

# S. E. A. T. A.

## Newsletter

May, 1981

### S.E.A.T.A. Summer Meeting 1981

It is time to make your official plans to be at the 1981 S.E.A.T.A. Summer Meeting at Knoxville, Tennessee on July 1, 2, and 3. The Committee headed up by Roy Wilson and our host Tim Kerin have an outstanding program lined up for us.

First of all please note the registration blank in your newsletter. Fill it out completely and return to Fred Thomas as soon as possible. IMPORTANT: If you plan to take the CPR Course that starts on Wednesday night the 1st, so indicate on your registration card with the Letters CPR at the bottom. This is so that our instructors will know how many to prepare for in the class.

Second, there is a hotel reservation card for you to return to the Hyatt-Regency in Knoxville. Please do this as soon as possible.

Mr. Kerin has planned for an enjoyable event and we are all looking forward to this meeting. Jeff Daniel has lined up our exhibitors for this meeting and we urge everyone in attendance to be sure and visit them.

SEE YA IN KNOXVILLE!!!!

Please make a note for you that will be in Ft. Worth that the District will hold two meetings at the National Clinic and Symposium. Saturday Night, the 6th of June, we will meet in the Chaparral Room at the Hilton. On Monday, the 8th of June, we will meet in Room A-277 of the Tarrant County Convention Center.

The Saturday Meeting will be from 5 to 7 PM and the Monday one will be at 4:30 and last until 6:30PM.

We ask that as many as can be there on Saturday do attend as we would like to discuss the nomination of Jim Gallaspy of USM for Chairman of the Professional Education Committee. We need everyone's support for this.

### New Certified District Members

The following are newly certified members from our District. We congratulate everyone of these people for a big accomplishment.

Richard Bancells  
David Bayes  
James Branch  
Corrie Odom  
Randy Oravetz  
Bruce Whiting

Key West, Florida  
Ashland, Kentucky  
Many, LA  
Slippery Rock, PA  
Tallahassee, FL  
Garden City, NY

These are all the names that we have received from the national office since the last newsletter.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT IX

It is very important that you take the time to read the proposed constitution for District IX. This is a must for us so that we can apply for tax exempt status with the IRS. We will be voting on this at the meeting in Knoxville. We used as a guide the one from District III. By all means this is not perfect, but it is a starting point for us to work from.

Any suggestions, proposals, etc. be ready to present them either at Ft. Worth or Knoxville. We ask that if you would like to add or amend any of the parts, please bring your ideas written down. This would be a big help. If you can not come send it to either your state executive committee member or one of your District Officers.

Your Secretary would like to thank Hunter Smith of District III for his help and to thank Gretchen Schblach of Ole Miss for her help in the rewrite.

## New Members

We would like to welcome our newest members to District IX. They are as follows:

### ASSOCIATE

Andy Bryan  
Tim Gonda (Broadmoor High)                      Delta State University  
Baton Rouge, LA

### STUDENT

John DeLellis (USSA)                              Lynhurst, NJ  
Linda Grice (UT)                                    Knoxville, TN  
John Harding (Dade-South)                      Miami, FL  
Michael Henne (U of Alabama)                  Butler, AL  
John Huffman (Memphis State)                  Germantown, TN  
David McLeary (Fla International)              Ligonier, PA  
Pedro Moreno (USM)                               Leakesville, MS  
Kathleen Osborne (LSU)                          Englewood, CO  
Janet Passman (USM)                              Magnolia, MS  
Michael Ragans (FSU)                              Tallahassee, FL  
Kathy Slone (EKU)                                  Ashland, KY  
Therese Sparn (UT/Chattanooga)               Chattanooga, TN  
Pam Yackey (UK)                                   Niles, MI

### AFFILIATE

Terry Bunker, R.P.T.                              Columbus, GA  
George Reed, R.P.T.                               Hixson, TN

### TRANSFERS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS

Scott Anderson                                    Tampa, FL  
Joseph Aquino                                     Miami Beach, FL  
Debra Cohen                                        Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
James Clover                                       Clearwater, FL  
Gary Rose    Knoxville, TN

### SUMMER CLINICS

The secretary has been notified of the following meetings and or clinics that are going to be held this summer.

Northeast Louisiana Univeristy July 27 to 31, 1981. Contact Charlie Martin at NLU in Monroe, LA. This can be taken for credit of desired.

U.T. at Martin is hosting a Cramers Workshop for Coaches. July 6 thru 10. Contact the HPER Department at UT/Martin in Martin, TN.

The University of Southern Mississippi is sponsoring their Sports Medicine Conference this summer from July 6 thru the 10. Contact Jim Gallapsy for information. This can be taken for credit.

A Beginning and Advanced Student Trainer Workshop will be held on July 13 thru 15 at USM. Contact Jim Gallapsy for information and brochure.

### This and That from Here and There....

Warren Morris reminds everyone to check around and see if more of us can carpool. Wish we had time to set up some type of central station to help with this but time doesn't permit. There will be a secretaries meeting at the Ft. Worth Meeting on Monday and Tuesday. If you have items concerning membership let me know.

The Dickson-Jenkins Company of Ft. Worth is offering discounts to athletic trainers on western wear like Luskey's. They have an outlet store. Thought we'd ~~pass it on~~.

### IMPORTANT.....

Your District Secretary is leaving his present position at MUW and going to work in Jackson, MS at the new Sports Medicine and Fitness Center. I have talked with Mr. Barton and asked to stay on as District Secretary and Treasurer. He has so agreed. We will assume this new position on May 18th. My new address will be for the time being Doctors Hospital, 2969 University Drive, Jackson, MS 39211. The Center will be located away from the hospital but until construction is completed send all mail there.

Excuse the typing in this newsletter as yourstruly is doing his best...?....

If you have any questions about the S.E.A.T.A. Meeting, you can get in touch with Roy Don, Tim, or myself for a possible answer. We look forward to everyone being a part of it.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL ATHLETIC  
TRAINER'S ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT IX.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Southeastern Athletic Trainer's Association District IX.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this association shall be:

1. The advancement, encouragement, and improvement of the athletic training profession in all of its phases, and to promote a better working relationship among those persons interested in the aspects of athletic training.
2. To develop further the ability of each of its members.
3. To better serve the common interest of its members by providing a means for a free exchange of ideas within the profession.
4. To enable the members to become better acquainted personally through casual good fellowship.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

There shall be eight (8) classes of membership, and no individual shall be eligible for more than one class of membership at one time.

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| (1) Certified | (4) Student   | (7) Allied   |
| (2) Associate | (5) Affiliate | (8) Honorary |
| (3) Retired   | (6) Advisory  |              |

Section 2.

Each member shall have the respective rights and duties as provided for in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section 1.

Application: Each applicant for any class of membership shall sign an application stating his desire and intention to become a member of the association, to advance its best interests in every reasonable manner and to accept as binding upon himself its constitution and By-Laws.

Section 2.

The By-Laws shall prescribe further procedure by which eligibility for and election to membership shall be effected.

ARTICLE V - DUES

Section 1.

The dues of all classes of members shall be as prescribed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI - SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

Membership cancellations may be recommended by any member of the association for a cause and the membership of any member can be caused to cease by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present at the annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the athletic trainers of the district to bring before the annual district meeting, membership cancellation motions prior to presentation of these motions before the national meeting.

Section 2.

Appeals: Any member whose membership is cancelled in accordance with Section 1, shall be allowed either in person or through some member of the association to appeal to the membership committee. This information shall be presented to and acted upon by the Board of Directors and the Board shall by majority vote, decide whether to submit the question of the membership cancellation to the association membership for another vote in accordance with Section 1.

ARTICLE VIII - ORGANIZATION

Section 1.

The governing body of the district shall be the certified members of the district for conducting such business as may be necessary.

Section 2.

Elected officers are subject to impeachment by a 2/3 vote of the district's certified members.

## ARTICLE IX - POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

### Section 1.

It shall be the duty of the District IX Director, Vice-Director, and Secretary/Treasurer to transact business pertaining to District IX as they shall deem necessary.

### Section 2.

The Director shall preside at all District meetings and represent the District at all required N.A.T.A. Board of Director's meetings. If he is absent, the Vice-Director shall preside and/or take his/her place.

### Section 3.

The Vice-Director will be responsible for organizing and coordinating the annual District IX Summer Meeting. He will select necessary members to aid him in this and preside over the program.

### Section 4.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall have the following duties:

- (a) He shall record the minutes of all meetings of the District and shall keep records of attendance of members.
- (b) He shall conduct correspondence of the District with other organizations and individuals and shall receive all reports of committees.
- (c) He shall send out notices of the regular and special meetings and attend to all duties as may pertain to the office.
- (d) He shall keep the District informed as to the status of members.
- (e) He shall receive and deposit all District monies in the name of the District.
- (f) He shall issue receipts and shall pay all accounts as authorized by the executives of the District.
- (g) He shall furnish a detailed statement of the financial affairs of the District annually. This information shall also be made available to officers of the District at any time they may request it.
- (h) He shall be custodian of all records, books and papers belonging to the District.
- (i) He will, along with the other officer, assess District dues.

### Section 5.

Nominations for the district officers shall come from the floor at the annual business meeting.

## ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES

### Section 1.

The Director shall appoint, coordinate and head all committees.

### Section 2.

Creation of all committees shall be passed by a 2/3 vote of certified members prior to the formation of such committees. Any certified member may suggest a committee formation he deems necessary. Such committees may also be dissolved by a 2/3 vote of certified District members.

## ARTICLE XI - MEETINGS

### Section 1.

The annual meeting shall be held each year at a time and place set up by the Officers of District IX with the approval of the voting membership at the annual business meeting.

### Section 2.

The quorum shall consist of six certified members of the District.

## ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

### Section 1.

All proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the District at least six weeks prior to the annual meetings. The Secretary will distribute copies of the proposal to all voting members at least three weeks prior to the meeting.

### Section 2.

The proposed amendment shall be read and a 2/3 majority vote of the certified members present shall be necessary for the adoption of the said amendment.

## ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

The District IX By-Laws may be amended at any official meeting of a representation of District IX.

By-Laws may not be added, deleted or amended by a vote by mail or telephone.

BY-LAWS OF THE  
SOUTHEASTERN ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION  
DISTRICT IX

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

Eligibility for membership, conditions and obligations of membership, classes of membership, termination of membership, and re-instatement for membership are governed by Articles III, IV, and VI of the Constitution of the National Athletic Trainer's Association.

Section 2.

The following classifications will comprise the membership classes.

1. Certified
2. Associate
3. Retired
4. Student
5. Affiliate
6. Advisory
7. Allied
8. Honorary

The above membership classifications shall correspond with those of the national organization.

ARTICLE II - ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section 1.

Election of candidates for membership to the Southeastern Athletic Trainers' Association, District IX, shall be proposed and recommended by at least one certified member within the district. The application shall then be passed on or rejected by the membership committee of the district.

Section 2.

The Certified members of the Southeastern Athletic Trainer's Association shall propose nominations for the District Officers. These nominations and others submitted by the members will be voted on at the annual district meeting.

Section 3.

The District Director shall serve for three (3) years, the Vice-Director also serves for three (3) years, the Vice-Director will succeed the District Director. In the event the Vice-Director cannot succeed, there will be a special election at the annual meeting. The election of the District Director and Vice-Director will correspond with the election schedule for the Board of Directors of the NATA.

ARTICLE III - REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

Any member suspended from the association for failure in payment of dues six (6) months after January 1, must make application re-instatement through the membership committee of the district.

Section 2. Transfer.

Any member of this association who is in good standing and who moves into another district may be eligible for membership in the new district by filing a request with the secretary of the district to which he is going.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

Section 1.

District dues shall be paid at the same time as National dues to the National office. Honorary and retired members shall pay no dues.

Dues shall be set by the members at the annual business meeting and shall be increased or decreased as deemed necessary by a majority vote of the members present.

Section 2.

Dues shall be payable on or before January 1, for the ensuing year.

Section 3.

Members failing to pay dues after six months time shall be subject to suspension.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1.

The following areas shall constitute District IX:

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1.

Committees shall function as set forth by the Constitution.

Section 2.

The District Director will have an executive committee to aid him/her in carrying out the duties of his/her office. These members must be certified and in good standing. The selection will be by Director appointment and will be comprised of one member from each state.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 1.

The District will meet twice a year. One meeting will be held at the National Clinic and Symposium. The other will be the annual District meeting as scheduled by the District.

ARTICLE VIII - SUGGESTED ORDER  
OF BUSINESS

Section 1.

The usual Order of Business procedure is as follows:

- (1) Roll Call
- (2) Reading or the disposal of any unapproved Minutes.
- (3) Reports of Officers
- (4) Committee Reports
- (5) Unfinished Business
- (6) New Business
- (7) Adjournment

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the active members present without previous notice, provided said amendment has been approved by the Executive Committee of the District.

ARTICLE X

All parliamentary procedures and matters not included in this Constitution and By-Laws shall be governed by the Roberts Rules of Order.