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Branch of the Ninth District Dental Association



**DECEMBER**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2007**

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**Widmer Rd. Wappingers Falls**  
6:30 Cash Bar 7:00 Dinner Meeting

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY\*\*\***

If you intend to dine at this meeting your advance reservation must be received by the Steward on or before 12/14/07. If your reservation is not received by that date the availability of a meal is not guaranteed. If a non-reserved meal is available it will be subject to a surcharge.

You may bring your payment to the meeting or send it in advance. **Phone, fax, mail or e-mail reservation to our Steward: Dr. Scott Bailey 437-4380.**  
Fax: 437-4384. Mail: c/o County Dental, 2600 South Road, Suite 35, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.  
E-mail: BaileyScottA@hotmail.com.

**Do NOT make your reservation with the restaurant.**

Your reservation guarantees your meal and payment is due once the meal count is given to the restaurant. Cancellations must be received on or before the above date.

**Please check in at the Steward’s table on arrival and pick up your place card and sign in for CE credit.** Your place card is the record of your reservation and it shows your meal choice. Your place card at your table is needed for proper service from the wait staff.

\$22 Active, Active Life and Retired Life Members of the DCDS  
\$27 Retired, Honorary & Associate Members of the DCDS  
\$27 Non-Dentist Staff of DCDS Members  
\$42 All Others

\$15 Program-Only Fee for non-members not purchasing a meal  
**\$25 (in addition to above costs) surcharge for non-reservation if meal is available**

Choose meal from Prime Rib, Stuffed Chicken Breast and Salmon.

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December is the open enrollment period for any current **DCDS member**, or staff employee of such members, to apply for health insurance with the coverage to begin January 1, 2008. In addition, currently enrolled participants who wish to make changes in their coverage **must** do so during December.

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POS (individual) \$470.05/month

Please contact Stephen Kaplan @ 462-3631 for an application or to notify him of any changes, including cancellation, address changes, marriage, birth, adoptions, etc. These **must** be completed and returned for processing and forwarding to MVP in December.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Tues., Jan. 15, 2008      DCDS General Membership Mtg  
"Dentofacial and Orthopedic Developmen of the Growing Child"  
Salvatore Cigna, D.D.S.
- Tues., Feb., 19, 2008      DCDS General Membership Mtg  
"Computer Guided Implantology: A New Era"  
Gary Orentlicher, D.M.D.
- Wed., Mar. 5, 2008**      **DCDS 2008 All Day Seminar**  
**"Creating Aesthetic Excellence Predictably and Profitably from**  
**Posterior to Anterior...The Total Package"**  
**Dr. Trent Smallwood**
- Wed., Mar. 12, 2008      9<sup>th</sup> District General Membership Mtg  
"Making Implants part of Your Everyday Practice- Current Concepts For Implant  
Dentistry"  
Robert Faulkner, D.D.S.  
Westchester Country Club   Rye, NY
- Tues., Mar. 18, 2008      DCDS General Membership Mtg  
"The Laws Governing The Practice Of Dentistry In New York State: Smooth  
Sailing or Rough Seas? You Choose"  
Eric Ploumis, D.M.D., J.D..
- Tues., Apr. 15, 2008      DCDS General Membership Mtg  
Topic TBA  
Mario Vilardi, D.M.D.
- Wed., May 7, 2008      9<sup>th</sup> District General Membership Mtg  
"Doing Well, Doing Good- A Preamble to Ethics In Practice- What, How and  
Why?"  
Charles N. Bertolami, D.D.S.  
Holiday Inn, Fishkill, NY
- Tues., May 20, 2008      DCDS General Membership Mtg  
"Shaping the Future of Endodontics-Managing the Missed Dimension"  
Dr. Justin Kolnick
- Tues., June 17, 2008      DCDS General Membership Mtg  
"Burning Mouth and Bullous Disorders"  
David Sirois, D.M.D., Ph.D.
- Wed., Sept. 10, 2008      9<sup>th</sup> District General Membership Mtg  
"The Ultimate Cheat Sheets Lecture"  
Robert C. Fazio, D.M.D.  
Thayer Hotel, West Point, NY
- Fri.- Sat., Oct. 24-25, 2008      Restorative Conference  
Topics and Speakers TBD  
Westchester Marriot, Tarrytown, NY
- Wed., Nov. 12, 2008      9<sup>th</sup> District Annual Mtg  
"Oral Cancer: Emphasizing Detection and Diagnosis"  
David J. Zegarelli, D.D.S.  
Westchester Country Club, Rye, NY

## Minutes of the November, 2007 Dutchess County Dental Society Executive Board Meeting:

The November meeting of the DCDS Executive Board was held 11/6/2007 at Mill House Panda, Poughkeepsie, NY. The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by President Gary Leinkram. A quorum was determined to be present. Board members in attendance were: Drs. Leinkram, Ross, Kaplan, Baum, Kirtland, Mason, Rosenbloom, Ackerman, Schwartz, Mason, Stammer, Bailey, Vilardi, Smith, and Manasar. Dr. Vigliotti had a previous commitment and Dr. Bloom did not attend. Dr. Leinkram welcomed the Board and Mr. Mark Klein, an invited guest of Dr. Mason. The minutes of the October, 2007 Executive Board meeting were accepted as published previously.

**Member Benefits** Chairman Mark Mason introduced Mr. Klein, who addressed the Board on an opportunity for a new member benefit in the form of several insurance programs, which he described. He answered questions from Board members. The Board agreed to list the new benefits on the web site and also to make members aware of them through the Bulletin and a group mailing to the Society. Dr. Mason next presented a special opportunity for DCDS members to acquire amalgam separators at a special discount arranged for our Society. This information will also be listed on the web site under Member Benefits and published to our members. An additional benefit for discount commercial gas and electric service is now available. Contact information will be published on the web site under Member Benefits.

**President:** Dr. Leinkram related that letters had been sent to certain members who attended the October General Membership Meeting requesting that they afford our speakers appropriate courtesy during the presentation.

**Secretary** Steve Ross reported as follows:

1. Lists were distributed to the Board to call members who have not yet supplied their e-mail addresses.
2. The updating of the Master Society Spreadsheet has been undertaken by Dr. Smith, Dr. Kaplan and the Secretary and is now virtually complete. Additions and changes will be posted to the Master by Dr. Ross and new copies distributed as these changes are made to those who need them to function.
3. The Board chose to again offer a General Membership Meeting Season Ticket to those members who choose to take advantage of the savings, and the cost for each member category was set.
4. The Board voted to eliminate Copper as a regular venue for Executive Board meetings. After discussion of alternatives, the Board agreed that the rotation of venues would be (North to South): Mill House Panda, Cappuccino by Cappola's, Umberto's, and Greenbaum and Gilhooley's. An exception may be made to accommodate a special invited guest to minimize the guest's travel.
5. The Board agreed that acceptance of an advertisement for publication in our Bulletin, or an offering of a member benefit by a business does not imply an endorsement of that business unless it specifically is determined by the Board that it is such. No advertiser or provider of a member benefit program may state or imply that the business involved is endorsed by the Society unless that endorsement has been voted by the Board. The Bulletin Editor and Member Benefits Chairman should monitor advertising or documents to ensure compliance. A disclaimer will be placed into the web site's Member Benefit section regarding this.
6. Dr. Ross distributed a proposed change in C&B language for Board members to review, in anticipation of discussion and decision at the next meeting.
7. The Board passed a resolution in support of the process by which nominations of Ninth District members for NYSDA office are made through the Ninth District Nominating Committee.

**Treasurer** Stephen Kaplan reported that our Society is in excellent financial health. Tax forms have been submitted and the proper fees we pay to the government are up to date. The 2008 DCDS MVP Health Plan Premiums have been received, as shown here:

HMO	Single - \$420.08/month	Family - \$1087.85/month
POS	Single - \$470.05/month	Family - \$1217.27/month

**Program Committee** Chairman Don Stammer reviewed the year's upcoming GMM programs. Programs are in place for the full schedule through June. The list can be found on the web site under Meetings and Events.

**Nominating Committee** Chairman Dr. Stammer reported that a meeting of that committee will be held November 13 and the first report will be made in January, 2008, as required.

**Audio-Visual and Media** Manager Gary Leinkram expressed his comfort with the assistance he is receiving at meetings.

**Schools and National Children's Dental Health Month Committee:** Dr. Leinkram reported that 75 letters have been sent to local schools, but that he is still waiting for the official rules from NYSDA. Judging is scheduled for early March.

**Steward:** Scott Bailey reported that venues are now set through April to facilitate the transfer of the Stewardship to a new Steward as of January, 2008. He has prepared a CD containing everything the new Steward will need to do the job. The Board discussed a potential new Steward and Dr. Smith will offer the position to him.

**ad hoc Committee to Search for Additional General Membership Meeting Venues:** In his role as Chairman, Dr. Bailey reported that a venue has been explored. A report is forthcoming.

**Membership** Chairman Mike Smith reported that there are no changes in the potential new members situation since the last report. A full report will be made shortly.

**Bulletin** Editor Rich Rosenbloom conducted a discussion of several issues:

1. The deadline for the pre-December Bulletin is November 28.
2. We have no new advertisers at this time, although one may be dropped due to failure to pay the advertising fees.
3. The Board affirms the classified ad fee schedule when the Bulletin goes electronic. No changes were made in the current fees for advertising. It was suggested that advertisers should include in their ads a clickable link to their web sites for member convenience.
4. The January and February issues of the Bulletin will be sent both by e-mail and postal mail. The March issue will be by e-mail only, but a post card will be sent to members reminding them that electronic delivery has begin and that they can view and download (and print, if desired) the Bulletin from the web site. The post card will also remind members that if they have not supplied an e-mail address they will not receive the Bulletin. Members who have no e-mail capability are being found and arrangements will be made for them.

4. The test run of Bulletin delivery via the group e-mail function was successful.

**2008 Major CE Events Committee:** Chairman Dr. Mason reported that the meeting brochure has been mailed to our members, members of the Ninth District and neighboring districts and other groups and an e-mail mailing was also made to our e-mail list, including past attendees. Responses have already been received.

**Centennial Committee:** Dr. Kirtland reported that many interesting and exciting activities are taking place to make this celebration a success.

**Web Site Content Manager** Dr. Ross reported that our web site upgrade is about to go live and he will inform the Board when they can see it, probably later this week.

**Helping Hand Partnership Committee:** Chairman Dr. Stammer reports that no new requests for assistance have been received since the last meeting, a good thing. The Partnership is ready to help at any time.

**Infection Control:** Dr. Manasar reported that the 2008 schedule of BLS and ALS courses will be determined soon and he will forward the information to Dr. Rosenbloom and Dr. Ross for publication.

**Community Outreach Committee:** Dr. Ross reports for Dr. Vigliotti that he attended a meeting on November 3 at Marist College. Dr. Vigliotti requested that additional committee members are needed for his committee to share this important work. These appointments are made by the President, in consultation with the committee chairman.

**Community Support Review Committee:** Dr. Ross reported for Chairman Dr. Vilardi that his committee will meet in January to recommend two recipients of Society grants for 2008. He asked the Board for their suggestions on potential recipients.

Dr. Kirtland also reported that Dr. Gerri Pozzi-Galluzi of Dutchess Community College was most appreciative for our two \$300 scholarships for their dental assisting program that satisfies the education requirement for Licensure as a NYS Certified Dental Assistant, in addition to the annual Alfredo Fonts Memorial Scholarship we provide. The program is active and 17 assistants are in the current class.

**DCDS Hall of Fame Committee:** Dr. Schwartz reported that the committee will meet to nominate a 2008 recipient for the Board's approval.

**Ninth District Executive Committee** member Irv Baum and Ninth District BOG Representatives Dr. Manasar and Dr. Vigliotti (through Dr. Ross) reported on many aspects of their meetings. Here is a summary:

Dr. Baum has completed his final meeting as a member of the Ninth District Executive Committee and has moved on to the exalted status of Past President of the Ninth District. Our Board thanked Dr. Baum for his excellent tenure throughout eight years on the Ninth's Board and Executive Committee.

Dr. Baum asked that our Board go on record congratulating Dr. B.J. Mistry for her fine service as Ninth District President. The Board agreed and the Secretary will express this in a letter to Dr. Mistry.

The Ninth's BOG determined that representatives to the BOG may serve a maximum of three 2-year terms. Reports were received from various officers and Branch representatives: The Insurance Committee made 2 presentations regarding AFLAC and HIRE insurance groups which are seeking Ninth District endorsement. Dr. Coleton's nomination to be NYSDA Vice President was confirmed. Reports were received from our delegates to the American Dental Association. Several applicants were voted into the Ninth District as Active Members. The next BOG meeting will be January 29, 2008, presided over by Dr. Tauber.

**Ninth Council on Dental Education and Licensure:** Dr. Vigliotti reports (through Dr. Ross) that he will report for the following their next meeting.

**Ninth District's Audit, Budget, Finance and Management Committee:** Dr. Baum reported that they will meet in December.

**Ninth's Committee on ByLaws:** Dr. Baum also reported that he is waiting on results of the voting on November 7 on the proposed amendment to increase the Ninth's initiation fee.

**Ninth District Committee and NYSDA Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry:** Dr. Manasar reported on the activities of the Dr. Manasar has completed his tenure on these bodies and he noted that he steadily fought the good fight to bring attention to the problems created by PGY1. It is now very clear that there are indeed insufficient residencies to meet the demand. There are only 294 residencies for approximately 600 graduates and this situation has been noted by the American Dental Association. Dr. Manasar also brought the news, released by the American Dental Association, that a Federal lawsuit has been brought against 26 dental schools alleging that they falsely applied for and received funding for graduate medical education even though they did not provide the required hospital-based dental programs. The Board expressed its appreciation and gratitude for Dr. Manasar's tireless work on his councils and committees and noted that work of this caliber is hard to find.

**Ninth District Restorative Conference:** Dr., Mason reported that the conference was sparsely attended.

**Good & Welfare:** The Board congratulates Drs. Rosemarie and Mark Mason on the engagement of their daughter Melisa. The Board congratulates: Dr. Howard Friedman and his wife Michelle on the birth of a grandson and Les and Ann Muldorf on the birth of a grandson.

All business having been concluded and on proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm. The December Executive Board meeting is scheduled for 12/4/07 at a place and time to be announced.

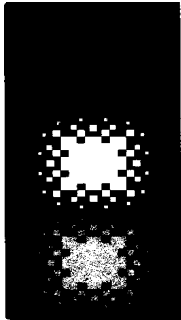
Respectfully submitted, Steve Ross, DDS, Recording/Corresp Secy.,DCDS DrSteveRoss@aol.com

NOTE: In addition to the Executive Board Minutes, the Minutes of the most recent General Membership Meeting, including a summary of the scientific session, can be read and downloaded from our website <[www.dcdsny.com](http://www.dcdsny.com)> under Information for Members.

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