

NODA News

MISSION STATEMENT

To establish and maintain a cohesive organization that serves its membership by promoting the art, science, and professionalism of dentistry, and by communicating the value of oral health to the community.

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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2007

NODA Annual Crawfish Boil

The New Orleans Dental Association's Annual Crawfish Boil will be held on Friday, May 4, 2007, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home, Post 267, located at 3001 River Road and Causeway Blvd.

There is no charge for mem-

bers, but a \$10.00 charge for each guest.

Entertainment will be provided by the Xavier Jazz Ensemble.

The sponsors for this event will be Benco Dental Supply, Robert Ellis & Associates, and JPMorgan Chase Bank.

CE Meeting

**TUESDAY,
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7:00 PM**

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERSHIP

Bylaws Change

As per Article VIII of the New Orleans Dental Association Bylaws, this is the official notification to the membership of a Bylaws change that has been introduced at the February General Membership meeting and will be voted on at the May General Membership meeting.

The Board of Governors has approved this change to the Bylaws. *The intent of the change would allow the members of the LDA who serve on the New Orleans Dental Conference committee the right to vote on issues*

that are only Conference related.

ARTICLE NINE Section 9A

All voting powers, privilege of holding office, and property rights of this Association shall be vested in active, life, and retired members, to the complete exclusion of all other classes and/or types of membership in this Association.

"Be it resolved that the wording of this Section 9A of Article Nine of the

C&B be deleted, and replace it with the following wording."

Section 9A

Voting powers, privileges of holding office, and property rights of this Association shall be vested in active, life, and retired members. By a majority vote of the NODA Board of Governors, limited and specific voting powers within a committee of NODA can be given to ADA members.

President's Message

by MARK CHANEY, D.M.D.

NEW ERA FOR THE NEW ORLEANS DENTAL CONFERENCE

The New Orleans Dental Conference moved into a new era! Under the leadership of Dr. Glenn Dubroc, the Conference had a very successful meeting. Over 2500 registrants had the opportunity to hear 41 of the top lectures in our profession. The exhibit hall was filled with 150 plus exhibitors. The Welcome Reception provided a great evening to visit with friends from across the state and to hear a great band, the Bucktown All-Stars. I thank all of you that attended this year's conference for helping to make it so successful. **Congratulations to Dr. Dubroc and all the volunteers who made the New Orleans Dental Conference a great event!**

The LDA House of Delegates met on Saturday morning. Dr. Ken Schott received the Distinguished Service Award. This award is presented to LDA members who have made significant contributions to organized dentistry. Dr. Schott is most deserving of this prestigious award.

NODA News is published every month with the exception of June and August. Deadline for ads and editorial material is the 10th of the month preceding publication. Ads and news should be sent to Dr. Kristi Soileau, Editor, 2820 Napoleon Ave., Suite 470, New Orleans, LA 70115, kmsperio@earthlink.net.

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WEB SITES

N.O. Dental Association
www.nodental.org

Check website each month for latest updates

N.O. Dental Conference
www.nodc.org

It's crawfish time again for NODA members. Dr. Ambrose Martin has planned our annual crawfish party at the American Legion Hall on Causeway Blvd. Our sponsors this year are Benco Dental Supply, Robert Ellis and Associates, and JPMorgan Chase. Please note the time, date, place, and the other information about the party on the front page. Call the NODA office to let us know that you will be attending!

Our Executive Director Andrew Hale has been working hard with Dr. Carol Stuckey on revamping our website. You will note many changes that make the website more user-friendly. More changes are in store to help make this one of the most valuable tools to help with communication within NODA. If you would like to offer any suggestions, please call Andrew.

The Crawfish Party and the May General Membership meeting are our last official functions before the summer break. Take time to be part of your dental organization.

Mark Chaney, D.M.D.
President



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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR MEMBERS

NODA News introduces members in our dental community.

Dr. Hector Maldonado

Dr. Maldonado practices orthodontics in Metairie and Lusher.

He is married to Marie and they have two children, Aimee, a sophomore at LSU, and Kyle, a junior at Brother Martin.

His hobbies consist of running, rowing, weight training, and teaching part time in the Orthodontics Department at LSUSD.

WE WANT YOUR NEWS

Anyone knowing of any dentist who has made a significant contribution, gained an elective or appointive office, written an article, delivered a paper, or rendered unusual public service, please call or write Dr. Kristi Soileau, 2820 Napoleon Ave., Suite 470, New Orleans, LA 70115, kmsperio@earthlink.net, phone: 899-2255.

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**Continuing Education Corner**

In an effort to keep you informed about available C.E. opportunities at the LSU School of Dentistry, this area will be devoted to informational updates.

DATE	2007	COURSE / TITLE	CR. HRS.		TUITION
June 1-3		<i>Local Anesthesia for Dental Hygienists</i>	70 hrs.	Hygienist	\$ 1,265.00
July 13-15		w/Drs. Michael O'Brien and Frank Drongowski			
August 24-26		All sessions will be held at LSUSD South Campus, BR			
June 9-10		<i>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant</i>	24 hrs.	Auxiliary	\$ 369.00
		w/Nancy Weiss, RDH, EDDA & Henrietta Frederick, EDDA At LCHCC in Lafayette, LA			
June 7-9		<i>Cosmetic & Restorative Dentistry Advanced</i>	42 hrs.	DDS	\$ 5,995.00
July 19-21		<i>Esthetic Workshop</i> w/Dr. Eubank in New Orleans		Lab Tech	\$ 2,495.00
June 15-16		<i>Enteral (Oral) Sedation</i>	16 hrs.	DDS	\$ 595.00
		w/Drs. O'Brien, Malloy & Primosch At So. LA Community College, Lafayette, LA		Staff	\$ 265.00
June 22-23		<i>Digital Photograph & Digital Case Presentation</i>	14 hrs.	DDS	\$ 1,395.00
		w/Dr. John Barksdale & Dr. Jerome Smith At LSU Campus in Baton Rouge		or 1st Registrant Add'l Reg.	\$ 295.00
July 14		<i>Digital & Conventional Radiology for Dental Auxiliaries</i> w/Drs. Thunthy & Hubar	07 hrs.	Auxiliary	\$ 129.00
		At LSUSD South Campus, Baton Rouge			
July 21-22		<i>Expanded Duty Dental Assistant</i>	24 hrs.	Auxiliary	\$ 369.00
		w/Nancy Weiss, RDH, EDDA & Henrietta Frederick, EDDA At LSUSD South Campus, Baton Rouge			

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