



Southeast Athletic Trainers Association

October, 1983

District IX, N.A.T.A.

Doug May, Secretary/Treasurer

What a time we had . . .

1983 S.E.A.T.A. meeting—one of learning and sharing with each other

The 1983 S.E.A.T.A. Clinic and Annual Business Meeting was again one of the highlights of the year for those in attendance. 160 strong enjoyed the opportunity to share knowledge and be a part of a strong group of athletic trainers and associates. Jerry Rhea did another outstanding job of lining up the program and will have to go some to top his speaker card for next year.

Jerry would like to acknowledge the following athletic trainers for participating as speakers for the two-and-a-half day event: Scott Anderson, Mayfield Armstrong, Steve Cole, Jim McGhee, Danny Poole, Debbie Robinson, Ron Ribaric, and Gretchen Schblach.

A big thanks goes to the Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation for the Knee Symposium that was presented. It was headed by James Andrews, M.D. He was assisted by fellow physicians Steve Hunter, Lyle Norwood, and Champ Baker. Adding to the lineup were George McCluskey, Tab Blackburn, and Kenny Howard. It was something to see all the "junior" physicians trying to remove those bucket handle tears. Our hats are off to the Hughston group for the fine program.

The Falcon Center was again our gracious host and

we appreciated the work they do in having us. To Tommy Nobis and Brenda Johnston, we say thanks.

No meeting would be possible without the help of the fine group of exhibitors that we had. They are a part of the district and we are grateful for their support of our meeting. Elsewhere you will find a list of them in this newsletter. Be sure and thank them personally for their support when they call on you.

A special thanks to the Wayne Watson Company for the social and dinner on Thursday and to the Atlanta Falcons for the Friday seafood buffet. We haven't seen an athletic trainer that did not like to socialize, have we??

To Chuck Kimmel we say thank you for the continued fine job that you do as our exhibits chairman. He is a credit to our association.

To Jerry Rhea, we are aware of the long hours that you put in to make our meeting a success. We kind of drop in on you sometimes but please know that your work does not go forgotten.

For those who were there we have good thoughts of our time. For those not there, get your thoughts on being there in '84.

Certification committee appreciates your interest

We would like to thank all the members who took part in the first Examiner Development Workshop at Suwanee during the district meeting. All indications are that it was a success. We plan to hold another workshop at the Kentucky State Sports Medicine Meeting in March. For information contact Al Green at the University of Kentucky.

The new *Guidelines for Certification* are out and you should contact Greenville for a copy so that you and your students can keep up-to-date with the latest requirements.

The next Certification Examination will be held in Richmond, Kentucky on January 8, 1984. If you want to assist by being a model or examiner, contact Dave Green at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky.

We are always in need of questions to up-date our bank for both the written and oral practical examination. If you are interested in helping, please contact Al or Dave Green.

1984 S.E.A.T.A. scholarships

All interested students can write to the district secretary for an application for applying for the 1984 Undergraduate and Graduate Memorial Scholarship Awards to be given in 1984.

All applications will be mailed on December 1, 1983. So have your students write to:

Doug May, A.T., C.
Athletic Department
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

Remember, you must be a member of the N.A.T.A. to apply.

We look forward to hearing from all interested students. The scholarship will carry a \$500 stipend as last year.

THIS and THAT from HERE and THERE . . .

We are hopeful that everyone is enjoying the fall and that the downs are few and the ups are many. The year has seen much happen in the N.A.T.A., Inc. and likewise in S.E.A.T.A.. We have become stronger and just enjoyed our biggest summer meeting ever with over 160 in attendance.

Thanks to the Hughston Group . . .

We are ever so grateful to Dr. Andrews and his fellow physicians for donating their time and efforts to show us athletic trainers how to be a surgeon on those knees. It was very educational and a great time for all that took part.

Memorials . . .

A memorial donation has been sent in the name of Larry Sutton, Clemson University, to the East Tennessee State University Foundation. Larry passed away in the early fall. He was at the time assistant athletic trainer at Clemson and a former student trainer at East Tennessee State. We are all saddened at his loss. He was the secretary for District III at the time of his unfortunate death.

Sports injury research . . .

Fred Mueller again is asking for help and support for collecting fatality and catastrophic injury data for all sports (both men and women). All reporting should be sent to him at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Examiner workshop . . .

District IX was the first to have a Certification Examiners Workshop and it was well attended. Thanks to Al and David for their fine work.

S.E.A.T.A. membership . . .

As of July 1983, we had a total of 597 as membership of District IX. 290 are certified. We have 197 students and 59 associates. We have 17 in the advisory class. We need to recruit more of our team physicians as members in this class.

N.A.T.A. membership . . .

As of June 10, 1983, the N.A.T.A. totals some 7,848 members. There are now 3,886 certified members in the association. Would you believe 2,696 students are in that total?

6th annual N.A.T.A. student writing contest . . .

Remind those students to enter the writing contest sponsored by the N.A.T.A.. Check the fall *Journal* for more information.

Who was first??? . . .

It was reported to me that Bob Goodwin was the first person to get their 1984 dues back into the national office. Things must be going well at Southeastern Louisiana.

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New members

Transfers

Victoria Graham
Robert Bove
Andrew Loscalzo
Robert Smodic
Jonathan Engel
Michael Adams
Patricia Heaney
Christine Boyd
Tom Wilkinson
Mike Sims
William McFarlin
Mark Gillett
Carol Krehel Horth

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Northern Kentucky University
Clearwater, Florida
Vanderbilt Medical Center
Clearwater, Florida
Pembroke Pines, Florida
New Orleans, Louisiana
University of Florida
Tampa Bay Bandits
Tampa, Florida
Sarasota, Florida
Columbus, Mississippi
Decatur, Georgia

Students

Mark Carleton
Robert Sikes
Mark Davis
Lyn Hazlett
Renee Hildebrand
Joseph Ponseti
John Williams
Carl Young

University of Southern Mississippi
Florida State University
Northeastern Louisiana University
University of Florida
University of Central Florida
University of New Orleans
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Southern Mississippi

New certified athletic trainers

We would like to congratulate the following athletic trainers for passing their certification test and requirements. We send to them our sincere wishes for continued success in the field of athletic training.

Sarah Campbell
Trudy Cullotta
Alan Lollar
Lisa Lynn Marsh
Steve Scott
Kimberly Cole
Sherry Fowler
Deborah Harris
Crandall Woodson
Sam Lunt
Kevin Moser
Richard Rainer
David Ralston

Madison, Tennessee
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Murray State
Winter Park, Florida
Phenix City, Alabama
Troy, Alabama
Clarksville, Tennessee
Titusville, Florida
Murray State
Ft. Myers, Florida
West Bloomfield, Mississippi
Hattisburg, Mississippi
Western Kentucky

The minutes of the 1983 annual business meeting of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association

The 1983 Annual Business Meeting of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association was called to order by Mr. Roy Don Wilson, District Director, on July 8, 1983 at the Falcon Conference Center in Suwanee, Georgia.

Mr. Wilson opened the meeting with a few moments of silent prayer for the memory of Mr. Wes "Doc" Knight, former athletic trainer at the University of Mississippi, who passed away in April of this year.

Mr. Wilson noted that the attendance for this year's meeting and clinic was 160, the largest ever in the history of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association.

At this time, Mr. Wilson asked the District Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Doug May, to give a financial report on the district. He stated that currently we had a total of \$6,411.96 in the checking account, with \$10,000 in a money market certificate and \$1,502.60 in the silver savings account for our scholarship program. It was noted that we were on solid financial ground and that we are going to go on the similar accounting system that is used by the national office. This will make it easier for our accounting to be done.

A motion was made by Mr. Al Green and seconded by Mr. Ron Ribaric that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. This was so passed.

To begin, Mr. Wilson gave the following report from the national meeting and the Board of Directors meeting in Denver:

1. The N.A.T.A. is now N.A.T.A., Inc. for legal protection. This was a very important step in the growth of the N.A.T.A., Inc.
2. A new constitution was voted in to make this happen and some important changes were made at that time in the constitution itself.
3. The national dues for all classes except students and retirees was raised to \$75. This will keep the N.A.T.A., Inc. from going into reserve funds and allow us to build up a reserve capable of financing the full-time position of executive director in the future.
4. The question of the clinical athletic trainer will be answered to all with our position based on our certification guidelines, our model legislation, and our recently adopted Role Delineation study. Each situation will have to be judged

by this and each state's requirements for practice.

5. The Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame will now be housed in Greenville, North Carolina at the national office.
6. Steve Yates of Wake Forest is our new *Journal* editor.
7. The following convention lineup has been set: '84-Nashville, Tennessee; '85-San Antonio, Texas; '86-Las Vegas, Nevada; '87-Columbus, Ohio; '88-Washington, D.C.; '89-Fort Worth, Texas; and '90-New Orleans, Louisiana.
8. Mr. Tim Kerin and Mayfield Armstrong are to be commended for their work on the National Convention Committee.
9. The Placement HOT LINE will continue but the Position Vacancy Notice will not be reinstated.
10. The National Office is going on line computer with East Carolina and that will mean a savings to the N.A.T.A., Inc. and make us more efficient.
11. It was voted to fund NOCSAE an amount of \$1,000 with a yearly stipend of \$250.
12. The 1984 presidential nominees are Bobby Barton and Gary Craner.
13. Mr. Frank Randall of District V is the new vice president of the N.A.T.A., Inc.
14. We now have full membership in the National Commission on Health Certifying Agencies.

15. We are ever improving our accounting system on the national office level. Mr. Brooks McIntyre is directing and doing an outstanding job with it.
16. The dates for the Nashville meeting will be June 10-13, Sunday through Wednesday.

After Mr. Wilson's report the floor was opened for new business.

A motion was made that the 1984 clinic and annual business meeting be held in Suwanee, Georgia at the Falcon Conference Center by Mr. Al Green. It was seconded by Mr. Chris Patrick. After much discussion, it was so passed.

A motion was then made to meet on the dates of June 28, 29, and 30, 1984 by Mr. Tim Kerin and seconded by Mr. Tom Simmons. After hearing the discussion by Mr. Jerry Rhea on possible dates, it was so passed.

At this time, a motion was made that the district give a donation of \$200 to the Warren H. Lee Award of Benevolence by Steve Moore. A strong general second was given to this and passed unanimously. The secretary/treasurer was instructed to make this donation on behalf of the membership of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association.

A motion was then made to adjourn for refreshments by Mr. Simmons and seconded by Mr. Patrick. It so passed.

The 1983 Annual Business Meeting of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association came to close.

The director's report

Mr. Joe Gieck has advised me that anyone in the district may nominate a past N.A.T.A. Hall of Famer for the Distinguished Service Award of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. The nomination must be to Mr. Gieck before January 1, 1984. The past winners are Pinky Newell and Otho Davis. The award also carries with it the \$2,000 N.A.T.A. scholarship in the name of the recipient. Contact me for further information.

The Guidelines for Development and Implementation of N.A.T.A. Approved Athletic Training Education Programs has been revised and ready for purchase. You may write to Mr. Gary Delforge of the Professional Education Committee for your copy. The newly formed *Competencies in Athletic Training* is now also ready and can be secured from the national office. This will be a great help to all athletic training students for later certification.

The district had a good year and the membership has the right to be proud of itself both as a group and individually. We look forward to 1984 and hosting the national meeting in Nashville. Get behind Dan and Jack and the entire committee for making Nashville a great meeting.

Roy Don Wilson

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Those new dues . . .

Some members who missed the national or S.E.A.T.A. summer meeting got a shock when they got their dues notice. It is something that had to be done to keep ourselves on good financial ground. By the way, the computer goofed. The student dues are still just \$25 for national.

National scholarships for students . . .

People, there are a lot of opportunities for our student trainers to try for a national N.A.T.A. scholarship. Urge them to apply because it would be a very good way to receive help in financing their college education.

Picture show news . . .

Jim Madaleno wants to let everyone know that he has available the film, "They Keep 'Em Playing," on 3/4 or 1/2 VCR tape. It comes at no cost to District IX members. It is 15 minutes long. Jim wants to make the AV room at Nashville the best but he needs your help. Anyone that might have any AV aids in athletic training let him know for he could use them in the AV Viewing Room at Nashville in June. By the way, thanks to MAD DOG for the "Eye Catching" AV presentation at Suwanee this past June.

Exhibitors for 1983 S.E.A.T.A. meeting

Adria Laboratories, Inc.
Athletic Goods Association
Chattanooga Corporation
Cramer Products, Inc.
Econoline Products, Inc.
Hydra Fitness Industry
Ideal Tape
KVN Medical Electronics
Mark One Healthcare
Medical Needs, Inc.
Medipedic
Micro Bio-Medics
Mission Pharmacal Company
Neuromed, Inc.
Nu-Med Surgical
Pro Orthopedic Devices
Protek-Toe Products, Inc.
Renfroe Medical
Schering Laboratories
School Health Supply Company
Thera-Med Equipment Company
Time Out-Foot Products, Inc.
University Marketing Corporation/Sqwincher
The Wayne Watson Company
Cole-Posey
Sport Med
Mead Johnson and Company
AGA/Bike

Thank you for support of our association

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