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President's Letter

President's Welcome Message

10/14/2016

After pondering the strengths of the NCBA Board of Directors this year, it suddenly hit me. I wonder how many lives this board has helped save or improve? I wonder how many millions of dollars they have saved directly, or indirectly? How many genius processes, improvements, policies, procedures, advancements, and standards, were derived from their thoughts? How many top shelf Biomed professionals have they passed on their knowledge to, and/or helped to train? And what are the strengths and talents of each person that I could help carry into the next generation of Healthcare Technology Professionals? This is an incredible group of individuals that have taken on various jobs within the board in order to carry out our mission statement... "Enhancing Biomedical Professionals since 1978". And having this "Biomed Dream Team" entrust me with the position of Presidency has been such an honor.

Our return to Pinehurst this year was nothing short of a success! All measurables trended upwards. Vendors, attendees, quality classes, sponsorships, golf, etc... But none of these compare to the "feel" that Pinehurst has given back to our event. HTM, especially in the Carolinas, is a close-knit community that has not only provided to us colleagues, but lifelong friends and mentors. Pinehurst has always helped us to get away from the real world for a few days to bond, share, and grow as a community. And that is how advancement is, and should be, made. Through passionate professionals working hard to enhance this field. HTM is a fantastic, yet widely unknown, career path that has treated a lot of individuals very well. However it has a workforce that will continue to diminish. A great deal of knowledge will be leaving this field within the next several years, just as technology advances at an inversely proportionate (or higher) rate. I would like to encourage all of you to get out, and inform your communities, of the HTM profession. Help us to

grow our workforce, just as the need for it also advances. This world may end up with plenty of other healthcare professionals, but the need for a HTM Professional will always be present.

I would like to thank all of those individuals who have served or supported the NCBA in any capacity in the past or present. Without all of you this organization would have dwindled away to nothing almost 40 years ago. In addition I would like to congratulate our current board on the following elected positions for 2016-2017...

Robert Duvall, CRES – Vice President

Sally Goebel – Treasurer

Jeremy Collins – Membership Secretary

Terry Morris – Recording Secretary

Glenn Scales, CBET-E – Ex Officio

Boyd Campbell, CBET, CRES – Vendor Coordinator

Susan Trombley, CBET – Newsletter Editor

Greg Johnson, CBET – Hotel Coordinator

Daniel Norman, CBET – Golf Coordinator

As well as; Clint McCoy, CBET – John Noblitt, CBET – Brian Lefler, CBET – and Thomas Bresnahan, CBET for other duties within the board.

Codi Nelson, CBET

NCBA President

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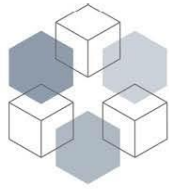


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Calling all Vendors!

Have you pre-registered for the 39th Annual Symposium and exposition in beautiful Pinehurst, NC? Below is a list of last year's vendors, which supported our 38th annual symposium.

<http://www.ncbiomedassoc.com/Symposium.aspx>

24x7 Magazine	First Call Parts	Pacific Medical, LLC
A+ Medical Company, Inc.	Fluke Biomedical	Philips Healthcare
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American I.V. Products, Inc.	Gopher Medical	Replacement Parts Industries (RPI)
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Anacom Medtek	Interstate All Battery Center	Sage Services Group
ATS Laboratories, Inc.	Masimo	Samaritan's Purse
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Blue Ridge X-Ray	MedEquip Biomedical	Southeastern Biomedical Associates, Inc.
Cadmet, Inc.	MediMizer, Inc	Spacelabs Healthcare
Crothall Clinical Equipment Services	Medtronic	Spectrum Technologies, Inc
DotMed	Metropolitan Medical Services of NC, Inc.	Systems Electronics, Inc.
Draeger	Mindray	Technical Prospects
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Elite Biomedical Services	NCBA (North Carolina Biomed Association)	US Medical Systems
Enthermics	Network Imaging Systems	Varian Medical Systems
EQ2	Northfield Instrument Services	

Special Sponsors from 2016 Symposium

The North Carolina Biomedical Association would like to give special thanks to those vendors whom poured their hearts out in making our 2016 Symposium a successful year. TechNation provided the TechNation Tour Party on Wednesday evening at Dugan's Pub.



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Golf will returned to Pinehurst Next Event is August 22, 2017

Golf returns for the NCBA at one of the most highly regarded golf venues in America. NCBA Members and guests are invited to participate in the annual NCBA Symposium Golf Tournament on Tuesday, August 22, 2017.

This year the tournament was played at the Pinehurst Hotel & Resort, Course number 1, located near the Pinehurst Hotel and Convention Center, we will return to Pinehurst site for the 2017 Symposium, though stay tuned to which course will be played in a following newsletter.

We encourage you to register early due to the limited number of slots once we open up registration for next year's 2017 Symposium.

Further information about the Symposium and the golf event will be found at <http://ncbiomedassoc.com/Symposium.aspx>. Start planning now for this remarkable opportunity. Questions can be sent to our Golf Coordinator, Daniel Norman at golf@ncbiomedassoc.com.



The NCBA will be back at Pinehurst Resort August 22nd-26th, 2016. We will see you there!

North Carolina Biomedical Association
NCBA 39th Annual Symposium
Tuesday, August 22 2017 will be the golf outing

We look forward to welcoming you to Pinehurst this up and coming August, 2017 date.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM WINS THE 2016 KEVIN SCOGGIN / NCBA SHOP OF THE YEAR AWARD!



This year was the most difficult year to date in deciding which shop deserved the honor of Kevin Scoggin / NCBA Shop of the Year. We had 6 shops nominated this year and all were very worthy. So worthy that I am going to give an honorable mention to.... Cone Health, Greensboro, NC.... Carolina's Healthcare Radiology in Charlotte, NC.... Duke University Medical Center Clinical Engineering in Durham, NC.... Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center in Charlotte, NC.... and Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, NC. But there had to be a winner and this year, this prestigious award went to Appalachian Regional Healthcare System in Boone, NC. Appalachian Regional Healthcare System was nominated by the VP of their organization, Dale Allman and boy did he paint quite an impressive picture of this team. The first thing that jumped out at me is that 5 of the 7 members of this team have been in the field for over 20 years. This Clinical Engineering dept. supports over 6000 devices at 25 locations within their system. Their Technology Manager has been working at this facility for over 30 years where he started as an

entry level technician and is now leading the department emphasizing continual develop for himself and each member of his team.

There VP shared several customer testimonials, but there is one I would like to share that came from the CEO of the health system about a flood that occurred from a broken water pipe above an ICU. When he arrived and started assessing the situation he noticed the department manager and his team removing the central station from the desk area. He asked the CNO and Nurse Manager if they needed any additional help or resources? The Nurse Manager responded with no, biomed has this under control and will have it back up and working in a few minutes. Confidence was all she had and needed in this time of extreme crisis. Biomed was there and that was good enough.

Each day this team impacts the lives of so many people in the community by having the medical equipment and technology ready for their test, procedure, or treatment...Most days the hospital staff never knew that someone from biomed came in early to retest or warm up a system before they arrived, or stayed late to complete a repair or conduct a PM to make sure everything was ready to go for these clinicians and patients. This shop continues to work hard to keep the word CARE in healthcare by being committed and dedicated to their community, healthcare system, and each other.

Please help me in Congratulating Appalachian Regional Healthcare System for being the 2016 NCBA / Kevin Scoggin Shop of the Year. Regional Manager Dale Moffitt, Technology Manager Ricky Harmon, Senior BMET Jeff Moffitt, Senior ISE Specialist Jeff Wood, Imaging SE Darin Price, BMET II Cameron Hill, and BMET I Michael Johnson

Symposium Scholarship Awards

Are you a second year BMET student or do you know one? Applications are being accepted now for the Eddy Whisnant Scholarship and the Norman “Red” Reeves Scholarship. Please visit the Scholarships & Awards section of the NCBA website for more information.

Eddy Whisnant Scholarship

The Eddy Whisnant scholarship fund was established in 1991 by the North Carolina Biomedical Association (NCBA) to provide academic scholarships to students enrolled in the North Carolina Community College Biomedical Equipment Technology programs. The scholarship is administered by the NCBA Scholarship Committee appointed annually by the board of directors. The applicant must be working toward an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Biomedical Equipment Technology.



Congratulations to Devan C. Lewis from Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute for receiving this year's Eddy Whisnant Scholarship!

Devan Lewis wrote what it meant to him for winning this Scholarship:

"I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the NCBA for the Eddy Whisnant scholarship I was awarded at the 2016 symposium. It is my sincere desire to complete my education to the very best of my ability and to begin a career in the biomedical field. Because of the NCBA, I am able to focus on my classes and work toward a fulfilling career as a BMET."

- Devan Lewis

Norman "Red" Reeves Scholarship

The Norman "Red" Reeves Scholarship Fund was established in 1993 by the North Carolina Biomedical Association (NCBA) to provide academic scholarships to students enrolled in the North Carolina Community College Biomedical Equipment Technology Programs. The scholarship is administrated by the NCBA Scholarship Committee appointed annually by the board of directors. The applicant must be working toward an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Biomedical Equipment Technology.



Congratulations to Tim Baker from Durham Technical Community College for receiving this year's Norman "Red" Reeves Scholarship!

W. Glenn Scales Scholarship

The W. Glenn Scales Scholarship was established in 2008 by the North Carolina Biomedical Association (NCBA) to provide an academic scholarship to an NCBA member that is pursuing a Baccalaureate or Master's degree. The scholarship is administrated by the NCBA Scholarship Committee appointed annually by the board of directors.

The NCBA board of directors would like to express their most sincere thanks to Drager for their financial support of this scholarship.





Congratulations to Derek A. Fleming for receiving this year's W. Glenn Scales Scholarship!

**NCBA 37th Annual Symposium
Business Luncheon/General Membership Meeting
Embassy Suites Hotel – Concord, NC
Wednesday, September 9th, 2015**

Call to Order – Clint McCoy

- ☐ Meeting called to order at 12:35PM
- ☐ Announcement to move the NCBA Symposium to Pinehurst, NC in 2016
- ☐ All Honorary Lifetime Members, Past Presidents, and Past Board Members were recognized

Review and Approval of 2014 Minutes – Casey Smith

- ☐ Reading of the previous year's business luncheon/general membership meeting minutes
- ☐ Motion carried to approve the minutes

Standing Committee Reports:

- ☐ Treasurer's Report – Sally Goebel
 - o Finances, accounting, and expenses provided to general membership
- ☐ Education Report – Steven Bowers
 - o Standalone classes were presented from the past year

- Acknowledgement to the vendors and instructors for providing service to the Symposium
- Board members recognized for work on various educational track chairs

New Business:

- ☐ Recognition of the Board – Clint McCoy
 - Elected positions recognized for their continued work behind the scenes
 - Individual board members were recognized for their help and efforts to continue the high standards associated with the NCBA.
- ☐ President’s award – Clint McCoy
 - The award was presented to Steven Bowers for his hard work, dedication, and outstanding contributions to the education offered by the NCBA.
- ☐ Scholarships – James Hannah
 - Background of each scholarship provided and recipients recognized
 - Norman Red Reeves Scholarship awarded to Christopher Herrick
 - Eddy Whisnant Scholarship awarded to Roberto Ruiz
 - W. Glenn Scales Scholarship awarded to Paul Martin
- ☐ Shop of the year award – Ben Scoggin
 - Presented to the Biomed team of Vident Medical for their commitment to professionalism and leadership in the biomed field.
- ☐ Presidents Gavel Award – Glenn Scales
 - The President’s Gavel was presented to Clint McCoy for his growth and leadership evident over the past year, plus his service and dedication as the NCBA 2015 president

Election of New Board Members – Casey Smith

- ☐ Eligibility for voting was presented and explained.
- ☐ Nominee’s biographies presented to the general membership.
 1. Jason Botko
 2. Ed Callaway
 3. Clay Coleman
 4. Mike Dickens
 5. Robert Duvall
 6. Dusty Fleming
 7. Sally Goebel
 8. Melissa Grozier
 9. Codi Nelson
 10. Daniel Norman
 11. Glenn Scales
 12. Dave Sciano
 13. Susan Trombley
- ☐ No further open floor nominations were presented.
- ☐ Voting commenced and ballots were collected for tallying by recording secretary.

Closing Remarks and adjournment – Clint McCoy

- ☐ Final announcements and comments made
- ☐ Motion to adjourn passed and meeting concluded at 1:23PM

Symposium Pictures







Board of Directors

The NCBA board of directors welcomes any comments or suggestions you may have in order that we keep improving the NCBA. Below are the current members of the board who are here to serve you.

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