

Upcoming Events

ADA Annual Session	San Antonio, TX	October 16-21, 2008	8:00 AM
Board/General Meeting CPR Training	Mohegan Sun	October 20, 2008	6:00 PM
Third District Meeting	Woodlands	November 14, 2008	8:00 AM
President's Brunch/ Holiday Party	Huntsville CC	December 6, 2008	TBA
Board/General Meeting	Mohegan Sun	January 19, 2009	6:00 PM
PDA 142nd Annual Session	Hotel Hershey	April 23-26, 2009	8:00 AM

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October 2008

CPR Recertification October 20th – Mohegan Sun

If you missed last month's meeting at Mohegan Sun, you won't want to miss this one! Update your CPR certification, while dining on delicious soups, salads, entrees, and desserts. The meeting will be held in the large, private dining room on Monday, October 20th at 6 PM at The Timber's Buffet at the Mohegan Sun. The cost of the buffet dinner is included and the CPR course is free for LCDS members. Non-members are welcome to attend. The buffet is \$15, while the CPR course is \$20-25

(approximate fees and in addition to the online fee).

It is required that those wishing to be recertified, complete the written portion of the test online at www.onlineaha.org, or simply go to our website (www.luzernecountydental.org) to take the test. Each participant must print out his/her completion certificate and bring it to the session in order to receive recertification. LCDS will not reimburse for this part of the test. You must enter your credit card information at the time of testing.



Dr. Andrews



Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Dougherty, and Dr. Valenti



September meeting



Dr. Evans and Dr. Shire

September's Meeting

The following minutes were recorded by LDCS Secretary, Dr. Larry Shire, during the September 15, 2008 meeting at Mohegan Sun, in which Dr. John Andrews spoke about his missions' trip.

The treasury report showed that we had \$3,785.05 in the checking account and \$31,302.61 in investments. We received \$225 from Ken Rishaur for his ad in our newsletter.

It was debated whether or not to hold the "all day CE course" this year. We have not had a great turn out for it the past few years. In order to get a notable speaker, the Society would need to invest considerable time, effort and money.

Adding commercial advertisements to the newsletter was discussed and the board felt that commercial advertising should be considered. However, no guidelines for the type of ads was decided upon.

The CPR course will be held Oct 20th in the Timbers Buffet at Mohegan Sun. Members are reminded that if they are interested in taking the "hands-on" portion, they must present the certificate showing that they have completed the on-line portion successfully.



Welcome New Dentists!

The LCDS would like to extend a warm welcome to new members Doctors Eric Smith and Doreen Santos. The two share more than a love for dentistry; they are the proud parents of a beautiful baby boy (shown here during his Christening Day).

Dr. Smith is practicing with Dr. Santo Lafoca (20 N. Main Street in Pittston). He possesses a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Pittsburgh, and Doctorate of Dental Medicine from Temple University. Dr. Smith did his GPR training at the VA Hospital at Wilkes Barre (VAMC).

Dr. Santos is in the process of returning to work with Dr. Lafoca and her husband. She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a BS in Chemistry and received her Doctorate of Dental Medicine from Temple Dental School. Dr. Santos also did her GPR training at the VA Hospital at Wilkes Barre (VAMC).



President's Letter

As I near the end of my term as president, I am excited for the future of this society. We had a great turnout at our first meeting at an exciting new location. John Andrews gave a nice presentation on his trip to Ecuador. Next month we will be re-learning the current CPR regulations. It seems as though it keeps getting easier every year. Who knows, maybe now we will only have to call for help? The combined holiday party/president's brunch will be held at Huntsville again this year. It is always a great time spent with colleagues and their families.

Since this is my last President's letter, I would like to thank all of the board members for their contributions over the past year and a half, and their willing involvement in organized dentistry. Many of them are tireless advocates for our members. It has been a pleasure to work with all of you!

I am hopeful that our society will remain strong in the future. Our future remains in the hands of the members - their willingness to participate and volunteer will keep the society viable for years to come. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve.



Dr. Brian Miller, President

Sincerely,
Brian



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The proposed 2009 slate of officers has been officially voted in during September's meeting. Good luck to our new officers!

Proposed Slate of 2009 Officers

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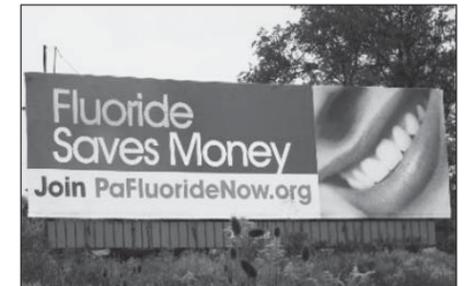
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Awareness Campaign

Get a load of these billboards! They are part of the PDA's awareness campaign to support water fluoridation. Currently, they are displayed in the Pittsburgh market. Way to go.

Holiday Celebration

Be sure to mark Saturday, December 6th on your calendar for our annual Holiday Party at Huntsville Country Club. This year, we will also be congratulating outgoing President Brian Miller for an outstanding 1 1/2 year term of service. Watch your mail for an official invitation. This is a party you (and the kids) won't want to miss!



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