



September, 2011



Hole #9 of the MDHA course: We have used every club in our bag and still have a long way to go before we finish out the "Access to Care" course for the undeserved citizens of Michigan. August 22 we attended a conference in Ann Arbor that explored 3 possible solutions. I spoke to a full house of stakeholders about PA 161 and how dental hygienists are the preventive specialists. There is still a lot of work to be done and MDHA will remain a strong voice to serve and protect our citizens.

This coming weekend, Sept. 10 & 11, will be a two day Board of Trustees/ Executive Council meeting. During this meeting the BOT will be reviewing all of the proposed Bylaws changes and resolutions that will come before the House of Delegates in October and will also consider the 2011-12 MDHA Budget. All of your Trustees should have a copy of the proposed budget and hopefully your component members have had a chance to view and study it. If not, contact your trustee so that you may have input!

MDHA House of Delegates will be held the weekend of October 14-16 at The Henry in Dearborn. Please check mdhatoday.org as registration information will be posted as soon as possible. Attached you will find a flyer for the seminar that is to be held on Friday, October 14. You are all encouraged to attend this great event!

From Membership Council:

New grads: Would you like to win a free ADHA Membership? Applications for the MDHA Springboard Award are available on our website www.mdhatoday.org under the Student Member section. The purpose of this award is to provide additional economic support to a recent graduate and new member of the MDHA in recognition of their outstanding efforts, leadership and activities in our association. Deadline is September 15, 2011 so apply now! Good luck!

The quarterly payment plan (QPP) is now available! Any current ADHA member who is due for renewal can join the QPP online today. Any new, former, lapsed ADHA members will have to contact ADHA Members Services by phone to join the QPP (312)440-8900. For more information, please visit the QPP Frequently Asked Questions page on ADHA's website. www.adha.org

Do you have any vintage clothing, caps, memorabilia, class composites, and/or tackle boxes from dental hygiene school? The MDHA 90th Anniversary Task Force is looking for such items. Please contact either Sharon Libich 248-895-9822 sharon.libich@gmail.com or

Linda Plunkett 248-553-2690 JPLUNKETT@twmi.rr.com

ADHA/MDHA pins are \$10 each! Components may purchase 20 or more pins for only \$6 each. They then have the option to either donate that money back to MDHA or use it for their component. Pins will be available at HOD or contact Heather Beavers at hbeavers@comcast.net.



From Communications Council:

A reminder to all editors and component officers: The new ADHA/MDHA logos (see above picture of pin) are to be exclusively used now on all official MDHA publications and correspondence. Thank you for your cooperation!



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From Finance Council

Announcing that the 2011 Fall Coffee Sale is underway! Note that this is the ONLY coffee sale to be held this year, so it's your only chance to support MDHA and purchase some wonderful coffee! Flavors and prices are attached on the coffee sale flyer. Get yours today!!

This is the registration information for the HOD seminar Oct. 14. (see attached flyer)



Registration for Friday October 14, 2011 Seminar

6 CEU's

HOW TO STAY RIGHT SIDE UP IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD

Name (please print legibly): _____

Email: _____ ADHA Member# _____

Address (city, state, zip code): _____

Day/evening phone: _____

Members (please circle): All day \$59 ½ day \$35

Non-Members (please circle): All day \$99 ½ day \$55

****Please make checks payable to MDHA Remittance due by October 10, 2011**

Send remittance to: MDHA 2310 Jolly Oak Rd. Okemos, MI 48864 Attn: Joyce Losen

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National Dental Hygiene Month is an opportunity to share with the world the wonderful services which you, as a dental hygienist, provide to your patients and the community at large, but it's also a time to be recognized for that contribution. The month of October is the perfect time to take a moment and reflect upon your success and be rewarded for it. We're here to help! For the entire month ADHA is proud to celebrate you, our members and potential members, for your daily contributions to your office, your patients, and your community.



Your Chance to win great prizes this October from ADHA and Orbit!

October—National Dental Hygiene Month—is not only a time to recognize our profession on a national level but also a time to celebrate the dedication and service that you as a dental hygienist provide each and every day. Now it is our turn to give back to **YOU!**

The ADHA and Orbit are giving you the opportunity to win great prizes throughout National Dental Hygiene Month with our *Parade of Prizes Trivia Game*. Each weekday throughout the month a new trivia question and corresponding prize will be posted exclusively on ADHA's Facebook Page. Be sure to watch daily for your chance to win prizes such as iPod's, gift sets, digital cameras and more! Detailed instructions on how to submit your answer/entry will be posted each day on the ADHA Facebook Page. This contest is open to all licensed dental hygienists or students currently enrolled in a dental hygiene program

Featured Benefit of the Month

Last month we rolled out our newly redesigned Membership Benefits page. With this new page we have officially launched our "Featured Benefit of the Month" section. Each month we will highlight a different membership benefit and special promotions.

Win \$500 to use at [ADHA 2012 Phoenix!](#)

Plan to participate in ADHA's YouTube Video Promotion contest for a chance to win \$500! Having a fall meeting? That's a great time to discuss ideas for the contest your colleagues.

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