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Facebook Page: AORN NH Chapter 3001

***President's report***

Hello fellow members of NH 3001,

I believe this year **March Madness** not only refers to basketball, but should also be used to describe the busy month that we have ahead and. . . the weather. March already had one conference and still brings **certification day** on the 19<sup>th</sup>, and AORN Surgical Conference and exposition in Anaheim April 2–6, with preconference on April 1–2.

**Conferences:**

Last weekend, on the 12<sup>th</sup>, we had a wonderful turnout of 33 people at our conference, “Greening the OR”, hosted by Linda Thompson– nominating committee board member, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. I have heard only wonderful things about this excellent and informative conference. At the conclusion, attendees were released to sunny skies and the warm temperatures of a beautiful spring day hoping to soon recycle some “green” in their Operating Rooms. Hosting a conference takes a great deal of time, planning and coordination of several and can be very trying when done solo. I thank Linda for her time and energy put into providing this wonderful conference! It also takes commitment for nurses to sacrifice personal time away from family to dedicate more time to learning as a professional. To all of you who attended, we thank you! For pictures, go to our **Facebook Page**:

**AORN NH Chapter 3001.**

**Happy certification day!** Your commitment to certification implies your desire to provide safe patient care by becoming specialized in your field of nursing. In November 2014, AORN NH 3001 hosted a certification prep class. At this date, we now have 21/23 that have taken and passed the exam for a 92% success rate. I wish the other two best of luck to obtain this accomplishment!

We are planning to host another two– day certification preparation conference in the fall with Zander incorporated as the presenters. We will announce a save the date as soon as we confirm this. There will again be scholarships available for chapter members who attend and successfully pass their exam.

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## AORN SURGICAL EXPOSITION AND CONFERENCE: April 2-6, 2016

I have enjoyed our unusually warm weather, and I hope for warmer weather in Anaheim at the AORN Surgical Expo in two weeks. Ten delegates from NH Chapter 3001 will attend and represent our chapter. This opportunity was offered to all chapter members in a newsletter. Those who will be attending as delegates are:

Michelle Baril –Manchester VA,  
nominating committee board member

Rhonda Billingham–White River Junction  
VA

Brian Bunce–Cheshire Medical Center,  
first time attendee

Barbara Dausiewicz, (Manchester VA),

Susan Haines –Concord Hospital, board  
member, former president

Nancy Luba–Anna Jacques Hospital,  
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Julie Schnackenburg–Northeastern  
Vermont Regional Hospital

Tami Uvena–Cheshire Medical Center,  
first time attendee

Cynthia Wyskiel–Wentworth Douglas  
Hospital

Kim Cotter (Cheshire Medical Center,  
president).

Congratulations to each of our  
delegates. We will be very busy  
attending two forums, and two house of  
delegate sessions.



## VOTING:

### Time to Vote for National officers before 4/5 at midnight:

As a member you have the privilege of voting for officers. Below is the link to review the candidates for national AORN officer elections and it includes the link to cast your votes on line. Every vote counts and this may be our way to “**make America better**”.

The following link contains candidate information, including a candidate questions and answers section as well as the link to vote. Delegates may vote here, or at congress.

<http://www.aorn.org/about-aorn/governance/national-voting-procedures/vote-now-2015-2016>.

## WILLINGNESS TO SERVE:

Please consider serving as an officer in your local AORN chapter. Open positions are President Elect, Board of Directors, Nomination Committee, and Treasurer. Once you have completed the application send it to either Linda Thompson or Marcie Shea by May 6, 2016.

## NEW WEBSITE:

Are you a follower? We can now be found at Nursing network, a professional website for nurses. Tell us “what you think of our link?”

<https://nhaorn.nursingnetwork.com/>

## Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!



