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President's Message



Dear MODNA Members,

The long-awaited Fall Season is here! Fall is the season that represents the balance between light and darkness which ancient cultures say represents the concept of balance. Fall is the time to release and let go of the old and get ready for the new. It is a time to adapt, prepare, and take time to self-reflect on the changes in nature and the new mysteries that it presents.

I want to say how much I enjoyed the outcome of the ONA Convention that was in October. I am so proud of the MODNA Delegates for the wonderful work they did to help change the perception of what districts represent. The House of Delegates voiced the need for change in structure of districts and voiced the need for continued work on a better way for that to be accomplished. Thanks for making the ONA Convention a success!!

Speaking of thanks, Thanksgiving is now just a few weeks away. During the Thanksgiving week set aside some time to give thanks for all the blessings of the past year, give thanks for all the provisions in your life, and spend quality time with the ones you love.

Hope you have a wonderful month,

Barb Welch, MS,RN
MODNA President

Committee Updates

Nursing Transitions Initiative (NTI)

The NTI committee met early in October to plan final arrangements for their second #NurseLife #AmlReady event. #NurseLife #AmlReady is an evening designed to offer some insights and guidance to senior nursing students as they approach the launch of their professional careers. The event also provides an opportunity to meet senior nursing students from other CONs that they may someday meet again as peers in the workplace.

The NTIs most recent #NurseLife event was held on October 24th at The Boathouse restaurant. Facilitator Pam Dickerson, PhD, RN, FAAN guided the students through discussions of preceptee rights and responsibilities, and the importance of establishing a healthy balance between work and self-care. Shout out to the NTI Committee and Pam Dickerson for another successful event!

Area colleges of nursing represented that evening were: Mt. Carmel CON, Chamberlain CON, Capital CON, and The OSU CON.





Finance Committee

Led by MODNA Board Treasurer Christine Frank Scott, MODNA's Finance Committee met on November 1st to review the organization's financial status. The committee reviewed July-September financial reports, investment reports, and a draft copy of the compilation audit performed by BDO. The committee was pleased to see that our association was operating well under our planned budget for the first three months.

Cornelius Congress

Congratulations to Nancie Bechtel on her recent induction into ONA's Cornelius Congress.

ONA's most prestigious honor, the Cornelius Leadership Congress recognizes members and colleagues of ONA who demonstrate the leadership characteristics of Dorothy Cornelius in their work with Ohio Nurses Association. MODNA congratulates each of the outstanding nurses and colleagues recently inducted.



2017 Cornelius Congress Inductees

The NTI committee hosted a MODNA table during the OhSNA Convention held at Capital University on October 13-14th. Committee members shared their #NurseLife work with students from across the state and provided information about our great association.



Pictured L-R: NTI committee members Teresa Christopher and Genevieve Blank represent MODNA at the OhSNA Convention



Pictured L-R: Cornelius Congress Committee Member Debbie Freece, Inductee Nancie Bechtel, MOD President Barbara Welch, and Cornelius Congress Committee Member Kathy Peppe

2017 ONA Convention Follow Up

Where to start? We knew this year's ONA convention was critically important to members of districts. MODNA's Nominations Committee was successful in getting 61 delegates elected and seated. Delegates attending this convention would vote on an ONA bylaw amendment that would dissolve their district structure. The outcome of which would result in most of the districts closing their doors. Many of which are 90-100 years old. During Sunday's House of Delegates session, members of the House heard a motion presented by a MODNA delegate to postpone indefinitely a vote on this amendment. Multiple members of the house, including many ONA past presidents spoke in support of the motion. Reasons cited included concern with effects of Janus decision coming up in Supreme Court, concerns with the ANA Dues Pilot as a CB state, and a strong belief that districts still played a strong role in supporting ONA's messages, keeping members engaged; and as a vehicle for bringing the voice of nurses from across the state into discussion and decision making. A special motion of this nature required a 2/3 vote. The motion passed well above the 2/3 vote needed. #districtstrong #thankful

Other convention business brought House support for each of the reference proposals submitted:

1. Collaborate with other organizations working to fight Human Trafficking
2. Promotion of RN(s) as political candidates for state/federal office
3. Collaborate with other organizations working to address the opioid crisis in Ohio
4. Advocate the BON require licensees to complete education on quality improvement prior to license renewals
5. ONA will work at state/national level to impact decisions being made on practice and health care.

MODNA recognized and honored 24 members with white roses during a reading of the Nightingale Tribute. 'They were there'.... in our hearts and minds.

Just before close of convention, our district offered a formal acknowledgment and thank you to retiring, ONA President (and MODNA member) Sally Morgan for her service. We believe she has been an outstanding ONA President over the past two years. Her ability to listen, support and work toward improvements was evident from the beginning to the end of her term. #greatleader #thankyou



Pictured L to R: Cherri McHolan, Jessie Frymyer and Barb Welch

MODNA Members Elected to ONA Board and Representative Positions

Congratulations to the following MODNA members recently elected to serve on the ONA Board and in other representative positions. They are as follows:

- Janice Lanier -1st Vice President
- Janet Timmons - Treasurer
- Jessica Frymyer - Board Structured
- Paula Anderson - Board Unstructured
- Phyllis Scheiderer - Nominating Committee
- Sally Morgan - ANA Membership Assembly
- Terry Pope - ANA Membership Assembly
- Paula Anderson - ANA Membership Assembly
- Larry Hutson - AFT Delegate
- Rick Lucas - AFT Delegate
- Holly Rowe - AFT Delegate
- Rick Lucas - AFL-CIO Delegate
- Holly Rowe - AFL-CIO Delegate
- Janet Timmons - AFL-CIO Delegate

Cultural Competency in Practice

MODNA Meeting & CE Program

Speaker: Cora Muñoz, PhD
Professor Emerita & Adjunct Professor
Capital University College of Nursing

When: Wednesday, December 6 @ 6:00 PM

Where: Capital University, Schneider Conference Room,
Harry Moores Student Union, Columbus 43209
(Parking lot is next to the building, enter from
Pleasant Ridge Dr off Main Street)

Who: Nurses and Students

Cost: Free to members and students!
\$15 for nonmembers

Registration: Contact the Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association at
modna@mondna.org or 614-326-1630.

Questions: Contact Shirley Funt at smfunt@modna.org or
614-326-1630.

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Planning Calendar

Nov 8 th	Legislative Committee, 5:30 pm; MODNA Office
Nov 10 th	Veterans Day Observed ~ MODNA Office closed
Nov 23 rd - Nov 26 th	Thanksgiving Day Holiday ~ MODNA Office closed
Dec 6 th	Cultural Competence in Practice, CE Program & Business Meeting, 6:00 pm; Capital University, Schneider Conference Room, Harry Moores Student Union, Columbus 43209
Dec 12 th	Continuing Education Committee, 5:00 pm; MODNA Office
Dec 13 th	Board Meeting, 5:30 pm; Schmidt's, 240 E Kossuth Street, Columbus 43206



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