
**TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA ASSOCIATION
NORTHEAST FLORIDA SUPPORT GROUP**



TIC TALK

SUPPORT GROUP MEETING ON SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 8 1:00-3:00 P.M

(Please note that we are NOT MEETING on the first Saturday, September 1-we found that we do not have good attendance during the Labor Day weekend)

We will resume our regular Support Group meetings starting next week. I hope that everyone had a good summer with few problems with their TN. I know it was very quiet for me in the way of receiving phone calls, even from new people. This was very unusual and I hope that this means that everyone is doing well.

I have ordered some DVD's from National from the last National convention in Oregon. They finally became available. I hope to select one for our viewing at this meeting. There are over 50 DVD's available and I was able to select 10 for use in our group. I would like us to look at the list of others available and select more for our library. Since we have to pay for these additional ones. I'll need everyone's input to help with the selection.

Dr. Margaret Dennis was our guest speaker for our June meeting. Dr. Dennis was a speaker at the Regional Conference in Nashville, TN held in May. I was to get with Dr. Dennis to prepare a write-up of her talk, but I'm sorry to say I failed to do that. I spent my summer trying to catch up at home. I'll try to have something written for our next TIC TALK.

One highlight of the meeting was a visit from Clem Dowling. Clem has been a member of the support group for a long time, but has been unable to our attend meetings over the last couple of years. He was visiting his wife who was a patient at Memorial Hospital; so was able to come down to the meeting. Clem, who is 92 (...yes 92) is doing well with his TN and has been pain free for over 6 yrs, but has anesthesia dolorosa and equilibrium problems. Before Clem left the meeting he left us with these words of wisdom:

“Die young or grow old and accept the consequences”

It's great to see that he still has his sense of humor. It was good to see you again Clem and hope that you might make to future meetings.

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Please try to attend our next meeting. I really depend on everyone to help make our meetings a success. And there are some things happening that can make our meetings more informational.

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THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA TNA SUPPORT GROUP MEETS THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M. IN THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 3625 UNIVERSITY BLVD, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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