

The T.A.P.E Tribune

**The Newsletter of the
Texas Association of Professional Electrologists**

By: Dan Wallace, CPE



***Michelle Weeks, RN, CPE
2021 Ballet Gold Probe Award Winner***

*More news
inside:*

- 2022 TAPE
Conference
- Elections for
Officers of TAPE
- And more...

DECEMBER 2021

Michelle Weeks, RN, CPE
2021 Ballet Gold Probe Award Winner

Congratulations to Michelle Weeks, Recipient of the Ballet Gold Probe Award for 2021!

During the AEA Zoom Convention, Sara Paisner, President of Synoptic Products, announced that TAPE member Michelle Weeks was this year's recipient of the Ballet Gold Probe Award. Michelle received this award for her assistance to AEA regarding infection prevention information. Current infection prevention information is critical in keeping our clinics and treatment rooms safe places.

Thank you, Michelle, for the gifts of your time and your talents.



AEA Renewals for 2022

It's time to renew our AEA memberships. Thank you to the following people for renewing their memberships! * If you haven't renewed yours, please do so ASAP.

Carmen Avila, Yolanda, Cueva, Candace Jackson, Lisa Campbell, Sara Wolfe, Terry Adams, Valerie Contreras, Maria DesHotel, Ursula Margolis, Nancy Pierce, Maureen Lynch, Michelle, Weirick Weeks, Dan Wallace, Aretha Thompson, Lisa Donaldson, Katie Ferrier, and Heather Nichols.

*This is the renewal list as of November 15, 2021. If you renewed your membership after this date, thank you!

2022 TAPE Conference

The TAPE Conference will be on **Saturday February 26, 2022!!!**

It will be on Zoom again this year. The cost will be the same as last year, \$125. TAPE officers are planning to have the conference in person in 2023. They are investigating the possibility of offering the 2023 conference via Zoom as well as meeting in person.

Information about the speakers and a registration form can be found at www.texaselectrology.com

It will be great to see you, even if it's on Zoom!



Elections for Officers of TAPE

At our 2022 February meeting, two officers' positions will be up for election.

The president and the vice president, Dan Wallace and Bridgett Meggs, have said they will serve another term if elected.

It is always good to have choices when electing officers. If you feel called to serve, please send your name to Terry Adams @ tapebod@gmail.com



Discussion Panel at February 2022 TAPE Conference

At our conference we'll be having a one-hour discussion panel. The discussion panel received high marks at the conference last February. The panelists will do their best to answer them for you. Can we agree that there is no such thing as a stupid question? Ask whatever question you wish. Thanks for your help.

Please send questions for the panel to tapebod@gmail.com



2022 AEA Convention will be in Las Vegas

The 2022 AEA Convention will be held at the **Tropicana Hotel** in **Las Vegas**. It will begin on Thursday **October 13** and end on Sunday **October 16, 2022**.

Monday through Thursday, the room rate is \$89.

Friday and Saturday the room rate is \$149.

There is also an amenities charge of \$15 a night.



Report: AEA Board Meeting October 20, 2021

At the AEA board meeting in October 2021, plans for the 2022 convention were announced. That information is in this newsletter. There was a discussion about the Journal of Electrology (JOE). Two JOE issues were revised after publication.

It's important that members submit the answers sheets from the revised issues.

The two issues are: Volume 34.1 Menopause and Volume 34.2 Infection Prevention Standards

How do you know if you're using the revised version? The easiest way is to look on the answer sheet at the back. It should say "Revised." If it says Revised, you're using the correct JOE, i.e. the revised version.

Only JOEs that are dated five (5) years or less from the date you submit the answer sheets are accepted for CEUs. This is because information is constantly being updated.

Last item regarding JOEs: some people are still sending the answer sheets to the wrong address. Please mail your answer sheets to Jaimee Bloom, 8110 SW Laurel Street, Portland, Oregon 97225.

There remain some issues regarding the recording of CEUs for members who are CPEs. A member who is a CPE has six (6) months to file for CEUs after events like conferences and conventions. The filing is often done by an event's sponsors/organizers, but it is the member's responsibility to verify that the CEUs have been filed. Please, always check and verify that CEUs have been filed. If a member takes a study-at-home course, the member must file for CEUs within six months of receiving the letter saying they passed the course.

Please check your information at electrology.com. Make sure it is current - name, address, telephone number etc. If you are recording CEUs, please check your transcript and be sure the recorded CEUs are correct.

The AEA Education Committee is currently working on a policy regarding the requirements for joining AEA. That is a work currently in progress. If you have thoughts on that subject, please send them to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Wallace

President, TAPE