

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

Winter 2014

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year 2015!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and that your new year has started off right. The NCAVT has a lot going on this year and I hope you will join us to make 2015 a year of growth. We have a few changes that will go into effect this year to help us as an association be more efficient and to lighten the load on many of the NCAVT Board positions.

To ensure that all of our active members are able to participate in the election of the NCAVT board positions we will be holding elections electronically. This way all are able to vote and not just those members who attend the Spring conference. So please make sure your membership information is current with an active email account so you are able to place your vote.

We are also able to bring in a keynote speaker this year at the Spring Conference that gives the attendee and extra hour of CE. We hope to see you all there.

~ Jeannie Losey, RVT, VTS (Dentistry)



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Special points of interest!

- Here comes our Spring Conference!!
- Don't forget to renew your membership
- Nominate a deserving technician
- Elections are coming!

**North Carolina Association of Veterinary Technicians
Statement of Financial Income and Expense
January 1 through December 29, 2014**

| | <u>Unclassified</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | |
| Income | | |
| 43400 · Direct Public Support | | |
| 43440 · Gifts in Kind - Goods | <u>727.82</u> | <u>727.82</u> |
| Total 43400 · Direct Public Support | 727.82 | 727.82 |
| 46100 · Interest Income | 11.19 | 11.19 |
| 46420 · Sales | 128.00 | 128.00 |
| 47200 · Program Income | | |
| 47230 · Membership Dues | 2,875.00 | 2,875.00 |
| 47250 · Conference Registration | <u>5,095.00</u> | <u>5,095.00</u> |
| Total 47200 · Program Income | <u>7,970.00</u> | <u>7,970.00</u> |
| Total Income | <u>8,837.01</u> | <u>8,837.01</u> |
| Gross Profit | 8,837.01 | 8,837.01 |
| Expense | | |
| 60900 · Business Expenses | | |
| 60930 · Paypal Fees | 73.95 | 73.95 |
| 60940 · Credit Card transaction fees | <u>18.18</u> | <u>18.18</u> |
| Total 60900 · Business Expenses | 92.13 | 92.13 |
| 61100 · Bank Fees | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 62800 · Facilities and Equipment | | |
| 62880 · Storage | <u>580.00</u> | <u>580.00</u> |
| Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment | 580.00 | 580.00 |
| 65000 · Operations | | |
| 65020 · Postage, Mailing Service | 838.59 | 838.59 |
| 65030 · Printing and Copying | 563.76 | 563.76 |
| 65040 · Supplies | 422.09 | 422.09 |
| 65050 · Telephone, Telecommunicati... | 237.32 | 237.32 |
| 65060 · Website | <u>119.88</u> | <u>119.88</u> |
| Total 65000 · Operations | 2,181.64 | 2,181.64 |
| 65200 · Donations | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| 68300 · Travel and Meetings | | |
| 68310 · Conference, Convention, Mee... | <u>3,942.86</u> | <u>3,942.86</u> |
| Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings | <u>3,942.86</u> | <u>3,942.86</u> |
| Total Expense | <u>8,102.63</u> | <u>8,102.63</u> |
| Net Ordinary Income | <u>734.38</u> | <u>734.38</u> |
| Net Income | <u>734.38</u> | <u>734.38</u> |

North Carolina Association of Veterinary Technicians 2015 REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt/Suite: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

E-mail: _____ @ _____

Employer: _____

Employer Street Address: _____

Employer City: _____ Employer State: _____ Employer Zip Code: _____

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Type of Business (circle): | Small animal | Large Animal | Mixed |
| | Teaching | Specialty | Research |
| | Exotic | Sales | Other |

School of Graduation: _____ Graduation Date: _____

NC Registration Number: _____

If Student, please complete:

Which school do you attend? _____

What is your expected graduation date? _____

Are you a VTS? No
 Yes If, yes which Academy _____

Membership Type:

_____ \$30.00 Active membership (open to Veterinary Technicians currently registered in NC)

_____ \$25.00 Associate/Staff membership (non-voting, open to Veterinary Assistants, Kennel staff, Receptionist, Groomers, etc.)

_____ \$15.00 Student membership (non-voting, open to Students currently enrolled in an AVMA accredited VMT program).

Please return to:

North Carolina Association of Veterinary Technicians (NCAVT)
P.O. Box 815
Elon, NC 27244

SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

| | North Theater | South Theater | |
|---------|---|---|--|
| 8a-9a | Julie Nettifee-Osborne BS, RVT, VTS (Neurology) "Understanding Canine Epilepsy: Causes, Treatments and Client Support" | Ken Wheeler NCVMB Investigator "Controlled Substances: Records and Logs" | |
| 9a-10a | Jack Gallagher DVM, Diplomate ACVS "Case Studies: Assessment and Management of Neurologic and Orthopedic Lameness" | Anna Erb MSW, LCSWA "Empathetic Communication with Coworkers and Difficult Clients" | |
| 10a-11a | Heather Hopkinson RVT, VTS (EVN) "Neonatal Isoerytholysis in Foals" | Jonathan Loftis MS, RVT "Current OSHA Regulations" | |
| 11a-12p | Business meeting, elections, awards, door prizes | Business meeting, elections, awards, door prizes | |
| 12p-1p | Lunch and vendors | Lunch and vendors | Lynne Swanson DVM "Communicating with Canines: When to be Verbal vs. When to be Non-Verbal" KEY NOTE SPEAKER 12p-3p |
| 1p-2p | Allen Cannady DVM "Working with Pet Goats" | Anne Myers RVT, VTS (Cardiology) "How to Perform and Read ECGs on the Dog and Cat" | |
| 2p-3p | Rebecca Boan RVT "Wildlife Handling and Restraint" | Heather Sidari RVT, VTS (Anesthesia) "Identifying and Treating Cardiac Arrhythmias in the Anesthetized Patient" | |
| 3p-4p | Rebecca Boan RVT "Working with Chickens in Practice" | Jessica Ward DVM, NCSU Cardiology Resident "Congenital Heart Diseases vs. Innocent Murmurs in Puppies and Kittens" | |

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

It is that time of year again...time to acknowledge a Veterinary Technician, you know, who deserves recognition for their outstanding contribution to their profession, by nominating them Technician of the Year. Send your nomination letter, outlining why your nominee deserves the award, to info@ncavt.com.

Nominations are also being accepted for the Community Service award, an award given to a Technician who has contributed above and beyond in their community. We would love to recognize those serving their communities and making a difference. Nomination letters can also be sent to info@ncavt.com.

NON-PROFIT ANNUAL DONATIONS

We sent out a call of nominations for non-profit rescues and the members responded with 6 nominations this year. The choice was hard and the NCAVT board debated long on all these wonderful organizations.

The nominees were:

1. The American Pit Bull Foundation. Nominated by Tracey McDonald.
2. Patriot Rovers. Nominated by Michele Miller.
3. Rising Hope Farms. Nominated by Joyce Boston.
4. Harnett Animal Welfare Coalition. Nominated by Ann Freshman
5. Great Dane Friends of Ruff Love. Nominated by Julie Vineyard.
6. **Warrior Service Dogs**. Nominated by Beth Greene

Thank you all to who nominated but we could only choose two and the receivers of a \$500 donation were:

Rising Hope Farms (large animal/mixed)

A therapeutic riding facility for special needs riders. They use equestrian activities for the purpose of contributing positively to the cognitive, physical, emotional and social well-being of those with disabilities. Therapeutic riding is also an opportunity for education and recreation that otherwise may not be available. <http://risinghopefarms.com>

Patriot Rovers (small animal).

They train golden retrievers to be paired with a returning soldier/sailor who have been diagnosed with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). They work with the Salisbury VA Hospital. To learn more, their website is patriotrovers.com.

2015 ELECTIONS ARE COMING

This year we are trying something new with the elections. In the past we held nominations and elections (by show of hands) at the Spring Conference. This limited the members who wanted to make nominations and vote to only those who attended the conference. This year we are trying to make nominations more inclusive and give all active members a chance to participate. A call for nominations will go out in February and election ballots will go out two weeks before the conference via email to all active members.

Positions that are open to nominations are Public Relations, Secretary*, Treasurer*, Newsletter Coordinator, President-Elect*, and the possibility of two Members at Large (open to associate members with no voting rights).

Are you interested? Here is some more information about the responsibilities.

President-Elect (must have held a board position for one year)

Shadow the President

Help other Board members with their projects

Any other duties required to maintain the NCAVT Board

Prepare to move into the President position

Secretary (must have held a board position for one year)

Responsible for taking and maintaining minutes from all Board Meetings

Keep current record of all members

Email (or mail) each quarterly newsletter to all members

Make membership cards and mail to members

Answer emails that get submitted through www.navt.org

Post any new job postings to www.ncavt.org

Print Vet Tech Oaths for the three public state VMT programs' graduations and mail to Board member attending

Keep current record of people attending the Spring & Fall Conferences

Print CE certificates for both conferences.

Treasurer (must have held a board position for one year)

Maintain the accounts

Propose a yearly budget

File the Non-profit tax-exempt paperwork

2015 ELECTIONS ARE COMING CNT..

Newsletter Coordinator

A few hours per month working on the newsletter

Send out requests for articles

Keep track of what needs to be submitted

- Events we are participating

- Keep track of the tech schools and maintain contact

- Microsoft Publisher and Adobe

Public Relations

Work on social networking sites

Help the Educational Officer with conferences

Members at Large

These are new positions that are open to associate members as well. These positions are meant to be for brainstorming new projects and helping other members with their responsibilities. Right now the positions are still in the planning phase and will grow as we discover new duties.



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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.

AVMA ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
340 Victoria Rd
Asheville, NC 28801
828-354-1921
www.abtech.edu
Director: JoEtta Newman, RVT

Central Carolina Community College
1105 Kelly Dr
Sanford, NC 27330
919-775-5401
www.cccc.edu
Director: Dr. Kim Browning, DVM

Gaston College
201 Highway 321 South
Dallas, NC 28034
704-922-6200
www.gaston.edu
Director: Dr. Kristine Blankenship, DVM

Miller Motte College
3901 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27604
919-723-2820
www.miller-motte.edu
Director: Dr. Camille Sherrod, DVM