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A Note From The President:

What a summer! It has been so weird, one day in the 90's and then the next in the 70's. Well the OAVT has been hot this summer also. The Discovery Committee has done a phenomenal job on the short course for this fall. We are having 4 Tracks now along with Saturday night, great speakers and topics. I am very excited for the Discovery and the great job the committee is doing.

Another hot topic going on for the OAVT is that our attorney, Mr. John Oberholtzer, has been going through different documents letting us know what we need to be concentrating on first and what we can put on the back burner until our most important tasks are completed. I will let everyone know how all our tasks are going and when they are completed.

I am now going to go enjoy the heat again outside, but everyone have a great finish to their summer and stay cool!

Talk to you all soon,

Nikki

**In Memory Of Jayne L. White, RVT
September 20, 1947 - May 29, 2008**

Jayne L. White, age 60, of Canton, died Thursday, May 29, 2008 at University Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. She was a 1965 graduate of Dalton High School and earned an Associates Degree from Columbus Community College, a Bachelor's Degree from Mount Vernon Nazarene College and a Master's Degree from Ashland University.

She was employed as office manager for the Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists of Bedford, OH and was a part-time instructor in Veterinary Technology at the Tuscarawas Campus of Kent State University.

Jayne has been an RVT for over 30 years. Jayne started out as an owner-trainer of Standardbreds for nearly 20 years and then worked as a veterinary technician and eventually managed several veterinary hospitals. She was active in the Stark County Humane Society and served as a foster home for pets displaced by Hurricane Katrina. She contributed her life to the care of animals. She was an asset to the veterinary technology program and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Discovery 2008

Being held on October 18-19, 2008 at the Holiday Inn in Worthington, this years Discovery Program offers a nice selection of CE programs for technicians. The Saturday Program Dr. Jay Zachman will discuss Hill's Pet Nutrition. On Sunday the topics range from Advanced CBC and Chemistry to Diabetes Mellitus, to Heartworm Associated Respiratory Disease in Felines, to Diarrhea with many more interesting topics to cover the four full tracts.

Remember to register early and provide your e-mail address in order to receive your confirmation. At that time you can also renew your OAVT membership for 2009. If you have not received your Discovery Program by August 31, 2008 contact the OAVT at (614) 488-5084.

Back by popular demand the OAVT will have apparel for sale at the PR Booth

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Board Meeting Notes

The OAVT held a general meeting on July 20, 2008 at MedVet in Worthington. In attendance were Nikki Myers, Vicki Riley, Mary Bentley, Janet Lazarus, Leslie Thompson, Kim Myers, Janet Buck, Cindy Curto, Therese Burns, Earl Harrison, Audra Hanthorn, Jessica Coe, Dee Wuebkenberg-Bingamon and Executive Secretary Barbara Madison.

District 5 reports that the next CAVM meeting will be by September 14, 2008.

District 7 will be holding a CE seminar on August 10, 2008 at Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital in Copley. Dr. Palomar will be talking about small mammal medicine and husbandry.

Janet Buck reported that she attended the July 9, 2008 public hearing at the OVMLB meeting regarding the rule for continuing education. The board added wording to allow all national and state sponsored CE meetings to be approved hour/hour. Unless JCARR hears otherwise, the rule takes effect August 4, 2008.

Up-Coming Meetings

The OAVT holds board meetings every other month in Worthington, Ohio at MedVet. We welcome all members that want to get involved in improving our profession. We appreciate new and creative ideas and we want to hear your opinions. Please join us at the following meetings: September 14, October 18-19**, and November 16th. Meetings start at 10:30 am with committee meetings held from 10:00-10:30 am. If you would like to join us please visit our web site for directions.

This is the annual Discovery Business Meeting held at the Holiday Inn in Worthington.

Constitution and By-laws

The Constitution Committee has been busy making revisions to our current constitution. These updates are necessary to keep our constitution current. The OAVT has made many strides since our last constitution revision in 2003. These revisions will be posted on the website at a later date for membership input and review. The final revisions will be voted on by the membership at the Annual Business meeting in October 2009.

**Watch for updates in future issues of the newsletter. **

PR Committee

Committee members have been busy finalizing plans for Discovery 2008. There will be a raffle during the luncheon. The committee will also be selling items this year!! We will have canvas bags, t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts and scrubs, all with the OAVT logo embroidered on them. The committee will be exploring changes in the 4H award for next year.

RVT

We are seeking a RVT who is passionate about veterinary medicine, animal welfare and outstanding client service. Excellent communication skills are a requirement. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package. Duties include surgical assistance, dentistry, lab work, radiology, appointments and client education. If you are a happy, outgoing, self motivating individual with a positive outlook on life, please consider joining our team.

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Registered Veterinary Technician

Poland Veterinary Centre is located in Ohio between Pittsburgh and Cleveland. We are a 3 doctor small animal practice, including a board-certified surgeon. Our equipment includes digital dental x-ray, video-otoscopy, rigid and flexible endoscopy, and in-house laboratory services.

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Poland Veterinary Clinic

6609 Clingan Rd
Poland, Ohio 44514
Ph 330.757.8868 Fax 330.757.3092
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**Cleveland Veterinary Referral
Service/Animal Emergency
Clinic West**

5320 West 140th Street
Brook Park, Ohio 44142
Ph. 216.362.6001 Fax 216.362.1008
Attn: *Nancy Thompson, Office Mng.*

Veterinary Technician

Full or Part Time available in a growing hospital. Occasional weekends, no emergencies or on call duty. Must enjoy working with animals and their owners. Experience preferred but will train the right candidate - basic skills a must: blood draws and placing catheters efficiently. Sense of humor is a plus! Salary/benefits negotiable.

East High Veterinary Clinic

2444 E. High Street
Springfield, Ohio 45505
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Fax 937.323.9060

Attn: *Dr. Mickey Morgan*
Email: ehvc@woh.rr.com

RVT

Looking for a fast paced, fun environment and to make a difference in the lives of animals? Humane Ohio spay/neuter clinic is looking for a part time registered veterinary technician Tuesday-Thursday to provide care of surgical patients (administering anesthesia/medications, surgery prep, monitoring), client services, and education. Our goal is to eliminate shelter euthanasia by spay/neuter and we perform 9,000 surgeries annually. Competitive salary and perks.

Humane Ohio

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- Standard Ad space in the next issue of the OAVT Newsletter and a 60 day ad posting on the OAVT website for a fee of \$50.00
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To place an ad please fill out the OAVT Classified Ad form located on our website: www.OhioRVT.org

All payments should be directed to our newsletter chairperson:

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Please make checks payable to OAVT, or call 330.241.4677 for credit card payments.

www.OhioRVT.org

**RVT's
Considering New Challenges in Internal
Medicine or Emergency?**

Akron Veterinary Referral & Emergency Center (AVREC) is a 24-hour specialty hospital located in the western suburbs of Akron, approximately 20 miles south of Cleveland. Hospital services include surgery, internal medicine, radiology, ophthalmology and emergency. We are in search of a FT RVT for internal medicine and a FT RVT to fill a position in emergency medicine. Internal medicine or emergency experience is not necessarily a requirement, but a positive attitude, good client communication skills, a desire to succeed and a passion for veterinary medicine are.

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**Akron Veterinary Referral &
Emergency Center**

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