



SENORA Regional updates 2008/2009

We have had a successful year in 08/09 in our region. We have 46 active members with 2 associate members. In May of 2008 we welcomed Christal Scheel as our new treasurer. She has been doing a great job managing our finances.

We continue to have success with moving our bimonthly meetings around to different sites and sharing in the education component of our meetings.

September 30, 2008

Toxic Anterior Segment Syndrome
Speaker: Rob Hickson, Alcon Representative
Brockville Ontario

November 1, 2008

Our annual education day in Kingston with many different topics
Our theme, "You asked for it, You got it" was a great success with 42 attending our day and a profit of \$1345.40.

January 27, 2009

Advanced Laproscopic Procedures
Speaker: Dr. McIlreath
Belleville

March 31, 2009

Nursing in Moose Factory
Speakers: Rosemary Koen RN, Willie Leadbeater RN
Kingston (Hotel Dieu Hospital was the host group)

May 26, 2009

Topic to be announced, site to be held is Perth Ontario.

We continue to have raffle draws at each meeting that pay for the speaker honorarium and their dinner, with a little bit of profit in return to us. The prizes are gathered by the hosting sites and usually acquired from their sales reps.

We took the plunge joining the computer age and purchased our own laptop and projector. We put it into use at our March meeting and everything went off very well. All of our sites are excited to hear that they do not need to rely on their IT departments at their hospitals anymore for computer equipment.

Our website has had a few hiccups, but we are in the process of fixing the problem and hope to be online with many new upgrades and my hope is to see online registration very soon.

We as a region now have two flags with the donation of the “extra” ORNAO flag Chris Downey (past president) received last year. The executive felt that we should display them nicely at each meeting. We have purchased two wooden flag poles with stands and a maple leaf topper.

We have 3 members attending the National Conference in June. Our plan for the next National Conference is to try another fundraiser so that we might send more members to the next one in 2011.

Our May meeting will be our election meeting where we will elect a new president-elect and a new secretary. I wish to thank Ellie Leakey (past-president) who filled in for an extra two years to guide Michele and I. I would also like to thank Lori MacKay for two years as our secretary.

Since this is my last meeting on the board I would like to extend thanks to all and wish good luck to Michele Kelly!

Respectfully submitted,
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