



Greetings From Your President

This year went by so fast for me. I can't believe it is time for the NCDAA annual session again. I want to encourage all dental assistants to attend this year's meeting. We have tried to condense the business session to make it more efficient and have added a student event to our program.

The thing I enjoy most about our meeting is getting to see old friends and fellow dental professionals that you never get to talk too. I especially want to invite all of you to join me. I miss seeing you!

*Now to focus on our greater purpose. Dental assistants, receptionists, office managers, and educators **do make a difference** in our profession. We need you to support our efforts. One of my goals this year has been to support the dental society in their initiative to get Medicaid rates improved and increase access to care.*

We need to be fighting to improve dental health for all citizens. I want to challenge you to find ways to do this whether it is personal growth through CE meetings, volunteering in your community to do educational programs, helping in a Medicaid or indigent clinic, talking to your dentist about what your office can do, contacting legislators about this problem, or creating your own initiative. Don't tell me as a dental assistant you can't impact this. I am a dental assistant and I did it in Wilkes County. I believe that if you will think "outside the box" and believe in your potential, all things are possible. If you remember from my fall letter, this is one of the myths we need to dispel.

I am proud to be a professional dental assistant who is a member of NCDAA. I am thankful for each of our members who are so dedicated to their patients, their practice, and their profession. I wish you much success in the future and look forward to seeing you in May.

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Convention Committee News

It is time once again to be looking forward to our 2007 Annual Session, May 17-20, at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach. NCDAA has blocked 15 condos at Brighton Towers at a rate of \$255 per night for a 2 bedroom condo. To make reservations you may call 800-876-0010 and ask for the NCDAA block of rooms. There has been some confusion over our rooms this year, but hopefully that has been corrected. I encourage you to call ASAP as several of the rooms have already been reserved.

We are again requesting our Local Societies to help with the donation of door prizes for our Luncheon honoring our Past Presidents, which will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, May 18. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution from your local, please make your check out to NCDAA and designate this for door prize contribution. The cost for the luncheon is \$20 for members and guests, and \$10 for students. These checks also should be made out to NCDAA. Both contributions or reservations for the luncheon may be sent to Kristy Eddleman at 6715-A Fairview Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210-3355. It is the hope of the committee to make this a very special occasion in which to honor those who have served us in the past. Please make plans now to attend. We look forward to seeing you at Annual Session.

*NCDAA Luncheon Honoring Past Presidents
Friday, May 18th, 12:00 noon
Kingston Plantation-Brighton Towers*

*\$20.00 Members and Guests
\$10.00 Students*

I will attend the luncheon _____

*Please make check payable to: NCDAA
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NCDAAs Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 17, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NCDAAs Registration – Embassy Suite Lobby
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	NCDS Continuing Education – Embassy Suites
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NCDS Continuing Education – Embassy Suites
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open – Embassy Suites
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	NCDAAs Executive Committee Meeting – D. Billings' Suite



Friday, May 18, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NCDAAs Registration – Embassy Suites Lobby
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	NCDAAs Pre-Convention Executive Board Meeting – Palladium C Room (Brighton Towers)
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	NCDAAs Opening Session/General Assembly – Palladium C Room (Brighton Towers)
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	NCDAAs Luncheon Honoring Past Presidents – Ballymoneen Room (Brighton Towers)
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	General Assembly (continued) – Palladium C Room (Brighton Tower) -Awards -Installation of Officers -Post Convention Executive Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Presidents and Officers Reception – D. Billings' Suite

Saturday, May 19, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	NCDAAs Registration – Embassy Suites Lobby
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Post Convention Executive Committee Meeting – D. Billings' Suite
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Dental Assisting Students Breakfast Social – D. Billings' Suite
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Student Table Clinic/Presentations – Pembroke Room Embassy Suites
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	NCDS Continuing Education – Embassy Suites
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	NCDS Continuing Education – Embassy Suite



A Family Affair

2007 CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 17, 2007

Dr. Harald Heymann — Chapel Hill, North Carolina

A.M. "Bread and Butter Adhesive and Restorative Dentistry"

P.M. "Conservative Esthetic Concepts For Non-Extreme Makeovers"

Hours: 9am – Noon; 2pm – 5pm

CE Credit: 3 hours each session

Dr. Steve Ratcliff — The Pankey Institute

A.M.: "Clinical Photography"

P.M.: Hands-On Session

(registration required for afternoon – space limited)

Hours: 9 a.m. – Noon; 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

CE Credit: 3 hours each session

Dr. Jim Fondriest — Lake Forest, Illinois

"The Making of a Makeover Practice"

Hours: 9 a.m. – Noon; 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

CE Credit: 6 hours

Friday, May 18, 2007

Dr. Dan Meyer — Associate Executive Director ADA Division of Science

A.M. "Evidenced Base Care – Treatment Based on Fact or Fiction"

P.M. "Emerging Issues and the Evolving Role of the Dentist in Health Care"

Hours: 9 a.m. – Noon; 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

CE Credit: 3 hours each session

Dr. Steve Ratcliff, Dr. Lee Brady and Mr. Matt Roberts
— The Pankey Institute

"Communication – The Dentist, The Ceramist & The Patient"

Hours: 9 a.m. – Noon; 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

CE Credit: 6 hours

Dr. Ray Padilla — Los Angeles, California

A.M.: "Sports Dentistry- Trauma, Treatment & Prevention"

P.M.: Hands-On Session (registration required for afternoon – space limited)

Hours: 9 a.m. – Noon; 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

CE Credit: 3 hours each session

Dr. James Phero — Cincinnati, Ohio

Presented by NC Dental Society of Anesthesiology

"Considerations for the Effective and Safe Management of Pain and Anxiety in the Dental Office"

Hours: 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

CE Credit: 3 hours

Saturday, May 19, 2007

Ben Bernstein, PhD — Oakland, CA

"WOW, What a Great Visit! 9 Core Tools to Reduce Patient & Doctor Stress"

Hours: 9 a.m. – Noon; 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

CE Credit: 6 hours

Dr. Henry Gremillion — Gainesville, Florida

"TMD/Orofacial Pain Diagnosis and Management: Where are we and where are we going?"

Hours: 9 a.m. – Noon; 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

CE Credit: 6 hours

Dr. Gary DeWood — The Pankey Institute

A.M. 1. "Personal Financial Health – spending plans, retirement planning, college planning"

2. "Practice Financial Health – pro-forma, revenue goal planner, marketing, strategic planning"

P.M. "Accounting, tracking numbers, MIS, MIS/Trends, practice evolution – Transitions"

Hours: 9 a.m. – Noon; 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

CE Credit: 3 hours each session

Note: CPR Session: Review of New Guidelines (for renewal or new certificates)

Thursday, May 17, a.m.; p.m.

Friday, May 18, a.m.

Saturday, May 19, a.m.; p.m. (Each Session is limited to 20 persons.) Pre-registration required. CE Credit: 3 hours each session



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North Carolina Dental Society
151st Annual Session Pre-Registration Form

Pre-Registration deadline is April 15, 2007. Registration forms must be RECEIVED by April 15, 2007
Please include ALL registrants (including dental team) on one form. Please complete both sides of the form.
Register On-line at www.ncdental.org

(Please Print or Type)

Dentist Name _____ ADA # _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Office Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Email Address _____

(Each dentist may bring a spouse and children under age 12 at no charge. All others should register as a guest.)

Registration Fees

	Before April 15	After April 15	TOTAL
NCDS Member Dentist _____ (Preferred Badge Name)	\$185	\$260	_____
Retired Life Member _____ (Preferred Badge Name)	N/C	N/C	N/C
First Full Year Dentist _____ (Preferred Badge Name)	N/C	N/C	N/C
Non-NCDS Member Dentist _____ (Preferred Badge Name)	\$350	\$425	_____
Attending Spouse _____ (Preferred Badge Name)	N/C	N/C	N/C
Dentist's Children (under age 12 only) _____ (Preferred Badge Name)	N/C	N/C	N/C
_____ (Preferred Badge Name)	N/C	N/C	N/C
_____ (Preferred Badge Name)	N/C	N/C	N/C
Guest _____ (Preferred Badge Name)	\$30	\$40	_____
Guest _____ (Preferred Badge Name)	\$30	\$40	_____
Student _____ (<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Student <input type="checkbox"/> HYG Student <input type="checkbox"/> DA Student) (Preferred Badge Name)	N/C	N/C	N/C
Student _____ (<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Student <input type="checkbox"/> HYG Student <input type="checkbox"/> DA Student) (Preferred Badge Name)	N/C	N/C	N/C

Dental Team Registration Dental team members should write your employer's name at the top of this form at "Dentist Name"

	HYG	DA	Lab	Office	Before April 15	After April 15	TOTAL
Name _____ (Preferred Badge Name)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$85	\$110	_____
Name _____ (Preferred Badge Name)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$85	\$110	_____
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Subtotal This Side _____

Please complete BOTH sides of this form or register on-line at www.ncdental.org

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Please indicate the name of each participant for the paid special events. This will ensure tickets will be mailed with their registration packet.

Special Events TOTALS

NCDS Awards Luncheon (Thursday) member dentists and spouses only _____ x N/C for registrants N/C
(Quantity)

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Name _____

CPR Certification (limited space) Please circle day and time preferred _____ x \$45 _____
Thursday AM Thursday PM Friday AM Saturday AM Saturday PM (Quantity)

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Name _____

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Name _____

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Name _____

NCDS Family Festival/Dinner (Friday) _____ x \$20 adults _____
Cost is for dinner only—Festival is free Dr. Juggles will entertain (Quantity)
 _____ x \$10 Children _____
(Quantity)

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Name _____

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Golf Tournament (Friday) _____ x \$165 _____
(Quantity)

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Name _____

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Name _____

Tennis Tournament (Saturday) _____ x \$45 _____
(Quantity)

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Name _____

Fun Run/Walk (Saturday) _____ x \$25 _____
(Quantity)

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Name _____

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Name _____

Legislative/NCDPAC Luncheon (Saturday) Free to Gold & above membership levels _____ x \$25 _____
(Quantity)

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Name _____

Please enroll me for participation in the following hands-on session (no additional registration fee):

Hands-on Sessions

Thursday, May 17, 2:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.
Dr. Steve Ratcliff, "Clinical Photography" Participant's Name _____

Friday, May 18, 2:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.
Dr. Ray Padilla, "Construction of Mouth Guards" Participant's Name _____

Note: Refer to Speaker, Course Objectives and Bio Section for additional course details.

Subtotal This Side _____

(Include subtotal from front side) **TOTAL**

Payment Method:

Check (payable to NCDS)

Credit Card (VISA and MasterCard only) Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Registrants paying with Check or Credit Card can mail this form to:
 NCDS c/o Custom Registration, Inc.
 2020 E. Randol Mill Road, Suite 307
 Arlington, TX 76011

Credit Card Registrations can fax this form to: (817) 277-7616
 or register on-line at www.ncdental.org

Registration Questions: (877) 205-1943 or (817) 277-7187

Accommodations Questions: (800) 662-8754 or (919) 677-1396
 Speak with Ms. Prissy Allen

February 2, 2007

Re: NCDAA Awards for 2006-2007

To: NCDAA Local Societies

Looking ahead to our Annual Session in Myrtle Beach, SC, this May, it is once again time to nominate NCDAA members for our Annual Awards. Enclosed is a list of the awards we present each year. Please look these awards over and submit your nominations to me (Susan Wilson, Awards Chairperson) for deserving individuals within your local society.

To allow enough time for the awards to be ready by the Annual Session, please return your nominations on or before April 20, 2007. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by either email or phone. You may submit your nominations by email or mail. Also, please remind the student members in your local society to apply for the two scholarship awards given each year.

I look forward to hearing from each local society and seeing each of you at NCDAA Annual Session May 18-22.

Respectfully,

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NCDAA Annual Sessions Awards

THE EDNA ZEDAKER LOYAL ASSISTANT AWARD, sponsored by the Past President's Council, will be presented to the member of NCDAA who submits the longest record of consecutive employment, with one employer, providing she has not previously received the award. The recipient must be registered at the NCDAA Annual Session and be present at the awards ceremony to receive this award. (The term consecutive employment shall refer to an assistant actually employed by but not married to her employer) A notarized statement giving date of original employment and stating that she has been a member of the NCDAA for at least two years must be given to the NCDAA Secretary by the designated date. This must be signed by her employer and the President and Secretary of her society. It must be two consecutive years just prior to application of the award, that he or she has been a member of NCDAA.

THE WILLIAM H. OLIVER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, sponsored by Linda W. Clark, will be presented to the member, who in the opinion of the Executive Board has done the most outstanding work for the NCDAA and for dental assistants.

THE ETHEL EARL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, sponsored by the family of Faye J. Watkins, will be presented to a member of the NCDAA, not on the Executive Committee, who in the opinion of the Executive Board has done the most outstanding work for the Association and for dental assistants.

THE CHARLOTTE LABORATORY ATTENDANCE AWARD will be presented to the society having the largest percentage of members registered at the Annual Session.

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THE JOE BAKER COOPERATION AWARD will be presented to the local society that has given the best cooperation to the officers and committees. The Executive Committee will recommend a society to be approved by the Executive Board.

THE AILEEN CROOM MEMBERSHIP AWARD will be presented to the local society having the largest percentage of increase in active membership since the close of the last Annual Session of NCDAA.

THE HARRY LEMMONS MEMBERSHIP AWARD will be presented to the local society with the second largest percentage of increase in active membership since the close of the last Annual Session of NCDAA.

NCDAA LOCAL SOCIETY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AWARD will be presented to the local society submitting the best educational program for at least six regular meetings of the current year.

THE EDNA ZEDAKER SCHOLARSHIP of \$100.00 will be presented to a student enrolled in a Dental Assisting Program. The selection is made by the Scholarship Committee.

THE FAYE J. WATKINS, CDA SCHOLARSHIP OF MERIT, sponsored by NCDAA will be presented to a student member of NCDAA who attends an accredited Dental Assisting School in the state of North Carolina. The student must exhibit professionalism, leadership qualities, a commitment to the profession of Dental Assisting and a commitment to community service.

NCDAA VOLUNTEERISM AWARD, sponsored by Carolyn C. Newman will be presented to a local society or active membership status individual for recognition of volunteer service to underserved populations for clinical, educational, or monetary support. This work is performed in the local community, state, or international levels of service.

NCDAA VOLUNTEERISM AWARD

NCDAA will be sponsoring a Volunteerism Award available for a regular ACTIVE member or a local society to be awarded at the Annual Session at North Myrtle Beach. This award is designed to encourage volunteer service and recognize individuals providing or supporting dental healthcare service to underserved populations. This award does not include students who hold temporary membership, but reserved for ACTIVE members.

Local societies are encouraged to recognize students, who do volunteer work within the local society at the local meetings,

This volunteer service will have provided clinical, educational, or monetary support at the local community, state, or international level.

To apply: Categorize your project(s) name for underserved populations: special needs, sealant programs, programs for seniors, Head Start, Tobacco Intervention or Cessation Programs or Other community endeavors.

- 1) Provide typewritten 1-2 pages, double-spaced summary of 100 words or less.
- 2) Include the name of the project(s) or programs with date/place performed, target audience (and number of folks served), number and title of volunteers assisting with the project(s), number of man hours, and other statistical information if available.
- 3) Secure the signature of your local president, and mail the application to:

Susan Wilson, CDA
NCDAA Awards Chairman

NO LATER THAN: April 20, 2007

This award is sponsored by Carolyn C. Newman, CDA, BS

NCDAAs - Edna Zedaker Scholarship Award

The Edna Zedaker Scholarship Award is a monetary award based on need and academic achievement. All Students in Dental Assisting Schools in North Carolina are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is May 10, 2007.

Edna was a Certified Dental Assistant in Charlotte, NC. She worked with Dr. Burt Fox for her entire career. She was a Past-President of the American Dental Assistants Association and a Past President of the North Carolina Dental Assistants Association. She held Certification #1 from the Dental Assistant National Board.

Her career was spent caring for her patients and friends. She was a dear lady who did a lot for organized Dentistry during her career.

If you need information on the Edna Zedaker Scholarship. Contact: Kristy Eddleman
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To: All Members From: Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is seeking any NCDAAs member wishing to serve their professional organization as an officer for the year 2007-2008.

If anyone would like to nominate a member for a position Please feel free to contact one of the committee members listed below.

The North Carolina Dental Assistant Association Needs You!

Thank You,
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NCDAA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

February 17, 2007

DEANA BILLINGS, PRESIDING

President, Deana Billings, called the Executive Board Meeting to order at 2:20 PM. She extended a warm welcome to all in attendance.

Joyce Baker made a note of each one present in the absence of Secretary, Barbara Canipe and a quorum was present to conduct business.

President Billings read correspondence.

Kristy Eddleman presented the Treasurer's report and it was placed on file for audit. She reported balances of:

<i>Checking</i>	<i>\$15,398.22</i>
<i>Savings</i>	<i>2,386.52</i>
<i>Edna Zedaker Scholarship</i>	<i>1,222.74</i>
<i>Faye Watkins Scholarship</i>	<i>1,556.41</i>

Joyce Baker read the minutes from the November 4 Executive Board Meeting, in the absence of Secretary Barbara Canipe. Joyce was asked to make corrections and send back to President Billings for final approval.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Standing Committees:

Convention: *Dianne Gwaltney gave a report which included room rates for Annual Session at \$255 per condo. Fifteen rooms have been blocked for NCDAA members. The number to call for reservations is 800-876-0010. This committee is in the process of planning all events for this session.*

Dianne made a recommendation from the Convention Committee that NCDAA acquire a credit card from Wachovia to be used for expenses of NCDAA including convention. The recommendation was approved.

Dianne also recommended that only 2 rooms be reserved at annual session by NCDAA. One room for ADAA President and 4th District Trustee, and another for NCDAA officers and students. This would depend on whether we could reserve a large condo with 3 or 4 bedrooms, if not, we may still need to reserve 3. The recommendation was approved.

Judicial/Legislative: *President Billings gave a report sent by Debbie Ridgeway, which included an update on the ongoing issues of Access to Care in NC.*

ByLaws/Manual of Procedures: Linda Clark was asked to make needed changes of Scholarships description on disk and email to Deana, to be ready for Annual Session.

Education: President Billings reported that expenses for today were \$187.50.

Budget/Finance: Several line items were discussed to be presented at Annual Session, such as airfare and registration for the national conference.

Membership: Joyce Baker reported total membership as of December 20, 2006 of 515, which is an increase of 17 from November report. She also showed a comparison of local societies from April 2006 to December 2006.

President Billings gave Joyce a copy of all current certified dental assistants, she had received from DANB, for membership records. Joyce was also asked to add a new section to the registration book at Annual Session for E-mails.

Special Committees:

Program: No Report.

Organizational: No Report

Awards: Susan Wilson sent information to each local society for them to consider nominating someone for an award. These nominations should be turned in to her by April 20, 2007.

Student Involvement: President Billings reported that Marsha Black has sent letters to each dental assisting school, asking them to participate in the events at Annual Session. President Billings also gave more details about her plans to involve students in Annual Session. A breakfast is planned for Saturday morning in the Officers' Suite to honor the students. Following the breakfast will be Table Clinics presented by the students at Kingston. A motion was made to give each dental assisting school in attendance \$50.00 for expenses. The motion carried.

Historical: No Report

Edna Zedaker Scholarship: Kristy Eddleman reported that applications will be sent out to dental assisting schools in March for this year's scholarship.

Faye Watkins Scholarship: No Report

NC Dental Foundation: No Report

NC Committee for Dental Health: No Report from Dianne Keyser, however, President Billings said many participated in "Seal the State", with her clinic seeing 30 children and doing \$15,000 worth of free dentistry. She told about one young man whose life was literally changed that day.

Website: Kristy Eddleman said the February meeting was put on the Home page with registration information. She contacted NCDS in reference to Annual Session Registration. Prissy Allen suggested we put a link to NCDS registration, so people could either print the registration form and fax or mail it, or fill it out on line.

Mirror: President Billings is now preparing to publish the Mirror, however, Susan Wilson expressed interest in her and her husband possibly taking over the publication of the Mirror. Susan will let Deana know, after talking to her husband. Meantime send articles for the Mirror to Deana and she will forward them to Susan, if they decide to help.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

President Billings asked Joyce Baker and Linda Kamp help her attempt to get E-mail addresses on as many members as possible, in order to have better communication from the Executive Board.

Officers were asked to have storage boxes ready for storage by Annual Session.

Holiday cards to the military were not sent out, however, we do want to make an effort to contact them to invite them to our Annual Session. We will encourage them to join us and bring greetings.

President Billings reported that NCDS has offered us a free room for our students to have Table Clinics at Annual Session.

Kristy Eddleman, Chairperson of Edna Zedaker Scholarship and Charyl Allison, Chairperson of Faye Watkins Scholarship was asked to prepare a biography of each person to let the membership, who may not have known them, have a better understanding why these ladies memories were honored by NCDAA.

Kristy Eddleman was asked to check with the bank about possibly using cashiers checks for the scholarship awards, rather than opening 2 other separate checking accounts, that our auditor had suggested.

NEW BUSINESS:

ADAA 4th District Trustee, Nanette Hill gave her report. Nanette reported that the Annual Conference will be September 27 – 30, 2007 at the Westin, St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, CA. Registration will be \$35.00 for dental assistants. She also gave us a preliminary print out of the Annual Conference in San Francisco. ADAA is offering new continuing education courses on-line. We can contact Doug McDonough at central office for membership promotion material. ADAA members can earn cash for signing up new members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mirror deadline is March 1. Send information to President Billings, preferably by e-mail.

NCDAA stationery is available

Dental Assistants Recognition Week is March 4 – 10. Bath & Body Works has gift packages available for DARW for \$6.50, however, they have to be ordered in quantities of 10 or more. Call Deana for phone number to call.

With no objections, this board meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectively Submitted.

*Joyce Baker, CDA, Assistant Secretary NCDAA
For Barbara Canipe, Secretary, NCDAA*



The American Dental Assistants Association Board of Directors met on January 11, 2007 in Chicago for its winter meeting. President Cathy Roberts said she had a lot to cover and wanted to move the proceedings along, which we accomplished in the two days.

The Central Office staff gave their reports; the October 2006 finances, on going and new promotions in Membership and Communications, Education and Professional development. I can provide you a copy of that financial report, or others if you like. Let me know.

Nancy Rodriguez has been given additional duties. She is now the "Meeting Planner" in addition to her Computer Analysis duties.

COUNCIL REPORTS

The Council on Annual Conferences has been busy making plans for us in San Francisco and some changes will be noticed. The first dramatic change is our new affiliation with the ADA. Secondly is the registration fee will be \$35.00 this year! You may also book your reservation at any hotel you wish to stay; however booking early will keep your expenses considerably down. All ADAA meetings (excluding the continuing education courses) will be held at the Westin St. Francis. (www.wwestinstfrancis.com) Official pre-registration will begin on-line on March 28th. It is strongly advised to pre-register due to the massive number of people. You could spend hours in line otherwise. I have a copy of the preliminary proposed meeting agenda if you would like to see it.

The delegate count deadline has been changed to March 31st this year due to the date change of Annual Conference, Sept. 27-30, 2007. Delegates must register first then request housing. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.** Conference rules will be strictly enforced as many complained that delegates not pre-registered should not be able to be seated in the HOD. A new event is being planned, a special reception for ALL (members and all non-member dental assistants registered at the meeting) on Thursday evening in the Exhibit Hall. This reception should allow us to mingle and invite the attending registered ADA dental assistants to join the ADAA family.

The convention center is farther to walk this year than in Denver; however shuttles will be transporting regularly. To view information about this meeting go to; <http://www.ada.org/prof/events/session/index.asp>.

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Additional information concerning the awards will be available on the ADAA web site.

Council on Awards and Scholarships

Deadline dates for nominees have altered slightly due to the later Conference date. They will be in the Council on Education

There are 6 new Educational Courses for 2007 and for the 1st time, many courses are being offered online.

Go to <http://www.dentalassisstannt.org/continuinged.asp>. This council will also be selling the top 10 CE courses at Major Dental Meetings at a 30% discount. They are:

#0514 Guidelines for Infection Control in the Dental Healthcare Setting

#0405 Disease of the Teeth and Jaws

#0309 Introduction to Basic Concepts in Dental Radiography

#0404 Wired for learning Orthodontic Basics

#0410 Maxillofacial Surgery Basics for the Dental Assistant I

#0512 Maxillofacial Surgery Basics for the Dental Assistant II

#0604 Understanding Nicotine Addiction and Intervention Techniques

#0308 Dental Implants: A Second Chance at Dental Health

#0312 Power Toothbrushes: Everything You Need to Know

Fellowship/Mastership Program deadline date has been extended to July 31st for those wishing to receive their credential at the 2007 Conference.

Council on Finance

Foundation contribution reminders are not sent out separately. You will find the request on you membership renewal form. It was stated that individual Foundation pledges/contributions are way down. Please reconsider you personal and state contribution. They can be sent directly to ADAA.

The contract with ADA for Annual Conference is very exciting financially. ADAA will receive \$15.00 for every pre-registered dental assistant and \$5.00 for every on-site registered dental assistant.

As of the Board meeting the Gala fee had not been determined.

Even though the IRS is authorizing \$.48 a mile reimbursement the Board passed a \$.35 a mile reimbursement.

Council on Governance

I am please to announce all of the 4th District States are Bylaw Compliant. Thanks to Chairman Susan Rexroat. This is very important to stay on top of annually.

Council on Legislation

The council recently awarded Connecticut and Minnesota an additional \$1000.00 in LAP Funds. It was suggestion to the council to change the total funds to a two line item; 75% of LAP funds to Regular and 25% to Emergency LAP funds.

A reminder; the Regular LAP fund applications must be turned in from April 1-30th, 2007.

Council on Member Services

There is available, to any state or local, one of the 3 ADAA Exhibit/Displays, for Membership Recruitment.

Contact Doug McDonough, it is shipped to you free.

2 new promotions: 1) Trustee Discount rose to \$25 due to the dues increase and attendees have 30 days to join. 2) A New Membership contest has started...Sign up 10 new active members and YOU receive \$500 and, then at Annual Conference the member who signs up the most members will receive \$1000! (Detail is in the Nov/Dec 2006 Journal, page 55. Note the deadline, June 30th) be sure to fill in your name on the new member's sponsorship line for full credit.

It was suggested that the State President and/or State Membership Chairman send a welcome letter or note to the new members.

Bits of Information

SGM Orona reported that the first dental assistant was lost in Iraq recently. He also shared, another contract between the Army and ADAA has been signed.

A contract between the Air Force and ADAA has also been signed. Similar to the Army contract they will be accessing CE through the new on-line avenue.

The ADAA name change issue was brought up again. There is a strong feeling that the ADAA needs to re-invent itself. Membership numbers are down and without some type of change, the numbers will continue to drop. The ideas expressed at the 2006 Annual Conference are going to be revisited.

The 1-800 number installation has begun and soon I will have that information for you.

Kristi Borquez is looking for those that volunteer their time and skills. Please contact her about any volunteer opportunities in your state. Her E-mail is: kdancer@earthlink.net.

Please note page 19 of the Jan/Feb Journal.

If you have any questions please contact me, I will do my best to clarify your concern.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your 4th District Trustee. I would like to express my desire to continue in this capacity and would appreciate your nomination for the 2007 Annual Conference.

Nanette R. Hill, CDA
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NCDAA Executive Board Meeting
November 4, 2006
Deana Billings, Presiding

President, Deana Billings, called the Executive Board Meeting to order at 2:16 PM.

President Billings extended a warm welcome to everyone with a special recognition to those attending their first board meeting. The first time attendees were Brandy Shew from Blue Ridge DAS also students, Holly Benton and Amanda Redd from Wake Community College.

President Billings introduced officers in attendance.

Secretary, Barbara Canipe called the roll and a quorum was present to conduct business.

Correspondence was read by President Billings, which included ADAA asking us to consider an update in State dues.

President Billings presented the Treasurer's report, sent by Kristy Eddleman, and placed on file for audit. She reported balances of:

Checking	\$15,296.46
Savings	2,385.04
Edna Zedaker Scholarship	1,221.97
Faye Watkins Scholarship	1,555.43

Secretary, Barbara Canipe read the minutes from the August Board Meeting. They were approved after corrections.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Convention: President Billings, presented information sent from Prissy Allen with NCDS on Annual Session, May 17 – 20.

Judicial/Legislative: President Billings, gave report sent by Debbie Ridgeway which included information that the Board of Governors will meet in November to discuss the possibility of a new dental school at East Carolina.

Bylaws/Manual of Procedures: No Report

Education: Linda Kamp reported on Continuing Education today: Registration 27, with 16 students in attendance. Expenses were \$646.00

Budget/Finance: No Report, however, Pepper Peterson has agreed to serve on this committee.

Membership: Joyce Baker reported total membership as of October, 2006 of 498. She also reported a breakdown of each local and gave the local societies information to check members in state that could possibly be in their local.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Program: Charyl Allison reported that Patterson Dental Company has agreed to print our program for Annual Session. These committees sent an invitation to ADAA President, Cathy Roberts to attend our annual session. She also requested photos to be put in the program. Submission deadline for Program booklet will be January 1, 2007.

Charyl made 2 motions from her committee for annual session:

Charyl, on behalf of the Program Committee moved that we appoint and official Hostess, to be responsible for transportation and meals if we have an ADAA President and/or 4th District Trustee in attendance at Annual Session. The main concern is Thursday night during Executive Committee meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

This committee also moved that a line item be put in the 2007 – 2008 budget of \$100.00 for transportation and meals for attending ADAA President and/or 4th District Trustee at Annual Session. This motion was seconded and approved.

Convention: No Report

Organizational: No Report

Awards: Susan Wilson will be sending information to locals. Susan asked that Kristy clarify guidelines for the Edna Zedaker Scholarship Award, and Charyl clarify the Faye Watkins Scholarship Award, to be put in the Mirror.

Susan also made a motion from Awards Committee as follows:

The recipient of the Edna Zedaker Loyal Assistant Award must be registered at annual session and present at the Awards ceremony to receive this award.

The motion passed. This motion is to be added to the Awards section in the Manual of Procedures.

Student Involvement: Marsha Black informed students in attendance today about Annual Session and asked them for e-mail addresses in order to keep them informed.

Historical: No Report

NC Dental Foundation: Charyl Allison reported on the Foundation meeting held October 27, 2006. One of the highlights was the architect presentation of models for the new Dental Research Center and the new Dental Sciences Building, scheduled for completion by 2010 at UNC.

N C Committee for Dental Health: No Report.

Website: Kristy sent a report stating our November meeting was put on the web page.

Labels were printed for the Fall Mirror and the November education meeting. The site has been down recently, however, now it is up and running.

Mirror: President Billings reported that Carolyn Newman has resigned as Mirror editor. She asked if there was anyone from Durham-Orange DAS or Winston-Salem DAS willing to do the Spring Mirror.

Unfinished Business:

Local societies who had not responded with officers' lists were asked to please send information to Secretary, Barbara Canipe.

Officers were reminded that we have acquired storage space at Data Storage Technology in Hickory and a contract has been signed. Joyce Baker brought boxes today for each officer to store material.

We discussed inviting the military in NC to our NCDAA Board Meetings. Nanette will get the information on who to contact.

President Billings is working on new ideas for annual session for the dental assisting students. Marsha Black will get with Dianne Gwaltney to discuss this further.

Charyl Allison asked if any students would be interested in going to New Orleans for Operation Blessing. They could then give report at Annual Session

New Business:

The Nominating & Balloting Committee was appointed as follows: Kristy Eddleman, Nanette Hill and Nancy Honeycutt.

President Billings was proud to announce that our own Nanette Hill has been appointed by ADAA to finish out the term of Bettie Rogers as ADAA 4th District Trustee.

Nanette gave a brief report from information received from ADAA. The Dental Assisting students were informed about the tiering of membership dues after graduation.

President Billings will consider visiting the Dental Assisting schools to encourage them to participate in NCDAA and ADAA.

Dianne Keyser made a motion to spend up to \$50.00 on sending Holiday cards to the military. Linda Kamp second the motion. The motion carried. Nanette was asked to look into this and find out addresses.

Nanette suggested we work on the agenda for NCDAA Board Meetings and Annual Session to streamline and move through business as quickly as possible. One suggestion was to omit the resume of the Executive Board Committee Meeting. This will be discussed at the next Executive Committee Meeting.

Our auditor, Dan Hill, requested that we separate the Edna Zedaker Scholarship and the Faye Watkins Scholarship monies from the general checking account. It would be easier from the accounting aspect if there were three separate checking accounts. This will be discussed further at the next board meeting.

Announcements:

Mirror deadline January 15, 2007, send information to President Billings
NCDAA stationery available

Next NCDAA Board Meeting will be February 17, 2007 at Embassy Suites Hotel, Cary, NC.
Please plan to attend Annual Session May 17 – 20 at Myrtle Beach, SC.

With no objections the meeting was adjourned at 4:02 PM

SOCIETY NEWS

Durham/Orange Dental Assistants Society

We have had a fun and exciting 2006-2007 year at the Durham-Orange Dental Assisting Society. We have enjoyed our meetings at Johnny Carinos at Southpoint Mall in Durham. We have shared excellent dinners with outstanding speakers. We would like to extend our thanks to our advisor Dr. Stephanie Jenkins. We will be presenting her with a plaque for her dedication and commitment over the past year.

At the beginning of the year we made donations of \$200.00 each to The Durham Crisis Response Center and The Durham Rescue Mission. We also donated \$100 to our Dental Assisting class during the holidays when they adopted a family. We have presented several scholarships. The Faye J. Watkins Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Massey. We will be presenting two more awards at the Spurgeon's Banquet. These include The Susen H. Darst Leadership Scholarship and The Most Active Student Award.

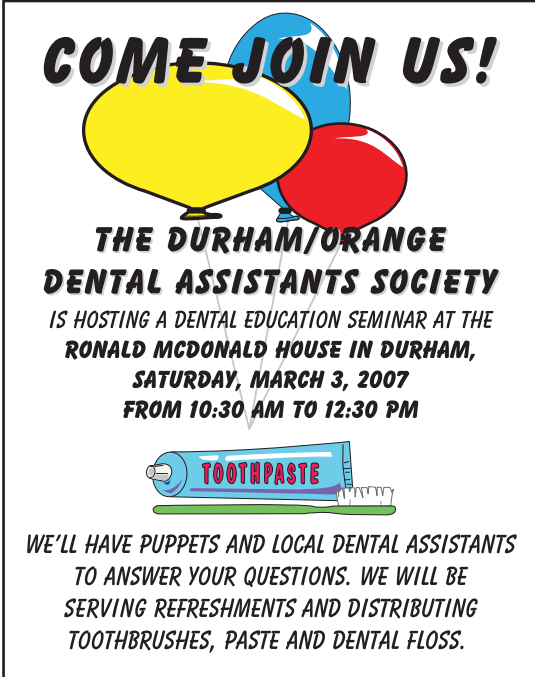
Our community involvement took place at the Ronald McDonald House in Durham. We presented lunch, puppet demonstrations and donated dental supplies. We also donated dental bags that included brushes, paste and floss to the Durham Crisis Center and the Ronald McDonald House in Chapel Hill. In all we distributed over two hundred bags.

Along with learning and community involvement the Dental Assistants of Durham, Orange and Wake County have been able to fellowship with each other. In December we all met at the Angus Barn in Raleigh for our annual Christmas party. We exchanged gifts after dinner and everyone had a great time! March 20th our society meets with the Dental Society for dinner at Hope Valley Country Club in Durham.

In closing we would like to thank all of our patrons for their support and donations to the Durham-Orange Dental Assisting Society. Without these contributions this society would not be so successful.

We are looking forward to the upcoming 2007-2008 year.


Julia Gibson, CDA
Reporter



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DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY**

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TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. WE WILL BE
SERVING REFRESHMENTS AND DISTRIBUTING
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Blue Ridge Dental Assistant Society

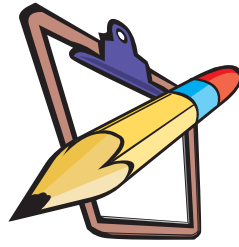
Our society as been busy this year addressing issues that we are dealing with on a community level and within our own practices. The society has already sponsored six CE courses. We have had a really high attendance with at least 30 staff members at each event. One of the best courses was a collaborative effort with the medical doctor that supervises the ER, a deputy Sheriff, and the local dentists. We have a high level of Meth and Prescription Drug Abusers in our area. The detective shared insight into this world and why the Meth user seeks prescription drugs while the ER doctor shared the statistics of what the individuals coming into the ER are wanting and how many are dying from prescription drug abuse. It is amazing the number of individuals that use dental pain to support their habit and how the dentists are getting drawn into this world. This might be an area that other societies want to explore. We are pleased to have some new faces as officers this year that includes

Pam Shew-President, Brandy Shew-President Elect, and Meleah Chatham-Secretary.

Wishing NCDAA a successful year.

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