

North Carolina Dental Assistants Association Fall 2009

The Mirror



–Greetings From Your President–

I am so excited to bring greetings to you on behalf of the North Carolina Dental Assistants Association. As your newly elected President, I look forward to a great year serving as your spokesperson across the state. We're off to a great start with our first Board meeting held just recently, Aug. 8, 2009, at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College in Salisbury, with all officers present. The Executive Committee met in the morning, prior to our excellent "Lunch and Learn" with Debbie Collins, featuring "Technology Update for the Professional Dental Assistant." We so appreciate Linda Kamp and Amanda Myers working it out for us to use the computer lab at the college. The Executive Board meeting followed. I would like to remind all locals to please send your delegates to our Board meetings. This is your way of making your voice heard; we need you and your input is important to us. Our next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for Oct. 31 2009, at Guilford Technical Community College, in Jamestown. Please check out our website for current information on upcoming events, www.ncdentalassistant.org.

NCDAA will be participating in the NC MOM (Mission of Mercy) Projects this fall, particularly in Dare County, Oct. 23-24. The MOM projects will be providing free dental services to those in financial need with few or no other options for dental care, involving as many from the dental community of the state as is possible. The goal in October is to treat 1000 patients in the 2 days. Please volunteer for this exciting event. NCDAA will have special t-shirts available for their participating active members if you let us know prior to the event. You may go online at www.ncdental.org to volunteer. Nanette Hill is serving as our contact person with North Carolina Dental Society at this time. You may contact Nanette or myself if you have questions or want to volunteer. I want NCDAA to be visible. I want us to use our skills beyond the scope of the office to help others. Other MOM dates are Sept. 11-12 in Laurinburg; Nov. 6-7 in Greensboro; and Nov. 20-21 in Goldsboro.

Sept. 30-Oct. 4 six delegates from NCDAA will be traveling to Honolulu, Hawaii for the ADAA Annual Conference in conjunction with the American Dental Association meeting. I'm sure we will have much to share upon our return. ADAA has a new Powerpoint available, "ADAA: Your Future in Dental Assisting". It is 7 1/2 minutes long and can be obtained from Central Office, free. Please check this out for your local meetings.

I hope to visit as many of the local societies and Dental Assisting Programs this year as possible. I want to get to know you and hear your ideas and/or concerns. Please feel free to email me at thegwaltneys@bellsouth.net.

Sincerely, Dianne R. Gwaltney, CDA

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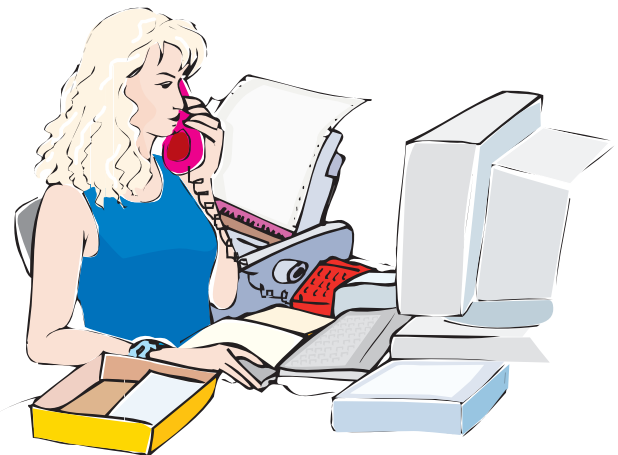
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Pre-Convention
NCDAAs Executive Board Meeting
Friday, May 15, 2009
Charyl Allison, President, Presiding



President Allison, called the Board Meeting to order at 9:20 AM and extended a warm welcome to all in attendance. She also introduced the current NCDAAs Officers.

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

President Allison shared correspondence from our Advisor, Dr. Bobby Elliott, who was unable to attend this meeting. This correspondence concerned receiving a credit card from BB&T for NCDAAs. This will be considered later in the meeting. She also received a letter from Dr. Alec Parker, thanking her for meeting with NCDS recently to discuss NCDAAs working together with NCDS.

Treasurer, Kristy Eddleman, presented the Treasurer report which had been placed on the table at the back of the room and asked if there were any questions. She informed us that we are being charged a Service Charge for the Volunteer Savings Account. We need to make a decision as to what to do with that account. Kristy reported balances of:

Checking	\$6629.96
Edna Zedaker Scholarship	1275.81
Faye Watkins Scholarship	1451.71
Money Market	5403.08
Volunteer Savings	590.03

The minutes were read by Secretary Joyce Baker and approved after corrections.

Linda Clark gave a report from her committee, By-Laws/Manual of Procedures. She also passed out copies of the proposed Manual of Procedures update and stated in her report she would be willing to continue to work with that committee in the coming year. Linda also made a recommendation on behalf of the Bylaws/MOP Committee that the Manual of Procedures be included on the NCDAAs Website under password protection usage.

Linda Clark also gave a report on Wake County Dental Assistants Society.

Nanette Hill gave a report on NC Committee for Dental Health.

(President Allison, gave information she had submitted to the Mirror. The Mirror is now posted on the website. President Allison also gave her report from ADAA Annual Session in San Antonio, Texas.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Website is being updated. Our appreciation was expressed to Ed and Kristy Eddleman. We were reminded that the Mirror is now being printed on the website and encouraged to get information to the editor in a timely manner so the membership will stay informed. Please submit events in your life to the website. For example, if you would like to share the news of a wedding or birth in your family.

There was discussion to possibly change banks to BB&T in order to obtain a credit card. Treasurer, Kristy Eddleman will check into it further at BB&T in Charlotte, N. C. and bring back information to the August Board Meeting. We will continue to keep two names on the bank accounts preferably the Treasurer and the President.

Linda Clark passed out copies of the revisions of the NCDAA Manual of Procedures, revised February 2009. These will be posted on the website as well.

NEW BUSINESS

Lolly Pardue presented the 2009 – 2010 proposed NCDAA budget. Discussion followed. Final vote of acceptance was postponed until General Assembly.

The Pre-Convention Board Meeting was closed at 10:05 to begin the Opening Session of the General Assembly.

Respectively Submitted,

Joyce H. Baker, CDA
Secretary, NCDAA



NCDAAs Opening Session/General Assembly
59th Annual Session
May 15, 2009
Charyl F. Allison, CDA, Presiding



President, Charyl Allison, declared the 59th Annual Session of the North Carolina Dental Assistants Association in session at 10:15 AM.

President-Elect, Dianne Gwaltney was asked to light the Memorial Candle in memory of those NCDAAs members who are no longer with us.

Vice-President, Lynda Snider gave the invocation.

President Allison led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Judy Sigmon led the singing of the National Anthem.

The NCDAAs members in attendance was asked to stand and recite the Dental Assistants' Pledge, printed on page 13 in our Program Booklet. President Allison also recited the Dental Assistants' Creed.

President Allison welcomed everyone to our 59th Annual Session and introduced special guests who brought greetings. The first guest to bring greetings was Dr. Gavin G. Harrell, President of NCDS, he informed us that ADA is having their 150th Annual Session in Hawaii this year; however, the NCDS is having their 153rd Annual Session. He said North Carolina was the first to form a Dental Society. Seven dentists met in Raleigh to form the first society 153 years ago. Dr. Harrell also gave some other informative news from NCDS. He said they discussed forming a (CDHC) Community Dental Health Coordinator, which would be an expanded function for a dental auxiliary, whose duties would include possibly patient transportation and child care. Dr. Harrell said, last year NCDS House of Delegates passed a legislative agenda which included expanding the dental assistant's functions. He asked that NCDAAs consider forming a task force to meet with NCDS to look at the possibilities together. Dr. Harrell also said that out of the DAD (Dental Access Day) that was formed last year and MOM that was formed this year, the two have combined to form NCMOM. His goal this year is to go from Murphy to Manteo providing dental care to those in need. He asked that NCDAAs members consider helping again this year. A successful day was held in Murphy in February this year. The next date is planned in Manteo, October 23 – 24. They plan to have 75 dental chairs and treat 1000 patients. To learn more about volunteering you can go to ncdental.org to find more information. He also invited us to next year's annual session when Dr. Dan Cheek will be President of NCDS. The theme next year will be Dentistry 2010 "A Hands On Profession".

Dr. Keith Yount, President of NCAGD, invited us to attend the annual meeting of AGD in February, 2010 at the Raleigh Convention Center. He also asks us to encourage our dentist to become a member of NCAGD.

Dr. Janet Southerland, President of the Old North State Dental Society brought greetings. She expressed her appreciation to NCDS for inviting her society to have their annual session at the NCDS meeting this year. She invited our President, Charyl Allison to bring greetings to their luncheon today.

Nanette Hill, 4th District Trustee, brought greetings from ADAA President, Stephen Spadaro, who was unable to attend, due to a family emergency. He urged us to continue to grow our membership. We were also reminded of the many services provided through ADAA and encouraged to take advantage of them.

Nanette Hill also gave her report as 4th District Trustee. She reported that the ADAA Board of Trustees had a called meeting in March in Atlanta, Ga. This meeting was held to discuss a set of By Law changes to be presented at the ADAA House of Delegates in October. Their hope is to create a new membership category called either E-Membership or Associate, the name has not been determined. This new category will hopefully reach some of the 250,000 dental assistants in America. In order to reach these assistants, they propose to do this through the internet. Some benefits of this membership would be materials on line that they could produce such as a membership card and 1 hour of free CE, and link to dentalworkers.com. She also stated that there is much work to be done before this can happen. Nanette also gave us the latest information on the Annual Session in Hawaii. She stated that as of the end of April ADAA's financial situation is very stable. Vice-President, Lynda Snider presented Nanette with a gift from NCDAA.

President Allison introduced the current officers, and expressed her appreciation for our advisor this year, Dr. Bobby Elliott. She also recognized Past Presidents, there were eight in attendance. Life members were recognized, there were five in attendance.

Susen Darst was recognized for being awarded the Emeritus status by the Dental Assisting National Board.

President Allison introduced our student pages, Mikki Hartzog and Julie Helms from Rowan Cabarrus Community College, and presented them with a token of our appreciation.

President Allison continued with the beginning of the NCDAA General Assembly. She declared the business part of the meeting in session and reminded all members the sessions are open to those who are officially registered and wearing the official badge. All members were encouraged to participate in the discussions.

Convention appointments were given as: Hostess, Carol Sell
Timekeeper, Susen Darst
Photographer, Janine Healey

Secretary, Joyce Baker read the Rules to Govern the 59th Annual Session, and made a motion to adopt them. Kelley Curtin seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Program Chairperson, Dianne Gwaltney presented the official program, and made corrections. She moved the adoption of the Official Program with the right to make changes if necessary. Motion carried.

Vice-President, Lynda Snider took the chair and introduced President Charyl Allison to give her President's Address.

Those present were asked to pick up the annual reports on the table at the back of the room. All reports were given to the Secretary to be placed on file.

Rita Millikan gave a report on the Sandhills DAS. We are excited about Rita's accomplishments and her enthusiasm in forming this new local society.

Assistant Secretary, Linda Kamp gave a registration report with a final total of 393.

Lolly Pardue presented the first draft of the 2009 – 2010 NCDAA Budget. After much discussion about ways to trim the budget, the meeting was recessed at noon for the NCDAA Luncheon honoring the Past Presidents.

The General Assembly resumed for the afternoon session at approximately 2:00 pm.

Lolly Pardue presented the final draft of the budget for 2009 – 2010 with a final total of \$25,153.00. A motion was made from the Budget & Finance Committee to adopt the budget. No second was necessary since the motion came from the committee. After further discussion the budget was approved.

Linda Clark made a motion that if less than 7 officer delegates cannot go to this year's ADAA Annual Conference (2009), due to cost, that the delegation will consist of the remaining officers. The motion passed. Deana Billings made a modification to the motion to read with a minimum of 4 delegates. The motion passed with the modification.

The Chair recognized Nominating Committee chair, Kristy Eddleman to present the report of her committee. She presented a slate of officers for 2009 – 2010 as follows:

President	Dianne Gwaltney
President-Elect	Carol Sell
Vice President	Kelley Curtin
Secretary	Laura "Lolly" Pardue
Assistant Secretary	Rita Millikan
Treasurer	Kristy Eddleman

The assembly was informed qualifications are on file. With no further nominations from the floor there was a motion to accept the slate of officers by acclamation. The motion passed.



Announcements

- Carolyn Newman informed us that there are 3 new dental assisting schools being formed in North Carolina, through Miller-Motte College. One of the schools in Wilmington has received its accreditation. Carolyn has been hired as the Dental Assisting Director at a school in Raleigh.
- Take time to visit the Exhibit Hall.
- Send photos for the Scrapbook to Nanette Hill.
- Please plan to attend the reception in the President's room 1207 in Brighton Tower this evening 6:30 – 7:30.
- The Post-Executive Board Meeting will follow the Installation Ceremony.
- A brief meeting of the NCDAA Officers will be held Saturday morning at 8:00 am, for officers to transfer files.
- Please attend the NCDAA breakfast in President Allison's suite to honor the dental assisting students at 9:00 am Saturday.
- Table Clinics will be held at 10:00 – 11:00 am Saturday, in Embassy Suites. Please support our students.
- The NCDAA Past President's Workshop will be held August 8, 2009 at Rowan Cabarrus Community College. The Speaker will be Debbie Collins, MAEd. NBCT, Technology Facilitator, she will present, "Technology Update for the Professional Dental Assistant."

The General Assembly continued with the Awards Ceremony. Awards Chairperson, Joyce Baker presented the following awards:

The William H. Oliver Achievement Award	Charyl Allison
The Ethel Earl Achievement Award	Deana Billings
The Charlotte Laboratory Attendance Award	Rowan Davie DAS
The Joe Baker Cooperation Award	Durham-Orange DAS
The Aileen Croom Membership Award	Wake County DAS
The Harry Lemons Membership Award	Metrolina DAS
NCDAA Local Society Educational Program Award	Durham-Orange DAS
NCDAA Volunteerism Award	Janine Healey

Kristy Eddleman, Chairperson of Edna Zedaker Scholarship presented three scholarships of \$250.00 to: Michelle Fisher, Guilford Community College, Chelsea Sturgel, Wake Tech Community College, and Cassandra Juner from Cape Fear Community College.

Charyl Allison, Chairperson of the Faye J. Watkins Scholarship of Merit presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Julie Helms from Rowan Cabarrus Community College.

President Charyl Allison extended her appreciation to those who helped prepare for the Annual Session. She also expressed her thanks to ADAA 4th District Trustee, Nanette Hill, of whom we are so proud of her representation for us to the ADAA Board of Trustees.

The General Assembly took a break for the officers to vacant the head table to prepare for the Installation Service.

Respectively Submitted,
Joyce H. Baker, CDA
Secretary, NCDAA

Post-Convention

NCDAAs Executive Board Meeting

Friday, May 15, 2009

Dianne Gwaltney, CDA, President, Presiding



Dianne Gwaltney, CDA accepted the position as president. President Dianne Gwaltney called the meeting to order at 4:20pm. President Gwaltney welcomed everyone to the NCDAAs Post-Convention Board Meeting and gave her Inaugural Address. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was present.

President Dianne Gwaltney made appointments of the NCDAAs Committee Chairs as follows:

Judicial & Legislative:	Deana Billings
Budget & Finance:	Laura "Lolly" Pardue
By-Laws:	Charyl Allison
Education:	Lynda Snider
Membership:	Rita Millikan
Program:	Carol Sell
Convention:	Kelley Curtin
Organizational:	Joyce Baker
Awards:	Joyce Baker
NC Committee for Dental Health:	Nanette Hill
Edna Zedaker Scholarship:	Kristy Eddleman
Faye Watkins Scholarship:	Charyl Allison
NC Dental Foundation:	Charyl Allison
Student Involvement:	Linda Kamp
Historical:	Nanette Hill
Editor of the Mirror:	Susan Wilson

The floor was opened to discussion. There were no objections to these appointments.



President Gwaltney discussed the nomination of the State Delegate and Alternate Delegate to NCDAA. After much discussion it was decided that letters would be sent to prospective individuals in the Goldsboro & Fayetteville areas due to their interest in starting local societies in those regions. Rita Millikan was asked as Membership chair to send letters out to these individuals. Rita agreed and will present a report at the August meeting of NCDAA. The nomination of the State Delegate and Alternate Delegate to NCDAA was tabled.

President Gwaltney addressed the topic of Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the 2009 ADAA Annual Session in Honolulu, Hawaii. The 2009 ADAA Annual Conference will be held September 30, 2009 thru October 4, 2009. The seven officers were established to be the delegation from North Carolina, although NCDAA's membership allowed for fourteen delegates to be sent. Unfortunately, due to expenses and the amount of funds that the budget allowed, only seven delegates could be sent. These delegates are as follows:

- 1st Delegate: President Dianne Gwaltney
- 2nd Delegate: Immediate Past-President Charyl Allison
- 3rd Delegate: President-Elect Carol Sell
- 4th Delegate: Vice President Kelley Curtin
- 5th Delegate: Secretary Laura "Lolly" Pardue
- 6th Delegate: Assistant Secretary Rita Millikan
- 7th Delegate: Treasurer Kristy Eddleman

All members of the delegation met the qualifications as established by the Manual of Procedures. An alternate delegation was nominated for the 2009 ADAA Annual Conference. The Alternate Delegation is as follows: Linda Clark, Joyce Baker, Susen Darst, and Judy Sigmon. A motion was made to accept these delegates and alternates.

The motion was seconded by Lynda Snider.

The motion passed.

There was no further business for the day.



Announcements

Please visit Exhibits.

Send any photos to the Historical Committee/Nanette Hill.

There will be a reception tonight in the President's Suite in Brighton Towers Room 1207 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a brief post-executive board meeting on Saturday, May 16, 2009, from 8:00am-9:00am for the officers to transfer files.



The Dental Assisting Students Breakfast Social will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2009, from 8:00am-9:00am, in the President's Suite in Brighton Towers Room 1207. Everyone is invited to attend. Student Table Clinic/Presentations will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2009, from 10:00am-11:00am in the Pembroke Room at the Embassy Suites.

The Past President's Workshop is tentatively set for Saturday, August 8, 2009. Debbie Collins will be presenting continuing education on technology. Please check the website <http://ncdentalassistant.org/> for further details.

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NCDAAs raffle tickets are still available at the NCDAAs Booth. A \$200.00 BP Gas Card will be awarded. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Lynda Snider, Dianne Gwaltney, and Charyl Allison have been appointed to the NCDAAs Task Force for Expanded Functions.

NC MOM-Manteo, NC-October 23-24, 2009. A motion was made by Charyl Allison, to take the monies in the volunteerism fund and donate them to the NC MOM Project, due to the need for funding and the costs being incurred by NCDAAs to maintain the volunteerism account. Nora Sienna seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The Post-Convention NCDAAs Executive Board Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Laura "Lolly" Pardue, CDA
Secretary, NCDAAs

NC COMMITTEE FOR DENTAL HEALTH REPORT

July 30, 2009

The main focus of the July 30th meeting was “How to Make Dental Health More Important in NC”. The different agencies shared their current activities and segwayed into our discussion for the day. One suggestion was to try to “piggyback” on and with the Medical programs and agencies. Suggesting to educate their personnel on basic dental information to be shared with the parents of infant and young children.

Many of the agencies have been hit hard with the States budget cuts. Many of the Registered Dental Hygienist at health departments have been cut, thus much of the education of patients is lost.

The Healthy Smiles program through the Wake County Health Services has had a favorable result in its “Smiles for Two” project. Have a hand out of Statistics if interested.

The “ZOE” Zero Out Early Childhood Tooth Decay program of UNC-CH and the NC Oral Health Section, and the NC Head Start State Collaboration Office is in the early stages of a 5 yr. grant to provide educational services to the Head Start Program of the state. (Hand out) 28 counties involved, seeing 3000-4000 children.

NC Medicaid Program will be requiring Electronic Claims and Payments in the near future as a cost-saving measure and to increase efficiency. The exact date will be in a future Medicaid bulletin. (Hand out)

NCDS shared their Strategic Plan of 2010-2012.

NCMOMs program is establishing a Committee and wants a representative from NCDA on that committee to coordinate the dental assistants.

Submitted by:
Nanette R. Hill, CDA
NCDA Appointed Member



ADAA Board of Trustees Meeting Information
July 17-19, 2009
Hard Rock Hotel
Chicago, IL



In the next journal will appear an interview with President Spadaro on the “E-Membership” please be sure to read it.

Education:

Santos has redesigned the CE course folders with the new ADAA design/logo. The Webinar received poor participation. The offered course will be on the ADAA’s website as a CE option. Plans are in the future to update the Lending Library with power points
The CE Catalog is being redesigned, to be put out 4 times a year and will be on the website.

DANB Director Cindy Durley was invited and attended the BOT meeting, updating us with the activities of DANB. If you are a certified dental assistant be sure to read you Certified Press.

Erik Armentrout at Central Office presented the “new” Booth Membership Display policy and guidelines. See Copy.

Financial Reports are being mailed to the Presidents of each State.

The BOT discussed the April financials. If you have questions you may email me or contact Larry directly. His email is: lsepin@adaa1.com.

You will notice in Larry’s narrative (pg 2) a Contingency Plan has been implemented, reducing the 2009 expenses by \$51,000.

After the Audit of 2008 there was an additional profit of \$1000.00.

We, the BOT, were reminded, NOT to share the financial information with anyone other than ADAA members and do not post it on any websites.

The 2010 Budget was discussed. Copies are being sent to the State Presidents. You may share with the delegates if you like.

Did everyone receive the New Membership Promo? This pamphlet is still available from Central Office for states and locals to obtain for their meetings to be given to visiting/future members,

Doug, reminded us to remind each of our states to annually inform the IRS of our “tax free status”. There is not a penalty if you miss a year or two but after three years you lose your tax free status and must reapply.

New member benefits are being investigated in the form of discounted dental, medical, visual and prescription services.

I hope you are taking advantage of the current benefits offered by ADAA. I have and are very handy.

“The Demographics for the Decade” will be in a future ADAA Journal article, watch for it.

Future planned additions to the Journal will be a regular Legislative update column and an Industry News & Current Events column.

The ADAA Website has had tremendous activity since the Central Office staff has taken it over. It is still a work in progress.

The ADAA has a group page on Facebook (search ADAA) and a Twitter account, www.twitter.com/adaa247. Check it out and use it. I have not had the opportunity to get on. It was reported, over 200 members are on them.

All members who have offered the ADAA their email address should be getting the weekly E-newsletter. It is fantastic.

Membership renewals for 2009 have increased by 70%. 2008 renewals were about the same for the full year. 2007 renewal rate was approximately 65%.

The ADAA staff did a “stimulus” type promotion to past members (students, active 1-3, life, etc.) expiring Sept 2008-March 2009, the results were 147 renewed members in the various categories. To date 2009 New Promotions has resulted in 326 members.

**In the future, the One Line List will no longer be sent, it is being replaced with Excel Spreadsheets.

The Central Office Staff has had a restructuring. No changes in personnel just their duties and functions. It was at their suggestion and implementation.

The meeting was concluded with a get together at Larry Sepin’s home, 65th floor of the John Hancock Building. Wonderful view.

Go the ADAA’s website and view the You Tube Video of “Shift Happens”. It is very informative.

We have available to us a new Power point: “ADAA: Your Future in Dental Assisting”. It is 7 ½ minutes long and you can obtain it from Central Office – Free. Could be used at meetings and Annual Sessions as a continuous run presentation.

I hope you receive all the attachments I’m sending, if not please contact me.

I want to express my appreciation to serve as YOUR 4th District Trustee. I am so proud of our District and its accomplishments. If there is anything I can do for you PLEASE call on me. I mean this sincerely.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Conference and at future meetings.

Sincerely,

Nanette

Nanette R. Hill, CDA

SOCIETY NEWS

DURHAM-ORANGE DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

We ended the 2008-2009 year with 4 awards at the NCDAA Annual Session in Myrtle Beach, S.C. The Awards were: Local Society Educational Program Award, The Joe Baker Cooperation Award was given to Durham-Orange Dental Assistants Society for the best cooperation to officers and committees.

Janine Healey received the Volunteerism Award for her strong commitment to Durham Rescue Mission and behind the scene time spent in serving Durham-Orange Dental Assistants Society. She represents all the board members in this award. We continue to strive to gain ground in representing our Society.

The William H. Oliver Achievement Award was presented to President Charyl Allison for her hard work and dedication in serving the past 2 years as President.

The Durham-Orange Dental Assistants Society continues to reach out to support the Durham Rescue Mission. As a back to school outing, about 10 kids and 20 adults enjoyed a day at the Zoo. Thanks to Nora Siena's diligent hard work, we were able to provide lunch, drinks and treat bags. We raised about \$100.00 from sponsors and did not dip into the budget. We had a Photographer and the Chapel Hill Herald wrote a story for the paper.

Our 2009-2010 officers this year are Nora Siena, Janine Healey as co-presidents, Monica Benton is Treasurer, Jennifer Kruszewski will continue as Secretary and our new addition to our executive board is Madge Webster, who works for the UNC Dental School. Madge has continued our efforts in bringing our dental professionals an excellent line up of speakers this year at Jim's Famous Barbeque. Our meeting will be in Chapel Hill to better serve our students and recruit some new members. Our goal is to focus on the Aileen Croom Membership Award for the largest percentage of increase in active membership. We are grateful for the continued support of our area dentists with outstanding financial support and as speaker patrons.

We continue to offer two scholarships to be awarded at the UNC Spurgeon Awards Banquet. We have the Susen H. Darst Leadership Scholarship, The Faye J. Watkins Scholarship and The Most Active Student Award. We hope this year we can support and mentor the new students at UNC. Madge Webster will host a pizza orientation to invite the students out to our meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month and give out information about the scholarships.

We would like to extend an invitation to come join us. You can check out all the dates and topics on the agenda page of our website (www.dodas.org). Dr. Tammy Samuelson will be our speaker on September 22 and the topic will be "Oral Cancer".

Her husband, Dr. Allen Samuelson will be our October speaker and his topic will be "Introduction to Forensic Dentistry."

We will have Ms. Ethel Campbell Nov. 24th on "Body Piercing/Modifications".

We will enjoy Holiday Dinner and Gift Exchange in Dec. TBA.

Starting the New Year off Jan. 26 we have Dr. Jonathan Bregman speaking on "Laser Assisted Dentistry".

Feb. 23rd "Workplace Ergonomics with Dr. Charles Hecht. In March we have a joint meeting with the Durham-Orange Dental Society at Hope Valley Country Club where we always anticipate the table clinics presented by the students, a great meal and fellowship followed by a speaker. Our last meeting for 2010 will be Dr. Keith Taylor speaking about "Missions of Mercy - Benefiting Those in Need."

We look forward to an exciting year with Durham-Orange Dental Assistants Society.
Sincerely, Janine Healey, CDA

Co- President with Nora Sienna



SANDHILLS DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

The Sandhills Dental Assistants Society has been holding regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. We have been averaging 10 people per meeting. We now have 21 members and everyone is trying to encourage staff members to join. We have had some very educational classes and very productive meetings afterwards.

We are raffling off a \$100.00 gas card that was donated to the Society to help us raise money for a scholarship to be given to a student attending Montgomery Community College. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 if anyone would like to purchase one. The drawing will be done at our Nov. meeting.

Also we are planning a community project where we will volunteer to work at one of the NC-MOM clinics. There is one being held in Scotland County, which is in our local Society. It is being held on Sept. 11-12 at Stewartsville Baptist Church in Laurinburg. We hope several of our members will attend and work with this mission.

We are continuing to grow and hopefully we will be able to be an asset to the NCDAA for many years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rita Millikan, CDA

Mission of Mercy

Members of the Sandhills Dental Assistants Society volunteered with the NCMOM clinic Sept. 11 and Sept. 12 at Stewartsville Baptist Church in Laruinburg, N.C. The volunteers saw uninsured adult patients. The services offered were cleaning, filling and extractions. Everyone seemed so appreciative of the services. The clinic was very well organized. The NC Dental Society organizes the clinic and the dentist, assistants, hygienist and all the other staff are all volunteer. It was very rewarding to be able to give something back to the community. I hope all the NC dental assistants will try to volunteer in the future at one of these clinics. The NC Dental Society is holding another clinic in Oct. at Kill Devil Hills, N.C. and another in Greensboro, N.C. in Nov. Check out their website for dates, time and location. Let's represent the NCDAA at these clinics.

Sincerely, Rita Millikan CDA and Assistant Secretary NCDAA

MOMS- Kill Devil Hills

Thru 10/24/09

Dare County Youth Center
602 S. Mustian Rd.
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

MOMS- Greensboro

Thru 11/7/2009

First Presbyterian Church
617 N. Elm St.
Greensboro, NC 27401

MOMS - Goldsboro, NC

Thru 11/21/09

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
901 Harris St.
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Volunteer registration form

What's been going on???



-Kristy Eddleman has a new grandson, born in July.

-Dianne Gwaltney has a wedding coming up Oct. 31 Her son Jamie is getting married to Kristen Keller in Santa Rosa Beach, Fl. We're so excited about this!

-President Dianne Gwaltney brought greetings to the First District Dental Society at their fall meeting in Asheville on Friday, Sept. 12 at the Lioncrest in Biltmore Estates on behalf of NCDAA..

-President-elect Carol Sell brought greetings to the Second, Third, and Fourth District Dental Societies at their fall meeting in Wrightville Beach on Saturday, September 13, 2009 on behalf of NCDAA and President Dianne Gwaltney.

-Charyl Allson's mother has been very ill and we wish her a speedy recovery. Also, both of Charyl's children are attending college—Hang in there Charyl!

NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION
Saturday, October 31, 2009

LUNCH AND LEARN and NCDAA Executive Board Meeting

Guilford Technical Community College
Fountain Dental Science Building
PARKING LOT A
Jamestown, NC

Driving Directions: <http://gtcc.edu/welcome.html>

Pre-registration Available

On-Site Registration from 10:30 □ 10:45

9:00 □ 11:00 NCDAA Executive Committee (Officers/Advisor) Meeting

11:00 □ 2:00 **Oral Pathology - A Review in Normal and Abnormal**
Richard Foster, DMD, Dental Director, GTCC

Course Description:

The recognition of clinical and radiological appearance of pathological conditions of the oral cavity is an important part of clinical assessment. This course provides a review of the clinical findings associated with normal and abnormal conditions. It will discuss etiology, progression and recognition of various pathological disturbances with emphasis being placed on diseases which affect the oral cavity and its related structures.

The course includes the use of assessment and critical thinking skills, as well as teamwork skills in differentiating normal from abnormal conditions. The presentation format will include the use of an audience response system, lecture presentation and a review game.

2:00 □ 4:00 NCDAA Executive Board Meeting (Delegates/Members and Students)

Pre-Registration (Due October 19, 2009)

LUNCH is included.

ADAA/NCDAA Member: \$30.00 (Membership ID required)

Non-Member: \$35.00

On-site

ADAA/NCDAA Member: \$40.00

Non-Member: \$45.00

Students: Free Registration

LUNCH \$7.00

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Please indicate any dietary restrictions with pre-registration.



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