

Lane Chapter Happenings  
Chapter Report Spring, 2008

This is my last opportunity as Lane Chapter president to report all that has happened during the last year and all that will happen in the coming few weeks. The year has gone very quickly by. I have enjoyed my year as president. It has been a fulfilling year!

This year, since October, 2007, found Lane Chapter meeting in a new location, Lane County Mental Health on Martin Luther King Blvd., across from Autzen Stadium.

This March, eight members from our chapter attended the Leadership Retreat. Everyone I spoke to had a great time and found the retreat very beneficial personally and professionally.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the 2008 Conference in April at the Red Lion Hotel in Eugene. Many exciting and informative things are planned for our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday bash. I think you will gain many new skills and knowledge. We have a great conference planned.

Our chapter hosted the summer quarterly meeting in August 2007. In recent months our regular evening meetings were spent learning about thermography breast cancer scanning, water safety, 2008 coding updates and some very helpful information about pesky modifiers and when it is appropriate to use them. Another time, the subject was MRSA, the super bug...(not a Volks Wagon). Oh, perhaps you are too young to remember Super Beatles, perhaps not.

Paula Purdy, CMA(AAMA), current OSMA president was a special guest recently. She always has something very special to contribute to our meetings.

I want to thank our education team for working so hard to bring up-to-date education for one Thursday evening a month. They have done a great job.

Adele Glover, CMA(AAMA) will be leading us into the next year. This is her second trip to the president's podium.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Lane Chapter this past year.

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