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President's Message

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

2/12

2022

Winter

Seminar

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

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 – 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:

February

Jessica Arceneaux

Michelle Blanke

Lorenzo Bridgewater

Gregory Capranica

Rochelle Cazaubon

Megan Duval

Tess Fonseca

Carah Howell

Brittany Kuhn

Leah Leblanc

Alison Miller

Stepheny Schmidt

Ann Tabary

Jessica Van Buren

Angellec Walker

Kimberly Wallery

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

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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Touro-Cheryl Johnson
EJGH-Eddie Graebert
Tulane-Linda Levesque
UMC-Roxanne McNally
Ochsner Jeff Hwy-Sheila Ostrow

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 quake-
evacuation, 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 secured 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 9th Voting 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