

NCAVT Newsletter

DECEMBER 2008



CONTINUING EDUCATION

January 31, 2009

Diagnostics & Pharmacology

NC State University

February 21, 2009

For the Small Animal Internist in You!

NC State University

April 18, 2009

When Things Go Wrong: What to Do

NC State University

July 25, 2009

Cytology

NC State University

March &, 2009

NCAVT Spring Conference

NC State University

Letter from the President.

Hi all!! Hope everyone's Thanksgiving was good and that your holidays and New Year's are wonderful! Let me start off by issuing a HUGE apology from the entire NCAVT board. We have tried to do things a little different this year, and not all of them have worked. We started out by trying to e-mail everyone the newsletters to save paper and stamps, but obviously this did not work as 99% of our members never received it. We are going to continue to send them via snail mail for now since this is the best method to reach all of you. Secondly, this board has been plagued by one mishap after another. There have been major illnesses and accidents within the board, our website crashed, and with the distance between all of our board members it has been difficult getting together. I realize these problems are no excuse for the lack of communication to use our members and we are working hard to remedy each problem. I promise to you that things will be better, and for a little extra help we have all posted our personal email addresses on the website so that we can be assured we receive your correspondence.

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**Business Meeting Nov 7th, 2008
NCVC Conference
Dava Hunt, Secretary**

The meeting was called to order and each order member introduced themselves. There were 25 members in attendance.

Jennah began the meeting by letting all members know that Mandy Petree our president elect was resigning due to family obligations. Amanda Dillard would take over her position and we will elect a new president elect and vice president at the March Conference.

We apologized for the newsletters not getting out the way they should. We were having e-mail issues. We would send all out again and if that was not ok then they would go out by mail. Since the October's newsletter was too short to send out, we decided to send out one in Dec and it would have all the conference data along with membership and registration forms.

The board members attended the CCCC advisory meeting on Friday morning and we were asked to let everyone know that there will be an alumni meeting on Jan 29th at 3pm at CCCC for all who can attend to go over with the accreditation board our experience at CCCC. Please attend of possible.

The conference this coming year will be on March 7, 2009. It is a Saturday and will be held again at the vet school. Due to construction we will have a map and directions closer to the conference on where to park. Financial report: \$12, 274.50 See the full report in newsletter. Nancy Robinson asked us to have everyone send her a list of what a technician can do and what an assistant should be allowed to do. Please send it to her at nrobinson@cccc.edu.

The meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting was scheduled for Dec 14th at 1:30 at the vet school.

**NCAVT Treasurer's Report
November 7, 2008**

**Beginning balance: \$ 10,749.19
(1/1/08)**

**Current balance: \$ 12,274.50
(11/5/08)**

YTD Income: \$ 10,442.51
Membership Dues, Conference Fees,
Vendor Fees, Interest

YTD Expenses: \$ 8917.20

Conference expenses: \$ 6782.03
(Speaker Fees, Notes, Food, Misc.)

Communications: \$ 889.08
 Telephone: \$156.16
 Website: \$ 111.55
 Newsletter printings: \$ 266.56
 Postage/PO Box \$ 354.81

Miscellaneous: \$ 1,246.09
(primarily computer equipment for
training and monthly meetings)

Now, on to better things. Our annual conference is coming up in March, March 7, 2009 to be exact. We hope to provide each and every one of you with exciting new information to take back to your clinics. Our speakers this year range from surgery, to physical therapy, and from specialty to large animal. We will have multiple vendors there to show you new toys and also give you a few freebies we all like to stock up on! Please remember to get in your vote for Technician of the Year and Community Service Award so that we can honor those technicians who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in our field this year.

As for the newsletters, if at any time your clinic would like to advertise or has a help wanted ad, please let them know that we have a section on our website as well as the newsletters for just such stuff. We are happy to help each clinic in any way possible broaden their registered tech base. If any of you would like to make a contribution to the newsletter, please feel free to email any of the board members and we will see that it gets put into the upcoming one.

That's all for now. Take care and have a happy and safe holidays!!

Jennah Bosch, RVT

JOB LISTING

Leonard-Sykes Hospital for Pets
908 South Kerr Ave
Wilmington, NC 28403
901-791-8426

Vet Tech Position
Come live at the beach
Progressive small animal clinic (3) DVMS

Comp salary, paid vacation, sick and Birthday pay
Group medical, vision and dental
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