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President's Forum

As of today there are 92 days until the first day of our 28th Symposium. You will find in this issue of the NCBA newsletter the educational tracks and your registration forms for the Symposium. If registration goes as vendor registrations did, you may want to register as early as possible. The NCBA vendor Exposition is already sold out and we have a waiting list of vendors.

Kevin Potts has some great classes lined up but, several have limited enrollment so don't delay registering for the classes you desire. Kevin has done a wonderful job with the Vice President's duties and put together a great line up. Helen Jones is finalizing all the details with the Pinehurst Resort as their staff waits our arrival. Tony Bisese is handling all the vendors concerns to make sure this a great show for them and Glenn Scales will once again make sure your reservations and membership concerns go as smoothly as possible. This board is not finished working for our members (you) yet. Mike McCoy and David Wilson are putting together another fabulous NCBA Golf Classic at the beautiful Pinehurst course Number One. Check back on the website soon to see the nice little extras the golf committee and SonoDepot have in store for this year's event. It should be fun - I know I can't wait. The Golf Classic will be on Sunday, December 10, with an 11:00am shotgun start. Wait, we are not finished yet, Parker Foster is diligent in his duties to bring live credit card registration and payment during this year's symposium registration. This should help many members and vendors as this is a service requested for many years.

As you can see it takes many people working together to ensure your state professional organization provides you with the type of meeting you have become accustomed to from the NCBA. Each one of the persons mentioned earlier had other Board members help in many ways. Personally, I thank each of you (you know who you are) for your support.

The NCBA Board of Directors has worked very hard all year to make sure our 28th symposium is the best. To make this a reality we will need a little work from you, our membership. Please don't forget to nominate someone for Professional of the Year and Manager of the Year. There are many

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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!! Articles of interest to our readers are constantly needed and frequently in short supply. If you have written any articles that may be of interest to our readers, submit it to Newsletter Editor, Glenn Scales, at editor2@ncbiomedassoc.com.

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NCBA Board Minutes Friday, September 8, 2006 Carolinas Medical Center – Charlotte, NC

The meeting was called to order at 10:40am. Kevin Potts is acting chair until John Noblitt arrives at 11:00.

Those in attendance are: Kevin Potts, Glenn Scales, David Wilson, Gordon Radke, Sally Goebel and John Noblitt.

There was not a quorum, therefore, there can only be discussion on issues presented, with no voting allowed per our By-Laws.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted to Kevin P. by Parker F.

There was a question raised about the \$244.35 phone bill. This will be reviewed at next Board meeting.

Question was raised about the \$1913.51 incident inv. class under inflows. It seemed to be in the wrong category and can easily be fixed by Parker F.

The audit has been rescheduled because of conflict in schedules.

We have a Paypal account online and Glenn is trying to set up the Paypal integrated with the NCBA site. Sally G. will be providing assistance.

The questions raised during the Board meeting will be taken to Parker Foster (Treasurer)

Membership: No activities since the last report.

<u>Education</u>: Kevin handed out a preliminary program for the Symposium.

The education committee decided to set up the classes to be able to see the demand for the class before we officially assign rooms for them. Some classes are limited in size by the manufacturer.

Scholarship: We are still waiting to see if the NCBA can find a funding source for the scholarship for continuing education at a level higher than an A.A.S. degree.

Rules/Bylaws: No report.

Newsletter: There was discussion on the vendors wanting to pay for the upcoming year's ad space and how these payments will be handled. The Symposium ad will be in the upcoming issues AAMI BI&T journal and 24x7 magazine.

Nominating Committee: The list of Board members who are eligible for re-election and those rotating off the Board:

John N. rotates off and not eligible

Glenn S. rotates off and not eligible

Parker F., Helen J., Susan C., Sally G.: rotating off but eligible to run for a second term.

Gordon R. will be putting together a specific guideline/template for nomination information.

<u>Internet</u>: Glenn showed the board a presentation of what the website will look like with the class information included. The vendor information now reads that all of the booths are taken. Registrations taken now will be put on a waiting list.

Vendor Relations:

All booths have been sold, 71 vendors signed up for 90 booths this year.

Discussion about the possibility for a vendor to "check" the donation box and not provide the donation/sponsorship. A question was raised about how legally binding is the "check" mark on the vendor contract? The Vendor Committee decided to incorporate a type of checkout cart that will show how much the individual owes at checkout with the new online payment system.

The Board discussed the need for more positive recognition for silver level / gold level sponsorships.

Looking into special invitations for the GE sponsored meal and door prizes for the meal.

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Dollars and Sense: Treasurer's Report By Parker Foster CBET, NCBA Treasurer

Account balances as of 9/07/2006:

Checking:		\$67,541
CD's:	XX205	\$26,381
	XX257	\$25,988
Scholarships:	Eddie Whisnant	\$606
	Norm Reeves	\$606
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Membership renewal		\$550
Seminar registration		\$1,203
Golf Registration		\$985
Vendor registrations		\$34,100

(Expense highlights)

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Capital Equipment	\$535
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Postage	\$580
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Telephone	\$244
Board Expenses	\$446







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We will be discussing more on vendor issues at the planning retreat.

<u>Golf</u>: There will be a hole-in-one and a putting contest for the Golf Classic sponsored by Sonodepot.

<u>New Business</u>: John N. has been contacted by the Embassy Suites in Concord, NC about hosting the NCBA Symposium. This is a new hotel set to open in December 2006. John and Glenn will visit the hotel following the Board meeting. Although it is still under construction, they felt it would give us an idea of whether it had adequate facilities.

To expand vendor space at Pinehurst the Board discussed the idea to reserve the Cardinal Ballroom for next years Symposium. The use of the Cardinal Ballroom will be discussed further at next years planning retreat.

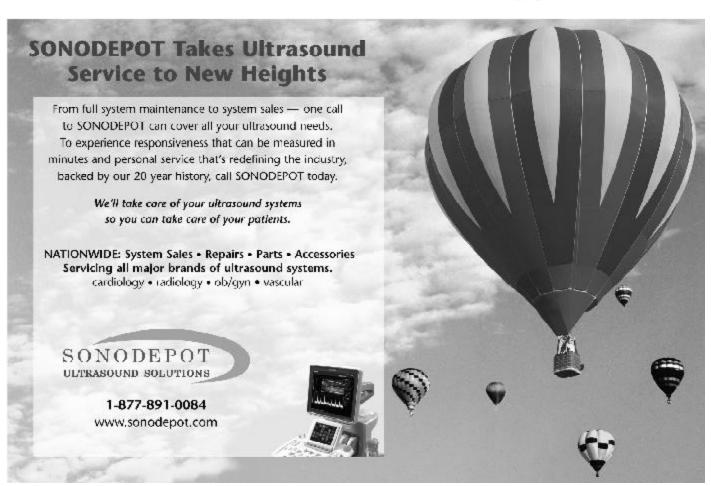
<u>Next Meeting:</u> November 10, 2006 10:00am at the Pinehurst Resort & Hotel, Pinehurst, NC.

Meeting was dismissed at 2:30pm.

Notice to Students

Students at the two North Carolina community colleges who attend the NCBA Symposium in December are members of the NCBA for the following year and receive this newsletter as a benefit. When you graduate and get that first job, we really want to hear from you so we can update our records. It also allows you to keep getting the newsletter after you move and to receive Symposium announcements and updates. Please be sure to send the Membership Secretary your new mailing address and the name of your new organization. Please update your phone numbers and e-mail address as well. E-mail any changes to memb@ncbiomedassoc.com.







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deserving candidates in our organization, we should let them know there efforts are not unnoticed. If you feel you are ready for the next level, stand up for the NCBA and yourself and run for the NCBA Board of Directors. I won't lie, it's extra work, but it is very satisfying in the amount of accomplished work and getting to meet the other board members. Every Board I've ever worked with, and this one is no exception, is an extremely talented group and if you listen to someone like Kevin Scoggin, you might just learn

something. The process to become a Board member is simple. Contact Gordon Radke and express a desire. He will give you "one" page of information you will have to send back. It's that easy to run for the Board.

With what the Board of Directors has set up, and what you will do to help this Symposium, I'm looking forward to another great NCBA Symposium.

Looking forward to seeing each of you in Pinehurst, John Noblitt

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Tuesday, October 10

- 5th Annual MD Expo Golf Tournament (sponsored by €JETE €)
- Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, October 11

- Registration
- Exhibit Hall Set-Up
- Educational Break-Out Sessions
- · Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
- . Hospitality Tent Party

Thursday, October 12

- Registration
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Friday, October 13

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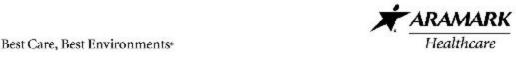
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Class Restrictions at the 2006 Symposium

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Unfortunately, all this comes with a price and this year we have had to impose class size restrictions in order to put on the

quality programs you have come to expect. Due to the intense resource requirements, a total of 7 classes have restrictions ranging from 10 to 30 participants.

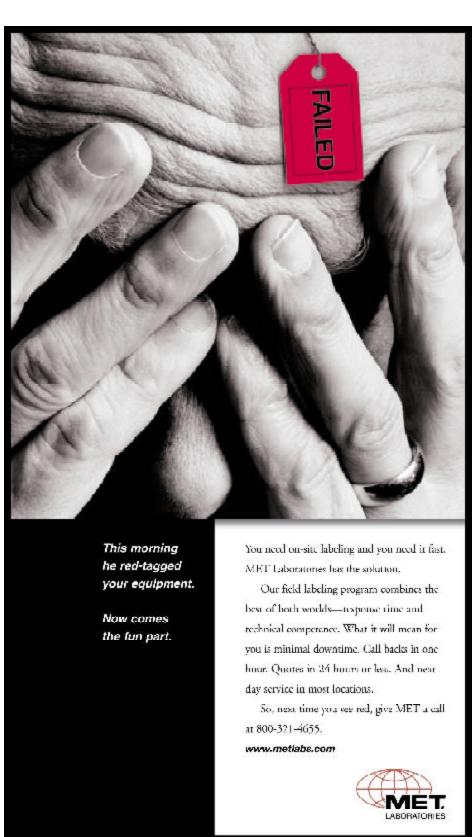
Because of this, the registration for these classes will be handled a bit differently than in the past. If you register on line, you will receive an automated response summarizing your registration. Normally this is the only confirmation you will receive. If you are registering for non-restricted classes, nothing else will happen and your information will be entered in the registration database.

If you register for any of the restricted classes, your data will still be entered, but your placement in the restricted class will not be confirmed until we receive your payment. At that time you will get an email confirmation showing that you are registered and listing all your class choices, including the restricted classes.

The classes with size restrictions include:

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- Wireless Networking, Parts I & II
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- Philips FM20 Fetal Monitors 10 max
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European Plan December 10-13, 2006

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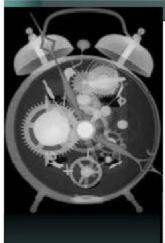
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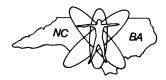
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North Carolina Biomedical Association Golf Tournament

Sunday, December 10, 2006

Pinehurst Course Number 1

Members, Associates and guests are invited to participate in the golfing event sponsored by the NCBA. The tournament will be a shotgun start beginning at 11:00am. Your must register to participate no later than November 15, 2006. There will be participation gifts for all players as well as major prizes for the winning teams. Payment must be received by December 1, 2006. All the team players names and contact numbers must be on the registration form. We encourage you to register early due to limited number of slots. Group requests are welcome and individual players will be paired based upon handicaps.

Participation Level	Fee	Services Included	1								
Individual participation Scoring Fee	\$76.00 \$ 4.00	Includes Golf fees, Ran All players must pay.									
Total	\$ 80.00	per person	115 2006								
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Vendor Sponsorship package	\$ 500.00	Four (4) players. Nam	ge balls and Cart fee for e posted at a hole and reco ers for accurate count pric	•							
Vendor sponsored hole	\$ 100.00	Company Name and Recognition for support to the NCBA golf tournament event. Name posted at hole. Selection is on a first come first serve bases They will be confirmed on receipt of donations.									
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Scorecards will be turned in immediately after the tournament to ensure that the proper winners can be determined by the clubhouse. No cards will be counted after the official scorer has tallied the scores. All golfers should finish at approximately the same time. Ready golf will be played.

11:00am till 3:00pm

3:30pm

Tournament

Awards program

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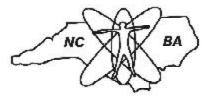
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Schedule of the NCBA Board of Directors Meetings for 2006/2007

February 10-11, 2006, Time: 8:30 a.m.

Board of Directors Planning Retreat Ocean Reef Hotel, Myrtle Beach, SC

March 24, 2006, Time: 10:00 a.m.

WakeMed, Raleigh, NC

Host – Parker Foster, Ph: 919-350-5915

May 12, 2006, Time: 10:00 a.m.

Caldwell Community College, Hudson, NC Host – John Noblitt, Ph: 828-726-2263

July 21, 2006, Time: 10:00 a.m.

WFU Baptist Med. Center, Winston-Salem, NC

Host – Kevin Potts, Ph: 336-716-3437

September 8, 2006, Time: 10:00 a.m. Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, NC Host – Gordon Radke, Ph: 704-446-0255

November 10, 2006, Time: 10:00 a.m.

Pinehurst Resort & Hotel, Pinehurst, NC Ph: 800-487-4653, www.pinehurst.com

December 10-13, 2006

2006 NCBA Symposium and Expo Pinehurst Resort & Hotel, Pinehurst, NC

January 12, 2007, Time: 10:00 a.m.

Stanly Community College, Albemarle, NC Host – David Wilson, Ph: 704-991-0277

February 9-10, 2007, Time: 8:30 a.m.

Board of Directors Planning Retreat Ocean Reef Hotel, Myrtle Beach, SC

Board Meetings are open to the NCBA Membership. Please plan to attend.