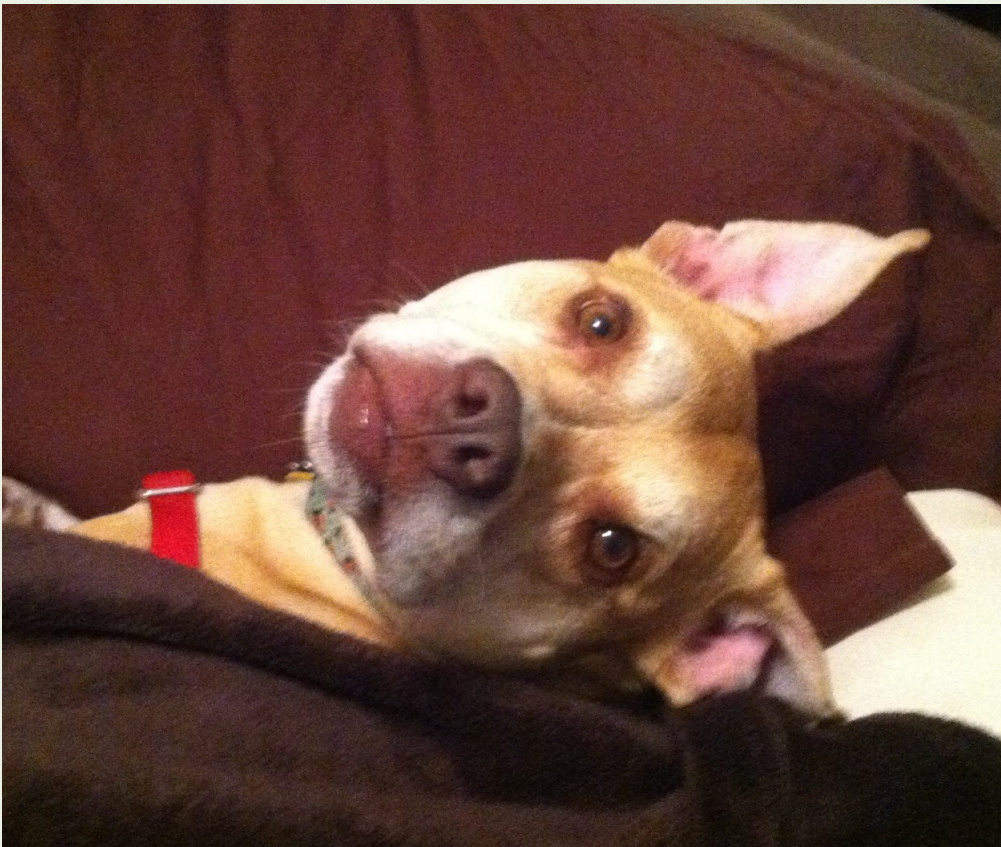


NCAVT Spring Newsletter



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Veterinary Technician's Oath

I solemnly dedicate myself to aiding animals and society by providing excellent care and services for animals, by alleviating animal suffering, and by promoting public health.

I accept my obligations to practice my profession conscientiously and with sensitivity, adhering to the profession's Code of Ethics, and furthering my knowledge and competence through a commitment of lifetime learning.



President's Letter



Greetings!

Happy spring! I hope everyone is enjoying the longer days and warmer weather this time of year brings. This time of year also brings in our new Board of Directors, introduced at the Spring Conference each year. I am very excited to be addressing NC Vet Techs again this year as the association President. I am lucky enough to get to work with some of the most outstanding technicians in this state as part of this association, and consider myself very lucky to be a part of this group, to represent technicians in NC, and to have a chance to communicate with each of you here in our newsletters!

Read more about this years' annual spring conference later in the newsletter, but I can tell you this year was awesome. Each year the conference, and the association get a little bit better, and a little bit bigger, and this year will be no different. I am looking forward to a big year for the technician association and I strongly encourage you, more than ever to join the association and be a part of what is to come for technicians in North Carolina.

It is our time technicians. Now, more than ever technicians are owning their own businesses, gaining their VTS, and becoming leaders in this industry. We are growing in numbers and support. We are being recognized for our hard work, dedication, and contributions to the field and it feels great! We are responsible for creating this momentum and I strongly encourage us to continue this momentum and the only way we can is with strength in numbers and uniting our voices.

We are counting on all of you to get involved!! Join us to help raise the voice of technicians in NC by ensuring all technicians you know are members of the association; and remember that we encourage associate membership from veterinarians, assistants, and all support staff of your hospital. Strength in numbers and we will continue to have our voices heard across the state.

One of the ways we are growing our voice and being heard across the state is by introducing 3 new Member at Large positions to the Board. These new board members will help us to ensure we know what is going on across the state with technicians and can keep everyone up to date with the latest and greatest information from the beaches to the Blueridge!

So may this year be the year we are the most involved. Please consider joining, volunteering, and supporting your association as we strive to communicate and participate with each of you more than ever this year, and may this be the best year yet to be a technician in NC!

Respectfully,

Beckie Mossor, RVT

NCAVT President 2015



2015 Spring Conference

The Annual Spring Conference was held March 14, 2015 at NCSU CVM, and once again was an incredibly successful event. The conference welcomed 141 attendees this year, increasing numbers over last year's attendance. This conference offered 6 hours of all technician-based CE. The NCAVT is proud to have some of the top speakers in their areas of expertise offer their time to speak at this ever growing conference, and would like to extend their utmost gratitude and thanks for those that speak for our conference. It is their expertise and up-to-date information that keeps technicians coming back each year.

NCSU Open House 2015

Saturday March 28th from 9am to 3pm the NC State college of Veterinary Medicine opened their doors to the public. The theme of the open house this year was the "One Health" concept which recognizes that the health of the environment influences the health of people and all animals--wildlife as well as pets, horses, and farm animals. One Health is of great interest to medical doctors, public health officials, veterinarians, wildlife biologists, marine scientists, agricultural producers--anyone, in fact, who is concerned with healthy life on a healthy planet.

The public was able to 'Visit the CVM for a day' filled with animal friends, fun, and interesting information. Tours were given at the Terry Center, the main CVM building and grounds, as well as the CVM research building. Demonstrations from the American Kennel Club on obedience and agility and the Town of Cary K9 unit was there. Live surgery could be viewed with lectures in the North and South theaters.

The NCAVT was once again able to attend with an information table. We had a great turn out of volunteers and would like to thank Amanda Dillard, Tonya Tenters, Cathy Mann, Anne Myers, Michael Phillips and Jeannie Losey for giving up part of their Saturday to answer questions from curious children and adults on careers in Veterinary medicine. It was estimated that attendance was anywhere between 8,000 to 10,000 people.



Meet the Member

Hello! My name is Stephanie Parker! I live in Wendell, NC with my husband, twin 5 year -old girls, 4 Borzoi, and 1 geriatric Border Collie mix rescue.

I grew up in Durham, NC and I had a bad habit of bringing home every stray I found. Needless to say my parents didn't appreciate it. I started working in veterinary medicine in 1988 after finishing high school. I took a 4 year break from veterinary medicine to join the Marine Corps. I attended Central Carolina Community College and graduated in 1997. I originally went to school to gain knowledge on animals and how to take care of them for me. I grew up in a time when parents didn't take animals to the vet. However, the more I learned the more I wanted to educate others.

I still love to learn more and educate people at every chance I get. I want to make sure all owners know what is needed to keep their pets safe and healthy. This has become my passion, and I can't see me doing anything else. I have a lot of parts of being a technician that I love. However here are my top 4: 1.) I love training and educating others. 2.) I love puppy and kitten season. 3.) I love sharing that last moment with a pet and owner. 4.) I love when a client hugs me because their sick pet is better. There are more favorites, these are just the top 4. I also breed and show Borzoi, and my next goal is to become an AKC judge.





Your New Executive Board

**President: Beckie Mossor,
RVT**

President Elect: Cindy Davis, BS, RVT

Secretary: Amanda Dillard, RVT, LATG

Treasurer: Jeannie Losey, RVT, VTS (Dentistry)

Newsletter Coordinator: Tonya Tenters, RVT

NAVTA Representative: Beckie Mossor, RVT

Education Officer: Anne Myers, RVT, VTS (Cardiology)

Fundraising Coordinator: Kristin Callis, RVT

Public Relations: Cathy Mann, BA, RVT, VTS (Surgery)

Members at Large:

Jonathan Loftis, MS, RVT.

Sherrie Yuschak, RVT.

Megan Guffie, RVT.



Financial Report

10:30 AM

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Accrual Basis

North Carolina Association of Veterinary Technicians Statement of Financial Income and Expense January 1 through April 26, 2015

	Unclassified	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
43400 - Direct Public Support		
43430 - Donated Meeting/Conferenc Sp...	3,247.00	3,247.00
43440 - Gifts in Kind - Goods	3,259.05	3,259.05
43450 - Individ, Business Contributions	950.00	950.00
Total 43400 - Direct Public Support	7,456.05	7,456.05
46100 - Interest Income	8.34	8.34
46420 - Sales	63.00	63.00
47200 - Program Income		
47230 - Membership Dues	1,735.00	1,735.00
47250 - Conference Registration	1,505.00	1,505.00
Total 47200 - Program Income	3,240.00	3,240.00
Total Income	10,767.39	10,767.39
Gross Profit	10,767.39	10,767.39
Expense		
60900 - Business Expenses		
60930 - Paypal Fees	8.19	8.19
60940 - Credit Card transaction fees	10.04	10.04
Total 60900 - Business Expenses	18.23	18.23
61100 - Bank Fees	11.00	11.00
65000 - Operations		
65020 - Postage, Mailing Service	60.00	60.00
65040 - Supplies	209.22	209.22
65050 - Telephone, Telecommunications	134.80	134.80
65060 - Website	323.64	323.64
Total 65000 - Operations	727.66	727.66
65200 - Donations	400.00	400.00
68300 - Travel and Meetings		
68310 - Conference, Convention, Meeti...	3,788.20	3,788.20
Total 68300 - Travel and Meetings	3,788.20	3,788.20
Total Expense	4,945.09	4,945.09
Net Ordinary Income	5,822.30	5,822.30
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Upcoming Events:

Save the date for the Fall Conference October 17, 2015

The North Carolina Association of Veterinary Technicians is a non-profit organization designed to support the veterinary technician profession. It began as a small group of dedicated veterinary medical technicians in the Wake County area in the early 1980s. The number of members grew to 62 in 1987 and became the North Carolina Association of Veterinary Technicians. In 1992-93, officers of the NCAVT were instrumental in helping Bill 747 pass in the NC General Assembly. The bill essentially kept the North Carolina Veterinary Practice Act from becoming open to individuals who had not graduated from an AVMA accredited program of veterinary medical technology and successfully completed the National Veterinary Technician Exam and State Boards

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