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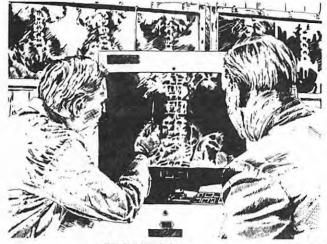
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ALL ADDRESS CHANGES SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE EDITOR



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

This has been a fast and furious year for me as President. So much has happened for the Radiologic Technology profession. We are finally recognized as professionals. The Federal Minimum Standards after 12 years of hard work has become a reality. We can no longer sit back and let somebody els do all the work. We as technologists have to get involved now.

On Thursday, October 29, 1981, there will be a special Legislative Meeting held at the annual meeting at 4:00 pm. If you have any questions about licensure or what your Board has been doing this past year on legislative matters, please attend and let us hear from you. Since the passing of the Federal Bill, I am sure you have a lot of questions that need to be answered.

My top priority this year was licensure. I feel education will come after licensure. We have gone farther this year than ever before even before the Federal Bill was passed. This I feel is going to by our year.

Starting another fifty years of this professional organization with educational standards being set is like a dream come true.

Our 49th Annual Meeting looks like it is going to be one of the biggest ever held in this state. I am looking forward to ending my year as President at Tan-Tar-A.

Judy Foeste, R.T.R. President, M.S.R.T.



50 YEARS

The History Committee has been endeavoring to complete Society records so that we will have all the necessary material to produce a 50th Anniversary Issue.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the following technologists who have donated journals and other papers;

> Millie Burns, Kansas City Elva Falknor, Ulysses Murray and Mildred Reese, St. Louis Sr. Armella Waldeier, Hannibal Clair Vincent, Jefferson City

We gratefully acknowledge their assistance.

WE STILL NEED !! :

MSRT journals from 1967 through 1974.

ASRT journals as follows:

Vol. 17, 1945-46

23, 1951-52

26, 1954-55

29, 1957-58 35, 1963-64

38, 1966-67

40, 1968-69

We welcome other papers or journals such as those from the various early societies. If you have any materials at all, please contact us.

Norman L. Hente, R.T. 510 South Kingshighway Blvd. St. Louis, Mo. 63110

BOARD MINUTES JULY 1981

MINUTES from the July 25, 1981 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The July 25, 1981 Board of Directors meeting was called to order by the President, Judy Foeste, 11:20 a.m., Tan-Tar-A, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

- J. Foeste, President
- B. Anderhub, Past President
- J. Watson, President-Elect
- M. Ward, Vice-President
- C. Huesgen, Secretary
- R. Jerden, Treasurer
- P. Maynard, 1st Dist. Representative
- D. Hurst, 3rd Dist. Representative
- R. Feldhaus, 4th Dist. Rep.
- D. Hobbs, 6th Dist. Representative

NON-BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

- N. Hente, Eastern Counselor
- U. Murray, Parliamentarian
- B. Hente, Editor, RADIOGRAPHER
- A. DeClue, Chm, Public Relations
- C. Schroer
- V. Watson
- T. Robinson, Chm., Nominating Comm. Mrs. T. Robinson

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

D. Umfleet, 7th Dist. Representative

NON-BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

- G. Schaumburg, 1981 Convention Co-Chm.
- K. Reynolds, Chm., Education Comm.
- J. Roach, Western Counselor
- A. Hulsey, Chm., Legislative Comm.

Previous Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the April 25, 1981 Board of Directors Public Relations: Meeting were accepted as printed (Vol. 40, No. 2, July 1981 RADIOGRAPHER).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislative: A written report was submitted by Beth Anderhub. Rep. Lloyd Baker preintroduced our bill on July 1 for the coming legislative

session. The committee is working on a new survey to be sent out to all offices, hospitals and clinics that have x-ray facilities. It will cost approximately \$500.00 to do this.

Aona DeClue read the membership list of the License and Related Matters Committee:

Johnnie S. Aikens - Chairman Ray Hamlett - Vice-Chairman Ronnie DePasco Ralph Hendrick W.A. (Bill) Markland Lester R. Patterson Alan D. Wheat Garnett A. Kelly William Raisch Harold F. Reisch

Aona suggested we make an effort to contact these people.

Ulysses Murray said we need to do two things: (1) Impress on the membership at the 1981 Convention that they need to go to the bill hearings, and (2) Invite the committee members to district meetings. membership needs to become committed to the cause of licensure.

Education Committee:

The seminar was cancelled, but it can be set up again at any time.

Membership Committee:

Lee Ann Ackerman has accepted the chairmanship of this committee.

Aona DeClue has sent articles concerning licensure for possible publication to Kansas City, St. Louis, and Columbia newspapers, as well as to the local district papers.

It is hoped by the Committee that the Governor will sign the proclamation



Board Minutes, Cont.....

making the first week in November National Radiologic Technologist Week in Missouri. Again, we need to involve the membership in this event.

Nominating Committee:

Thomas Robinson submitted a written report. The following have accepted the nomination for office:

Pres.-Elect: Philip Maynard
Vice-President Jerry Schaumberg

Sally Stranquist Theresa Girresch

Secretary Treasurer

Roy Jerden Ed Passman

Eastern Counselor Norman Hente
Aona DeClue

Western Counselor Helen Hartman Regional Director Norman Hente

Treasurer's Report:

A written report was submitted by Roy Jerden. The liquidity of the M.S.R.T. stands at \$1,139.56. Approximately \$2,000.00 needs to be transferred from the 1980 Convention Fund to the treasury.

RADIOGRAPHER:

Due to her full time student status, Barbara Hente asked that her resignation as Editor of the RADIOGRAPHER be accepted.

Norman Hente has been appointed to stand in as temporary Editor.

Discussion followed as to the appointment of an Editor. Resumes for the position will be accepted at the pre-convention Board Meeting and a decision will be made at the Post-Convention meeting.

Norman Hente is the official representative to send information to the ASRT SCANNER. All information must be submitted by him.

District Representatives:

lst Dist.: Philip Maynard submitted a written report.

3rd Dist.: Debbis Hurst reports that new officers have been elected; they have met to plan the 1981-82 year.

4th Dist.: Robert Feldhaus submitted a written report. Michael D. Ward has been elected president.

6th Dist.: Deanna Hobbs reports that new officers have not been elected for the 1981-82 year as yet.

Counselors:

Norman Hente submitted a written report. Norman, as Eastern Counselor, finds himself as a resource person for the A.S.R.T. and ECE information. The ECE is a self-supporting program. There is approximately 25-30% of the A.S.R.T. membership who are also members of ECE. There has been some consideration of combining A.S.R.T. and ECE membership automatically.

Convention 1981:

Philip Maynard submitted a written report. The yellow flier will be in the mail soon. Phil presented an example of the official program to the Board. Application has been made for ECE approval for all sessions. Exhibit chairman is James Watson; Registration chairman is Barbara Steva. Discussion followed as to the fees charged for advanced vs. on-site registration.

RECESS for Lunch - 1:14 p.m.

RECONVENE 3:10 p.m. after tour of the Tan-Tar-A facilities.

Convention 1981 cont: Coretta Schroer summerized the costs for placques: Sante Memorial speaker - \$55.00 Session speakers - \$11.00 Essay/Exhibit winners - \$14.00 Coretta will also order the necessary ribbons for the convention.

James Watson reported that essays must be submitted by Sept. 10. Exhibit applications are to be submitted 30 days prior to the convention Essay/Exhibit rules will be included in the convention packet along with

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membership applications.

Convention 1982:

The 1982 M.S.R.T. Convention will be held at the Hilton Plaza Inn, Kansas City, Mo. October 13 - 17.

A.S.R.T. Annual Meeting Report:

Motion #1: I move that the M.S.R.T. Board of Directors publish a statement of support concerning the A.S.R.T. dues increase, that was unanimously approved by the participants at the 1981 A.S.R.T. Annuel Meeting. Made by Robert Feldhaus, second by Deanna Hobbs.

Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Motion #2: I move the M.S.R.T. donate \$100.00 to the A.S.R.T. to help finance the publishing of communications media.

Made by Beth Anderhub; second by Michael D. Ward.

Discussion followed. Motion carried.

50th Anniversary Issue - RADIOGRAPHER:

Norman and Barbara Hente continue to gather information, but they need considerably more to compile a complete issue. The estimated cost for such an issue would be \$2,500 - #3,000.00. More advertising may be one solution in obtaining the necessary funds for this project.

President-Elect Proposed Budget and Committee Proposals:

James Watson submitted a written proposed budget and committee proposals report for the 1981-82 fiscal year. Discussion followed. The budget was approved by the Board as printed. The committee chairmen's list will be completed at the pre-convention Board meeting.

The question was raised as to whether the treasurer needed to be bonded as the M.S.R.T. is now a corperation. Judy Foeste said that whe would check on this before the next meeting.

MHA Convention:

The MHA Convention will be held
Nov. 4-6, 1981 at Tan-Tar-A. Nov. 6
(9-4 p.m.) will be the day for
Radiologic Technologists. The program is entitled, "Quality Assurance"
by Kodak. Chad Jones will be speaking.

Sante Memorial Lecture - 1982:

Dr. William E. Allen, Jr., of St. Louis has accepted the invitation to be the 1982 Lecturer.

Unfinished Business:

Coretta Schroer distributed new envelopes. 5,000 were ordered at a cost of \$33.86 per 1,000.

Aona DeClue discussed the various changes in the Convention Rules Booklet. The complete list of Exhibit Rules will be included.

New Business:

Roy Jerden asked about the bulk permit obtained by the M.S.R.T.

Renewal notices for membership should be going out in the mail soon. The grace period (90 days) has elapsed.

Adjournment at 4:45 p.m.

Submitted by:

Connie Huesgen, R.T., Secretary



CANDIDATE RESUMES

Candidates for office 1981-1982.

The listings are in alphabetical order within the offices listed.

office of PRESIDENT-ELECT:

Ed Passman

No resume or information received.

office of VICE-PRESIDENT:

Gerald Schaumburg

No resume or information received

Sally M. Stranquist

Present Position: staff technologist at Christian Hospital Northeast, St. Louis, Mo.

Technical training: Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology School of X-Ray Technology.

Currently working toward B.S. at Washington University, St. Louis.

Professional Memberships: ASRT, MSRT, MSRT Fourth District (all from 1978 to present.

District offices held: Secretary, Fourth District, 1979-1980, 1980-1981.

Office of SECRETARY:

Theresia A. Girresch

Present Position: Staff Technologist, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, St. Louis, Mo.

Technical training: 1980 graduate of County Hospital School of Radiology, St. Louis, Mo.

Currently enrolled at Belleville Area College pursuing a degree of Ultra-sound Technology.

Professional memberships: ASRT, MSRT, Fourth District, MSRT.

District offices held: Member at large, Fourth District, MSRT.

Lectures: Co-ordinator in monthly inservice lecture at Mallinckrodt Institute on subject "Tomography" Trispiral Verses Linear on Intricate Anatomical Parts": in-service lecture to co-workers "Positioning and Technical Factors on the Optimal Cervical Examination".

Office of Treasurer:

Roy Jerden

Present Position: Asst. Professor of Radiologic Technology, St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, St. Louis. Mo.

Technical Training: Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology, UMC.

Currently working toward M.ed., UMC.

State offices held: Treasurer 1979-1980: Education Committee member 1977-1978: Education Committee Chair 1978-1979.

Office of Eastern Counselor:

Aona J. DeClue

Present Position: Instructor, Radiologic Technology Program, School of Health Related Professions, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Technical Training: Forest Park Community College, St. Louis, Mo.

Currently working toward Masters degree University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Professional Memberships: ASRT, MSRT, 6th District MSRT, ECE program of ASRT.

District offices held: President, 6th District 1980-1981.

State offices held: President, 1978-1979. Member or chair of state committees as follows:



CANDIDATES, continued

office of Eastern Courselor cont: nominee Aona DeClue cont:

Legislative Committee; Public Relations committee; Executive Board; Board of Directors.

Norman L. Hente

please see resume listing under Regional Director following--

Office of Regional Director:

Norman L. Hente

Present position: Technical Supervisor, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, St. Louis, Mo.

Technical training: Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Chicago, Il.

Currently working toward bachelors degree, Sophomore standing at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Professional Memberships: ARRT, ASRT, MSRT, Fourth District MSRT, ISSRT.

District offices held: Vice-President, President-Elect, President, Chairman of Board of Directors - Fourth Dist. Also chaired or servied on following committees: Public Relations, Essay, Exhibit, Publication Review, Editor of district publication COMMUNICATOR.

State offices held: Vice-President, District Representative, President-Elect, President and Chairman, Convention Chairman, Historian.

National offices held: Eastern Counselor for Missouri; Chair, Applied Radiation Research committee, Affiliation committee, Sergeant-atarms, 1981 National meeting. Lectures: numerous lectures given on local and state level. Has been guest lecturer for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. Lectured at 1981 ASRT Annual meeting.

Exhibits: Has won many exhibit awards on local and state level. Won 2nd place ASRT exhibit award, 1979.

Office of Western Counselor:

Helen Hartman Kansas City, Mo.

No resume or information received.



1981 CONVENTION ERROR!

Some technologists who sent their 1981 convention pre-registration in early, may have had them returned. THE ADDRESS IS CORRECT. The preregistration should be forwarded again.

The proper pre-registration address is:

M.S.R.T. Registration Committee 1215 West Truman, W. Apt. Independence, Mo. 64050

Preregistration deadline is:

October 11, 1981



ATTENTION: Board & Committee Members

PRECONVENTION BOARD MEETING

2:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 28, 1981

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE MEETING

1981 CONVENTION

EVERYONE INVITED!

4:00 P.M.



Thursday, October 29, 1981

Questions & Answers About:

- 1- CONSUMER-PATIENT RADIATION HEALTH and SAFETY ACT of 1981
- 2- LEGISLATION sponsored by the MISSOURI SOCIETY

Program Director, Avila College 9:10 "Developing a Self-Study" Robert L. Covle, R.T., Ed.M. 11:10 "Individualizing Instruction" Philip Maynard, R.T.(R), B.S. Noon Lunch-Included in Registration

P.M. Presiding: Mary Kimberlin, R.T., B.A., Program Director, Mallinckrodt Institute of Technology 2:00 "Mr. Coyle Responds" (question and answer Robert L. Covle, R.T., Ed.M. session of JRC) "Making Physics Fun to Learn" Stewart C. Bushong, ScD.

Halloween Costume Party-(Bring Your Own Costume) Courtesy of E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. (Inc.)

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Michael Ward, R.T	
Connie Huesgen, R.T	
Roy Jerden, R.T	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

A.M.

8:00 Registration

General Seminars

Presiding: Michael Ward, B.T., B.S.

Vice President, MSRT

9:10 "Special Imaging I"

David Fortin M.D. David Fortin, M.D.

10:10 "Special Imaging II" "Pathology of the Thoracic Cavity" 11:10

Robin MacDonald, M.D.

Noon Lunch-On Your Own

P.M.

Presiding: Deanna Hobbs, R.T. 6th District Representative MSRT

"Mammography-Pros. Cons & Technical Considerations Robert G. Ricci, D.O.

3.00 "Technical Aspects of Gastrointestinal Radiography" James K. Fisher, M.D.

4:00 Essay Presentations

Special Seminars—Management

A.M.

Presiding: Mary Woolridge, R.T., B.S.

9:10 "Superior-Subordinate Employee

Relations" Robert W. Thompson, MPA

10:10 "Quality Control-Why It's Good For

Your Department" Tervl Filebark

Noon Lunch-On Your Own

P.M.

Presiding: Ron Ott. R.T., Administrative Technologist, Bethany Medical Center

"Special Consideration For Purchasing

New Equipment—Are You Getting Your Money's Worth?" James B. Caster

"Time Is Money-Time Management

Robert W. Thompson, MPA

4:00 Business Session

Country-Western Party-Courtesy of

Eastman Kodak Company

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

A.M.

7:30 Registration

General Seminare

Presiding: Doug Byron, B.S.B.T., President

Flect District 1 MSRT

"Stress Management"

Barbra A.B. Horrell, B.S.

"Current Trends In Radiology"

Gaylon C. Lowery, R.T., B.S.

Noon Lunch-On Your Own

Presiding: Linda Carter, B.T.

Supervisor, North Kansas City Memorial Hospital

"Close Encounters"

Peggy Stephens, R.T., B.S.

"What You See Is What You Did"

Gerald Schaumberg, R.T., B.S.

Student Seminars

A.M. Presiding: Philip Rix, Student, Baptist Memorial Hospital

8:30 "Radiology Is A Patient Service"

Robert G. Ricci, D.O.

"Why So Many Views in G.I.

Radiography' James K. Fisher, M.D.

10:30 "Student Rights" Robert L. Covle, R.T., Ed. M.

Noon Lunch—On Your Own

Presiding: Mary Baker, Student, Providence-

St. Margaret Health Center, V.Pres...

District L MSRT

"You Know More Than You Think" (Student Review)

2:30 Student Review (continued)

Chad Jones Chad Jones

3:30 **Business Meeting**

Sante Memorial Lecture Marilyn Holland, R.T. Reception—Courtesy of Picker X-Ray Corporation

Presidential Banquet-Included in Registration Award Presentations

SPECIAL NUCLEAR MEDICINE PROGRAM **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**

A.M.	
8:30	"Radiopharmaceuticals—New Agents
	and Methods" Jay A. Spicer, M.S.
9:00	"Clinical Aspects of Bone Imaging"
	Gretchen H. Courtney, R.T.(R), CNMT
9:30	"What You Should Do for Quality Control
	in Nuclear Medicine" Audrey Wegst, PhD.
10:00	"An Overview of Nuclear Cardiology"
	Donald R. Germann, M.D.
10:30	"Comparative Hazards of Power Production"
	Audrey Wegst, PhD.
11:00	"Technical Aspects of Hepatobiliary
	Imaging" Andrea Burson, R.T.(R), CNMT

r.w.	
1:30	"Current Assessment of Thyroid Function"
	John F. Lindeman, M.D
2:30	"Thallium Imaging—Technical Aspects and
	Literature Review" Timothy Myers, B.S., CNM1
3:00	"A Clinical Approach to Pediatric Nuclear
	Medicine" Judith Ellen Ho, M.D
4:00	"Clinical Uses of Gallium 67 Citrate"
	Donald R. Germann, M.D

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ASRT PRESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER

Volume 3, No. 1 September 1981

Consumer-Patient Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1981

It is with a great deal of pleasure in my first Presidential Newsletter to announce the passage of our formal legislation after 12 years of effort. Congress endorsed the legislation on July 31, 1981, as Subtitle I of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981.

The provisions of our licensing act shall become effective October 1, 1981. In short, this legislation will require all individuals administering x-radiation in medical and dental examinations to be licensed to practice. The Secretary of Health and Human Services, must by October 1, 1982, consult with various groups, and promulgate minimum standards for accrediation and certification of persons administering radiologic procedures. All radiologic technologists must then meet "minimum educational standards" which are currently being established by ASRT. States will be allowed a period of three years in which to comply with the provisions of the act.

Congratulations to us and our sincere thanks to all those who for so long have labored toward this end.

Dues Increase

Over the past year, ASRT members have received information concerning the financial state of our Society. These intense efforts to provide detailed information have been made to help the members better understand the painful reality of the situation. The two-time defeat of the previous dues increase request has prompted many questions--both from the members and the Board of Directors. The unprecedented third-time request for the \$30 increase to all existing ASRT membership categories was unanimously passed by the members at the Salt Lake City Annual Meeting. We are still trying to reach all those who have not had benefit of information that supports the dues increase recommendation. I assure you there is absolutely no other way to ease this financial problem. The only alternative to the defeat of this dues increase is the end of ASRT.

The mail ratification will be sent to you in late September. I urge you to vote "yes" for the dues increase. If you are still in question about the issue, ask someone to clarify it. Call or write your Regional Director, the Officers, or the Executive Office. You will receive an answer.

If you do not support us new, no one will. Vote yes and return your ballot.

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Donations and Pledges

Following discussions of the Society's financial situation at the Salt Lake City Annual Meeting, the members responded in a most memorable affirmation of faith and concern for our future. Some 20 states, affiliates and individuals provided donations and pledges to be used specifically for maintaining communication to the members. The Presidential Newsletter was revived and there were many funds tagged as discretionary once lines of communication were reestablished. My sincere thanks to all who have supported us with these donations and those who pledged. You could not have begun my year as President in a more positive manner. Thank you.

Bylaws-ASRT and Affiliate Society

One of the motions that passed at the Annual Meeting that may change our entire organization is a motion by the members recommending "that the ASRT Board of Directors refer to the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee a complete review and possible total revision of the ASRT Bylaws, and the Bylaws for Societies Affiliated with ASRT." Mr. Gary Tomaszewski, R.T., Chairman of the 1981-82 Bylaws Committee has already begun coordination of his committee's efforts toward completing this motion. His committee members are: Mr. Robert Cox, R.T.(Maryland), Mr. Eldon Tuttle, R.T.(Kansas), and Mr. Al Robinson, R.T.(Nebraska). If you have any suggestions as to changing the current bylaws, then communicate with the Bylaws Committee. Mr. Tomaszewski can be reached at the following address: 2582 Meadow Lane, Cocoa, Florida 32922. Feedback concerning the bylaws revision will be appreciated by no later than September 15, 1981. Let's help our Society by updating our bylaws to meet our current goals, purposes and needs.

Open ASRT Board Meeting

During my inauguration address, I had the extreme pleasure of inviting ASRT members to attend our Post-Board of Directors Meeting. This is your organization and the invitation was accepted by 10-15 members. My thanks to all of you who attended and to continue this precedent, the Board of Directors invites you to attend again at our 1982 Pre-Annual Meeting Board Meeting. To facilitate your direct input to the Board, a specific time has been planned on the pre-Board adgenda to allow your participation. On Friday, July2, 1982 from 3 - 5 PM, we invite you to bring specific requests or issues and address them to the Board. I have only one special request, and that is that to maintain an order in addressing the issues, please contact me in advance with your request. I shall number them based on their order in reaching me. We would like to continue the open discussion that the Salt Lake City Annual Meeting provoked, and I am sure you will agree that we can better accomodate with preplanning. As the 1982 Annual Meeting plans draw nearer, there will be more information about this "open Board session". Let me hear from you in the meantime.

1982 NEMA Competition

Do not forget that the 1982 NEMA Competition deadline for submission of a technical essay is MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 1, 1981. Competition rules and guidelines can be obtained from the ASRT Executive Office. The competition is open to ASRT active members and student members.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee, Chaired by Linda Weiss, R.T.(New York) has been active since they were charged as directed in Chapter IX of the ASRT Bylaws. The committee is receptive to nominations from both individual ASRT members and affiliate societies. I might suggest that you review Chapters IX and X of the ASRT Bylaws that outline the charge to the Nominating Committee, as well as list the duties of the officers and other elected officials. In the next Presidential Newsletter, the Nominating Committee Guidelines will be listed to provide the members a more accurate idea of the nominating deadlines and official procedures.

Alternate Dues Payment Plan

During the Pre-Board meeting, the Board of Directors approved an alternate dues payment plan. This action was prompted based on the pending dues increase ratification. IF THE DUES INCREASE IS RATIFIED, the following will be the procedure for those who choose to pay by this method. Remember you still would have the option to pay all at once. "The alternate plan would include two separate payments and a \$5 service charge. Payments would be made in the amount of \$32.50 for each 6 month period. For those just joining ASRT for the first time, the \$5 "new member" processing fee will continue to apply.

Notes From the President

During the past several months, ASRT has made history. We have provided the testimony of experience that attests the number of those personalities who refused to surrender to the seemingly inevitable, and as a result, achieved the seemingly incredible. To this I applaude you. We have shown that the quality of our persuits are in direct proportion to our commitment to progress. We have proven that the only persons who never make mistakes are those who never try—and those make the greatest mistakes of all. I am a believer in change and the uncertainty of the necessary provoked change has been painful. The coming year will be difficult, but we are challenging it together.

As for the stimulus--I ask you to accept your responsibility as members. I know you want success, but remember, no deposit, no return.

Please feel free to share or use in any way the information that is contained in this Presidential Newsletter. Let's keep those lines of communication flowing. Let's pass that dues increase so that we shall have something to communicate.

Cynthia C. Easterling, R.T., FASRT

President

ASRT NEWS RELEASE

Resulting from 12 years of continous effort by the ASRT, Congress has endorsed Subtitle I - "Consumer Patient Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1981" which will require all individuals administering x-ray radiation in medical and dental examinations to be licensed to practice.

Provisions of this Act shall become effective October 1, 1981. No later than twelve months after the effective date of the Act, the Secretary of Helath and Human Services in consultation with various groups shall by regulation promulgate minimum standards for accrediation and certification of persons administering radiologic procedures.

All radiologic technologists must then meet "minimum educational standards" currently being established by the ASRT. Basically these educational standards would mandate that the technologists graduate from a two year program offered by a college or a specialized school, ASRT Executive Director Ward M. Keller, R.T. explained. Presently this certification is voluntary. States will have three years to comply.

Out of approximately 170,000 persons administering x-ray examinations, Keller estimated that 50,000 - 70,000 are not credentialed. Although all specifics are not yet determined, there will be some provisions for those uncredentialed individuals already employed as technologists.

The largest professional association of radiologic technology, the ASRT has endured a lengthy struggle for passage of this legislation. Since 1974, Keller and other ASRT leaders have presented legislation on a yearly basis in favor of the law. Last year five bills were introduced in Congress. Quoting a number of Senators and Congreeemen, Keller asserted that this year, "the time has come."

According to Congressional rationale, "it is in the interest of public health and safety to minimize unnecessary exposure to potentially hazardous radiation due to medical and dental radiologic procedures."

Expressing his "absolute delight"
Keller responded, "It is my belief
that we now have a mechanism to
protect the public from unnecessary
radiation."

While opponents of the legislation argued that requiring credentialing would increase the costs of medical care, Keller maintains that the law will actually lower costs. Not as many x-rays will have to be repeated because the qualified technologist knows the precise area to be radiographed, he noted, adding that this would eliminate unnecessary time and x-ray film.

James A. Nom, R.T., La Mesa, California was voted President-Elect of ASRT according to the election results. Mr. Mom's victory will place him on the Board of Directors for three years. Mr. Mom has served the California Society as Vice-President and as President. He has also served as ASRT Regional Director (Region I) since 1978.

November 8-14, 1981 has been selected as the date for the 3rd Annual National Radiologic Technology Week sponsored by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists on behalf of its 54 Affilitiated Societies. President Marilyn Holland announced that the new dates for this event will appropriately observe the 81st anniversary of William Roentgen's discovery of x-rays.

COUNSELORS CORNER

Effective September 1, 1981, full ECE credit (1/contact hour) will be given for district activities after presentation, if program materials are submitted to the Counselor within 48 hours of presentation and meet the established criteria for approval. The Council interprets "within 48 hours of presentation" as delivered to the Counselor or postmarked within 48 hours of presentation.

In response to requests, the Council is asking Counselors to be as flexible as possible with the 30 day requirement of submission for approval. The intent of the 30 day requirement is to promote program planning by Sponsors. Counselors are encouraged to work with Sponsors to approve educational activities with less than 30 days notice whenever possible.

The Council voted that ECE participants may be awarded up to 100 credits at the completion of formalized nondegree educational programs, post R.T. certification if the Council on Continuing Education has reviewed and approved the curricula. Special Vascular Imaging Program. Credit will be awarded upon receipt of participant's name, social security number and copy of certificate verifying completion of such education from a program which has been reviewed by the Council. A policy already exists whereby ECE participants certified in one discipline, who complete an educational program in another certificate discipline may document credit. Until now, no mechanism existed for non-certifiable advanced education.

OTHER CREDIT

Some of the educational activities at the 1981 Annual Meeting were taped. These tapes were sold at the meeting and are available on a continuing

Since these presentations basis. were ECE approved, the tapes are approved on the basis of 1 ECE credit/contact hour. These tapes can be used at district meetings. Sponsors complete a Request for Approval identifying the program by name with the notation "ASRT '81". A copy of the proof of purchase is the only supporting material needed. Individuals may utilize these tapes on a self instructional basis. Credit will be documented by submitting to the ASRT Department of Education the following: Participant's name, social security number and copy of a proof of purchase.

I am pleased to publish these new ECE guidelines and I hope that districts will contact me with any questions that they may have. Better yet, I hope to receive more applications for approval under the new quidelines.

Norman L. Hente, R.T. Eastern Counselor

CLEARINGHOUSE ON LICENSING, ENFORCEMENT and REGULATION

On September 9, 10 and 11 in St. Louis, speakers from 25 states gathered to discuss licensure. This conference, sponsored by the "Council of State Governments" provided an open forum for state government specialists to discuss methods and problems with various types of occupational licensure. Many of the speakers were from professions that have licensure. variety of topics, including "Workshops for Public Members of Licensure Board", "Alternatives to Licensure" and "Accreditation, Licensure and Certification" were offered to all participants.

Mr. Ulysses Murray was in attendance as a representative of the MSRT. Ulysses reported his experience to the MSRT Legislative Committee at the Special Legislative Committee Meeting on September 12, 1981.

November 5-6, 1981

Marriott's Tan-Tar-A Resort

Osage Beach, Missouri

MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

Friday, November 6, 1981

8:00 a.m. Convention Registration Desk Open - Windgate Lobby

9:00 a.m. Opening Session - Windgate 73

Presiding: Judy Foeste, R.T., President, MSRT St. Francis Medical Center, Cape Girardeau

"QUALITY CONTROL SEMINAR" - Emphasis on In-Depth Technical Training

QC Steps is an advanced and comprehensive seminar for quality-control technologists and teaching technologists that provides an in-depth analysis of the technical factors involved in controlling the radiographic environment.

Through participation in lectures, audiovisual presentations, hands-on workshops, and discussions, participants explore such topics as imaging principles, processor mechanics, accessory equipment, films and processing chemicals, quality control, troubleshooting, and radiographic test tools and procedures.

The emphasis in QC Steps is on providing a comprehensive technical background to those responsible for implementing departmental quality control and/or teaching the principles of quality control.

Joseph C. Barry, District Manager - Jack Doht, Regional Specialist Eastman Kodak Company, Shawnee Mission, Kansas

10:30 a.m. Energy Break

10:45 a.m. Session Resumes - Windgate 73

12:00 Noon Annual MHA Luncheon and Award Presentation - Windgate South

"CONSUMER CHOICE IN HEALTH"
Congressman Richard A. Gephardt, Washington, D.C.

2:00 p.m. Session Resumes - Windgate 73

3:15 p.m. Energy Break

3:30 p.m. Session Resumes - Windgate 73

4:30 p.m. Adjournment

DISTRICT 6

On Tuesday, September 15, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. the sixth district held its fall meeting at Bonne Terre Hospital, Bonne Terre, Mo.

Host Orvil Sikes took an unseemly preogative and left his facility only minutes before the meeting was due to begin. It seems that he had left the "shoebox" containing the 6th District treasurery at home. Fortunately, he didn't have far to go and he was only slightly late in the beginning of the meeting.

Speaker Norman L. Hente, R.T.,
Technical Supervisor at Mallinckrodt
Institute of Radiology in St. Louis
initiated his presentation with a
discussion of the need for members
to ratify the ASRT DUES INCREASE.
He then presented information on the
ECE (Evidence of Continuing Education)
Program, followed by another discussion of the FEDERAL MINIMUM STANDARDS (Consumer-Patient Radiation Health
and Safety Act of 1981). The entire
bill was viewed and discussed among
those present (15).

Officer Elections followed the program and Ann Knaup was elected President, Henry Breir Vice President, Deanna Hobbs Secretary-Treasurer and Larry Ziegler District Representative.

Judy Foeste, MSRT President from Cape Girardeau was present both as an officer of the MSRT and an active member of the 6th District.

The officers were officially installed by Norman L. Hente, Eastern Counselor.

The next 6th District meeting will be at St. Genevieve Hospital, St. Genevieve, Mo. in November, 1981.

DISTRICT 4

The first fall meeting of the 4th District was held at Garavellies Restaurant on Sept. 17, 1981.

Officers elected at the May meeting were installed by Ulysses Murray, Parliamentarian. (officers listed in July RADIOGRAPHER, pg. 19).

In a special presentation the following technologists were made LIFE MEMBERS of the 4th District: Walter Anderssen, Elva Falknor, Marie Hall, Ulysses Murray, Mildred Reese and Rosa Schinke. All of these technologists have served the district in a multitude of ways and it honored the district to honor them.

An informative and thought provoking presentation was delivered by Dr. William Wright, D.V.M., on "Small Animal Diseases and Radiography". Dr. Wright responded to a barrage of questions from the audience, and could have continued for hours had the late hour not intervened. Dr. Wright was presented with a paperweight (suitably inscribed with the district logo) as a token of esteem by President Michael D. Ward. 35 were in attendance.

The next meeting will be at St. Lukes-West Hospital on October 15, 1981.



UPDATE ON LEGISLATION

Special MSRT Legislation Meeting

NATIONAL LAW

On Saturday, September 12, 1981 at 10:30 A.M. a special meeting was held at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, St. Louis, Mo., to discuss the recently passed FEDERAL MINIMUM STANDARDS. The bill, properly titled "Consumer-Patient Radiation Health and Safety Act of 1981" represents the culmination of efforts that were first initiated by the ASRT in 1967.

This bill was passed by Congress on July 31, 1981 as "Subtitle I of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981". Its basic content is briefly described in an Affiliate News Press Release from the ASRT. (See News Releases: Editor) This law goes into effect on Oct. 1, 1981.

STATE LEGISLATION

Through the courtesy of Mr. Ulysses Murray, who chauffered Representative Johnnie Aikens to and from the meeting, those present were able to learn much about Missouri Legislative tactics. Mr. Aikens who is Chairman of the Licensure Committee in the Missouri House of Representatives was informative and very helpful. He answered many questions and ended his presentation by saying that he would be a co-sponsor to our proposed state legislation.

DISCUSSION

After lengthy discussion regarding the new federal law it was decided to continue pursuit of State Licensure. The Federal law will require up to 3 years for implementation. The state will be required to pass legislation eventually. It was felt that it would be advantageous to have achieved state regulation prior to the federal requirement.

ACTION

A Special Legislation Meeting for the membership is to be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 29th, 1981 at the MSRT Annual meeting. This special meeting will offer members an opportunity to question and to learn about all legislation activities, state and national.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

HEARINGS ON OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE

On September 15, 1981 in St. Louis Aona DeClue and Beth Anderhub testified before the "License and Related Matters Committee". Chaired by Johnnie S. Aikens of the Missouri House of Representatives, this committee will consider our state licensure bill. In addition to the pro-testimony of Aona and Beth, Ulysses Murray was present to offer morel support.

On September 22, 1981 in Kansas City Gerald Schaumburg and Dennis Hronek testified for our bill before the same committee.

On October 6, 1981 in Jefferson City M.S.R.T. President Judy Foeste and Eastern Counselor Norman Hente plan to testify for our bill.

(Editors note: This journal goes to press prior to this final hearing)

ATTENTION EDUCATORS

Be planning to attend the second annual Southeastern Conference for Educators in Radiologic Technology to be held April 26, 27 and 28 in Columbia, S.C.. The conference is designed specifically for clinical instruction and program directors in Radiologic Technology programs. Topics included in this years program are:

- 1. Registry update with Neta McKnight, R.T. President of A.R.R.T. (1% hrs.)
- Designing a Meaningful Self-Study
 Preparing for the Site-Visit
 Designing a Master Plan and its Role.
 Bob Coyle, R.T., Ed., M., Executive Director, JRC. (4 hrs.)
- 3. How to Motivate Others in Your Teaching and Supervising Capacity.
 How to Motivate Yourself.
 Dr. David McMillian (3½ hrs.)
- Designing Interview Questions to Determine
 Students Success in your Radiologic Technology
 Program. (1 hr. 45 min.)
 Improving your Clinical Instruction Technique. (1 hr.)
 C. William Mulkey, R.T., M. Ed.
- 5. Problem Solving Session in the Academic and Clinical Setting. Coyle and Mulkey (lhr.15 min.)
- 6. Topic to be announced (1 hr. 15 min.)

The 2 and ½ day conference should cost less than \$ 100.00 and provide you with several meals and one evening of entertainment.

If you want to be on a definite mailing list for the final program, please send your name and address to

Laura Festa, Continuing Education Midlands Technical College P.O. Box 2408 Columbia, S.C. 29202



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October 13 - 17	American Society of Therapeutic Radiologists (ASTR) MIAMI, Florida
15	4th District St. Lukes-West ST. LOUIS, Missouri
29 - 31	MISSOURI SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING Tan-Tar-A Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri
November 6	Missouri Hospital Association (MHA) Tan-Tar-A
??	6th District St. Genevieve Hospital St. Genevieve, Missouri
12	Diaz Lecture - Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology ST. LOUIS, Missouri
14 - 19	Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) CHICAGO, Illinois
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1	NEMA Essay Deadline - ASRT Competition
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October 17 - 19	MISSOURI SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING Hilton Plaza Inn Kansas City, Missouri

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For a listing of duties and responsibilities, contact the President

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Application for Membership and/or Renewal Notice

I hereby make application for membership and/or renewal in the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists for period of July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982

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