



Tarrant County Chapter

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Newsletter of the TARRANT COUNTY
EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION

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**Tarrant County
ENA meets at
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Feb, Apr, Jun,
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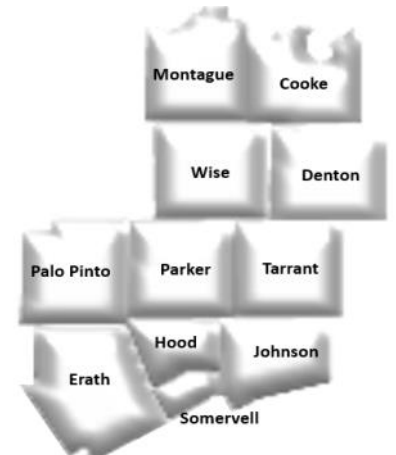
President's Message—Jessica Lucio

I want to thank each and everyone of our emergency nurses and first responders for their hard work and dedication to our patients and our profession. 2021 has been an ongoing challenge that has shown the resiliency of emergency nursing. As we approach Christmas and the New Year, I would like to wish you all a time of rest and peace for your mind and soul please take this time to decompress and appreciate time with your loved ones friends and fur babies. May the new year bring a sense of rejuvenation and new-found hope for each and everyone of you. Thank you for your support during my term as president. I would like to welcome Pat Yancey as the 2022 Tarrant County president and offer my support throughout her term.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !

About the Tarrant County Emergency Nurses Association (Chapter 199)

Tarrant County ENA invites all emergency nurses from the counties of Cooke, Montague, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Hood, Erath, Johnson, and Somervell. There are over 500 members of the TCENA.



Tarrant County ENA Golf Challenge Barry Hudson 24Nov2021

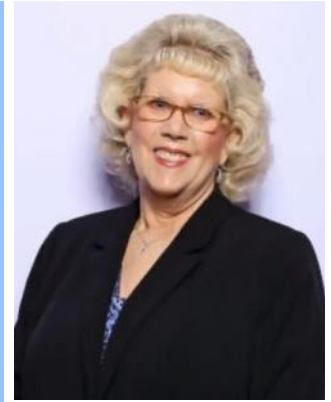
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The Golf Challenge from Tarrant County ENA is a source of revenue (fund raising) for the benefit of the Tarrant County ENA. It was initiated this year as a start up project to test the market for participation and success. The challenge is staged as a one or multiple day event which can occur as agreed on by the chapter and the participating golf course. The challenge will continue periodically through the end of this year and perhaps through 2022. **Golf Challenge** from Tarrant County ENA has been a success from the onset. After negotiating with several local golf courses, we have set up the challenge for trial runs on a few. **What is it?** The chapter sets up a booth at a golf course on one of the par 3 holes. Participants (the players) make a donation to the chapter (\$10) then earn prizes according to performance on the hole. A usual group is 4 players, so I will use this for an example. Each player pays donation. If any player makes a hole-in-one, the prize is \$100 gift certificate, redeemable in golf course pro shop. The player with the ball that is closest to the pin (hole) on the initial tee shot wins a \$50 gift certificate; this given to one player daily from all combined groups/players for that day. Prizes are also awarded based on group play. For example: In a group of 4 players, if all 4 players in the group have tee shots landing on the green, each player gets a certificate good in the golf course restaurant/snack bar for a sandwich/burger/hot dog. If 3 or 2 players get on the green, each player receives a sleeve of golf balls. Prizes may vary dependent on the golf course and facilities. For example, one course does not have a snack bar/restaurant. Here, we award a sleeve of golf balls to each player whose ball lands on the green. We can also award gift certificates to be used in the golf course club house. Some courses award a free round of golf along with the \$100 prize. All prizes are paid by the chapter. To award sandwiches, the chapter gives the golfer a certificate we print prior to the event. The player can redeem the certificate in the restaurant. The chapter representative reimburses the restaurant \$8 per certificate at the end of the day. This is a win for the chapter and provides revenue to the golf course for allowing us to set up there. Players that win a sandwich are most likely to also purchase chips, fries and a drink which is further revenue for the golf course. If a player wins a prize certificate for the golf shop, there is a high probability the player will purchase other items as well. Tarrant County ENA would like to thank **City Ambulance** for their participation on site at the events. City Ambulance has been a sponsor with Golf Challenge. City Ambulance has promotional gifts they hand out. City Ambulance has donated golf balls that the chapter gives as prizes. We may get sponsors for other prizes in the future.



EMS Updates

More providers are beginning to participate in the EMS wristband project so ED nurses need to be aware. At NCTTRAC we are pushing for more EMS providers to participate in CARES (Cardiac Arrest Registry Enhancing Survival). When new communities come on board their receiving hospitals will have to enter the hospital data (I can provide more on this if desired). There are some proposed rule changes impacting EMS in Texas. More to come on that if approved. The state has allocated \$21.7 million for EMS education in Texas. Recipients of assistance must work in the field (not in other forms of healthcare) and stay for at least one year. This is to help address the shortage of EMS personnel across the state.



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Institute for Quality, Safety, and Injury Prevention

by Kris Powell MSN RN CEN NEA-BC FAEN



Have you checked out the [IQSIP resources page](#) on the Tarrant County ENA website ?? This is a standing committee started in 2021 with the new chapter bylaws. The committee meets every other month in odd months.

New resources are posted several times a year with information relevant to emergency nurses in quality, safety, and injury prevention. 2021 topics included holiday safety, domestic violence, prevention for kids in hot cars, eye injuries, new Joint Commission standards on quantifying maternal blood loss and management of gestational hypertension, workplace violence, COVID-19, and human trafficking. We also hosted a FB Live event in 2021 on Human Trafficking presented by TCENA member Susan Blume RN.

**** Keep an eye out for more timely topics and updates. ****

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Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance 5 October 2021= \$10415.50

Total Revenue from 10.5.21to 12.7.2021 = \$525.00

Total Expenses from 10.5.21 to 12.7.2021= \$ 0.00

Account Balances:

EECU:

Checking: as of 7 December 2021, = \$10,940.50

Explanations:

Revenue: Revenue from TNCC/ENPC from 10.5 to 12.7.21 = \$0.00
Revenue from Chapter Dues for ENA membership= \$525.00
Total Revenue = \$525.00

Expenses: No expenses this Qtr = \$0.00
Total Expenses = \$0.00

Recommendations:

1. Increase membership. We need to give ED nurses across Tarrant County a Voice in ED Nursing Practice. We need more members. Membership drives **Revenue**, provides networking, education, and resources to our ED nurses. As you see we earned **\$525.00** just from membership dues.
2. Inform Emergency Departments in the Tarrant County Chapter we are here, and please come to meetings (Virtual or in person), get involved with ENA. Be a voice in the direction ENA, develops Education, and lay the foundation for all ER nurses.
3. Continue to provide education to our ED nurses, and to give an avenue for all ED nurses to become certified in our Healthcare environment.



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**Tarrant County Emergency
Nurses Association
2022 CHAPTER MEETINGS**

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All meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

- February 1, 2022
- April 5, 2022
- June 7, 2022
- August 2, 2022
- October 4, 2022
- December 6, 2022

*Details for live meetings and virtual options
will be posted at
www.tcena.org*

*Details for 2022 TNCC and ENPC
courses will be posted at www.tcena.org*

