



PeriOperative Potpourri

New Orleans - Chapter 1902

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President's Message

We had a great chapter meeting in August. I would like to thank everyone who attended our August meeting held at Tulane University Medical Center. Thanks to Linda Levesque for making the arrangements and to Carolyn Toomey for providing the CE program; the Infection Control update was invaluable. Natalie Walker presented the proposed updated Chapter 1902 bylaw changes. They are open for review and discussion on OR Nurse link. It takes all of us to make this chapter successful. I hope each of you will continue to support our goals and attend future meetings. Please be certain to watch for the bonus list of chapter members who will be eligible for attendance rewards when they attend our meetings the month after they find their name posted in the newsletter.

Our Chapter Social for all OR nurses is scheduled for Wednesday, November, 2018. Look for details on that in the October newsletter as well. OR Nurse week is fast approaching – November 6-12 – let us know how your facility is celebrating OR Nurse Week and we will put it in our newsletter for November.... just email Mary Anne by our October monthly meeting.

Our ANNUAL Seminar/Vendor Fair is scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 2019 at EJGH (half day event) with CE offerings. We encourage all

nurses to invite their medical vendors to exhibit at this event. ALL the information you need to give to the medical vendors is in this month's newsletter. Please support our seminar it is our primary fundraising activity to support members efforts to attend educational offerings and the annual EXPO.

With everyone busy with their professional and personal lives we are proud to present resources supporting our members and anyone seeking professional clarity. We continue striving to meet our mission to be the premier provider of educational and professional resources to perioperative nurses in the greater New Orleans area.

Respectively,

Christal Cook, MSN, RN, CNOR
President- AORN of New Orleans,
Chapter 1902



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2018-2019

September 26, 2018 @ Ochsner
(Jefferson Hwy)

Monthly Meeting Dates

- October 24, 2018 @ Children’s Hospital – Tentatively (Pediatric Neurosurgeon)
- November 28, 2018 – Winter Social
- December - No meeting
- January 12, 2018 - Winter Seminar @ EJGH (1/2 day seminar; State Council meeting at @1:30PM)

Per member request, we have a new meeting time:

5 PM

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

Answers to the PeriOp Challenge

1. D
2. B

Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

Louisiana became the 31st state in the nation to enact the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) on May 31, 2018 when Governor John Bel Edwards signed Senate Bill 202 into law. The state has 6 months from enactment to implement the eNLC. LSBN planned implementation date is December 1, 2018. However, that date may be extended due to its occurrence during their normal renewal cycle. LSBN will keep all licensees apprised of our progress through email, The Examiner, and website announcements. Until implementation, RNs licensed in Louisiana hold single state licenses, not Compact multistate licenses and are not authorized to practice in any other state by virtue of their Louisiana single state license. Additionally, nurses wishing to practice in Louisiana who hold Compact multistate licenses from another state must still apply for a Louisiana single state license.

Louisiana State NCLEX pass rate is above the National average:

All state avg. 89%, LA avg. 93%

27% of Louisiana faculty is 61 + years old

Information websites

- <https://www.aorn.org/about-aorn/aorn-newsroom/health-policy-news>
- <https://www.lsna.org/current-legislative-activity/>
- <https://anacapitolbeat.org/>
- <https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/advocacy/state/>
- <https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/advocacy/federal/>

Respectfully Submitted by,

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



Membership Information

Please remember to renew!

- Student Members – 209
- Standard – 143
- Lifetime – 15
- 2/3yr - 27
- Retired – 6
- Associate – 3
- Total Members – 422

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:

September

- Michelle Cabeceiras
- Brooke Froeba
- Jamie Johnson
- Ashley Ory
- Susan Overman
- Martha Peltier
- Kathy Pratt
- Christina Ramsey
- Hubert Robottom
- Yolanda Washington
- Pamela Zimmerman

October

- Rita Baroni
- Anissa Buras
- Kimberly Buras
- Jarrold Cashe
- Lauren duTreil
- Jasmine Evans
- Erin Gray
- Hazel Jones
- Kambi Cheye
- Lucy Kim
- Ciji Pena
- Mary Richard
- Janelle St Germain
- Sarah Verges
- Young Angela

Meeting Attendance Award

The Board of Director voted to have a Meeting Attendance Award of \$40 for the first three months (August, September, October). The names of four current members (BoD members not eligible) will be listed in the newsletter. If the members listed in the newsletter under the Membership Attendance Award attend the meeting and bring the newsletter with them, they will split the \$40. The four names, randomly chosen from the chapter roster, are:

- Jazmin Alford, RN (8)
- Micah B. Bertrand, RN (38)
- Hubert Robottom, III, RN (308)
- Ekaterina Zvyagina (408)

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 Date: August 22, 2018
Location: Tulane Medical Center

Continuing Education Program: Combating Surgical Site Infections: A Surgical Approach - Carolyn Toomey, from Irrisept.

- 1 contact hour was awarded at the conclusion of the program.
- The presentation looked at the burden of surgical site infection in the US. The statistics were very eye-opening and concerning in this era of antibiotic-resistant organisms. Key evidence-based recommendations for all perioperative were discussed.

After the continuing education program, the Globus spinal navigation program that combines robotics was demonstrated by Jonathan Guy.

Chapter Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 6:32PM by President Christal Cook.

- Secretary Mandy Martin-Sanchez reported that a quorum was present.
- The minutes of the chapter Board of Directors meeting held on July 7, 2018, were approved as published in the newsletter.
 - If anyone is interested in serving on any of the chapter Committees, contact Christal or any Board member.

New business:

- Revised Chapter Bylaws: The revisions to the current chapter bylaws have been posted on OR Nurse link. Please review the bylaws and send any comments, corrections, or questions to Nathalie Walker or Mandy Martin-Sanchez. The revised bylaws will be voted on at the September chapter meeting.
- Winter Seminar: The Winter Seminar will be held January 12, 2019 at East Jefferson General Hospital.
 - The information for potential vendors have been revised (W-9, registration form, and the letter).

and the letter). These documents are published in this newsletter.

- If there are any suggestions for speakers for the seminar, please send it to Linda Levesque. The theme is "Potpourri" so all topics are up for consideration.

Committee Reports:

- **Newsletter:** Information for publication in the next newsletter is due to Mary Anne Toledano by the end of the week. Mary Anne reported that the Board of Directors had approved a meeting attendance award. There were four names listed in the newsletter that were eligible for the award – but they had to be present at the meeting to win . . . but none of the listed members were at the meeting. Be on the lookout for your name in the newsletter – AND JOIN US AT THE MEETING!
- **Treasurer's Report:** Melissa Guidry gave the report (included in the newsletter). The ending balance in the treasury is \$6575.27.
- **Legislative:** Nathalie Walker presented the legislative report. Please refer to the Legislative update in this newsletter for details.

Old Business:

- **Webinar Meetings:** A suggestion was made to revisit the possibility of webinar meetings. The chapter will revisit a process that would enable a webinar format for those not able to attend the meetings in person.
- **Future Chapter Meetings:** Meeting locations are still needed for 2019: February 20th, March 27th, and May 22nd. Please check with your facilities about hosting the meeting and having a continuing education program.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:07PM.



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Future Meeting Dates:

October 13th - Hammond (North Oaks) following All That Jazz seminar (See flyer on page 10)

January 12, 2019 (EJGH, Metairie) following Winter seminar



Treasurer's Report:

Previous balance:	\$6411.76	<u>Deposits:</u>	<u>Expenses:</u>
AORN Chapter	140.00	\$ 175	\$ 11.47
AORN Chapter Bonus	35.00		

Ending balance: \$ 6575.27

Form 990-N for exempt organizations filed on 7/13/2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Guidry, Treasurer
Chapter 1902



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. Using a neutral zone for passing sharps and wearing personal protective equipment are examples of what type of a sharps hazard control method?

- A. Administrative controls
- B. Elimination of the hazard
- C. Engineering controls
- D. Work practice controls

2. Ginko, ginger, garlic, and feverfew herbals can interact with anesthetics to cause untoward effects including risk for...

- A. Nephrotoxicity
- B. Postoperative bleeding
- C. Respiratory depression
- D. Seizures

Answers on page 2

Chapter Hospital Liaisons

UMC-Elaine Stock
VA-Stephanie Walls
Tulane-Linda Levesque
Ochsner Main-Susan Overman

Lakeview-Christal Cook
East Jefferson-Alycia Adams
Children's-Judy Montello
Touro-Cheryl Johnson

We would like to encourage a member from **Crescent City Surgical, West Jeff, Ochsner Westbank, Ochsner Kenner and Ochsner Baptist** 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.

Congratulations to our Chapter Members of the 2018 Great 100



Lisa Hoffman, RN
Sarah Hunsucker, RN
Ramie Miller, RN
Phylis Panquerne, RN
Elaine Stock, RN

AORN 1908

*All That
Jazz*

October 13, 2018



7 ceu Seminar at North Oaks Medical Center in Hammond, LA

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Validating No Sponge Left Behind Alaina Fischer
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Emergency Preparedness Lessons Learned Sharon Guardina RN BSN CNOR
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Prone Positioning Nick Maggio
11:00 am - 12 Noon	Vendors Fair Light Luncheon
11:30 am to Noon	Chapter 1908 Educational Meeting
12:00 pm-1:30 pm	Sterilization/HLD Basics for OR Sharon Guardina RN BSN CNOR
1:30 pm - 3 pm	Optimize Your Wound Closure Experience Carole Baeske
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Louisiana State Chapter Meeting AORN Louisiana State Chapter Meeting AST

Pre-register by 10/5: \$35 On site: \$45 Student: \$20

**AST members register on your Louisiana AST website
in addition to mail-in registration form**

AORN Chapter 1908 – October 13, 2018 Registration Form

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Cash/check payable to:
Northlake A.O.R.N. Chapter 1908
P.O. Box 8545
Mandeville, LA 70470

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Louisiana AST Registration Form October 13, 2018 Seminar

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

AST members register/pay on Louisiana AST website:

Send this form for luncheon / planning to:
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P.O. Box 8545
Mandeville, LA 70470