

PeriOperative Potpourri

New Orleans - Chapter 1902

July 2017

2017 – 2018 Officers

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President's Message

We **ARE** AORN of New Orleans Chapter 1902 and this year I want our chapter members to help our Chapter identify opportunities to contribute our knowledge and be more active in our professional organization. Becoming involved, even in small ways, can make a difference. We all can learn from one another and we all have knowledge and expertise to forward on to others in the perioperative setting. Each member can contribute to our organization by expressing their views, their challenges and their experiences. As our Nat'l President of AORN, Nathalie Walker, says in her President Messages, we need to "Embrace Action", maybe not in profound ways, but we can be more proactive in recruiting new members and retaining our present members to grow our chapter's membership by evaluating the needs of our chapter members and acting upon these challenging needs in a more proactive way, such as;

- Identifying a member from each facility to disseminate chapter information to help members get connected and stay connected
- A monthly meeting plan to help all members access our meetings and our educational programs by investigating other meeting options
- Discussions each month and/or educational programs on the AORN Guidelines that affect safe patient care.
- And most importantly recruiting volunteers for Expo 2018 in New Orleans, March 24-28.

Our annual Installation ceremony was held at the Quarterview Restaurant in Metairie on June 28, 2017. As we say in Louisiana, "A good time was passed by all".

It was a recognition of the out-going officers and a welcome to the new officers. An installation is the acceptance of important duties to be assumed, saluting our past accomplishments and looking forward to new opportunities with excitement and anticipation. I'd like to thank our outgoing officers who have completed their term of office:

President: Ramie Miller
President-Elect: Sharon Guardina
Treasurer: Sheila Ostrow
Board Members: Sarah Hunsucker and Christal Cook
Nominating Committee Chair: Amanda Martin-Sanchez

To our out-going officers, look back over your term with memories of work well done, of problems solved together, and the joy of working with others for the membership. You can be proud of these accomplishments and

we are grateful to each of you for your time and your efforts.

WELCOME and **CONGRATULATIONS** to our new and returning Chapter officers for 2017-2018:

PRESIDENT: Sharon Guardina
PRES-ELECT: Christal Cook
VICE-PRESIDENT: Mary Anne Toledano
SECRETARY: Amanda Martin-Sanchez
TREASURER: Melissa Guidry
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Dawn Boudreaux, Susan Overman, Linda Levesque, Tammy Sill, Geri Tannehill
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Ramie Miller (chair), Catherine Lapeze

The work of these Officers are just beginning. We ask our members to strive to serve in whatever way possible to make all our Chapter projects, activities and programs that we undertake a success. Only through the cooperation and support of all of the membership can AORN of New Orleans achieve its goals. These officers have given their pledge of service to you, the members. Take the time to talk to them and share your ideas with them and listen to your colleagues. You'll be surprised at what you learn and what can be achieved together. Remember: This is not just about us. It's about how we can make a difference. Even if you can't see something it doesn't mean it's not there.

Our Chapter Board Meeting will be Saturday, July 22, 2017 from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm at the Sheraton Metairie Hotel, Hedges Restaurant in the lobby. The hotel is located on 4 Galleria Blvd. Metairie, La. 70001 (504-837-6707). All Board members are to attend and any member is welcome to attend and contribute suggestions to the chapter's planning activities and educational opportunities.

I slept and dreamt that life was joy;
I awoke and saw that life was service;
I acted and behold, service was joy!
(Tagore)

Respectively,

Sharon Guardina RN, BSN, CNOR
President- AORN of New Orleans
Chapter 1902



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2017-2018

Next Meeting

Board of Directors,
Saturday, July 22nd

12:00 pm–2:00 pm at the
Sheraton Metairie Hotel
(4 Galleria Blvd.) in the
Hedges Restaurant in the
lobby. (504-837-6707)
All are welcome to attend

Monthly Meeting Dates

TBA after
BOD meeting

*Meetings start at
4:30 PM unless
otherwise noted*

Answers to the PeriOp Challenge

- 1. C
- 2. B

Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

Up Coming Louisiana Legislative Sessions

2018 Regular Legislative Session

To convene at noon on Monday, March 12, 2018.

Final adjournment no later than 6:00 p.m. on June 4, 2018.

2019 Regular Legislative Session

To convene at noon on Monday, April 8, 2019.

Final adjournment no later than 6:00 p.m. on June 6, 2019

Now is the time to voice your Opinion on the ACA contact your legislators and let them know your thoughts on health care.

Senator Bill Cassidy

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Washington, DC 20510
- Capitol Phone, (202) 224-5824
- Capitol Fax, (202) 224-9735
- District Address, 5555 Hilton Ave Ste 100
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- Web Site, <http://www.cassidy.senate.gov/>
- Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/billcassidy>
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- YouTube, <https://www.youtube.com/c/SenatorBillCassidy>

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- Capitol Address, B11 Russell Senate Office Building
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Respectfully Submitted by,

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



Membership Information

Total Members – 191

Standard – 122

Lifetime – 11

2/3yr - 23

Retired – 12

Associate – 4

Student Members – 19

When you renew, please check your membership card to see that it states “Chapter 1902”. If your name is then not on our Roster and our Chapter does not receive the chapter dues you pay.



Please invite all *Perioperative Nurses* to our meetings!

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/ipdeducationwebinarcalendar>



<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:

July

Ann Bonvechio
Dawn Boudreaux
Dana Broomes
Angela Bye
Faith Garvey
Lisa Gordon
Shirley Himel
Roxanne Minet
Phylis Panquerne
Michelle Zaidain

August

Brittany Barbeta
Brandi Elghorayeby
Roxane Elliott
Donna Fitzgerald
Rene Francis
Christiane Gottbrath
Lauren Griffin
Kristen Guidry
Tanya Hoke
Sarah Hunsucker
Norman Norris
Anar Pavlov
Jessica Sciambra
Brittany Smith
Karen Webre
Kathryn Wittkamp

Member News

Congratulations

to our new chapter officers!

Sharon Guardina, President
Melissa Guidry, Treasurer
Tammy Sill, Geri Tannehill, BOD
Ramie Miller (chair), Catherine Lapeze, Nominating Committee

If you have news from your facility
Please send any updates to
Mary Anne Toledano
at: matoledano@outlook.com



Meeting Minutes - from the secretary:

AORN of New Orleans, Chapter 1902, Meeting Minutes from June 28, 2017

AORN of New Orleans met on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, for the Installation Banquet and chapter meeting at Quarter View Restaurant in Metairie at 5:30PM. President Ramie Miller called the meeting to order at 5:45PM. A quorum was present for the meeting. After dinner, Sharon Guardina explained the installation process to the membership.

New chapter officers installed were:

- President: Sharon Guardina
- President-Elect: Christal Cook
- Treasurer: Melissa Guidry
- Board of Directors: Tammy Sill and Geri Tannehill
- Nominating Committee: Ramie Miller (Chair) and Catherine Lapeze

Officers continuing in their current office for the year:

- Vice-President: Mary Anne Toledano
- Secretary: Mandy Martin-Sanchez
- Board of Directors: Dawn Boudreaux, Susan Overman, and Linda Levesque

Recognition was also given for the following members for their service:

- Outgoing Chapter Leadership: Ramie Miller (President), Sheila Ostrow (Treasurer), Sharon Guardina (President-Elect), Christal Cook and Sarah Hunsucker (Board of Directors)
- LA State Council Liaison: Mary Anne Toledano
- Newsletter Editor: Mary Anne Toledano
- Webmaster: Ramie Miller

As a token of appreciation for President Ramie Miller's service to the chapter for the past year, the membership gave her a lovely fleur-de-lis pendant.

Sharon Guardina shared her vision for the chapter for the coming year and asked for all members to participate to identify strategies to recruit and retain members. She also discussed the need for volunteers for the 2018 AORN Surgical Conference and Expo that will be held in New Orleans. Sharon requested that anyone who would like to volunteer for Expo could email her (sguardina@att.net) to express their interest. Details of volunteer assignments needed will be sent as they are received from AORN.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM.



Louisiana Council of AORN Chapters

Future Meeting Dates:

Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 10 AM

Lafayette at the Heart Hospital on Kaliste Saloom Rd.

Saturday October 14, 2017

Shreveport (Sam's Town) in conjunction with North Louisiana's Seminar

Chapter 1902 Community Outreach Project:

Please bring non-perishable items, hotel shampoos, etc. to next meeting for the homeless shelter at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Tulane Avenue. Sharon Guardina will drop them off to the shelter.

- Small bottles of shampoo
- Non-perishable foods items
- Eye glasses
- Socks

Thank you!!!



1. According to sentinel event data reviewed by The Joint Commission in 2016, the two types of most frequently reported sentinel events were:
 - A. Suicide and wrong-patient, wrong-site, wrong-procedure events
 - B. Unintended retention of a foreign body and falls
 - C. Wrong-patient, wrong-site, wrong-procedure events, and unintended retention of a foreign body
2. Labetalol hydrochloride is a medication indicated for use for the management of:
 - A. hyperglycemia
 - B. hypertension
 - C. hypotensive shock

Answers on page 2



Did you know that you can donate to the AORN Foundation with every Amazon purchase without any extra cost to you?

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Using an electrosurgery device on 1 gram of tissue = inhaling the smoke from 6 unfiltered cigarettes in 15 minutes.



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Surgical Smoke-Free Recognition Program



**AMERICAN NURSES
ASSOCIATION**

The **ANA Center for Ethics and Human Rights Advisory Board** has drafted a proposed position statement,
[The Ethical Responsibility to Manage Pain and Suffering](#).
ANA is soliciting public comment on the proposed position statement.
The deadline for comments is **5:00 p.m. EDT July 7**.

Treasurer's Report:

Previous balance:

Deposits: \$3468.72
Chapter Dues + \$461

Expenses:
- \$715 Dinner at Quarter View
- \$100 President's gift

June ending balance: \$ 3114.72

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Ostrow, Treasurer
AORN Chapter 1902



AORN Chapter 1902 July Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting

ALL are welcome to attend! We will be setting the meeting schedule for the year.



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When

Saturday, July 22nd

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Where

Sheraton Metairie Hotel, (4 Galleria Blvd.)
Hedges Restaurant
in the lobby
(504-837-6707)



It's not too early to start thinking about signing up to **volunteer** for the 2018 AORN Surgical Conference and Expo in New Orleans from 3/24/18 to 3/28/18.

As I receive the volunteering needs from Nat'l AORN, I will relay this information to all volunteers who signed up, so you can decide on what volunteering activity works best for you.

Please send your name and contact information (your personal email address and cell phone #.... please) via email to Sharon Guardina (Volunteer Coordinator) at sguardina@att.net



Installation Banquet Photos



OR NurseLink™

Association of periOperative Registered Nurses

Training Webinars

AORN has updated ORNurselink and training sessions are planned to help you get the most out of the new format. This training will help you connect and network with other AORN member groups and individuals.

The following dates for the ORNurseLink Training webinars:

- Training for Group Leaders (this includes chapter, SA and State Council leaders)
July 5, July 19, August 2, August 23, September 13
- Training for Members (all)
July 6, July 20, August 1, August 21, September 14

These webinars are scheduled from 5-6pm Mountain Time (6pm our time). If you are interested in any of these training webinars, be sure to register at: ornurselink.org/events

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Embrace Action: Advocate for Perioperative Nursing



NATHALIE WALKER, MBA, RN, CNOR, AORN PRESIDENT

Click the link to read: [Embrace Action: Advocate for Perioperative Nursing](#)

