



# Southeast Athletic Training Association

SEPTEMBER, 1982

DISTRICT IX, N.A.T.A.

DOUG MAY, Secretary/Treasurer

## The 1982 Summer Meeting One of the Best Ever

The S.E.A.T.A Summer meeting was one that will be remembered for a long time by those in attendance. With a mixture of both the old and the new, all members really seemed to enjoy all aspects of the program.

Jerry Rhea, Program Chairman, lined up an enjoyable and educational program that featured many things in the two and a half days that the meeting covered. There was everything from Sports Medicine — West German Style to several excellent talks by some of the "old-timers" of the District. We heard about Body Fat determination, Low Back Problems, the latest in shoulder arthroscopy, rehab from the shoulder, athletic trainer burn out, and much much more.

It is noteworthy to realize that so many of our speakers were our own members from District IX.

The meeting was not without its social moments and several people need to be recognized. Thank you to the Atlanta Falcons for the wonderful steak dinner. Let it be known that we all enjoyed the Bar-b-qued ribs sponsored

by the Wayne Watson/Johnson and Johnson group. For those of the group that got up early for breakfast it was the Mike Cole Company and the Bike company to thank. Our thanks to these people and all our exhibitors that made the meeting what it was. We had 28 Exhibitors in attendance at the Meeting.

A featured addition of the program was the talks by Wes Knight, Jim Goostree, Bubba Porsche, and Joe Worden. Some of the things that were said by these men were: "Know the reason why something happens", "Have Loyalty", "Care about the athletes under you", "Be Fair and Consistent." "Maintain Discipline", "Have Rules, don't over-rule, but enforce them". All members were most appreciative of these men and they are to be recognized for their contributions to the growth of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association.

Mark your calendar and get ready for next summer's meeting as we will return to Suwannee for a repeat visit with the Atlanta Falcons again serving as our host.

## Johnson First Scholarship Winner

Preston Johnson, a student athletic trainer at Eastern Kentucky University was selected as the first recipient of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association.

This was the first award of this type by the District IX Membership. With the successful completion of this first award, the District has decided to offer both a graduate and undergraduate scholarship for the year 1983.

Possible candidates may write to the District Secretary for applications. Al Green, District

scholarship person has stated that the applications will be mailed from the Secretary's office on the first of December. Closing date for the return of all applications will be February 1, 1983.

The District would like to congratulate Preston on his selections and wish him well in his future athletic training career.

The award this year carried a scholarship award of \$500.00. Both the 1983 awards will carry the same amount.

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

August and September bring to us much of the athletic trainer's work, but there is time for all of us to catch up on what is going on in both the National organization and the District itself.

Roy Don Wilson is now the District Director. He officially took over from Bobby Barton this past June. Roy Don has also moved to Lexington, Kentucky where he heads up the Lexington Sports Medicine Center. Jerry Rhea is our District President who resides at Suwannee, Georgia with the Atlanta Falcons.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jerry and his able assistant Jay Shoop for the time that they gave to making the 1982 summer meeting the success that it was.

A big thanks to Chuck Kimmel, Austin Peay, for the outstanding job he did as our exhibitor chairman. Let me say it was done very professional right down to sending each of our exhibitors a mailing list of everyone present.

A brief report on our money market investment. You guessed it, the rate went down but we are still making more than enough to cover our scholarship needs. The District is to be congratulated for its desire to give both an undergraduate and graduate scholarship.

To have the type of summer meeting that we had takes a lot of finances but we were still able to profit \$858.86 for the scholarship fund. Many people are to be congratulated for this.

There are now 3,668 certified members in the N.A.T.A. as of June, 1982. There are 3,660 student members. The total membership is 8,547.

Mississippi has formed a state association using the Louisian format as a guideline. Every State is urged to form one. If your state does not have one get started today. But be careful, you may get "elected" President.

Please do not write for "bulk" applications. Our rule is everyone must write for them. This is to keep things up to date. I have gotten applications that were two versions old.

The placement service is no longer a mailing list. Jobs are given out on the NON TOLL FREE number —919/752-1266. Ready your tape recorder.

The passing of athletic trainers has been reported to the Memorial Resolutions Committee. Charles Wershing, Northmont High School, Ohio and Steve Bowman, Moorhead State in Minnesota were reported to the committee.

## NEW MEMBERS

### Associate

Charles Ash.....Pheonix City, AL  
Sanda Eskenazi.....Auburn, AL  
George Reed.....Chattanooga, TN

### Advisory

Dr. Lyle Norwood, M.D., Columbus, GA

### Student

Charlotte Susens.....U of Tampa  
James McClure, III.....U of Central FL  
Jeffrey Zuraff.....U of Florida  
David Tyner.....NW LA State Univ.  
Tacy Wharton.....Westeren KY  
Kim Lennon.....U of Tampa  
Tim Anderson.....U of Tennessee  
Trudy Cullotta.....LSU  
Larry Ladd.....U of Tennessee  
Jim Lutz.....N. Kentucky Univ.  
Brian Pompil.....Indian River CC  
Kerri Zeil.....U of Central FL  
Daniel Cobb.....ETSU  
David Emory.....ETSU  
Anderson Powell.....United States Sports Acad.  
Stephen Sullivan.....Memphis State

### Transfer

John Beard.....Augusta, GA  
Lucille Chandler.....Boca Raton H.S.  
Bob Rider.....FSU  
James Keating.....Atlanta, GA  
Kim Hawkins.....Augusta, GA  
Sue Stanley.....U of Kentucky  
Corrie Odom.....Richmond, KY  
Walter Weidman, III.....Louisville, KY  
Jules Reichel.....Seminole, FL  
Richard Morsch.....Boynton Beach, FL  
Anthony Bartirome.....Pittsburgh Pirates  
James Lyon.....Livingston University  
Robert Ainsworth.....Boynton, Beach, FL  
David Cannon.....St. Augustine, FL  
Jane Steinberg.....U of Tennessee  
Peter Harmeling.....Georgia State

## Minutes of 1982 Annual Business Meeting of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association

The 1982 Annual Business Meeting of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association was called to order by District Director Roy Don Wilson. Taking minutes was Secretary/Treasurer Doug May.

The first order of business was to recognize the outstanding contribution of Bobby Barton, our past District Director. On behalf of the district Mr. Wilson presented Mr. Barton with a portable color TV and the thanks of the membership for the many years he has led our district.

Mr. Wilson then recognized some of the members who had contributed much time and effort to making the meeting what it is. They were Jerry Rhea, Program Chairman, his assistant Jay Shoop, Chuck Kimmel, Exhibitor Chairman who did an outstanding job in his first year, and Tom Simmons and Roy Dunn who taught the CPR course.

A discussion was then held as to next years meeting site. Places considered were Knoxville, TN. and Suwannee, GA. Meeting days were also discussed as to whether to continue with the Tuesday through Thursday format or go back to a Thursday through Saturday format. This was tabled until the following day's meeting.

Doug May, then presented a Treasurer's report for the mid year. A copy of this report was attached to the minutes. The balance on hand as of June 30, 1982 in all district accounts was \$12,791.42.

Mr. Wilson then announced for those that were not in attendance at the Seattle meeting that Mr. Preston Johnson of Eastern Kentucky University was the 1982 winner of the District IX Memorial Scholarship. A cash stipend of \$500.00 was awarded to Mr. Johnson. Also, Gary Harrelson, of the University of Southern Mississippi was a winner of the Chuck Cramer Scholarship awarded by the N.A.T.A.

Mr. Wilson informed each state that there must be a licensure contact person for the national office to be able to contact. If the state does not have one, one needs to be appointed.

At this time, Mr. Wilson turned the podium over to Mr. Barton the new president of the N.A.T.A. The highlight of his report were as follows.

1. The Board of Directors has instructed Mr. McIntyre to research the subjects of executive director of the N.A.T.A., inflation effects on the operation of the N.A.T.A., the use of a computer to better organize the national office, and the possible use of a marketing expert for the N.A.T.A.
2. The possibility of dues going up is a reality. Action to come at the Mid-Winter Meeting.
3. The new chairman of the Audio-Visual Aids Committee is John Strife.
4. There will be no purchase of audio cassettes.
5. The new Ethics Committee Chairman is Chris Patrick of Florida.
6. A presentation for Athletic Training is being readied for the Football Hall of Fame. Bill Walker of Cincinnati is in charge of this.
7. The History and Archives Committee is looking into a library to keep the N.A.T.A. papers and records.
8. The N.A.T.A. will cooperate with the International games thru the committee at the national level.

9. Roy Don Wilson is to stay on the Joint Commission Committee.
10. The N.A.T.A. Journal will be printed by Hunter Printing of Winston, Salem, NC
11. It is recommended that each state have a state level association to aid in licensure.
12. Certification Committee has suspended the State College of NY/Brockport.
13. Bob Beneke is the new Vice-President of the N.A.T.A.
14. N.A.T.A. is to have a permanent position on the Board of Directors of the A.A.H.P.E.R. and D.
15. Warren Morris will continue to represent the N.A.T.A. on the NCAA Football Rules Committee. The N.A.T.A. supports the concept of the annual physical for Sports Participation.
16. Denny Miller will be the liaison person with the A.P.T.A.
17. After the year 1988, the National Convention will rotate on the sites from east, central, central, central, west, central, central, central, and back to east. The sites will be awarded on a bid basis and will be held at convention centers.

Mr. Wilson then opened the floor for discussion of the dues increase that was mentioned by Mr. Barton. A motion was made by Mr. Charles Martin that the district director vote to raise the national dues to what ever it would take to meet operating expenses of the national office. There was a second by Terry Lewis. This motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Mr. Al Green then made a motion that the district give two scholarships in 1983. The motion stated that the district award one undergraduate scholarship and one graduate scholarship with the cash award being \$500.00 for each. Bill Barry seconded this motion. After discussion of our financial capability it was passed by a unanimous vote.

It was noted that LSU will be hosting the International Special Olympics next summer. John Anderson the host athletic trainer has issued a call for volunteers to help with this. Please contact him for dates and further information.

Tom Simmons made a motion to adjourn until the next day. After a second, the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wilson on Thursday morning. The topic of discussion for the site and dates of the 1983 Annual Business Meeting and Clinic.

A motion was made to meet on July 7, 8, and 9, 1983 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) by Mr. Al Green. A second was made by Mr. Barton. After discussion it was passed by a unanimous vote.

Next Mr. Green made a motion that the site be Suwannee, Georgia, the Falcon Center. Terry Lewis seconded this motion. It was passed by unanimous vote, also.

It was brought to the attention of the members that the Louisiana State Athletic Trainers Association would be holding their meeting at the end of July in Lafayette, LA. A motion was made to adjourn and seconded. After a voice vote, the meeting closed.

To: SEATA Membership

From: Doug May, A.T.C.

Secretary/Treasurer

Subject: Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 1982

The following is a list of the current amounts of monies that we have in our checking account, our silver savings account, and our Money Market Certificate.

Checking account	
(as of June 30, 1982)	\$1802.92
Silver Savings Account	988.50
Money Market Certificate	10,000.00
Total funds on Hand	12,791.42

The current rate of interest on our Money Market Certificate is 14.61% and matured on August 19, 1982. It currently pays us 120.08 which goes into our scholarship fund.

This report is respectively submitted to the membership.

### **Certification Dates Set for 1983**

The following dates have been set for the 1983 certification Test. Be aware of the deadline dates. Write to the National office for site locations.

Sunday, Jan. 9, 1983	Deadline: Nov. 27, 1982
Sunday, Mar. 20, 1983	Deadline: Feb. 5, 1983
Sunday, June 26, 1983	Deadline: May 21, 1983
Sunday, July 18, 1983	Deadline: June 18, 1983

### **New Certified Members for S.E.A.T.A.**

Susan Sponsler	Eastern Kentucky
David Henze	Auburn, AL
Carl Wayne Berry	Memphis, TN
Steven Damico	Tucson, AZ
Chris Gillespie	Birmingham, AL
Jess Snider	Maryville, College, TN

We are proud to list these people for reaching this level in their athletic training career. We wish them the best in their future.

#### **Southeast Athletic Trainers Association**

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