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President's Message

"Share Your Passion, Illuminate Our Profession"

Season's greeting's to each and every member of chapter 4702! It is my pleasure to meet, learn and work with such dedicated and hardworking perioperative registered nurses! Each guest, student nurse and member brings a wealth of personality and energy to our chapter. Together we continue to accomplish much!

Congratulations to Tami Zobel for receiving the 2007 Mary C. Evans Award! She has contributed much to the growth of our chapter. As you participate in committee work, fund raising, leadership and educational events remember that YOU may be the future Mary C. Evans award recipient.

The 8th Annual All Star Gala held November 3, 2007 at the Sheraton West in Richmond, Virginia was a great success! Pam Wheadon, all the co-chairs and committee members are to be commended. Lisa Schaffner, our Mistress of Ceremony was inducted as an "honorary" member of our chapter. Dr. Nancy Langston, Dean of VCU School of Nursing received the Richard B. Caspari Award. Our chapter donated \$1,500 to the AORN Foundation Owens and Minor Nursing Scholarship.

Rekindling friendships, both silent and live auction's, wonderful food and beverage, and dancing to the "Docs of Rock" completed an enchanted evening.

On December 1, 2007 Pat Frasher and a host of volunteers participated in the Richmond Christmas Parade. Our float was unique- The "face behind the mask" was on display as perioperative nursing came to the public in person! If one person or child is inspired to consider nursing as a career choice we accomplished our goal!

Thanks to Lisa Baltimore and the board of directors for hosting our holiday celebration dinner. Our chapter donated to the Salvation Army Shoe fund.

Three important dates to mark on your calendar:

Feb. 6, 2008 Legislative Lobby Day in Richmond

February 23, 2008 Spring Workshop / VCORN meeting at SMH

March 29-April 3, 2008 AORN Congress in Anaheim, CA.

Our prayer's and condolence's go to Pat Frasher and her family on the recent loss of her husband Ray Frasher. Others that have lost family members and friends are also in our hearts. May the soldiers and members of the armed services be protected and remembered.

I wish peace, hope, joy and safe travel to each and everyone. See you in 2008!

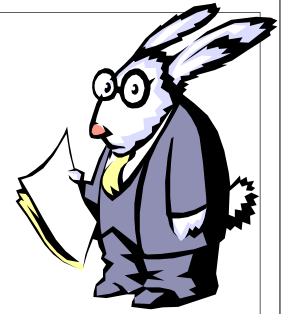
Bonnie P. Vencill, RN, CNOR
President Richmond Area AORN

All members are invited to attend Board meetings.

Jan 10, 2008 6:30pm Board of Directors Meeting @ SMH Room 159

March 13, 2008 6:30pm Board of Directors Meeting @ SMH Room 159

May 8, 2008 6:30pm Board of Directors Meeting @ SMH Room 159



Monthly Chapter Meetings 2008

Refreshments 6:00 pm
Business Meeting 6:30 pm
Program 7:00 pm

21 Jan 2008

Title: **Minding Your P's & Q's**

Speaker: Vivian Biggers

Location: SMH Auditorium

Sponsor: TBA

18 Feb 2008

Title: **Delivering Culturally Competent Care**

Speaker: Patricia Kinser

Location: SMH Auditorium

Sponsor: TBA

17 Mar 2008

Title: **Nursing Research**

Speaker: Rebecca McDowell

Location: SMH Auditorium

Sponsor: TBA



21 April 2008

Title: TBA

Speaker: TBA

Location: SMH Auditorium

Sponsor: TBA

19 May 2008

Place: TBA

**Dinner Meeting &
Installation of Officers**

Richmond Area AORN Website

I need to know any information to be displayed on our website, like upcoming community, professional, hospital events/programs. The website currently includes forms, newsletters, a picture album, and chapter contact information. Would members like anything else to be included on our site? Please let me know. Richmond AORN Website: www.aornrichmondva.homestead.com

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Upcoming Schedule of Events

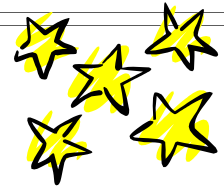
Legislative Lobby Day in Richmond
February 6, 2008

VCORN Workshop & Meeting
February 23, 2008 "Advances in MIS"
St. Mary's Hospital
Richmond, VA

AORN Congress
March 29-April 3, 2008
Anaheim, CA



Awards Committee-2008 Report



The Mary C. Evans recipient is Tami Zobel. Tami has served on many committees in our chapter, has been president twice. Tami is employed at CJW Medical Center.

Nomination Committee

The Nominating Committee would like to wish you and yours a holiday season filled with Love, Joy and Peace. As we approach the New Year it will soon be time for the nominating committee to formulate a ballot for our 2008/2009 candidates running for office. We will be seeking to fill the following positions:

President Elect

Vice President

Secretary

Board of Directors (3)

and Nominating Committee (2)

Be expecting a call from one of us in the near future. We look forward to you saying "Yes".

Happy New Year!

Sharon Vaughan –Chair

Sue Wilson

Jean Watling

Newsletter Requests

The next newsletter will be sent out in June. Please have all information, reports and breaking news typed and submitted to Bonnie Garretson at Threeblacklabs@verizon.net or Lisa at baltol@aol.com no later than May 20, 2008



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