Round-Up 911 Conference

Topics covered April 2009 ENA 911 Conference

"Hooves, Horns, and other Tales"

Animal Related Trauma

Frank Kennedy, MD, FACS

Sharp Healthcare

"Stories of a Trailblazer"

Pacific Partnership '08; A Nursing Perspective

Jeff MaGee, RN, BSN, LCDR USN

"Hang 'Em High"

Hanging - trauma vs. medical code

Linda Rosenberg, RN

"Don't Let Your Canteen Run Dry"

Stacy Baldrige, RN

"Fangs for the Memories"

Management of Snakebite Injuries

Susie Smith, RN, Envenomation Nurse

"Tales from a Gunslinger"

Chris Heiser, EMT-P, RN

Carlsbad Fire Department

Some Comments from attendees:

Love the western theme, little touches like the bandanas & things on the table. Loved having food provided. Location was extremely convenient for me – loved it! Great topics.

Well presented. Entertaining.

Funny & practical!

Enjoyed examples on the case studies. Good advice on trauma vs medical hangings

Interesting and funny, kept your attention.

Great topic, encouraged audience participation, nice to listen to.