



# Southeast Athletic Trainers Association

October, 1986

District IX-N.A.T.A., Inc.

Sherry Sutton, Secretary/Treasurer

## From Our Director...

Let me say how much I enjoyed the 1986 SEATA Summer Meeting in Columbus, Georgia at the Columbus Ironworks and Convention Center and the Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation. It was a pleasure to have a part in seeing so many others enjoy the outstanding program and the fellowship.

There are so many people to thank, such as Tab Blackburn and George McCluskey of Rehabilitation Services; Dale Baker and Kenny Howard of the Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation; Dr. Champ Baker and his fellow physicians of the Hughston Clinic; and the administration of the Hughston Sports Medicine Hospital.

As always the help of Sherry Sutton and Chuck Kimmel made the event a smooth one. Plus some many more unnamed people who offered their help and aided us all to get the job done only as a good bunch of athletic trainers could do.

Our thanks to the Wayne Watson Company for the help with the Bobby Barton Appreciation Dinner. Who will ever forget Miss Mary's endearing talk!

Thank you to The Bike Company for your help in sponsoring the River Cruise and Bar-B-Que.

It has been a pleasure serving as the Meeting Chairperson and wish the best to the newly elected President of District IX, Jerry Robertson of East Tennessee State University, as he assumes this role. He has already started the plans for next year in Gulfport and you don't want to miss what has been arranged at this point in time. (Next year I get to enjoy the meeting even more). Watch for more information in the Winter issue of the SEATA Newsletter.

Please read the minutes of the business meeting for what has happened in the District and the NATA as a whole. Be sure and check the minutes of the Board Meeting in the issue of the NATA Journal. Take time to read it.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as District Director. The coming years promise to be exciting as we are guided by our own Jerry Rhea. He will appreciate your support.

Doug May

## Scholarship Awards...

The Fourth Annual Kaye Barrett Droke Scholarship Awards to Deserving Student Trainers. These winners were nominated by their head athletic trainers. They are:

Jay Logan  
Florida State University  
Randy Oravetz, Head Trainer

Mary Beth Brooks  
University of Kentucky  
Al Green, Head Trainer

Mike Coley  
Georgia Tech University  
Craig Boyd  
Morris Brown College  
Bill McDonald, Head Trainer

Tim Mullins  
University of Mississippi  
Leroy Mullins, Head Trainer

DISTRICT IX WISHES TO THANK YOU KAYE FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR STUDENT TRAINERS.

## 1987 College Student Trainers Meeting...

A weekend of athletic training has been planned in Birmingham, Al. at Samford University for the college student trainer. Under the direction of Mike Roberts and Ron Courson of the Alabama Sports Medicine clinic and Chris Gillespie of Samford University, a very good program dealing with evaluation of sports injuries is being planned.

The dates are February 27 and 28, 1987. The basic plan is fellowship on Friday as everyone comes into town and the meeting all day Saturday. Hotel rates are \$30.00 per night with 4 to a room.

Hotel: The Radisson Inn  
400 Beacon Parkway West  
Birmingham, Al 35209  
ATTN: Deatha Maloney  
(205) 942-2031

This is for the college student trainer. It is an off shoot of the student trainer group of the SEATA. This should be the start of something outstanding in our District. Much is being done to make this as economical as possible. Registration is only \$5.00 and this includes entertainment and 4 meals along with the excellent program.

Make plans to be there, students. Start saving those pennies and be a part of something good in athletic training. Reserve your van load now.

For more information write to:

Ron Courson, A.T.,C.  
Alabama Sports Medicine Clinic  
P.O. Box 55907  
1222 14th Ave. South, Suite 109  
Birmingham, AL 55907

## The SEATA Archives Committee...

The Archives committee for the writing of the history of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association has been formed under the direction of Jay Shoop of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

They will be responsible for a major undertaking that is much needed in our District. We are excited about the possible outcome.

The following persons have been named to the committee to aid in this project.

Jay Shoop, Chair	Tampa Bay Bucs
John Anderson	LSU
Bill Barry	U. of the South
George Camp	MTSU
David Ralston	Eastern Kentucky
Gary Harrelson	USM

If you would like to volunteer, drop Jay a line.

## CEU REPORT...

1. The current CEU period runs from 1985-87.
2. Associate members must now report CEUs. (6 by Dec. 31, 1987)
3. There is NO PROBATION PERIOD for the 1985-87 period. You must have 6 CEUs or be eliminated from the membership.
4. New recording forms to request CEUs must be turned in within 30 days after the event. You must include a copy of the program and proof you attended.
6. There are presently 274 deficient members for the 1982-84 period. If a member is deficient, he/she has until Dec. 1986 to correct this deficiency.
7. Presently, there is no CEU category for viewing video cassettes. The National Committee will decide in June 1987, how video cassettes will be classified and how credit will be awarded.

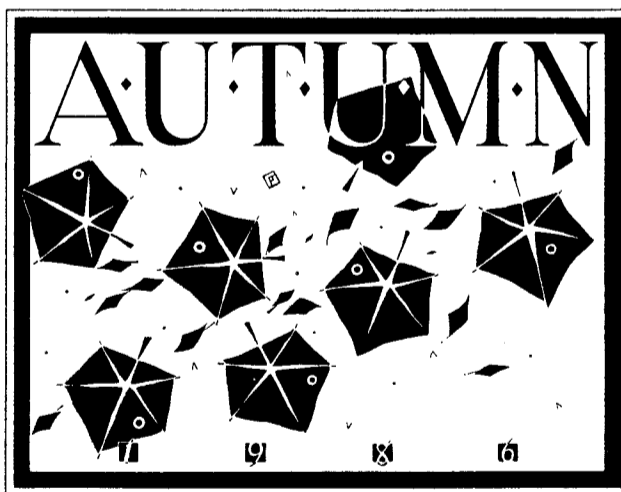
## New Executive Committee...

The new District Director has announced his Executive Committee to aid him in his duties as a member of the Board of Directors of the NATA.

They are listed as follows by states:

Alabama	Mike Roberts
Mississippi	Jim Gallaspy
Louisiana	Bob Goodwin
Florida	Randy Oravetz
Georgia	Jim Rudd
Tennessee	Eddie Cantler
Kentucky	Susan Bryant

These people will help in gathering information for use by the Director when having to make decisions concerning the District. They will also function as the new committee in the selection of the Award of Merit recipient that was established this past summer in Columbus. They will also decide the winners of the top assistant award and the outstanding graduate assistant award each year in the District.



# Minutes

## SEATA Business Meeting Columbus, GA July 10, 1986

Doug May called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to Columbus.

He reported that the attendance is over 240 for this meeting and that this is our district's largest ever.

The Certification exam will be given on Sat. and David Green will meet with all of the examiners after this business meeting.

There is no probationary period on CEUs after 1987.

Very few students are applying for scholarships across the country and especially in our district. Doug urged everyone to have their students to apply. Applicants need to be a member of the NATA for at least 1 year.

Doug also urged everyone to write articles for the journal.

Don Lowe will become chairperson of the membership committee after 1 year of co-chairing it with Bruce Melin.

Concerning national membership, Doug reported that in 1972 the NATA had 1,994 members and in 1985 9,193.

Next year's national convention will be in Columbus, OH.

Ron Medlin, Memphis State, spoke on the placement board of which he placed near the exhibit area at the convention center.

The Professional Education Committee was commended for all the work they do.

In the Public Relations department, each state may want to buy the Public Relations slide show.

Jane Steinberg, U. of Tennessee, spoke as the district IX representative to the Injury and Research Committee. She asked for the names of any trainers employed by high schools in our district.

Phillip Horton, FL A&M, will head the Minority Athletic Trainers Committee. It is designed to help promote athletic training in primarily predominate minority schools to the administration and student trainers.

The NATA Inc. will continue to support The National Operating Committee on the Standards of Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE).

The Health Certifying Agency approved the NATA Inc. for another 3 years.

All NATA Inc. members who keep up their CEUs have a life insurance policy.

Otho Davis, NATA Executive Director, spoke on the investment of the NATA Inc. funds and the moving of the national office. The NATA Inc. has put in a bid on a piece of property with building in Grand Prairie, TX. It is the old Texas Sports Hall of Fame building. It has 29,000 sq. ft. of space and approximately 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land. This is for investment purposes only. The board will discuss where to move the office during their Feb. meeting.

The new Code of Ethics will be in the journal.

Otho commended District IX for our support and for our backing of Jerry Rhea for NATA Inc. President.

Otho presented a plaque to Bobby Barton for his service and dedication as NATA Inc. President.

Doug reminded us to thank our exhibitors especially Wayne Watson and Bike for their sponsoring of the Banquet and the Riverboat cruise respectively.

The Kay Droke scholarship winners are:

Jay Logan	Fla. State
Mike Coley	Georgia Tech
Greg Boyd	Morris Brown
Mary Beth Brooks	U. of KY
Tim Mullins	U. of Miss.

Jim Gallaspy spoke about the District meeting next year at Gulfport, MS. It will be July 8-11. Housing will be \$13 a night on the campus.

We need to consider a committee of History and Archives for our District. Jay Shoop will head this committee. Billy Brooks made a motion that we form such a committee.

Al Green seconded.

Vote carried.

Anyone interested in being on this committee should write Doug May.

Doug also mentioned that he feels we need a committee to organize the SEATA meeting each year.

Tom Simmons made a motion that we form a SEATA Convention Committee.

Al Green seconded.

Vote carried.

The District Director will appoint this committee.

Tim Kerin, U. of Tennessee, spoke about establishing an Awards Committee to give awards such as: full-time Graduate Assistant of the Year, full-time Assistant Trainer of the Year, an award to a support field to someone who has helped the organization but is not an ATC, a merit award for a District member who we feel has contributed the most to athletic training, nationally and in the district. Tim then made a motion that a committee be formed.

Al Green seconded.

Vote carried.

John Anderson, LSU, requested help for the NCAA Track Meet that LSU will be hosting next year. He also mentioned the World International Games for the Special Olympics will be held at Notre Dame and asked everyone to be thinking about volunteering.

The next president of District IX was elected. It is Jerry Robertson of East Tennessee State University.

Jim Stein requested that we get a bibliography together on the candidates before we vote.

Tom Simmons moved to adjourn.

George Camp seconded.

## Our Past NATA, Inc. President...

Dear District Nine Members:

Your generosity and expression of support is most graciously appreciated by Jojean, Brian and myself. I have never doubted your loyalty, but am still somewhat shocked by the surprise party in Columbus.

I look forward to supporting Jerry and Doug as a proud member of our great district.

Thank you so much for an enjoyable ten years.

Most sincerely,



Bobby Barton  
Past President

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## Newly Certified...

James Davis	Troy, AL
Julie Lester	Alexandria, KY
Arnold Bell	Tallahassee, FL
Michael Crowden	Berea, KY
Mary Hamilton	Eutaw, AL
Jessica Parker	Jacksonville, FL
Charles Ash III	Blakely, GA
Jeffrey Clay	Alachua, FL
Richard Clemons	Dayton, OH
Jeri Francoeur	Gainesville, FL
James Gamber III	Chattanooga, TN
John David Harding	Miami, FL
Debra Koon	Northport, AL
Hank Wright	Augusta, GA
Gail Yeager	Miami, FL
Michael Henne	Tuscaloosa, AL

## SEATA 87...

Leroy Mullins, Ole Miss. and Straton Karatassos, Miss. State U. are putting the program together for SEATA 87 in Gulfport, MS.

They are planning a session on case studies and would like the District's help.

They ask that everyone be on the lookout for interesting and unique cases and contact one of them when one comes up that would be of interest to us all.

Their addresses are:

Leroy Mullins  
Ole Miss.  
University, MS 38667

Straton Karatassos  
P.O. Box 5327  
Miss. State. MS 39762

## Also for SEATA 87...

Our new President, Jerry Robertson is welcoming any proposals for future SEATA meeting sites.

He is asking that proposals be brought and presented at the Gulfport meeting this summer.

**Deadline for next  
newsletter is  
January 15, 1987**

## Has Anyone Seen Our Fearless Leader, Doug (Miss The Boat) May?

Reports are that he was last seen hitching rides on riverboats on the shores of the Chattahoochee river.

If you happen to be on a riverboat and see some BUG EYED character with scissors in his back pocket, PLEASE pick him up and return him to SEATA.

**NO REWARD IS OFFERED!!!!!!**



# Financial Report

Assets	
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Cash in Bank	\$ 5,150.34
Certificate of deposit	<u>23,116.20</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	28,266.54
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:</b>	
Liabilities	0.00
Fund Balance	28,266.54
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Convention	6,495.26
Dues	4,264.00
Interest	<u>1,380.02</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	12,139.27
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Supplies	139.60
Secretarial	150.00
Telephone	0.00
SEATA 85	3,694.53
Newsletter	1,934.08
Legal and Accounting	275.85
Public Relations	56.43
Postage	181.75
Scholarship	1,000.00
Donations	0.00
Travel, Meals, Lodging	406.47
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	7,838.71
<b>EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS</b>	4,300.56



## The SEATA Award of Merit...

This award is designed to recognize the athletic trainers that have contributed to the growth and development of our District. This will be something like the President's Challenge Award.

Chattanooga Corporation has offered to fund this award and will have the permanent award built and give the annual award to the recipient.

The selection committee is made up of the District Executive Committee.

Criteria will be set up by this committee. Contributions on the District and National level will be part of this criteria.

## Scholarships...

The Southeast Athletic Trainers Association has scholarships for the undergraduate and graduate students in District IX.

Student response has been slow in the past few years.

All supervising trainers are being asked to remind their students of this opportunity. Listed below are the scholarship criteria for you to discuss with your students.

1. The applicant must have worked as a student trainer for a period of at least two years at the college level. (undergraduate)  
The applicant must have at least graduated by the upcoming academic year. (graduate)
2. The applicant must have at least Junior standing for the upcoming year. (undergraduate)  
The applicant must have worked as a student trainer for a period of at least two year at the college level. (graduate)

3. The applicant must be enrolled in a curriculum leading to a Bachelors's degree. (undergraduate)  
The applicant must be enrolled in a curriculum leading to a graduate degree. (graduate)
4. The applicant must have a GPA of "B" or above.
5. The applicant must be sponsored by a certified athletic trainer who is a current member in good standing of SEATA and the NATA, Inc.
6. The applicant must NOT be a student on a full scholarship.
7. The applicant must be a student member of NATA, Inc. and the SEATA for a period of not less than one year at the time of application.
8. It must be the intent of the applicant for this scholarship that he or she pursue the profession of athletic training or related field as a means of livelihood.

## The Certification Process...

Thanks to all who helped with the certification tests for District IX. We appreciate the time and effort of people who have helped in the past year.

We are certainly grateful to those that responded to the call when we had to put the Columbus site together this summer at such a late notice. You are truly appreciated.

A special thanks to Sue Stanley and David Green for their leadership. Also thank you to Paula Sammarone and Molly Schmieding for being the host trainers at Richmond and Columbus respectively.

Listed below are the people who helped in 1986.

Chris Arrigo	Al Green	Mike O'Shea	L.J. Weber
Steve Bartlett	Julie Hoopes	Donna Philpot	Keith Webster
Bobby Barton	Ed Howard	David Proctor	Brenda Welch
David Bayes	Chuck Kimmel	David Raiston	Gary Wilkerson
Susan Bryant	Lloyd Knott	Jerry Rhea	
Eva Clifton	Alan Lollar	Mike Roberts	
Ron Courson	Jim Lyon	Tom Simmons	
Bill Cabbage	Walt McCombs	Larry Starnes	
Randy Deere	Artie McGuffin	John Stafford	
Kathy Dieringer	Jim Mackie	Diane Stephenson	
Paul Downing	Doug May	Jane Steinberg	
Bill Edwards	Kevin Moser	John Sullivan	
Edward Evans	Steve Moore	Sherry Sutton	
Kim Ferrill	Ray Mullins	Tony Sutton	
Dean Geary	Bob Nevil	Paul Turbesky	
Dorothy Gillette	Carrie Odom	Lori Vancza	

## Exhibitors for SEATA 86...

KVN Medical Electronics, Inc.	Loredan Biomedical
Cole-Harrell	Enercorp, Inc.
McDavid Knee Guard, Inc.	Beiersdorf, Inc.
DePuy	Computer Sports Medicine
Champion Sports Nutrition	Mission Pharmacal Co.
Camp International, Inc.	Riverside Medical
Econoline Products, Inc.	I P Systems
Foot Management, Inc.	Octagen Pharmacal Co.
Chattanooga Corp.	Touch America
Bike Athletic	ConvaTech
Pro Orthopedic Devices	Universal Marketing Corp.
International Clinical Labs	Hydrogen Athletics
Micro Bio-Medics, Inc.	Paul Pryor Travel Bags
Cramer Products, Inc.	Ross Laboratories
Andover Tape Co.	Raggio Associates
Athletic Training Services	AGEE Enterprises
School Health Supply	Medical and Health Resources
Aalto Medical Supplies	Vauerfeind USA
Mueller Sports Medicine	Phil-Med Systems
The Wayne Watson Co.	Roche Biomedical Lab
U.S. Sports Academy	Cybex division of Lumex
Protek-Toe Products	Athletic Training Specialities
Don Joy	M & B Technologies
Thera-med Equipment	M & R Enterprises
Phoenix Medical	Vulcan Athletic
Vulcan Medical	World Sporting Goods

Thank you for your support.

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