



PeriOperative Potpourri

New Orleans ~ Chapter 1902

August 2022



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President's Message

Hello Members,

As another school year begins, our lives become infinitely more chaotic. As nurses, organized chaos is the norm. Trying to balance school life and work life can be challenging but rewarding. Setting goals for our career is something we strive to help the next generation. The board of directors met on July 23rd to plan the chapter activities for the year.

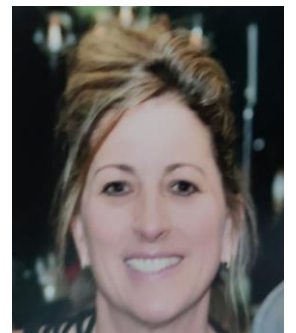
As we gather information regarding volunteering we will send out emails. Check your profile in AORN to make sure your updated.

Encourage staff to be more involved, we can certainly help with career ladders, product education and getting to know your peers from the local hospitals.

Our next meeting will be August 24th @ Ochsner to learn about OR LINK, so bring your laptops.

Thank you!

Roxanne



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2022~2023

August 24th:

OR NurseLink Review,
Ochsner Jeff Hwy, Caldwell-
Burns Room

September 28th:

October 26th:

November 16th:

Social

December 7th:

Jan. 14th:

Winter Seminar

February 8th:

March 22nd:

Voting Meeting

April 1st-5th:

Surgical Conference & Expo

May 24th:

Social

June 28th:

Installation Banquet

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for Chapter Web Site



Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

Colleagues,

With the theme of Advocacy this year I've decided to gather several interesting webpages not just legislative for your

~~information but also for your professional development.~~

Here are some interesting links to information I received on recent National Legislative Forum calls:

AORN 2022 Health Policy News

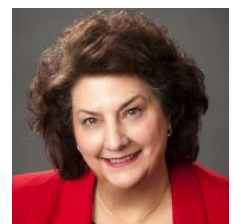
- [New Jersey Smoke Bills Get Hearings](#)
- [AORN Legislative Successes Continue](#)
- [National Nurses Month: AORN Members Lobby for Surgical Smoke Legislation](#)
- [Arizona and Washington to Go Surgical Smoke-Free](#)
- [First Forum Update: Smoke Evacuation Legislation Success](#)
- [Surgical Smoke Bills on the Move Out West](#)

Congressional Briefings and National Reports

- [National Nurses Week Virtual Congressional Briefing & Roundtable Discussion](#)
- [Addressing Health Worker Burnout. U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory on Building a Thriving Health Workforce](#)
- [The National Institute of Nursing Research 2022–2026 Strategic Plan](#)

Respectfully submitted by,

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





An Innovation in Pressure Injury Prevention

Dabir® Surgical System

Visit steris.com/protect to set up your free trial today!

It has been reported that **23% of all hospital acquired pressure injuries (HAPIs)** are acquired intra-operatively during surgeries lasting three hours or more!

3 Hrs

Helps Prevent

patients from developing HAPIs during surgeries by alternating pressure with an active pressure management system

1. Primitano M, Friend M, McClure C, et al. Pressure ulcer prevalence and risk factors during prolonged surgical procedures. AORN J. 2011;94(6):555-566. doi:10.1016/j.aorn.2011.03.014

Membership Information

Standard – 164	Leader-7
Students – 105	Associate – 5
Lifetime – 24	Leader - 7
2/3yr – 27	Retired –6
Group Level 1-10	Monthly - 4
Group Level 4-1	

Total Members – 350

Please bring an OR nurse with you to the chapter meetings. We ❤️ our new members!

Be sure your chapter membership status on “My AORN” states “Chapter 1902”.

Member Resources



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



www.ornurselink.org/Pages/home.aspx



<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:

June

Kevin Branford
Sloane Brickley
Cole Clement
Leslie Coco Frazier
Samantha Hill
Mathieu Jonz
Paige Matherne
Dana St Pierre

July

Harlon Brock
Mandy Cortez
Maitland Fritelot
Kristine Guillot
Shirley Himel
Anna Hinyub
Nicole Hudson
Johana Lagos
Alexis Lanne
Shaunna Leger
Ashley Lusich
Andrea Matthews
Christie Mialaret
Maria Ruiz Del Vizo
Stepheny Schmidt
Ernest Smith

August

Donna Morales
Anjali Patel
Aurora Pettett

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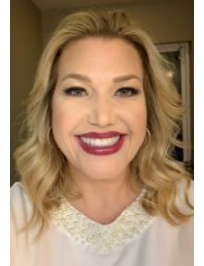
Beginning balance: \$9187.96

Deposits: \$

Expenses: \$

Ending balance: \$9306.43

Shaunna Leger, BSN, RN



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Which committee will you be joining?



Research Committee Members

Chair: Michelle Delima
Mary Anne Toledano
Camille Perniciaro

Nominating Committee Members

Chair: Mary Anne Toledano
Karen Bonilla

Membership Committee Member

Chair: Mary Anne Toledano
Roxanne McNally
Jennifer Foster
Shaunna Leger

Social Committee Members

Chair: Sandi Wiemann
Sharon Guardina
Nathalie Walker
Karen Bonilla
Roxanne McNally

Education Committee Member

Chair: Mary Anne Toledano
Nathalie Walker
Shaunna Leger
Camille Perniciaro
Sheila Ostrow

Community Service Committee

Chair: Sharon Guardina
Roxanne McNally
Karen Bonilla
Nathalie Walker
Camille Perniciaro
Sheila Ostrow
Sandi Wiemann

Program Committee Members (Winter Seminar/Vendor)

Co-Chair: Sharon Guardina
Mary Anne Toledano
Co-Chair: Nathalie Walker

Ways & Means Committee Members

Chair: Nora Lambert
Jennifer Foster
Shaunna Leger

★ Chapter Hospital Liaisons ★

Children's-Christi Guillot
Lakeview-Christal Cook
Ochsner Kenner-Shari Fourcade
Ochsner Baptist-Lauren Levert
Ochsner Elmwood-Kathy Blanchard
Ochsner Jeff Hwy-Sheila Ostrow

VA-Lisa Hoffman
Touro-Cheryl Johnson
EJGH-Parastoo Rezaeimehr
Tulane-Linda Levesque
UMC-Karen Bonilla

We would like to encourage a member from

Ochsner West Bank, Crescent City and West Jeff

and **all other facilities** to volunteer as a liaison to assist with providing information to your peers. If you are interested, please email Mary Anne Toledano at maryanne.toledano@ochsner.org

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





BOD Meeting Minutes – from the secretary

AORN CHAPTER 1902 MEETING

AORN Board Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2022, Zoe’s Restaurant
Call to Order at 1115 by Roxanne McNally. Welcome to all in attendance. Sign-in sheet and agenda handed out. Roxanne also handed out a listing of Board Members with email addresses.

Attendance – Roxanne McNally, Nathalie Walker, Sandra Wiemann, Sheila Ostrow, Mary Anne Toledano, Camille Perniciaro. Shaunna Leger, Melissa Guidry, Karen Bonilla-Zeledon, Parastoo Rezaeimehr, Sharon Guardina, Angele Rains (non-member).

Bylaws Committee – Nathalie Walker

Nathalie reviewed areas of current Bylaws that need to be addressed. Nominating Committee – cannot be a committee of one – this is our opportunity to address our current situation. One suggestion is a representative from each hospital who we can utilize for participation; ie, liaisons.

Term Limits – An AORN standard but not addressed in our Chapters current ByLaws.

Monthly meetings – chapter does not always have a monthly meeting and we need to address what is written in the Bylaws and revise to current plan.

Mandated Bylaws – some are mandated by AORN and will need to ensure chapter Bylaws are in sync with National.

Revised Bylaws will be posted for 45 days and available for open discussion and input. Any suggestions, please send to Nathalie. Revised Bylaws will then be posted on OR Nurse Link.

Legislative Committee – Nathalie Walker

Elections are in November and all are encouraged to be active, stay alert and vote.

Nominating Committee – Mary Anne Toledano

Calendar is marked and she will be stalking to find appropriate candidates for office. Current Nominating Committee is a committee of one. Karen Bonilla-Zeledon volunteered to help with Nominating

Nominating Committee. All in attendance approved.

Treasurer Report – Shaunna Leger

Starting Balance	\$9187.96
Dinner	45.00
Scarves	73.48
Ending Balance	\$9306.43

A full report to include funds from the fundraising table at Expo will be in the next newsletter. As a one time contribution, AORN will be giving back to each Chapter \$5.00 additional/member this year. This donation does not include students. This is in response from members asking for help from AORN to help Chapters financially.

Committees – Roxanne McNally

Roxanne reviewed the committee member list, responsibilities and added additional members. See Below:

Nominating Committee

Chair – Mary Anne Toledano
Members – Karen Bonilla

Research Committee

Chair – Michelle Delima
Members – Camille Periciaro and Mary Anne Toledano

Membership Committee (have set-up an email account for AORN 1902 and can email individuals who are expiring to remind them about renewing membership)

Chair – Mary Anne Toledano
Member – Roxanne McNally, Shaunna Leger, Jennifer Foster

Social Committee

Chair – Sandi Wiemann
Member – Nathalie Walker, Roxanne McNally, Sharon Guardina, Karen Bonilla-Zeledona

Program/Seminar/Vendor Fair Committee

Co-Chairs – Sharon Guardina and Nathalie Walker
Members – Mary Anne Toledano
NOTE: To be held 2nd Saturday in January with State Council Meeting

Community Service Committee

Chair – Sharon Guardina
Members – Roxanne McNally, Sandi Wiemann, Karen Bonilla-Zeledon, Camille Perniciaro, Nathalie Walker, Sheila Ostrow



BOD Meeting Minutes – Continued

Ways and Means Committee

Chair – Nora Lamber
Members – Shaunna Leger, Jennifer Foster

Education and Planning Meetings Committee

Chair – Mary Anne Toledano
Members – Sheila Ostrow, Nathalie Walker, Shaunna Leger, Camille Perniciaro

Website – Mary Anne Toledano

Current website is managed by Wii through Go Daddy and website is covered through March 2023. Mary Anne requested to change administration – she reviewed cost and advantages. Motion to change was made by Nathalie Walker, seconded by Melissa Guidry and approved by those in attendance.

Newsletter – Mary Anne Toledano

Mary Anne is requesting someone to take over newsletter email list. Shaunna volunteered to take over the email list. Mary Anne will forward newsletter to Shaunna, she will add President's message and then newsletter will be forwarded to members. It was determined the Chapter can sell ads in the newsletter - \$200 full page, \$100 ½ page, \$50 ¼ page.

Liaison Discussion – Roxanne McNally

Current list of liaisons reviewed to determine if all health care facilities are covered.

Treasury Standing Policy – Sharon Guardina

Sharon handed out policy approved at 2021 July board meeting – there were no additional revisions. The policy is: See attached



AORN Chapter 1902
Treasury Policy.docx

Meeting Dates and Suggesting Topics – Roxanne McNally

4th Wednesday of the month unless noted

August – 24th, Ochsner, suggested education OR Nurse Link by Kerilyn Johnson

September – 28th

October – 26th

November – 16th

December – 7th

January – 14th (Seminar)

February – 8th (Mardi Gras 21st-27th)

March – 22nd Voting Meeting

April – Expo San Antonio 1st – 5th

May – 24th

June – 28th Installation of Officers

No other business, meeting adjourned by Roxanne McNally.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Guidry

