

PeriOperative Potpourri

New Orleans - Chapter 1902 February 2022

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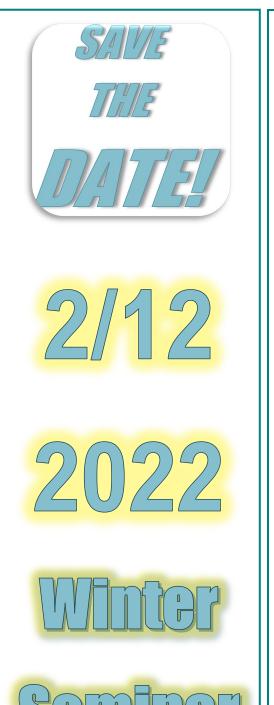
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President's Message



Hello Members.

Well, 2022 is off with a bang. The Saints, once again, are not going to the Super Bowl, and Mardi Gras is coming soon. It's king cake season. Everybody has their favorite. There is never a good time to diet living in New Orleans.

The chapter is in good standing with AORN national. The Chapter Accountability Standards have been submitted, thanks to Melissa Guidry, who assisted in completing them.

Our next meeting is our Winter Seminar on February 12th at Ochsner on Jeff Hwy from 8 am -12:30 pm. If you take the garage elevators to the second floor you will find us. Look for signs to direct you.

Our March 9th meeting will be a virtual VOTING party. Our chapter needs to have a certain percentage of our members to vote. We will discuss the candidates and vote together.

I hope to see you at the seminar on the 12th!

Stay strong,

Mary Anne



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2021-2022

February 12th - Annual Winter Seminar, Ochsner Jeff Hwy, Brent House Conference Center, Caldwell-Burns Room

March 9th-Virtual VOTING Party, 5 pm

March 19-26- Expo in New Orleans

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

May 25th – @ Ochsner Kenner

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

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Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

Colleagues,

Happy New Year to you all! I sure many of you are wish for a better year than the last two.

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

<u>Experience Services - Association of periOperative Registered</u> Nurses (aorn.org)

Annual Reports and Financials - AORN

AORN Membership Benefits - AORN

Advocacy (nursingworld.org)

<u>Ethics and Human Rights | American Nurses Association (nursingworld.org)</u>

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 - 151

Lifetime – 24

2/3yr - 27

Retired -5

Leader-4

Associate - 5

Student Members – 11

Total Members - 235

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:

<u>February</u>	Alison Miller	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
Jessica Arceneaux Michelle Blanke Lorenzo Bridgewater Gregory Capranica Rochelle Cazaubon Megan Duval Tess Fonseca Carah Howell Brittany Kuhn Leah Leblanc	Stepheny Schmidt Ann Tabary Jessica Van Buren Angellec Walker Kimberly Wallery	Tatum Boling Madison Buller Brenda Falanga Nicole Morrill Stephanie Talbot Trisha Tran	Elsa Marie Cleary Carmina Dolese MK Harvey Nora Lambert Jeannine Runnels Keunhyun Shin Kim Waller

Trea\$urer's Report:

Beginning balance: \$11,173.16

Deposits: \$ 644.00 Expenses: \$ 0.0

Ending balance: \$11,817.16

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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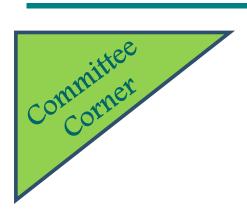
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We would like to encourage a member from

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!





Meeting Minutes - from the secretary

AORN CHAPTER 1902 MEETING January 26, 2022

Life Quakes- Kristy Simmons RN, Kristy.simmons@womans.org Nursing School, First Job, First Code, First Death, ETC.

Deal with your emotions
Hurricane Katrina 2005 first nurse life quakeevacuation, sweating OR's, Electricity outage,
Electronic Charting, COVID (Pandemic Quake), The
move to work from home-Mission Impossible for OR
Nurses- Vaccination Quake and Healthcare workers
Learn to adapt during Life Quakes as a nurse.

Sometimes you must draw a line during nurse quakes...Where is your line???? Hospital Quakes affecting the nursing profession

Future Quakes-Nationwide Staffing Shortages, Nurses leaving the profession

Meeting: Start 1809

Treasurer: Melissa Guidry-\$11817.16, need to order

more checks for the account

Chapter Accountability Standards to be submitted

by January 31, 2022.

AORN Conference: 11 Delegates going, Roxanne is the Delegate leader and set up a group me, need to get app for Covid vaccination verification. Clear App only good for 30 days so beware when activating it. February 12, 2022, Ochsner on Jefferson Highway-3 presentations 8-11, Break/lunch with Vendor Fair, Jeopardy Meeting at end. 3 Vendors secure d right now, refreshments set up in conference room, lunch set up at vendor tables to be sure we see all the vendors.

Sharon trying to secure the scarves to sell at conference. Nora secured 6 dozen scarves so far.

Next meetings-March 9 virtual voting party

February-NONE (Winter Seminar)

March 9thVoting Party

EXPO March 19-23

April 27, 2022, Ruth's Chris sponsored by Baxter

May 25, 2022, Social? Or CE meeting

June-Installation

Maryanne will have flyer for Winter Seminar and Nursing Schools

Adjourned: 1835