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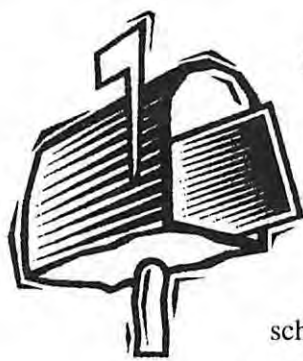


Letter from the president . . .

November 2004

Dear MSRT members,

I can hardly believe that fall is upon us. It's that time of year again...time to renew our MSRT memberships and encourage others to join. The MSRT conference coordinators are working hard to prepare for another great conference. The MSRT conference will again be held at the Holiday Inn Sun Spree in the Lake of the Ozarks from April 20 -23, 2005.



The MSRT Board of Directors met this past October for a Fall Retreat. At the retreat the Board of Directors worked together to accomplish a variety of projects ,which included proposing changes to the MSRT Bylaws and Standing Rules that would correspond to the ASRT Bylaw changes; preparing for RT in JC; planning for the MSRT 75th Anniversary; Executive Treasurer contract; and a legislative page on our Web site. I encourage all technologists and students to review the Web site, www.MOSRT.org, for information on scholarship opportunities, exhibit and essay contests. This next year I would like for all technologists to contact their state representatives and talk with them about licensure. Become proactive and write your local newspaper about the concerns of radiation safety in the communities. Keep updated on licensure by viewing the legislative page on the Web site. I encourage you to contact a board member if you would like to become involved or if you have any ideas to improve the MSRT and our profession.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 2005 conference!

*Sincerely,
Stephanie Whisler M.S., Ed, RT(R)
MSRT President*

MSRT board tackles agenda at fall retreat

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Board of Directors and Committee Chairs held their fall retreat Oct. 8-10 at Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort.

Small break-out groups discussed several topics, including: Bylaws changes, licensure, nomination protocol, the 2005 conference and plans for the MSRT's Diamond Jubilee (75th) anniversary. We hope you make plans to attend and help us celebrate this occasion in 2006 and 2007. More information will be available as we get closer to our anniversary.

Hope to see you there!

Note: More information about all these topics is available on the MSRT Web site at: www.mosrt.org



Attention: All Radiologic Technology Programs

Update or put your school's information on the MSRT Web site free of charge.

Contact Anne Rutz today at annerutz@charter.net

MSRT 2005 proposed Bylaws revisions

Chapter VIII: OFFICERS AND/OR DELEGATES

Add the following sections to the existing by laws.

Section 12: Nominees for the office of President-Elect must be a voting member of the MSRT and ASRT for two (2) years immediately preceding nomination.

(rationale: MSRT President must be qualified to serve as the MSRT affiliate alternate delegate during the ASRT House of Delegates.)

Section 13: No MSRT officer shall hold two (2) elected board positions.

(rationale: To encourage diversity on the MSRT Board of Directors)

MSRT 2005 Proposed Standing Rules Revisions

General:

1. **Annually, by the first business day of January the MSRT shall meet the requirements, and renew our charter with the ASRT and demonstrate the following in accordance with ASRT bylaws:**
 - a. MSRT Affiliate bylaws shall be in agreement with the ASRT bylaws.
 - b. MSRT Affiliate officers shall be ASRT members.
 - c. Proof of Incorporation.

Failure to renew the charter with the ASRT will cause the MSRT to be placed on probationary status.

Annual conference: strike the following statement

4. ~~The Society shall abide by the procedure for mail voting that was established by the Society at its annual conference in 1972.~~
Then re-number remaining item

Board of Directors:

14. **The Board shall conduct elections to be in compliance with ASRT bylaws requirements.**

■ **Remember . . .
Share your news
with friends!**

If you have news of your district, please share it with your district representative! We want to know what's going on in your area.

For information on all things MSRT, go to www.mosrt.org



THE MISSOURI SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

Application for Membership Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2005

New Applicant Renewal (Other name membership under) _____

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address / City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Present Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Certified in:

- Radiography
- Nuclear Medicine
- Radiation Therapy
- Ultrasound
- Cardiovascular-Interventional
- Mammography
- MRI
- CT
- Quality Management

Position Title:

- Staff Technologist
- Special Procedures
- Supervisor
- Director/Education
- Instructor
- Administrator
- Department Manager
- CT Technologist
- MRI Technologist
- Mammographer
- Not employed
- Retired
- Other _____

Education Level:

- Certificate
- Associate
- Baccalaureate Major _____
- Masters Major _____
- Doctorate Major _____

Memberships:

- A.S.R.T. Member
- M.S.R.T. Member
- District Member

Work in:

- Hospital
- Clinic
- School
- Commercial
- Other _____

MSRT District: Please circle all that apply

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

ACTIVE MEMBER: Radiologic Technologist registered by and in good standing with a nationally recognized certifying body. \$40 _____

STUDENT MEMBER: Students enrolled in a training program recognized by the A.R.R.T. This is a 2-year membership and expires Dec. 31 of the year following graduation. \$20 _____

Name of school: _____ Graduation date: _____

SUPPORTING MEMBER: Persons interested in Radiologic Technology but not having qualifications for other categories. \$40 _____

Make your check payable to: MSRT

Submit to: Donita Shipman, RT(R)(M)(QM) • MSRT Treasurer • 27210 Highway W • Smithton, MO 65350

Recommended for membership by: _____

MSRT Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

1/1/05	Nominations for MSRT officers and Mallinckrodt Award to Ben Morris
1/15/05	MSRT Board meeting • Springfield
2/15/05	Applications for MSRT Student Intern to Brenda Matthews
3/4/05	MSRT Essay Contest to Kristi Littleton
3/4/05	Student Bowl registration to Kelley McDonald
3/19/05	MSRT Board meeting • Columbia
3/21/05	Exhibit registration to Joan Hedrick
3/21/05	Student Scholarships materials to Chris Harmon
3/21/05	Technologist Scholarship materials to Anne Rutz
3/21/05	Ballots sent to membership
4/13/05	Early registration for MSRT annual conference ends
4/20-23/05	2005 MSRT Annual Conference • Lake of the Ozarks
4/19-22/06	2006 MSRT Annual Conference • Lake of the Ozarks
4/18-21/07	2007 MSRT Annual Conference • Lake of the Ozarks



Help wanted!

We're looking for folks interested in helping plan and throw the MSRT's 75th anniversary party in honor of our Diamond Jubilee!



The MSRT will be 75 years old in 2006, and will hold its 75th annual conference in 2007.

To volunteer, contact Marty Henson at mrmghenson@yahoo.com.

Help wanted!

Help, help, help!
We are looking for volunteers to serve on numerous MSRT committees next year. Are you interested? It's both fun and informative, and we need fresh ideas and dedicated members. Think about it!



Contact Heather Brown: heather.brown@coxhealth.com

Help wanted!

Our historian, Marty Henson, is preparing for the MSRT's Diamond Jubilee and is seeking the following information:

- Student Bowl Team applications submitted from 1988 through the present.

- The names of participants in the 1994 Student Bowl. We have photos, but not the names of the team members. If anyone attended the MSRT conference in 1994 and knows the team members' names, please help!

- Any information or photos of events between 1956 and 1986.

If anyone can help with any of these requests, please contact Marty: mrmghenson@yahoo.com

The more info we have, the better!

NOTE:

For information, about MSRT events, programs, conferences, people, etc., check out the MSRT website at:

www.mosrt.org

It's leaf-raking season now, but spring will be here
before you know it! Make plans today
so you don't miss all the fun, facts, and fellowship!



“Stayin’ Alive in 2005”

MSRT Annual Conference

April 20-23, 2005

Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort
Lake of the Ozarks



