

ENA  
HEART OF GEORGIA  
March 19, 2009 MEETING MINUTES

In attendance:

Judy Thomas	MCCG
Diane Studstill	Retired
Linda Bagley	MCCG
Debra Kitchens	MCCG
Erin Caves	MCCG
Nyssa Hattaway	MCCG
Stuart Kent	MCCG
Leandra Beard	MCCG
Sheri Leslein	MCCG
Travis Crawford	MCCG
Chris Hobbs	Peach Regional
Linda Nobles	MCCG
Rose Gaddis	MCCG

Welcome by Debra Kitchens.  
Meeting sponsored by Aspen medical Products.

Approval of January minutes.

Committee Reports:

Trauma: Debra Kitchens spoke on super speeder bill in the process of being passed. If speeding on the interstate (85 or faster) – person would receive ticket and \$200 fine. If on a 2-lane road (75 or faster) – would receive ticket and \$200 fine.

It is also being proposed to do away with the ad valorem tax and sales tax on autos and just have a 7% tax each time there is a title change. If approved this would require a vote by the citizens. A portion of this money would be dedicated for trauma.

Membership – Sherri Leslein proposed changing the process of drawing for membership to every other month or quarterly. She also proposed including everyone in the drawing for the free membership due to the decreased number of free membership to be given away.

Fundraiser: Krispy Kreme doughnuts

Bought coupons @ \$2.75. Sell them @ \$5 a coupon making a \$2.25 profit.

Bought 100 coupons and if all are sold we will make a \$205 profit.

Girl Scout cookies were sent to the troops.

Education: Nyssa Hattaway

Spoke on Tikosyn, a new drug for A-Fib made by Pfizer. All people using this drug should list they have a sulfa allergy. Sulfa particularly bactrim causes a lethal reaction – possible torsades and prolonged QT intervals when this drug is used.

Treasury: Erin Caves

*Balance* \$2,100.14

Old Business – can good drive – going to middle GA food banks to help provide hot meals. Will choose different items each meeting to bring to donate.

New Business – Debra Kitchens urged members to vote when you receive e-mail regarding ENA Board of Directors elections.

ENA state meeting – January 10<sup>th</sup>

State phone call – March 14<sup>th</sup>

SESS – HOG chapter will have a booth

Diane Studstill suggested raffling off a Dooney & Burke purse to raise money @ SESS and Debra Kitchens stated that she would donate a Littman Stethoscope that she won at Leadership in Reno to raffle off.

Drawing for ENA membership

Chris Hobbs - winner

Due to the fact that none of the winners will be able to attend SESS, it was decided that the 2 SESS scholarships (total \$700) will be divided equally among the people who will be going to the SESS conference. Due to the fact that 2 attendees to SESS are having their conference fee paid for by the state since they are assisting with the conference, if only 1 attendee left, then only 1 scholarship would be divided.

Next Heart of Georgia meeting is scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm @ MCCG trice Room 11 sponsored by Life Link.

Next GA State meeting scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ MCCG  
Heart of Georgia meeting scheduled for June @ Coliseum/Northside

Drawing for door prizes

Drawing for people who brought canned goods

Meeting adjourned!