

Pacific Coast Athletic Trainers Association

NEWSLETTER



District 8 National Athletic Trainers Association

PACIFIC COAST ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

Dear PCATA Member

Yes, you still have a District Director! I realize it has been a long time since anything has reached you, however; there have been some circumstances here that have prevented me from getting out this newsletter.

The biggest problem that is facing the NATA at the present time is finding a replacement for our executive secretary. As you may or may not know, I have been working with Jack Rockwell, St. Louis Football Cards and Gary Delforge, University of Arizona, on this problem. We have tried to get suggestions from the members of the NATA to help guide us in the direction we want to go. Some districts have had the attitude, "Let George do it", however I can't say this for District 8. Some of you took the time to send in suggestions and I certainly appreciated your efforts. The response received from the men in District 8 was very good.

Right now we are trying to find out how other professional organizations are set up. It was the opinion of the committee after talking and writing to various members that: 1) Our dues structure needs to be revised. If we are to advance we must be willing to pay the price; consequently an increase in dues is needed. 2) We are not ready to hire a full time executive secretary due to our lack of funds. 3) A part-time salaried executive secretary is the most feasible idea at this time. The monies involved remains a question and problem and just who to get is another problem.

In a few weeks we should have more to go on and I will keep you posted and also seek your help and advice. If you have any feelings, thoughts, or anything to say about this problem facing us, PLEASE let me hear from you. Anything whether long or short, pro or con will be welcome.

I have been receiving a lot of inquiries about a future NATA meeting being held here on the West Coast. The men in the Bay Area voted that their choice would be Santa Monica. The Southern men have voted either Los Angeles or Anaheim areas would be best. The Northwest men have not expressed their opinions at all and this is due to their geographical location which prohibits them from holding regular meetings and discussing areas.

This year our meeting is in Houston, Texas, then to Cincinnati in 1969. In 1970 we start a new cycle of cities; in Houston this June we will pick sites for the next five years. As your Director I have enclosed a questionnaire for you to fill out and return to me as I want to be sure that the majority of you want to host a National meeting. If you do want to be host, I will submit a formal bid at the board meeting in Houston. If you do decide to offer to host a National meeting please be prepared to HFLP in putting it on.

FROM NATIONAL -

Last September the NCAA gave us \$750.00 which is the amount allotted to all affiliate associations as a grant. Also, Duke Labs gave us \$500.00. This money has been put in a savings account and is awaiting action by the Board of Directors as to its usage.

Members are asked to check with "Pinky" before sending out letters and questionnaires. "Pinky" will then check with the District Director for approval. Those that want to use the National mailing lists for this purpose should have National approval.

FROM YOUR OWN DISTRICT -

Central Chairman Lindsay McLean has done an excellent job in keeping the Bay Area men informed. The Bay group has had two meetings this year. On October 30th the Cramers hosted a dinner for the men and their wives - 48 people in attendance. On February 5th the group met again and had two podiatrists speak on the prevention of foot problems in athletics. From all reports there was a lively discussion after the talks and to add a little spice, an argument. Chairman McLean commented it was a "different" type of meeting. After the talks the men adjourned to their sugar daddy's place, Campbell's Medical A&S Supplies. Lyle Miller and Bob Campbell did another fine job of hosting the men. Twenty-three men attended.

Things in the Southern section remain status quo. A dinner meeting was held at the Disneyland Hotel on December 10th. Cramers hosted the event - a good time was had by the 66 people in attendance.

Dan Arheim, Long Beach State, is revising his book, "Modern Principles of Athletic Training". If you want a good book for your library or classroom this would be an excellent one to buy.

I have not received any news from our Northwest group and I will assume that no news is good news.

District 8 can lay claim to the distinction of having more football champions than anyone. Did you realize in our district we had National Champions in football at the Junior College, Small College, and College levels? Fullerton Junior College, San Diego State and Southern California were the schools. The Oakland Raiders won the AFL title and the Orange County Ramblers won the Western Division crown in the Continental League

FROM YOUR SECRETARY -

This is that time of the year! Bob Hand needs your dues, so if you have not paid them, please do so. You become delinquent after July 1st. Also, if you do not send back the questionnaire, don't gripe if your name is not in the national directory.

We have several new members in our district. We are happy to have these men in our association and I'm sure they will add quality as well as quantity to our group. The new men are:

John Anderson	Washington State
Joe Soares	New York Yankees
Cal Johnson	Katella High School, Anaheim, Calif.
Bert Brewer	Pepperdine College
Richard Lawrence	College San Mateo
Howard Covington	University of Hawaii
Jim Gleason	Warren High School, Downey, Calif. (student Trainer)
Duane Ballard	Fresno State
Holly Wilson	Chico State
Barry Wylodge	San Diego Rockets
Frank O'Neill	Los Angeles Lakers
Henry Stroud	Chico State
Larry Norse	Stanford (P.T. student)
Larry Sandife	University of Oregon
Masashi Fukumoto	Hickman Air Force Base
James Walme	Humbolt State
Jerry Rhea	Los Angeles Rams (Transfer)
Bob Brandin	Johnson & Johnson
Bob Birnbaum	Rio Hondo Junior College, Whittier, Calif.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- 1) University of Rhode Island - Masters desired
- 2) Princeton University
- 3) California Western University at San Diego

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 30th - UCLA Sports Injury Clinic - contact Mrs. Bettie Minifie, 1539 Rehabilitation Center, UCLA Campus, L.A. 90024. This clinic will deal with shoulder injuries.

April 29th - Injury Clinic at Chico State, contact Henry Stroud.

June 3rd - Orange County Medical Association's Annual Clinic, contact Bill Chambers.

June 4th - Southern Section of PCATA meeting. Details to be announced.

June 9th - National meeting in Houston, Texas

That's all I have at this time. Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and get it back to me as soon as possible. I hope you are having a good year.

Best regards



Bill Chambers
District Director