

# THE PROGRESS NOTES



Central Ohio AORN

Chapter 3603

## President's Message:

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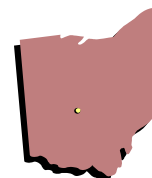
OK. The first meeting is over. I was glad to see some fresh faces I hadn't seen in a while as well as "the regulars". Thanks for your support now and in the future to make this chapter as good as it can be. It's a team effort. The regulars keep this chapter alive, but we need more help. If every member who doesn't usually come to meetings could set the goal of making just one meeting, not only would attendance greatly improve,

but also the impact we have in our jobs and our organization. The more people attend, the more ideas, vitality, & growth we, the chapter will have. And... like the business part of the meeting, I will try to keep my messages short, sweet, & to the point. **See you October 12!**

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



Linda Carifa



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## Calendar: AORN Conferences and Events 2004-05

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

Addison Marriott by the Galleria, Dallas, TX

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

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

**Oct 30-31'04** Trauma Conference-Dallas-(Halloween weekend-anyone else see the irony?)-

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

## Ohio Council of periOperative Registered Nurses Meeting

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 :

**March 12'05**

**June 11'05**

**Sept 10'05**

**Dec 10'05.**

**Dec 11'04.**

## Central OH AORN Meeting Dates 2004-05

Mark your calendars!

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

Date	Topic	Speaker	Contact hrs.
<b>Oct 12'04</b>	<i>The Next Generation of Politicians &amp; Nurses: Similar Challenges, Similar Needs</i>	Kay Ball & Kris Jordan, Delaware County Commissioner (the youngest commissioner in the state of Ohio)	-1.5 contact hrs.
<b>Nov 9'04</b>	<i>Types &amp; Treatment of Urinary Incontinence in Women (Otherwise known as: Ooh ah me, I sure gotta ...)</i>	Dr. Alan Murnane	-1.2 contact hrs.
<b>Jan 11'05</b>	<i>Beauty is Skin Deep – The Magic of Looking Good</i>	Dr. Brian Biernat	
<b>Feb 8'05</b>	Conjoined Twins	Dr. Gail Besner, MD, Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics	

**Mar 8'05** *Latex Allergy*-by & at Cardinal Headquarters (will need RSVP)

**April 12'05** *Best Practices in Orthopedics: The Story of a New Endeavor* – Dr. Carl Berasi & Diane Doucette RN -will be held at the New Albany Surgery Hospital, we'll get a tour too – impressive facility! (RSVP)

**May 10'05** May Banquet & New officer induction – Personal Impact of Our Nursing Careers-location to be determined.

## CE Offering - 1.5 contact hours

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

### *The Next Generation of Politicians and Nurses: Similar Challenges, Similar Needs*

**October 12, 2004**

**St. Ann's Hospital**

**Back Board Room (North end of building)**

**500 S. Cleveland Avenue**

**Westerville, OH 43081**



- ◆ Did you know that only 10% of the AORN membership is younger than 35 years old?
- ◆ How do we get the next generation involved with our perioperative nursing profession?
- ◆ What can we do to encourage membership and participation in AORN by the younger generations?

**Don't miss this exciting and entertaining presentation! Kay Ball, RN, Chair of the AORN Next Generation Task Force, will discuss the traits and characteristics of the Next Generation while Kris Jordan, Delaware County Commissioner (the youngest commissioner in the state of Ohio) will tell about his experiences in being such a young elected official. Lessons from his experiences coupled with a better understanding of the needs of the next generation will help us to encourage greater participation in perioperative nursing and AORN by younger nurses.**

**Objectives:**

1. Describe characteristics of the Next Generation.
2. Discuss the challenges of a Generation Xer in becoming a successful political figure.
3. List methods to encourage AORN membership and participation by the next generation.

**6:30-7:00 (Refreshments)**

**7:00-8:15 (Lecture)**

**Brief business meeting to follow lecture**

## Central OH AORN Fundraiser — Fashion Jewelry Sale

Fundraiser: At our November meeting, we will be repeating our Cookie Lee Fine Fashion Jewelry sale. 20% of all sales will be donated to our chapter. The jewelry is available for immediate purchase. Cash, checks or

credit cards accepted. Come early to have plenty of shopping time. Now available: Breast Cancer Support jewelry. See Annette to pre-order to be sure that you get what you want!!!!

## OH Council Quilt Block by Amy Evans, RN,CNOR



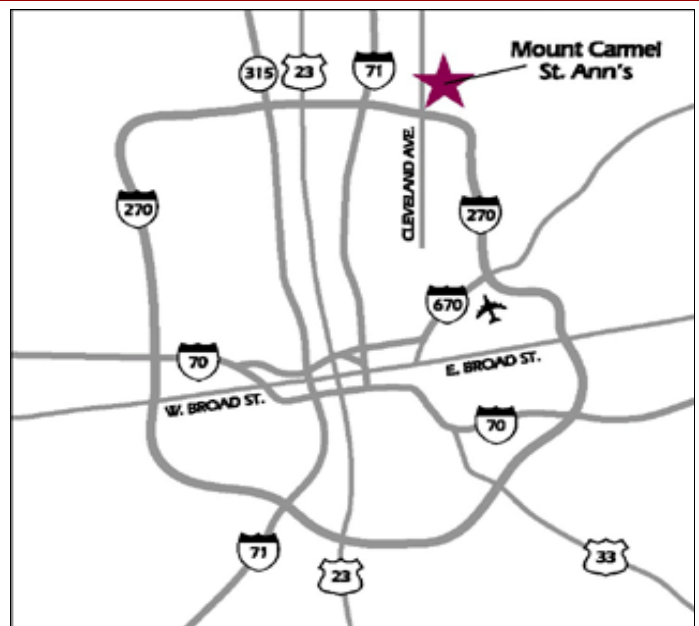
Quilt block made by Amy Evans, RN,CNOR for Ohio Council of periOperative Registered Nurses to be submitted to National AORN Headquarters for Congress 2005 quilt.

## Directions to Central OH AORN Chapter Meetings

### Directions to Central OH AORN Chapter Meetings & Educational 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.



## Legislative Corner

Kay Ball, RN, MSA, CNOR, FAAN



*(This article appeared in the Mid Ohio District Nurses Association newsletter, Professionally Speaking, and was written by Tracy Hollar-Ruegg, RN, MS, CNP, Chair of the MODNA Legislative Committee. Since elections are next month I thought you would like to understand where our two party system came from.)*

### Political Parties and Choosing a President

Tracy Hollar-Ruegg, RN, MS, CNP

I don't know how you feel but it seems to me that negative ads for president started earlier this presidential cycle than ever. Maybe it's because of the unrest in our country surrounding the war in Iraq, maybe it's because hundreds of thousands continue to live below the poverty level and are out of work... don't I sound like a TV ad for president? As I watch these TV ads, I wondered how we came to this place, with a two party political system that chooses the President of the United States, my President... I thought it was time for a historical review of how we got here.

There weren't always Democrats and Republicans. Before the constitution of the US was ratified, there were Federalists and Anti-Federalists. The Federalists wanted a strong central government (to fight any re-attempt by the King) and the anti-federalists wanted freedoms and independence of state governments

(that's why they migrated here in the 1<sup>st</sup> place). However the party differences, the 2 came together to ratify the foundation of our country, the US Constitution. The only party was called the Federal party. The president was elected because he got the highest number of votes and the second place finisher was the VP. The unified party reigned for several years until the federal bank issue split the party back into 2. Republicans were formed against having a national bank and the federalists supported the bank. Smaller democratic groups were forming as well. Realizing their goals were similar, the republicans joined the democrats to form the Democratic-Republican Party. Becoming too tyrannical, the federalists lost the election of 1800 and ceased to exist. The Dem-Rep party ruled for years until after the War of 1812. John Quincy Adams led the split because republicans wanted a conservative approach to government and the democrats, lead by Andrew Jackson did not. The new conservative republicans became the Whig party, and ruled for 2 terms before slavery divided them. In 1854, the Whigs were no more and the new Republican Party, the Grand Old Party (GOP) was formed. Abe Lincoln was the 1<sup>st</sup> president elected as a GOP member. The GOP republicans evolved to representing the Northern abolitionists while the Democrats represented slave owners of the South. In 1880, there was dissatisfaction with both parties related to corruption, however the 2 became even stronger political machines. Reforms within the 2 party systems did eventually come during the Progressive Era when 3<sup>rd</sup> parties were formed.

Today, the republican and democratic parties are still representative of yesteryear, however party loy-



Vote with us

alty and affiliation have gradually declined. Only 34% of the people identify with democrats and 31% identify with the Republican Party. The people of the US are more independent minded with 24% of them not affiliated with any political party. On Election Day there is a common practice of "ticket-splitting" that is predominant. This is where a person votes for one party's candidate for President and the other party's candidate for Senate. Americans display a growing desire for divided government where different parties control the executive and the legislative branches. Although 3<sup>rd</sup> parties have never won an election, 6 of 8 times, they have foiled the incumbent's reelection bid by taking away 10% of the popular vote. Looking back at history, wouldn't it be great to have 1 political party for the good of all Americans, or would it? I learned something in my research and I hope you did too. Until Election Day....

**Remember to vote on November 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Alice Paul – One of the heroic women who worked so hard to get the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment passed on August 26, 1920 that finally allowed women to vote!!!!**

## Minutes of Business Meeting

## AORN of Central Ohio

<<September 14, 2004>>

The regular meeting of AORN of Central Ohio, was called to order by President Linda Carifa at 7:58pm. As of the last printout we have 268 members.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Projected change in AORN dues to be a flat rate that includes national dues, chapter dues, and one specialty assembly for \$100. Right now different chapters charge their members different amounts.

Chapter Vice-President Vacancy-currently unfilled, see Linda Carifa if interested.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Our current balance is \$4590.43 in checking account & as of 9-9-04 a CD for workshops has \$2036.53.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**WAYS & MEANS:** Angel pin information, examples, for possible fundraiser. Details to follow. Mentioned possibly doing Current orders if there is interest. Also mentioned sweat shirts, would like new shirt printer.

**PROGRAM:** Next month's education topic will be: "*The Next Generation of Politicians and Nurses: Similar Challenges, Similar Needs*"

**MEMBERSHIP:** Becky Burton stated 23 members and 4 visitors here tonight.

**WORKSHOP:** No report.

**NEWSLETTER:** News articles due by the 15th of the month.

**LEGISLATIVE:** See Kay Ball's Legislative Report in the Newsletter. Please vote and volunteer for campaigns.

**C.E. LIASON/SCHOLARSHIP:** No report.

**RESEARCH:** No report.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Items for Choices (battered women's shelter) give to Annette.

**POLICY & BYLAWS:** No report.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** No report.

**OHIO COUNCIL:** The next meeting will be 12-11-04 at the Ohio Nurses Association Headquarters at 4000 East Main Street, Columbus, OH. OR Nurses were in a booth at the Ohio State Fair. Quilt block made by Amy Evans to be submitted to National AORN Headquarters for Congress 2005 quilt.

**HISTORIAN:** No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Tonight's speaker was Rick Young, RN, MBA, LMT & attendance for the C.E. was 28.

Pete Schmeling was the Rep from **Valleylab, Ligasure** Division who provided the refreshments this evening.

Kay Ball introduced Susan Bakewell from AORN Headquarters. She told us about new ideas for a general session, a Jeopardy style quiz bowl for Congress 2005, AORN members are suppose to apply to be contestants & go through a screening process. Congress 2005 brochures are to be mailed with the October *Connections*. Kay also introduced Beverly Kirckner, a candidate for National AORN Board of Directors. Both were in town for the FASA Conference, Ambulatory/Office-Based Multispecialty Conference this past weekend & Ambulatory Surgery Administrator Certificate Program that were held in Columbus, at the Hyatt Regency.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.

Respectfully submitted,

<Amy Evans, RN, CNOR>

## CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT-BONNIE YOUNG, RN, CNOR

Bonnie Young is President-Elect of the Central Ohio AORN chapter and the chair of the policy and bylaws committee. Next year she will be our chapter President and the following year she will be on our board of directors as the outgoing president. She has been on the program committee for 8 years, picking topics and arranging for speakers, and vendors to provide food for our meetings. She has also been our chapter historian for 10 years. She has held the office of Vice President which is chair of the program committee and has been a Board Member.



Bonnie is the charge nurse of GS, GYN, GU, and Transplant at Ohio State University Hospitals. Something most people don't know about her is that she has been in nursing for 33 years and still loves it! In May her picture appeared in the newspaper for receiving an OSU Nursing Excellence Award.

She has been married to her husband Don for 24 years this October. Her son, Jeff, is 20 yrs old and in his 2nd year at Columbus State Community College. Lyndsey, her daughter, is 17 and a senior at Reynoldsburg High School. Bonnie and her husband, Don, went to Niagara Falls this summer, 1st vacation by themselves since they had kids!! Needless to say, they had a "great time"!

Bonnie's hobbies are scrapbooking, photography, and collecting Longaberger baskets. Her favorite flower is lilac, favorite restaurant is O'Charley's, and favorite movie is "Funny Girl and Funny Lady". Her pet is Jingles the cat.

If you see Bonnie please thank her for all her contributions to Central OH AORN and give her a pat on the back for her nursing professionalism and excellence.



## AORN National News

AORN has a vast amount of resources available to its members. Log on to [www.aorn.org](http://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](http://aorn.org)

## New Members of Central Ohio AORN

### JOINED

Roxanne Richardson

### REJOINED

Linda Atkinson

Kristie Howard

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CHAIR: Juanakee Ceol  
MEMBERS: Bonnie Young Linda Carifa  
Kay Ball Annette Svagerko

### **NEWSLETTER / WEB COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: MaryAnne Bentivegna  
MEMBERS: Cecilia Garrabrant

### **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Kay Ball  
MEMBERS: Amy Evans  
Cecilia Garrabrant  
Jeanne LaFountain

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Annette Svagerko  
MEMBERS:

### **C.E. /SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Cecilia Garrabrant  
MEMBERS:

### **RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

CHAIR:  
MEMBERS: Officers/Board of Directors

### **WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Ann Kline  
MEMBERS:

### **POLICY & BYLAWS COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Bonnie Young  
MEMBERS: Pam Courter  
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### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Becky Burton  
MEMBERS: Lisa Ridenour  
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### **WORKSHOP COMMITTEE**

CHAIR:  
MEMBERS:

### **HISTORIAN COMMITTEE**

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### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

CHAIR:  
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**Thanks**



We would like to thank **Pete Schmeling** from **Valleylab, Ligasure Division** for providing the delicious Chipolte refreshments that were enjoyed by all. I especially liked the cookies being the desertatarian and chocoholic in the crowd. Thanks Pete and Valleylab!

We would like to thank our Sept. speaker **Rick Young, RN, MBA, LMT** for his humorous educational presentation which



was spell-binding. Thanks Rick!