



PeriOperative Potpourri

New Orleans ~ Chapter 1902

March 2021

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President's Message

Moving Forward!!

2020 presented us with so many new challenges. AORN nationally and locally have not stopped working with our dedication and commitment to education. Our chapter has pushed forward with virtual meetings and educational opportunities. We also managed to have socials and fun along the way. So as the new year has begun let's keep moving forward and not let anything stop us!!

Martin Luther King stated:

"If you can't fly, then run. If you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do keep moving forward."

National Voting:

March and April are very important months for AORN. Our national Ballots for leadership have been posted and our vote will need to be cast. The voting opens on March 22nd and closes on April 23rd.

To Vote log into the voting system @ <http://www.aorn.org>. You must have your username and password for AORN to vote. Results will be announced April 25th. April 24th you can register for a seminar and announcement of the winners for national office. The cost is 40.00/person. You can register at AORN events now.

Local Elections for chapter 1902:

willingness to serve forms.

Positions to be elected are:

President Elect

Treasurer

Board of Directors

I need these back by March 31st please

AORN Expo DATES are

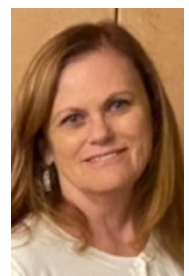
changed. One day at the end has been eliminated. The dates are August 7-10 Saturday-Tuesday. Registration is not open yet, however, you can make hotel reservations through the AORN website under events/expo. We have been awarded **10 Delegates** for the Expo. If you are interested in attending expo and being a delegate please let me know. Submit your name to me by May 1st please.

April-May meetings: We need speakers and venues. Please contact me if you can help.

Stay safe and well!!

Respectively,

Judy Montello, BSHCA,
RN, CNOR



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2020-2021

Meetings for 2021 TBA

March 24th-Virtual Meeting with ConMed presentation

*Per member request,
we have a new meeting time:*

5 PM

***ALL meetings start at
5 PM unless otherwise noted***

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Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

AORN Government Affairs Policy Agenda Updated

Publish Date: February 24, 2021

Ever wonder how AORN's government affairs decides which bills to advocate for and ones to raise the alarm over? Each year the AORN board of directors establishes a policy agenda based on recommendations from the National Legislative Forum. The Government Affairs team pursues these goals in legislative and regulatory arenas nationwide.

The past year presented a number of challenges for perioperative nurses and their healthcare colleagues. Many events of the past year also shed light on how health care delivery needs to be more equitable across the country, and AORN is committed to eliminating all disparities within current models of care. At this critical juncture, the AORN board revisited key policy objectives from the past and prioritized policy actions to achieve a broader set of goals for perioperative nurses and our patients.

Contact Jennifer Pennock, AORN Senior Manager of Government Affairs, at jpennock@aorn.org if you're interested in learning more about what you can do to help AORN achieve these policy goals.

Voting Matters: Meet the candidates as they present their speeches and answer questions presented to them by the AORN Nominating Committee during the live Candidates Forum on March 6, from 10am-12pm MT. The Candidates Forum webinar recording will be added to this webpage soon after the live event. https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_g6mboMNRiCEHaLQsyalnA

PERIOP RESET **Reenergize. Refocus. Renew.**

The world has changed. But we've grown smarter, braver, and wiser – ready to create new beginnings and brighter tomorrows for our perioperative profession.

Join us online April 24 for a one-day virtual event where we'll be discussing where we go from here.

Hear from inspiring keynote speakers.

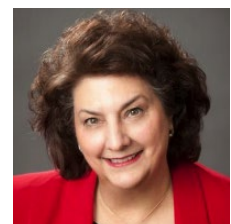
Participate in fun digital experiences.

Help reshape the future of the perioperative profession.

Earn up to 2.58 CNE contact hours.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Nathalie Walker MBA, RN, CNOR
AORN of New Orleans,
Chapter 1902- Legislative Chair



Membership Information

Total Members – 243

Student Members – 2

Standard – 164

Lifetime – 24

2/3yr – 28

Retired – 9

Associate – 4

When you renew, please check your membership status on “My AORN” to see that it states “Chapter 1902”.

And bring a new nurse to the chapter meetings. We are always recruiting new members to our chapter.

Member Resources



<http://http://www.facebook.com/AORN>



www.ornurselink.org/Pages/home.aspx

3M has upcoming webinars at which you can obtain free CEU`s.

<https://promo.3m.com/rc/3MMEDICAL/ipdeducation/webinarcalendar>



<https://twitter.com/AORNofNewOrlean>

(You are seeing it correctly; there is no “s”)

Chapter Webpage:

www.aornofneworleanschapter1902.com

Membership due to Lapse

Membership expires on the last day of your renewal month. Here is a reminder that your membership expiration is in the near future:

January

EmmaBastian

Gwendolyn Billiot

Kelsey Budo

TaylerCrutchfield

Shanna Duhe

Rudolph Gonzales

Alexis Heard

Catherine Lapeze

Alexis LaVenias

Kaitlyn Loupe

Amanda Macdonald

Kristina Percle

Christina Rodriguez

Crystal Tate

Amber Williams

Jade Williams



Zoom BOD Meeting Minutes – from the secretary

AORN of New Orleans – Chapter 1902 February 2021 via Zoom

Presentation from Vangie Dennis titled “Let’s Clear the Air, The Time is Now”. Educational grant provided by ConMed.

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order at 18:33. Judy asked for approval of the January minutes. Mary Anne approved the minutes, Melissa seconded it.

Melissa reported that the chapter balance is \$10,960.70.

Nathalie discussed the details of efforts to create a law for smoke evacuation in the OR.

April 24th, virtual meeting with AORN national. Registration only, \$40, from 11- 1pm.

Congress and Expo, August 7-10, is a hybrid conference in Orlando. The conference will end one day early. The expo hall will be open from 8/8-8/10. The center is large, social distancing and masks will be mandatory.

Our chapter can send 10 delegates. Send request to Melissa and Judy. Need name, address, email, title. Reserve hotel if attending by going to AORN, events, conference, hotels. Judy will be mailing out the willingness to serve for our chapter needs. Board members, treasurer and delegates.

Members needed for open positions: president elect, treasurer and board members. Please send in willingness to serve forms.

No speaker for March 24th, April 28th and May 26th.

Anyone looking for a grant the application process is opening soon. Accountability standards are still pending.

Meeting adjourned at 18:58.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance: \$ 10, 935.68

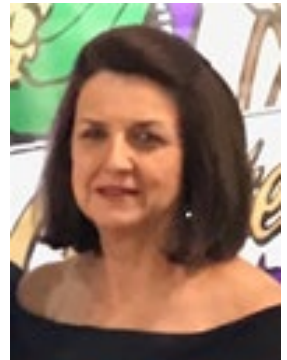
Deposits: \$ 25.02

Expenses: \$ 0

Ending balance: \$ 10, 960.70

Respectfully submitted,

**Melissa Guidry, Treasurer
AORN Chapter 1902**



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UMC-Elaine Stock
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Ochsner Kenner-Shari Fourcade
Ochsner Baptist-Lauren Levert
Ochsner Elmwood-Kathy Blanchard

Lakeview-Christal Cook
Children's-Judy Montello
Touro-Cheryl Johnson
EJGH-Eddie Graebert
Tulane-Linda Levesque

We would like to encourage a member from

**Ochsner Jeff Hwy
Crescent City Surgical
West Jeff**

to volunteer as a liaison from one of these facilities to assist with providing information to your peers. If you are interested, please email Melissa Guidry at guidrymelissa@yahoo.com or call her at 504-442-9747.

Thanks to those members listed above who have volunteered - you are **greatly** appreciated!

