

New Haven Dental Association NEWSBRIEF

A BULLETIN FOR NEW HAVEN DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS FOR 2004-2005

Mark your Calendars - Please Come and Enjoy the Camaraderie!

Thursday, October 7, 2004 **LEGISLATIVE NIGHT
JOINT MEETING WITH
MILFORD DENTAL SOCIETY**

Thursday, November 4, 2004 **DR. BILL MacDONNELL - "Oral
Sedation - Options for your practice"**

Tuesday, December 7, 2004 **HOLIDAY PARTY**

Thursday, February 3, 2005 **HOME TALENT NIGHT**

Thursday, March 3, 2005 **STAFF NIGHT - DR. DAVID KATZ
"The Basic Care & Feeding of
Homosapiens: Are We Truly Clueless?"**

Thursday, April 7, 2005 **To Be Announced**

Thursday, May 5, 2005 **ANNUAL BANQUET**

Please come to **LEGISLATIVE NIGHT** October 7 to let your voice be heard by our local government, and be an active part of the political process. We need your attendance. Thank You.

MEETING TIME: 6 P.M.

PLACE: New Haven Country Club

COST: \$34 per person

Jacket and Tie are required for men. Please make your reservation with Dr. Richmond Hung at 932-5818. Please reserve by Tuesday, October 5, 12 Noon.

PLEASE NOTE: We are going to continue to offer a special price for the five main dinner meetings {October, November, February, March & April} Spend \$136 per person now and get the fifth dinner for free. Just send a check to Dr. Richmond Hung for \$136. It's a good deal! Snow outs will be credited.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is having a nice relaxing summer. Schools will reopen soon, ushering in a more hectic flurry of activity.

The presidential election in November is making 2004 a very significant year. The future of the country, as well as the future of the world, is at stake. The effect of governmental policies can persist well beyond a single President's term in office. September 11 has shown us how truly small the world has become. Political activity in a country on the other side of the planet can redirect your plane flight from Boston to San Diego, into an office building.

2004 is not only a presidential election year, but also state legislators are up for re-election. This makes our October 7 legislature night an important meeting for members of our association to attend. A major change this year is that we have invited the Milford Dental Association to the October meeting. The combined membership of the New Haven Dental Association and the Milford Dental Association have more than 9000 patient contacts per day. Dentists have the potential to significantly influence political issues. An election year is the best time to communicate our concerns to the state politicians.

Another initiative I hope to work on this year is to increase the CODPAC membership. The New Haven Dental Association has one of the lowest participation rates in the state. In order to effectively lobby for issues in state government, appropriate funding is required. I would like to urge all members of the New Haven Dental Association to join CODPAC.

Sincerely,
Tom

Trustee Report for 2003-2004

The trustees have met twice this calendar year to review and update the portfolio of our association. We have continued to take a conservative growth approach to our investment management.

The value of the account is as \$234,849.00 as of August 18, 2004. The members continue to keep a watch from their personal computers in this era of growing high tech, to be more closely in tune with our goals.

The available funds are primarily, approximately 70% in equities and the remainder in bonds and cash. Our approach has weathered the recent dull market well. The balance has remained stable remembering our association requires support, since dues alone do not suffice in covering the costs of our meetings and education benefits.

We hope the members of our association will come to meetings to take advantage of all that is offered.

Very truly yours,

David Kusovitsky, D.M.D., Executive Trustee

NHDA Treasury Report 2003-2004

	<u>Budgeted Amt</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>INCOME:</u>		
Dues	16,300	14,069
Trustee Acct	7,600	7,600
Meeting/Outings	13,700	11,667
Other (Gift)		25
<u>TOTALS:</u>	<u>37,600</u>	<u>33,361</u>
<u>EXPENSES:</u>		
Meetings/Outings	16,500	14,676
Annual Meeting	4,300	3,056
Charitable Contributions	500	500
Honoraria	1,500	550
Telephone	900	290
Supplies	200	21
Dental Health Ed.	1,800	2,413
Secretarial	900	500
Postage/Printing	3,400	2,895
Gifts	200	484
Miscellaneous	100	154
Executive Board	3,200	2,680
House of Delegates	272	272
Scholarship	2000	0
Professional Fees	500	750
Bank Charges	100	141
Web Site	1,000	646
<u>TOTALS:</u>	<u>37,372</u>	<u>30,028</u>

2004-2005 NHDA Committee Assignments

Annual Outing

Joseph Siracuse

Children's Dental Health

Richmond Hung - Chairperson

Jim Pucci

Barry Weiss

CSDA Board of Governors Rep (District IV)

Shelley Natkin

Delegates to the CSDA HOD (8)

Kurt Koral

Avie Goldstein

Tom Duplinsky

Doug Rollins

Phil Harrington

Mark Previt

Gary Ross

John Plachtyna

Alternate Delegates:

Art McDermott

Jim Quigley

Ron D'Andrea

David Fantarella

Dental Caring

Henry Cohen

Eli Whitney DA Program Liaison

Dean Cloutier

Ethics

Harold Horton

Mentoring

Doug Rollins

Nominating

Avie Goldstein - Chairperson

Dean Cloutier

Ron D'Andrea

Peer Review (14)

Michael Brown - Chairperson

Robert Pantera

Rodney Steller

Phil Harrington

Alan Friedler

Joseph Gargano

Anthony Dioguardi

Lisbeth Steen

David Pinkert

Richard Panagrossi

James Quigley

David Fantarella

John Plachtyna

Joseph Forrester

Stephen Malinconico

Program Committee

Joseph Tagliarini - Chairperson

Richmond Hung

Doug Rollins

Public Info. Committee

Tom Duplinsky

Doug Rollins

Dean Cloutier

Bruce Cha

Scholarship

Alan Friedler - Chairperson

David Kusovitsky

Doug Rollins

Sick and Visiting

Gary Ross

David Gibson

UNH Liaison

Tom Duplinsky

Website

Bruce Cha

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

The New Haven Dental Association Golf Outing was held at the New Haven Country Club on June 16, 2004. The following are the results of the tournament:

Bob Pantera - 78	First Place low gross
Jim Quigley - 82	Second Place low gross
Jim Pucci & Stan Einbinder - 84	Third Place low gross
John Parnoff - 71	First Place low net
Richmond Hung - 71.5	Second Place low net
Ron D'Andrea & Jack Berns - 74	Third Place low net
Jim Quigley - 9'4"	Closest to Pin
Richmond Hung - 275 yards	Longest Drive

A special thank you to Joe Syracuse for organizing a great tournament.

HOME TALENT NIGHT

Our February meeting is Home Talent Night. Since last year was a success, we plan on a similar format with three speakers presenting to the entire group {20 minutes each}. Please contact Joe Tagliarini if you would like to present. Thank You.

REQUESTS FOR SPEAKERS

Please send the following tear off to Dr. Gerald Alexander with your requests for speakers for 2005-2006.

Circle Your Request: Restorative, Perio, Implants, Oral Surgery, Lasers, Esthetic Dentistry, Endo, Pedo, Practice Management, Digital Radiology, Digital Photography, Computers, _____.

Your feedback is appreciated by the executive board. Name {optional} _____.

Thank you.