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Luzerne County Dental Society

January 2008

Welcome to 2008!

Once again, our board/general meetings will be held at Perugino's Luzerne. The board meeting begins at 6:00 PM, with dinner/program starting at 7:00 PM. This month's talk will be an OSHA review presented by a representative from Leventhal.

Please complete the enclosed reservation form and fax, email or mail directly to Dr. Fred Bonacci, 920 Wyoming Ave, Forty Fort, PA, 18704-3970, 283-3611 (phone), 283-3396 (fax), bonacci.perio@verizon.net (email). We look forward to seeing you there!

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3rd District New Dentist Welcome Party

The Third District held a "Welcome New Dentists" reception on Friday, November 16th at the Lackawanna Trolley Museum in Scranton. Those who attended learned about the benefits of local membership, and reported having a great time. Don't forget to do your part by inviting new doctors to come to our general meetings!



Dr. Brian Miller (Luzerne County Dental Society President), Dr. Wade Newmann (Chairman of the New Dentist Committee for the PDA), and Jessica Forte (Membership coordinator for the PDA/Liasion to the PDA New Dentist Committee) take a moment to pose.

Outgoing Third District Trustee, Dr. Richard Grossman, meets with Dr. Miriam O'Malley (outgoing Scranton District Dental Society President) and new SDDS member Dr. Bridget Walsh.



Dr. Mike Everett (Third District President) and Dr. Rick Uttard gather to chat.

National Children's Dental Health Month



Plans for National Children's Dental Health Month are well underway. This year's big event will once again be held at the Wyoming Valley Mall on Saturday, February 16th. It promises to be packed with children. As is our custom, area kids will be treated to photos with the Tooth Fairy, coloring contest, games, activities, free dental exams and more from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please let Dr. John Evans (779-1592) know if you are available to help.

President's Corner - by Dr. Brian Miller



Can anyone believe that it is 2008? It seems like just yesterday everyone was worried about Y2K. Thankfully, my computer is still running and I can write this. I guess time goes by fast when you're busy drilling and filling!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and New Year celebration. The annual Huntsville Holiday Brunch was a great success even though it had to be re-scheduled due to snow. Next year the board has incorporated the Presidential dinner with the Holiday Brunch and hopefully this change of format will give us the best turnout yet.

As 2008 arrives I have some exciting announcements to make concerning changes we have made to better serve our society.

First of all, we would like to welcome Cindy Cox, from Revenue Results marketing firm, as our new Public Relations person. Cindy has been working with the Scranton Society for the past few years and has made a great impact in improving communication within the society and with the general public. We are very excited to have her take on this position, knowing that the impact she will have will be noticed immediately. Please come early to the next meeting and introduce yourself to Cindy, as she is anxious to meet each and every member. We fondly say farewell to Mr. Bill Donovan who has served us admirably for many years.

Secondly, we will be starting an informative website for the Luzerne County Dental Society that can be used by the members to keep up to date on administrative changes (officers/directors), membership information, and current events/meeting dates. The website is in development and we will let you know when it is ready for use. We are constantly looking for ways to keep you better informed.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

- Sincerely, Brian

Brunch with Santa



Members and their families were treated to a fabulous holiday brunch on Sunday, December 9th at the Huntsville Country Club. A magician, great food, and good conversation marked the morning. Of course, a special visitor came with holiday cheer and brightened everyone's day!



Upcoming Events

Third District Meeting	East Mountain Inn	January 16, 2008	6:30 PM
CE Course: <i>Immediate Loading of Implants</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	January 23, 2008	8:00 AM
Board/General Meeting <i>Leventhal Dental - OSHA Update</i>	Perugino's	January 21, 2008	6:00 PM (7:00 PM gen.)
CE Course: <i>Oral Anesthesia</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	February 20, 2008	8:00 AM
Board/General Meeting Dr. Robert Braun (oral pathologist) - Review of common oral lesions I	Perugino's	February 25, 2008	6:00 PM (7:00 PM gen.)
CE Course Dr. Peter Hunt (multiple restorative dentistry topics)	LCC	March 14, 2008	All Day Session
CE Course <i>All Facets of Endo, including Rotary Endo</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	March 19, 2008	8:00 AM
PDA 141st Annual Session	Hotel Hershey	April 23-26, 2008	8:00 AM
Board/General Meeting Dr. Robert Braun - Review of common oral lesions II	Perugino's	April 28, 2008	6:00 PM (7:00 PM gen.)
CE Course: <i>Sleep Apnea</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	April 16, 2008	8:00 AM
Board/General Meeting <i>CPR Renewal</i>	Perugino's	October 20, 2008	6:00 PM (7:00 PM gen.)
ADA Annual Session	San Antonio, TX	October 16-21, 2008	8:00 AM
Third District Meeting <i>"Marvin Miller, Dental Technology"</i>	Woodlands	November 14, 2008	8:00 AM

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