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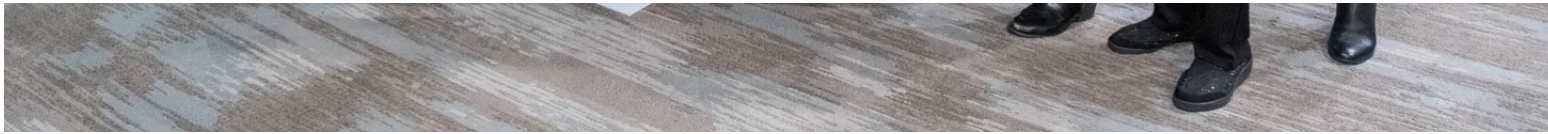


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In the spirit of the Bay Area's [Black Panther Party](#). © 2023 james tolbert

Last week, I served as the official photographer for the [Bay Area Black Nurses Association](#) as they participated in the annual convention of the [National Black Nurses Association](#).

It was like doing 10 weddings at the same time! It was fun! I woke daily at 6. I was on my feet at least 15 hours a day, running from meeting rooms to ballrooms to hallways, taking thousands of photographs. I did take a break to visit the grave of Martin Luther King, Jr.





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I'm still a little tired, but here are some observations and considerations:

- 1. Although retired from the field, I'm considering a return to event and wedding photography.** It is in my blood.
- 2. I didn't interfere in the work of the National organization's official photographer and videographer.** In fact, they appreciated my professionalism. Unobtrusiveness continues to be my superpower. 🦹‍♀️
- 3. Photographing for [a cause and organization I believe in](#) felt good.** The [Bay Area Black Nurses Association](#) is at the forefront of promoting and disseminating information on the Single Payer/Medicare movement.
- 4. I contributed critical documentation to an organization's historical record.**
- 5. I got to know many of the members.** They felt comfortable in my presence to help me create memorable photographs. I hope they are satisfied with my service and consider me for future events. 📷



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