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WELCOME TO THE SUMMER EDITION OF OUR GSAHRMM NEWSLETTER

Hope you and yours had a wonderful 4th of July! Our summer newsletter headlines are on the right, and full stories can be read below. At the bottom of our table of contents on the right, you will find a congratulations message to our latest CMRPs. If you have items for the next newsletter (fall 2009), please send them to Chad Fletcher at chad.fletcher@us.army.mil.

ELECTION RESULTS

GSAHRMM Election 2009 results are in! Electronic ballots were sent to all members in good standing on June 18th, 2009. Voting closed on June 28th, and our membership elected the following slate of officers and Board Member: President Elect - Tina Hanson, Treasurer - Darryl Lloyd and Board of Directors member - Deb Thompson. Newly elected candidates begin serving their terms in August 2009. Congratulations one and all and thanks to our membership for participating in the voting process.

FALL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 22, 2009

Our next educational seminar is scheduled for Thursday October 22, 2009 at the Plaza Club. Topics and details will be disseminated as the planning process dictates.

Our last educational seminar was another great success! The May date had to be postponed until June 9th, 2009 to accommodate our members preparations for the H1N1 influenza outbreak. Seminar topics included Implementation of Global Data Standards in Health Care, Identification and Management of Counterfeit Medical Material, and Outsourcing as an Option in an Economic Downturn. A total of 44 members and guests attended the seminar and general membership meeting. We look forward to seeing you at the October 2009 seminar.

AHRMM NATIONAL MEETINGS

The AHRMM09 Annual Conference & Exhibition was held July 19 - 22, 2009, in the Tampa Convention Center Tampa, Florida. This years theme: Mapping the Future.

Several GSAHRMM members attended and we look forward to hearing from them about this year's program.

Save the date for AHRMM10. It is scheduled for August 1-4 in Denver, Colorado. The theme will be

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NEW CMRPs! WI
NOW HAVE A
TOTAL OF 21
CERTIFIED
MEMBERS AND
COUNTING!

- LtCol R. Ashmc
- CPT Maxwell
- Heather Lisenb
- Jim Fletcher
- Patti Wilkinson

"Transforming the Future: Facing Tomorrow's Challenges Today".

THIRD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The third Board of Directors meeting was held June 9, 2009. Business topics covered included the GSAHRMM financial report, annual chapter elections, nominations for key leadership positions, amendments and changes to the chapter by-laws, guidance on the October Education Forum, discussion and guidance on observing the National Resource and Materials Management Week in October.

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE RESOURCE AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT WEEK

Mark your calendars and start making plans to celebrate National Healthcare Resource and Materials Management week October 4-10, 2009. Look upon this as an opportunity for executives in your organization to recognize the integral role supply chain professionals play in delivering high-quality patient care throughout the healthcare industry. Details and promotional items are available on the AHRMM website and we have a link posted on the GSAHRMM web site.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear GSAHRMM Chapter Members & Friends,

Today is my last day as your President and I wanted to take a moment to say thanks!!

With Marc Sager's vision and exceptional leadership in our first year, following his footsteps a year ago as President was a little scary to say the least. With a lot of team effort, our collective efforts this year have exceeded even my high expectations and goals.

My transition comes with the knowledge of an even brighter year ahead with Francine Crockett as our President and Tina Hanson as our President Elect for 2009/2010. I will remain close by and active assuming the Past President's role from Marc Sager, who continues to lead and support in every way possible. Marc, thanks for all your friendship, encouragement and support.

I also want to thank the members of our Board of Directors, all of whom have provided me with direction and support, as required. Our Membership and Education Committees have produced record new and renewed annual memberships, corporate sponsorships, our first CMRP workshop, and 3 exceptional education programs. All combined, our Chapter's Leadership and support from the General Membership at large, has enabled us to position ourselves very nicely for the start of a new business year (1 Oct 09 - 30 Sep 10). Here is a short summary.

46 renewed and 35 new members, 13 new CMRP recipient's; \$2,500 in Annual Corporate Sponsorships; ending (1 Aug 09) with a healthy \$7,000 in our Chapter bank account, a Gold Status Website, and the Gold Chapter Affiliate Award from AHRMM. Now the challenge will be to sustain and exceed it in our 3rd year as a Chapter.

My thanks to all of you for enabling us to achieve so much! I want to especially thank Marc Sager, Francine Crockett, Tina Hanson, Jim Moreland, Tom Herrick, Darryl Lloyd, Chad Fletcher, Larry Stallings, MSgt Linda Scott, MSgt Gary Walters, Cliff Healy and Joe Lynch. You each helped me in countless ways and your personal dedication make us what we are - GOLD Winners. THANK YOU!!!

Thanks again for affording me the opportunity to serve. I am excited to help in every way possible in the new year. Francine and Tina, you have my full support in this new year. Ladies, thank you for what you will do to sustain and move our Chapter to another GOLD STANDARD year. We will do it together!!

Best Regards from Kenya,

Mike

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