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President's Message

by Donald P. Bennett, D.D.S. – NODA President



Hello everyone,

I hope everyone who had the opportunity to attend the New Orleans Dental

Conference/Louisiana Dental Association's Annual Session enjoyed it. I, personally, found it to be very informative as well as fun! Maybe it was because my class from dental school, the LSUSD Class of 1985, had its 30th year reunion (boy is that hard to believe),

but there were other events where a good time was to be had for all. The quality of our continuing education this year was outstanding. Kudos to Dr. Gustavo Coutin for putting together on another great Conference.

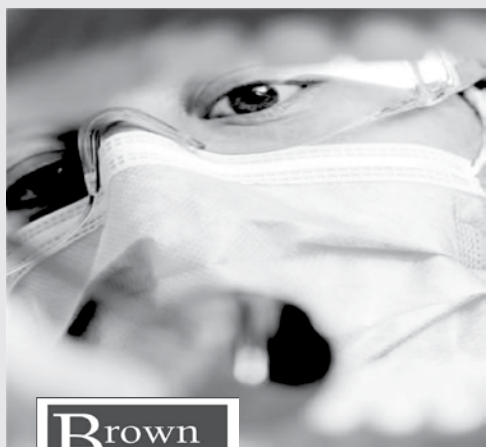
Our annual signature crawfish party was held Southport Hall on May 15th for the benefit of our members. Our general membership meeting was held on May 20th at Jack Dempsey's and featured Dr. Darrell Bourg speaking on implant protocol. That was our last General Membership meeting until September, so that we can all

enjoy a summer break.

NODA News will also take a one month break and return for the July issue. Enjoy the summer and see you again soon.

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OCTOBER 21, 2015

General Membership Meeting

OCTOBER 30, 2015

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NOVEMBER 18, 2015

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General Membership Meeting

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by Richard L Owens, Sr., D.D.S. – NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair



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Remembering James D. Harrison, D.D.S.



James Dawson Harrison, D.D.S., age 90, died April 7, 2015, at his home in Pearl River from Parkinson's Disease. He was a seaman in the Navy during WWII, attended St. Louis University School of Dentistry, and then served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps. He loved to garden, snow ski, and fish but his passion was teaching dental students. He taught at St. Louis University where he became Associate Dean, at

Southern Illinois University where he was an Associate Dean of Education, and spent 28 years at the LSU School of Dentistry, many of them as chair of the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics. After Hurricane Katrina, he returned part time to the school and taught for 7 more years.

Throughout his professional career he received many honors including President of the following: American Association of Dental Schools, the American Academy of Dental Electrosurgery, the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics, and the national honorary dental fraternity Omicron Kappa Upsilon. From the dental students he received the Golden Apple Award and the Dr. Allen A. Copping Award for Excellence in Teaching and from St. Louis

University he was awarded the Alumni Merit Award. He wrote over 45 journal articles, co-edited 2 books, published 1 book and spoke at numerous dental conferences.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Janice Mantle Harrison, his son William, wife Tina, and grandson Tyler; son Thomas, wife Ruchille and grandsons James and Jacob, and grandchildren Carley and Andrew Marquez; and daughter Susan Harwood, husband Chris and grandchildren Robert McDaniel, Irene Adams, and Steven McDaniel from his first marriage. He was preceded in death by his daughter Nancy Harrison Barron, as well as his brother and sister in law, Earnest and Phyllis Harrison. He is survived by many nieces and nephews.



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May General Membership Meeting

Jack Dempsey's

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Dr. Darrell P. Bourg, Jr. speaks on "Incorporating Implants Into Your Practice."



Mr. Vance Rudnet of Darby Dental Supply, LLC (sponsor).



Drs. Vincent DiLeo, Jr., Richard Owens, Sr. and Donald Bennett.



Dr. Quynh Nguyen receives a NODE gift card from Dr. Kevin Collins.



May General Membership Meeting - Con't.

Jack Dempsey's

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Drs. Myrna Collado, Jordan Ferrage and Kimberly Brown.



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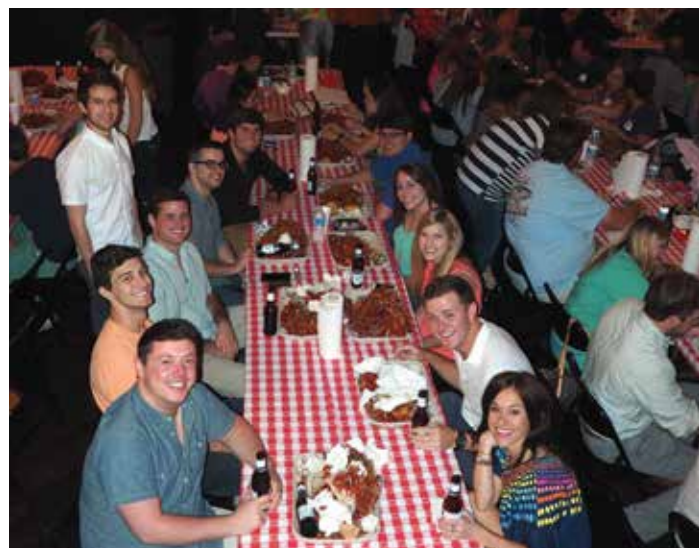
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Southport Hall

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	Oral (Enteral) Sedation Review Course – for renewal of an Unrestricted or Restricted (Adult Only) Permit. <i>Directed and presented by Drs. Ben Record, Mike Webb, & Alfredo Arribas – at LSU School of Dentistry (a review course must be taken every 6 years)</i>	Dentist Team Member	\$1,295 \$295	20 C, 18L/2P
July 17 New Orleans	Let's Talk About Infection Control! – a course for the entire dental team. <i>Presented by John A. Molinari, PhD – at LSU School of Dentistry. Thanks to SciCan for providing an unrestricted educational grant for this course.</i>	Dentist RDH Assistant	\$295 ○ \$175 ○ \$95 ○	7 C, L
July 17-19 New Orleans	Expanded Duty Dental Assistant (EDDA) w/ <i>Nancy Weiss, RDH, CDA, EFDA, Dana Williams, CDA, EDDA & Brianne Meyers, EDDA – at LSU School of Dentistry</i>	Assistant	\$540	24 C, L/P
August 15 New Orleans	Digital & Conventional Radiology for the Dental Assistant w/ <i>Dr. Kavas A. Thunthy and Dale Demouy, LRT and Anne Klasser, EDDA – at LSU School of Dentistry</i>	Assistant	\$300	7 C, L/P
August 27 New Orleans (3 Separate Pre-Conference Workshops)	Forensic Dental Identification with Hands-On Workshop including a Mass Casualty Exercise – <i>Presented by David L. Wells, DDS, MS, Col, USAF, DC – at The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans</i>	Dentists & Hygienists	\$599	7 C, 2L/5P
	Emerging Issues in School Safety Developments and Best Practices for Decision Makers – a course for Educators, Law Enforcement & Others. <i>Presented by Amanda Klinger, Esq. and Amanda Klinger, EdD – at The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans.</i>	Anyone may attend	\$125	NC, 3.5 L
	Facial Reconstruction on a Skull for Beginners – a course for Educators, Law Enforcement & Others. <i>Presented by Forensic Artist, Lois Gibson – at The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans</i>	Anyone may attend	\$200	NC, 3.5 L
August 28-29 New Orleans (2-day Conference)	LSU's 2-Day Forensic Conference – <i>Course Directors: Drs. Robert E. Barsley and Philip J. Levine (In Memoriam). 10 Speakers include: Forensic Scientist, Henry C. Lee, PhD, Cognitive Neuroscientist, Itiel Dror, PhD, and Forensic Odontologist, Richard Souviron, DDS, ABFO – at The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans</i>	Any Registrant	\$495 ■	1.5C/12.5 NC, 14 L
Sept. 11-12 New Orleans	The 9th Annual Clifton O. Dummett, Jr. Memorial Lecture: Happy, Bashful, Sleepy, Sneezzy, Dopey, & Grumpy - Hey Doc, Which Child Should I Sedate? A course for general dentists, pediatric dentists & staff members. <i>Presenter: Bobby Thikkurissy, DDS, MS – at LSU School of Dentistry</i>	Dentist Staff Member	\$389 ✦ \$135 ✦	7 C, L
	The 9th Annual Clifton O. Dummett, Jr. Memorial Lecture & Workshop – attendees provide feedback to 20 cases with Dr. Thikkurissy facilitating discussion. <i>Presenter & Workshop Leader: Bobby Thikkurissy, DDS, MS – at LSU School of Dentistry</i>	Dentist Staff Member	\$775 ✦ \$275 ✦	7 C, L + 4 C, P
Sept. 25 New Orleans	Alumni Day 2015 at LSU School of Dentistry – Key Speaker: Markus B. Blatz, DMD, PhD of The Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine presents Ceramics in Esthetic Dentistry; Concurrent PM Session: Lisa Marie Spradley (The "Front Desk Lady") presents Communicate, Coordinate, & Collect – Keys for a Successful Dental Team	Dentist RDH/Lab Tech Assistant	\$249 ✦ \$169 ✦ \$109 ✦	AM & PM 6 C, L Concurrent PM 3 NC, L

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