

Now that football season is behind us let's hear from you in District 9.

1. Chairman for the convention in Atlanta, what's new?
2. Are there any job changes or openings in District 9?
3. Are there any clinics being offered?

Send information to: Russ Miller
 Athletic Trainer
 Western Kentucky University

Just to let you know: The Millers are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Darik Forrest, on October 30, 1971.

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Nominations for the 25-year award, or the Helms Hall of Fame Award must be sent to Steve Moore, Tennessee Tech; Jerry Robertson, East Tennessee; Warren Morris, Georgia.

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The mid-year Board of Directors Meeting is January 27-28, 1972, in Chicago. Warren Morris, Georgia, needs to know anything that might be put on the Board Agenda. This is the time to express ourselves.

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"THANKS"

I would like to take this opportunity via newsletter to say "thanks." Thanks to you, the members of District 9 NATA for the support, service, direction, understanding and loyalty to me as your director for the past four years. Although all was not accomplished that we had hoped, much action was taken on the foreseen as well as the unforeseen. Without you, the membership, nothing could or would have been accomplished.

There is still much to be done as I'm sure each of you are aware of and Warren Morris needs your support and efforts just as every director does. Give it to him--as you did to me--for it will only make our organization stronger and more beneficial to all.

May I stop by just saying "thanks" and wishing that all our injuries be kept to an absolute minimum.

Respectfully,
 Chris Patrick, Trainer

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A special thanks to Chris from District 9 for the direction and progress he has made and given to District 9 NATA.

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N.A.T.A. Clinic ----- Atlanta 1973

Clinic speakers - Suggestions to: Steve Moore
Box 5057, TTU
Cookeville, Tn. 38501

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Mr. Terry Lewis who was formerly at Baker High School in Columbus, Georgia is now at Chalmette High School in Chalmette, La. He is interested in meeting other trainers in the New Orleans area. He can be contacted at the high school.

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Placement and Openings: Bobby Barton, Assistant Trainer
University of Florida
P.O. Box 14485
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Bobby Barton will serve as a representative of the placement service of the NATA. Send information directly to Bobby. I will then list openings and prospects in the newsletter.

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From Warren Morris: We need to have a District Meeting at 5:30 P.M. at the hotel on Saturday, June 10, 1972.

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The District Secretary has a supply of NATA patches and emblems. The emblems are \$1.00 and the pins are \$2.25.

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NATIONAL BUSINESS: Certification Examination. The next scheduled certification examination will be January 23, 1972, on a regional basis. Application materials must be requested from the District Secretary of the member applying for certification. Since all application materials must be submitted to the Board of Certification for consideration at least six weeks prior to the scheduled examination date, it is suggested that interested candidates apply to the secretary of our district for the necessary application materials as soon as possible.

Change of National Convention Manager and Director of Business Affairs Division. Bobby Gunn, National President, reports that Tom Realion has recently asked to be relieved of his duties as National Convention Manager and Director of the Business Affairs Division. Bobby has asked that the Board of Directors approve his appointment of Fred Hoover, Clemson University, to replace Tom in this capacity. Assuming that this action meets with Board approval, Fred Hoover will assume his duties as of June, 1972.

Agenda for Executive Council Meeting. Gary Delforge, Director of the Professional Services Division, has asked that any District #9 members who have topics that they would like to have discussed at the January 27-28, 1972, Executive Council Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, be forwarded to him as soon as possible.

Please remember that the Professional Services Division is composed of the Placement Committee and the Research and Injury Committee. Do you have any

suggestions, questions, or remarks about the work and function of these two committees? Do you have any suggestions for additional or improved services to the membership? Now is the time to sound off!

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Deceased: Mr. Ernie Biggs, Ohio State University. Ernie's funeral was August 10, 1971.

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Buddy Taylor, formerly trainer with the Tenn. State Club, is now the trainer of the Carolina Cougars Basketball Club (ABA).

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NEW MEMBERS: Richard U. Morse 3415 S. Ocean Blvd. Delray Beech, Florida 33444	Tom D. Smith 111 Terrell Street Statesboro, Georgia 30458
Robert D. Proffitt, M.D. 611 Washington Ave. Maryville, Tenn. 37801	James B. Gallaspy, Jr. 2818 Woodbine Jackson, Mississippi
Robert H. Lundy Head Trainer Miami Dolphins, Lts. 330 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, Florida 33132	Richard W. Parrish Dept. of Intercollegiate Athletics University of Tampa Tampa, Florida 33606
Robert D. Proffitt, M.D. 611 Washington Ave. Maryville, Tenn. 37801	Jack Rockwell Athletic Division Johnson & Johnson 501 George Street New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

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A card of acknowledgement was received from Mrs. Ernie Biggs and Family thanking us for our expression of sympathy.

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Gardner, Kansas

Mr. Steve Moore
Tenn. Tech. University
Athletic Department
Cookeville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Words are so inadequate at such a time; they do not convey the deep appreciation that we really felt for your thoughtful remembrance to Frank.

While he was ill and still able to enjoy flowers, he received such a lovely planter with yellow mums interspersed. The mums went before he did, but the green arrangement remains and it is on my mantle at the base of a lovely oil painting of Frank. Thank you so much.

The Professional Education Committee has approved the curriculum programs at eight schools offering a program of study in Athletic Training. The eight schools currently offering an N.A.T.A. approved curriculum in Athletic Training are as follows:

California State College, Long Beach, California
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana
Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas
Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota
University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana
Westchester State College, Westchester, Pennsylvania

The Professional Education Committee is presently studying a number of other school's programs for possible approval during the next year.

A complete structural reorganization was undertaken in June 1970, and the Association is at present functioning under a table of organization which will allow it to function to its fullest capacity and perform many more services of its membership.

The Association is participating in the National Tackle Football Injury Record survey as part of the work of the Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports.

PUBLICATION:

The Journal of the National Athletic Trainers Association is published four times yearly.

NATIONAL MEETING:

The National Meeting and Clinical Program is scheduled for the second week of June each year.

REPRESENTATION:

The Association is represented at the following meetings each year:

AMA's Committee on Medical Aspects of Sports Conference
and Contact Meeting
American College Health Association
American College Sports Medicine
American Association for Health, Physical Education
and Recreation
American Physical Therapy Association
National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations
Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards and Medical
Aspects of Sports
National Athletic Directors Association
American Corrective Therapy Association

The Association has affiliation membership with the following organizations:

N.C.A.A.
U.S. Olympic Committee
U.S. Basketball Federation

U.S. Track and Field Federation
National Operating Committee for Standards in Athletic
Equipment
American Society for Testing Materials (F. 8 Comm.)

The Association has advisory representation to the following
organizations:

Rules Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association
U.S. Olympic Committee, Medical and Training Services
Committee
American Academy Pediatrics, Sports Medicine Committee
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PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR 1972 CONVENTION

1. DATES: Sunday, June 11, 1972 through Wednesday, June 14, 1972.
2. HEADQUARTERS: Stouffer's Riverfront Inn, St. Louis, Missouri 63102.
3. BANQUET: Monday, June 12 at Stouffer's.
4. FREE PARKING: To Hotel guests.
5. ROOMS: \$19.10 Single, \$25.10 Twin
6. All meetings, Clinic Sessions, Exhibits, and Registration will be in a beautiful and very large area on the lower level of the Inn.
7. Stouffer's is located one block from downtown, the riverfront, and the stadium.
8. Bruce Melin of Washington University (St. Louis) is Program Chairman. John Omohundro of the Football Cardinals (St. Louis) is Entertainment Chairman.
9. Hotel Reservation Cards will be sent to our membership in February 1972.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY:

First of all, I hope that this issue of the Newsletter finds all of you in District 9 in good health after the football season. That is, for most of us the season is over, for a select few, in our district, the season won't be over until after the first of the year. If there is another district in the NATA with more trainers going to bowl games, I would like to know about it.

I think that congratulations are in order for all the men in District 9 who worked hard to get their teams into the bowl games. I won't list their names, for fear of omitting one, and I know this would be embarrassing.

Secondly: I would like to offer apologies to everyone for the delay in getting some of the district work done this fall. I plead overwork and a successful football season as my excuse. We were not able to get a Newsletter out and those who applied for membership were delayed. Some of the reason for the delay was on the advice of the National Office. We did not think it fair to those who applied for new membership after September, to have to pay dues for '71 and then have to pay again when invoices were sent in December.

Thirdly: You should have already received your invoices for 1972 dues. Please, please, send them directly to the National Office this year as instructed on the bottom of the invoice. DO NOT send them to me at Tenn Tech. There were three men who paid them at the '71 convention. Don't worry about the bill you got--it has been taken care of. I hope that everyone will pay their dues on time this year. The National is going to be very strict with those who do not pay by the convention. I know this for a fact, so please pay promptly, and don't put the bill in your desk and forget about it.

Fourthly: The National office would like to know if you are not receiving your mail from them. If you did not get the fall issue of the Journal, kindly let them know. Remember, it is your responsibility to notify me if your address changes. I will be happy to notify the National Office for you. The post office has forms for this in the form of yellow postcards. We will accept only one address per person. Some have asked to have one address for six months of the year and a different one for the second six months. We can't do this as it puts a large strain upon our office staff.

Fifthly: I have a large number of applications from new members. These are being processed and should be ready soon after the first of the year. There are a large number of students in this group. Please be advised that the dues for students are five dollars per year. Several of the new students sent in checks of varying amounts. This means that we have to send them a refund check and only serves to complicate the procedure a little more.

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AROUND AND ABOUT: Most know that Don Fauls is going to retire at Florida State. I hear that he is going to be out on the links more. Hope that all your drives go 300 yards, Don. You know what happens to old golfers, don't you? They lose something.

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Several pieces of mail have come in over the fall. These are copied and are enclosed.

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Bubba Porche doing fine after suffering mild heart attack in September. Gets into training room for a while every day.

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GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP OPEN for September, 1972 at Tennessee Tech; contact Steve Moore.

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LAST BUT NOT LEAST: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all; may the new year be injury free, and may all of us get a substantial raise in pay.