Lambda Chapter Report May 2016

Lambda Chapter held its last meeting on November 19, 2015. The financial report was distributed, and a discussion of the Annual Meeting held in Toronto took place. A lengthy discussion regarding the timing of the meetings and availability of other sites occurred. More planning to include company reps to assist with our educational needs must occur to help increase interest from the district.

Lambda Chapter was very pleased with our association name change to MDRAO. TBRHSC is actively working on updating the SPD name to MDRAO, and we encourage others in our chapter to get pro-active with this movement as well!

The annual OTN MDRDO course took place in Thunder Bay May 3-7 in Thunder Bay. Congratulations to all those who re-certified, and to our new candidates who were successful in the course.

Lambda Chapter executive positions were acclaimed in March, 2016. Our new executive will be: President -Luanne Sutherland (Thunder Bay), Vice President Chris Sherlock, (Thunder Bay) and Secretary /Treasurer Connie Johnson, (Thunder Bay),who will serve the term July 2016-June 2017.

Lambda chapter will focus this spring on having a membership drive to increase our numbers. Two free membership rebate draws will take place in June to kick off our new membership year.

Many thanks to Bonnie Cordeiro (Thunder Bay), who served for many years as Lambda Chapter's Secretary /Treasurer. Bonnie is stepping down and into Retirement on June 30$^{th\ 2015}$ after more than 30 years of service in the hospital Medical Device Reprocessing area. Best of luck on your next chapter Bonnie!!! We will miss you!

Lambda's Chapter Executive would like to thank everyone for their continued support. We encourage our members to continue reading the MDRAO news-letter online for ongoing information and articles related to our ever changing profession.

We wish everyone a healthy and safe summer holiday.

Joe Graham

Lambda Chapter President

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