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What's TAPANing

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Pictures, comments,
events are posted regularly!

President's Message

by Sarah Salcido

I hope everyone is doing well! The days are getting longer and the sun is shining brighter than ever, so are our nurses and staff in the West Texas and Panhandle region.

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of the TAPAN leadership and the wesTpan treasurer, the bank account issues have been resolved. The new account has been established and we are able to move forward.

Many of you have been wondering what our team(s) have been up to. First of all, Trina Mora, wesTpan immediate past president, and a few of the staff from Midland Memorial Hospital were in attendance at ASPAN's National Conference in Indiana earlier this year. They returned energized with knowledge to share. Also in Midland, the PACU/POCU team participated in a cancer drive initiated by same day surgery for one of their colleagues who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. The drive was not only to raise funds, but to raise awareness about what these patients go through. Some pictures from these events are included in this issue.

Incredible accomplishments: I would like to send out a well-deserved congratulations to Carrie Watson RN, BSN for obtaining her CAPA certification. Carrie has been a nurse for 12 years and currently works in the POCU at Midland Memorial Hospital. Way to go Carrie!!!

In honor of National Nurses Week, we wanted to thank our nurses for all of their hard work and dedication. Jessica Herrera and I hosted a raffle drawing. The drawing was held on Friday to end the week with great success. The mood was brightened around our units and teams spirits were lifted. It is amazing how even small gestures can make one's day a little brighter.

The next meeting for the wesTpan officers will be coming up soon to discuss our upcoming budget and updates on filling the president position. If anyone is interested in becoming part of the team, please contact us through the official email or through officer's email!!

Sincerely,

Sarah Salcido BSN, RN



Save the date...2017

July 10th- September 25th
CAPA CPAN exam registration

The testing window will be open
October 2nd-November 20th

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

August 5th

Focus on Leadership

F. O'Neil Griffin Conference & Education Center MDACC South Campus
Houston, TX.

Open to all perianesthesia nurses.

A half day of topics including: Anesthesia Beyond our Borders;
Mastering the CNE Process; Leadership Support for Evidence Based Nursing Practice
CE hours applied for through ASPAN. See attached flyer at the end of this newsletter.

October 13th- 15th

41st TAPAN State Conference

Drury Plaza Inn, 823 N Loop 1604 E
San Antonio, TX.

Watch www.tapan.org and your email
for details and registration information.
There will be space for research posters!

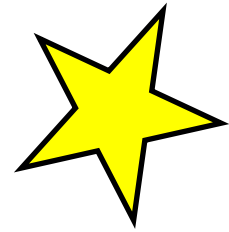
Congratulations!!!!

Great Job Carrie Watson RN, BSN and now, CAPA!

You did it!

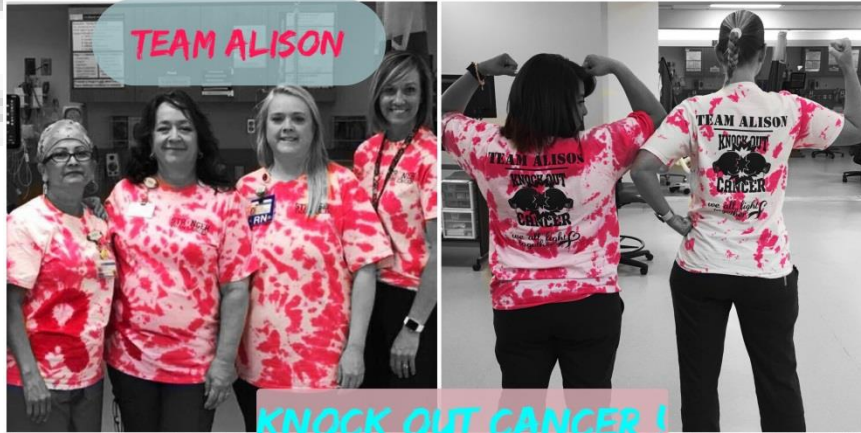
Your hard work paid off and you completed the test with SUCCESS!

We are all proud of you, keep up the great work!



Midland Memorial Hospital (Midland):

Left to right:
Maria Torres,
Phyllis Hawkins,
Trina Mora,
and Carrie
Watson.



Jessica Herrera and
Michelle Wentworth
show off the back side
of the t-shirts.



Day surgery and PACU staff are helping knock out cancer in Midland.
Left to right: Natalie Kingston, Jessica Herrera, Kim Woodard, Hilary Wheat, and Michele Wentworth display support for their friend and co-worker Alison Tomkins. She was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. The t-shirts were part of a cancer drive to help raise funds and awareness about the reality behind the common occurrences of breast cancer in today's population.



Some dedicated people sharing their experience

Shelton Viney, Hallie Hurt, Trina Mora, Ellie Dominguez, and Mike Kahler were in attendance at ASPAN's 36th National Conference April 30th - May 4th this year in Indianapolis, Indiana. They presented their program Enhanced Recovery: Surgical Protocols Aren't What They Used to Be. A great job done by the dedicated folks of Midland Memorial perioperative services.

A raffle anyone? Some Nurses Week fun!



Everyone is a winner when you have a great team! Top photo: Brent Ross CRNA, Carrie Watson RN, and Natalie Kingston RN. Middle: Brenda Burnett. Right photo: Benito Juarez, Endoscopy Tech.

Hendrick Medical Center (Abilene):



More from ASPAN National Conference

Edna Pabruada from Hendrick Medical Center attended the conference. She always has a blast at the conferences.

Edna submitted quite a few pictures of the sights in Indiana. She shares a few from the conference with us here.

Left: Unknown (email us if you know who this is!), Susan Wagoner, Susan Norris, and

Susan Russell (the incoming ASPAN president)

Below: Some attendees from Houston area, and Cielito Ascio (to the right of the race car driver) posing with an Indianapolis 500 driver (cutout) and car.

That's Edna on the far left!



Join the wesTpan group on Facebook today! Pictures, events, and announcements are updated often. Share your nursing pictures and comments with everyone!

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



\$\$ wesTpan Financial Report \$\$

Quarterly report as of May 4, 2017

INCOME (including dues, fundraising, donations, etc):
\$382.23

EXPENSES (reimbursements, meeting expenses):
\$ 922.48

BALANCE: \$1213.39

**WESTPAN NEW
MEMBERS OF 2017!**

Shelly Burrow BSN, RN, AND
Elsie Howard RN, CAPA
Ann Kveton BSN, RN, CPAN
Eileen Morrow BSN, RN, CPAN,
CCRN
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Feel free to submit any items or ideas you would like to see included

to admin@tapan-westtexas-panhandle.com

AND...

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Thank You to everyone who makes this possible!
Please send us your pictures!
Or simply drop a line to say hi
so we know there are readers out there!



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

Send comments, suggestions, and/or submissions (including individual achievements!) to tollettk473@gmail.com

Texas Association of Perianesthesia Nurses

Focus on Leadership Saturday - August 5, 2017

Program Topics

Anesthesia Beyond our Borders; Mastering the CNE (Continuing Nursing Education) Process; Leadership Support for Evidence Based Nursing Practice

Outcome: To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on anesthesia beyond our borders, mastering the CNE process and leadership support for evidence-based practice.

Target Audience: All perianesthesia nurses

Overall Program Objective: Discuss leadership priorities in the perianesthesia setting

Location: F. O'Neil Griffin Conference & Education Center MDACC South Campus; 7435 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77030

Registration 730am-8:00am; **Program** 8am-1145am; **Evaluations** 11:45am-12:00 pm

Faculty: Mary D. Gordan, PhD, RN, CNS-BC; T. Aina, MD, MPH; Felicia Selman, BSN, RN, CAPA

Accreditation

This activity has been submitted to the American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses for approval to award contact hours. The American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For more information regarding contact hours, please contact the Nurse Planner Deborah Davis, BSN, RN, CPAN, at davisdeb55@gmail.com

Disclosure Statement

All planners and presenters at nursing continuing education activities are required to disclose to the audience any significant financial relationships with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial products, goods or services. Such disclosures will be made in writing in the course presentation materials.

Cancellation Policy

TAPAN reserves the right to cancel a program due to insufficient enrollment or any unforeseen circumstances. All fees will be fully refunded.

*TAPAN reserves the right to substitute speakers if necessary

Register Online at: www.TAPAN.org (Preferred)

Registration by mail (if unable to register online)

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

***Email address _____

Fees: ASPAN members: \$20 Non-members: \$30 Registration at the Door: \$40

Mail in Registration

Deborah Davis, 16330 Quail Park Drive, Missouri City, Texas 77489

*****Check Payable to **TAPAN*******

Questions?

Davisdeb55@gmail.com

Schedule

730am-8am - Registration

800am - 9am - Anesthesia Beyond Our Borders

900am – 915am - Break

915am – 1015am - Leadership Support for Evidence Based Nursing Practice

1015am – 1145am - Mastering the CE Process

1145am - 1200pm - Evaluations