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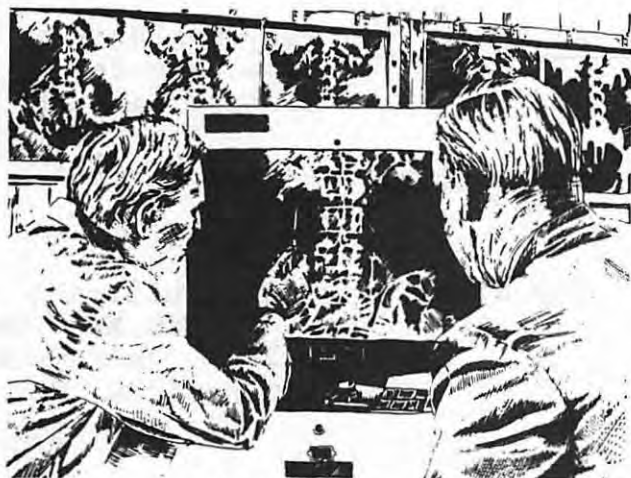
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ALL ADDRESS CHANGES SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE EDITOR.

BOARD MINUTES

January 16, 1982

Board minutes of the January 16, 1982 Board of Directors meeting.

The January 16, 1982 meeting of the M.S.R.T. Board of Directors was called to order by President James Watson at 10:58 am, at the Ramada Inn, Columbia, Mo.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

James Watson, President and
Chm. of the Board
Aileen Hulsey, President-elect
Sally Stranquist, Vice-President
Theresia Girresch, Secretary
Roy Jerden, Treasurer
Dennis Sousley, 1st District
Representative, Co-Chm., 1982
Annual Convention
Debbie Hurst, 3rd Dist. Rep.
Robert Feldhaus, 4th Dist. Rep.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Judy Foeste, Board Member
Larry Ziegler, 6th Dist. Rep.
Johy Bryan, 7th Dist. Rep.

NON-BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Aona DeClue, Chm., Legislation Comm.,
and Eastern Counselor
Norman Hente, Editor, RADIOGRAPHER
Mary Wooldridge, 1982 Convention Chm.
Barbara Hente, Guest

NON-BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ulysses Murray, Parliamentarian
Mike McGeehan, Education Committee
LeeAnn Ackerman, Membership Comm.
Mary Bohrer, Nominating Comm.
Helen Hartman, Western Counselor

Post Convention Minutes:

Theresia Girresch, Secretary, read the post-convention minutes. The minutes were accepted as corrected.

Treasurers Report: Roy Jerden submitted a written report showing a balance of \$547.03 non including the 1981 convention. Treasurers report was accepted subject to audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Legislation: Aona DeClue, Chairman, submitted an oral report reporting there are two bills to be considered as follows: 908-licensing bill and 1095 registration bill with penalty.

On January 19th, 1982 members are to meet in the basement of the Capital Building at 9:00 pm for the hearing on these bills. Aona stated that there is still a need for more funds for lobbying.

Education: Plans are being made to have an educational seminar in Kirksville, Springfield and perhaps in St. Joseph. These would be a day and a half seminar each. No outline was ready to be submitted.

Membership: We have 251 members: 110 active, 23 associate, 85 student, 10 non-associates, 2 supportive, 9 life, and 2 honorary.

Norman Hente suggested we send renewal notices to those previous members dropped from the mailing list. Aona commented that at one time second notices brought 30% response in renewals.

Public Relations: Bob Feldhaus submitted a written report. Since the convention, press releases have been sent on past events.

A press release form has been devised. Bob is in the process of doing the same for public service announcements for radio stations and developing a script for audio cassette and video cassette public service announcements. Districts should contact local publications two weeks prior to meetings for publication. Aona DeClue suggested an audio visual presentation for Jefferson City.

Nominating: A question was brought up regarding when the nominating ballots need to be mailed. The ballots have to be sent out and returned before the April Board meeting.

January Board meeting, continued

District Representative Reports:

1st District: Dennis Sousley said that the 1st district has regular meetings with approximately 150 attending. Recruitments have increased.

3rd District: The district had a speaker on "Mobil Radiology". The attendance at their meetings has been good. They will have a speaker on "Digital" in the near future.

4th District: Bob Feldhaus submitted a written report. He reported on previous meetings and plans for future meetings. The 4th District has increased their meeting attendance. They are working hard on building their membership.

A suggestion was made that Districts send their mailings to all districts and to the RADIOGRAPHER.

6th District: No report.

7th District: No report.

COUNSELOR REPORTS:

Western Counselor: No report.

Eastern Counselor: Aona DeClue reported that a lecture on March 16th at Bonne Terre, Mo., on "Regulations of x-ray technologists" for the 6th district has been approved for ECE points. On March 30 a similar lecturer at Springfield, Mo., "All You Want to Know About State Licensure" has also been approved for ECE points. Aona also reminded the members present that she is available for installing the district officers.

The University of Columbia Radiological Science Dept., will provide speakers on April 23-24 for a seminar as follows:

Dr. J. Shay - Trauma

Chad Jones - Kodak

Dr. Helen Ritter - Verbal Communications

BOARD MINUTES, cont

RADIOGRAPHER: Norman Hente reported that advertisers are still being sought. Norman also presented a written diagram to the Board members to be used in the RADIOGRAPHER. Please contact him to place an advertisement.

Recess for lunch at 12:25 p.m.

Reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Convention 1981 Report: Jerry Schaumberg sent a written treasury report with a check. The convention made \$6,278.40. The profit made was \$4,827.98.

Convention 1982 Report: Mary Wooldridge and Dennis Sousley submitted a proposed budget. There was discussion on the fees for the 1982 convention.

Roy Jerden moved "that the advanced registration fee for the 1982 convention be \$100.00 for members and \$70.00 for student members. Nuclear Medicine fees to be set at \$45.00 for members and \$60.00 for non-members." Motion seconded by Bob Feldhaus. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Discussion was held whether the commercial representative people attending the convention should be charged registration fees. The decision was left up to the 1982 convention chairmen.

Roy Jerden moved that "it be the standing policy of the M.S.R.T. to add a surcharge of 25% for convention on site registration, and 50% surcharge for non-member convention registration." second by Sally Stranquist. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

A projected educational program was submitted to the Board and discussion followed.

A list of committees were presented to the Board. A Hospitality Committee was formed, to include

January Board meeting, continued

Aileen Hulsey (Chairman), Sally Stranquist, Barbara Hente and Theresia Girresch.

Bob Feldhaus will be handling the Publicity Committee.

Aileen Hulsey moved to "advance the 1982 Convention Committee \$1000.00 seed money for the 1982 Annual Meeting." Second by Bob Feldhaus. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Convention 1983:

Aona DeClue has a date set for October 26-30, 1983 at Tan-Tar-A.

Dennis Sousley moved to "Have the 1983 Convention run Thursday-Saturday, with the banquet to be held Friday evening, and the Saturday program to run till noon." Second by Theresia Girresch. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

MHA Representative:

Jim Watson submitted a written report.

Aileen Hulsey moved that "The M.S.R.T. discontinue its participation with the Missouri Hospital Association annual meetings." Second by Sally Stranquist. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Sante Memorial Lecturer 1983:

Dr. William E. Allen, Jr. selected as our 1982 Sante Memorial Lecturer has recently died. Another lecturer is being sought.

Unfinished Business:

Norman Hente reported that much material has been gathered for the 50th anniversary M.S.R.T. journal. However, more is needed and sources throughout the state are being sought.

BOARD MINUTES, cont

Aona DeClue, Chm., Legislative Committee would like to increase the budget of the committee.

Aileen Hulsey moved that "the Legislative Committee budget be increased by \$775.00." Second by Bob Feldhaus. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

At the last Board meeting an ad hoc committee was formed to study communication problems between districts. No information was ready at this time.

Dennis Sousley mentioned the 1st District feels good about their communication with the Board.

Roy Jerden moved that "the exhibit competition rules be amended as follows:

1. No prize will be awarded to exhibits which receive a score of less than 65% of the available points
 2. Exhibits which receive 65% or more of the available points and do not place 1st, 2nd or 3rd place will be given an honorable mention"
- Second by Dennis Sousley. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Jim Watson suggested appointing a student member to the Board. A student member would be a non-voting member of the Board.

A suggestion was made that each district bring a student from their district to the April Board meeting. A decision was made to follow through with this idea. The District Representatives that were not present will be notified.

Judy Foeste has filed for the open position of Convention Coordinator. Discussion was made to republish the position. Discussion will be tabled until the April meeting.

BOARD MINUTES, cont

A suggestion was made to pay an organization to do the journal, RADIOGRAPHER. Paying an organization would be too costly at this time.

Another suggestion was made to compensate an Editor. The discussion was tabled until the April Board meeting.

New Business: None.

Correspondence:

The North Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists sent a letter inquiring if we are incorporated.

The Kansas Society of Radiologic Technologists President-Elect, Janie Wood, sent a letter asking to be a part of our mailings.

Norman Hente was given the above correspondence for handling.

Bruce Bible from Webster College notified us asking our opinion as to if they should offer continuing education for the radiologic technologists. He also asked for a M.S.R.T. mailing list. The decision was to offer our help with a fee of \$25.00 for the cost of the labels.

President James Watson adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

The next Board meeting will be held at the Henry VIII Lodge, St. Louis, April 17, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

ON BEING POSITIVE

- 1-Attend meetings.
- 2-Arrive early.
- 3-Praise the work of officers and committee members.
- 4-Offer your assistance on a committee or offer your thoughts and suggestions.
- 5-Give your opinion during discussion at a regular business meeting. Support the outcome of such discussion by agreeing or being neutral but never criticize the people or the actions.
- 6-When you see something that needs to be done, DO IT! Help others and remember that we are all human.
- 7-Pay your dues on time.
- 8-Introduce those members that you know to others around you. Introduce yourself to someone that you do not know.
- 9-Offer to speak or write for the society. Make suggestions of topics or recommend someone else to speak or write.
- 10-Support the society by always accentuating the positive.

You will reap more benefits for yourself than will the society or its members. But they too, will benefit from a more positive you!

BOARD MINUTES April 17, 1982

Minutes of the April 17, 1982 Board of Directors Meeting, Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists.

The April 17, 1982 Board of Directors meeting, M.S.R.T. was called to order by the President, Jim Watson at 10:00 a.m. at the Henry VIII Lodge, St. Louis, Mo.

Board Members Present:

J. Watson, President
J. Foeste, Board Member
A. Hulsey, President-Elect and member Legislative Committee
S. Stranquist, Vice-President
T. Girresch, Secretary
R. Jerden, Treasurer
D. Hurst, 3rd Dist. Representative
R. Feldhaus, 4th Dist. Rep.
L. Ziegler, 6th Dist. Rep.
J. Bryan, 7th Dist. Rep.

Non-Board Members Present:

Ulysses Murray, Parliamentarian
Nikki Thielmann, Guest and 5th District Representative
Mary Bohrer, Nominating Comm.
Lee Ann Ackerman, Membership Chm.
Aona DeClue, Legislative Comm
Barbara Hente, RADIOGRAPHER rep.
Velma Watson, guest

Board Members Absent:

Dennis Sousley, 1st Dist. Rep.

Non-Board Members Absent:

Mike McGeehan, Education Committee
Norman Hente, Editor, RADIOGRAPHER
Mary Wooldridge, 1982 Convention Chm.
Helen Hartman, Western Counselor

Previous Board Minutes:

The changes that were made for the November 1, 1981 board meeting minutes were accepted as read. The minutes of the January 16, 1982 Board meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurers Report: Roy Jerden submitted a written report showing a balance of \$6,619.75. The report was accepted subject to audit.

Legislative Committee: Aileen Hulsey reported that on January 19 the bills were heard. They failed and did not come out of committee. Aileen expressed that we need more support from our fellow technologists and also reported that there is a possibility of paying for a sponsor for next year. Aona DeClue brought up discussion to the Board on possible compromise. We must decide on these for next years legislative approach on the bills for registration.

A bill is being formulated by Representative Aiken. A video tape will be viewed by the Board on the investigation from a reporter, "Who is Taking Your X-Rays?".

Education: A written report was submitted to the President, Jim Watson in the absence of the Chairman, Mike McGeehan. Educational seminars are being planned as follows:

Kirksville - July
St. Joseph - August
Springfield - June (Tentative)

Membership: A written report was submitted by Lee Ann Ackerman showing the following members: 9 Life, 2 Honorary, 121 Active, 12 In-active, 28 Associate, 2 Supporting, 88 Student, total 262.

It was brought up to send renewal notices to all previous MSRT members and discussion was held regarding if we should send notices out to all ARRT members.

Roy Jerden moved "that ARRT labels be ordered and M.S.R.T. application forms be sent to all names on the ARRT list." Second by Sally Stranquist. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Public Relations: Bob Feldhaus submitted a written report. The committee has prepared four radio scripts for possible broadcast on mid-Missouri radio stations. The 4th District is registered for public service announcements on local St. Louis radio. Distribution

April 17 Board Minutes, continued

of a "fact sheet" is being planned for all members and future members on the past and present accomplishments, future goals and objectives of the M.S.R.T. Members are being encouraged to make use of this committees' resources.

Nominating: Mary Bohrer presented an oral report. 130 nominating ballots were mailed, 8 were returned with 25 members nominated. One of our Life members, Sister Armella Waldeier has died. The Board members offer their deepest sympathy to her family and to her order.

District Representative Reports:

1st District:

Dennis Sousley submitted a written report to Jim Watson. The monthly meetings have had approximately 60 in attendance. A candidate is being sought to run for president-elect.

3rd District:

No report.

4th District:

Bob Feldhaus submitted a written report. In February the students of the district presented a program on how patients view technologists in the department. Some comic skits were performed. March was a seminar held at St. Anthony Medical Center with 20 registered. In April, Dr. Lerwick at Missouri Baptist Hospital presented the program. The membership is currently at 65 active and 22 student members. The membership of the district is disappointed about the recent failure of the licensure legislation, but give total support for the "new beginning" in the fall.

5th District:

Nikki Thielmann was a guest from the 5th district. Nikki brought news to the Board regarding getting the 5th district started again. A questionnaire was devised and sent out to the 5th district. A positive response came from this. The first meeting was held at the Pizza Inn on May 13, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. The Board members thank Nikki for her hard work, and give her total support in this pursuit.

6th District:

Larry Ziegler submitted a written report. The 6th district had a meeting on November 10. A discussion was held and a motion was carried that the 6th district needs to continue providing seminars. They should be geared towards the interest of the technologist in rural areas. The March 9th meeting had the nominations of Hank Brier for the office of President and Kathy Reynolds for Secretary-Treasurer submitted. The nominations for Vice-President and District Representative are still open.

7th District:

John Bryan also submitted a written report. A meeting was held on March 19 at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. They are having an educational seminar at Columbia in June. The October meeting will be held in Kansas City. Officers will be installed in June and a seminar will be held with the following program: "NMR in Radiation Therapy" by Tom Sullivan, M.S.; "Role of Patient Education for Emotional Support of the Cancer Patient" by Jeri Botie, RN; "Hyperfractionation in Practice" by Josie Salia, MD; "Role of Radiation Therapy in Management of Hepatic Metastases" by Nestor Canoy, MD; and "Development of a Hospice Program" by Joyce Schultie, M.S.

Counselor Reports:

Western Counselor: Helen Hartman sent a written report to Jim Watson. Helen was not able to attend the Board meeting due to illness. Helen would like to hear from her area of the Western area of the state. She would try to attend meetings and offer assistance.

Eastern Counselor: Aona DeClue reported that MHA is working on a program on "Motivation Dynamics". No further information reported.

RADIOGRAPHER Report: Barbara Hente attended the Board meeting as the representative for our Editor. A written report was submitted. A price list was reported. Advertisers were mentioned and have renewed for 1982-1983.

Convention 1982: A written report was submitted to Jim Watson. The planning for the 1982 convention is progressing on schedule. The educational program is nearly complete. Plans have been made to provide programs for the therapy and nuclear medicine technologists. Five commercial companies have expressed interest in setting up table top displays of products. A preliminary flier is nearly complete, and will be in the mail by April 23, 1982. A formal brochure is already planned and will be finished to be mailed by August.

Convention 1983: Aona DeClue submitted an oral report. The 1983 convention will be at Tan-Tar-A Resort on October 26-30, 1983.

Missouri Radiological Society Rep.: Judy Foeste submitted an oral report. Dr. Summer, from Jefferson City is in support of our bill.

Recess for lunch: 12:45 p.m.
Reconviene: 2:00 p.m.

Sante Memorial Lecturer 1982: Bob Rein has accepted the 1982 Sante Memorial Lecturship. Ron Ott has accepted the 1983 Lecturship.

Student Representative: No reports.

Unfinished Business: The RADIOGRAPHER editorship is in question at this time. The past Editor, Barbara Hente will be back from her leave of absence in July. The question was raised whether Barbara will fill the position of Editor. A decision was made by the Board to compensate the Editor of the RADIOGRAPHER at the rate of \$50.00 per issue.

The position of Convention Coordinator is still open. One application has been received from Judy Foeste. Further discussion has been tabled until the July Board meeting.

New Business: A discussion of the state of the view boxes was held. It is the opinion of the Board that we need additional view boxes. Board members were asked to check with their contacts to see what solutions are available.

CEMPROC wrote a letter to the 4th District president, Michael Ward. (CEMPROC is a professional standard review organization in St. Louis.) Michael was asked to help evaluate an agreement of the Department of Health and Human Services. (They evaluate the services rendered to Medicare patients in respect to Radiology). Jim Watson was contacted by Ronald Gribbons, Ph.D. regarding a completed review concerning the turnover among technologists. A copy was given each member of the Board and Jim asked for opinions about it.

Meeting adjourned 3:25 p.m.

Next Board meeting will be at the Hilton Plaza Hotel, Kansas City on July 24, 1982.

Minutes submitted by Teresia Girresch, Secretary, M.S.R.T.

Missouri Society of Radiologic Technology

50TH ANNUAL MEETING

PROGRAM

DATES: October 13-16, 1982

PLACE: Hilton Plaza Inn
45th and Main
Kansas City, Missouri

Registration:

Advanced

	Member	Non-Member
Radiographers	\$100	\$150
Nuclear Medicine/ Therapy	\$45	\$60
Students	\$70	\$105

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

On May 15, 1982 a special Board Meeting was called to discuss our next years approach to Licensure. It was decided to sepearate the Board of the M.S.R.T. from the Legislative Committee. We also allocated funds to form this new group. The organization will be called the Legislative Activities Committee for Radiologic Technology. The Chairman and Lobbist fot the L.A.C. wil l be Aona DeClue. I will act as Liason to the Board of the M.S.R.T.

We felt that seperation of the two organizations would be in the best interest of both. The L.A.C. will be able to solícite funds from other sources and will operate as a self-supporting organization. We will also be able to assess the com- mittment of the radiologic technolog ists in Missouri to state registration. Support by all R.T.'s is critical.

We urge your support of the L.A.C. You will receive a letter shortly outlining the goals and ogjectives and explaining the set-up of the organization.

The Board of the M.S.R.T. will now be able to make a fuller committment to other areas of interest to all technologists. By September I hope to have an active Educational Committee formed to help districts plan interesting meetings with in- formative speakers. The RADIOGRAPHER will continue to act as our inform- ation link between districts and be- tween the state and the A.S.R.T. The State Convention will continue to provide educational opportunities for the technologists with nationally recognized speakers.

James Watson, President
M.S.R.T.

LEGISLATIVE

ACTIVITIES

COMMITTEE

On Saturday, May 15, 1982 in St. Louis at a special meeting of the M.S.R.T. Board it was decided to create a Legislative Activities Committee (L.A.C.). To demonstrate M.S.R.T. support for this new and connected committee the M.S.R.T. Board voted to support the L.A.C. with a con- tribution of \$2,500.00 to help get it started. Individual Board members and non-members donated an additional sum total of \$270.00. All contributions to L.A.C. are TAX CEDUCTIBLE whether by individual or organization contribution. The contributors present then selected Aona DeClue as lobbyist to represent Radiologic Technology in Missouri. Her salary will be \$100.00 per month for six months and is by contract.

Officers of the Legislative Activities Committee (L.A.C.) are:

Chairman	Aona DeClue
Vice-Chairman	Aileen Hulsey
Secretary	Teresia Girresch
Treasurer	Roy Jerden
M.S.R.T. Representative (current President)	James Watson

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

PURPOSES:

1. Keep an eye on all legislation affecting Radiologic Technology
2. Allow those who want licensure to support it directly by contribution (TAX DEDUCTIBLE)
3. Provide a mechanism to directly support those legislators who support Radiologic Technology
4. Provide a mechanism for actively opposing those legislators who do not support Radiologic Technology
5. To achieve a higher visibility quotient in Jefferson City
6. To allow for the hiring of a lobbyist to represent Radiologic Technology
7. To establish a legislative hotline: call Aona DeClue at (314) 882-8011 or (314) 442-2469 for an update
8. To publish a newsletter to provide information on legislation

CONTRIBUTIONS TO L.A.C. are:

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 2. Organizations
 3. The Public
 4. Other
3. Will be used for the following:
 1. Hiring a Lobbyist
 2. Publishing a legislative newsletter which will be sent to all contributors
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 4. Setting up mechanisms to actively oppose those legislators who do not support Radiologic Technology

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ASRT PRESIDENTIAL NEWSLETTER

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ASRT Board Meeting - Open Session

As time draws nearer for the 54th ASRT Annual Meeting, I should again like to remind you that a specific time has been planned on the pre-Board agenda to allow your direct participation. On Friday, July 2, 1982 from 3-5 pm, we invite you to bring specific requests or issues and address them to the Board. We would like to continue the open discussion that the Salt Lake City Annual Meeting provoked. A personal request from me is that you RSVP to let me know you are coming and I shall order the responses based on them reaching me.

Donations Continue

The Board of Directors of the Florida Society of Radiologic Technologists recently donated \$1,500. to ASRT for the express purpose of financing the upcoming issue of the Scanner. Thank you Florida on behalf of the ASRT Board of Directors and all members who will benefit from this important issue of the Scanner.

Financial Update

The Board of Directors and Executive Staff continue to closely monitor ASRT's financial situation. I am delighted to report to you that the most recent figures through February 1982 indicate that in both cash and overall operations, we are in a considerably improved position compared to February 1981. But, this still does not mean we are on totally stable ground, only that we are on the road to it. This current position must at least be maintained for us to be less concerned. The 1982-83 preliminary budget has been planned and will be presented to the Board as a balanced budget. The Board will be considering this budget during the week prior to the Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Remember, this is the budget for your organization and you have the right to see it and discuss it with the Board during the Annual Meeting. The past year's financial statements will also be available for your review.

National Radiologic Technology Week(NRTW) 1982

NRTW has been designated as November 7-13, 1982. Last year many affiliates and individual hospitals successfully informed the nation about our profession. This year a prospectus will be provided by ASRT to help you plan NRTW in your area. The ASRT Regional Directors will receive this information soon and will be able to share it with you during their visitations, so look for it.

Membership Renewals

It is still too early to tell the total impact of the dues increase on membership renewals. The bulk of ASRT renewals are sent out in mid-summer and resultant indications

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will not be available until Fall. From those renewals that have been sent out, the expected decrease is showing mostly in the student category. Renew your membership. Be one of those who is counted; don't be one who isn't.

New Orleans Meeting

As you make your travel plans for the Annual Meeting, use the Delta airlines toll free telephone number for reservations--even if you have your travel agent make the plans. Call 1-800-241-6760 and you must tell them that you are attending the ASRT Annual Meeting in New Orleans, July 1982. By calling this telephone number, it helps Delta keep track of ASRT travellers using their airline. Remember also, you can receive a 25% off a round-trip coach airfare to New Orleans by calling this Delta number.

Also for this Annual Meeting, I am pleased to announce a special educational event on Wednesday, July 7. Leonard Nimoy, the actor/entertainer made famous by his role as Mr. Spock in Star Trek, will present his inspirational program "In Search of". This is a new event for the Annual Meeting made possible by AGFA-GEVAERT REX, Inc. This will certainly be an exciting feature and I hope you will share this news with your members.

The Annual Meeting will have one day registrations for those who cannot attend the entire meeting. The daily registration rates - excluding the banquet ticket - are as follows: Saturday and Sunday - \$20 per day; Monday - Thursday - \$50 per day.

President/President Elect Meeting

There will be a President/President Elect meeting to be held on Saturday, July 3, 1982 from 9 am - 4 pm. This meeting is especially for these two affiliate officers and will provide a time for dialogue with ASRT, as well as dialogue amongst each other to address similar affiliate situations. Make sure your affiliate is represented during the Annual Meeting.

Non Hospital Technology Committee - as seen by themselves

This committee was established three years ago to better meet the needs of this large community of technologists, who are either working by themselves or in small departments where a variety of duties are performed. The committee has provided input to the ASRT Director of Education for annual meeting continuing education programs for this group, presented two open forums to share thoughts related to job situations, published a Non Hospital information questionnaire in the Scanner, and began compilation of a list of those technologists specifically working in these areas.

Non Hospital technologists are often times not afforded the most modern facilities and they must learn to compensate and adjust technical factors to better serve the most important factor--THE PATIENT. They are a very integral part of the Health Care Team, and through efforts of this committee, they hope that they will be able to provide the information and education which will assist them in meeting their goals. The committee welcomes input from any member of the radiologic technology community and this can be submitted to Carolyn Dale, R.T.(R), 519 North 11th Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577.

New Publications Available

ASRT has two new publications which will be of value to members. A Guide to Development of an In-Service Education Program identifies the multiple factors which must be considered by the professional responsible for such a program. The Guide is intended to lead the novice through the procedure for establishing such a program within the radiology department. It will also serve as an evaluation tool for programs conducting an ongoing in-service program. Cost: Members - \$3.50 Non-Members - \$7.00

Guidelines for Officers and Committees of Affiliate Societies of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists will assist the affiliate societies of the ASRT in their organization and function. These guidelines will be a valuable resource to affiliate societies and a useful reference to incumbent and potential affiliate officers and committees. Cost: Members - \$6.00 Non-Members - \$12.00

ASRT policy requires that payment accompany your purchase order.

Legislative Update

The "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981"(P.L. 97-35) was signed into law by President Reagan on August 13, 1981. The Act promulgates federal minimum standards of certification and accreditation for radiologic technologists, as well as the development of medical radiation guidelines for use of radiation. The Department of Health and Human Services has the responsibility to see that both aspects of P.L. 97-35 are developed. The development of the credentialing standards have been assigned to the Division of Allied Health Professions of the Health Resources Administration. The Food and Drug Administration is to develop the radiation guidelines and ensure their adaptation by the federal agencies.

On Thursday, March 11 in Chicago, Illinois, the HRA held an "information" meeting and invited selected organizations and agencies to hear their plan of work. ASRT was represented at that meeting and will be providing input to HRA as they develop both the credentialing standards and the model statute that provides the framework for state based credentialing programs.

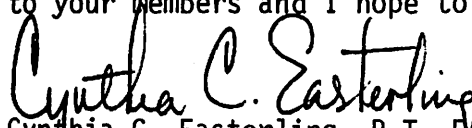
Just prior to that meeting on March 8th, the ASRT/ACR Legislative Task Force held a conference call to give final review to what should be the model legislation provided to both ASRT affiliates and ACR state chapters. That model legislation will provide an example for states to follow as state licensure develops in those states still not having their own licensing law. A most important point to remember is that this is "model" legislation and must be adapted to the individual states. This model was developed under the philosophy that it would serve as a guide since it is virtually impossible to design legislation that will meet requirements of all the states. The model legislation was developed from the mandates of the federal legislation, and therefore no conflicts with the federal document occur in this model.

ASRT will be providing direct input to state presidents and presidents elect at the ASRT Annual Meeting. Topics will be discussed at the Saturday meeting to which I referred earlier in this newsletter. It is hoped that more occasions for this information delivery will be possible. For certain I shall be discussing portions of the topic during a lecture at Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Conn. on Friday evening, April 23rd. Other definite times have yet to be finalized.

Radiation Control Directors Meeting

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., will be meeting the week of May 24th, 1982. I shall be representing ASRT at that meeting and participating on a panel. ASRT's viewpoint on technologist credentialing will be presented.

I hope the above information brings you up to date. Please pass this information along to your members and I hope to see you at the ASRT Annual Meeting in New Orleans.


Cynthia C. Easterling, R.T., FASRT
President

1ST PLACE ESSAY-STUDENT

"Patient Attitude Survey", by Kimberly A. Bilbruck, student technician, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

A paramount issue in health care today is patient education. In order to provide exemplary patient care it is necessary to be concerned with educating the patient, as well as the rights of the patient. Informing the patient about exams requested by their doctors and why certain preps must be used are primary reasons for patient education in Radiology.

The following is the patient's Bill of Rights as stated by the American Hospital Association for furthering effective patient care:

- "1) The patient has the right to considerate and respectful care.
- 2) The patient has the right to obtain from his physician complete current information concerning his diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis in terms the patient can be reasonably expected to understand. When it is not medically advisable to give such information to the patient, the information should be made available to an appropriate person in his behalf. He has the right to know, by name, the physician responsible for coordinating his care.
- 3) The patient has the right to receive from his physician information necessary to give informed consent prior to the start of any procedure and/or treatment. Except in emergencies, such information for informed consent should include but not necessarily be limited to the specific procedure and/or treatment, the medically

significant risks involved, and the probable curative or incapacitating where medically significant alternatives for care or treatment exists, or when the patient requests information concerning medical alternatives, the patient has the right to such information. The patient also has the right to know the name of the person responsible for the procedure and/or treatment.

- 4) The patient has the right to refuse treatment to the extent permitted by law and to be informed of his action.
- 5) The patient has the right to every consideration of his privacy concerning his own medical care program. Case discussion, consultation examination, and treatment are confidential and should be conducted discreetly. Those not directly involved in his care must have the permission of the patient to be present."¹

In order to comply with the mandate of this Bill of Rights, a committee was established involving personnel at various levels in the radiology department. Various tasks were assigned to each member of the committee. The student member (myself) was assigned the task of developing forms and compiling statistics for diagnostic radiology.

The committee felt that both ambulatory and house patients should be given written materials explaining preps, procedures, and duration of examinations.

Basic radiographer training requirements were also mentioned in the pamphlet. Also a pictorial drawing gave the patient a better understanding of the functions and locations of the various organs to be examined. After the criteria was established for the exams, pamphlets were printed. Color-coded paper was used to differentiate exams.

Pamphlets for CAT Scans, nuclear medicine, sonography, and diagnostic radiology were developed. Exams using contrast

media were of primary interest. For expediency this paper will cover only diagnostic procedures.

The following is a true account of a patients' treatment and lack of any patient education:

A patient was admitted for severe abdominal pain, He is going to radiology in the morning for a barium enema, and can have nothing to eat and only water to drink. Another glass is brought in to him with prune juice and the nurse informs him that the orange juice machine is broken so he had to drink prune juice (like it or not). The nurse returns just about the time the patient feels sleepy and says she must give him an enema for the "exam in the morning". The patient is escorted to radiology in a wheelchair, after waiting in the hall for an untold period of time. A technologist calls his name and escorts him into a room. Next the radiographer asks him to lay on the hard, cold, uncomfortable table. She briefly explains the procedure and leaves (possibly never to return!) the room. She returns carrying an ominous looking bag full of white fluid in one hand and an enema tip in the other.

CONFUSED?.....NO TERRIFIED!!

Due to the lack of patient education a patient was subjected to unnecessary "mental anguish" while in the radiology department. Can we as professionals allow this to continue?

Who is responsible for the distribution of patient information - is it the function of doctors, nurses, receptionists, or the responsibility of the radiology department personnel? Doctors cannot be held responsible for explaining exams in the radiology department, nor can nurses and receptionists be held accountable. The technologist and/or radiologist should

be liable for procedure explanation. This is why the patient education committee was formed.

In order to act upon the recommendations of the patient education committee, pamphlets were distributed by radiology students to patients prior to the day of their exam. At this time the students gave a brief explanation of the exam and instructed the patient to read the pamphlets prior to the exam. A blank space was provided in the pamphlets for the patients questions and/or comments.

Following the examination patients were given a questionnaire and asked to answer questions regarding the patient education materials received prior to the examinations.

The survey forms were distributed for three weeks. One hundred and fifty forms were distributed to both house patients and out-patients. Seventy five surveys were returned but only fifty were filled out completely. Some patients had conditions which prevented them from filling out the surveys and others refused to fill them out.

Data was collected from the completed surveys. Tables were designed to give the radiology personnel feedback on the patient information study.

(The survey questions, along with the percent indicated by the patients and the conclusions drawn from this information follow - editors note)

	1	2	3	4	5 (%)
Did patient care services explain exam prior to receiving materials?	30	0	10	20	40
Conclusion: patient care service is below 50%, but patients are being informed prior to examinations.					

Did your doctor explain examination?	70	0	0	0	30
Conclusion: A high number of doctors are not explaining the examinations to their patients.					

How much did you know about the exam before receiving the materials?	50	0	30	0	20
Conclusion: 50% of the patients knew nothing about the examinations they were to have.					

Were the materials thorough in explaining exam(s)?	10	0	30	20	40
Conclusion: majority of the patients responded positively about the pamphlet explanations.					

Did the materials help relieve anxiety about the examination?	40	0	10	20	30
Conclusion: Less than one half the patients felt anxiety					

Did the materials explain the reasons for preparations?	40	0	10	20	30
Conclusion: Pamphlets did not completely explain the reasons for preparations.					

Did you know about the educational requirements for Radiologic Technologists?	50	0	0	40	10
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"Simonds spoke for all of us when he outlined the following foundation values (Lesparre, 1970):

1. Patients shall be respected and cared for as human beings.
2. Patients shall be recognized as having unique sociopsychological, cultural, and familiar backgrounds relevant to their conditions.
3. Patients shall have the opportunity to obtain the information and guidance they need and shall have the support to help them use the information once it is obtained."²

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Footnotes:

1. B.K. Redman
2. W.D. Squvres

In conclusion, more data must be accumulated to show either an increase or decrease in the patient education program. A longer time span may be beneficial to fully understand and compile data for this survey.

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Code Of Ethics

Preamble

This Code of Ethics is to serve as a guide by which Radiologic Technologists may evaluate their professional conduct as it relates to patients, colleagues, other members of the allied professions and health care consumers.

The Code of Ethics is not law but is intended to assist Radiologic Technologists in maintaining a high level of ethical conduct.

Therefore, in the practice of the profession, we the members of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists, accept the following principles:

Principle 1

Radiologic Technologists shall conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the dignity of their profession.

Principle 2

Radiologic Technologists shall provide services with consideration of human dignity and the uniqueness of the patient, unrestricted by considerations of age, sex, race, creed, social or economic status, handicap, personal attributes or the nature of the health problem.

Principle 3

Radiologic Technologists shall make every effort to protect all patients from unnecessary radiation.

Principle 4

Radiologic Technologists should exercise and accept responsibility for independent discretion and judgement in the performance of their professional services.

Principle 5

Radiologic Technologists shall judiciously protect the patient's right to privacy and shall maintain all patient information in the strictest confidence.

Principle 6

Radiologic Technologists shall apply only methods of technology founded upon a scientific basis and not accept those methods that violate this principle.

Principle 7

Radiologic Technologists shall not diagnose, but in recognition of their responsibility to the patient, they shall provide the physician with all information they have relative to radiologic diagnosis or patient management.

Principle 8

Radiologic Technologists shall be responsible for reporting unethical conduct and illegal professional activities to the appropriate authorities.

Principle 9

Radiologic Technologists should continually strive to improve their knowledge and skills by participating in educational and professional activities and sharing the benefits of their attainments with their colleagues.

Principle 10

Radiologic Technologists should protect the public from misinformation and misrepresentations.

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What city would be your first choice as a convention site? _____

Would you attend a convention outside of Missouri? Yes _____ No _____

Send your responses to the Editor!

dates to remember

- July 3-8 ASRT Annual Meeting
New Orleans Hilton
New Orleans, Louisiana
- July 24 M.S.R.T. Board Meeting
Hilton Plaza Inn
Kansas City, Mo.
- Aug. 1-5 American Hospital
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RADIOLOGISTS SUPPORT ASRT MEMBERSHIP

"Radiologists should encourage their radiologic technologists to obtain membership in the ASRT (American Society of Radiologic Technologists) as an ideal mechanism for high quality patient care."
The American College of Radiology adopted this recommendation at its September 1981 meeting made by its Commission on Human Resources that indicates strong support of the team approach to health care. In addition to the above recommendation, the statement declares that, "because a stable and strong ASRT is to the benefit of all in radiology, the ACR actively supports (the) effort to broaden ASRT membership."

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