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Greater Kansas City ENA Chapter

May 2011 Newsletter



If you have been contemplating joining the Emergency Nurses Association, the time is now! Whether you are a staff nurse or leader in your emergency department, you can benefit from membership in ENA.

An annual membership costs \$100. For a limited time, there is a discounted price for new ENA membership of \$60/person. Renewal memberships are \$90 for a minimum of 10 nurses. Print and complete an ENA membership form from www.missouriena.org. Send it with a check (\$60 new or \$90 renewal) payable to Greater KC Chapter of ENA and send both to:

Stephanie Droppelmann, Membership Chair; NKC Hospital, 2800 Clay Edwards Dr, NKC, MO 64116. In addition, memberships will be available at the ENA booth at the Midwest Trauma conference.

Included in your membership fee is the following:

- A subscription to the *Journal of Emergency Nursing*. The *JEN* puts you in touch with current clinical practice and trends in emergency nursing.
- ENA's newsletter, *ENA Connection*, published 10 times a year, is the periodical that keeps ENA members current on Association activities and issues of current relevance to the profession.
- Annual Conference—The ENA Annual Conference is in Tampa this year. Additional information on page 2.
- Continuing Nursing Education—Through the *JEN* and conferences, ENA provides continuing nursing education through written articles and live classes.
- Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) and Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) - these nationally standardized courses provide learners with core-level knowledge and psychomotor skill experience.
- CEN and CFRN Certification—ENA endorses attainment of Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) and Certified Flight Registered Nurse (CFRN). Test fees are reduced for ENA members.

CEN Review Class September 8-9, 2011

Mark your calendars!

The Greater Kansas City Chapter of the ENA, in conjunction with St. Luke's Health System, will be sponsoring a CEN Review Class this fall.

Pat Clutter, RN MED, CEN, FAEN will be bringing her Review Class back to the Kansas City area on

September 8-9. The classes will be held at Crittenton Children's Center at 10918 Elm Ave. Kansas City, MO.

Registration information and brochures will be available in the coming months. A free CEN exam will be awarded to one class participant. If achieving your



CEN is one of your goals, you won't want to miss this class!

LOOK FOR ENA AT MTS



The Emergency Nurses Association will have a booth at the MTS conference. Come check out what's happening with your local chapter!

**Midwest Trauma Society
25th Annual Midwest Trauma Conference**

Current Concepts in Trauma Care

May 5-6, 2011

Harrah's Casino

May attend either day or both days

Online registration and payment available at www.midwesttraumasociety.org



Check out the new ENA Career Center on the ENA website. Members can search for jobs online and receive automatic e-mail notification of new job listings. Resumes may be posted online for review by potential employers.

The ENA Career Center lists many health care associations and professional organizations and offers career guidance.



Make Your Voice Heard! Attend our Local Meetings

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
June 8	Centerpoint Medical Center	1100
August 9	Children's Mercy Hospital	1100
October 12	North Kansas City Hospital	1500
October 12	North Kansas City Hospital AWARDS BANQUET	1700
December 14	Chappell's Restaurant	1600

Missouri State ENA Meetings

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
May 14	Lake Regional Hospital	1030
July 30	Lake Regional Hospital	TBA
November 4	Strategic Planning Meeting	1030
November 5	Lake Regional Hospital	1030

State delegates for 2011: Kevin Myers, Stephanie Droppelmann, Cheryl Phillips **Alternate Delegates:** Faye Anne Hughes and Nicki Carlton



Make Plans Now

to attend the

2011 ENA

**Annual Conference in
Tampa, Florida**

September 21-24, 2011

**Details can be found at
www.ena.org**



The ENA website has profiles of candidates for our upcoming national election.

Make your voice heard and cast your vote. Polls open Thursday, May 12 and close Friday, June 10 at 5 p.m. Central time.



FAREWELL TO KEVIN MYERS



At our April ENA meeting, Kevin Myers announced he is relocating to Hays, KS. This will allow him to be closer to family, but will leave a void in our ENA Kansas City Chapter.

shared information about increasing professional nursing certification. In addition, he has led members in a discussion of safety in Emergency Departments.

Through his collaboration, nurses in our organization are engaged in ways to address workplace violence.

Stephanie Droppelmann, President-elect will assume the roll of President. At our June 8 meeting, we will be electing another President-elect as well as a delegate to the state ENA meetings.

Kevin, keep in touch and best wishes in your new job!

Kevin had been at Saint Lukes on the Plaza for 7 years. He has served as their manager for 4 years. Kevin was elected to the position of President of our KC chapter for 2011, and has brought some innovative ideas to our organization.

At a recent ENA meeting, Kevin



From ENA Leadership convention in Portland: NKC staff with Dr. Broselow, founder of Broselow's tape

SPRING TRAINING AT LIBERTY HOSPITAL A SUCCESS

Thank you to Tasha Crawford and Liberty Hospital for hosting the ENA Spring Training on March 25, 2011.



view class was awarded to Kim Reikofski.

In the coming months, information about Spring Training 2012 will be announced. Make plans now to attend!



RNs from Lee's Summit and Children's Mercy at the April Chapter lunch meeting



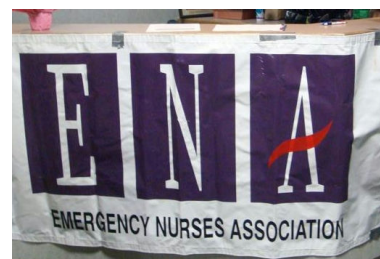
53 participants heard lectures and received contact hours for trauma, stroke and cardiac content. In addition, a scholarship for the fall CEN Re-



ENA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

Are you interested in attending the CEN Review course but funds are tight? Perhaps you would like to attend an ENA conference and would like some help with expenses.

Included in this newsletter is the Greater Kansas City ENA Chapter Scholarship application. All ENA members are eligible to apply.



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



