

Greater KC ENA Newsletter December 2009

Merry Christmas & Happy 2010!



Happy Holidays! Hard to believe another year is coming to a close! "Time flies when you are having fun!" At our December Christmas Party/Meeting we reviewed our 2009 chapter goals & priorities, celebrated successes and made plans and new goals for 2010.



Recap of 2009 Successes:

- Increased chapter membership from 176 to 230 members – average attendance at local meetings increased from 12 to 15
- Successful membership drive in June & July with 40 new members
- Hospitals involved in local ENA meetings & activities increased from 7 to 13
- Spring Training – March 13, 09
- TNCC Instructor course – June 24, '09 ENPC Instructor Course – Jan. 9, 2010
- CEN Review (13 CH) – 9/29-9/30
- 3 delegates from Kansas City Chapter for the 2009 General Assembly in Baltimore: Teresa Coyne, Cheryl Phillips, & Lori Davis. Local representation from KC at CCC, Leadership Conference in Reno & Scientific Assembly in Baltimore!
- **Injury Prevention:** Jen Busby – new injury prevention chairperson – Active in destination safe meetings.

Promoted Primary Seat Belt Legislation – Support Helmet Law... Signed up as Primary Seat belt Partner Jan. 2009 @ www.savemolives.org - Spring Training – speaker for SBIRT & Injury Prevention

Promote recognition of ENA & its members in the KC Area

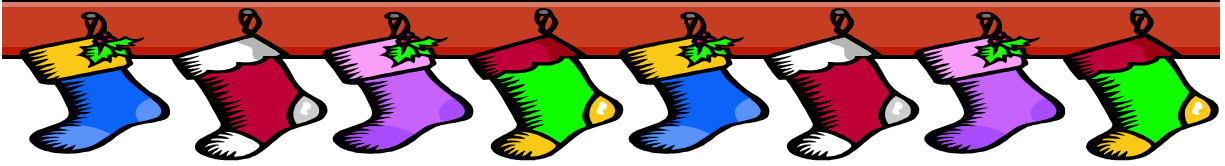
- Local awards banquet with 38 nominations – 25 different nominees - from 7 different hospitals: Liberty, Research, St. Luke's – Plaza & Northland, Truman – LW & HH, & Centerpoint. **Award Banquet published in Nursing News**
- **ED Support Person of the Year Award:** Beth King Unit Secretary - Research Medical Center
- **Rookie of the Year Award:** Paul Murdock, RN BSN - Centerpoint Medical Center
- **Forensic Nurse of the Year Award:** Kathleen Hitchcock-Brackney RN SANE-A -Forensic Program Coordinator - Saint Luke's Northland
- **Nurse Educator/Mentor Award:** Linda Dunalewicz, RN – Research Medical Center & Kim Torres, RN, shift coordinator - St. Luke's Plaza
- **Nursing Leadership Award:** Denise Mogg, RN, MSN - St. Luke's Plaza
- **Emergency Nurse of the Year Award:** Terry Duffey, RN charge nurse – Research Medical Center
- **3 local state award winners!** **Cheryl Phillips**, Director of Liberty Hospital ED, won State ENA nurse of the year! **Kathleen Hitchcock**, from St. Luke's - Barry Road, won the state Forensic Award (SANE)! **Jennifer Aiken** - Centerpoint - State ENA Clinical Practice Award!
- Yanny Oak, ED nurse at Truman Lakewood recognized in state newsletter
- Completed an "ENA Members Needs Assessment" in 2009



Scholarships/Financial Assistance to promote education & emergency nursing:

- CEN – Mike Eaton won CEN fee from the CEN review held in Oct.
- CCC – Lori Davis (NKC); Tasha Crawford (Liberty) & Faye Anne Hughes (NKC) received scholarships to attend CCC
- Spring Training — Susan Rudell from Cass Regional Medical Center won an ENA membership
- Spring Training – Charlie Pointer from St. Luke's North won a free CEN review –
- Scientific Assembly - Cheryl Phillips and Teresa Coyne received free registrations to Baltimore Nat'l ENA Conference for our 40 members we recruited during the membership drive in June and July 2009
- Kim Torres, RN, ER Nurse of the Year all from St. Luke's Plaza won a year free ENA membership drawing from all those nominated this year. Her current membership will be extended one year – paid by the KC chapter.





Local Meetings		
Date	2010 Location	Time
FEB 10, 2010	St. Luke's - Plaza	11 AM
APRIL 14, 2010	Research – Brookside Campus	11 AM
JUNE 9, 2010	Centerpoint (East Auditorium)	11 AM
AUG 4, 2010	St. Joseph Health System	11 AM
OCT 13, 2010	North Kansas City	5 PM
DEC 8, 2010	Chappell's in NKC	4 PM
State Meetings		
Date	Location	Time
Feb. 27, 2010	Lake Regional	10:30am
May 15, 2010	Lake Regional	10:30am
Aug. 12, 2010	Tan-Tar-A	3:30 pm
Nov. 5 – Strategic Planning	Lake Regional	10:30am
Nov. 6, 2010	Lake Regional	10:30am

ENPC Provider Course for Critical Access

Hospitals Feb. 4th & 5th, 2010

Spring Training at Liberty Hospital

March 26, 2010 from 8:30 am-3:30 pm

Combined Clinical Conference

August 10-13, 2010 at Lake of the Ozarks

Tan-Tar-A Resort

Emergency Nurse's Week

October 10-16, 2010 (Oct. 13th–Em. Nurse's Day)

2010 - CHICAGO, IL

Hyatt Regency Chicago

◆ February 17-February 21

2010 - SAN ANTONIO, TX

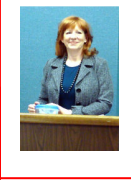
San Antonio Convention Center

◆◆ General Assembly September 22-23

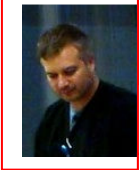
◆ Scientific Assembly September 23-25

2009 Officers Greater Kansas City ENA Chapter:

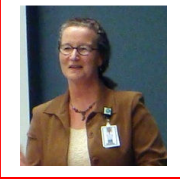
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Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN) & Certification in Pediatric Emergency Nursing (CPEN)

Having your BCEN &/or your CPEN identifies that you have met certain standards in emergency nursing, that you have a "level of proficiency," and have gone above and beyond what many ER nurses do to verify your expertise. You studied, paid a fee, and took an exam. Certified nurses are found to be generally high achievers, have a higher self-esteem, and seek more opportunities for professional growth.

The pediatric age group presents unique challenges to emergency departments in healthcare facilities around the country. To help mitigate those challenges, the CPEN exam highlights the specific needs of pediatric emergency patients and ensures that nurses earning this new certification are well versed in the emergency care of children.