

## **Decade of the 50's**

### **53 Philadelphia**

NATA dues \$2.00

EATA dues \$2.00

Attendance 65

It is noted that Athletic Trainers and Medical Doctors are in a clinical setting performing rehab.

Goals:

"Be Better Trainers"

"Better Training Conditions"

"All major High Schools employ "qualified" Trainers"

### **54 NYC**

Pinky Newell is appointed by NATA to investigate the possibility of NATA being admitted to one of the accredited medical associations

Decision is made to increase the number of exhibitors in order to decrease expenses

### **55 Boston**

Conference held at Hotel Kenmore

Lloyd Jordan, Head Football Coach at Harvard gives dinner speech

Presentation: The value of X-rays in Athletic Injuries given by Edward O'Donnell

14 Exhibitors

### **56**

### **57 Philadelphia**

First time a "program director" is identified - Frank Weichec

Treatment protocol prescribed:

ICE INITIALLY

HEAT SECOND DAY

HOME EXERCISE PROGRAM

HAND'S ON

Color Slide presentation Bill Linskey: "You get out of your organization only what you put into it."

Meetings were planned in January during mid-year exams. There were no athletic events scheduled during this time.

### **58 NYC**

Exhibitors include: J & J, Cramer, Bike, Conco Surgical and Athletic Trainers Supply Company

10 total exhibitors

Dr. S.E. Bilik is the dinner speaker

Presentation: A New Technique in The Making of Mouthpieces by George King, Head AT from the University of Buffalo

### **59 Boston**

President is Howard Waite, Secretary Bill Linskey

9 Exhibitors

Joseph Zabilski, Head Football Coach from Northeastern gives dinner speech

Seminar: Injuries to the Pelvic Area

Presentation: The Use of Physical Therapy Apparatus in the Rehabilitation of The Athlete

## **Decade of the 60's**

### **60 Pittsburgh**

Proceedings of meetings audio taped and sent to all attendees. The attendees names were listed in the Newsletter

Speakers used blackboards for presentations.

Presentation on "Effects of Vigorous Physical Activity on the Heart and Arteries"

89 attendants

24 exhibits

### **61 NYC**

### **62 Boston**

Presentations on epilepsy, diabetes, and use of novacaine in athletes

### **63 Philadelphia**

Presentation on "Enzymes as an Aid to Treatment"

### **64 NYC**

Presentation of "Mouth-to-Mouth Resuscitation-Current Method

Presentation & Demonstration"

139 attendants

List announced 24 names compiled of men who were active as Athletic Trainers during the period of 1900-1950.

### **65 Boston**

Presentations on "The Legal Implications of Training " and "The Status of the Athletic Trainer with AMA".

Voted to raise dues from \$2.00 to \$4.00

Financial Report: \$472.25

Hotel Room Rates:

Single \$10-\$20

Double \$16-\$24

3 Room Suite \$30-\$50

## **66 Pittsburgh**

Presentation on the "Role of Trainers in the Olympic Games"

Fin. Report: \$913.66

133 attendants

1st Cramer Award - Bill Linskey Cambridge (MA) Schools

## **67 NYC**

Presentation on "The Use of Oxygen in Athletes"

Fin. Report \$1568.35

Annual meeting registration fee instated = \$2.00.

Motion was made and defeated to waive the registration fee for those who were current in their EATA dues payment.

Richard Wargo suggested that the EATA should go on record as recommending that no spearing be allowed by our Football squads.

160 registrants

The Nov 67 Newsletter welcomes Miss Doris A. Wickel of Clara Mass Memorial Hospital to the EATA. This is the first mention of a female member of the EATA.

## **68 Boston**

Presentation on "Cryokinetics: The New Approach to Athletic Injuries"

Fin. report: \$1580.88

June 68 Newsletter features testimonial to Eddie Zanfrini (Princeton) who had recently retired.

## **69 Philadelphia**

Presentation on "Thermography as a Diagnostic Tool" and "Weight Training in Basketball. Differentiation made between Weight Training and Weight Lifting."

Fin. report \$2166.12

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## **Decade of the 70's**

### **70 Grossingers Resort in Liberty, NY**

Presentation: Drugs in Athletics

Boston Patriots Physician, Dr, Nault, spoke on "Cardiac and Respiratory Problems"

Square dancing was offered as entertainment. Cramer Sponsored the dance and cowboy gear

### **71 Grossingers**

Presentation: "Cortisone - for Knee Ligaments - Strain & Hip Pointers"

Presentation: "The Importance of Head Protection for Ice Hockey Players"

Midnight swimming is available

22 Exhibitors

All-Star Entertainment and Dancing offered each night

J&J hosts welcome cocktail party (dress formal)

### **72 Grossingers**

NATA assets = \$2,000.00

### **73 Grossingers**

First student workshop held during business meeting TV programs:

an episode which promoted ATC's in the high schools. Bill Linskey, Dick Kazmaier (Kendall Company) and Dr. James Nicholas appear.

speaking about athletic training.

**74 Hyannis, MA** Clambake and Monte Carlo during convention

Entertaining and Dancing promoted!

Exhibit fee \$75.00

Attendance 250-275

First pre-registration for meeting

**75 Playboy Club, Great Gorge, NJ**

Financial report \$2,986.87

**76 Nevele Country Club, Ellenville, NY**

Linda Treadway is the first female speaker at EATA

Fin. report \$3221.83

**77 Grossingers**

Fin. report \$1888.24

**78 Grossingers**

CPR offered for \$1.00

**79 Grossingers**

By-laws changed

Fin. report \$8,392.23

## **Decade of the 80's**

### **80 New Haven CT**

569 attendants

NATA District 1 membership = 646

NATA District 2 membership = 1386

American Athletic Trainers' Association spoken of during Business Mtg. Constitution and By-Laws distributed with amendments

First mention of athletic trainers working in medical clinics and /or treating the general public. (The debate begins!) This was mentioned by Hal Biggs and Jack Baynes.

Six Virginia physicians were reprimanded for hiring athletic trainers to perform physical therapy in clinics.

### **81 Grossingers**

All previous attendance records were surpassed!

Financial report \$13,654.82

Joe Abraham, Secretary/Treasurer, promises not to fall out of his chair again.

### **82 Grossingers**

Approval to increase dues from \$6.00 to \$10.00

By-Laws amended

District Director representation At BOC

NATA "inactive" status discussed in minutes

Placement Committee HotLine started

NATA assets \$300,000

### **83 Grossingers**

Discussion on requiring a part of the registration fee going toward scholarship funds. This became a recommendation.

From the Board of Directors notes:

National Commission for Health Commission for Health Certifying Agencies granted NATA conditional Class A status.

Talk of using Cable Health Network to promote athletic training.

NATA is asked to participate in the American Red Cross implemented Sports Injury teaching program.

NATA dues increased from \$25 to \$75

District 1 and 2 dues are \$10.00

District 2 expenses are \$2,464.00

### **84 Grossingers**

Manual Muscle Testing Workshop

Lectures on Soft Tissue Evaluation

First Micro-Biomedics Award presented to Chuck Demers, Deerfield (MA) Academy

### **85 Grossingers**

Registration fee is \$13.00

### **86 Grossingers**

The Executive Committee evaluates District 1 and District 2 and compares them to other Districts.

First Pinky Newell Address given by Dr. Loyal Combs.

### **87 Kutchers' Country Club, Monticello, NY**

Over 100 exhibits

Dr. Stanley Hoppenfeld gives the Pinky Newell Address

### **88 Kutchers'**



EATA is incorporated in the state of Massachusetts.

3346 membership

846 attendance

### **89 Kutchers'**

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## **Decade of the 90's**

### **90 Kutchers'**

Party Dolls perform for the first time. They are a BIG HIT! The EATA's and NATA's most respectable members are among those "getting down"!

Acct. balance:

Operating balance \$15,581

Research \$8,718.54

### **91 Kutchers'**

Party Dolls perform again

Sept 91 - 4,057 EATA members

Registrants = 1,077

### **92 Boston Marriott**

First meeting in a large city hotel after over 10 years of Catskills setting.

Financial reorganization of funds between EATA, District 1, and District 2.

Scholarship and Research accounts of EATA remain unchanged.

EATA working account split in 3 ways.

June 1992- Alan Smith, NATA Executive Director resigns his duties.

There are financial improprieties in question.

New EATA fiscal year adopted: July 1 through June 30.

Registration = 1,261

### **93 Boston**

EATA members elect first female president Margie King, Therafit PT

Last year of Newsletter publication

### **94 Philadelphia**

EATA stops serving free alcohol at EATA sponsored receptions

Live ACL reconstructive surgery performed at Temple U. and telecast during convention.

### **95 Philadelphia**

Executive committee considers hiring a convention management company to help run the convention.

Registration = 1,240

Scholarship program has given out 75 Scholarships in 15 years totaling \$58,000 to 51 winners from District 2 and 24 from District 1.

### **96 Boston**

Account Balances:

Working acct: \$63,200

Scholarship: \$66,875

Research: \$29,478

New By-Laws voted on and passed by membership

New EATA logo considered by executive committee

Convention registration fees increase from \$60 to \$85.

### **97 Boston**

EATA purchased two laptop computers for the Registration chair and the President-Elect.

### **98 Buffalo**

Certified athletic trainers and Physiotherapists from Canada will attend and present.  
50th anniversary of the formation of the EATA is celebrated.

### **99 Boston**

Approx. 1000 attendees  
Duffy runs meeting; Zappala President  
Marriott and Heinz Convention Center  
Web site committee formed  
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### **Decade of 2000**

#### **2000 Philadelphia**

Approx. 900 attendees  
NATABOC Examiner workshop  
Duffy President

#### **01 Providence**

Approx 900 attendees  
Used convention center  
First Research to Reality lecture

#### **02 Boston**

Just short of record attendance  
Lumbar spine dissection on-site  
First year for on- line registration (320 people register on line)

First on- line voting for EATA officers

### **03 Boston**

First time for on- site credit card registration

Bylaw change that no EATA officer can hold another office outside of the EATA

650 people register on-line

### **04 Philadelphia**

Close to record number of attendees for Philadelphia 934

Entire Program put on CD and given to membership

Jeff Ryan from the NATABOC gives Pinky Newell Address

Trip to Philadelphia Eages Athletic Training Facility

Pool Therapy workshop offered

Dr. Catherine O'Connor becomes the first female to win Moyer Award

680 people register on-line

### **05 Boston**

1034 attendees

A cumulative CD Index developed. Contains 04 and 05 Index of presentations

2005 EATA meeting was the first to offer presentations with information designated by the BOC domains

EATA Daily News distributed throughout the convention

Daily convention pocket planner distributed

727 people register on-line

Peter Koehneke gives Pinky Newell Address

### **06 Philadelphia**

Dr. Marjie King delivers the 2006 Pinky Newell Address

Student delegation is created in 2006; student administration of full day program at the annual meeting designed by and for the students to begin at the 2007 meeting

First annual EATA Presidential Recognition award given to Bob O'Malley

Meeting held at Wyndham hotel in Philadelphia

## **07 Boston**

Meeting held at Boston Copley Marriott

Charlie Redmond from Springfield College gives Pinky Newell Address

Special Tour of Body Worlds Exhibit at Science Museum

Exhibit Hall sells out

Dr. Margot Putakian from Princeton accepts Moyer Award

Joe Camillone from TCNJ accepts Presidential Award

Comedian brought in following banquet for entertainment

## **08 Valley Forge, PA**

Meeting held at Valley Forge Convention Center

First time at Valley Forge

60th Anniversary of the EATA

Joseph Iezzi from Downingtown HS gives Pinky Newell Address

Record numbers for Philadelphia area convention attend. Pre-registration: 1046 people

Dr. Levandowski accepts Moyer Award

Party Dolls once again performed after the banquet

## **09 Boston**

Meeting held at Boston Copley Marriott

Kent Scriber from Ithaca College gives Pinky Newell Address

Credit Cards now accepted for on-site registration

A total of 1,234 people registered for convention

Wii Rehab Workshop a big success

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## **Decade of 2010**

### **10 Boston**

Second consecutive year at the Copley Marriott Boston

Broke attendance record with 1,250

380 attended the Student Program

Pinky Newell Address given by Steve Bair from Overbrook Senior High School NJ

Dr. Gary Dorshimer receives the Moyer Award

Collins Party a big success with DJ Dan McCarthy

### **11 Philadelphia**

Meeting held at the downtown Philadelphia Loews Hotel

Total Attendance was 1,059 with 310 Students

Exhibit Hall sold-out!

Michael Goldenberg gives Pinky Newell Address on Volunteerism using a power pt presentation

Dr. Pierre d'Hemecourt from Children's Hospital, Boston receives Moyer Award

Cramer Award winner Paula Turocy

Henry Schein/MBM Award winner Frank Mastrangelo

### **12 Boston**

Meeting held at Westin Hotel

Tim Sensor gives Pinky Newell Address

Dr. Robert Waskowitz receives Moyer Award

Cramer Award winner Jeff Stone

Henry Schein/MBM Award winner Amy Blansfield

### **13 Buffalo**

65th Anniversary

Meeting held at Buffalo Niagara Convention Center & Hyatt Hotel

Charlie Thompson gives Pinky Newell Address

Dr. Robert Leddy receives Moyer Award

Mike Goldenberg is presented with the Cramer Award

Denise Alosa receives the Henry Schein/MBM Award

EATA hosts community targeted Western NY Head Injury Seminar - 300 + attend

765 attendees, 265 students

First International Quiz Bowl - Canadian Team Wins

### **14 Mashantucket, CT**

Meeting held at Foxwoods Resort and Casino

Kathleen Laquale gives Pinky Newell Address

Dr. Jeffery Anderson receives Moyer Award

Linda Levy is presented with the Cramer Award

William VonLeer receives the Henry Schein/MBM Award

55 Exhibit Booths

1400 Attendees- New Record

735 Attended Banquet-New Record

### **15 Philadelphia, PA**

Meeting was held at the Loews Hotel

Scott Devore receives the Henry Schein Award

Bob Ward received the Cramer Award

Dr. William Dexter receives the Moyer Award

Neil Curtis receives the President's Award

Paula Sammarone Turocy gives Pinky Newell Address

1484 Attendees- New Record

48 Exhibit Booths

EBP Offered: General Session-4, Workshop-2

### **16 Boston, MA**

Meeting was held at the Sheraton Boston Hotel

Michael Prybicien receives the Henry Schein Award

Kathy Pirog received the Cramer Award

Dr Robert Franks receives the Moyer Award

Kim Lyons receives that President's Award

Paul Ullucci gives Pinky Newell Address

1700 Attendees- New Record

EBP Offered: General Session-6, Workshop-2

### **17 Philadelphia, PA**

Meeting was held at the Loews Hotel

New EATA Hall of Fame ('49 Club) Established

John Moyer receives the Henry Schein Award

John Furtado received the Cramer Award

Dr John Kelly receives the Moyer Award

Steve Nemes receives that President's Award

Jim Thornton gives Pinky Newell Address



1480 Attendees

**18 Boston, MA**

Meeting was held at the Sheraton Hotel

New EATA Convention App launched

Mark Cherwony receives the Henry Schein Award

Deanna Errico received the Cramer Award

Dr. Brian Busconi receives the Moyer Award

Wally Collins receives that President's Award

Mark Smaha gives Pinky Newell Address as a stand along talk to a full house

1500 Attendees despite 250 cancellations due to a snow storm

**19 Valley Forge, PA**

Meeting was held at the Valley Forge Casino and Resort

EATA Convention App used to message attendees and for questions and answers after presentation

John Moyer and James Thornton inducted into the EATA 49 Club

Eric Nussbaum receives the Henry Schein Award

Kathleen Laquale received the Cramer Award

Dr. Charles J. Gatt, Jr receives the Moyer Award

Michael Goldenberg receives that President's Award

Kevin Guskiewicz gives Pinky Newell Address

GLATA Exchange lectures a big success

1200 Attendees

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## **Decade of 2020**

### **20 Mashantucket, CT**

Meeting held at Foxwoods Resort and Casino

Pre Conference Summit: Emergency Care Summit and Educators Conference

Denise Fandel gives Pinky Newell Address to a full room outside the banquet program

Thomas Kaminski and Linda Meyer inducted into the EATA 49 Club

Dr. Christopher Nasin from URI receives Moyer Award

Cramer award changed to the Excellence in Leadership Award Given in Honor of Charles and Frank Cramer

Robb Rehberg received the Excellence in Leadership Award

Mary Cardarelli receives the Henry Schein Award

President's Award to Jennifer Tirillo & Rachael Oats (in memorium)

53 Exhibit Booths

1248 Attendees

### **21 Atlantic City, NJ- Changed to a Virtual Conference (V-EATA)**

Meeting changed to an all virtual platform because of the COVID -19 Pandemic

Used Cvent's Virtual Attendee Hub as the virtual platform

1986 Total individuals registered, including, speakers, exhibitors and exhibitor staff for the virtual weekend

1,579 Athletic trainers participated

352 Student participants

20 Virtual Exhibit Booths

Program left on-demand until February 11th

80 ATs register during the on-demand period

Mark Laursen gives William "Pinky" Newel Address

Other awards suspended for a year

## **22 Mashantucket, CT**

Meeting held at Foxwoods Resort and Casino

First in person district meeting in the country since 2020

Pre-registration numbers down due to the Pandemic

COVID's Omicron variant hits the northeast about 3 weeks before conference which causes a record number of last minute cancellations

A snow storm dumps 10 inches of snow in the surrounding area on the first day of the conference

Cvent's OnArrival app used to check people in at registration

721 people download the conference app

Educators' Summit held before conference

Jeff Stone gives Pinky Newell Address

AJ Duffy III and Robb Rehberg inducted into the EATA 49 Club

Dr. Jeanne Doperak from UPitt receives Moyer Award

Timothy Weston received the Excellence in Leadership Award

Christina Emrich receives the Excellence in Secondary School Athletic Training Award

George Thrush from Cvent receives the President's Award

45 Exhibit Booths

903 total registrants including guests and exhibitors (Three ATs from Texas attended the meeting)

645 attendees out of 764 ATs and students registered make it to the conference