

AORN OF GREATER CINCINNATI & HAMILTON, OHIO - Chapter #3601



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THE CIRCULATOR

President's Message:

Welcome to another year in our organization of perioperative nursing! Thank you for your commitment and investment of time and money. We recognize that neither are in great supply in these times.

As your president this year, I would like to invite everyone to our chapter programs, meetings, and activities. We try to schedule speakers and programs that are beneficial to you in your career and in your personal life. We offer opportunities to meet and network with our perioperative nursing contemporaries in many of the institutions of the Greater Cincinnati area which includes portions of Indiana and Northern Kentucky.

My main goal for this year includes continuing efforts to increase our membership in our organization. We want the role of the Registered Nurse in the operating room to continue. Nursing and being the prime patient advocate in the O.R. should not be something that happens only when we change into our scrubs. We need to increase our activities in the community to educate the public and to speak the message of perioperative nursing to the young people who will be there for us!

Nancy Hellman, President, 2003-2004

UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN 2003

◆ OCTOBER 15: Joint meeting with CAPANA (This is a Wednesday!)

◆ Location: Mercy Anderson Hospital, Program is

◆ "Endometrial Ablation"

◆ NOVEMBER 11: Dr. George Kerlakian will speak on "Gastric Bypass for Obesity"

◆ Location: Good Samaritan Hospital Auditorium, Clifton Avenue

◆ No programs scheduled in December.

◆ Programs for 2004 still being scheduled: some exciting topics planned!

Any cancellations of programs and meetings will be announced on both TV Channel 9 News and Radio Station WGRR/103.5.

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A THOUGHT FOR OUR MEMBERS

YOU CAN REACH ANY GOAL...

*IF you know what the goal is;
IF you really want it;
IF it is a good goal;
IF you believe you can reach it;
IF you work to achieve it;
IF you think positively.*

Norman Vincent Peale

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Feel Lucky??

These lucky folks won \$50 for an educational program just by being present at a Chapter meeting!

2002 October—Melissa Backscheider
November—Lynn Miller

2003 January—Sandy Hobbs
February—Bonnie Volpp
March—Lou Mulligan-Beasley
April—Jeanne Kiser
May—Rod Cost
June—Judy Chamberlin
Sept—Jeri Murray

Oct or Nov could be You!

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“Stop the Extinction— become an O.R. NURSE!”

This is the message on the button currently being sold by our own Chapter. We began selling the buttons at Congress for \$2 each.

The sale of the buttons will be applied to the expenses of our organization (speaker fees, newsletter and flyer costs, etc.).

If you are interested in buying one or more, we will have them available at our regular AORN program/meeting dates. You may also contact Beth Berter at 872-3348.



Upcoming Chapter Event

Our Workshop Committee is working on a Fall Seminar and Vendor's Fair. Speakers and topics are in the planning phase. This will be an exciting and informative event. Please mark this future date and time so you can plan to attend:

Saturday, October 4, 2003
8:00 AM
Good Samaritan Hospital

2004 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE NOW READY FOR SALE!

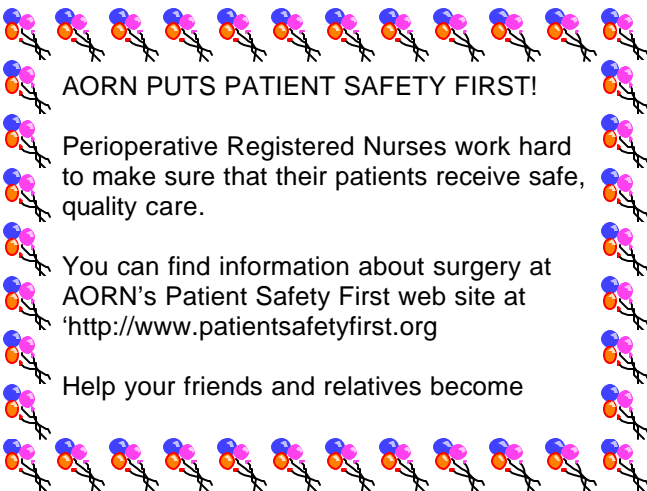
The Entertainment Books are now ready for sale! Many new business additions have been included in this year's edition including: AAA membership sales, Arnold's Bar & Grill, Flags USA, Joseph Beth Booksellers, and many others.

Remember, you can also order an out of town book for someone in one of 150 cities across the country. These books make great gifts!

Ask your hospital AORN contact person for your copy. The cost is still only \$35. Don't wait to order your book, they can be used now!

You may also call me for further information.

Lynn Miller
513/474-8946



FUTURE CONGRESS DATES

2004: San Diego, CA March 21-25
2005: New Orleans, LA April 3-7
2006: Washington, DC March 19-23
2007: Orlando, FL March 18-22
2008: Anaheim, CA March 30-April 3
2009: To Be Determined
2010: Orlando, FL March 14-18
2011: San Antonio, TX March 13-17

Make your plans now to attend an AORN Congress!

STUDENT RESOURCE KIT IS AVAILABLE!

Our Chapter now has copies of the Student Resource Kit developed by AORN.

This kit has everything you need to introduce students to perioperative nursing and AORN. There are sample letters for contacting schools, a powerpoint program which can be made into overhead transparencies, brochures, background information, etc.

Have you thought about speaking to high school students (perhaps even your children's school) about the field of nursing and OR nursing? It's a great way to ensure that every surgery patient will have a registered nurse!

Ask us how you can get involved!
Contact Beth Berter, 872-3348.

IMPORTANT!!

If this newsletter was mailed to you via snail mail, it is because we are not aware of an email access for you. Please let us know of an email address for you to save on postage. Thank You!

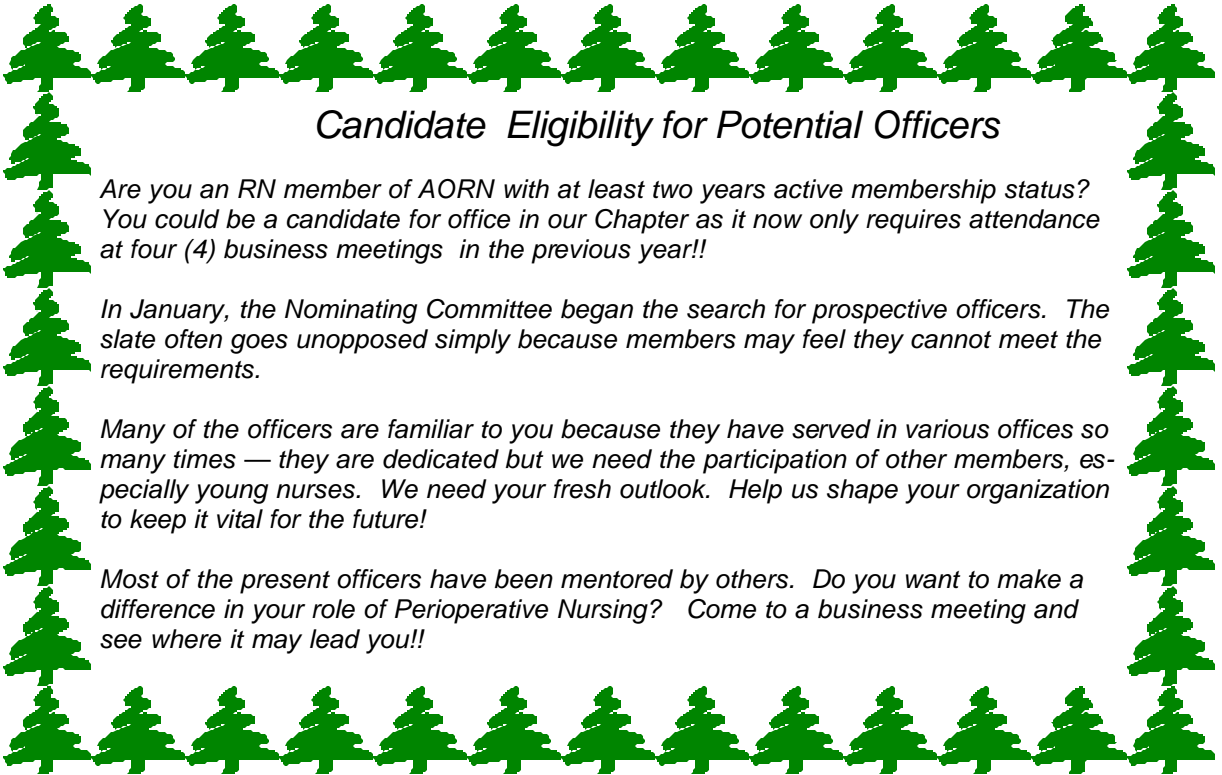
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WILLINGNESS TO SERVE FORM

I am willing to serve the Greater Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio Chapter #3601 of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities for the office of:

President-elect Vice-President Secretary Treasurer
 Board of Directors Nominating Committee Committee Chair for _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Employer: _____ Telephone: _____ (home) _____ (work)



Candidate Eligibility for Potential Officers

Are you an RN member of AORN with at least two years active membership status? You could be a candidate for office in our Chapter as it now only requires attendance at four (4) business meetings in the previous year!!

In January, the Nominating Committee began the search for prospective officers. The slate often goes unopposed simply because members may feel they cannot meet the requirements.

Many of the officers are familiar to you because they have served in various offices so many times — they are dedicated but we need the participation of other members, especially young nurses. We need your fresh outlook. Help us shape your organization to keep it vital for the future!

Most of the present officers have been mentored by others. Do you want to make a difference in your role of Perioperative Nursing? Come to a business meeting and see where it may lead you!!

AN ALTERNATIVE TO RUNNING FOR OFFICE!

If you are unable to run for office because of inability to attend business meetings (school, home, or work conflicts, etc.), perhaps you would like to join us during other AORN activities. Every November we do the Union Terminal O.R. display for the children and their families. We have many fund-raising activities from selling items (Entertainment Books, candy) to assisting with golf outings, etc.

In May and June, we have a committee sign up booklet that is available for joining the various committees. There's always something for everyone!

Want to find out more about the various committees? Call Nancy Hellman (513/481-5257 or e-mail at nhell77@aol.com).

**GREATER CINCINNATI CHAPTER 3601
Certified CNORS & CRNFAS**

We are proud to announce that we have 195 CNORs in our Chapter and 18 CRNFAS. The most recent nurses to become certified as CNOR on June 30, 2003 are Pauline Doan and Bobbi Williams. Congratulations to you both!

Congratulations also to all the nurses who are diligent in their recertification efforts every five years!

Two current members who have the earliest certification dates listed on September 30, 1979 are Carol Murrish and Sandra O'Donnell. Those are examples of true dedication and commitment to the profession of perioperative nursing.

The following 18 nurses achieved their CNOR before going on to achieve their CRNFA:

Karla Avance, Susan Bacher, Jill Bailey, Teri Berke, Barbara Buchert, Carol Fuller, Lori Gebell, Richard Goedde, Robert Kotz, Paulette Laughman, Porter Layne, Raymond Nimeskern, Walter Thomas, Kathleen Tracy, Stephen Venerable, Lori Vernon, Kimberly Wilkens, and Kara Wright.

CURRENT CNORS:

Joye Ackerson	Marcela Cremer	Beth Hammergren	Lynn Miller	Linda Rulon
Charlene Adamson	Connie Crispin	Kathryn Hays	Veronica Mills	Kathleen Sandlin
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Karen Bailey	Mary Early	Mary Horning	Merilee Monroe	Colleen Sterling
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Barbara Buchert	Denise Gangwish	Kathie Lanier	Kathryn Orschell	Miller
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(If you are certified and are not listed, please let us know!)