FLORIDA SOCIETY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

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Executive Council Members

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It has been an interesting year for our chapter. Another year of new faces coming and going. We have done our best to make them feel welcome. One of our members has had the chance to make relationship with a local school, a very good thing, you would think. She has interviewed in her office around one hundred medical assistants. In turn she sent there info to me and invited them to our meeting. Not one responded. Sad but true. Not sure what is going on with our schools and the students graduating.

As for our Chapter we were graced with a visit from our President Maria Wiegelmann. It was a pleasure to have her come all that way for a few hours of our meeting. Thank you again Maria for coming to visit.

We are making some changes in our Chapter and it is slowly taking shape. Plans have been made to have meetings every other month, with two mini seminars. One of those seminars will be free.

We are also working on getting new officers. A difficult task (I say that with a smile) but I think all understand what I am saying. My buddy, my friend, my shadow …… has been diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis, on top of COPD and emphysema. I am wanting to spend as much time as I can get with him. That being said I went on line to get a job description for the chapter rep.

I could not find one. Little pieces of information. I have been creating a list of what I have been doing as a Chapter rep.

President should be a member in good standing and current in dues

Be aware and current of all other committee activity in your chapter
Attend State functions
Be available by phone and email for both state and local
Be familiar with by-laws for state and chapter

I am sure there is more that should be on this list for someone new, but this is what I have shown the person interested in becoming our next President.

We still are having our Christmas party the first Saturday in December and will be looking forward to a wonderful time with everyone.

Some good news Marilyn is doing well and should be with us at the meeting. She needs to buy some clothes that fit but otherwise she looks great.