

AASRT TIMES

(Alamo Area Society of Radiologic Technologists) – January 2007

January 18 – next meeting! (ALSO PLEASE SEE THE IMPORTANT NOTE IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH!) We'll be back at the TNI Building, 4410 Medical Drive (ground floor Conference Room) on Thursday evening (Jan 18). For anyone new to San Antonio this is in the Medical Center in NW San Antonio. M. Elia (Smiley) Flores, M.Ed, RT(R), Program Director for the Blinn College Radiologic Technology Program, will be our speaker on the topic, Radiographic Analysis: Peruvian Mummies/Artefacts. This meeting will be a 1.5 CE credit class. **Please note Ms. Flores' starting time - 6:15 pm.** Refreshments and sign-in will be available at 5:45 pm. New members are always welcome. Closest intersection is Medical Drive and Ewing Halsell. Park in the lot or garage. You'll have to take a parking ticket going in, but attendants are gone by the time we're done, making the parking FREE!

RSVP REQUIRED if you plan to attend the January 18 meeting. Planning a quality meal without running short or having too much leftover food helps us manage available resources. YOU can help by letting us know if you'll attend. Please email or call John Mayes, jmayes@grandecom.net or (210) 656-6185 NLT NOON, Tuesday, 16 January with your reservation.

November 16th at TNI featured Shelley Cox, RT(R)(M), also from Blinn College, on the subject Back to Basics: Radiography Rules and Practical Applications. Shelley gave new and experienced techs a good look at concerns that not all of us face every day. Shelley did a great job and 37 technologists enjoyed her informative presentation. Another great meal was prepared by Sandra and Warren Parker.

Fort Sam Houston Seminar will be in April. Registration flyer has not yet been released but that document will be available on January 19. Copies of last year's form will NOT be accepted. Attendees at this month's AASRT meeting will have first chance at the sign-up for this event. There will be NO 'walk-in' spots. Everyone who hopes to attend must PRE-register and seating is limited. As in the past, this six CE credit is free, which is why the event fills so quickly. IMPORTANT NOTE: Registrants are expected to honor their registration. No-shows in '06 are ineligible for this '07 event and no-shows in '07 will be ineligible for '08.

YEARLY AASRT CALENDAR for the 06/07 season: Dates indicated below represent 3rd Thursday evenings of their respective months. Mark your calendar with this season's dates:

Sep-24 Mar 15
Nov-16 Apr 19
Jan 18 May (Saturday 5 hr CE Seminar)
 —(Seminar FREE to AASRT members)

As always, we frequently need assistance with upcoming meetings. Please contact any officer if you can help with a speaker or to help with refreshments / supplies.

The AASRT website will keep anyone with computer access current on happenings in the community. Recent newsletters, links to other professional groups, and AASRT news can always be found at www.aasrt.org This website also has a page with a current membership list. If you have forgotten when your membership expires, check the site. If your name is NOT listed, you are no longer current. Dates should match what is on your membership card. Please call or email John Mayes if you think you've found an error.

CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL or Membership Card: If your membership expiration is noted as 12/31/06 or earlier, your membership has lapsed. Applicants may renew (or join) at any time. Dues are now \$25 per year, and you're getting more 'bang for the buck' with more hours and fewer meetings, a newsletter in any month there is a meeting, and the website that is available to all technologists with computer access. For anyone whose membership is current, renewing simply adds 12 months to that renewal date. Anyone can join (or re-join/renew) at any time using the renewal form below (or equivalent): **(Please answer ALL the questions!)**

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Application (or renewal): Cost = \$25 for 12 months, payable to AASRT. (PLEASE PRINT & answer ALL questions)
NAME: _____ mail to: AASRT
STREET: _____ PO Box 340507
CITY: _____ TX Zip: _____ Ft. Sam Houston TX 78234-0507
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(For NEW members, who was the AASRT member who recruited you?) _____

I want my newsletter by email: yes / no If yes, format: __ pdf (**suggested** - Acrobat reader) or __ rtf (MS WORD) or __html (looks like a webpage)

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Upcoming Events:

Regular meetings:

Sep. 24 Nov. 16 Jan. 18 Mar. 15
 Apr. 19 May (Saturday 5 CEU Seminar)
 (exact date to be announced)

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Other upcoming events:

January 20: Super Saturday Seminar (www.starofsa.com for more info)
 February 10: St. Philip's College Student Seminar (more info and flyer on www.aasrt.org)
 February 24: Silver Stars CE Seminar (info soon on www.starofsa.com)
 March 10: STAR Quick Six CE Seminar (info soon on www.starofsa.com)
 April 14: Fort Sam Houston 22nd Annual Seminar 14 (details and signup, starting late January 2007, and there WILL be a flyer on www.aasrt.org)

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