



AORN

QC Chapter
1408

July 2014

• Officers

- President: Becky Gluesing
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• BOD:

- Julie Shafer 2014
- Robin Brethwaite 2014

AORN Meeting

Thursday, July 10, 2014

At

**Iowa Machine Shed Restaurant
7250 Northwest Blvd
Davenport, Iowa**

6:30– 9:00

**CEU offering on Sterile Lint and Particles:
Do They Put Patients at Risk?**

Presented by

**Peggy Siebert
Kimberly-Clark Rep.**

Trinity

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779-5451

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742-4910

West: Kristin Davis 779-2187

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563-264-9305

HOSPITAL CAPTAINS

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421-1220

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421-7821

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309-281-4608

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762-1952

Spring Park:
355-6236

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344-6600

CVSC-IA: Meg Wiebel
449-8988

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Chapter 1408 Meeting Minutes for May 2014

Meeting held at Iowa Machine Shed. Meeting was called to order at 1840 and adjourned at 2040.

Committee Reports

Budget and Finance: Checking account has \$3452.83 and savings has \$ 86.21

Education: No report.

Legislative: The federal RN safe staffing act is slow moving. This bill is in line with the AORN position statement calling for appropriate nurse staffing for quality patient outcomes bases on each units unique needs. The most important responsibility of the perioperative RN administrator is to develop an effective staffing plan that is relevant to the individual practice setting and meets the safety needs of both patients and health care workers. This bill has not moved since May 2013. National Time Out Day was June 11th this year. AORN believes the time out supports the nurse to speak up for safe practices in the operating room. Remember to write your legislators and send letters to the editors of our local papers to help inform the community of our dedication to patient safety.

Membership: 42

Bylaws & Policy: No report

New Business: Discussed and decided that our meetings would be every other month, the odd months starting with July. The meetings will be the second Thursday of that month, at the Iowa Machine Shed beginning at 630 pm. Save the date flyers will be sent out and ceus will be offered at each meeting as appropriate. Hoping all of these changes will bring our members back to our organization. With elections coming up we looked at combining our offices. Becky checked with our chapter integrity rules from headquarters and was told it would be best if the president didn't have another role but as long as there were three officers we are ok. So the decision was made to have a president , president elect/vice-president, and a secretary/treasurer.

Fundraising:

Old Business: We still need more financial information in order to send our tax exempt information to headquarters. Who ever is available will meet June 7th at the Eldridge Hardees at 0900. Becky, Julie and Sue Siltman courageously were able to meet and finished the forms and mailed them along with \$400 to head quarters. Now we just await word it has been accepted. Thank you to all of them for their hard work in completing the task.

Our meeting was adjourned and Bill Chamberlin our Ethicon rep. graciously presented information on obtaining free ceus through a website sponsored by Ethicon as our original speaker was called to her companies quarterly meeting in California. We also discussed other web sites for free ceus.

Ethicons site: www.clinicalexpertise.com—you must register and fill out all info to get credit
Carefusion.com

3M Sterile U ———this site was allittle confusing but may be you'll have better luck than I! ;)

Pfiedler.com

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Thanks again Bill for coming on short notice. We appreciate your willingness to help us out.
AORN members please come and join us for supper if you wish and what sounds like an excellent talk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayni Weber

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