

# Nevada ENA



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 7/22/2010 DELEGATE APPLICATION DEADLINE

See [www.nv-ena.org](http://www.nv-ena.org) for details.

### 7/28, 8/14, OR 9/9 DELEGATE ONLINE TRAINING

Details to come for selected delegates.

### 8/7/2010 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE

See [www.ena.org](http://www.ena.org) for more information.

### 9/22/2010-9/25/2010 SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY San Antonio, Texas



### 10/19/2010 NEVADA STATE CONFERENCE Saint Mary's Reno

## NV ENA & Safe Kids Helping Families



### 2010 ENA Annual Conference

June has arrived which brings the half way point of the **40th Anniversary Year** for the Emergency Nursing Association. June also brings the time for Delegate Applications for the Annual Conference which will be in San Antonio September 21-25. Anyone interested in being a delegate needs to fill out the application and return it to Melane Marsh, 2010 Nevada ENA President @ [rnrescuer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rnrescuer@sbcglobal.net) AND Jen Boscovich, 2010 Nevada ENA Secretary @ [jenbosco@yahoo.com](mailto:jenbosco@yahoo.com).

I hope to see you all in San Antonio where we can kick up our boots, celebrate our profession, and **EMBRACE our Present Opportunities & Future Possibilities.** **We transform practice together with Safe Practice & Safe Care.**

### Membership

2010 marks a significant milestone in ENA's history, 40 years of being the voice of being the voice of emergency nursing. To celebrate, ENA will conduct its biggest recruitment drive to date. Our goal is to reach 40,000 members strong by December 31st. When you recruit new members, you get get

a chance to be randomly selected to receive the monthly gift.

Don't miss this opportunity to engage your fellow state leaders in friendly competition. The overall membership drive levels are 40,000 for ruby and 43,000 for diamond with individual goals for each state. Progress will be tracked each month and published here and in ENA Connection.

Reach your state's goal and maintain it throughout the year to be in the running for a spectacular VIP package to 2011 ENA Annual Conference in Tampa, Florida. Which includes:

- Registration for the 2011 ENA Annual Conference in Tampa
- Ticket to the ENA Foundation event
- Hotel room for three nights
- Private limousine transportation to and from the Tampa airport
- Special welcome gift basket in Tampa
- \$50 to help you celebrate

Membership numbers are back up to 270. Thank you very much to everyone that has recruited. We are well on our way to the Diamond level. We only need 31 members!

*Melane Marsh, RN BSN, CEN  
2010 Nevada ENA President*



### **In Memory of Donna DeMotts-Fitzpatrick, RN Emergency and Flight Nurse**

On December 6, 2009, Nevada lost a pioneer in emergency and flight nursing. Donna DeMotts-Fitzpatrick started her flight nursing career at Valley Hospital Medical Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. Both Reno and Las Vegas had developed and implemented flight programs and were recruiting and training nurses to perform advanced practice and life-saving procedures while responding to medical and trauma calls throughout the state. This all started in the early 1980's. This was still a very new frontier of nursing in the state of Nevada although there were many other well established programs in the USA.

Donna immediately took to her new job and soon became an outstanding member of the flight team. She got her EMS Instructor rating and also went on to be one of the first nursing members of the Metro Search and Rescue Team. Her delight with flying sent her to ground school and on to her private fixed wing pilot license. After several years of flying with the Valley Hospital Flight for Life team as a charge nurse and then Chief Flight Nurse, Donna decided she needed yet another challenge. At age 40, she became the oldest female recruit to attend the Metropolitan Police Academy. She successfully completed the academy and transitioned into her role as a police officer. However, it became clear to Donna that police work was very different from nursing, and she made the decision to return to healthcare. Donna then worked with the Critical Care Transport Team at University Medical Center as well as working in the Trauma Resus area.

Her final contributions were made at the Las Vegas City Fire Department where she provided continuing education

and certification classes and worked with the paramedic program. Donna was a well respected member of the EMS and nursing community in Las Vegas. Her love of learning and dedication to teaching and promoting excellence in patient care is well remembered by all the personnel and staff that she worked with in her

25 year career in Las Vegas. Donna always passed out tootsie pops during her lectures and carried them faithfully in her pockets on mountain rescues and desert searches. She is fondly remembered for always attending to the needs of everyone, especially in the nourishment department!! Her wonderful spirit as a co-worker, friend, mentor and nurse with many talents and abilities will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her. She leaves a loving family, many friends and two great dogs who miss her immensely. Thank you, Donna, for all of your dedication and service to our community and for the many lives that you saved. Fly safe, dear friend.

*Davette Shea, RN BSN Past ENA President*

### **Education**

TNCC will be offered at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center on the following dates for \$105.00: July 24-25, September 11-12, and November 6-7. Please contact Scott Moller at [scott.moller@chw.edu](mailto:scott.moller@chw.edu) for information and directions of how to register.

CEN Review will also be offered at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Reno, Nevada. Date to be announced. If anyone else is offering one please let us know and we will post it on the web page and in the newsletter.

*Melane Marsh, RN BSN, CEN  
2010 Nevada ENA President*

## **UPDATES**

### **SAFE KIDS**

Your Nevada ENA members assisted with fitting Washoe County children with 292 bike helmets, 300 bike locks, and 60 booster seats.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Current membership is 260 members. Which is down from 271. Talk to your fellow nurses. Our goal is every member gets a member.

### **FUNDRAISING**

Sweatshirts are in and only \$25 each. If you have a special size order we can accommodate that as well. Please email Melane, [rnrscuer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rnrscuer@sbcglobal.net) or Jen, [jenbosco@yahoo.com](mailto:jenbosco@yahoo.com) if interested.



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