



September AORN Meeting

Thursday, 9/14/17 at 6:30 pm

Education program at 7:00 pm

Liz Dorton- Medtronic Rep

**Basic Pacemaker and ICD Function and Magnet
Application**

Wise Guys Pizza – 2408 E53rd Street

Davenport, Iowa

Teleconferencing available for the meeting

**Remember to bring donations for pantry and
shelters**

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To use Ready Talk for remote access to our business meeting dial 866-740-1260. The access code will be 5081429. Please dial in by 6:25 so meeting attendance can be recorded. This is an exciting opportunity for members to participate when they cannot physically attend.

AORN Chapter 1408 Meeting July 13 2017 at Wise Guy's in Davenport

The meeting was called to order @ 6:37 PM

No one signed in through Ready Talk.

Secretary's report: Corrections to minutes: Fundraiser-“A dinner and afternoon golfing will follow” instead of luncheon. Lindsey Russell was elected to the Board of Directors. Minutes entered Amanda Lepinski instead. Remaining report approved by motion and seconded.

Treasurer's report:

- \$3401.68 checking and \$91.21 savings. Sue will ask the bank why we need a savings account.
- The Nut Sales Fundraiser net was \$265.

Membership: 53.

- AORN is running the 2017 Chapter Challenge until September 30th. At AORN.org home page use “Chapter Challenge Overview” in the search box. The Foundation will cover \$80 of the cost for up to 5 memberships. The chapter with the most new members will be awarded \$1000 and second place is \$500.
- Sue offered to have a membership table at the golf outing.

Education:

- August 19th is the Golf Outing. “When Things Go Bump in the Night”. An education program with 3.6 contact hours will be awarded. See the attached flier.
- Free contact hours are available to members through AORN.org [http://aorn.org/search#f:@cost=\[Free%20for%20Members](http://aorn.org/search#f:@cost=[Free%20for%20Members)
- Chapter 1408 is required to have at least three education meetings with a minimum of three CEs per year to satisfy the Accountability Standards.

Bylaws and Policy:

- Chapter 1408 Bylaws and Policy/Procedure review was accepted by Headquarters. Our chapter is in good standing for year 2016. Accountability Standards compliance is due by December 2017.

- On July 17 our Chapter was awarded a Four Star Rating for 2016 from Chapters Services. “We appreciate your timely feedback and submission of you items. Your chapter has achieved our second highest star rating. ” Thank you Becky for your work toward this status. Our rating in 2015 was Two Star.

Legislative:

- Centers for Medicare & Medicare (CMS) has received comment from AORN regarding a proposed hospital inpatient quality reporting program (IQR). AORN supports the inclusion of two nursing staffing measures in the IQR. Inclusion of staff skill mix and RN as the circulator in the factors available to patients and family through a website call “Hospital Compare” would support consumer choice for scheduled procedures.
- Road Island Senate has passed and the House version is on the calendar for smoke evacuation legislation. AORN members present at the discussions offered “Raising awareness of the dangers of surgical smoke and the ease with which it can be evacuated is essential to pushing for the elimination of surgical smoke.”
- Policy News presented a comment regarding surgical attire. “The AORN guideline makes no reference to “skull caps,” and there is no recommendation that bouffant caps should be worn. “ Confining all hair, cover of the ears, scalp, sideburns and nape of the neck is best practice to contain potential sources of surgical site infections. “Covering and containing hair is a reasonable and prudent measure that provides no harm...

Fundraiser:

- Mike presented progress of the Golf Outing on August 19 at the Elks Golf Course. The morning will include CEU presentations by Robert Belkin from Synthes, Dr Bries presenting High Impact Injuries, and Dr Ridenour on Closed Head Injuries. An afternoon of golfing and a dinner will follow. Volunteers present tonight will have follow up contact from Mike.
- Planning for the fall Nut Sales will be revisited at the September meeting. Volunteers to coordinate this annual fundraiser are needed. Contact any Board member for information.
- Dining books fundraiser was discussed and tabled at this time.
- Raffle baskets for the Golf Outing were discussed. Member will be contacted to contribute.

Old Business:

- Mary Pederson has created a Facebook page for “AORN Quad Cities 1408’. Encourage members and interested parties to “like” the page to be included.
- The Chapter Newsletter email address list is in need of revision. Sue will contact Headquarters for some guidance.

New Business:

- Open for Public Comment: Members are encouraged to access AORN.org to give comment on the Guideline for Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism until July 20. Also the Standards of Perioperative Nursing is open for comment until July 26. Members of our chapter have participated in previous comment opportunities with influence in the final version.

Meeting closed at 725 PM

Respectfully submitted
Sue Goddard-Gerrald

AORN, QC Chapter #1408 When Things Go Bump in the Night

Saturday, August 19, 2017

Elk's Lodge

4400 W. Central Park

Davenport, IA 52804

Day Events:

8:00 am – 11:00 am - CEU program

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Golf at Emeis Golf Course - 4500 W. Central Park, Davenport (Adjacent to Elk's)

5:00pm - Steak Dinner at Elk's

Presenters: Robert Belkin, Synthes Corp, Andrew Bries, MD, and Todd Ridenour, MD

Intended Audience: Perioperative, PACU, ER, and Med Surg RNs

Purpose: To provide knowledge about the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative care of a patient experiencing trauma.

Objectives:

1. Describe the AO principles of fracture reduction and healing.
2. Discuss the consequence of high velocity injury and its treatment options.
3. Identify common types of head injury, including what head injuries are surgical in nature and what surgeries are appropriate for specific types of injury.
4. Explain the prognosis of various types of head injuries.

Registration and Fee:

Contact **Michael Curry** to register
4611 Warren St.
Davenport, IA 52806
563-940-8449

CEU program only - \$25
Golf and Dinner - \$50
All day (CEU, Golf, and Dinner) - \$75

Credits:

Nursing: 3.6 contact hours will be awarded by the Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #59, Genesis Medical Center, Davenport, Iowa.

IL Nursing: May use IA certificate for license renewal.

IA All Others: May be eligible for up to 3.6 hours of continuing education credit. Consult your governing rules to determine if appropriate subject matter criteria will apply to credit hours.



Questions regarding this program, please contact Michael Curry at 563-940-8849.

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Fwd: 2017 Chapter Challenge is Here

Win \$1,000 for Your Chapter



Dear Sue,

AORN is excited to announce the launch of the 2017 Chapter Challenge. Work together with your Chapter to recruit as many new members* to AORN as you can until August 31, 2017. **The winning Chapter will receive the grand prize of \$1,000, second place will receive \$500.** As a reminder, one component of the Chapter Incentive Plan is membership growth, so this will be a great aid in achieving this goal.

The AORN Foundation will cover \$80 of the cost of up to five new memberships*. To take advantage of this awesome offer, please send your member recruits to the [grant application](#) to apply.

To support your recruitment efforts, fill out this [form](#) if you wish to request a Membership Resource Kit to help you share AORN with colleagues, peers, and students.

More information can be found in the [Chapter Challenge Overview](#). Contact [Maddie Cooper](#) with any questions.

Happy recruiting!

**A new member is anyone who is not currently a member and/or has been lapsed for more than 6 months. Offer excludes retired and student memberships and is valid until August 31, 2017. Application and payment must be completed online.*