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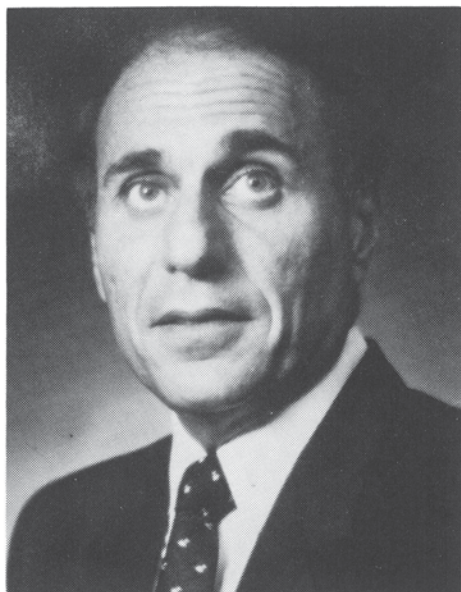
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Dr. Peter Glaser Named NODA's Honor Dentist



Dr. Peter Glaser has been named the New Orleans Dental Association's Honor Dentist for 2005.

Many will wonder why it has taken this long, Dr. Glaser is known for his hard work and outstanding efforts in numerous NODA activities over the past 35 or more years.

A 1963 graduate of the Loyola University School of Dentistry, he immediately went into the Navy, emerging in 1965. After discharge, he taught for a while at Loyola Dental School. He became interested in the New Orleans Dental Conference and worked his way up the ranks from exhibits chairman, scientific chairman to general chairman in 1979.

Immediately, as is his style, he reorganized the existing exhibits contract, the same one essentially that is used today. With his registration chairman, he helped reorganize registration

so that the 45-minute process became a 45-second wait. Financially, that conference turned around in one year from a loss of \$13,000 the year before to a positive \$44,000 profit.

Dr. Glaser became president of NODA in 1988, after working his way up from scientific chairman to vice-president. As scientific chairman, he turned monthly membership attendance from an average of seven to 20 to an average of 140 people, with 240 being the largest turnout.

He came up with the idea of an annual crawfish boil, still popular today, and he says, holds the record of running the shortest Board of Governors meetings. "The shortest was four minutes," he recalls, the longest 59 minutes.

Dr. Glaser was a member of LSU's Continuing Education committee for 18 years. He is a

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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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Dr. John Shea Will Receive LDA's Distinguished Service Award

Dr. John D. Shea of New Orleans has been selected to receive the Louisiana Dental Association's 2005 Distinguished Service Award.

The presentation will be made at the LDA's Annual Session and House of Delegates meeting Saturday, March 19 at the Embassy Suites, 4914 Constitution Avenue in Baton Rouge.

Dr. Shea, a graduate of Jesuit High School, took his pre-dental and dental studies at Loyola University where he earned his DDS in 1947. While at Loyola he was elected to membership in Alpha Sigma Nu, national Jesuit honor society; C. Victor Vignes, honor dental society, and OKU, national dental honor society.

After serving as captain in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, he entered private practice in 1959. He has held numerous leadership positions in organized dentistry, including president of the New Orleans Dental Association, program committee chairman of the New Orleans Dental Conference, chairman of Children's Dental Health Week, and chairman of NODA's insurance and hospitalization committee.

With the New Orleans Dental Conference, he has held numerous leadership posts including in 1990 the position of general chairman. From 1981 to the present he has served as a legisla-

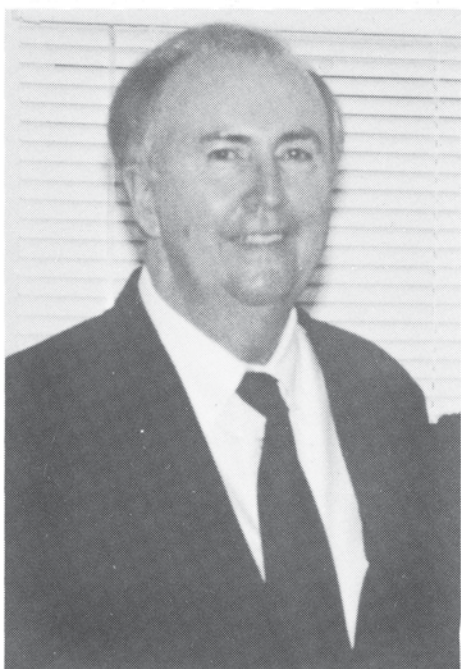


DR. JOHN D. SHEA

tive contact dentist for the LDA. In 1970 he was appointed to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry and served as its president in 1973-74.

A Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, International College of Dentists, and American College of Dentists, he has presented table clinics at several conferences, including the Chicago Mid-Winter. He is also active in

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DR. VANCE WASCOM has been elected president of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry for the year 2005. Dr. Wascom is a general dentist in private practice with an office on the West Bank. He graduated from Loyola New Orleans Dental School and was appointed to the State Board of Dentistry by Governor Foster in 1997. Dr. Wascom is and has been a member of N.O.D.A. since 1965.

President's Message

by KEVIN J. COLLINS, DDS

LDA HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING MARCH 19

The Louisiana House of Delegates will meet on Saturday, March 19 in Baton Rouge, LA. The H.O.D. will consider 21 different resolutions. The most notable resolutions will be on the Enteral Oral Sedation legislation, and an LDA dues increase of \$39 for 2006.

The drafted legislation on Enteral Oral Sedation was completed in October 2004 and reported by the E.O.S. Task Force as stipulated by the House Concurrent Resolution 206 to the House and Senate Health and Welfare Committees in November 2004. The LDA's official position on the legislation will be determined at this HOD. The rules that would be promulgated to implement this EOS legislation have been drafted, and will be voted on separately.

In 2003, the LDA HOD passed a resolution that required the LDA to acquire and maintain a reserve balance of 50% of their annual operating budget. Even with continued fiscal restraints, the LDA Budget Committee will propose a dues increase of \$39 in 2006 to help further reduce the budget deficits projected for 2005 and 2006 as these deficits continue to exceed the revenues generated by the special assessments.

I am pleased to announce that the recipient of NODA's Honor Dentist Award for 2004 is Dr. Peter Glaser. Dr. Glaser has been a successful dentist in the NODA area for more than 30 years. Whenever called upon, he has been selfless in his leadership and devotion to NODA and his profession. Dr. Glaser said it best when he stated he didn't mind writing three checks every year. The check for the education of his children, the one for his taxes in support of this great country, and the one for his annual dues as a member of organized dentistry! CONGRATULATIONS, Dr. Glaser! NODA is proud and fortunate to continue to have such an active and dedicated member.

Updates: The annual Member and Staff Appreciation Crawfish Party will be held this year on Friday, April at the Jefferson Legion Hall at Causeway and River road. Due to financial constraints this year, there will be a minimal charge of \$10 per person to help offset some of the costs to NODA.

Your understanding is very much appreciated and we hope everyone will attend and continue to make our Crawfish Party a resounding success. Advance reservations, with prepayment, will be required to Mona or Marie in the NODA Central Office.

The annual CE/Golf Tournament will again be held this May. The event will be held at Chateau Estates Country Club in Kenner on a Friday. As soon as arrangements are finalized, we will post them in the NODA News.

DON'T FORGET TO RSVP for the President's Banquet Honoring the 2005 Officers and Board of Governors. We certainly hope everyone will attend March 11 at Chateau Country Club.

PRESIDENT'S BANQUET R.S.V.P. (ONLY IF ATTENDING)

Name: (Please Print) _____

I Will Attend: _____ We Will Attend: _____

Choice of Entrée: _____ Fish Supreme _____ Filet Mignon

(Please list how many of each entree on line)

R.S.V.P. by March 7, 2005 • Please include payment by check with R.S.V.P.

Menu

PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

(FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2005)

Artichoke and Oyster Soup
Mixed Greens Salad with House Dressing

Choice of Either:

Fish Supreme

(Topped with Crabmeat, Mushrooms, Shallots w/Hollandaise)

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Dentist's Day @ Legislature
May 18, 2005
All Dentists Welcomed.
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Nat'l Children's Dental Health Events Score

The New Orleans Dental Association's 2005 program for National Children's Dental Health Month was completed in February with great success under the leadership of Dr. Jason Parker.

In addition to arranging all of the events throughout the month, Dr. Parker appeared on Channel 4's Sally Ann Roberts Saturday TV Program. He also was responsible for the appearance of TV personality and meteorologist Margaret Orr at NCDHM events.

Beginning with the annual dental seminar for teachers and school nurses, events were well attended. The Teachers/School Nurses program drew the largest crowd in years. Other events were also well attended.

A special highlight was the presence at Lakeside Shopping Center of United States Senator David Vitter. Senator Vitter addressed the group of children and parents and presented a proclamation from Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco.

A number of NODA members were on hand for the various events not only at Lakeside but at the Louisiana Children's Museum, Louisiana Children's Hospital, Oakwood Mall and Northshore Mall.

Scores of free toothbrushes, posters, and other literature were distributed to parents and children. A puppet show, staged by Dr. Tom Giacona and his wife, Gwen Giacona, president of the New Orleans Dental Alliance, was enthusiastically received as always. The Alliance

also staged several days of programs on dental care for school children brought to the LSU School of Dentistry.

National Children's Dental Health Month

began as a one-day event in Cleveland in 1941, went national under the auspices of the American Dental Association in 1949 and was expanded to a month-long observance in 1981.



Taking part in NODA's Children's Dental Health Month program at Lakeside Mall are, from left, Dr. Marvin Cavallino, TV personality Margaret Orr, U.S. Senator David Vitter, Dr. Jason Parker, New Orleans area chairman and Tooth Fairy (Mrs. Gwen Giacona, president, NODA Alliance.)



Teachers, school nurses at seminar, a feature of Children's Dental Health Month.



The puppet show on dental care was a big hit.

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NODA PROFILE

NODA News continues a series of profiles of members of all ages and various lengths of membership in the Association. You may be next!

Dr. Holmes: NODA's Representative in Cottonport

When folks in the central Louisiana town of Cottonport have a dental problem, they face a pretty easy decision.

There is only one dental office in town. It's operated by Dr. Marlon L. Holmes and his wife Antonina. Both are dentists, both are graduates of the LSU School of Dentistry, both are active in practice.

A question that may occur to readers: Where is Cottonport? "It's about three hours from New Orleans," said Dr. Holmes, "about equidistant from Alexandria, Lafayette and Baton Rouge."

"At one time they used to move cotton up and down a bayou in the area, but the bayou closed," Dr. Holmes related.

A native of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Dr. Holmes graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in 1987 with a degree in mathematics. "A neighbor was a dentist," said Dr. Holmes. "He was not my dentist but we were good friends and I just became interested in dentistry."

At LSU Dental School, he met his wife, the former Antonina Buenaventura of Harvey, LA, also a student at LSUSD. They started and graduated together. General practitioners, they took over the practice of Dr. Henry Gremillion when he left Cottonport to teach at the University of Florida School of Dentistry.

Each employs a chairside assistant and there is an office receptionist.

Dr. Holmes is an active member of the New Orleans Dental Association and both are regular participants in the New Orleans Dental Conference. "We look forward to it every year," said Dr. Holmes. They missed the storm-cancelled conference last year "but we intend to come to the next one." Dr. Holmes said they enjoy getting together with their former classmates.

They also regularly attend continuing education programs in Baton Rouge.

The Holmes are the parents of two boys, Samuel who is 10 and Scott who is seven. The family loves to fish. Recently, the family limited out on rainbow and brown trout in the Bull Shoals area of the White River. "The boys loved it," said Dr. Holmes.



The Holmes Family: Dr. Antonina, Dr. Marlon, Samuel and Scott.



The annual NODA golf tournament is again planned for May. The tournament will be played at Chateau Golf and Country Club, 3600 Chateau Blvd., Kenner, LA. Watch for the details in the April NODA

Dental Assistants Recognition Week is March 6-12

Dental Assistants Recognition Week, scheduled for March 6-12, is a week-long tribute to the commitment and dedication dental assistants exhibit throughout the year.

"Delivering Excellence Throughout the World" is the theme for the 28th annual Dental Assistants Recognition Week; time for dental assistants to receive greater recognition for their own unique and diverse contribution to the dental profession and the dental health care of the public.

As a special membership promotion, for any new active member joining the ADA during Recognition Week, \$20.00 can be deducted of your dues, with a postmark prior to March 31, 2005.

For more information, about LDDA, contact Elizabeth Schmidt, CDA, EDDA, President, LDAA, (225) 622-2639, email: ESCHMIDT@aol.com.

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DR. GLASER

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past president and one of the founders of the American Academy of Dental Meetings.

Outside of dentistry, Dr. Glaser is active in a number of organizations, including the Anti-Defamation League Board, Touro Foundation Board, and the Loyola University City College Board. He is a past board member of the Jewish Community Center.

He is still active in practice at his office in Boutte, LA along with his daughter, Dr. Laurie Glaser, and other associates. A couple of years ago he addressed a packed NODA monthly meeting, speaking of financial management and investments.

DR. SHEA

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the United Fund, Loyola University alumni council and many others.

Dr. Shea is married to the former Linda Ann Robinett. They are the parents of six children, one of whom is a dentist practicing in the office of Shea Family Dentistry in New Orleans.



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Friday, March 11, 7 p.m.
Grand Salon

Chateau Golf and Country Club
3600 Chateau Blvd., Kenner, LA
By Invitation – RSVP Required

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Fri., April 15, 2005 - 7:00 p.m.
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Fri., May, 2005
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DATE	2005	COURSE / TITLE	CR. HRS.	TUITION
March 4		"Esthetics & Materials: What? Where? When?" w/Dr. Ed McLaren	07 hrs.	DDS \$ 265.00 Or Lab Tech \$ 265.00 Auxiliary \$ 145.00
March 4-5		"Esthetics & Materials: What? Where? When? & All-Ceramic Layering 'Workshop'" w/Dr. McLaren LIMITED ATTENDANCE	14 hrs.	DDS \$ 795.00 Or Lab Tech \$ 795.00
April 1		"Alumni Day" w/Drs. Lemon, Leigh, Weir & Kirkendol	06 L	Please call C.E. office
April 1-4		"Choosing the Box" Drs. Eubank & Morley	24 L/P	DDS \$ 4,250.00 Aux. \$ 350.00
April 2		"Radiology for Dental Auxiliaries" w/Drs. Thunthy & Hubar	07 hrs.	Auxiliary \$ 129.00
April 8		"Digital Photography" w/Drs. Barksdale & Jerry Smith	07 L/P	DDS \$ 495.00 Auxiliary \$ 129.00
April 15		"Functional Occlusion: Science Driven Mgmt." w/Dr. John C. Kois	07 L	DDS \$ 345.00 Lab Tech \$ 195.00 Auxiliary \$ 145.00
April 15-17		"Expanded Duty Dental Assistant" w/Nancy Weiss, RDH, EDDA & Henrietta Frederick, EDDA	24 hrs.	Auxiliary \$ 369.00
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