

# *The T.A.P.E Tribune*

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

By: Dan Wallace, CPE



## *AEA 2020 Membership Meeting*

The annual American Electrology Association Membership Meeting was held on October 4, 2020 via Zoom. Below is a general summary of the meeting, which was relatively brief since there was only one item of new business.

President Pearl Warner, CPE, chaired the meeting. Officers made their reports. Minutes of the membership meeting in October 2019 were accepted. The results of the election of officers were presented. Since all the officers ran unopposed, all were elected. Proposed changes to the bylaws had been sent to members previously. A motion was made to accept the changes and was seconded. The motion passed.

Members asked about next year's annual convention. Details about the proposed date and site are still being worked out. Officers are trying to set a date in September, 2021 for the meeting. More details will be available in January, 2021.

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**TAPE Annual  
Conference  
Scheduled for  
Saturday,  
February 27, 2021**

# *Take-aways from the October AEA Board Meeting*

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The October Board Meeting of the American Electrology Association was held on Saturday, October 3, 2020 on Zoom. Here are a few things that I thought might be useful to you.

There are numerous AEA affiliate Zoom conferences available now. The one place to go for correct information is the AEA website. Listings appearing elsewhere, like Facebook, may not be correct or current. Conferences where you may earn CEUs are listed at the AEA website after the Office of Continuing Education has approved the speakers. While other sources of information are helpful, always check the AEA website for approved conferences.

When contacting officers and volunteers at AEA, whether by mail or email, please be sure to always include the following information:

Full name

Address

Telephone number

Email address

Six digit certification number or membership number

For example, there are home study courses approved by AEA that will earn CEUs for you. After you submit the exam for a course, you will receive a certificate of completion or some other document. When you submit this document and processing fee to the AEA to add the CEUs to your transcript, please include all of the information listed above.

It is good to check your CEU transcript and your CEUs at the AEA website. It is also good to be sure that your personal information is correct. Members are responsible for keeping this information up to date.

Please renew your membership (and update profile information if needed) by December 1, 2020 to be listed in the AEA Membership Roster.

AEA has some “bling” masks! Go to the member store, click “clothing,” then click “masks.” There are two color choices, black or blue, and come complete with sequins! Order now for the holidays. Can’t we all use a little more cheer, these days?

Best regards,

Dan Wallace, CPE

## ***TAPE Annual Conference Scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2021***

As you may have already guessed, the next TAPE Conference will be a virtual meeting on Zoom. If all the speakers are approved, you will earn .6 CEUs for attending. The details are being hashed out and you will receive more information as soon as the details are nailed down. In the meantime, though, here is some preliminary information about the meeting:

- Many of you have already used Zoom, but some may have not. For that reason, the TAPE officers will be offering two “practice” meetings before the actual event. They will be in February, probably during the week preceding the conference. Prior to the practice meetings, members will need to download and install Zoom on their computers or smart phones. For a computer, you can download Zoom at [zoom.com](https://zoom.com). For smart phones, go to the app store and search for Zoom.
- The device you use must have a camera and the camera must be turned on during the presentations. Why? Because the same rules apply during the Zoom meeting as apply during an in-person meeting. TAPE will need to verify your presence during the presentations. Just like a regular meeting, you may leave the presentation for one ten minute period during each presentation.
- The TAPE Business Meeting will be held on Zoom during the lunch break. So, you might want to have a sandwich ready. There will be a separate Zoom invitation for the business meeting. It will only be sent to TAPE members.

**We look forward to seeing you Saturday, February 27, 2021.**



### ***T.A.P.E has a Facebook Page!***

This is another platform we can use to post information and/or ask a question. Upcoming events will be posted there as well. This can also just be an avenue to say Hello and stay connected. Members may find it simply by going to [www.facebook.com/groups/texaselectrology/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/texaselectrology/) and ask to join our private group.

That is all you have to do! We'll see you there.



# *Frequently Asked Questions*

## **Why should I check my CEU transcript?**

Please check your transcript every six months to be sure that your CEUs are listed. A member has six months after earning CEUs to have them added to their transcript. When you submit an answer sheet from a Journal of Electrolysis (JOE) or take the JOE exam online, please check back in a few weeks to be sure your CEUs are listed. After attending a conference, the organizers usually submit the CEUs you earned to the AEA. Sometimes things happen, though. So it's good to follow up and verify that your conference CEUs are listed.

## **How do I view/print my CEU Transcript?**

Your transcript is available 24/7 at [electrology.com/ceus](http://electrology.com/ceus)  
You will need to login using your AEA Cert/ID number and password.

## **How do I reset my AEA passwords?**

The AEA Member Area, AEA Online Store, and CEU Testing System all utilize different passwords. The combinations are as follows:

### AEA MEMBER AREA

Username = Your Certification Number

Password = Whatever you've set as your Member Area password

\*\* Reset your password at <http://members.electrology.com/forgot-password.html>

### AEA ONLINE STORE

Username = Your Email Address

Password = Whatever you've set as your AEA Online Store password

\*\* Reset your password at <https://electrology.com/store/index.php?route=account/forgotten>

### CEU TESTING SYSTEM

Username = Your Email Address (same as the AEA Online Store)

Password = Your Certification Number

\*\* You may not reset this password \*\*

## *Frequently Asked Questions Continued*

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### **How do I renew my membership online?**

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Your membership can be renewed online 24/7 at [electrology.com/store](http://electrology.com/store)

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### **What is the correct address for JOE exams?**

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If you use the answer sheet at the back of the JOE and mail it in for review, please be aware that the mailing address changed two years ago. If your JOE is older than that, it may have the incorrect address. Please use this address:

Jaime Bloom, CPE  
8110 SW Laurel Street  
Portland, Or 97225

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### **Google told me to give them money, should I do it?**

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No. The robocalls you are receiving are not from Google or a Google Service Provider. They are from companies who want to charge you money for their services. Continue to hang-up when they call and do not provide any information to them. The only time Google will call you is if you request that they do so. When we make a request on your behalf we will always get in touch to let you know to expect a call or email from them.

***\*Special thanks to Pearl Warner, CPE, President of AEA, for this information.***



## *Proposed changes to T.A.P.E bylaws!*

Members can find simply by going  
to <https://texaselectrology.com/>



Volunteers help make "It" possible - If you are interested let us know...  
Specifically, AEA is looking for an Electrology World Editor and Proof Reader