



4th Quarter 2011 Newsletter

Coastal Bend Chapter 274 ENA

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Coast Bend Chapter 274

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President's Message

Charlotte Trudeau MSN, RN, CPN
Coastal Bend Chapter 274 President 2011

Thank you all for your support during the 2011 year! I appreciate the help and assistance from those of you working so hard to get out information and education on Emergency Nursing. We had a very busy year with providing ENPC/TNCC courses and particularly with governmental affairs and involvement with our State Legislature. Although we did not pass into law our efforts in making it a felony crime to assault an ER nurse, it did develop awareness and will be back on the floor next Legislative session. So be ready to contact your State Representative when ENA asks, the Texas State ENA will need the backing from all our members! So if your email address has changed make sure you update it with National ENA- this is how we contact you, plus adding information to our website: www.coastalbendena.org.

In September of this year and in memory of 9-11, we donated to the New York State ENA endowment of the 911 Scholarship fund honoring first responder colleagues who were lost in this devastating event. This scholarship is for EMS / First responders who are seeking a degree in Nursing.

Education:
Wally Fears

Trauma:
Linda Snyder

Membership:
Eric Conrad

We have Nursing Scholarships through the Texas State ENA that are often not given out do to a decrease number of applicants! If you are in school, under graduate, graduate and Doctorate level, check out the Texas ENA website and down load your application. You never know... I am sure those extra dollars would be welcomed!!

Also at our September meeting we had a presentation on Snake-Bites and Anti-Venom: What you need to Know by Janet Pointer RN, Trauma Coordinator from Driscoll Children's Hospital and a presentation on Crofab by Darby Kane. This was great information particularly living in South Texas!!
The kind of stuff ya need to Know!!!

If there are any topics you would be interested in presenting at our meetings please let us know. We would love to have you speak!!

Our Chapter also donated to the ENA foundation in memory of one of our own colleagues, Sue Slaughter, Trauma Coordinator at Bay Area,/Dr.'s Regional. She has been a member of our chapter for the longest amount of time and a member of our community hospitals ER's for many many years. She brought a vast knowledge of emergency and trauma nursing to the community through the years and will be truly missed. Keep her thoughts and family in your prayers.

Kudos goes out to all of our ENPC and TNCC Instructors! And Course Directors!! What an amazing year of courses taught!! Without you we would not be able to accomplish as many courses as we have! We appreciate you!! And all the time and expertise you put into assisting with these courses.
Thanks for all you do!!

ENPC

March 31 Reverification Course
May 12-13 Provider Course (CBRAC sponsored)
July 9 Reverification course
Aug 26-27 Provider Course
July 9 Reverification Course
Oct 26 Reverification Course
Nov 18- 19 Provider Course

TNCC

Feb 26 Reverification Course
March 25-26 Provider Course
April 8-9 Provider Course (Driscoll Children's)
June 24-25 Provider (CBRAC sponsored)
Sept 24 Reverification
Oct 28-29 Provider

We are beginning to plan dates for next year. Look for details to follow on our website. There are plans for a January TNCC course and February ENPC Reverification course.

Strategic Plan 2012

We had our Strategic planning session in November and are ready to run and get going with these plans starting in January!! Come run with us and get involved there are a lot of things to do this year...we will keep you posted!!

Please [click here](#) to review the Coastal Bend Chapter 274 2012 Strategic Plan

Chapter Meetings

We hold meetings every other month on the odd months, the first Wednesday of the month. Meeting place to be announced. Check the website for details.

The next Coastal Bend Chapter 274 meeting will be held on Jan 4, 2012.

Meeting Place: Driscoll Children's Hospital McIver Furman Meeting Room in the Driscoll Health Center

Time: 4:30 pm – all members are invited and encouraged to attend

We will have a speaker/presentation: Sepsis and Procalcitonin education by Teddie Proctor BSN, RN
Thermo Fisher Scientific

Please join us!

Texas Emergency Nurses Association Council Meetings

1st Quarter TENA 2012

San Antonio, TX

Leadership : Jan 19, 2012

Board and Committee Meeting: January 20, 2012

Council Meeting: January 21, 2012

Location: The Menger Hotel

See www.txena.org for more information.

Upcoming TNCC/ENPC Courses/Updates

TNCC Recertification Course

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Course Director: [Linda Snyder](#)

Please see chapter Website for Course/Registration Information

ENPC Recertification Course

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Course Director: [Wally Fears](#)

The ENPC 4th Edition will begin roll out in the 4th Quarter of 2012. We will do our best to provide as many ENPC Provider and Recertification Courses in the current 3rd Edition as possible before the end of 2012. As with any new edition roll out there will be a decreased number of ENPC courses available in the first quarter of 2013. It takes time to get all of the current instructors updated and recertified as instructors. We will keep you informed.

ENA Vision / Mission /Code of Ethics

ENA's Vision Statement

ENA is indispensable to the global emergency nursing community.

ENA's Mission Statement

The mission of the Emergency Nurses Association is to advocate for patient safety and excellence in emergency nursing practice.

- [ENA Strategic Framework](#)
 - [ENA Strategic Plan](#)
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Code of Ethics

- The emergency nurse acts with compassion and respect for human dignity and the uniqueness of the individual.
- The emergency nurse maintains competence within, and accountability for, emergency nursing practice.
- The emergency nurse acts to protect the individual when health care and safety are threatened by incompetent, unethical or illegal practice.
- The emergency nurse exercises sound judgment in responsibility, delegating, and seeking consultation.
- The emergency nurse respects the individual's right to privacy and confidentiality.
- The emergency nurse works to improve public health and secure access to health care for all.

Financial Statement Coastal Bend Chapter 274

6:12 PM Coastal Bend Emergency Nurses Association
12/19/11 Balance Sheet

Cash Basis As of December 19, 2011

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Checking	9,847.75
Savings Account	7,000.75
Total Checking/Savings	16,848.50
Total Current Assets	16,848.50

Fixed Assets

Computer/Printer

Computer/Printer	659.98
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Total Fixed Assets 659.98

TOTAL ASSETS 17,508.48

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Balance Equity	9,432.11
Retained Earnings	5,109.63
Net Income	2,966.74
Total Equity	17,508.48

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 17,508.48

NOTE: There may be some slight changes in the above Balance Sheet before 12/31/11 which is the end of our Fiscal Year. Full Fiscal Year 2011 Balance Sheet will be published in the 1st Quarter Newsletter 2012.