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What's TAPANing

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President's Message

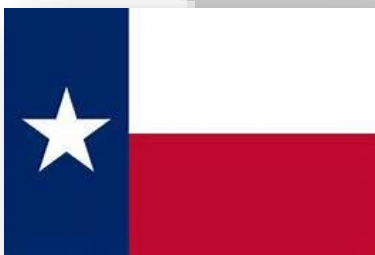
Happy Fall fellow wesTpan members!

Summer flew by way too fast! Fall is my favorite time of year, so I am excited to see it come. I hope you all had a great summer and were able to relax for a while. Some of you may have children that recently started back to school for the year. If so, I hope all goes well and they have a great year! Some graduations occurred in August. If you or a family member graduated in August, please send pictures along with the degree that was earned, so we can include them in our next newsletter. In August, I graduated from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a Master of Science degree in Nursing Administration. I love Texas Tech, but I am glad to be done with school!

On August 4, we held a general membership meeting via Skype. Thank you to those that attended. Again, we continue to look at increasing our membership and improving engagement with current members. If you have any ideas for activities or educational opportunities, please let us know. If you are interested in becoming more engaged in our regional activities, please contact us. We would love to have suggestions and any help from you that you can give. Also, if you have any articles you would like to write for the newsletter regarding perianesthesia nursing, please feel free to do so. Please go to the ASPAN website at <http://www.aspan.org>, the TAPAN website at <https://www.tapan.org>, and the wesTpan website at <http://tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com> for information about our organization. You can also get ideas about ways to get more engaged and involved. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated! Thank you for all you do!!

Sincerely,

Trina Mora, MSN, RN, CAPA, CPAN



Save the date...2018!!

July 9th - September 24th

ABPANC Exam Registration Open

Check out the website. A new testing provider is now in effect which means new rules for scheduling/cancellations/roll overs

September 24th - November 20th

CAPA CPAN exam dates

Good luck to those of you who are testing!

For more information, visit the ABPANC website at: <http://cpancapa.org/>

September 21st - 23rd

Texas Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses 42nd Annual State Conference!

Advocating Championship Through Excellence in Practice

Join your state-wide colleagues to learn, network, and have fun together in Sugarland Texas

find details at www.tapan.org/state-conference-2018.html

November 15th

Fall 2018 Newsletter submission deadline

Submit events, pictures, congratulations, even jokes to admin@tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com

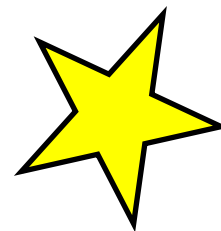
\$\$ wesTpan Financial Report \$\$

Quarterly report as of August 4th, 2018

INCOME (including dues, fundraising, donations, etc): \$451.81

EXPENSES (reimbursements, meeting expenses): \$ 0

BALANCE: \$1244.23



Midland Memorial Hospital:



Congratulations!!!

Miss Trina Mora has achieved Masters in Nursing Administration! We praise you for a job well done and hope this step gets you to where you want to be. Now that school is through, may you look toward, and enjoy, your ever brighter future.

“May you have all the happiness and luck that life can hold. And at the end of all your rainbows, may you find a pot of gold.” (Mark Frost, The Paladin Prophecy)

Robotic In-service dinner at Brew Street Café, Midland

On August 6th, dinner was served at the café where Dr. Van Husen talked about robotic surgery.

Left to right: Dr. Russell Van Husen, Estela Jimenez RN, Carrie Watson RN, Laure Newbrough RN, Natalie Kingston RN, Jessica Herrera RN, Trina Mora RN, and Linda McDonald RN.

Photo taken by Chelsea Hodges



Midland Memorial Hospital (continued...):



Time to Celebrate!!

Peri-Operative workers at the Midland Memorial Hospital celebration of the third ANCC Pathway to Excellence designation.

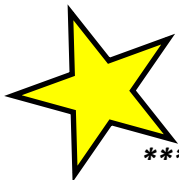
In the picture are Thomas Grimaldo with Anesthesia, showing a peace sign Rita Perez RN with same day surgery, in the middle Trina Mora MSN, RN, CAPA, CPAN, Carrie Watson BSN RN, CAPA, CPAN, and Jessica Herrera BSN RN.

Picture Taken by Jessica Herrera

Hendrick Medical Center (Abilene):

A Special Thanks...

To Edna Pabruada for your awesome contribution to the region. Your fundraising is extremely helpful and it is very kind of you to offer your time, effort, and that little extra to benefit the members of West Texas and Panhandle Region!



*****Share the news from your area! Send your top sTar-bits to be included in ***
What's TAPANing to admin@tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com**

Please submit any items or ideas you would like to see included in the newsletter to admin@tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com

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Editor's Note:

What's TAPANing is the official Newsletter of West Texas-Panhandle Region.

Contributions to *What's TAPANing* are encouraged. All articles and comments relevant to Perianesthesia care must be double spaced and typed. The author is responsible for providing appropriate references for accuracy and reliability of information.

Submission Deadlines:

Feb 15th - Spring newsletter
May 15th - Summer newsletter
August 15th - Fall Newsletter
November 15th - Winter newsletter

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