

North Carolina Dental Assistants Association Fall 2008



~GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT~

If you were unable to attend our Past President's Workshop and quarterly board meeting on Saturday, August 2, 2008, you missed out! NCDAA members from across the state traveled to Rockingham, North Carolina. The Executive Committee met in the morning, prior to an excellent "Lunch 'n' Learn" 3-hour Seminar, featuring "Meth Mouth" by Ms. Ethel Campbell and "Dental Product Update" by Ms. Lynn Smith. A special thank you to Education Chair, Rita Millikan for making the arrangements for the meeting! The Executive Board meeting followed.

Our meeting dates are already set for the remainder of our meetings, so please mark your calendars accordingly now and plan to attend (*each local society is reminded of its responsibility to send a delegate to each scheduled board meeting*). Please note these dates: November 1, 2008, March 7, 2009 and May 15, 2009.

As of this writing, the November 1st meeting is planned for Guilford Technical Community College, in Jamestown, North Carolina as a 3-hour OSHA Update. The March 7th meeting is being planned in the Cary area, with details to follow.

Every effort is being made to plan our meetings in central areas or areas that have expressed a desire to organize, as was the case in Rockingham. We have a committed group of officers and committee chairs who want to involve more members, and achieve results that NCDAA can be proud of. Please join us. We need you!

In October, nine delegates (5 officers and 4 additional active NCDAA members) will be traveling to San Antonio, Texas to represent NCDAA at ADA Annual Conference. We promise there won't be any boring slide shows, but there will definitely be lots of pictures and tales to share as we return from meeting with assistants from across the United States! (Don't miss the November 1st meeting, as we will have just returned with lots to share!)

Don't miss our new section "What's going on???" where we share our good news moments with one another.

It's not too early to begin planning your table clinic / display highlighting your local society activities for the year for Annual Session 2009. Please help us reach our goal of 100% participation from our locals! We suggest that each local society appoint a member, perhaps their Reporter, to prepare their society's display.

Feel free to drop me a line asmile2nv@aol.com if you would like to discuss your ideas or concerns.

~We are in this together~

~Charyl F. Allison, CDA

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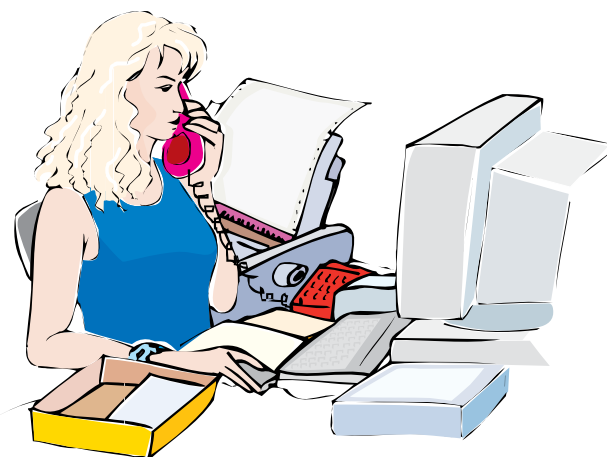
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All State and Local components are required to file with the IRS as of the year beginning 1/1/07. For more information go to www.irs.gov/eo or see Sept/Oct Journal article pg. 18: IRS Electronic Notice Filing Requirement

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NCDA A EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
May 16, 2008
CHARYL ALLISON, CDA, PRESIDING



President Charyl Allison called the Executive Board Meeting to order at 9:55 am.

President Allison extended a warm welcome to everyone attending the 58th Annual Session and Final Executive Board Meeting. She expressed that all meetings are open to the membership and all members are encouraged to attend. There were no first time attendees. A special welcome was extended to our 4th District Trustee from the ADAA Board, Nanette Hill, who will bring greetings later and report during the General Assembly. NCDA A officers were also introduced. Those who were not in attendance were Deana Billings, Immediate Past-President; President-Elect, Dianne Keyser; and Advisor, Dr. Bobby Elliott.

The Executive Committee met last night from 8:00- 11:00.

Secretary Dianne Gwaltney called the roll and reported that a quorum was present to conduct business. President Allison read correspondence which will be placed on file.

Kristy Eddleman, treasurer, reported the following:

Bank of America Account (Balances as of March 31, 2008)		Wachovia Checking	
Beginning Balance	\$7763.85	Balance	1876.61
ADAA Dues	999.25	EZ Scholarship	1222.63
Program – Patrons	100.00	FW Scholarship	1747.17
Total	8863.10	Money Market	2394.02
		Volunteer Savings	600.44
Expenses			
Executive Committee			
Travel	466.86		
Postage	8.20		
Total	475.06		
Current Balance	\$8388.04		

Kristy also reported that she plans to close checking account with Wachovia at the end of the month. With there being no questions regarding this report, it will be placed on file for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

JUDICIAL/LEGISLATIVE: Deana Billings reported that a letter was received from NCSBDE regarding change in ruling to exclude Radiology Instructors within ADA accredited programs.

BYLAWS/MANUAL OF PROCEDURE: Manual of Procedures changes will be tabled until next Board Meeting. The MOP must be formatted and revised with copies available in order for vote.

EDUCATION: Report submitted by Dianne Keyser stating that committee has fulfilled duties as outlined in MOP; has obtained meeting sites and speakers for the educational components of the NCDA A meetings as well as providing refreshments and arranging for lunches for the NCDA A Executive Committee at these meetings.

BUDGET/FINANCE: Proposed Budget for 2008-2009 was presented with a total of \$26,242.00.

MEMBERSHIP: Linda Kamp, chairperson, reported a total membership of 461 as of April, 2008.

NOMINATING: The committee will make the recommendation of slate of officers for 2008-2009 at Opening Session/General Assembly.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROGRAM: Dianne Keyser reported that Patterson Dental funded the expenses for the program booklets.

ORGANIZATIONAL:

AWARDS:

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT:

HISTORICAL:

EDNA ZEDAKER SCHOLARSHIP: Committee will increase scholarship award to \$250.00

FAYE WATKINS SCHOLARSHIP OF MERIT:

NC DENTAL FOUNDATION:

NC COMMITTEE FOR DENTAL HEALTH:

WEBSITE:

MIRROR: Corrections were made in the Mirror; Susan will continue as editor in compiling articles and send to Kristy for posting on website.

WAYS & MEANS: Carol Sell reports that there are still NCDAA t-shirts available for \$15 each.

VOLUNTEERISM FUND: The following guidelines were presented by this committee and approved:

1. Composition and term of office. This committee shall be composed of two members, each to serve a term of 2 years, one new member to be appointed each year.
2. Duties. Review the applications for reimbursement submitted by ACTIVE member or local society for monies spent out of pocket for volunteer service to under served populations for clinical or educational support.
3. Procedure. An applicant shall compose a letter which includes:
 - a. A written description of act of service to under served population
 - b. The amount of out of pocket expenses spent by the individual completing the act of service. (This excludes donations received to complete the act of service.)
 - c. The amount of money the applicant seeks for reimbursement for out of pocket expenses. (This excludes donations received to complete the act of service.)
4. Awards
 - a. The amount of reimbursement to be determined at the discretion of the committee.
 - b. The funds may be applied for once within a 3 year period by an active member or local society.
 - c. A minimum balance of \$300 shall remain in the Fund after funds are distributed.

There were no verbal reports from officers or local societies.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Please feel free to donate items for care packages for our deployed dental assistants. These will be shipped to central office, which in turn will ship for July 4th.
2. Remember that all local societies must file an annual electronic notice for tax periods beginning after 12/21/06, even if receipts are less than \$25,000, as per IRS. See page 46 in the Jan/Feb Journal.
3. Proposed Bylaws/Manual of Procedures changes will be tabled until August meeting.
4. Awards/Opportunities clearinghouse: dental assisting award opportunities are increasing, thereby raising the profile of our profession and our Association.
5. Military Contact: President Allison has exchanged emails and phone calls with Sgt. Maj. Orona about possible military presence at our Board meetings.
6. Application for NCDAA credit card. Kristy Eddleman has not been able to do this as of yet.

NEW BUSINESS

1. President Allison reported that 3 UNC students were awarded the Juliette Southard/ Oral B Laboratories Scholarships at \$750 each. Congratulations!!
2. NCDAA is eligible to send 9 delegates to ADAA Annual Conference in October, 2008, in San Antonio, Tx.
3. We have 2 Life Membership Applicants- Kristy Eddleman and Betty Fansler
4. There were no requests for Honorary Memberships.

There was no further business to come before the Board at this time.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitality Suite: Brighton 1704 6:30 pm Reception

Annual Reports will be distributed as you enter General Assembly.

The Nominating Committee Report will be presented at the Opening Session/General Assembly. Nominations from the floor will be accepted; however, written qualifications and consent from the nominee must accompany the nomination.

Admission to all functions requires the official badge.

Please remember to sign the Registration Notebook on our table in the lobby of Embassy Suites.

NCDAAs t-shirts are available for \$15 at Registration Desk or see Charyl.

Tickets are available for the \$200 gas card—proceeds benefit the FJWSM Fund.

Door prizes may be left with Joyce.

Please let the Secretary know if you plan to give a Local Society Report.

We will convene at 10:30, following a break. “Please be prompt!”

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne R. Gwaltney, CDA
NCDAAs Secretary

**NCDAА OPENING SESSION GENERAL ASSEMBLY
58TH ANNUAL SESSION
MAY 16, 2008
CHARYL ALLISON, CDA, PRESIDING**



President Charyl Allison declared the 58th Annual Session of the North Carolina Dental Assistants Association in session at 10:37 am.

The Memorial Candle was lit by President Allison in memory of all NCDAА members who are no longer with us.

Nanette Hill gave the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Anthem.

President Allison extended warm greetings to all attending our 58th Annual Session. She stated that the NC Dental Society has planned an outstanding array of educational offerings and encouraged us to take advantage of these opportunities as well as joining us throughout the day to participate in our business sessions.

President Allison introduced our special guests who have taken time from their busy schedules to bring greetings to NCDAА.

Dr. William Litaker, President, NCDS, was the first of our guests to bring greetings. He graciously welcomed us to the 152nd Session of the NCDS. "Exploring New Frontiers" is the theme for this year's annual session. He emphasized Access to Care, Members of Diversity, and Continuing Advances in information and technology in dentistry. He shared a video of the recent DAD's Project that was held in March in Eastern North Carolina providing care to 879 patients.

Dr. John Pruitt, President of NCAGD, encouraged us to improve our skill base, our relationships with patients, to be approachable, have a good time, and be humble.

Dr. John Williams, Dean of UNC School of Dentistry, was excited about partnering with us and encourages future endeavors together.

Betsy Hardin, RDH, and President of the NCDHA, also brought greetings and emphasized the interaction we have as members of the dental team.

Our ADAA 4th District Trustee, Nanette Hill, one of our own, also brought greetings.

Others who were invited but who were not able to attend our meeting were: Dr. Bobby Elliott, NCDAА advisor; Kimberly Bland, ADAA President; and Dr. Gregory Chadwick, ECU Dental School, Dr. Stan Hardesty, State Board of Dental Examiners.

NCDAА officers for 2007-2008 were introduced. All were in attendance with the exception of Immediate Past President, Deana Billings and President-Elect, Dianne Keyser. President Allison thanked all the officers for their dedication, commitment, and support during the past year.

Past Presidents from NCDAA who were in attendance were also recognized and asked to stand and introduce themselves and the year that they served as president: Judy Sigmon from Winston-Salem, Joyce Baker from Tri-County, Nanette Hill from Wake, Kristy Eddleman from Metrolina, and Charyl Allison from Durham-Orange.

Life members in attendance were also recognized. There were no honorary members in attendance.

Students from Guilford Tech were present and each stood and introduced themselves.

The business session of the meeting followed these greetings and introductions. President Allison reported that these sessions are open to all members of this association who are officially registered and who are wearing the official badge. The chair reminded each registered member they have an opportunity to vote on any issue. Any discussion is limited to 2 minutes. No one may speak twice on the same issue, unless there is no one else who wishes to speak. If you wish to speak on an issue, please stand, state your name and local society. If there are several persons wishing to speak, the chair will address which will be heard next. All members are encouraged to participate in the discussions. Any motions made from the floor are to be presented in written form and delivered by the page to the secretary. Pens and paper are available.

Convention appointments were made by President Allison as follows: Hostess: Susen Darst, Timekeeper: Lolly Johnson, and Photographer: Pat Cobb.

Secretary Dianne Gwaltney read the rules to govern this 58th Annual Session, found in the Official Program. She made the motion that these be adopted. The motion was seconded by Kelley Curtin and motion carried.

After corrections had been made, President Allison presented the official program booklet for the 58th Annual Session for adoption with the right to make corrections as necessary. Motion carried.

Vice-President Joyce Baker then took the chair and asked President Allison, CDA, to come forward to give her President's Address. Charyl focused on "Life Has Gotten In The Way This Year."

Written reports from officers and committees were available and will be placed on file. No verbal reports were given.

Nanette Hill, our 4th District Trustee from ADAA, was recognized and asked to give her report. She formally issued an invitation to the 84th Annual Conference to be held in San Antonio, Tx. , October, 2008. NCDAA will be allowed 9 delegates this year. She encouraged members to send in applications for ADAA awards. She reported that ADAA is revitalizing their image and that we should be seeing results in the near future.

Assistant Secretary, Linda Kamp presented the report from the Registration Committee. A total of 488 dental assistants are registered for the meeting through NCDS; 344 were pre-registered.

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President Allison recognized Lynda Snider, member of the Nominating Committee, to present the slate of officers for 2008-2009. They were as follows: President, Charyl Allison; President-elect, Dianne Gwaltney; Vice-President, Lynda Snider; Secretary, Joyce Baker; Assistant Secretary, Linda Kamp; and Treasurer, Kristy Eddleman. She reported that qualifications were on file.

The floor was open for nominations. Seeing that there were none, the nominations were closed. Since there was only one candidate for each office, according to our Bylaws, the vote may be taken without ballots. Lolly Johnson made the motion to elect. The motion was seconded by Kelley Curtin. Motion carried.

No verbal reports were given by local societies.

There was no unfinished business to be conducted.

Lynda Snider made the motion that NCDAA contribute \$300 to the ADAA Foundation in honor of the memory of Hazel Torres. The motion was seconded by Nora Sienna and motion carried.

Nanette Hill from Budget and Finance presented the proposed budget for 2008-2009 with a total of \$26,242.00 and moved for the adoption of the proposed budget.

The budget was approved with no questions or comments.

The Past President's Council announced that Kelley Curtin will receive one year paid membership to ADAA for having attended all NCDAA Board Meetings this year.

Following a break for the Past Presidents Luncheon, the Annual Session continued with the Awards Ceremony. The meeting resumed at 2:22 pm.

The Edna Zedaker Scholarship presentation was made by Kristy Eddleman in the amount of \$250 to Melanie Levine of Wake Tech Community College.

The Faye J. Watkins, CDA Scholarship of Merit was presented by Charyl Allison, Chair of the committee, to Sarah Lindsey Brown of Rowan-Cabarras Community College and Celina N. Jackson of UNC.

In the absence of Susan Wilson, chairperson of the Awards Committee, Susen Darst came forward to make these additional presentations:

The Charlotte Laboratory Attendance Award - **Durham-Orange DAS**

The Joe Baker Cooperation Award - **Blue Ridge DAS**

The Aileen Croon Membership Award - **Rowan-Davie DAS**

The Harry Lemmons Membership Award - **Wake County DAS**

NCDAA Local Society Educational Program Award - **Durham-Orange DAS**

NCDAA Volunteerism Award - **Nora Sienna**

The Ethel Earl Achievement Award - **Rita Millikan**

The William H. Oliver Achievement Award - **Charyl Allison**

Susen reported that there were no applications for the Edna Zedaker Loyal Assistant Award this year.

President Allison also thanked and recognized those who had put many long hours and much hard work into planning Annual Session.

Following a 15 minute break, new officers for 2008-2009 were installed and seated. Presidents' pins were exchanged. President Allison gave the inaugural President's Address.

Announcements:

Dianne Keyser, who was unable to attend Annual Session due to recent surgery was remembered by NCDAA with a potted plant which was hand delivered by President Charyl Allison prior to our meeting.

Please visit the exhibits.

Please come to the President's Reception this evening 6:30-7:30 pm 1704 Brighton Towers.

The Post Convention Executive Board Meeting will follow the Installation of Officers.

Please send photos for scrapbook to Nanette Hill, or send a couple to Kristy Eddleman for the Website.

Student Breakfast Social-Saturday morning 8:00-9:00 am Brighton 1704

Table Clinics and Displays will be available for viewing from 9:30-11:30
Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne Gwaltney, CDA
NCDAA Secretary





**NCDA
Post Convention Executive Board Meeting
May 16, 2008
Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, SC
Charyl Allison, CDA, President, Presiding**

The Post Convention Executive Board Meeting was called to order by President, Charyl Allison at 3:40 PM.

Secretary, Joyce Baker called the roll and a quorum was present to conduct business.

President Allison announced the following committees for the coming year 2008-2009

Standing Committees:

Judicial & Legislative	Deana Billings
Budget & Finance	Laura "Lolly" Johnson
ByLaws/Manual of Procedures	Linda Clark
Education	Rita Millikan
	Dianne Keyser
Membership	Linda Kamp

Special Committees:

Program	Dianne Gwaltney
Convention	Lynda Snider
Organizational	Dianne Gwaltney
Nominating	TBA (August Board Mtg)
Student Involvement	Kelley Curtin
Awards	Joyce Baker
Historical	Nanette Hill
Edna Zedaker Scholarship	Kristy Eddleman
Faye J Watkins Scholarship	Charyl Allison
NC Committee for Dental Health	Nanette Hill
NC Dental Foundation	Charyl Allison
Mirror Editor	Susan Wilson
Website	Kristy Eddleman
Volunteerism	Kristy Eddleman
	Dianne Keyser

A motion to adopt these appointments was made, with the right to make additional appointments at the August board meeting. The motion carried.

President Allison made us aware that NCDA is allowed 9 delegates to the ADA Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas, October 16-19, 2008. The following members will be delegates:

President, Charyl Allison, Vice President, Lynda Snider, Secretary, Joyce Baker, Assistant Secretary Linda Kamp, Treasurer, Kristy Eddleman. President Elect, Dianne Gwaltney will not be able to attend due to a prior planned family trip.

President Allison gave qualifications to be a delegate, and the floor was opened for nominations for 3 more delegates and 2 alternates. The following persons were nominated: Linda Clark, Eileen Kestle, Susen Darst, Carol Sell and Pat Cobb.

The floor was opened for nominations for State Delegate to the NCDAA Board Meetings. Nanette Hill made a motion that Rita Millikan be State Delegate. Monica Benton seconded the motion. The motion carried.

All local societies were reminded to send a list of officers and committee chairpersons with addresses, emails, telephone numbers, fax numbers and delegates and alternate delegates to NCDAA Board Meetings to Secretary, Joyce Baker, by June 15. She will forward this information to the officers. We were reminded without this information we cannot keep you informed.

Announcements

Mirror deadline is August 2, 2008. Please send information to Susan Wilson at blackeyesusan@verizon.net copy ready, NO caps lock please! Susan's mailing address is: 1405 Piperwood Court, Durham, N. C. 27713.

Past President's Workshop/NCDAA Board Meeting, August 2, 2008, Rockingham, see flyer available at the table as you leave the room.

Stationery is available from President Allison.

Files may be exchanged on Saturday morning at the Executive Committee meeting 9:00 AM, President's Suite Room 1704, Brighton Tower.

Breakfast Social for Students, Saturday morning, President Allison's suite 8:00-9:00 AM.

Table Clinics 9:30-11:00 AM Embassy Suites, Pembroke Room.

Everyone is reminded of the reception this evening Room 1704, President's Suite 6:30.

Please remember to purchase a ticket for the Faye J. Watkins Scholarship Fundraiser, to be drawn at 12:00 Noon on Saturday.

Treasurer, Kristy Eddleman has rebate checks, please check with her for your local, also if you have one of the Wachovia checks, please cash immediately, as that account will be closed soon.

There was no further business to come before this meeting and the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Joyce H. Baker, CDA
Secretary, NCDAA

ADAA Summer Board Meeting Report
JULY 10-13, 2008
San Antonio, Texas



After President Bland opened the meeting and roll call was taken, it was announced that SGM Orona has a new assignment and will not be the Federal Trustee. SGM Exerline Drum is the new Federal District Trustee. She has been at previous Annual Conferences. She has also led the Army Basic Training sessions.

The February 2008 Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes were corrected and approved.

The Officers and Trustees offered addenda to their reports.

The Staff reports were reviewed.

Doug and Barb McDonough have retired. Barb has fully retired. Doug has stayed on, working a couple of days a week helping with the transition.

As of July, over 450 members have joined or rejoined by way of the MGI marketing firm hired by ADAA. In September they will continue their efforts, as a new contract has been established. All state and locals should have filed the on-line e-postcard with the IRS assuring them, the Government, the states have not made \$25,000 or more by now.

Michi Trotta is the new editor of the Journal. Hopefully, she will be present at the Annual Conference.

ADAA members will have a new benefit, an identity theft service. It will be announced in the Sept/Oct Journal. Please encourage your members to take advantage of this new service.

As of June 16, 2008, the ADAA membership is 14,154.

The Rebate schedule is: October—1/15/08 November—2/18/08
December—4/2/08 January—4/15/08 February—6/13/08.

Social Security numbers will no longer be used in the ADAA database. This change has been made for safety reasons.

Membership cards and certificates with the new ADAA logo will be mailed.

ADAA is offering an “E-Newsletter”; publication will begin in the fall of 2008.

Within the next few months, the majority of the ADAA courses will be available online.

CE sales continue to be profitable. Each year the sales have surpassed the budget.

Seven new courses were introduced this year.

Ideas for new topics are always appreciated: contact Jen Blake, Dir. Of Education. Check out the Free CE courses in the Journal. They are in the Mar/Apr, July/Aug, Nov/Dec issues.

The current nominations submitted are:

- Angela Swatts—President Elect
- Natalie Kaweckyj—Vice President
- Claudia Pohl—Secretary
- Susan Camizzi—2nd District Trustee
- Cathleen Butler—6th District Trustee
- Ronda Lane—9th District Trustee

The financial status of the association is finally comfortable. I will be sending the latest report separately. If you have questions, please contact me and I will get answers for you. The Auditor still suggests a nominal dues increase. This idea will be discussed at the Annual Conference.

An official Rebate Policy was established at this meeting. You should receive notification of it soon, if you have not done so already.

Manual of Procedures Bylaws and Resolutions will be presented and discussed at the Annual Conference. Look for them in the next Journal.

Many have heard and read about the “Vision of the ADAA”. President Bland has included it in her President’s Page in the Journal’s last several issues. The Vision committee presented an overwhelming number of suggestions in its report at this board meeting. Because the number was so great, the BOT felt a gradual introduction of the ideas was best. Many will be presented at Annual Conference in the Membership Forum on Friday, Oct 17. Implementation will also need to be slow. I encourage all members to read their Journal for the Vision information.

State and Local Compliance is still stressed. Thankfully, 4th District has only a couple of locals not currently in compliance. It was recommended that the Trustee consult with the State President in order to change this situation.

As you can see this was a very busy and intense board meeting. If you have questions on anything in this report please contact me and I will do my best to clarify.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Trustee. I want to keep you informed of the activities of the ADAA.

Nanette R. Hill, CDA
4th District Trustee



Specific Annual Conference Information:

Delegates to the A/C should receive their registration information around September 11, 2008 from ADA. If you have not received your registration by the above date contact "ADA" not ADAA as soon as possible. Email them and me.

Credentialing is assigned to the Trustees in the First Caucus. You must attend that first caucus or you will not be allowed in the HOD meeting.

The Gala will be different this year. The first part is to be the Convocation Ceremony, no tickets necessary. The second part is the Presidents Reception, ticket is required, \$39.00. It is Buffet style with full size table to sit at and is semi formal-cocktail dress.

The July/August issue of the Journal will carry all proposed bylaw changes. The Sept/Oct issue will carry the onsite program and Convention Rules.

The D A Reception is planned again. \$10 is the charge, with a cash bar. Dress is casual yet appropriate. Nice Door Prizes will be offered. Again as last year each attendee will receive an "exit" gift.

Foundation Fundraiser has a goal of \$50,000. Very ambitious. Monetary donations will be accepted.

Ways and Means Tables will be available to states. Doug will send an application form.

2 members from 4th District are needed as tellers for Elections and Balloting. Email me ASAP your name if you are interested in helping with this process. I need to send your names in prior to Sept. 15 to the chairman.

A thank you note to the ADAA Corporate sponsors is still stressed. The Corporate sponsors report to the Executive Committee how appreciative they are of our Thank you notes. Please continue sending them.

Westin Riverwalk Information:

Hotel offers spa treatments and nail services-located on the 4th floor; workout room; outdoor heated pool, complimentary afternoon tea Tuesday-Saturday 3:30pm-5:30pm in the lobby – Mexican hot tea, Mexican spiced coffee and traditional Mexican cookies.

Internet is available at a fee.

Check in is 3pm, checkout is 12 noon.

The Westin is a 100% smoke free environment!

There is no hotel shuttle service available through the Westin Riverwalk – cab fare to/from the airport is approximately \$20-25 up to 4 people.

Shuttle service is available through the airport \$32*/roundtrip; 1 way fare \$18* -reservations can be made online or at baggage claim area terminals 1 & 2 or online at <http://www.saairportshuttle.com/Default.htm>; by phone 210-281-9900.

Due to space at the Westin our Caucus may not be held in an official meeting room. I will contact each state president with the meeting location.

Please send me a copy of your delegation form, ASAP.

I encourage each delegation to attend the;

ADAA Foundation Fund Raiser, Friday, Oct 17

ADAA President's Reception and Convocation, Saturday, Oct 18

Army Basic Training, Friday, Oct 17

DA Reception and Fiesta, Thursday, Oct 16.

I look forward to seeing everyone again. San Antonio is a lovely city.

Nanette



SOCIETY NEWS

DURHAM-ORANGE DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

The Durham-Orange Dental Assistants Society extends a warm welcome to all dental assistant members, dental assisting students, and guests. Sincere appreciation is extended to our patrons whose giving helps us carry out the program activities. We hope that you will enjoy the educational programs and activities planned for September 2008 - April 2009. The program and up-to-date announcements are available on-line at our new website: www.dodas.org

OFFICERS:

Co-Presidents: Janine Healey and Nora Sienna Vice-President: Monica Benton
Treasurer: Kim Baines Secretary: Jennifer Kruszwski
Immed Past President: Pat Cobb

EDUCATION: Dates, topics, speakers:

9/23 - Dr. Kathy Davies: Dental Assisting in the Periodontal Office
10/28- Renee Pfefferie of Medical Protective - The Perfect Patient Process
11/25 - Dr. Michael Roberts: "Dealing with the Compromised Patient"
12/15 - Christmas Party - Location TBA
01/27 - Dr. John Ludlow - Dental Radiology
02/24 - Dr. James Eaker - Dental Outreach
03/17 - Joint meeting with Durham/Orange Dental Society at Hope Valley Country Club
04/28 - Dr. Allen Samuelson - Oral Cancer

LOCATION:

Pomodora Italian Kitchen and Pizzeria, 1811 Hillandale Road, Durham
Time: Dinner 5:30 p.m./Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. Education: 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Newman, CDA, BS
Reporter
Durham-Orange Dental Assistant Society

If you live or work in Richmond, Moore, Scotland or Montgomery County
do you want to be a part of a local society?

A new local society is in the works!

If interested please contact Rita Millikan @ 910-997-8378
rita.millikan@ncmail.net

TRI-COUNTY DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

2008-2009 Calendar of Events

We have four meetings planned for this year. Continuing Education will be one hour for our September and November meetings and two hours for the January and March meetings. This year we will have two meetings at WPCC and two meetings at the AHEC in Hickory beside Catawba Valley Medical Center. The January meeting will be in conjunction with Foothills Dental Hygiene. Please note place of meetings, room numbers, and times below.

Please post this in your office so that all dental team members may be reminded of our meetings. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Programs and dates are as follows:

Monday, September 15, 2008

Guest Speakers:

Dr. William Litaker, NCDS President

Dr. Ron Key, CCM Dental Clinic

Topic: "Access to Care & Volunteer Opportunities"

Western Piedmont Community College

Room H-122 @ 6:30PM

Note: 6:30-7:00 Refreshments, Short Business Meeting

7:00-8:00PM Speakers

Monday, November 19, 2008

AHEC Building @7:00PM

Hospital Classroom

Guest Speaker: Deana Billings

Topic: "Practice Management"

Monday, January 5, 2009

AHEC Building @ 6:30PM

Room 112

Guest Speaker: Dr. David Hamilton

Topic: "Orthodontic Update"

Monday, March 16, 2009

WPCC Room H-122 @6:30PM

Guest Speaker & Topic: TBA

Respectfully submitted

Dianne Gwaltney

Tri-County DAS President

NCDA President-Elect

828-322-4627 (office) or 828-635-1081 (home)

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Past Presidents Meeting

The education committee assisted with the NCDAA Past Presidents Workshop and Board meeting. It was held at the Cooperative Extension Conference room in Rockingham N.C. on Sat. Aug. 2nd, 2008. We had a good time of food and fellowship and great continuing education classes. The speakers were Lynn Smith, CDA on Dental Materials and Product update and Ethel Campbell, RDH, MS on Meth Mouth. I just want to thank everyone who attended and anyone who wasn't able to attend hope you will attend the one on Nov. 1, 2008. We are working on the details and will let you know as soon as they are finalized. We had 15 people attend and I was glad to see the turnout for my first time doing this. If anyone has any suggestions on the meetings please let me know. Thanks so much.

Respectfully,

Rita Millikan, CDA and chairman of the education committee

Remembering Our Troops

Please remember our dental assistants who have been deployed when you attend our quarterly board meetings; Items will be packaged and mailed to ADAA Central Office to be shipped and distributed*** Suggestions: Hygiene Products-Face Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner, Baby wipes, Small Travel Games-Cards, Dominos, etc., Beef Jerky, Batteries, Low cut white socks, Dry Powder packets-Gatorade, Power Aid, Crystal Light, Small Fans that Spray water, Soap, Small detergent, Music, Movies, Headphones, Lounge-Comfy clothes, Blankets/Sheets, Tissues, Nasal Spray, Purell (hand sanitizer), First Aid Kits, Alcohol Wipes, Mouthwash/Floss, Magazines/Books, Vitamins.



Hello all,!

I am trying to add a scholarship listing to include national, state and local opportunities. Please help by forwarding any information you have relating to opportunities for our students. This is what I have thus far.

Scholarship Opportunities:

National Level (ADAA):

Juliette Southard/ Oral-B Laboratories Scholarships

State Level (NCDAA):

Edna Zedaker Scholarships (Need based)

Faye J. Watkins, CDA Scholarship of Merit (Merit based)

Local Level (Limited to student members within specified local societies):

Durham-Orange Dental Assistants Society-

Faye Watkins Scholarship (Essay based)

Susen Darst Leadership Scholarship (Record based)

(Okay, that's my local, but I know there are others!)

Please note that even though local society scholarships are limited to local members, they can, and should still be highlighted on our website. Links can be added to other scholarship opportunities as well (I think!) I'd really like to get this up as soon as possible. Thank you all!

Next mission... to add a listing of Volunteer Opportunities with dates, times, locations and contact persons. I would appreciate any help you might offer in that area as well!

Charyl F. Allison, CDA

President, North Carolina Dental Assistants Association

President, UNC Dental Assisting Alumni Association

What's been going on???

- ~Congratulations to our Advisor, Dr. Bobby Elliott and Dr. Julie Molina on the recent opening of Cary Pediatric Dentistry!
- ~Congratulations to our newest Grandmothers, Linda Kamp (Maycie) and Nanette Hill (Chloe)!
- ~Happy Retirement to Doug and Barbara McDonough at ADAA Central Office!
- ~Congratulations to Carolyn Riesbeck, Darci Lynn Noonan and Celena Jackson, 2008 winners of Juliette A.Southard / Oral-B Laboratories Scholarships from ADAA!
- ~Congratulations to Deana Billings on (surviving!) the high school graduation of her daughter!
- ~Happy Housewarming to Susen and Glenn Darst!
- ~UNC Dental Assisting Alumni Association is reorganizing. Contact Alumni Association President, Charyl Allison, CDA asmile2nv@aol.com for details.
- ~Congratulations to Joyce Baker on the recent marriage of her Daughter
- ~Over the summer, Durham/Orange DAS launched their new website. Visit them at www.dodas.org!



(Have a good news moment to share? Let your colleagues know what you are up to. Contact: Charyl Allison, CDA asmile2nv@aol.com)