



June Newsletter

Free membership just for voting!

- Poles will be open until June 11th at 5pm central time, to vote for the 2011 National ENA leaders, go to www.ena.org. Once you have voted, you will receive a confirmation email. Forward the email to brandyates@bellsouth.net and you will be entered to win a drawing for a one year paid membership to ENA. Drawing to take place during August meeting.
- You may review the candidates on the website as well.

ACEP at the Beach

- The ACEP conference in Destin is quickly approaching. K. Bradley and K. Faircloth have both agreed to represent our organization at this event and have qualified for a tuition scholarship and one night hotel reimbursement. This is a unique event that promotes our relationship with ACEP members and provides contact hour programs. There is still time to register; please contact your Alabama ENA President if you have any questions.

Injury Prevention Program at EAMC

- Hats off to Chapter 416 of East Alabama for the recent success of their Injury Prevention Program hosted on May 27th. This program was free to all children and provided 1.0 contact hours for any nurse that brought a child to attend. Topics included gun safety, fire safety, water safety, helmet safety, and stranger danger. Air Evac out of Columbus brought their helicopter; Opelika Fire Department brought a fire truck and the following agencies provided speakers: Auburn Police, Auburn Fire Dept, LifeSaver Helicopters, and Phenix City Police Dept. This event was covered by the OA News and by two local radio stations. Good topics. Good public service. Good media exposure for emergency nurses. Way to go!!!

TNCC/ENPC Classes

- ENPC provider course, Opelika, June 16-17th
Contact Brandi Fetner at bfetner_rn@yahoo.com
- TNCC provider course, Huntsville, June 16-17th
Contact Marti Najjar at hayatimoet@comcast.net
- TNCC provider course, Mobile, August 6-7th
Contact Robert Schwan, Jr. at rschwan@asouthal.edu

T-shirts/Shorts for our Soldiers

We have a couple of ENA members serving in our military that are currently deployed. When Lt. Zach from Orange Beach was asked what he would need when the state council sent him a care package, he replied nothing for himself but did ask that we send some t-shirts and shorts to the wounded soldiers. According to the Lt., when the soldiers arrive injured, their clothing is often damaged or has to be cut to be removed leaving them without clothing on site. The state council would like to challenge each of you to send a package of t-shirts and shorts to the following address:

CASF Commander
ATTN: Wounded Warrior
451 EOG/EAES
APO, AE 09355

Alabama ENA Meetings

- The state council is considering holding our October meeting in Montgomery in hopes of meeting some of our members in the lower portion of the state. Conference calling will still be available. Look for details in the August newsletter.
- August 13th
 - Our next meeting is scheduled for August 13th in Birmingham. We have a guest speaker coming to provide a 1.0 contact hour on “Appropriate Immunoglobulin Use in the ED.” This will cover rabies, snake bite antivenom, and Hepatitis B vaccination. The lecture will begin at 11am with the Alabama ENA meeting to immediately follow. Please plan to join us. The meeting will be at the AirMed International office in Liberty Park in Birmingham. For directions, go to www.alabamaena.org and follow the news and events tab.

