

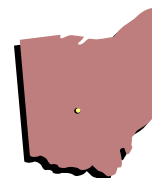
THE PROGRESS NOTES



Central Ohio AORN

Chapter 3603

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President's Message:

Welcome members to a new year. I have one year as president to make a difference in the direction of this chapter. I want to make a difference to you, the members. I am pleased to say we have new members this month but less than 10% of our members come to our meetings. AORN is the one thing all of us, as members, have in common. It is a glue that holds us together as OR professionals. It's not just a job, it's a profes-

sion. We are professionals & we should be proud of that. We can move on & grow as professionals or be "downsized" out of existence. I love my profession. I choose growth. What do you choose? Come to YOUR chapter meetings & lend us your voice.

Sincerely,
Linda Carifa RN, BSN,
CNOR, RNFA
President, AORN of
Central Ohio Chapter



Linda Carifa

"We own this profession. We own our organization."
Bill Duffy, AORN
National President
2004-2005

September 2004

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Thanks

I would like to thank Cheryl Herbert, RN, BSN, MBA for our educational offering "Crucial Conversations" (Everyone talks, but what is really being said??) at our May Banquet.

Thanks to Mt. Carmel St. Ann's Hospital for all of their support of periOperative Nurses. They provide us with the boardroom for our meetings and support the publication of our newsletter. St. Ann's also sent four periOperative nurses to AORN National Congress and Mt. Carmel West sent a nurse too. If you are considering a change call Ruth Kruse, RN Director of the St. Ann's O.R. 614-898-4430 to be considered for open nursing positions.

Calendar: AORN Conferences and Events 2004-05

Sept 9'04 Perioperative Nursing Course 101 Facilitator Seminar-Hyatt Regency, Cols., OH

Sept 10'04 FASA: Discover Nursing Excellence in Your ASC-Hyatt Regency, Cols., OH

Sept 11-12'04 Ambulatory & Office-Based Surgery Multispecialty Conference-Hyatt Regency, Cols, OH

Sept 13-14'04 Ambulatory Surgery Administrator Certificate Program-Cols., OH

Sept 18-19'04 Entrepreneurial, Leadership/ Management, Business, Informatics, & Educator Conference-Marriott Metro Ctr., Washington, DC

Sept 20-21'04 Public Policy Conference & Advocacy Day-Marriott Metro Ctr., Washington, DC
7.2 contact hours available.

Oct 4-18'04 An on line version of the preparing for the CNOR exam is available

Oct 16-17'04 Clinical (Inpatient & Ambulatory) Conference & RNFA Forum-Westin Casuarina, Las Vegas, NV

Oct 30-31'04 Trauma Conference-Dallas-Addison Marriott by the Galleria, Dallas, TX

Dec 6-8'04 9th Conference on Infectious Diseases-Kimberly Clark Corporate Facility-Roswell, GA

April 3-7'05 52nd AORN Congress-New Orleans, LA

Ohio Council of periOperative Registered Nurses Meeting Dates

The meetings are currently held at the Ohio Nurses Association Bldg. 4000 E. Main St., Columbus, OH & are attended by periOperative Nurses from every OH AORN chapter :

Dec 11'04.

March 12'05

June 11'05

Sept 10'05

Dec 10'05.

Central OH AORN Meeting Dates 2004-05

Mark your calendars!

At Mt. Carmel St. Ann's Hospital Boardroom:

Sept 14'04 Humor in Nursing-A Professional Tool

Oct 12'04 The Next Generation of Politicians & Nurses: Similar Challenges, Similar Needs

Nov 9'04

Jan 11'05

Feb 8'05

March 8'05

April 12'05

May 10'05 May Banquet-location to be determined

Tuesday September 14, 2004

Join
AORN of Central Ohio
for our
Continuing Education Presentation
HUMOR: A PROFESSIONAL TOOL

Guest speaker

Rick Young RN, MBA, LMT

St. Ann's Hospital (Board Room)

500 Cleveland Ave., Westerville, OH

Refreshments 6:30 PM

Presentation 7:00 PM

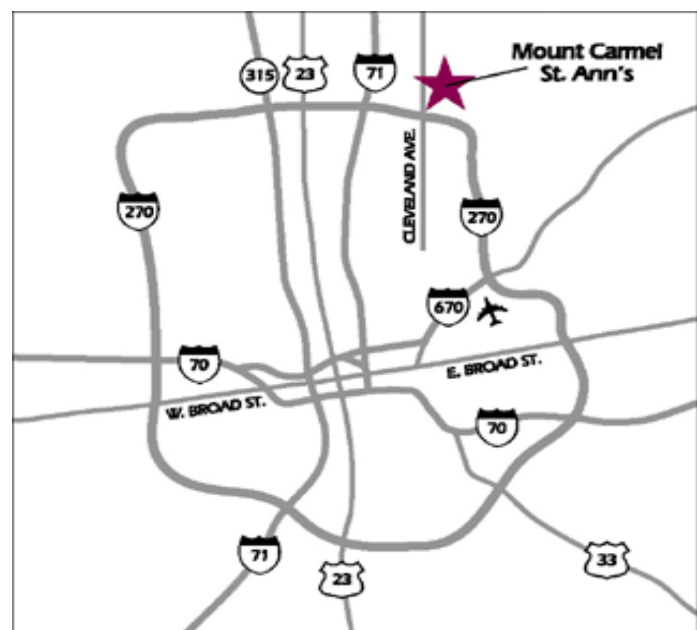
Business meeting to follow

"1.3 Contact hours have been applied for, for this continuing nursing education activity, through the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, Inc., an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation."

**Directions to Central OH AORN
Chapter Meetings & Educa-
tional Sessions:**

Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital
Boardroom
500 South Cleveland Avenue
Westerville, OH 43081
614-898-4000

Hospital is located 2 blocks north
of I-270 on Cleveland Avenue, 1
block north of Schrock Road. The
Boardroom is on the north end.



May Banquet Pictures 5-11-04



Speaker Cheryl Herbert RN,BSN,MBA, CEO Morrow County Hospital, educational offering, "Crucial Conversations" (Everyone talks, but what is really being said??)



Bonnie-holding newspaper containing her picture that she received OSU Nursing Excellence Award.



Left to Right: Bonnie, Annette, and Kay B.



Left to Right: Becky, Cecilia, Linda, Julie, Amy E., Kay M., and Pat



Standing-MaryAnne-Outgoing President Central OH AORN.



Left to Right: Amy B., Julie, Becky, Kay B., Amy E., Annette, Cecilia, Bonnie, Linda, Pat, and MaryAnne.



AORN National News

AORN has a vast amount of resources available to its members. Log on to www.aorn.org and see what they have to offer!

Scholarships are available to all levels of nursing students through the AORN Foundation

Community outreach programs & student information packets are available
Looking for a new position or to fill one? Log on to aorn.org

New From National AORN — “Time Out”

AORN’s big push this summer was the National “Time Out” Day. Although many facilities have had some form of “time out” before this, this effort was to make “time out” more cohesive & universal. Through a series of events & collaboration with JCAHO, AORN distributed correct surgical site material to all members, as well as a media blitz to promote Time Out Day. National newscasts as well as local coverage culminated on June 23, “Time Out” Day. As of July 1, 2004 JCAH Universal Protocol for preventing wrong site, wrong procedure, & wrong person surgery is now enforced.

May Nurses’ Month in Ohio

I just heard that Rep. Joyce Beatty has been successful in having a proclamation approved by the Ohio House of Representatives that makes May Nurses Month in Ohio. Many of you may recall that she promised to do this when she spoke at Nurses Day at the Statehouse in March.

The proclamation will be presented Tuesday, May 11th during the House session. We would like to have as

many nurses as possible attend the event. Rep. Beatty's aide has asked us to meet her in the Rotunda of the Statehouse no later than 10:45 AM that day.

Janice K. Lanier, RN, JD
Director Health Policy
Ohio Nurses Association

18 nurses were invited to be intro-



duced at the Ohio House of Representatives session when Rep Joyce Beatty made a resolution to make the month of May dedicated to nurses. It was a great experience. The picture includes the representative in the middle, holding the resolution. Kay Ball is on the right hand end.

Legislative Corner

Kay Ball, RN, MSA, CNOR, FAAN



Vote with us

Vote in November: It's Your Right

Did you know that women weren't allowed to vote until **August 1920**? And did you know that many of the female suffragists who fought for the passage of the 19th Amendment were women who were ignored, beaten, and even imprisoned?

At the American Nurses Association convention last May, I attended a lecture by Eleanor Cliff who wrote a book about women's suffrage and the 19th Amendment. She recounted the struggles of passionate women since the 1800's to gain the right to vote. The ANA then showed us an HBO

movie called *Iron Jawed Angels* that portrayed the challenges, defeats, and injustices that these women had to endure before the 19th Amendment was finally ratified.

Susan B. Anthony in the 1800's was one of the first advocates of women's suffrage. She wasn't successful in her amazing and tireless efforts but her passion was passed on to the women of the next generation. One group of conservative activists, led by Carrie Chapman Catt, represented an older group of volunteers who were trying to gain the women's vote through more docile means. But two defiant women, Alice Paul and Lucy Burns became impatient with the slowness of the political process and the male legislators who weren't listening to their pleas. They broke from the mainstream women's

rights movements and created a more radical wing. They dared to push the boundaries of political protest to secure women's voting rights. These two groups, through their diverse approaches, demanded to be heard and were relentless in their efforts.

Some of the women were thrown into jail for picketing the White House which later led to a hunger strike that made headline news. These women were force-fed by the prison guards, hence, their nickname of "The Iron Jawed Angels." It was their will that was made of iron, and their courage that inspired a nation to finally make a change that impacted our nation forever. Finally the female voice was heard and was counted.

When you vote, you are memorializing and honoring our historical sisters who made the sacrifice and dared to challenge the male leaders of yesterday. Hooray for these ladies! We are inspired by their tenacity, appalled by their treatment, but very grateful for their success.

How Women Got To Vote: A short history lesson on the privilege of voting...

The women were innocent and defenseless. And by the end of the night, they were barely alive. Forty prison guards wielding clubs and their warden's blessing went on a rampage against the 33 women wrongly convicted of "obstructing sidewalk traffic."

They beat Lucy Burn, chained her hands to the cell bars above her head and left her hanging for the night, bleeding and gasping for air. They hurled Dora Lewis into a dark cell, smashed her head against an iron bed and knocked her out cold. Her cell-mate, Alice Cosu, thought Lewis was dead and suffered a heart attack. Additional affidavits describe the guards grabbing, dragging, beating, choking, slamming, pinching, twisting and kicking the women.

Thus unfolded the "Night of Terror" on Nov. 15, 1917, when the warden at the Occoquan Workhouse in Virginia ordered his guards to teach a lesson to the suffragists imprisoned there because they dared to picket Woodrow Wilson's White House for the right to vote.

For weeks, the women's only water came from an open

pail. Their food—all of it colorless slop—was infested with worms. When one of the leaders, Alice Paul, embarked on a hunger strike, they tied her to a chair, forced a tube down her throat and poured liquid into her until she vomited. She was tortured like this for weeks until word was smuggled out to the press.

So, refresh my memory.

Some women won't vote this year because—why, exactly? We have carpool duties? We have to get to work? Our vote doesn't matter? It's raining? Everyone should watch HBO's new movie "Iron Jawed Angels." It is a graphic depiction of the battle these women waged so that we could pull the curtain at the polling booth and have our say. I think some of us needed the reminder.

What would those women think of the way we use—or don't use—our right to vote? All of us take it for granted now, not just younger women, but those of us who did seek to learn. The right to vote, should become valuable to us all over again.

HBO will run the movie periodically before releasing it on

video and DVD. We are not voting in the numbers that we should be, and maybe a little shock therapy is in order.

It is jarring to watch Woodrow Wilson and his cronies try to persuade a psychiatrist to declare Alice Paul insane so that she could be permanently institutionalized. And it is inspiring to watch the doctor refuse. Alice Paul was strong, he said, and brave. That didn't make her crazy. The doctor admonished the men: "Courage in women is often mistaken for insanity."

Please pass this on to all the women you know. We need to get out and vote and use this right that was fought so hard for by these very courageous women.

"It is the growing custom to narrow control, concentrate power, disregard and disfranchise the public; and assuming that certain powers by divine right of money-raising or by sheer assumption, have the power to do as they think best without consulting the wisdom of mankind."

-- W. E. B. Du Bois

Ohio Council of periOperative Registered Nurses Minutes 6-12-2004

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by President Jan Janes.

MINUTES: Minutes of the of the February meeting were approved as sent.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Linda Bowen informed the group the current balance is \$3,493.41 as of 5/30/04.

Kay Ball informed the group the ONA Leadership Institute will be a 2 day seminar with Debra Hoag as one of the speakers. There will be break out sessions with information on interacting with the media and organizations, also on grass roots efforts and lobbying. It is open to the first 50 ONA members.

The AORN Leadership conference will be held 7-16-04 in Denver, Jan Janes and Don Katz will be attending and **Kay Ball will chair the Next Generation Task Force. This group will look at issues and interests for the Next Generation.**

The ONA Health Policy Council is readying a list of endorsed State Political Candidates. There is a switch in power for Leadership statewide resulting in more focus on candidates in the Dayton area. H.B. 382 addressing OT has not been advanced out of Committee.

There is also a bill to address the use of Medication Techs in Nursing Homes. The ONA needs info and stories concerning this issue to present at hearings.

ANA Congress will be from June 28-29, 2004. **Kay Ball will be presented with the Barbara Thoman Curtis Award for Legislative activity. Congratulations to Kay.**

ONF and LPNAO will hold joint conferences in Dayton on June 21-23 and in Columbus on August 23-25 on Women's Health.

OLD BUSINESS:

Loraine Chapter dues are still outstanding. They have asked to be included in the minutes for the next year. Contact persons Linda Bowen and Becky Patton.

After much discussion, due to the AORN Multi-Specialty Conference being held on 9-14-2004 in Columbus, it was decided to forego the Ohio Council September meeting. It was felt by many to be too far to travel to have a very abbreviated meeting during the lunch break of the Conference. Other dates in September could not be agreed upon. **The next Ohio Council meeting will be held December 11, 2004. The 2005 meetings will be March 12, 2005, June 11, 2005, September 10, 2005 and December 10, 2005.**

The Ohio Council will again be participating in the Ohio State Fair Booth on August 7, 2004. This is a good recruitment opportunity. We will need volunteers. It is great fun and offers wonderful feedback. The booth has A/C and participants should wear scrubs.

Those interested should call Jan Janes- 419-383-6023 or Don Katz – 937-254-7157. If anyone has videos, posters or items to be given away, they would be appreciated.

Reports followed:

Retired Nurses: Elouise stated national does not have the data base up and running as yet. It will hopefully be ready during the Leadership Conference.

Membership - Lois reported Bill Duffy joined the conference call in May. He discussed a retreat in June with the Member Access Task Force, three members of the committee plus Kevin and Patrick are to attend. He also discussed a proposal to the House of Delegates for member recruitment and retention, ideas for keeping chapters energized and means to tie the Membership Committee with other committees. Patrick Voight will be the Board Liaison.

We'll be doing chapter assessments at Leadership. You should be hearing about it soon if you haven't already heard from Kendra. The committee will have two tables at Leadership to provide a place to meet Chapter Presidents. The committee presentation is on Chapter success stories with the video "Life without AORN" based on "It's A Wonderful Life" script.

Lois needs the names and addresses of new chapter presidents. Please send them to Lois at RNLois@AOL.com or at 513-451-6158.

Rose Reineck has requested someone else take over Ohio Council's Website. Some members will try to give her more help and support.

Board Report: Betty has been appointed to the Patient Safety Council to work further with other professional groups for patient safety. She was also made an Honorary Board Member of the Dayton Chapter.

Nursing Summit: Jan and Don are working with legislators to offer them insight and knowledge of nursing issues. Currently addressing the issue of lack of instructors for Nursing Schools and how to retain RN's. Rep. Wittlefield is interested in nursing issues and the important issue of patient safety and keeping RN's in the circulating role in the OR.

Ohio was the first state to endorse and support JCAHO TIME OUT. National Time Out Day is June 23.

The OBN has tried to rescind the RNFA ruling - it is now in JCARR's hands. Nursing may have to go the legislative route to address the RNFA issue.

They will try to get a Legislator to the Dec. meeting.

New Business

As no one had volunteered to run for secretary that met the attendance qualifications for the office of secretary, it was decided to suspend the rule concerning attendance. Sherry Petryszyn lacked one meeting to meet the requirements, but had been in attendance since joining the organization. It was decided to accept her nomination for secretary.

The election was held for office of president and secretary. The vote was unanimous for Don Katz for president and Sherry Petryszyn for secretary. Congratulations!!!

It was decided to donate \$50 to ONA for the use of the building.

Amy Evans will work on the Ohio Council's quilt square for the National Project of a quilt for AORN.

Jan Janes expressed her thanks to all members for their support during the past 2 years.

I also wish to thank you for your help and patience during my term.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phyllis Germann, Secretary

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT-Kay Ball, RN,MSA,CNOR,FAAN

Kay is a past National AORN President. She is on our Board of Directors and is the chair of our legislative committee and on our continuing education committee.



She is a periOperative Nurse Consultant and Educator and has spoke at AORN Congress.

Her hobbies include ballroom dancing, traveling, and exercising. She also enjoys spending time with her 6 kids and will have 9 grandchildren as of 3-05. She went to nursing school after having her children. She claims her pet is her husband. She enjoys foot massages and states New Zealand is her second home.

Her favorite song is “I’ve Got Friends in Low Places”. Her favorite movies are: “Sound of Music” and “Wizard of Oz”. Her favorite flowers are roses and sunflowers. Her favorite restaurant is “Antolio’s”.

Kay Ball, MSA, BSN, RN, CNOR, FAAN, received the 2004 Barbara Thoman Curtis Honorary Award at the ANA Congress in June.

Barbara Thoman Curtis Award is presented for significant contributions to nursing practice and health policy through political and legislative activity

Kay has always encouraged nurses to “stretch their wings” and become involved in the political process. Her own reach is long and wide when it comes to ensuring that the voices of nurses are heard when important professional and health care issues are debated.

On a national level, Ball represented specialty nurses during the 1994 health care reform activities led by President Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton. She also helped implement the Health Security Express, which involved bussing people from across the nation to Washington, DC, to support universal health care. While chairing her state nurses association’s Council on Health Policy, she was instrumental in providing thoughtful, responsible direction in developing the association’s legislative strategies and agenda. Additionally, she has helped numerous nurses get involved in grass-roots activity, as well as sharpen their media skills.

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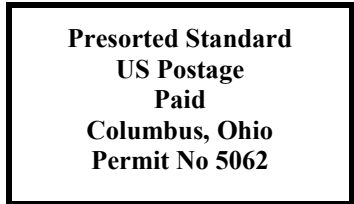
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