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1 year term

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on MSRT logo/lapel pins & bumper stickers; 1986 Annual Meeting information; and more.

The April 16, 1986 Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Pamela Fulmer at 10:33 A.M. at Parklane Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Pamela S. Fulmer	President and Chairman
Rubydell Givens	President-Elect, Chairman
	Scholarship Committee
Kathryn Parsons	Treasurer
Lee Ann Ackerman	Secretary, 1987 Annual
	Meeting Co-Chairman
Barbara Hente	4th District Representative,
	Chairman, Ways & Means,
	Editor
Nikki Thielmann	5th District Representative
Jennifer Ewert	7th District Representative,
	Nominating Comm. Chairman
Michael D. Ward	2 year Delegate to the ASRT
	House of Delegates, Eastern
	Counselor

NON-BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Ulysses D. MurrayParliamentarian EmeritusLinn NeelyMembership ChairmanJames L. Watson1986 Annual Meeting Chm.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

John	Bryan	Past President
John	Desch	Vice-President

NON-BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Mildred Burns Western Counselor

The minutes of the January meeting were accepted with the correction that Connie Huesgen had resigned as Education Committee Chairman.

Treasurer's Report Kathy Parsons submitted a written report for the second quarter of our 1985-1986 fiscal year. She noted the donations that had been received for the Scholarship fund. Secretary Lee Ann Ackerman was asked to send thank you letters to those people who made the donations. Updated membership lists were available for the Board members.

Membership Committee: Motion #1: I move the MSRT Life Membership qualifications be as follows:

- 1. Active MSRT member for fifteen (15) years
- Service on the Board of Directors for five (5) years, to include officer or direct board position

3. Unusual and long term support of the MSRT

Moved by Barbara W. Hente second by Lee Ann Ackerman. Discussion followed, motion carried.

Motion #2: (this is a motion to investigate the qualifications of various members for the purpose of their elevation to Life Membership Status at the 1986 Annual Meeting) Motion made by Michael D. Ward second by Lee Ann Ackerman. Discussion followed, motion carried. Linn Neely will investigate and report back at the July Board of Directors meeting. Motion #3 to provide any new Life Member with a permanent membership card (made by Barbara Hente second by Kathy Parsons) was found to be a duplicate motion to one already in effect.

Motion #4: I move the MSRT Honorary Membership qualifications be as follows:

1. Ongoing support of the MSRT in various ways such as being a supportive member, annual meeting support, etc.

Unusual contributions to the Society or the profession.

Moved by B. Hente second by K. Parsons. after discussion the motion carried.

Motion #5: (this motion was to investigate the qualifications of various persons for possible elevation to Honorary Member status at the 1986 Annual MSRT meeting) Motion made by B. Hente, second by K. Parsons. After discussion motion carried. Barbara Hente was asked to investigate the qualifications of these persons and report at the July Board meeting. Ways and Means Committee A written report was submitted by Barbara Hente, Committee Chairman. She reported that the raffle tickets have been printed and they were available for distribution at this meeting.

RADIOGRAPHER: A written report was submitted by Editor, Barbara Hente.

Nominating Committee: Chairman Jennifer Ewert reported she is in need of mailing labels. She asked permission to investigate xerox label copying. Jennifer noted she needs updated officer position duties to send to those nominated so they will

know the duties of the various offices. Norman Hente will forward the appropriate changes. Discussion took place as to exactly which categories of MSRT membership may nominate for office. It was suggested to allow students to nominate. Since there was no motion, discussion ended.

District Reports

Fourth District: A written report was presented by Barbara Hente. Motion #6: I move Eileen FitzGibbon and Lee Ann Ackerman be approved as 1987 MSRT Annual Meeting Co-Chairmen. Moved by B. Hente with second by Michael D. Ward. Motion carried.

Fifth District: Nikki Thielmann gave an oral report. Seventh District: Jennifer Ewert presented a written report.

Recess: 12:10 for lunch, reconvene at 1: 50 p.m.

Region V Report Norman L. Hente, Region V Director could not be present as he was attending the Kansas Society Annual Meeting. President Fulmer reported she was in receipt of a letter from Debra A. Hurst, one year delegate to the ASRT House of Delegates, resigning from that position. Barbara Hente was appointed to fill the vacancy. Pam further requested that Barbara represent the MSRT as the Affiliate Delegate to the ASRT Annual Meeting.

Correspondence President Fulmer reported that we have received information from Regional Director Norm Hente that he will be attending our 1986 Annual Meeting as the ASRT Representative. A letter received from the American Association of Medical Assistants was referred to our Regional Director for appropriate action. President-Elect Ruby Givens passed around the copy of the ASRT Affiliate Newsletter she received. Ruby asked why there was no news of the MSRT in this publication, the answer was that no member of the Board had send any in for publication. President Fulmer assigned the duty of submitting information to the ASRT Newsletter and Scanner to Ruby. Pam passed around the ASRT Educational Foundation Packet she received and suggested that some of the information contained in this packet be published in our journal.

Convention 1986 Convention Chairman James Watson submitted a written tentative program, and proposed fee schedules. After discussion it was voted to have member pre-registration set at \$125.00. Jim asked the Board for direction as to sending 1986 meeting information to ARCRT members, for their possible attendance at the meeting. The Board agreed that the ARCRT members should be included in the Convention mailing.

Jim also reported that there had been some rain damage to the viewboxes in storage. Following discussion permission was granted to Jim to inspect the stored viewboxes and repair or discard them as needed. Jim further noted that he was approached to buy single viewboxes. The Board decided to trade for a donation to the Scholarship Fund, as opposed to selling them.

Jim reported that a preliminary informational mailing will go to members on June 15th, with the final registration packet to be mailed July 15th. Ruby suggested we survey attendees to determine how their registration was paid (personal/employer paid). Convention 1987 A general outline of the program and facility report were presented by 1987 Annual Meeting Co-Chairman Lee Ann Ackerman. She reported that the Fourth District recommends the Holiday Inn-Westport as the hotel facility.

Unfinished Business Ruby reported no information was available on contracts for viewboxes at this time. Ruby also presented a sample of new stationery. She will investigate the cost and report at the July Board Meeting.

Motion #7: I move that the board institute a method of showing appreciation to board members and committee members - see attached sheet. Motion made by Ruby Givens, second by Nikki Thielmann. (Of note here: the attached sheets contain the list of officers and chairman with a proposed "recognition" in the form of certificates/placks/pins, etc.) Motion tabled until July to allow for changes directed by the Board. The Board looked at a picture that could be donated to the ASRT office in Albuquerque, N.M. Pam directed Linn Neely to make the appropriate contacts to determine if the picture was available, what the cost would be, etc. President Fulmer reported that the MSRT Articles of Incorporation renewal notice will be sent to Debbie Hurst.

Parliamentarian Ulysses D. Murray expressed that he did not think it proper to award pins and other awards to officers who were elected but did not fulfill their responsibilities and duties to the Society.

Counselor Reports: Western Counselor, no report. Eastern Counselor, Michael D. Ward reported that he has approved speakers for the Fourth District. He has also responded to requests for membership applications.

Delegate to the ASRT House of Delegates Michael D. Ward asked if there was any specifics that the Board wanted him to bring to the House of Delegates. The only suggestion was to include the ASRT ID# on the ASRT membership cards.

New Business: Motion #8: I move the MSRT donate \$50.00 to All Saints Episcopal Church as a memorial for Marguerite Murray (wife of MSRT Life Member, Ulysses D. Murray, R.T.). Made by Barbara Hente with second by Michael D. Ward. Motion carried.

Motion #9: I move the MSRT institute a Student Technologist Student Bowl to begin at the 1987 Annual Meeting in St. Louis. Made by Barbara Hente second by Lee Ann Ackerman. Motion defeated.

Reports requested at the Post-Convention Board meeting with an April Board meeting deadline were presented at this time. Barbara Hente submitted written copies for the Board of the general calendar for the raffle preparation. This included samples of previous raffle tickets, costs, distribution, etc. Barbara also pro-vided written copies of Essay Chairman Duties with copies of judging sheets; also presented were written copies of the Exhibit Chairman Duties. Barbara noted that these are separate chairmen, but may be combined and chaired by the same person.

Adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ann Ackerman, BSRT 1986-1987 MSRT Secretary

NOTICE: BY-LAW & STANDING RULE CHANGES

Notice to all MSRT members: At the 1986 Annual MSRT Meeting to be held at Breckenridge-on-the-Lake, there will be by-law and standing rule changes proposed to the membership. We will be voting on these proposed changes during the Annual Meeting. Advance notice of the proposed changes will be given in accordance with our by-laws.

1986 MSRT ANNUAL MEETING PREVIEW

(OR: Preview of Good Things to Come Your Way in '86)

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Our 1986 Annual Meeting General Chairman, Mr. James Watson, has been very busy! Following is some basic information on our upcoming meeting of interest TO YOU

> WHEN: September 24-27, 1986 WHERE: Breckenridge-on-the Lake Lake of the Ozarks

FOR WHO: Radiographers Student Technologists Sonographers Administrative Technologists Radiation Therapy Technologists Department Managers All concerned, professional Technologists

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST ME? Preregistration: Active MSRT Members \$125.00 Student Members \$ 90.00 Non-Members \$190.00

On-site registration: Active MSRT Members \$160.00 Student Members \$115.00 Non-members \$240.00

Room rates: Main Building, 1 double bed, \$39.00 Family Suite, \$59.00 1 bedroom, condo, \$75.00 2 bedroom, condo, \$125.00

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR:

WEDNESDAY (9/24/86): from 4:30 to 6:00 pm: CLASSES THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 6 hours of REGISTRY REVIEW (students); Radiology & ER; Stress; The Importance of Correct Positioning; Personal Money Management; Lunch honoring students and commercial representatives; Production Control; SANTE LECTURE; Radiology 2000; Quality Assurance; Banquet; Evening(s) entertainment; YOU WANT MORE!!!

Well, there is more: Saturday will have general classes until noon: Sonography and Radiation Therapy All Day seminars

AND THEN, WE WILL ALSO HAVE

(Never mind - we have to keep some things to ourselves so you will be pleasantly surprised and even more glad you joined us at the 1986 MSRT Annual Meeting at the Breckenridge-on-the-Lake, 9/24-27/86.)

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER (More information being mailed in July)

FROM THE MSRT TREASURER

Dear MSRT Members,

It has been brought to my attention from a concerned member that some of the MSRT Membership Certificates that I have mailed are being damaged through the mail.

I am in the process of trying to remedy the situation.

If by chance your MSRT Certificate has been damaged please contact me so that I may send you a new one.

Thank you.

Kathy Parsons MSRT Treasurer 206 Pine Camdenton, Mo. 65020

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Our February meeting was held at Forest Park Community College with the Student Presentation and a speaker on the various degree programs available for technologists as further education upon completion of technology programs.

The March meeting was held at Forest Park Community College with a speaker on CT Pathology. The April meeting was the Essay and Exhibit competitions in addition to Mr. Michael D. Ward, RT, BS speaking on Medical Legal Aspects of Radiology. Of note here, the 1st place Student Essay winner was Ms. Judy Taylor (the 1985 MSRT Scholarship Winner). Monetary awards were provided by 3M Diagnostics through Mr. Larry Hobson.

The May meeting was held at Mallinckrodt Diagnostics Corporate headquarters with a Mallinckrodt speaker. This meeting was also election of officers. The new officers for 4th District are: President: President: Cary McDaniel Vice-President: Barbara Wepto

Vice-President:	Barbara Hente
Secretary:	Dale Follen
Treasurer:	Sr. Pat Muller
District Representative:	Roy Jerden

Our June meeting was a dinner meeting with installation of officers by Region V, Regional Director Norman L. Hente officiating. Various awards were presented including: The Mallinckrodt Award for Continuing Education, presented to Barbara Hente: The Mallinckrodt Student Technologist Award, presented to Judith Taylor.

The 4th District is already very busy with plans for the 1987 Annual MSRT Meeting to be held in St. Louis.

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Submitted by:

Barbara W. Hente, RT Fourth District Representative, MSRT The March meeting was held at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, Mo., on March 20, 1986. Lori Raysik, Winthrop-Breon Laboratories representative presented a videotape on Ommipaque Contrast Media, followed by a question/answer period. I gave a brief presentation which included Scholarship information and the availability of MSRT Logo/lapel pins. I also had MSRT applications for membership available.

The May meeting will be in Springfield, at McSalty's Pizza Restaurant. New Officers will be elected and installed, no speaker is scheduled.

Submitted by:

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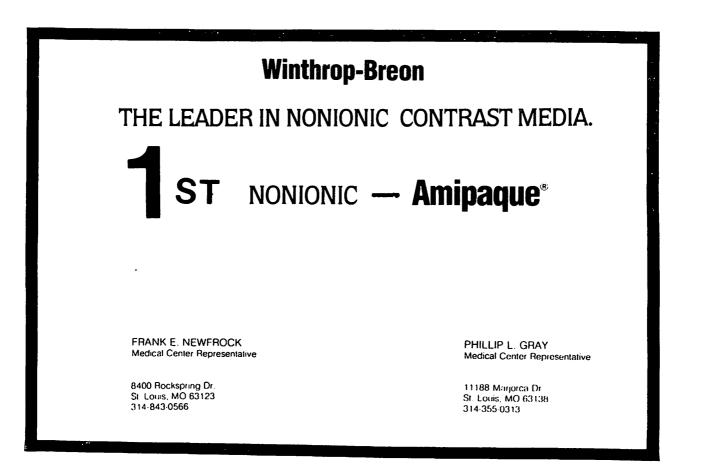
Nikki Thielmann Fifth District Representative, MSRT

SEVENTH DISTRICT REPORT

The Seventh District Spring Seminar was held at Bethany Medical Center in Kansas City. The meeting covered various topics concerning radiation therapy technologists and was well attended. The June meeting is scheduled for the Omni Hotel at Union Station in St. Louis. It will include a session educating the technologist about AIDS and a special speaker from Chicago with a lecture on "Physical Aspects of Being a Technologists". Jan Dyer, President, is contacting Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Radiation Therapy Technology students to make exhibits for the June meeting. She is also asking for exhibits for the 1986 MSRT Annual Meeting.

Submitted by:

Jennifer Ewert, RTT President-Elect, 7th District, MSRT



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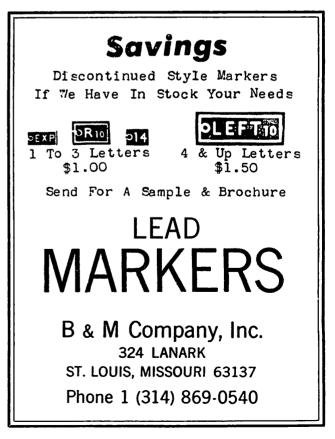
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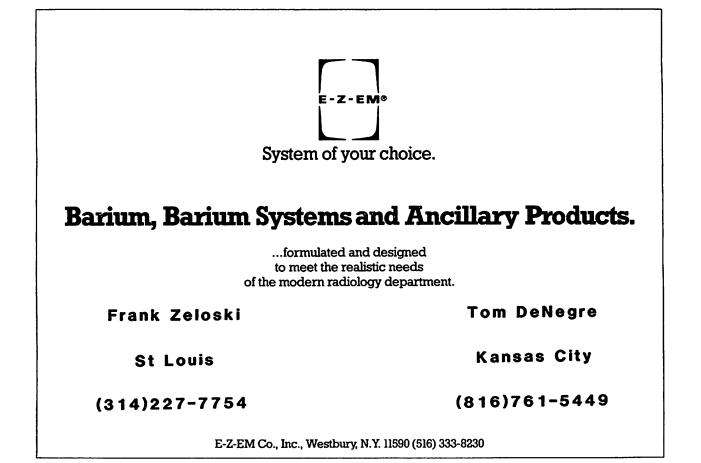
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SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAFFLE



This year the MSRT is holding a raffle totally dedicated to helping fund a scholarship for technology students. Prizes offered are:

- 1st: Color TV, remote control Courtesy: 3M Diagnostic Imaging
- 2nd: Kodak 35mm Automatic Camera
- Courtesy: Eastman Kodak Co.
- 3rd: Attache Case
- Courtesy: Mallinckrodt Diagnostics
- 4-8th: Everyday Gift Boxes Courtesy: 3M Diagnostic Imaging

The drawing for the raffle will be held during the MSRT Annual Meeting, at the Banquet, Sept. 26, 1986. You do not have to be present to win. If you're not there, we will see that you get the prize.

Tickets are available at the Meeting, through District Representatives and Board of Directors members, or by sending a check or money order at \$1.00 for each ticket to the Editor. Checks should be made to the MSRT SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

This is a most worthwhile effort to help a student continue their technology training. Requests for tickets, or a donation, will help our efforts for funding this scholarship program. Donations made to this fund are tax deductible.

TRIVIA ANSWERS ★

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1. Silver halide plus gelatin.

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2. A selenium plate. 3. Height of the lead strips used to the width of the space between them.

4. To compensate for varying tissue densities.

5. The voltage differential between cathode and anode determines the wavelength of the xray beam.

6. The navicular. 7. To decrease distortion of the heart.

8. A tunnel view.

9. Orbitomeatal Line.

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NATIONAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY WEEK

The week of November 3-9, 1986 is dedicated to saluting the professionals in radiologic technology. To demonstrate your support of this event, plan to participate by recognizing the contributions of radiologic technologists to quality patient care.

The ASRT has available "Pride in Your Profession" pins from the ASRT office. The pin has white lettering on a blue background. The pin is \$1.25 each (1-50) or \$1.00 each (51-100). To order, send check or money order with a statement of how many pins you are ordering to:

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists 15000 Central Avenue, SE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123

Color posters (14 3/4" x 22") are also available for \$7.50 each. For further information, you can call the ASRT at (505) 298-4500, Ext. 29.

MSRT LOGO/LAPEL PINS

Lapel pins of the MSRT logo (see front of this issue) are available at \$4.00 each, and may be ordered through the Editor. These pins are also available at MSRT Annual Meetings for \$3.00.

District Representatives (3rd District: Jim Watson; 4th District: Barbara Hente; 5th District: Kikki Thielman; 7th District: Jennifer Ewert) also have pins for sale.

Bumper Stickers IS A REGISTERED TECHNOLOGIST TAKING YOUR XRAYS are also available from the Editor, \$1.00 each, or from your District Representatives and at MSRT Annual Meetings.

Help support your professional society - the MSRT is supporting our profession.

Dear Friends,

As I thought about what to say in this letter, I began to reflect on the first of my term and the goals that I set for the year. This time of year is when MSRT Presidents panic and begin to wonder if their goals can be accomplished.

I believe the RADIOGRAPHER is progressing and it will continue to provide a source for information with your help. Please send in articles, ideas, cartoons, etc. Wouldn't you like to be a published author?

The Scholarship Fund (my personal favorite) is growing. Raffle tickets are on sale. Remember they support the Scholarship fund and are tax deductible. Applications have been mailed and everything is ready for us to receive the completed forms. If you know a needy student, please see that they receive an application.

Membership is still a worry. The ratio of MSRT members to registered technologists in Missouri is way out of line. So as you can see, this area still needs a lot of work.

Those are my concerns as the year progresses. Let me know your concerns, please write and let me know your feelings. With your help we can succeed.

Otherwise, please excuse me while I'm in my moment of panic. It will pass as convention time rolls around.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Fulmer, R.T. MSRT President, Chairman of the Board of Directors

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RADIOLOGIC TRIVIA

Trivia questions and answers provided by Judy Taylor, graduate of Forest Park Community College in St. Louis. Answers elsewhere in this issue.

OUESTIONS

1. What is the composition of film emulsion in most radiographic films?

2. What is the image receptor in xeroradiography?

3. What are the determining factors for grid ratio?

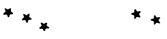
4. What is a wedge filter used for?

5. What determines the wavelength of the xray beam?

6. If the hand is in a position of radial extension, which carpal bone will be best demonstrated? 7. Why is a chest xray intended to be taken at 72"?

8. What view best demonstrates the intercondyloid fossa of the femur?

9. The Radiographic Base Line might also be termed ..?



ATTENTION inactive districts:

If you are in an inactive district of the MSRT and would like assistance in activating your district, drop a note to the President. Your Board of Directors is available to help you in any way we can. We have information on district by-laws, organization of meetings and other items to assist you.

> . ۰ ٠ . VOTE

When you get your ballot to vote for 1986-1987 officers, please make your choice known by voting. The MSRT is your professional organization; your vote is important.

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: IRS CLASSIFICATION

There are several classifications of not-for-profit Corporations as defined by the Internal Revenue Service under section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Those corporations falling under section 501 (c)(3) of this code are entities organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational purposes.

In order to qualify for tax exempt status, an organization must be described as organized and operating exclusively for one of the specified purposes listed above.

The ruling from the Internal Revenue Service is that ASRT and its affiliate societies are not exclusively educational or scientific, "but are primarily for the benefit of your members and the members of your affiliate societies in furthering their business interests, professional capabilities, and the development of a higher degree of efficiency in operation." Therefore, the interpretation of the Internal Revenue Service is that the ASRT and its affiliate societies do not qualify for exemption under section 501 (c)(3) but qualify for exemption under section 501 (c)(6). This essentially means that the ASRT and its affilliated societies do not pay federal income tax, but may pay other taxes. For example, the ASRT does pay state sales tax.

A common inquiry of the ASRT office is in regard to the affiliate societies receiving a bulk rate permit for mailing. Such permit is based upon your IRS classification. In order to receive a bulk rate permit for not-for-profit corporations, you must be classified under section 501 (c)(3). ASRT and its affiliate societies are not classified under section 501 (c)(3), but 501 (c)(6).

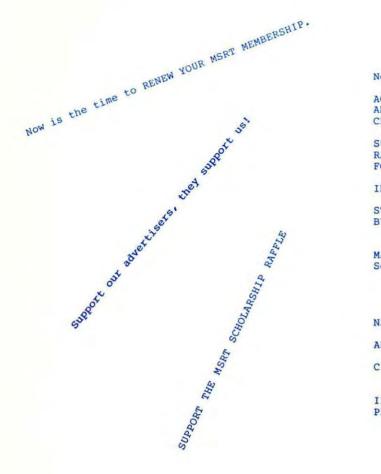
Although some states do list the affiliate society as a not-for-profit corporation and the affiliate society is given a tax exempt number as far as sales tax purposes are concerned within that state, still the affiliate society must abide by the Internal Revenue Code and for this they are classified as 501 (c) (6).

ASRT and its affiliate societies are required to file annually, form 990, which is the return for organizations exempt from income tax. The form 990 must be filed when the affiliate society realizes annual gross receipts of more than \$10,000.

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