

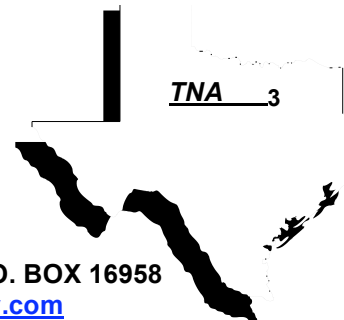
DISTRICT 3 NEWS

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President's Message

As we get into the dog days of summer, it is time to begin looking at the 2005-2006 TNA District Three year. I look forward to serving the great nurses in this district and have proposed goals that I hope will increase our membership and our involvement on the district, state and national levels to make a difference for our colleagues, ourselves and the future of nursing.

Our goal which is to get information about the events of the year to each nurse in the district is a lofty one but a task we are very able to accomplish. Each nurse in this district is important to TNA and the plans include a meeting in another area of the district to reach those outside of Tarrant County, a Bioterrorism workshop, Fall Issues Forum with Clair Jordan, Holiday Magic, and many other exciting events.

Publishing the calendar this far in advance affords each nurse the opportunity to plan the meetings into their schedule of work and family as other events are planned. The district welcomes input from each nurse as the Board of Directors continues to plan activities that will meet the needs of the nurses of the district. We would like to know what works and what your needs are so please contact any of us with ideas, questions, and/or suggestions at our new district email address: tna3@usapathway.com. The board meets monthly, usually on the first Saturday of the month and any input from you will be brought to the meetings for discussion.

Also, be looking for opportunities to serve within the district with such activities as review of scholarship applications, networking with area Texas Nursing Student Associations (TNSA), and assisting with visits to area hospitals for membership drives. There are lots of opportunities to serve within the district that meet the needs of every nurse. Let's make 2005-2006 a year to remember in TNA District 3.

As TNA makes a difference for the nurses and people of the state of Texas, let us all help TNA District 3 make a difference for the nurses and people of our great district. See you all at the meetings.

Sharon Ransom
President

Opportunity for you at the House of Delegates to:

- Receive up-to-date state/national information
- Contribute to future TNA policy/strategy
- Network with peers from across the state
- Have fun with local representatives

Members of TNA House of delegates spend one Friday evening and one Saturday/ year in Austin. This meeting usually occurs in April. If needed, TNA3 pays travel and lodging. A two year commitment is required.

Personally, I have thoroughly enjoyed representing TNA3 at the HOD. Our representatives are so much fun and genuinely interested in making a difference in the state of Texas.

If you are interested or if you would like to recommend someone, reply to the notice below. I would like to serve with you in Austin

Bonnie Higgins, Past President
Nominating Committee chair

**District Three
Welcomes our New
Members**



- Marilyn F. Duran**
- Judy A. Conedera**
- Nathan J. Fleck**
- Charlene D. Jones**
- Trina D. Lanza**
- Carrie L. Rowe**
- Marian J. Stone**

We're glad you're here.
We look forward to
visiting with you at
meetings and events.

Official Call for Nominations to the House of Delegates

Nominations for the House of Delegates are now being accepted. If you are interested or if you would like to recommend someone to serve as a Delegate, send the name to TNA3@usapathway.com with cc to bonnie.higgins@tccd.edu or you may call 817/249-5071. Nominations will be accepted until **August 25, 2005**.

Once nominations are accepted by the Nominating Committee, ballots will be mailed to all TNA-3 members. All ballots will be returned to the Nominating Committee on or before **October 5, 2005**.

Texas R.N. Pins

On Sale Now

TNA-3 is now selling a Texas Registered Nurse pin designed by the Ways & Means Committee. **Every RN** can wear this pin with pride. These pins will be available at all TNA-3 events and they may be purchased by mail, using the order form below.

Size: 7/8" Texas Shaped Pin

Color: Two tone gold.



Description: RN & outside edge raised & polished with sandblasted background.

Cost: \$8.00 each

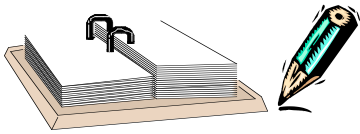
**Please return this order form with your payment to:
TNA-3, PO Box 16958, Fort Worth, TX 76162**

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ Texas RN Pin(s).

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

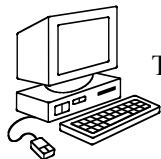


2005-2006 TNA-3 Calendar of Events

- August 6, 2005**-- Board of Directors Meeting
9:30 -11:30AM
Cook Children's Medical Center Education
Building Classroom B
- September 10, 2005**--Board of Directors Meeting
9:30 -11:30AM
Cook Children's Medical Center Education
Building Classroom B
- September 15 &16, 2005**--TNA Nursing Leadership Conference
Omni Southpark Hotel, Austin Texas
- September 22, 2005**--Membership Meeting
State of the District"
6:00PM—Sign-in
6:30-8:00PM—Meeting
Place: TBA
No Cost for TNA members
\$5.00 fee for Non-members
- September 29, 2005**--Glen Rose Membership Meeting
Tentative Date "State of the District"
6:00PM—Sign-in
6:30-8:00PM—Meeting
Place: TBA
No Cost for TNA members
\$5.00 fee for Non-members
- October 1, 2005**--Board of Directors Meeting
9:30 -11:30AM
Cook Children's Medical Center Education
Building Classroom B
- October 15, 2005**--Possible Date for **Bioterrorism Workshop**
Tentative Date 9:00AM—Registration
(2nd choice) 9:30 – 11:30AM—Workshop
Place: TBA
Registration Fee: TBA
- October 22, 2005**--Possible Date for **Bioterrorism Workshop**
Tentative Date 9:00AM—Registration
(1st Choice) 9:3 – 11:30AM—Workshop
Place: TBA
Registration Fee: TBA
- October 22, 2005**-- **TNA Fall Forum**
Austin, TX
- November 5, 2005**--Board of Directors Meeting
9:30 -11:30AM
Cook Children's Medical Center Education
Building Classroom B
- November 17, 2005**--Fall Issues Forum
Topic: TBA
Speaker: Clair B. Jordan, MSN, RN
Reception: 6:00PM
Program: 7:00PM
Texas Health Resources Pavilion
601 Ryan Plaza, Arlington, TX 76011
No Cost for TNA members
\$5.00 fee for Non-members
- December 10, 2005**--Holiday Magic Open House
At the Home of Kiran Sharma
228 Willow Ridge Road; Fort Worth, Texas
12:00 – 2:00PM
- January 7, 2006**--Board of Directors Meeting
9:30 -11:30AM
Cook Children's Medical Center Education
Building Classroom B
- February 4, 2006**--Board of Directors Meeting
9:30 -11:30AM
Cook Children's Medical Center Education
Building Classroom B
- February 18, 2006**--Legislative Meeting
9:00AM Registration
9:30AM – 11:30AM
Place: TBA
No Cost for TNA members
\$5.00 fee for Non-members
- March 4, 2006**--Board of Directors Meeting
9:30 -11:30AM
Cook Children's Medical Center Education
Building Classroom B
- March 31, 2006**--TNA North Region Golf Tournament for Fun(D)
Time: TBA
Location: TBA
- April 1, 2006**--Board of Directors Meeting
9:30 -11:30AM
Cook Children's Medical Center Education
Building Classroom B
- April 20, 2006**--Membership Meeting
Topic: TBA
6:00PM—Sign-in
6:30-8:00PM—Meeting
Place: TBA
No Cost for TNA members
\$5.00 fee for Non-members
- April 22, 2006**-- **House of Delegates**
Austin, TX
- May 6, 2006**--Board of Directors Meeting
9:30 -11:30AM
Cook Children's Medical Center Education
Building Classroom B
- May 6-12, 2006**--Nurses Week
- May 15, 2006**--Great 100 Nurse Celebration
Dallas, TX
- May 18, 2006**--Annual Dinner
Tentative Date Texas Christian University, Kelly Alumni Center,
2820 Stadium Drive
Time: 6:00PM
- June 3, 2006**--Board of Directors Wrap-up Meeting
9:30 -11:30AM
Cook Children's Medical Center Education
Building Classroom B

**Don't forget to check the website,
for the latest TNA-3 information.**

www.tna3.org



The following items can now be found
on the website:

- * Calendar of Events
- * TNA Membership Application
- * Texas RN Pin Order Form
- * TNA-3 Photo Gallery

Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses

TPAPN volunteers act as an advocate providing peer support for their nurse colleague. If you would like to volunteer or refer someone call 1/800-288-5528 (24-hour helpline) or 1/512-467-7027, fax 512/467-2620, or email www.tpapn.org. Additional information and forms can be downloaded at the following website:
<http://www.texasnurses.org/tpapn/index.htm>.



Information Update

Have you moved? Changed your name?
Changed your e-mail address?

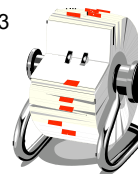
Please contact the District 3 office, and let us know about your changes. We would like to update your information to ensure that you receive your newsletter and the latest information about TNA-3.

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P.O. Box 16958
Fort Worth, TX 76162

Phone: 817-249-5071

Fax: 817-249-5071

Email: tna3@usapathway.com



Notice of Email Address Change

TNA-3 has a new email address. You may contact the district office at: tna3@usapathway.com. We appreciate your understanding as we make changes to better the communication for the membership and those who support TNA-3.