



PeriOperative Potpourri

New Orleans ~ Chapter 1902



December 2021



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President's Message

Hello Members,

Happy Holidays! It's the most wonderful time of the year! Time to decorate the house and spend time at home with family. We all need to unplug from work sometimes.

The social at Martin Wine Cellar was a great success. Thank you to all who attended. We celebrated perioperative nurses' week and enjoyed each other's company.

Our next gathering will be at Painting with a Twist in Metairie on December 15th from 5-7 pm. To register, click [HERE](#) using **PAINT** as the passcode.

Or scan this QR code with your phone's camera. We need a minimum of 12 people to attend.



We also have an opportunity to do some community service. One of our new members, Sandi Wiemann, recommended an organization that helps disabled children called [Camp Able](#) NOLA. There is a Christmas party on December 18th at 1031 Carrollton Avenue from 4-5:30 pm. We can help the kiddos decorate Christmas cookies and assist with

other party duties. This is short notice, but this is an organization that we can start to associate with as a community service project. Who doesn't like to decorate Christmas cookies? Opportunities like these gives us, as a chapter, a way to give back to the community. Please let me know if you are interested. We only need about five members to attend, but all are welcome. 😊

The AORN expo is in March of 2022. The chapter will be sending 11 delegates this year. Willingness to serve forms are available if you are interested in being a delegate. Please send your completed form to me as soon as possible. The officers will be choosing delegates very soon. The delegate responsibilities are attached to the email.

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Stay strong,

Mary Anne



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2021-2022



December 15th-Painting with a Twist, 4931 W. Esplanade, 5-7pm, see flyer for details on registering

December 18th-Camp Able Christmas Party

January 8th-Annual Winter Seminar, location TBA

February 16th-Ochsner Kenner

March 19-26- Expo in New Orleans

April 27th – tentatively at Ochsner Jeff Hwy

May 25th – @ Baptist or Crescent City Surgical

Per member request,
meetings start
at 5 PM,
unless otherwise noted.

Scan QR Code
for Chapter Web Site



Chapter 1902 Painting Party



December 15th, 5 pm – 7 pm
4931 W Esplanade Ave, Suite D, Metairie, 70006
\$43 per person

Bring a snack and a bottle of wine.
You can get there as early as 4:30 to
socialize and set up your station.

Scan this QR code
to register.

Passcode: PAINT



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Camp Able NOLA

Saturday, 12.18 | 4:00 - 5:30

Chalsrom House 1031 S Carrollton Ave
SNACKS AND GAMES WITH NEWMAN CAMP ABLE CLUB!

Membership Information

Standard – 162

Lifetime – 24

2/3yr – 28

Retired – 8

Leader-7

Associate – 5

Student Members – 1

Total Members – 241

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

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

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:

October

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| Cathy Barreca | Marilyn Porea-Sutton |
| Jamie Cambre | Christy Simeon |
| Tondra Cheramie | Kensey Thibodaux |
| Miranda Chiquet | Christine Waller |
| Kerrie Clark | Jasmine Warren |
| Nicole Cook | |
| Garret De Ramos | |
| Aimee Falgout | |
| Rosa Flores-Castellon | |
| Ramsey Hare | |
| Mary Parker Haynie | |
| Stephanie Heaphy | |
| Michelle Heisser | |
| Adrienne Holdridge | |
| Nancy Ledet | |
| Caroline McInnis | |

November

Julie Bernard
 Marie Bond
 Anissa Buras
 Rochelle Cazaubon
 Wendy Durocher
 Alison Green
 Denise Knight
 Kelsey-Lynn Leabo
 Caldwell Lewin
 Devin Miles
 Jasmine Loyd
 Kerri MacDonald
 R. McDonald
 Brianna Marzett
 Emilie Patterson
 Jennifer Provenzano
 Carrie Rooks
 Darlene Russo
 Amy Uddo
 Brandie Ward
 Sheila Yehl

December

Christina Childers
 Hollie Davis
 Layna Forbes
 Eddie Graebert
 Autumn Hamm
 Lauren Karvoski
 Kira Kish
 Pamela Lazas
 Samantha Margiotta
 Jennifer Mills
 Jennifer Pitre
 Traci Termine
 Leon Watkins
 Leah Yancey

Trea\$urer's Report:

Beginning balance: \$7,573.49

Deposits: \$ 3228.00

Expenses: \$ 96.79

Ending balance: \$10,884.70

Deposits

\$3088.00 – Credits from AORN Conf

\$140.00 – AORN oper Aug

\$140.00 – AORN oper Sept

A BIG thank you to Bobbi Carew for taking care of the books for the chapter. And another BIG thank you to Shaunna Leger for taking over the treasurer's position. The current account balance will be posted in the next newsletter.

Shaunna Leger, BSN, RN



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Nora Lambert

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Elaine Stock

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Ochsner Baptist-Lauren Levert
Ochsner Elmwood-Kathy Blanchard
Crescent City-Melynda Nguyen

VA-Stephanie Wall
Touro-Cheryl Johnson
EJGH-Eddie Graebert
Tulane-Linda Levesque
UMC-Elaine Stock
Ochsner Jeff Hwy-Bobbi Carew

We would like to encourage a member from

Ochsner West Bank 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!





Meeting Minutes – from the secretary

AORN Meeting November 17, 2021 @ Martins Wine Cellar-Social

Happy Perioperative Nurses week. Periop Pics! Take a photo or short video (less than 30 seconds) showing what inspires your health and wellbeing. Post your photo or video to @AORN on Facebook or @aornpics on Instagram and use the hashtag #periopnursesweek2021. Your pics will earn bragging rights and the chance to win an AORN one year membership or one of five complimentary registrations to Global Surgical Conference & Expo 2022 and a surprise experience in New Orleans.

Treasurer has resigned due to medical issues. We have chosen Shanna Leger as our new Treasurer and our President Mary Anne and President elect Roxanne McNally inducted Shanna tonight. She will be our “Financial Light”.

AORN Conference is in New Orleans this year. March 19-23. We need 11 Delegates to attend. Early bird Registration is to be done by February 9, 2021, and if selected, the Chapter will pay the \$620 Registration fee. This \$620 fee is early bird for the group however if you register yourself, you will pay \$660. The chapter will only reimburse you as a Delegate the \$620.

We had willingness to serve papers at the meeting however if you want to be a delegate, please reach out to MaryAnne or Roxanne McNally. Our volunteer coordinator for the 2022 Conference is Ramie Miller. Please show your support and reach out to her for volunteer instructions. We will need help with student nurses. We will be assisting them with gowning and gloving.

The 2023 Conference will be in San Antonio. More information to come.

We will have Vendor fair paperwork for the Winter Seminar that is being held on January 8, 2022, at an undetermined location. Check your emails.

Cyber Monday for AORN membership discount is November 29. Go to the website and follow the prompts for your discount. membership, Expo 2022 registration and much more. Get a head start on improving OR safety in 2022- and pay the 2021 price. Pre-order the next addition of the AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice by December 31.

The Challenge: Recruit just one first-time member between now and December 31, 2021. A reward of an entry into a drawing for fabulous prizes, including membership, Expo 2022 registration and much more.

Ads in the Newsletter for your Facility.

¼ =\$50

½ =\$100

Full page=\$200

Lastly: There was the painting with a twist 2020 added to the Chapters willingness to serve point system. This is for one point for a Chapter Sponsored Workshop.

11/23/21 Addendum (Approved by the BOD): Sharon Guardina will be an additional signer for the chapter bank account.

