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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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President's Message

by Laurie F. Moeller, D.D.S. - NODA President



It's springtime and that means lots of festivals, food and fun with good friends. That's just what you'll find at our annual Crawfish Party on Friday, May 13 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm at the American Legion Home, 3001 River Road and Causeway in Jefferson, Louisiana. A caricature artist will be there to entertain kids, young and old, and there will be jambalaya, sandwiches and plenty of sweets in addition to the crawfish. There is no charge to NODA members and a \$10.00 charge for guests over the age of six. We hope to see you there!

By popular demand, our next monthly meeting will be at Jack Dempsey's on Poland Avenue. Dr. Darrell Bourg, Jr. who has completed advanced training in implant dentistry at the Medical College of Georgia and implant centers in Chicago, San Diego and Miami, will speak to us about "Immediate Implant Placement after Extraction."

We are making plans for our upcoming Strategic Planning Session. Our last planning

meeting was almost ten years ago; so much has happened since then. The Board of Governors and NODA committee chairs will meet on Friday, June 3, 2011 for a day-long meeting. We welcome your comments and suggestions on how to improve our organization over the next three years. Please contact me at lmoell@lsuhsc.edu if you would like to recommend a goal or objective to include on our list.

And lastly, I must commend our dedicated NODA staff and NO Dental Conference Committee for a job well done. Andrew Hale and Normalee Ward worked beyond expectations to make the conference a truly memorable experience. Attendance has increased and many doctors commented about the caliber of the speakers and programs. To all who attended, I thank you for your support. If you would like to volunteer to help for next year, please contact Dr. Claudia Cavallino, our 2012 NODC/LDA Annual Session General Chair. With your participation our organization will continue to grow.

MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 18, 2011 • 7:00pm

Jack Dempsey's
738 Poland Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70117

Darrell P. Bourg, Jr., D.D.S.

*"Rationale for Immediate
Implant Placement after Extraction:
A Paradigm Shift"*

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MAY 13, 2011

Annual Crawfish Party
Jefferson Legion Home

MAY 18, 2011

General Membership Meeting
Jack Dempsey's

SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

General Membership Meeting

OCTOBER 19, 2011

General Membership Meeting

NOVEMBER 16, 2011

General Membership Meeting

DECEMBER 14, 2011

General Membership Meeting

Upcoming Scientific Programs

by George H. Arch, Jr., D.D.S. - NODA Scientific Program Committee Chair

May 18, 2011
General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

JACK DEMPSEY'S
738 Poland Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70117
504/943-9914
www.jackdempseysllc.com

TIME

Check in @ 6:30pm
Meeting begins @ 7:00pm

SPEAKER

Darrell P. Bourg, Jr., D.D.S.

Dr. Bourg graduated from the Louisiana School of Dentistry in 2001. He maintains general dental practices in Marrero and Kenner with an emphasis on implant dentistry. He graduated from the Medical College of Georgia's Comprehensive Training program in Implant Dentistry in 2007, passing the American Academy of Implant Dentistry's written examination for Associate Fellowship in the AAID the same year. He has also completed advanced implant training at the Implant Learning Center in Chicago, the California Implant Institute in San Diego, the Sclar Center in Miami, and with Dr. Samuel Lee at the University of San Salvador. Dr. Bourg currently holds one day seminars with live surgeries in his office for local general dentists.

TOPIC OF PRESENTATION

"Rationale for Immediate Implant Placement after Extraction: A Paradigm Shift"

This course will demonstrate considerations when planning the extraction and replacement of a non-restorable periodontally healthy tooth with an implant retained restoration to achieve excellent aesthetic and functional results.

OBJECTIVES

- 1.) Treatment planning implant placement with the use of cone beam technology.
- 2.) Atraumatic extraction techniques to preserve bony architecture.
- 3.) Anterior implant placement and temporization.
- 4.) New technique for predictable immediate molar implant

placement with simultaneous sinus augmentation.

- 5.) Understanding stress/strain analysis of different diameter implants.

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2nd Row: Drs. Edgardo L. Rahel, William A. Cauvillion, James D. Langley, Patrick J.W. North, Noel F Pilié, Billy C. Michal, Dedier Ardoin, Kaylen F. Worley (hidden behind D. Gautier).

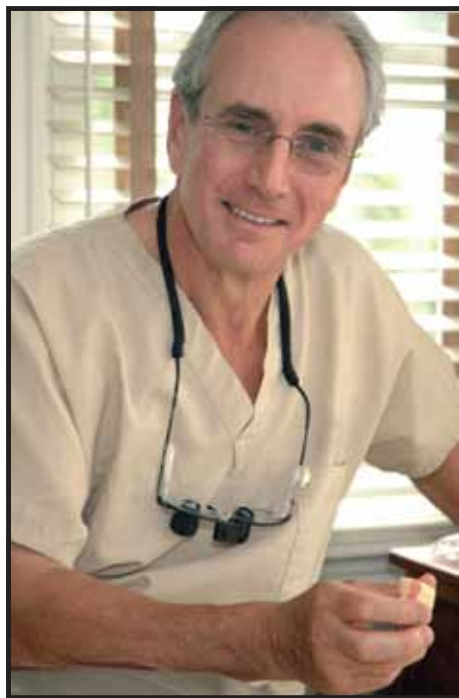
3rd Row: Drs. Donald J. Gautier, Frances J. Lake, Charles S. Mackey, Arthur F. Hickman, Edward D. Moise, Don M. Ranley, R. Kennon Boyden, Arthur E. Bradley.

On Saturday, April 16, 2011, the 1961 graduating class of Dentistry held its 50th year class reunion celebration at the Le Pavillion Hotel. It was a very

special occasion. We had 54 graduates in our class. Now we are down to 36 living members (18 deceased). Of this 36 remaining, we had 27 in attendance, from as far away as California, a real good turnout.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to all in attendance. These were supposed to be presented by Dr. Allen Copping and Dr. Anthony Carimi (who were our freshman dental anatomy instructors, but because of health reasons they were unable to do it. They did sign the certificates). For those not able to attend, their certificates were mailed to them.

Much laughter and many dental stories were told and enjoyed (especially about Dr. Eastman), Laurie Onlmeyer and Johnny the porter. All in the group has fared well.



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NODA's Annual Crawfish Party

By George H. Arch, Jr., D.D.S. – NODA President Elect

The New Orleans Dental Association's Annual Crawfish Party will be held on Friday, May 13th from 6:30pm - 9:30pm at the Jefferson Legion Home, Post 267, located at 3001 River Road and Causeway Boulevard in Jefferson, LA. The crawfish party is a crawfish extravaganza you and your guests will have a blast indulging in. Bring your big eyes, empty stomachs and crawfish hats, and get ready to laissez le bon temps rouler. Come pass a good time, Cher! As with almost all NODA crawfish parties, there will be much dancing, music and fun to go along with your many pounds of crawfish. There will be crawfish, jambalaya, vegetable trays, sandwiches, and lots of cookies for the children. There will also be a caricature artist from 7:00pm - 9:00pm doing complimentary facial sketches. The crawfish party is free to all NODA members and there is a fee of \$10.00 for each staff guest or family member age 6 and over. You don't want to miss it, and we don't want to miss you!

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By Raymond J. Unland, Jr., D.D.S. –
Representative for Governmental
Affairs Committee, NODA Treasurer



We still need volunteers to act as contacts with our legislators in order to educate them on vital dental issues. The best person would be those who either have a personal contact with the legislator, or who live in the districts of the legislators. You would be the primary contact with these legislators throughout the year. Please help! We are specifically looking for people to act as contacts for the following :

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“In Memoriam”

Jefferson D. Graham, D.D.S.

Dr. Jeff Graham, resident of Harahan, LA, was released from the bondage of a long and valiant battle with cancer on Wednesday, April 6, 2011; he passed into the comfort of everlasting life promised by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. His wife, children and other family members were at his bedside to comfort him as he drew his last breath. He also enjoyed the support of many prayers from his community and patients. Jeff is survived by his loving and devoted wife Lorie, and his children: Johnathan, Ian, Mary, Annie, Maggie, Molly, and Jack, and his sisters: Martha Graham-Viator (Tim) and Rebecca Graham Nichols (Gary); also sister-in-law, Gail Comboy and brothers-in-law: Brian Comboy, Shawn Comboy, Kevin Comboy (Debi), Mickey Comboy (Sonia) and Gerald Comboy (Lori) and sisters-in-law: Maria Zabaloui and Belinda Hewlet. He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews, dear friends and his much cared for patients. He was preceded in death by his parents: Lois Meincke-Graham and Fletcher Philip Graham and by sister-in-law, Frances Peret Comboy. Jeff practiced dentistry since 1981 and did so with the utmost care for his patients and passion for his profession.

H. Richard Leverette, D.D.S.

Horace Richard Leverette, DDS, age 72, passed away on Monday, April 4, 2011. Dr. Leverette taught at LSU Dental School and owned and operated H. Richard Leverette, DDS for over 45 years. Dr. Leverette graduated from LSU School of Dentistry and served as a Dental Officer in the US Navy. Father of Matthew Young Leverette (Gina), Laurel Leverette Stubbe, Beth Leverette Clark and the late Richard Louis Leverette. Grandfather of Vernon Joseph Stubbe, III, Lacey Helen Leverette and Matthew Kyle Leverette. Son of the late Horace G. Leverette and Inez Slay Leverette.

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Schedule of Events

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|------------------|--|
| 2 p.m. | Briefings (Capitol Park Welcome Center, walking distance from Capitol) |
| 4:30 p.m. | Visit House and Senate chambers and leave notes for legislators |
| 5:30 p.m. | Reception for dentists, guests and legislators at Pentagon Barracks (walking distance from Capitol) |

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Drs. Claudia Cavallino, Erin Fontenot, Myrna Collado, Darrell Bourg, Jr., Jeffry Leeson.



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Left to right are: Front: Irma Moeller, Julie Bosworth
Back: Robert and Danielle Moeller, Dr. Laurie Moeller, Albert Moeller, Allen Moeller



Dr. Kenneth & Mitzi Schott.

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NODA 2010 Honor Dentist Award receipt, Dr. Terry Fugetta.



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March General Membership Meeting

Five Happiness Restaurant

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NODA 1st Vice President, Dr. Darrell Bourg, Jr., addresses attendees.



NODA President, Dr. Laurie Moeller, calls meeting to order.



President-Elect, Dr. George Arch, Jr. discusses the scientific agenda.



Speaker, Todd Telford, lectures on "Advanced Lawsuit Protection and Tax Reduction Strategies for Dentists."



Attentive crowd...



Dr. Francesca Velasco, Miguel Diaz, Dr. F. Thomas Giancona, Jr. (standing), Dr. Darrell Bourg, Jr. & Joel Gonzalez.

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Drs. Brett Madere, Sammy Tom & Melissa Tom.



Dr. Ambrose Martin enjoys the lecture.



Drs. Anthony Trentacoste, Jr., Dennis Henry & Frederic Querens.



Drs. Frederic Querens, Van Himel, George Arch, Jr. & Raymond Unland, Jr.



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Attendees listen attentively to the lecture.

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July 15 Friday New Orleans	Oral (Enteral) Sedation Refresher - ADULT ONLY w/Dr. Benjamin Record at LSUSD	Dentist	\$360	8 L C
July 16 Saturday New Orleans	Oral (Enteral) Sedation Refresher – PEDIATRIC ONLY Dr. Michael D. Webb at LSUSD	Dentist	\$180	4 L C
July 22 Friday Hot Springs, AR & Covington, LA	LSU DAY IN ARKANSAS: The Many Faces of Orofacial Pain w/Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MAGD Hot Springs, AR or via videoconference to Courtyard by Marriott, Covington, LA	Dentist Hygienist Assistant/Other	\$285* \$165* \$115*	7 L C
August 12-13 Friday-Saturday New Orleans	Orofacial Pain: Beyond TMD w/Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MADS and A. Dale Ehrlich, MS, DS at LSUSD	DDS/MD/ Physical Therapist Assist/Other	\$530* \$250*	14 L/P C
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