

AASRT TIMES

(Alamo Area Society of Radiologic Technologists) – March 2007

March 15 – next meeting! (ALSO PLEASE SEE THE IMPORTANT NOTES IN THE 2nd & 3rd paragraphs!) We'll be back at the TNI Building, 4410 Medical Drive (ground floor Conference Room) on Thursday evening (March 15). For anyone new to San Antonio this is in the Medical Center in NW San Antonio. Shelley Cox, RT(R)(M), Radiography Instructor, Blinn College RT Program, will be our speaker on the topic, Computed Radiology for the Rad Tech. This meeting will be a 1.5 CE credit class. **Please note Ms. Cox' 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 March 15 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, 13 March with your reservation.

TSRT Annual Meeting will be attended by AASRT President Warren Parker. He has asked that AASRT member concerns be provided at the March 15 meeting. [Editor's note: If you're like me, a thought will flash through my mind and be forgotten if I don't write it down (& THEN I lose the paper!). Write your concerns out now (and email them NOW, if possible) to Warren or myself – email addresses on pg 2.]

January 18th at TNI featured M. Elia (Smiley) Flores, , RT(R)(M), also RT Program Director at Blinn College, on the subject Radiographic Analysis: Peruvian Mummies/Artefacts. Smiley had an extremely informative presentation and shared a perspective of radiology that very few techs get a chance to perform. 47 technologists were present. Warren Parker did a fine job with the meal with help from Linda Monsive and Emma Martinez.

Fort Sam Houston Seminar is FULL. If your name is on their confirmed list, your attendance is expected. There are many on the waiting list that will only have a chance if there are cancellations. This is a problem with all Seminars. Expenses are incurred in printing materials for registrants that do not show up and others that COULD have attended were deprived of the opportunity. 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 21	Mar 15 (RSVP required)
Nov 16	Apr 19 (RSVP required)
Jan 18	May 5 (Saturday 5 hr CE Seminar)

—(Seminar FREE to AASRT members, or those who join by 2/28/07.) Cost will be \$35 for all others.

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 02/28/07 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
Email address: _____
(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 5 (Saturday 5 CE Credit Seminar)

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Other upcoming events:

March 10: STAR Quick Six CE Seminar (www.starofsa.com)
 April 14: Fort Sam Houston 22nd Annual Seminar (FULL, with a waiting list)
 May 19: Registry Review Class (www.starofsa.com)

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