



NAPNAP - LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

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President's Message Cheryl Deters

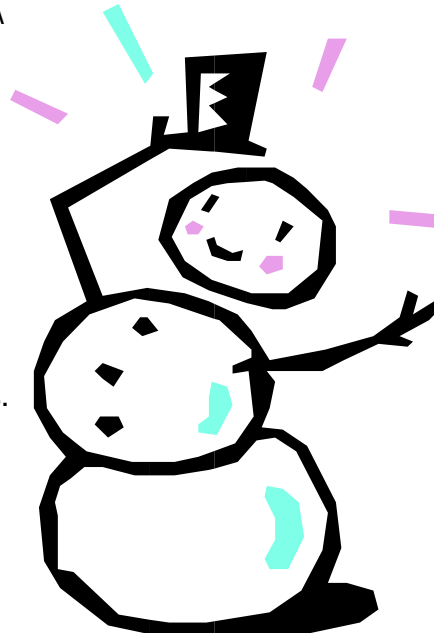
Well, this was a short run as president! It is with sadness that I resigned the presidency of NAPNAP-LA this past month. I have had several major events take place these last couple of years and find myself in a position that requires I step back from some of my activities.

I have had wonderful support from our current board members. Mary Whitten, our past president, is willing to step back in as interim president. I have met with both Mary and Denise Alejandro, president elect, and want you all

to know that NAPNAP-LA will be in excellent hands once again.

I'll be at the conference February 23, 2008 at CHLA. Please consider attending this conference. Besides great information, it is a good time to meet up with past and current friends. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Thank you all for your support.



Incoming President's Message Mary Whitten

As I step back into the president position for this year, I give my encouragement and support to Cheryl Deters as she steps down to handle family and job issues.

We have a busy year in progress! Last year my focus was on special needs kids, this year I would like to focus on our PNP role and leadership.

I received an email from a PNP student in Vermont asking for my perceptions on leadership. It sure got me to thinking. Whether we are in a board position or in our regular lives as PNP's, we are all leaders. The question is how much we apply ourselves to this. What characteristics are important for us as nursing's leaders in healthcare

and children's advocacy?

Many of these characteristics surround being involved and proactive. I would like to quote **Beverly Bigler**, past president 2000-01, "For Pediatric Nurse Practitioners to make a difference we must be involved in legislation, research and professional organizations."

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Incoming President's Message cont'd

Our legislative chair, **Shannan Stephenson**, is doing an amazing job keeping us informed. She is our rep for CANP and we are looking to expand her role so stay tuned for future news. However,

I must challenge you, how many of you have followed through with this information? Have you written letters, called your legislators or followed a bill through to completion? This participation is for our survival as well as for survival of the nation's most important group - its children.

Research is important as it not only justifies our own current practice but provides credibility to our future role and practice. The National NAPNAP publication journal always has

studies and I encourage you to follow these closely. You may even like to participate in one of these projects or conduct a research project of your own.

Active participation in professional organizations, specifically NAP-NAP-LA, is imperative. The more involved the membership the stronger and more effective the organization is! So, make sure you attend our drug dinners, conferences and community outreach. Participate as an officer or as a member on one of the committees. We need you actively involved! Please feel free to contact me anytime at mwhitten@rocketmail.com.



NAPNAP-LA Calendar 2007-08

February 1, 2008 scholarship applications go out to the schools.

Deadline for return April 15, 2008.

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 Board mtg PHONE CONFERENCE 7pm

Saturday, February 23, 2008 NAPNAP-LA/CHLA Conference

April 14-17, 2008 NAPNAP National Conference, Nashville, Tennessee

April 1, 2008 NAPNAP-LA elections Prez-elect, treasurer and sec'y - mail ballots

Deadline for return April 15, 2008

Saturday, May 3, 2008, 10am Board meeting (in person) to do Pal of the Year, One of Our Own and review the Scholarship applicants. Location TBA.

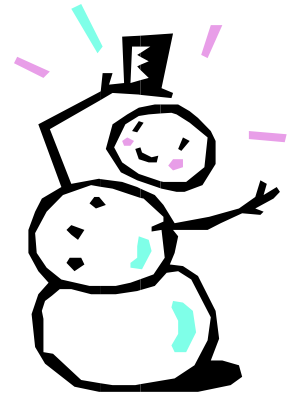
Saturday, May 31 May annual luncheon

Saturday, June 28, 2008, 10am Board meeting (in person). Location TBA

ALL NAPNAP-LA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS!

Committee Reports

- **Membership:** If there are any mistakes or misspellings, please contact Diane Ito. For more information, contact Suzanne Lee @ suzanne_j_lee@yahoo.com or Diane Ito @ keestak@yahoo.com.
- **Medical Missions:** Save the date for upcoming TJ Medical Missions. For more information, please contact me at Mariela.C.Nava@kp.org.
- **Spring Conference 2008:** Come and "Soar to Expertise" at the 3rd Annual Spring Conference co-sponsored by NAPNAP-LA and the CHLA PNP's on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles. Topics include: Contraception Update, Treating Minor Traumatic Injuries, Asthma Update, Infectious Disease Update, Professional Issues, and Lab Interpretation .



Registration forms will be available in December. Any questions, contact Cathy Goodhue at cgoodhue@chla.usc.edu or (323) 361-4566. Hope to see you there!!!!

- **Awards Dinner:** Save the date! Annual luncheon May 31st 2008.
- **Community Outreach:** NAPNAP-LA is looking at different groups for our annual donation.
- **Scholarship:** Myra will be contacting schools in January. For more information, contact Myra Cleary @ myracpnp@gmail.com.
- **Treasurer:** The bank info has been updated for the new board, income has been from the membership fees and expenses for the National membership and BRN renewal for the Continuing education at this time. For more information, please contact Mimie Lorca at mlorca@earthlink.net.

CD #1 =\$13,662.24

CD#2 = \$11,482.95

Interest Checking = \$11,312.12





NAPNAP LA BUDGET PROPOSAL JULY 1, 2007-JUNE 30, 2008

By Mimie Lorca

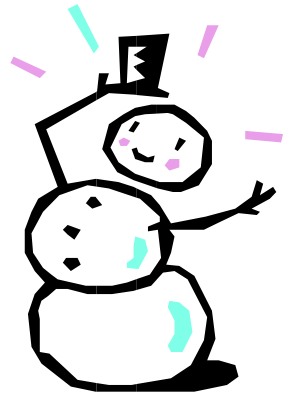
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
ITEM	2006-2007	2007-2008
Membership		
Educational Meetings	4,740.00	4,500.00
Others		
• Gifts	3,375.00	3,500.00
• Bank Interest	1,750.00	1,500.00
• Scholarship Fund		
• Miscellaneous(Raffle)	817.11	900.00
• Annual Dinner	1,300.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	317.00	300.00
	595.00	600.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
ITEM		
	12,894.00	12,300.00
National Dues		
Travel		
Meeting Expenses		
Paper, copying, printing		
Postage	715.00	750.00
Telephone	1,652.75	2,000.00
Honoraria	3,574.55	3,000.00
Legal & Audit	955.41	1,000.00
Bank Charge	257.40	275.00
Charity	164.34	175.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,500.00
Other	800.00	800.00
	20.00	25.00
TOTAL	1,275.00	1,200.00
	2,653.64	2,000.00
	139.98	
	13,708.07	12,725.00



KUDOS!

Libby Brogmus: Libby is back on the CSULA campus leading a seminar for Family Nurse Practitioner students taking their Pediatric Rotation. She says it is so rewarding to share clinical experiences with them.

Kittie Frantz: Kittie was named one of MOTHERING MAGAZINES's "National Treasure" There is a full page article about her as a PNP in the July/August issue. You can view the article if you go to MOTHERING or to her website www.babyperspective.com.



Mary Whitten: Congratulations on being a new grandmother!

Do you have something exciting to share with
NAPNAP-LA members? If so, email me at
nancy918@gmail.com

Announcements

Medimmune invites NAPNAP-LA to hear an "Update on Winter Respiratory Viruses in Pediatrics." **Thursday, January 10th at 6:30pm**, at the Bar Celona Restaurant in Pasadena (www.barcelonapasadena.com). This is a Spanish Tapas restaurant. Please send your RSVP to Mary Whitten mwhitten@rocketmail.com. There are only 30 seats available.



Save the date! SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. will have the annual checkup event on Saturday April 26, 2008 at The Petersen Automotive Museum. Volunteers are always needed. Training is available also. More details to follow. For more information e-mail: Karen Proctor CPNP at kkp1799@lausd.net.



Children's Hospital Los Angeles
International Leader in Pediatrics

Directions to Conference

Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Saban Research Auditorium
4661 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(323) 660-2450

Parking Instructions:

Parking Structure at
4601 Sunset Boulevard
Please park on the 4th level or
above

Entrance is off Rodney Drive.

Please bring a new soft or hard cover
book suitable for children as part of
NAPNAP's Community Outreach Program



Saturday,
February 23rd, 2008

Soaring to Expertise

Sponsored by:
NAPNAP LA
And
CHLA





Soaring to Expertise Program

7:30–8:15 a.m.	Registration Continental Breakfast
8:15-8:30 a.m.	Welcome/Announcements
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Asthma Update
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Challenges in Managing MRSA Infections
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Break/Exhibits
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Depression in Children and Adolescents
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch/Exhibits
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Pediatric Lab Interpretation
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Minor Traumatic Injuries
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15-4:15 p.m.	The Birds and Plan B: Contraceptive Technology

Faculty

- Ronald M. Ferdman, MD, ME
Division of Immunology and Allergy, CHLA
- Larry Ross, MD
Division of Infectious Disease, CHLA
- Julienne Jacobson, MD
Division of Child Psychiatry, CHLA
- Karin Reuter-Rice, PhD, CPNP-AC
Pediatric Intensive Care
Rady Children's Hospital San Diego
- Kyra Tatman, ACNP
Karia Haynes, CPNP
Division of Craniofacial Surgery, CHLA

Learning Objectives

- 1) Describe updated NHLBI asthma guidelines and current therapy for the pediatric patient
- 2) Identify appropriate pharmacotherapeutic interventions for MRSA infections in 2008
- 3) Recognize signs and symptoms of depression in children and adolescents
- 4) Incorporate a stepwise approach to laboratory interpretation into pediatric practice
- 5) Identify appropriate management of minor traumatic injuries in pediatric patients
- 6) Understand risks/benefits of current con-

Registration Form

Sign up for: (6 CEU's)	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Health Care Professional	\$85.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (Bring ID)	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Conference Rate NAPNAP and CHLA Staff	\$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Registration	\$90.00
TOTAL _____	

Name

Address

E-mail

License No.

**Make Check Payable to
NAPNAP-LA and mail to:**
Cathy Goodhue, CPNP
400 Richmond St. #1
El Segundo, CA 90245

**Saturday,
February
23rd, 2008**

**Registration Deadline
January 31, 2008**
**Register Early!
Registration forms
Available on-line
www.lanapnap.org**

For questions please contact:
Cathy Goodhue cgoodhue@chla.usc.edu
323-361-4566



Happy Holidays from NAPNAP- Los Angeles



NAPNAP-Los Angeles:

Our Mission is directed toward the future in caring for the health and wellness of our children and providing support for the dedicated Pediatric Nurse Practitioners who care for children in a variety of settings.

Goals

- *Provide leadership at the local level to promote professional development and respond to the needs of our membership*
- *Provide a forum for clinically relevant continuing education programs*
- *Facilitate a proactive voice and representation in legislative and health policy issues affecting Pediatric Nurse Practitioners*
- *Promote collaboration with other professional nursing and health care organizations to address critical practice issues*
- *Encourage and support Pediatric Nurse Practitioner students through scholarship, research grants and mentorship*

NAPNAP-LA Rewards Program

Don't forget to join National NAPNAP!

When you join National NAPNAP, please write NAPNAP-LA in the upper right hand corner of the application. When you join, NAPNAP-LA gets credit towards annual fees, fees for chapter CE programs and registrations at the annual conference.

Benefits:

- **Subscription to the Journal of Pediatric Health Care**
- **Networking Opportunities**
- **Conference Discounts and MORE!**

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