



“NEWSLETTER”

December 2009

President’s Address:

December is a special month for mostly all of our membership. It is a time for holiday cheer and giving. At our Annual Membership meeting on December 9th, our members displayed their generosity by bringing over 70 gifts for the “Toys for Tots” organization that HMMS-NJ donates to each year. A special thanks goes to Wayne Marek for picking up and delivering the toys to the Picatinny Arsenal Marine depot. Thank you all for taking the time to make the little ones happy during this joyous season.

Cardinal Health sponsored this meeting and presented a program on “Freight Management”. There were over 70 attendees at this seminar, which was followed by a holiday dinner. Steve Johnson, Regional Director, produced last year’s program also. Paul Lambert, Eastern Regional Director, presented the program and entertained questions from the attendees. Many thanks to Steve and Paul for their generosity and time.

At this time, I would like to thank our Board: Jean DeFino, Neil Marek, Steve Faup, Bill Schweber, Phil Chiesa, and Patrick Stewart for all their hard work during the 2009 year.

We would never have attained Gold Chapter status without them.

May each and every member enjoy a healthy and happy holiday season.



John Brede poses with Paul Lambert, who spoke on the benefits of Freight Management.

AHRMM Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence: Free Webinar Available on AHRMM Members-Only Site

AHRMM is pleased to offer complimentary [on-demand](#) recordings of select webinars in the members-only section of the AHRMM Web site. These resources are exclusively for AHRMM members and have been archived online for your continuous use and convenience.

Check out the latest archived recording, [Hospitals in Pursuit of Excellence](#), and learn about an ongoing endeavor to engage, support, and inspire hospital leaders' efforts to improve the patient experience in the nation's hospitals and health systems—thus leading to operational, clinical, and financial excellence.

Educational update by Neil Marek, Executive Vice President/Education:

- February- “Sterilization practices and Materials Management’s involvement”
- March- “The New CMRP test and study guide” presented by John Brede, CMRP.

Membership Update by Bill Schweber, Vice President of Membership and Special Events:

Welcome new members:

**Wayne Marek Ed Olexa Brad Pedrow
Paul Lambert David Young Bruce Marks
Steve Johnson Bob Sariago
Jon Brlas John Kalman**

Congratulations to all!!!!



New Members Ed Olexa and David Young of A & M smile for the camera.



Wayne Marek becomes an Honorary Lifetime Member for his dedicated service to HMMS-NJ

Some precious moments at the Annual Membership Holiday Extravaganza!



All's well with the Liberty HealthCare System Crew. Congratulations Alex Zimmermann on her promotion to Director of Materials Management. (far right)



Jon Brlas, Robert Sariago and HMMS-NJ VP of Marketing, Steve Faup, enjoy dinner.



Rob Scarola of County Graphics, Eric De Jonge of SOCH, and John Kalman of Precision Surgical pose for Jean DeFino's camera.



Matt of Nixon Uniforms poses with Drew Linfante of Mountainside Hospital and Steve Altman retired HMMS-NJ Board VP of Membership