From the President’s Desk
By Janice Dudley

Hello and Happy New Year! I do hope that everyone's New Year began better than my Dad's and mine which was spent in the Emergency Room. We are home now and both still kicking. It was cold here in Houston but nothing like we have seen in other parts of the country, I hope all are fine. We should see warmer temps in Atlantic City.

Now is the time to begin planning for Atlantic City and the Aerospace Medical Association Annual Scientific Meeting. I am looking forward to seeing all of our Wing members, and meeting our new members at Harrah's Resort, April 24-28, 2016.

Weather Information

The weather at the end of April in Atlantic City is warm and humid, with lows being 67-70, and highs 76. Expect some drizzle and of course humidity.

Sign Up Early – Advance Registration

Register early! If you wait, you will miss out on our early bird discount. Remember to renew or pay your yearly Dues. There are a couple convenient ways to register:

2. The AsMA Journal has a copy of the Wing’s registration form.

Directory Distribution

For those attending the meeting in Atlantic City, the Wing Directories will be handed out during Registration. After the meeting, directories will be mailed to any active member not in attendance, so even if you do not plan to be in Atlantic City, please send in your dues to receive your directory.

Volunteer to Work in Hospitality and Registration during the meeting in April. Abby Elliot will have a sign in poster in the Hospitality Room, so sign up when you check-in! This is a great way to get to know each other and meet new members!

By-Laws Committee Report

Change standing rule Article 2 to read: “changes to the bylaws: needs general membership vote; changes to standing rule only: needs vote by board.” This was approved by the board unanimously and is now being published for a general membership vote at a later time.

This will be reflected in the new Directory.

News from our Members:

The International Congress of Aviation & Space Medicine meeting was held in Oxford, England this past October. Oxford was beautiful with all of the old buildings and places to see. You can see by the pictures below that we enjoyed the many activities.
Many Thanks!

I want to thank all of my Wing board members for their help this year.

To name a few in particular, Els Salisbury and Frankie Berry have been available to give advice and guidance. Dear Frankie gave me a flash-drive with all the forms I would need for the year.

Yalonda Silberman traveled all over Atlantic City with me during the site visit, hard hats and all. She has continued all year to ask, "How can I help?"

Fran Laue, Treasurer has helped me to stay within the budget and gives me updates frequently.

Amy has been amazing in keeping us on task during our conference call in October and also takes notes with all of us talking! Unfortunately she is stepping down as Secretary. I know we will all miss her!

Big Thank You to Megan Dalitsch, if not for her you wouldn't be reading this newsletter! 💖

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Atlantic City! Register Now!

Janice

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