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New Haven Dental Association

A BULLETIN FOR NEW HAVEN DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER 2006

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HAPPY AUTUMN!!

2006-2007 Lecture Series

Note: The location of some of the meetings have been changed due to renovations taking place at the New Haven Country Club. Also, please bring the ADA card as the NHDA now has the technology to record your CE credits

Thursday, October 12, 2006 Legislation Night

Location: New Haven Country Club

Our profession may seriously be compromised with current issues relating to the EFDA and the ADHP. Join us as we discuss these and other topics with our local representatives. Other component societies will be present.

Thursday, November 2, 2006 Dr. Michael Sonick

Location: New Haven Country Club

Nationally known periodontist from Fairfield County will provide a comprehensive look of modern techniques and implant technology.

Thursday, December 7, 2006 Holiday Party

Location: Union League Café

Invite your significant others as we embellish in the holiday spirit and enjoy the sounds of Airborne.

Thursday, February 1, 2006 Dr. Gary Horblitt

Location: 500 Blake Street

Prosthodontist and faculty member of the Yale School of Medicine will discuss his secrets for complicated cases.

Thursday, March 1, 2006 Home Talent Night

Location: 500 Blake Street

Sign up early! Show us what you got!

Thursday, April 5, 2006 Staff Night

Location: New Haven Country Club

Dr. Jeff Rosow of the Connecticut Valley hospital will highlight his approach to challenged patients. Also, Mr. Rick Kaletsky, former OSHA manager, will knock you off your chair with his comedy routine.

Thursday, May 3, 2006 Annual Meeting

Location: New Haven Country Club

Yeah!! This is the free one, Folks!!

Also, we are still offering the 4 for 5 deal where one can pay for 4 meals and get the 5th free! Each dinner is \$36 with a choice of beef, fish, or vegetarian. RSVP with Dr. Kevin O'Connell at 467.8100 or kevinthedentist@hotmail.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is over. It went by too quickly. The older I get the faster it goes. And now we begin.....

I need your support. Please, take the time from your busy schedule to attend our monthly meetings. I have been blessed with what I call a "Wow" executive board. I ask someone to do a task and it's done. All we are asking is just a few hours a month. We need you. I promise you enjoyable meetings.

Our first meeting this year is Legislative night. Before I became a board member, I never really looked forward to this meeting. However, after serving on the board and getting involved with the political side of dentistry, I realize how important these legislative meetings are. Please make it a point to attend this meeting, in particular. Our legislators need our input to make important judgments concerning the health and well being of our patients. It is an opportunity to make a difference. The 89th district race is critical. This race could affect all of us in the dental profession. There is much going on legislatively, ie. EFDA - Expanded Function Dental Assistants, ADHP - Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioner. Come learn about what's going on in these areas and what we can do to make a difference.

Enclosed is the tentative schedule of speakers for the year. Please put the dates in your appointment book. We are going to continue the pay for four dinners in advance, get the fifth one free. It's a sweet deal. Please note that February 1 and March 1 will not be at the New Haven Country Club due to renovations.

Also, enclosed are two proposed amendments to the by laws : 1.) Elimination of the position of senior board member from the board and 2.) Increase of \$10 in dues. Our by-laws require that any changes be put in writing to our membership at least 7 days prior to a vote by the general membership with a 2/3 majority necessary to make a change. These proposals were made at our April general meeting and tabled for discussion. Our executive board would like our membership to vote on these changes at our October meeting.

Think about home talent night. We need three presenters. It worked really well in the past to have three consecutive presenters. We have great talent in our society. Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements for our March meeting.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has agreed to serve on a committee for the NHDA, particularly Mike Brown, our peer review committee chairman.

Your suggestions are welcome. Feel free to call me anytime if I can be of assistance. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Legislative night and throughout the year. Please note that our October legislative night monthly meeting is scheduled for October 12. {the second Thursday of the month.}

Thank you again for this opportunity to serve you. Together, we can make it a great year.

Sincerely,

Jerry

NHDA TREASURY REPORT 2006-2007

	--2004-2005--	--2006-2007--
INCOME:	Actual	Proposed
Dues	12,006.00	14,000.00
Trustee Account	9,500.00	10,000.00
Meetings	9,873.00	8,000.00
Outings	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>
Totals:	35,379.00	36,000.00
EXPENSES:		
Meetings	13,330.00	10,000.00
Outings	4,000.00	4,000.00
Annual Meeting	6,836.00	4,000.00
Charity	300.00	500.00
Honoraria	1,000.00	1,000.00
Telephone	485.00	400.00
Supplies	-	100.00
Dental Health Ed.	2,612.00	2,000.00
Secretarial	750.00	900.00
Postage/Printing	3,880.00	3,500.00
Gifts	-	200.00
Misc.	-	100.00
Executive Board	1,812.00	3,500.00
H.O.D.	272.00	600.00
Scholarship	2,500.00	3,500.00
Professional Fees	525.00	600.00
Bank Charges	110.00	100.00
Web Site	<u>915.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Totals:	39,327.00	36,000.00

The NHDA reports on fiscal year June 1st through May 31st.

2006-2007 NHDA COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Annual Outing

Joseph Siracuse

Children's Dental Health

Jim Pucci, - Chairperson

CSDA Board of Bovernors Rep.

{District IV}

Tom Duplinsky

Delegates to the CSDA HOD {8}

Kurt Koral

Tom Duplinsky

Doug Rollins

Phil Harrington

Mark Previtt

Gary Ross

John Plachtyna

Gerald Alexander

Alternate Delegates

Art McDermott

Jim Quigley

Avie Goldstein

David Fantarella

Dental Caring

Henry Cohen

Eli Whitney DA Program Liason

Dean Cloutier

Ethics

Harold Horton

Mentoring

Gerald Alexander

Nominating

Doug Rollins

Tom Duplinsky

Avie Goldstein

Peer Review Committee

Michael Brown – Chairman

Rodney Stellar

Robert Pantera

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

Gerald Alexander

Joe Tagliarini

Kevin O'Connell

Public Information Committee

Joe Tagliarini

Gerald Alexander

Tom Duplinsky

Bruce Cha

Scholarship

Tom Duplinsky - Chairperson

David Kusovitsky

Gerald Alexander

Barry Weiss

Sick and Visiting

Gary Ross

David Gibson

UNH Liason

Joe Tagliarini

Website

Bruce Cha

Proposed changes to By-Laws as mentioned in the President's Message:

Constitution, Article VI Officers, Section 1:

From: 'In addition there shall be an Executive Committee and a Board of Trustees of three (3) members each and the President shall appoint such other Committees as the needs of the Association demand.'

To: 'In addition there shall be an Executive Committee (consisting of the immediate past-President and the Junior Board Member), and a Board of Trustees consisting of three (3) members. The President shall appoint such other committees as the needs of the Association demand.'

Constitution, Article VI Officers, Section 4:

From: 'The Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Executive Committee shall be elected at the April meeting and installed at the annual meeting'

To: 'The Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Junior Board Member shall be elected at the April meeting and installed at the annual meeting'

By-Laws, Chapter I Membership, Section II. Fees and Dues:

From: 'Dues for Active members shall be \$100 for each year, payable as of January 1st of each calendar year.'

To: 'Dues for Active members shall be \$110 for each year, payable as of January 1st of each calendar year.'

By-Laws, Chapter IV Committees and Duties, Section II:

From: 'It shall be empowered to make any expenditures up to and including the sum of seven-hundred and fifty (750) dollars without the approval of the general membership.'

To: '...empowered to make any expenditures up to and including the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars without...'

By-Laws, Chapter IV Committees and Duties, Section V:

From: 'The Program Committee shall consist of the Vice President, the Senior and Junior Member of the Executive Committee and four (4) members appointed by the President from the general membership.'

To: 'The Program Committee shall consist of the Vice President, Junior Member of the Executive Committee and up to four (4) members appointed by the President from the general membership.'

By-Laws, Chapter IV Committees and Duties, Section VIII:

From: '...immediate Past Presidents and at the regular January meeting they shall...'

To: '...immediate Past Presidents and at the regular February meeting they shall...'

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Golf Outing

Congratulations to Stan Einbinder, Tom DeGennaro, and Jim Quigley who took first place (gross) at the NHDA Golf Outing on June 14, 2006. They were closely followed by David Becker and Richmond Hung for second and third place (gross) respectively. Einbinder was also the winner of the closest to the hole with a bull's eye of 5'4" on the 9th hole. DeGennaro won longest drive with a whopping 290 yards. As for the low net players, Bob Kroepel won first place with a 72 closely followed by Jim Pucci and Joe Syracuse for second and third. Many thanks to those who participated and once again, Joe, GREAT JOB!!

New Members

The New Haven Dental Association would like to welcome the new members of 2006-7: Dr. Chan Alexandra of New Haven, Dr. Yolani Edirisinghe of New Haven, Dr. Michael Johnson of Hamden, Dr. Amita Kulkarni of Hamden, Dr. Elena Nazarova of New Haven, and Dr. Michael Norman of West Haven. Dr. Edirisinghe is relocating from New London, CT and is actively looking for an associate position. If interested, please contact her @ yolani edirisinghe@yahoo.com

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to Dr. Michael Margolies for celebrating another year and another birthday!!