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Message from Your President *Peggy Roberts*

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Well would you believe Convention is almost here! We are working hard at getting together a great convention. In the works is a Nurse Reunion, doesn't that sound great! Hopefully you will spread this Headliner to all SVNs, GVN's and LVN's old and new. We hope to reach all of our old members from long ago. If you know how to get in contact with our old members, please contact them, and give them the information of the Convention. Let's make this a good reunion.

Inside This Issue:

If you remember in one of the last Headliners, I mentioned that we are a piece of the puzzle. Well we want to make this a 500 piece puzzle. So we need 403 more puzzle pieces. Let's all show our LVNAT spirit, and recruit, recruit, recruit.

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I have been attending the ACE (Advisory Committee on Education). We are working on substantially equivalent standards, and initial licensure for graduates out of state programs not meeting equivalent standards. Review of standardized exit examinations as a graduate requirement.

Please be thinking of the future election of officers in October. We need members, but we also need new officers. Think about what you can do for our association, and put in your application for an office. We all have something valuable to offer, so please think about which office you would like to run for. We need the pieces to our puzzle. Let's work together for our association.

This has been a trying and devastating time for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Let's all pray for the people that have and are affected. If anyone needs assistance please notify the Association.

Now just a little humor on the other side of this. Hurricane Procedures: Office procedures concerning tropical systems and office closing. The following are EPS guidelines based upon tropical cyclone's intensity.

Category 1 Hurricane: No excuse for being late. Leave earlier to give extra time to avoid fallen trees and limbs.

Category 2 Hurricane: Due to the horizontal rain, you may dress

Membership Re- newal Dues

Please mail your membership fee to:
LVNAT
P.O. Box 143415
Austin, Texas
78714-3415



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LVNAT Board of Directors

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Welcome
 On behalf of the
 LVNAT
 membership,
 President Peggy
 Roberts wishes
 to
 extend a warm
 welcome to all
 our new
 members:
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 McGuire.

**Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas
 Fall Convention Hotel Information**

Wingate Inn & Suites Williamson Conference Center
 1209 North IH 35, Exit 253 * Round Rock, Texas 78664

- **Rates: \$97.75 Single/Double + State Tax and Sale Tax**
- Reservations by individuals ~ Call 512-341-7000
- Method of Payment—Guest Pays Own
- Tax information—hotel occupancy in Austin is 13%, city/state
- When calling please refer to the group name of LVNAT Fall Convention.

Reservations can be made by calling 512-341-7000
 To guarantee room rates at the group rate,
 Reservations must be made by **October 15, 2017.**

Cancellation of guest rooms must occur no later than 72 hours prior to arrival
 or 1 night's deposit and tax will be charged.

HELP NEEDED

Bag Stuffers are needed for the Fall Convention. Donations may be brought to the hotel on Wednesday evening, October 25, 2017, examples: pens, pencils, coupons, etc.

Door Prizes also are needed. It is suggested that each member bring 5 prizes that has a minimum value of \$5.00 and do not include food items.

LVNAT Candidates

First Vice President:

Secretary:

3 Board of Directors:

Nominating Committee:

casual.

Category 3 Hurricane: Whereas most of the area will be flooded, we suggest you avoid wearing open toe sandals when coming into work. Canoes/kayaks will be provided to get in the building safely.

Category 4 Hurricane: More than likely there will be no electricity. Office personnel will be given manual typewriters and rotary dial phones. If you choose to wear make-up, we suggest waterproof.

Category 5 Hurricane: Velcro will be provided to keep you attached to your seat when the windows and doors blow out.

For those that survive, we will have chocolate cake at 3:30 in the conference room.

God Bless all of you,

Peggy Roberts, President

We do not have any candidates at this time. If you know of anyone who would like to run for an office, PLEASE have them contact myself to send them the application to run!!!!

Reminders

We need candidates for Nurse of the Year, Scholarship, Scrapbook, Yearbook, and Newsletter. Please get your applications turned in by the deadline which is October 1st.

We need help with getting new and old members to join the Association. Please help the First Vice President in accomplishing this.

We are needing the divisions and committees to start turning in their reports to be included in the newsletter.

We need people to donate items for the Live Auction that will be held during the Convention.

Bylaw Amendments

Article III Divisions

Section 3: A charter fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall accompany the application for Divisional membership.

To Read: To discontinue the section.

Article VII Nominations, Elections and Officers

Section 1:

- A. The committee on nominations shall be composed of seven (7) members. The members are to include two (2) appointments by the president; a chairman, who has previously served at least one (1) term or the nominations committee, and one (1) other. The five (5) remaining members are to be elected annually.

To Read: The committee on nominations shall be composed of four (4) members. The members are to be appointed by the president and the board annually.

- B. The Nominations committee shall accept recommendations of suggested candidates who are qualified and willing to serve. Such recommendations must be signed by two members of the Association other than the suggested candidate. Such recommendations of suggested candidates for election shall be submitted to the committee chair no later than the opening day of the spring meeting. This to be accompanied by qualifications pertaining to Association offices, both state and local, and the written consent of the candidate to serve if elected.

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- D. The president, second vice president, treasurer, and two (2) directors shall be elected in years of even date. The first vice president, secretary, and three (3) directors shall be elected in years of uneven date.

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Section 3. Officers

The elected officers of the Association to serve for a two (2) year term shall be president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary, treasurer, and five (5) directors.

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Article VIII Board of Directors

Section 2. The board shall be composed of the president, first and second vice presidents, the secretary, treasurer, and five (5) directors. The immediate past president shall sit on the Board for one year with voice only. All past presidents shall be available in an advisory capacity to the Board when requested.

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Section 3. The Board shall:

- E. Contract with and set financial enumeration for staff or management company.

To Read: to discontinue the letter.

Article X Standing Committees

Section 1

C. Continuing Education

- 2. The Continuing Education Committee shall consist of eleven (11) members. Ten (10) members broadly representative of various areas of nursing shall be appointed. Five (5) members to be appointed annually for a term of two (2) years. One member shall be director and serve as an alternate.

To Read: The Continuing Education Committee shall consist of member(s) appointed by the board.

Blessed are the
Nurses ...
for they help us heal
through love and care.

Dear Lord,
Please help me to have
Eyes that see the source of
ill,
Hands with the touch that
heals,
Ears that hear the cry of
pain,
A voice that comforts,
A heart that feels.

From—

Thelma Davis,
 LVNAT Advisor
 LVNAT 2005

**Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas
Annual Convention**
“Continuing the “caring hands” of LVNs in patient care.”

**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2017**

8:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon	Board of Director’s Meeting	5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	Leadership Council Meeting
		6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	Reunion of Nurses (in Meeting Room)
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Registration		
12:00 Noon—1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own		
1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	Speaker, Cynara Whaley “TBA”		
2:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.	Break		
3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.	Speaker, TBA		

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 27, 2017**

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.	Call to Convention,		“Sickle Cell”
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Live Auction	3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.	Break
8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.	Speaker, Andy Cates, “Legislative Updates”	4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting
		7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	Annual Award Banquet
10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.	Break and Exhibits		
10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon	Speaker, TBA		
12:00 noon—1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own / Exhibits		
1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Speaker, Ken Smith, MD		

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 28, 2017**

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.	Speaker, TBA
10:30 a.m.	Post-Convention Board Meeting

Note:
If you plan to attend, remember to bring your jacket or sweater.
We can not regulate the room temperature.

Tickets for Sale

Check with your Division President or Board Members for tickets
Potpourri Tickets—\$1.00 each
Scholarship Tickets—\$2.00 each

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas Fall Convention 2017 Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____
Last First M.I.

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Division # or LVN School _____

Is this your first meeting? Yes ____ No ____

Convention Alert !!!

It's a Package Deal!

Deal—\$110.00, Members; \$120.00, Non-Members

When you Pre-Register

Convention Registration Includes: Educational Sessions * Refreshments * Breaks * Door Prizes*
Banquet Tickets * Hospitality Night * And More

Pre-Registration Deadline: October 17, 2017

LVN Member—\$110.00
LVN Non Member—\$120.00

Friday, October 27, 2017

SVN Instructor—\$25.00
SVN Student—\$15.00
One Day Member—\$55.00

Registration After October 17, 2017

LVN Member—\$120.00
LVN Non Member—\$130.00

Friday, October 27, 2017

SVN Instructor—\$25.00
SVN Student—\$15.00
One Day Non-Member—\$65.00

Banquet Tickets—\$25.00 each

Payment Information

Registration Total \$ _____
Other \$ _____
Total Amount Due \$ _____

Payment Method:
 Check: Check # _____
 Money Order/Cashier Check

Registration Refund Policy: Full registration fees must be returned with this form. Cancellations will be refunded, less 50% for administration fee, if LVNAT is notified in writing by October 17, 2017. **No cancellations will be accepted by telephone after October 17, 2017.**

Mail Registration and Payment to:

LVNAT Headquarters
P.O. Box 143415
Austin, Texas 78714-3415

- **There will be a \$35.00 charge for all returned checks.**

(S.D.) I have special dietary requirements.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: ATTENTION ALL DIVISIONS

WANTED: LVNAT Competitions 2017

1. Your Division Newsletter
2. Your Scrapbook
3. Yearbook
4. Names for Scholarship Recipients
5. Names for Nurse of the Year

Your presence is required.

All entries must be received by October 1, 2017

Please submit your names to Committee Chairpersons or to LVNAT Headquarters

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