



PeriOperative Potpourri

New Orleans ~ Chapter 1902

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President's Message

Hello Members,

Spring is here! I hope everyone did ok with the recent storms. We are not used to dealing with tornados. Mother nature continues to throw us curve balls.

The AORN Conference and Expo in New Orleans was a big hit. It was nice to see everyone again, in person. There were some excellent presentations. I know I was energized. Our chapter members in attendance were able to meet one of the presenters. Vernice Armour, the first female combat pilot, presented her story and the challenges she faced. We were able to talk to her backstage after her presentation. The chapter members in attendance were able to take a photo with Vernice.



It was so cool to get to talk to her. What an inspiration!

The next chapter meeting will be

on April 27th at Ruth's Chris at 6 pm in Metairie. Please see the attachment in the email for information. The May meeting will be at Kenner on May 25th at 5 pm. More information will come out in May about the meeting.

The June meeting will be our annual installation banquet. If you are interested in running for one of the officer positions please contact Judy Montello (Judy.Montello@lcmhealth.org). Judy is looking for candidates for the following positions:

president-elect x 1
vice-president x 1
secretary x 1
board members x 3
nominating committee x 1

Your chapter needs you!
Ballots will be collected at the May meeting.

Stay strong,

Mary Anne



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2021-2022

April 27th –Dinner sponsored by Baxter at Ruth’s Chris

May 25th – @ Ochsner Kenner

June 22nd- Installation Banquet TBA

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

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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

Check out the following webpages:

[Foundation Scholarships and Grants - AORN Foundation](#)

[AORN Tool Kit - Coronavirus in the Operating room | AORN](#)

[AORN Newsroom | AORN](#)

[Experience Services - Association of periOperative Registered Nurses \(aorn.org\)](#)

[Annual Reports and Financials - AORN](#)

[AORN Membership Benefits - AORN](#)

[Advocacy \(nursingworld.org\)](#)

[Ethics and Human Rights | American Nurses Association \(nursingworld.org\)](#)

[Home | Nursing Community \(thenursingcommunity.org\)](#)

If you are thinking about going back to school for an advanced nursing degree please check out the AORN Foundation page for a scholarship application which are open now. Louisiana Council of AORN Chapter has a named scholarship that is only awarded annually to an AORN member from Louisiana.

Please plan to attend our next chapter meeting and bring a friend, member, or non- member with you.

Respectfully submitted by,

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



Membership Information

Standard – 166

Lifetime – 24

2/3yr – 27

Retired – 5

Leader-4

Associate – 5

Student Members – 14

Total Members – 264

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



<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:

March

Tatum Boling
Madison Buller
Brenda Falanga
Nicole Morrill
Stephanie Talbot
Trisha Tran

April

Elsa Marie Cleary
Carmina Dolese
MK Harvey
Nora Lambert
Jeannine Runnels
Keunhyun Shin
Kim Waller

May

Cathleen Baudy
Julie Borchers
Cory Bruner
Tammy Clements
Caroline Conway
Sharon Guardina
Sherry Harvey
Danielle Lamkin
Rhonda Nabors
Jackie Nakimera
Lori Noel
India Pellerin
Jody Poiencot
Shannell Taylor

Trea\$urer's Report:

Beginning balance: \$11,173.16

Deposits: \$ 644.00

Expenses: \$ 0.0

Ending balance: \$11,817.16

Shaunna Leger, BSN, RN



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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!

