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A Message to Members

Our first MADVS Board Meeting for 2008 was held January 16th at the Missouri Hospital Association offices in Jefferson City. It never fails to either rain or snow every time I've gone to the MHA offices and this trip was no exception, especially the trip home. Those of us that ride with Kathy Hoff always arrive safe & sound though and of course we never know how we get there so fast because we're talking non-stop all the way. Thank you Kathy for being the designated driver for the KC crew!

Thank you to everyone that serves on the Board. We had a packed agenda and a good meeting. One important topic was the accommodations at the Fall Conference in Tan-Tar-A. We reviewed the Fall Conference '07 evaluations and pros and cons of having it in Building D. It was unanimous that the location last year was anything but ideal so we asked Donna McCulloch from MHA to join us at the meeting to discuss some other options. Donna agreed to find a location in the main building that we could hold our conference, host our vendors and have the silent auction so we're all together in November '08.

We are excited to be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of MADVS this year. Special thanks to Janell Patton for having an Anniversary Logo created. You can see the logo for 2008 on our web site home page now. More information on how we plan to celebrate the anniversary will be forthcoming from Stephanie so stay tuned.

Spring Conference plans are underway and Paula Gangel will let us know as soon as they are finalized. Knowing Paula, it will be a FUN educational time!

There are some exciting changes in the National organization with ASDVS changing their name to AHVRP and the certification of CAVS switching to H&R Block testing centers. Kathy Hoff will be keeping us up to date on those changes. We even had a brief discussion about whether the MADVS name should be changed to correspond with AHVRP. Nothing was decided but I would be interested to hear any comments about that from the members. I will be checking with other States to see if they are changing their names.

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Linda McIntosh

Volunteer Program Supervisor
 Freeman Health System Joplin

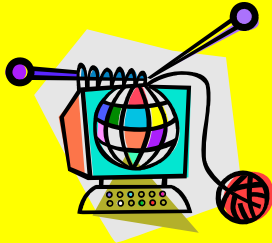
Year 2007 was a very good year for MADVS. Our ending balance is \$18,509.82, and last year (2006) our ending balance was \$12,496.19. This ending balance does not include the KCADVS contribution that is earmarked in a separate account.

Our income was due to our Kathy Hoff's great job at recruiting sponsors for our Spring Conference and Fall Convention. We also had added income to due the orientation video sales, membership dues, the silent auction at convention and the 50/50 raffle. We also did a very good job of staying close to budget with our expenses. We only went over \$162.70 due to higher postage cost, supplies and the cost of equipment rental at the national convention to advertise our orientation video. We did not know about the equipment rental at the time we set our 2007 budget. So kudos to all for making 2007 a great year!

The budget was approved for 2008 at the January Board Meeting. I look forward to serving as your treasurer for another year.



Janell Patton, CAVS
Dir. Community Relations &
Volunteer Services
Cox Monett Hospital Inc.



Promotions/Website Report

The MADVS website discussion board continues to grow with almost new questions and postings daily. There were 105 postings to the board in 2007. We archived the older postings and left the 2007 discussions only. The older postings are not lost and can still be obtained, if needed. Please let me know if you need an item that was archived.

We developed an anniversary logo to be used this year, as 2008 is the 40th anniversary of MADVS. It's very colorful (ruby red) and we'll use it in our promotional materials, newsletters, etc. It can be found on the homepage of our website at www.madvs.org.

Kay Perry

Volunteer Coordinator
Columbia Regional Hospital
Legislative/Advocacy Report

An Ambitious Agenda for the next President

With the 2008 presidential election ahead, health care reform has risen to the top of the domestic policy agenda. Responding to widespread public dissatisfaction with deteriorating health insurance coverage, steadily rising premiums, and escalating health care costs, the presidential candidates have put forward significant proposals for reform. Here are five strategies: 1. Extend affordable and comprehensive insurance coverage to all 2. Align incentives to reward high-quality care. 3. Organize the health system to achieve accountable and coordinated care 4. Invest in public reporting, evidence-based medicine and deliver the best care 5. Explore creation of a national entity that will improve health system performance & prioritize improvements.



REGION NEWS

Region 1



Lynn Graves Hardy, MSM, CAVS
 Program Manager
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MADVS Region 1 members enjoyed a casual holiday get together at Figlio Restaurant on the Kansas City Plaza on December 13, 2007. Five members attended and exchanged holiday ornaments as small tokens of holiday joy!

On January 10, 2008, MADVS Region 1 members attended their quarterly meeting. The meeting was held at Dos Hombres Restaurant in the River Market area of downtown Kansas City. There were 10 members in attendance. MADVS pins were presented to 5 people who had become members since the last meeting. Kathy Hoff, MADVS Region 1 member, presented "The Good, The Bad and The Reality: Working with Boomer Volunteers." The information presented was applicable to all our programs and a wonderful discussion of Boomer volunteers was helpful to all. Thank you, Kathy, for a great presentation!



Region 1 members are looking forward to the Spring Conference in Kansas City!

Lynn Hardy
 MADVS Region 1 Representative

Region 2

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As the new MADVS Region 2 Representative, my first priority was to determine how to structure the 2008 meetings. I designed a survey using SurveyMonkey.com to learn more about what Region 2 members would want. The results showed that Region 2 favored open discussions with topics such as volunteer recognition, trends in volunteerism, innovative volunteer programs and volunteer training tips.

Our first meeting was held on January 18th and the topic was Trends in Volunteerism. We learned that virtual volunteering, episodic volunteering and one-time volunteer activities are popular trends affecting volunteerism today. A recent survey conducted by the Corporation for National & Community Service reported that 7.4% of St. Louisans prefer volunteering at hospitals or performing health care related activities versus other volunteer opportunities. Additionally, St. Louis exceeded the 30% national volunteer rate average by 2.8%. Way to go St. Louis!

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 14th at Favazza's restaurant on "The Hill". The topic is volunteer recognition.

Region 3

Marge Sullivan

Director, Volunteer Services

Southeast Missouri Hospital

Welcome to our Team!





Region 4

Paula Moore, CAVS

Volunteer & Prestige Services Mgr.
St. Johns Regional Medical Center

The following dates are scheduled for our Region 4 meetings, March 27, May 30, August 1 and October 24 at St. John's in Joplin from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please mark your calendars as these have changed since our Board meeting in January. One was the same date as our Spring Board meeting and some were scheduled next to holidays. I tried to get them all on Thursday (as you requested), but most of them are on Friday. I'm looking forward to another great year. Let me know what you would like to discuss at our regional meetings, and of course lunch is on us!

Region 5



Donna Abney

Volunteer Services Coordinator
Boone Hospital Center

Region 5 meetings have been scheduled for 2008. All meetings will be held at Boone Hospital Center, Medical Plaza 3 in Columbia, Missouri from 10:30 - 2 pm. Lunch will be provided. Directions will be mailed to Region 5 member.

Meetings are scheduled, Tuesday, April 8; Tuesday, July 8; and Tuesday, October 14.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
Donna

2008 MADVS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Missouri Association of Directors of Volunteer Services (MADVS) now offers educational scholarships toward the MADVS Fall Conference and/or the AHVRP Annual Conference (if the applicant is an AHA member).

To be eligible for this monetary scholarship, the individual must be a current and active member of MADVS in good standing, which means dues paid to MHA on time, attending regional meetings, or holding a board position, committee position, attending conferences, or helping with conferences within the past two calendar years.

* **DEADLINE: Midnight, March 1, 2008**

* Scholarship recipients and amounts will be announced by **April 1, 2008**

* Scholarships will be awarded within 30 days after the conference has been attended and copies of bills that were not reimbursed by your organization are turned in to Kathy Hoff.

* Winners have 30 days after the conference they attended to turn in their bills in order to receive the scholarship or they forfeit the scholarship.

*Amounts of scholarships may vary each year depending on fundraising result. Money earned from Silent Auction and 50/50 annually will support the MADVS Scholarships. **Contact Kathy Hoff or visit the website for additional information and application.***



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Linda McIntosh presented a budget proposal for 2008, which we reviewed, added to and deleted from. Thank you, Linda for keeping us in line when it comes to the \$\$\$\$. Not an easy job!

Thanks to Valerie for ordering pizza for the meeting and for the 5 newsletters she will be publishing for us.

The Members at Large are working hard for their Regions. They have either planned their Region meetings for 2008 or are in the process of planning them. Region 3 still has no Member at Large, but Barb Fradkin has agreed to contact some prospects in Region 3 to hopefully fill this position so the members in Region 3 are represented as well.

Kay Perry shared a wonderful PowerPoint presentation on healthcare issues facing the incoming President. She's raised the bar for the Legislative/Advocacy Chair!

Again, thanks to everyone for attending. I know that is a long day for everyone and if anyone has suggestions to make it easier on everyone, let me know. Be sure to read the complete minutes of the meeting when they are posted on the web site so you can stay informed. Barb Hutchison does a great job of recording them.

Thanks for all the support! I think our group is unique in so many ways and enjoy spending time with each and every one of you.

Beverly Taulbee, CAVS

Manager of Volunteer Services
Saint Luke's Northland Hospital, Kansas City

2008 MADVS Board & Committees

President:	Beverly Taulbee
President-Elect:	Valerie Weber
Vice President/Education:	Paula Gangel
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Membership Committee:	Linda McIntosh, Chair Lynn Hardy Paula Moore Donna Abney Sally Rundquist Barbara Shettlesworth
Past President:	Barbara Fradkin
Members-at-Large:	
Region 1:	Lynn Hardy
Region 2:	Kylie Latham
Region 3:	Marge Sullivan
Region 4:	Paula Moore
Region 5:	Donna Abney
Nominating Committee:	Barbara Fradkin, Chair Shantelle Posten Kylie Latham Tina Pridgeon Jean Moorefield
Professional Development:	Kathy Hoff
Hospitality/Historian:	Stephanie Spradling
Promotions/Web:	Janell Patton
Legislative/Advocacy:	Kay Perry
Policies & Procedures/Bylaws:	Kay Steward

Calendar of Events

Volunteer Appreciation Week:
Apr. 27th - May 3rd

Spring Conference:
May 21st Board Meeting
May 22nd Conference

Newsletter Deadline:
June 5th

Please submit newsletter articles and pictures to

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