



The End of an Era: Changes in the Practical Arthroscopy Newsletter.



A toast to the end of an era

I started this newsletter in 1995 while recovering from my fractured hip. Initially I would send out progress notes to my fellows after my bike accident in Florida. This is where I learned that there was a device called a computer that did word processing, and I was so happy that I could make words appear on the screen. After a Mavis Beacon teaches typing course, I then began keeping notes on a laptop when I was at meetings, and it gradually expanded into a monthly edition of the Practical Arthroscopy with the kind financial support of Linvatec. I felt that there was a need for practical information that was lacking in the scientific peer reviewed journals. My long time relationship with Linvatec ended in Dec of this year, and I am looking for another model for publication and distribution of the newsletter. My initial thought is to offer this through my website in a pdf file that can be downloaded. However, I am considering other options. But, for the time being, you should look to the website for the future issues of the newsletter. www.carletonsportsmed.com under Newsletters.

I would also like to thank Marcia Schulte for all her help publishing the newsletters over the past 12 years.

As I consider the future, I keep busy doing what I do best, running, paddling my canoe, skate skiing and a little fishing and golf!