

Northeast Georgia District
August 2011

Congratulations:

In June, Dana Nation, president, was notified that she had been chosen as ASPAN's Recruiter of the Month for January 2011 and was given an electronic copy of *Redi-Ref for Perianesthesia Practices*.

Announcements:

May 3rd meeting was held with Dr. David Armstrong as the guest speaker. He encouraged the use of Entereg to speed up bowel recovery after bowel resections.

July 5th meeting was held with education presented by Betty Cantrell (vice president). She discussed and presented a great review of lipid rescue for patients with nerve blocks.

Meetings for the remainder of the year:

September 6, 2011 7pm *

November 1, 2011 7pm* (Officer Elections)

* Both meetings will be held at Northeast Georgia Medical Center
North Patient Tower (Peri-op Classroom)

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Officer Elections were held in November 2010:

President- Dana Nation
Vice President – Betty Cantrell
Secretary/ Treasurer – Dayna Williams
Member at Large – Pat Overdorff

We held our first meeting of 2011 on January 4th with 8 people in attendance. Our education for the evening was “Legal Aspects of Nursing” presented by Angela Payne (legal nurse consultant).

We are excited that one new member joined ASPAN/GAPAN in January!!

We will celebrate PANAW February 7-11 with meals from vendors and our GAPAN district will provide treats to Pre Surgical Testing, Peri-Op and PACU. We will have daily drawings for a chance to win gift cards in each department. Each nurse will be given a *written* invitation to join us at our next meeting and encouraged to participate in our organization.

Our next meeting will be **March 1, 2011**

Dr. Michael Appel (anesthesiologist) will be our speaker for the evening.

2011 Meeting Dates:

March 1st

May 3rd

July 5th

Sept. 6th

Nov. 1st

we are planning an education Saturday in August—more info later

GAPAN HAS A NEW DISTRICT !

In November 2009 a meeting was held at Northeast Georgia Medical Center for the express purpose of forming a district in the Northeast area encompassing Gainesville, North Atlanta, Athens, Dalonega, Blairsville, Winder ,Toccoa and others. Any member working or residing in this area is welcome to join this group. New members are also welcome. If you would like to have your membership assigned to this district please contact the President of this district Dana Nation.

Northeast Georgia District officers are:

President: Dana Nation, RN

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Vice President: Betty Cantrell, RN

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Secretary/Treasurer: Dayna Williams, RN

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Membership Chair: Patricia Overdorff, RN

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The next meeting is in March 2010, contact Dana Nation for details. Nonmembers are also welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS NORTHEAST GEORGIA