

# North Carolina Dental Assistants Association Fall 2010



## –Greetings From Your President–

I would like to thank you for the honor of serving as your President for the 2010-2011 year. I am looking forward to serving each and every one of you. We are lining up quite a few activities for this year's agenda. On October 6th through the 10th, there will be six delegates of NCDAA going to the ADA Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida in conjunction with the American Dental Association. We are hoping to bring back lots of knowledge, new friendships, and a host of ideas we can use for our own Association's benefit. There will be dental assistants from across the United States meeting at the conference. Hopefully we will even see some familiar faces from the North Carolina offices among all the large group of attendees.

NCDAA will definitely be involved in the NC MOM (Mission of Mercy) projects again this year. We have plans set to be at the Project in Dare County on October 29th through 30th on Kill Devil Hill. Last year close to one thousand patients were seen in the two days. One of the best ways I know to feel really good about your profession is looking at the faces and smiles after helping these patients to live a more comfortable life without tooth pain. I am smiling inside already in anticipation of being able to volunteer to such a rewarding project. There is also a project in Greensboro on November 5th and 6th. You can go to the North Carolina Dental Society home page at ([www.ncdental.org](http://www.ncdental.org)) to volunteer for any of their projects and also to find the listings.

We had the August 7th Board meeting along with a "lunch and learn" at Catawba Valley Medical Center AHEC, and it was wonderful seeing some new faces there. The program was "Successful Communication Tools for the Professionals" with guest speakers Harvey Smith and Kristy Eddleman of Carolina Business Coach. We would like to see each and every one of you to participate in the future meetings. Many thanks go to Dianne Gwaltney, our past president for arranging such a wonderful meeting facility and program. We are trying to have the meetings in centralized locations for your attendance. Our next Board meeting will be on November 20th at Guilford Technical Community College and it will be a working meeting. We hope to come up with some great ideas to get students in competition with each other across the state of North Carolina. Please plan on attending and giving us some input on ideas. I am hoping to visit some of our local societies and schools as my work schedule permits. In the meantime, if you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the board members. Communication is a wonderful tool that is not use often enough.

Sincerely,  
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[www.dentalassistant.org](http://www.dentalassistant.org)

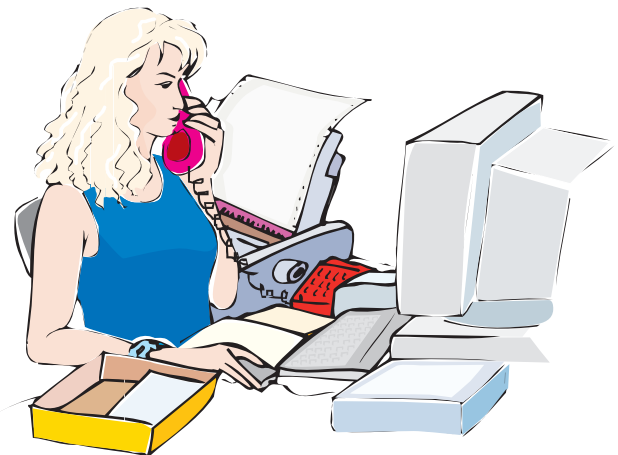
**Dental Assisting National Board**

[www.danb.org](http://www.danb.org)

**North Carolina Dental Society**

[www.ncdental.org](http://www.ncdental.org)

*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](http://www.irs.gov/eo) or see Sept/Oct Journal article pg. 18: IRS Electronic Notice Filing Requirement*



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### Education



**Pre-Convention NCDAA Executive Board Meeting  
Friday, May 21, 2010  
Dianne Gwaltney, President, Presiding**

President Gwaltney, called the Board Meeting to order at 9:12 AM and extended a warm welcome to all in attendance. President Gwaltney welcomed first-time attendee, Sonja Blackwell from Tri-County DAS. She also introduced the current NCDAA Officers, Fourth District Trustee, Nanette Hill, and ADAA President, Angela Swatts.

Secretary Lolly Pardue called the roll and a quorum was present to conduct business.

President Gwaltney, shared multiple pieces of correspondence from ADAA, among them were a notification to NCDAA that they are eligible for 11 delegates at the 86th Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, ADAA President Swatts announced a new section in the ADAA Dental Assistant Journal called "Association Bulletin" to include items of importance from our components, especially member's milestones, anniversaries, achievements and worthwhile news. The winners of the Juliette A. Southard/ Oral B Laboratories Scholarship from NC: Kristin Fritzsche-UNC Chapel Hill and Danielle Dennis-Montgomery Community College. Each received a \$750.00 check and 1 year continued membership in ADAA. Other correspondence included, an invitation from NCDS to bring greetings at the 2nd House of Delegates and multiple e-mails from NCDAA Officers.

Treasurer, Kristy Eddleman, presented the Treasurer's Report which had been placed on the table at the back of the room and asked if there were any questions. The Treasurer's Report was placed on file for audit.

Checking	\$3,440.23
Edna Zedaker Scholarship	\$826.73
Faye Watkins Scholarship	\$1,252.84
Money Market	\$2,406.19

The minutes were read by Secretary Lolly Pardue and approved.

Standing Committee and Special Committee Reports are on file and available on the table at the back of the room.

Durham-Orange DAS gave a verbal report. They have participated in several activities in their community. A new slate of officers will be installed in June.

President Dianne Gwaltney presented her report of her recent visits with several local societies and how she enjoyed the opportunity to get to better know the dental assistants across the state. President Gwaltney also recognized the student pages, LaShay Francis and Kayla Barnes from Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton, NC.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Please send local society officers list to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There are still several societies with information outstanding. There were no current changes to the Manual of Procedures/ Bylaws, however, the committee remains active.

The NCDAA Task Force which consisted of Dianne Gwaltney, Charyl Allison, and Lynda Snider. Deana Billings has been asked to join. As of yet, the task force has not met with NCDS. The task force was formed to address issues with expanded functions for dental assistants.

The Chair recognized Nominating Committee chair, Charyl Allison to present the report of her committee. She presented a slate of officers for 2010 – 2011 as follows:

President	Carol Sell
President-Elect	Vacant
Vice President	Kelley Curtin
Secretary	Joyce Baker
Assistant Secretary	Rita Millikan
Treasurer	Kristy Eddleman
Immediate Past-President	Dianne Gwaltney

Final vote of acceptance was postponed until General Assembly.

## NEW BUSINESS

President Dianne Gwaltney made a recommendation to bestow Honorary Membership to Dr. Bobby Elliott for “his continued support and committed efforts in serving as NCDAA Advisor for the past three years.” A letter of recommendation was presented to the executive committee and was approved. This recommendation does not require a second since it was made by the committee.

A recommendation was made to consider presenting awards to the students for Table Clinics in order to provide motivation to participate. This will be suggested to the incoming Student Involvement Committee. ADA President Angie Swatts suggested also taking on a mentorship role with the dental assisting schools.



There were no applications for 2009-2010 Life Membership. Joyce Baker is an applicant for 2010-2011 Life Membership.

The ADA Awards Nominations discussed at the Thursday board meeting will be submitted.

Deana Billings submitted a report with the following recommendations on behalf of the Judicial and Legislative Committee: (This report for the Judicial and Legislative Committee has been placed on file)

1. A letter should be drafted to NCDS offering assistance when they are addressing issues with expanded functions for dental assistants. This recommendation passed.
2. A letter from NCDAA should be drafted to Governor Bev Perdue and the Speaker of the House Joe Hackney expressing opposition to cutting adult Medicaid benefits. This recommendation passed.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Student pages for 2010 Annual Session are LaShay Francis and Kayla Barnes from Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton, NC.
- Please plan to attend the reception in the President's Suite Room 1704 in Brighton Tower this evening 6:00 – 7:00.
- Please attend the NCDAA breakfast in President Gwaltney's suite to honor the dental assisting students at 8:00am Saturday. Table Clinics will follow at 9:30-11:30am.
- The NCDAA Past President's Workshop will be held August 7, 2010. Speaker and location to be announced.
- Mirror Deadline is September 1, 2010. Please submit to Susan Wilson. Thank you Susan for all your hard work!!
- NC MOM Project Upcoming Dates:
  - June 4-5, 2010 Sylva, NC
  - June 25-26, 2010 Sparta, NC
- 2010 ADA Annual Conference-October 6-10, 2010-Orlando, Florida
- See Joyce Baker if you have NCDAA storage needs.
- See Dianne Gwaltney for NCDAA Stationary
- Send photos for the Scrapbook to Nanette Hill. Scrapbooks are on display at back of room.
- See Joyce Baker if you do calligraphy.
- Please remember Faye J. Watkins Scholarship has lanyards and reading glasses on sale-see Charyl Allison.
- Please turn in all reimbursements to Kristy no later than Wednesday, May 27, 2010.

The Pre-Convention Board Meeting was closed at 9:50am to begin the Opening Session of the General Assembly.

Respectively Submitted,  
Laura "Lolly" Pardue, CDA  
NCDAA Secretary

**NCDAAs Opening Session/General Assembly  
60th Annual Session  
May 21, 2010  
Dianne Gwaltney, President, Presiding**



President, Dianne Gwaltney, declared the 60th Annual Session of the North Carolina Dental Assistants Association in session at 10:35 AM.

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

Joyce Baker gave the invocation.

Nanette Hill led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Nanette Hill and Alexander Sell led the singing of the National Anthem.

President Gwaltney recited the Dental Assistants' Creed. The NCDAAs members in attendance were asked to stand and recite the Dental Assistants' Pledge.

President Gwaltney welcomed everyone to our 60th Annual Session and introduced special guests who brought greetings. The first guest to bring greetings was Dr. Dan Cheek, President of NCDS. Dr. Glenn B. Miller, President of NCAGD, invited us to attend the NCAGD Annual Meeting February 11-13, 2011 at the Raleigh Convention Center. Dr. James R. Hupp, Dean of the ECU Dental School presented greetings. Dean Hupp informed us that 50 students in the dental program are from NC. ECU Dental School will have three dental clinic sites where access to care is limited. Sandra Boucher, RDH, President of the NC Dental Hygiene Association presented greetings. ADAA President, Angela Swatts joined us from her home state of Indiana to bring greetings from ADAA. Finally, Nanette Hill, Fourth District Trustee presented greetings.

President Gwaltney introduced the current officers, and expressed her appreciation for our advisor this year, Dr. Bobby Elliott. She also recognized Past Presidents, there were 7 in attendance. Life members were recognized, there were 4 in attendance.

President Gwaltney introduced our student pages, LaShay Francis and Kayla Barnes from Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton, NC.

President Gwaltney continued with the beginning of the NCDAAs 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	Joyce Baker
Timekeeper:	Linda Clark
Photographer:	Sonja Blackwell

Secretary, Lolly Pardue read the Rules to Govern the 60th Annual Session, and made a motion to adopt them. Dianne Keyser seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Program Chairperson, Carol Sell presented the official program, and made corrections. She moved the adoption of the Official Program with the right to make changes if necessary. Kelley Curtin seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Vice-President, Kelley Curtin took the chair and introduced President Dianne Gwaltney 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.

ADAA 4th District Trustee Nanette Hill presented her report. ADAA is going green by sending out the ADAA Delegate Handbook electronically. ADAA hopes to be paperless by 2012. The ADAA Awards deadline is June 30, 2010. The ADAA is now offering CE Courses online. The ADAA has a database of available speakers online. If you have a topic/presentation and would like to be included please contact ADAA. The ADAA welcomes their new employee, Nicole Netzel, she will be replacing Isabel Guillen. Please read the 24/7 Newsletter to stay abreast of happenings within ADAA.

NCDAAs are eligible to send 11 delegates to the ADAA Annual Conference based on current membership. The ADAA Annual Conference headquarters will be the Rosen Centre Hotel. Registration is only available online. Registration is \$35.00 and Gala Tickets are \$59.00. Reservations for housing is now open.

ADAA E-Membership has officially kicked off. The winners of the Juliette A. Southard/Oral B Laboratories Scholarship presented by ADAA were from NC: Kristin Fritzsche-UNC Chapel Hill and Danielle Dennis-Montgomery Community College. Each received a \$750.00 check and 1 year continued membership in ADAA. The ADAA CE magazine is now available. The ADAA Foundation Application is available online and the deadline is August 1, 2010.

Congratulations to Lois Bell and Lori Pascal from 4th District on receiving their ADAA Fellowship.

Nanette extended many thanks to NCDAAs for their continued support as she has served as ADAA 4th District Trustee.

ADAA President Angela Swatts presented her report from ADAA. First of all, President Swatts congratulated ADAA 4th District Trustee Nanette Hill on the wonderful job she is doing



President Swatts encouraged members to share more information about members “shining moments.” The ADAA now has a database of available CE speakers online. These speakers must be ADAA members. President Swatts encouraged everyone to sign-up for the 24/7 newsletter that is sent out as an e-mail. President Swatts also reminded everyone to take advantage of the 4 hours of free CE that ADAA members received for renewing beginning in January 2010. You may obtain this CE using the code on your ADAA membership card. Also, don’t forget the 2 hours of CE offered in the ADAA Dental Assistant Journal.

President Swatts addressed concerns about the loss of members due to e-membership. She encouraged NCDAA to invite these individuals to our state and local meetings. There are currently over 1,000 e-members.

Corporate sponsorship is doing well. It is currently at the \$400,000 mark. ADAA renewed their contract with the Army. The ADAA is the exclusive CE source for the Army. There are plans for renewal with the Air Force in the near future.

President Swatts announced there is a new membership pin available and there are anniversary dangles available.

President Swatts encouraged everyone to register early for the ADAA Annual Conference. There will not be an ADAA Foundation Fundraiser; however there will be a raffle for a one week stay in a condominium in Mexico. The drawing will be at the Gala and you do not have to be present to win.

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.

Assistant Secretary, Rita Millikan gave a registration report with a final total of 362.

The Chair recognized Nominating Committee chair, Charyl Allison to present the report of her committee. She presented a slate of officers for 2010 – 2011 as follows:

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

Budget & Finance Committee Chairperson, Lolly Pardue presented the proposed budget for 2010-2011 with a final total of \$17,553.98. 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.

There were no other committee recommendations that required any action from the Assembly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Send photos for the Scrapbook to Nanette Hill.
- Take time to visit the Exhibit Hall.
- Please plan to attend the reception in the President's Suite in Brighton Tower this evening 6:00 – 7:00.
- The Post-Executive Board Meeting will follow the Installation Ceremony.
- Please attend the NCDAA breakfast in President Gwaltney's suite to honor the dental assisting students at 8:00 am Saturday. Table Clinics will follow at 9:30-11:30 am.
- The NCDAA Past President's Workshop will be held August 7, 2010.

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

The Charlotte Laboratory Attendance Award	Durham-Orange DAS
The Joe Baker Cooperation Award	Durham-Orange DAS
The Aileen Croom Membership Award	Metrolina DAS
The Harry Lemons Membership Award	Wake DAS
NCDAA Local Society Educational Program Award	Winston-Salem DAS
NCDAA Volunteerism Award	Debbie A. Killian, CDA
The Ethel Earl Achievement Award	Susan Wilson
The William H. Oliver Achievement Award	Dianne Gwaltney

Kristy Eddleman, Chairperson of Edna Zedaker Scholarship presented a scholarship of \$250.00 to: Laura Rodriguez of Wake Tech.

Charyl Allison, Chairperson of the Faye J. Watkins Scholarship of Merit presented a \$500.00 scholarship to Lauren Gunnell-Beck of Forsyth Tech.

President Dianne Gwaltney 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,  
Laura "Lolly" Pardue, CDA  
NCDAA Secretary





**Post-Convention  
NCDAA Executive Board Meeting  
Friday, May 21, 2010  
Carol Sell, CDA, Presiding**

The meeting of the Post Convention NCDAA Executive Board was called to order by President Sell at 3:20 PM.

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

President Sell made the following committee appointments:

**Standing Committees**

..... Judicial/Legislative	Deana Billings
..... Bylaws/Manual of Procedures	Linda Clark
..... Education	(To be announced at August Board Mtg)
..... Budget/Finance	Linda Clark
..... Membership	Rita Millikan

**Special Committees**

..... Program	
..... Convention	Kelley Curtin
..... Organizational	Joyce Baker
..... Awards	Dianne Gwaltney
..... Student Involvement	(To be announced at August Board Mtg)
..... Historical	Nanette Hill
..... Edna Zedaker Scholarship	Kristy Eddleman
..... Faye J. Watkins Scholarship	Charyl Allison
..... NC Dental Foundation	Charyl Allison
..... NC Committee/Dental Health	Nanette Hill
..... Website	Kristy Eddleman
..... Mirror	Susan Wilson

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

President Sell informed us that ADAA had notified us that we are allowed 11 delegates to attend annual conference in Orlando, Florida, October 7 – 10. Due to our finances we have budgeted for 6 delegates to attend.

The delegation representing NCDAA will be as follows:

President .....	Carol Sell	Immed. Past President ....	Dianne Gwaltney
Vice President .....	Kelley Curtin	Secretary.....	Joyce Baker
.....Assistant Secretary.....	Rita Millikan	Treasurer.....	Kristy Eddleman

The following persons were nominated as Alternates to the Annual Conference:

1) Susen Darst 2) Charyl Allison 3) Lolly Pardue The nominations were approved.

President Sell opened the floor for nominations for a State delegate to the NCDAA Executive Board, however, none were nominated.

President Sell reminded local societies to send the following information to Secretary Baker by June 15, 2010:

- List of Officers with addresses, phone numbers, email
- List of Committees with addresses, phone numbers, email
- Delegate and Alternate delegate to NCDAA board meetings
- Please send 10 copies, or email information to: ... Joyce H. Baker, CDA  
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By sending the above information it will be easier to keep your local society informed so NCDAA can serve you properly as the need and information arise. This is also the way that the Board chooses the recipient for the Corporation Award each year.

Mirror deadline was announced as September 1, 2010. Please send information to the Mirror editor, Susan Wilson at blackeyesusan@frontier.com.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next NCDAA Board Meeting (Past President's Workshop) will be August 7, 2010.  
Location and speaker to be announced
- Officers please remember to exchange files prior to leaving this meeting.
- President and Officers Reception will be this evening 6:00 – 7:00 in the President's Suite #1704.
- A breakfast honoring the students will be Saturday morning at 9:00 AM in the President's Suite #1704, followed by the Student's Table Clinic located at the NCDAA Registration table in Embassy Suites.
- ADA Annual Conference October 7 – 10 in Orlando, Florida
- Please remember to participate in the upcoming Missions of Mercy sponsored by the North Carolina Dental Society.

With no other business to come before this assembly, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM.

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

**ADAA BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT**

(Trustee's Report to States)

NAME OF TRUSTEE \_\_Nanette R. Hill, CDA 4th District

July 16-18, 2010



Action taken by the Board of Trustees:

\*2011 Dental Assistant Recognition Week theme is: “ Key to Productivity: The Professional Dental Assistant”. This will run for 4 years.

\*A C E tracking form has been developed for members. It will be available on the website son and from your Trustee.

\*Bylaws and MOP changes will be in the delegate handbook.

\*The proposed 2011 Budget is available for review upon request from your State President. It will also be in the Delegates Handbook.

\*Wounded Warrior Support Center in San Antonio, TX is a new campaign. The Goal is \$10,000 by early Dec, to be presented during the holidays. Cards to servicemen and women will continue. Wreaths across America will continue.

\*Each state has been asked to provide their individual states credential requirements; the number of hours, specific needs; lecture, active participation, written and/or self study.

Impact on State/Locals from Board of Trustees actions:

~Please consider a contribution to the Wounded Warrior Support Center.

Recommendations to State/Locals:

~Send in E-Membership names immediately so Central Office can begin their contact process

~Please contact all new members and student members. Names are on the Membership list each state receives. Re-emphasize the graduated student dues.

Response from State/Locals:

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

~Financial Reports are sent to the President of your State Association. Contact her for copies. The June financial report will be sent in August and I will forward to the State Presidents.

~There is a director position open on the Foundation. The application is available on line for anyone interested in applying.

Enclose any pertinent attachments

cc: ADAA President

ADAA President-Elect

ADAA Executive Director



**Information to 4th District States  
From Summer BOT Meeting  
July 16-18, 2010**

FYI: 14 ADAA state associations are inactive at the present time. This revelation will be given to Vision Committee for consideration and devising plan to assist the states to reactivate.

Central Office is in the process of remodeling. Has an updated new phone and internet provider. The lease for Central Office has been reviewed and renewed. The new terms include lower monthly rent, 5 months free over the next two years, complete renovations and lower annual escalation. The lease has been extended for an additional 8 years set to expire Dec. 31, 2020.

The protocol for new E-Members: They receive 3 responses immediately from ADAA; a welcome letter from the President, an email reminding them to set up their login and to print their e-membership card and a 3rd email to validate their membership and remind them to take their free 1 hour CE course. A report can be generated for any state or local needing information as to whom and where the E Members are.

As of June 2010 there are 5818 E-Members, 395 New Members, and 24 New Promotion Members, which is a 30% increase. New Members receive a Welcome letter from the President, their membership packet to include benefits package, their membership certificate and card and membership pin, and a reminder to log in set up a password and take their free CE course.

Nicole Netzel, Membership Support Specialist, reported the process of printing membership cards has been updated to same day printing as the membership certificates have been ordered and preprinted as computer generated forms. Nicole requested that when collecting e-membership registrations to double check that the names and email addresses are “legible” to avoid processing errors.

Santos has revamped the web site to provide smoother flow and accessibility to links to include updated multi media. Santos has offered his assistance to any state or local or district designing a “logo”.

However assistance will be provided on his own time and there will be a charge.

E-Store items were unveiled with more to come, will be shared at Annual Conference and on the Web site by the end of the year.

Contact ADAA and add your website to the “Links” tab.

Jennifer Blake, Director of Education reported the online hits for CE has been encouraging, but is less than last year.

A New Zealand company “Dreamteam Development” is interested in using some of the ADAA’s CE courses. They have a training program for dental assistants in New Zealand and Australia. They will also be signing their dental assistants up for E-Membership.

The Online Speakers Directory has had 787 hits and 542 registered speakers. The directory has also generated 3 new dues paying members. If you know CE speakers in your area please encourage them to become a part of the directory. Please use for your state and local CE.

Jen and Nancy Rodriguez are investigating the set-up and delivery of the webinar for our library.

The ADAA has 8 new corporations, bringing our affiliation to 55 different corporations.

Doug McDonough and Michi Trota, Journal Editor, are developing plans to have the Journal on line in 2011 for members only. Doug expressed again, for state association information, events and happenings for publication in the Journal.

Doug announced a new member benefit; beginning September, Office Max discounts will be available. He is also working with Henry Schein on a uniform discount, more on that later.

From Doug's report: The Dreaded IRS strikes again. "They have developed a new activity to irritate us all regarding the annual 990 E-Filing. Many, who have filed the 09 or 08 forms on line, have received postcards saying that they have failed to file for a previous year. So they go back on line and try to file for the previous year and are told that they can't file on line. It is possible to file with a printed form of several pages and much frustration, but after doing some research I learned that it isn't necessary!

I am including here the actual wording from the IRS for your reassurance: "Do not be concerned about not filing a Form 990N e-Postcard for the prior year. There is no penalty for failing to file it. **As long as a Form 990N is filed for the current tax year**, your organizations tax exempt status will remain in effect. However, failure to file for three consecutive years (for example, 2007, 2008 and 2009) by filing due date of the third year will result in the loss of your organizations tax exempt status." Why they couldn't have just stated this on the postcards and saved people work and worry I don't know.

Tax exempt status...this could be the year that those locals who have failed to conduct on line reporting lose their status. Please urge your constituents to file! I can email them information if they need it. It is really quite simple as I'm sure many of you have discovered." The Auditors' suggested the Association should prepare for an increase in membership dues within the next couple years.

Conversation is ongoing with the Navy. Air Force and Army have renewed their contracts. A 3 year contract has been negotiated and signed with ADA. Wounded Warrior Support Center, 2010 Stanley Rd, Ste.95, Ft. Sam Houston, TX 78234. It provides a comfortable, welcoming and friendly environment for wounded warriors and their families to relax, have fun, participate in activities and find support as they transition to their new normal. (I will bring the folder of information about the center to A/C in the first Caucus.) The Canadian DAA is interested in purchasing ADAA CE for resale to their provinces. They also want to meet with ADAA next year in Chicago to talk about re-activating the alliance.

The Inside Dental Assisting, “Assistant of the Year” is our own 4th District, Tennessee DAA, Mary Ellen Vaughn, CDA, RDA. ADA A is interested in working with Colgate and the Publisher of Inside Dental Assisting on future awards and publications.

The Michigan DAA held a Student day, approximately 150 students from 8 colleges participated. A 2 hour CE was offered, 2 essay competitions and an “I See IC” (infection control) competition with 8 entries. The energy was great. The outcome was an interest to remain involved.

I hope all are reading the 24/7 newsletter from ADA A that comes out each Tuesday. It is important to open the newsletter to record an official “hit”, plus there is interesting information. “IT” statistics:

ADA A Facebook has over 1,700 registered members. Increase of 700 since Jan 10.

24/7 Newsletter readership is over 25,000!

ADA A Website total hits are 150k monthly.

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION:**

September 30 is the deadline for registration and hotel reservations. Be sure to register as a Dental Assistant, it helps the ADA A. The meeting at a glance will be published in the Journal and on the web site. Includes the schedule for ADA A roundtable forums on Legislative, Fellowship & Mastership, Membership and Leadership

Credentialing will be done in the Caucuses, as in past years. All districts will have meeting space available.

New Delegate orientation is Wednesday, 5pm-6pm lead by Lori Barnhart and Shelley Douglas.

All ADA A Governance will be before educational seminars as to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Dress Code: Business attire and Semi-formal for the Gala.

Please do not line up before 6pm on Saturday evening as it causes a slowdown in preparations.

Cocktail time is 6:00-6:30pm.

There will be an ADA A Foundation Silent Auction. PLEASE bring a gift to be auctioned.

Meet the candidates will be immediately after the 1st HOD in Round Table format.

The Convocation ceremony will precede the 1st HOD.

People are needed to work the membership booth on the Convention Floor, if you have available time please contact Ronda Lane: [vantropa@verizon.net](mailto:vantropa@verizon.net), home#; 972 986 6855 or cell# 469 688 0679.

If you bring a laptop to Annual Conference be sure to have it fully charged as power cords will not be allowed on the HOD floor. (dangerous)

The Delegate handbooks will be emailed in September.

There will NOT be any extra copies of the Delegates handbook available. You must provide your own.



Bring your item for the silent auction to the first caucus.

Please purchase a Foundation Raffle ticket (\$20.00 or 6 for \$100.00). 7day/6night stay in a Luxurious two bedroom condo in IXTAPA, MEXICO. See information in the Journal and on the website.

We will discuss the “Conflict of Interest” in the caucus.

Dear All,

This is a lot of information from your Association, please carefully read over and if you have questions, call me. I am more than happy to help you understand.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your ADAA District Trustee and I look forward to future service.

I look forward to seeing you all in Orlando in October.  
State Presidents I will be sending the Financial report by snail mail.

Sincerely, Nanette Hill



***NCDAA Board Meeting Notice***

***Saturday, November 20, 2010***

***Location: Guildford Technical Community College  
Fountain Dental Science Building, Room 224  
(Attendees will need to park in Lot B)***

***NCDAA Executive Committee Meeting (Officers & Advisor) 9:00AM***

***NCDAA Executive Board Meeting 1:00PM – 3:00PM  
(All members invited to attend, with a special invitation to the Educators and  
Students)***

***There will be refreshments available at this meeting, however,  
we will not provide Lunch***

***We will not offer Continuing Education at this meeting. Our main purpose for this meeting is to have a Planning Session of an Exchange of Suggestions and Ideas on how to motivate our members to participate in NCDAA Board Meetings and Continuing Education. We are extending a special invitation to our Educators and students across North Carolina, in hopes that they may offer some positive input also. We would like to see a representative from each Local Society. If you would like your voice heard and cannot attend the meeting you may email your suggestions and ideas to Secretary, Joyce Baker at [jbaker88@embarqmail.com](mailto:jbaker88@embarqmail.com) or President Carol Sell at [ohsell@nc.rr.com](mailto:ohsell@nc.rr.com). NCDAA has represented you well on State and National level. Please help us keep this organization going!***

***Directions:*** Campus map - <http://www.gtcc.edu/campusInfo/jamestown/index.html>

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=601+High+Point+Rd.+Jamestown,+NC&ie=UTF8&z=15&om=1&iwloc=addr>

## SOCIETY NEWS

### SANDHILLS DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

..... The Sandhills Dental Assistants Society hold their monthly meetings on the 1st Tues. each month. We held our annual installation of officers in June. The new officers are excited about the upcoming year and have several great CE speakers lined up. We worked with the Missions of Mercy at the New London site. We have established the Sandhills Dental Assistant Society Scholarship for a student attending Montgomery Community College. Danielle Dennis of Troy, N.C. and student of Montgomery Community College won the Juliette A. Southard Oral B Education Scholarship from the ADAA. We are very proud of Danielle and hope she will continue her career in dental assisting for many years to come.

..... We continue to work hard at building this local society. Our members are encouraging co workers to join and are inviting them to the monthly meetings. We are excited about the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rita Millikan, CDA

### DURHAM/ORANGE DENTAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

Greetings

Fall is among us and I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. After the summer break the Durham Orange Dental Assistants Society is ready to begin their 2010/2011 year. We welcome the newest class of UNC Dental Assistants and look forward to having them attend our meetings. We extend an invitation to all dental assistants to attend meetings for both our continuing education event and to network with other dental professionals.

..... Officers were elected at our April meeting and their installation ceremony was held on June 2th. Our officers are: Madge Webster, President; Carolyn Currin Vice-President; Monique Pittman, Secretary; Susan Wilson, Treasurer and Charyl Allison, President –Elect. The Executive Board met in August to begin planning for the coming year.

..... We continue our annual campaign for contributions from our supporting area dentists which enable us to provide support for community events and scholarships to students. Although contributions are down a bit we are grateful for the support from all who have responded to our campaign.

..... Check out our website for all the latest details and information on meeting dates, CE topics and upcoming events both locally and state wide. Our website is <http://www.dodas.org/agenda.html>

Our first meeting will be held on September 28th 6PM at Pomodoro Italian Kitchen in their private dining room. Their address is 1811 Hillandale Road, Durham check out their website for their dinner menu. [/www.pomodoroitaliankitchen.info/](http://www.pomodoroitaliankitchen.info/)

This year's first CE presenter will be Dr. Glen Minsley, DDS from the UNC School of Dentistry speaking on Oral Facial Prothstetics.

SEE YOU THERE!

Madge Webster, President DODAS