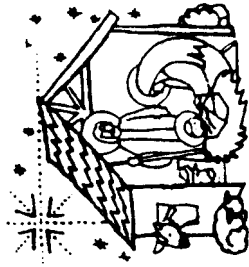


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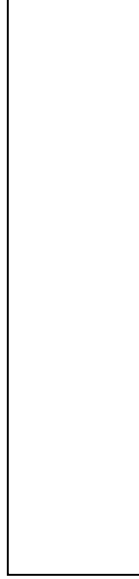


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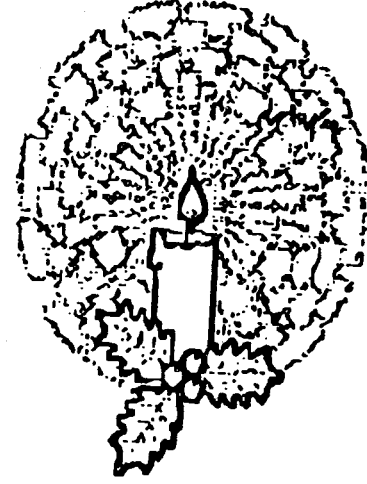
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Our meetings are open to all ostomates, their families and friends. Physicians and Nurses are cordially invited. A social hour and refreshments follow each meeting.

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The OCC...Ostomy Connection of Charlotte

The goal of the OCC is to provide support for the person that has undergone ostomy surgery. We are committed to providing the ostomate, their family and friends with an atmosphere that is non-threatening, open, honest and supportive. We plan to accomplish this by:

1. Continuing to produce the NEW LIFE Newsletter 6 times a year.
2. Continuing to provide ostomy visitors to new ostomy patients when requested.
3. Establish a website for the local support group.
4. Provide social gatherings to promote support and bonding within the group.
5. Provide helpful educational meetings which reflect the needs of the patient with an ostomy.
6. Reach out to smaller support groups in the surrounding Charlotte area and include them in social and educational events.
7. Encourage membership to subscribe to the *Phoenix* magazine published by the uoaa.

Dues are \$15 for a 12 month membership.
You will receive the Bi-monthly New Life Newsletter.

Meetings are held at Presbyterian Hospital, Matthews, N.C. at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every other month, starting with February. Members will be informed of any changes. Facilities for the handicapped.

Special Thanks to **CONVATEC** for the printing of our Newsletter!!!
We so appreciate your support of our Chapter!!!



December Christmas Party

Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2010

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Matthews Presbyterian Church
201 West John St.

In the Chapel Building - watch for signs once you park.

Menu: The OCC Board of Directors will be preparing the meal.

Cost: \$6.00 per person, - Children \$4.00

Please RSVP to Christale Norwood at 704-573-1835 or email her no later than December 1st if you plan to attend. You may pay at the door if you have notified Christale by December 1st. This will allow us to prepare the food in the appropriate quantity and avoid unnecessary costs.

Program: The Church Hand Bell Choir will entertain us with Christmas Carols.

Come join us for an evening of enlightenment and fun!

We need YOU!!!



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The next Stuffing Party will be Tuesday February 1, 2011
at 1:00 PM at St. Luke's Lutheran Church
on Park Road near the YWCA.

And Thank You St. Luke's for your gracious hosting!

Year 2011

Stuffing Party Date

February 1
April 5
June 7
August 2
October 4



Meeting Date

February 15
April 19
June 21
August 16
October 18
December 6
Christmas Party

The **NEW LIFE NEWSLETTER** is the newsletter of the Ostomy Connection of Charlotte. We publish the newsletter bimonthly from the address below and send it to members of our chapter, as well as to others whom we hope will be helped by receiving it. This newsletter is a major component of our mission, detailed on later pages, of helping ostomates to a full recovery from surgery through many means, including education, public meetings, and individual visits.

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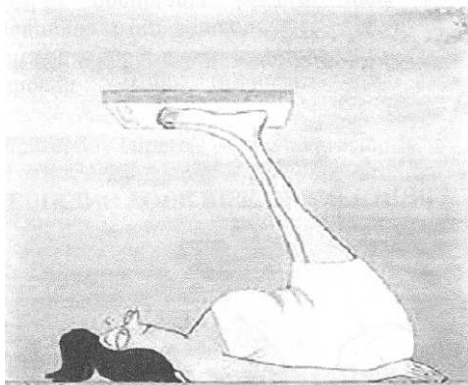
A pollster was canvassing the neighborhood in a straw vote on the coming Presidential election. "May I see the gentleman of the house?" he asked a large woman who answered at one door. "No," snapped the woman belligerently. "But I only want to know what party he belongs to," the pollster explained. "Well, you can take a good look," the woman said sternly. "I'm the party."



Politician: "Did you hear my last speech?" Voter: "I sincerely hope so."

Politics: The art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it wrongly, and applying unsuitable remedies.

The correct way to weigh yourself:



I can't believe I was doing it wrong all these years.
WE MUST SPREAD THE WORD.

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O.C.C. Chapter Highlights

October Meeting Notes

Attendance – 19



Carla Mellon opened our October 19, 2010 meeting by welcoming everyone. Ceil McGee told us about the Great Comebacks dinner that was at the Speedway Club. She said you could also go to the Great Comebacks website and read some of the stories that people with ostomies have experienced. Carla introduced Stephanie Vinson who led us in chair yoga exercise.

We then adjourned and enjoyed fellowship and refreshments provided by Carla Mellon, Lisa Harris, Janet Cline and Christale Norwood.

Christale Norwood
Secretary



Thank you OCC members for your love, support, care and especially your prayers for us in the loss of our precious son, Tommy Ray Miller, Jr. on September 27, 2010. We are so grateful to the members who gave a memorial gift to Calvary Church in loving memory of Ray.

Melissa and Tommy Miller

★ PLEASE READ!!! ★

We need to pursue having our Newsletter on-line instead of a paper mailing...If you have an e-mail address---please notify Carla at cmell@carolina.rr.com. We will begin to compile a list of e-mail addresses for those with access. We will continue to print and mail the Newsletter however due to the expense associated with this endeavor, we MUST seek alternative ways to communicate. Most organizations today do communicate via the internet and e-mail, and we need to explore this as well. Please give this option consideration, we should be able to reduce our mailing by 50%...don't you think?

Pumpkin Bars Submitted by Janet Cline

Bars

2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. cloves
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup oil
15-oz. can pumpkin
4 eggs

Frosting

2 cups powdered sugar
1/3 cup margarine or butter, softened
3 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 tbsp. milk
1 tsp. vanilla



Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 15 x 10 inch pan. In large bowl, blend all bar ingredients at low speed until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. In small bowl, combine frosting ingredients, beat until smooth. Spread over cooled bars. Refrigerate.

ILEOSTOMATES ALERT!

A major distributor of acetaminophen is now advertising "GEL CAPS," declaring "It's not a capsule, it's better. NOT TRUE for ileostomates and some colostomates. These gelatin coated tablets, shaped and colored to look like a capsule, have a hard, firmly pressed core that may not dissolve fast enough to be absorbed by those who have little or no colon. They are by no means a replacement for fast-dissolving capsules. They were developed to be tamper-proof and easy to swallow, not quickly absorbed. Coated aspirin and other products may be easier to swallow, but again may not be easily dissolved. If you are concerned about a pill or tablets absorption rate, simply place one in warm water and see how long it takes to break down. The faster, the better. Medication in hard tablet form must be crushed and taken with applesauce and in juices, etc., an inconvenient and unpleasant way to ingest medications.

From Your Editor...

Melissa Miller

What an awesome surprise was awaiting me at our June 15 meeting. When I walked in Tommy was standing beside a guy who looked familiar to me - then I realized that it was my friend, Tom Smith!

Tom had Ileostomy surgery 35 years ago and I was privileged to be his ostomy visitor in the hospital. We had not seen each other in many years and this was such a pleasant surprise for me!!!

Tom was President of Delmar Co. and he printed our Newsletter for many years. He was actively involved in our Chapter until he retired and he and his wife, Janice moved to Homosassa, Florida. (about 60 miles north of Tampa)

Special thanks to David McGee for taking our picture (below) on his cell phone camera for us!



Antacid Users Beware

by Elizabeth Smoots, M.D. via UOAA 8/2010

Almost everyone has indigestion occasionally, and it is probably all right to take an antacid pill now and then; but many health authorities warn that taking antacids regularly may not be wise, especially for ostomates. Here's why:

Magnesium hydroxide causes diarrhea and reduced absorption of vitamins and minerals.

Aluminum hydroxide causes constipation, reduced phosphate levels leading to fatigue, poor appetite and bone loss. It also contains aluminum which has been linked to Alzheimer's disease.

Calcium carbonate may cause acid rebound where, when the antacid wears off, stomach acid suddenly shoots up. It may also cause constipation, a potential disturbance in the body's calcium and phosphate levels called milk-alkali syndrome, which in turn may lead to nausea, headache, weakness and kidney problems.

All antacids may reduce absorption of certain medications such as digitalis, iron and tetracycline. Many antacids contain lots of salt, which can elevate blood pressure.

The Year

The Year is closed, the records made,
The last deed done, the last word said.
The memory alone remains
of all its joys, its grief's, its gains.
And now with purpose full and clear,
We turn to meet another year.



-Robert Browning

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Keep current with the **UOAA blog!**

It's our way of bringing you up-to-the-minute news about happenings within UOAA. In addition to the general blog there will be one concerning advocacy matters and others as time goes along. You can find it at www.uoaa.org in the left-hand navigation menu or go to www.uoaa.wordpress.com.

The 2011 **COLONDAR** is now available for purchase online and you can read about it at: www.colonclub.com/colondar.html.

To see how the 2009 Colondar was produced go to: www.youtube.com and enter: 2009 Colondar in the search box. There are 4 short video segments with interviews. It's quite interesting. The video's are still on youtube as of November 2010.

Public TV/Cable Documentary Tape

UOAA entered into a contract for the production of a 5 minute UOAA/ostomy public awareness tape that will appear in Public TV, National Medical Report as shown on cable, network TV and internationally as part of Voice of America.

This excellent project, coordinated by Kristin Knipp, can now be viewed on the UOAA website at http://www.uoaa.org/uoaa_psa.shtml; or on the UOAA Blog: <http://uoaa.wordpress.com>, and if you are a member of Facebook, on the **UOAA Cause** at <http://apps.facebook.com/causes/261710?m=618>.

Urology Concerns

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Germs are all over the world, but when they are in the urinary tract, either in the conduit, the ureters, or the kidneys, they are in an abnormal location, and that is what causes an infection. What causes infection? Mostly, the reasons are unexplainable. Why do some people get more colds than others?

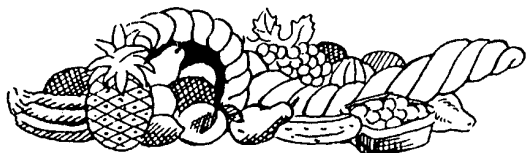
Infection can be caused by obstructions, kidney stones, tumors, cysts or scar tissues. Almost synonymous with obstruction is infection, and then too often comes stone formation. Once you have stone formation, it's hard to get rid of the infection. It's a kind of a cycle that goes around and around.

Infection can be caused by urine being forced back to the kidneys through the conduit. This could happen if you fall asleep with the pouch full of urine and accidentally roll over on the pouch, causing urine to be forced back through the stoma and the urinary tract with tremendous pressure. Invariably, the urine in the pouch is contaminated.

In general, to prevent and treat infection, you need a good flow of urine, much like a stream. That not only dilutes the bacteria or germs in the urine but also helps wash them out. Two and one-half quarts of liquids daily are required for the average adult.

Night drainage is a MUST. Otherwise, you run the risk of urine backing up into the kidneys which can cause irritation or infection. This is especially important for urostomates with only one kidney.

It's important to be aware of the symptoms of a kidney infection: elevated temperature, chills, low back pain, cloudy urine, or decreased urine output. People with ileal conduits normally produce mucus threads in their urine which give a cloudy appearance, but bloody urine is a danger sign. You must see your doctor if any of these symptoms occur.



1 CORINTHIANS 13 A CHRISTMAS VERSION

I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child.

Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the husband. Love is kind, though harried and tired.

Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way.

Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but giving the gift of love will endure.



Time

Via an Email (via: *The Rambling Rosebud*, November 2010)

Too many people put off something that brings them joy just because they haven't thought about it, don't have it on their schedule, didn't know it was coming or are too rigid to depart from their routine.

I got to thinking one day about all those people on the Titanic who passed up dessert at dinner that fateful night in an effort to cut back. From then on, I've tried to be a little more flexible.

How many women out there will eat at home because their husband didn't suggest going out to dinner until after something had been thawed? Does the word 'refrigeration' mean nothing to you?

How often have your kids dropped in to talk and sat in silence while you watched 'Jeopardy' on television?

I cannot count the times I called my sister and said, 'How about going to lunch in a half hour?' She would gas up and stammer, 'I can't. I have clothes on the line. My hair is dirty. I wish I had known yesterday, I had a late breakfast, it looks like rain'. And my personal favorite: 'It's Monday.' She died a few years ago. We never did have lunch together.

Because people cram so much into their lives, we tend to schedule our headaches. We live on a sparse diet of promises we make to ourselves when all the conditions are perfect! We'll go back and visit the grandparents when we get Steve toilet-trained. We'll entertain when we replace the living-room carpet. We'll go on a second honeymoon when we get two more kids out of college.

Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter, and the list of promises to ourselves gets longer. One morning, we awaken, and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of 'I'm going to,' 'I plan on,' and 'Someday, when things are settled down a bit.' When anyone calls my 'seize the moment' friend, she is open to adventure and available for trips. She keeps an open mind on new ideas. Her enthusiasm for life is contagious. You talk with her for five minutes, and you're ready to trade your bad feet for a pair of Rollerblades and skip an elevator for a bungee cord.

To be perfectly frank, I am still trying to learn how to use the cordless phones in our house. We have had them for 4 years, but I still haven't figured out how I can lose three phones all at once and have run around digging under chair cushions and checking bathrooms and the dirty laundry baskets when the phone rings.

The world is just getting too complex for me. They even mess me up every time I go to the grocery store. You would think they could settle on something themselves but this sudden "Paper or Plastic?" every time I check out just knocks me for a loop. I bought some of those cloth reusable bags to avoid looking confused, but I never remember to take them in with me.

Now I toss it back to them. When they ask me, "Paper or Plastic?" I just say, "Doesn't matter to me. I am bi-sacksual." Then it's their turn to stare at me with a blank look.

I was recently asked if I tweet. I answered, No, but I do toot a lot."

For Your Info about the UOAA

UOAA Update – August 2010

OUR FACELIFT IS COMPLETE!

As you know, we've been in the process of receiving a logo and website "facelift". I'm happy to report that the project is complete! If you've not done so already, please go and check out our new website. In addition to the design changes, our URL is now www.ostomy.org (Thanks to the family of Dick Taylor for helping us acquire this domain name). You can still access the website at the old uoa.org web address; it just forwards you to www.ostomy.org.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: WE'VE MOVED!

Just a reminder that the UOAA office has moved from Tennessee to Minnesota. Our new mailing address is PO Box 512 Northfield, MN 55057. Our toll-free number will remain the same at 1-800-826-0826.



A Sign of the Times

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When I bought my Blackberry I thought about the 30-year business I ran with 1800 employees, all without a cell phone that plays music, takes videos, pictures and communicates with Facebook and Twitter. I signed up under duress for Twitter and Facebook, so my seven kids, their spouses, 13 grandkids and 2 great grand kids could communicate with me in the modern way. I figured I could handle something as simple as Twitter with only 140 characters of space.

That was before one of my grandkids hooked me up for Tweeter, Tweetree, Twhirl, Twitterfon, Tweetie and Twittererific Tweetdeck, Twitpix and something that sends every message to my cell phone and every other program within the texting world.

My phone was beeping every three minutes with the details of everything except the bowel movements of the entire next generation. I am not ready to live like this. I keep my cell phone in the garage in my golf bag.

The kids bought me a GPS for my last birthday because they say I get lost every now and then going over to the grocery store or library. I keep that in a box under my tool bench with the Blue tooth [it's red] phone I am supposed to use when I drive. I wore it once and was standing in line at Barnes and Noble talking to my wife and everyone in the nearest 50 yards was glaring at me. I had to take my hearing aid out to use it, and I got a little loud.

I mean the GPS looked pretty smart on my dash board, but the lady inside that gadget was the most annoying, rudest person I had run into in a long time. Every 10 minutes, she would sarcastically say, "Re-calc-ul-ating." You would think that she could be nicer. It was like she could barely tolerate me. She would let go with a deep sigh and then tell me to make a U-turn at the next light. Then if I made a right turn instead...well, it was not a good relationship.

When I get really lost now, I call my wife and tell her the name of the cross streets and while she is starting to develop the same tone as Gypsy, the GPS lady, at least she loves me.

My lips have not touched ice cream in 10 years. I love ice cream. It's just that I might as well apply it directly to my stomach with a spatula and eliminate the digestive process. The other day, I stopped the car and bought a triple-decker. If my car had hit an iceberg on the way home, I would have died happy.

Now...go on and have a nice day. Do something you WANT to...not something on your SHOULD DO list. If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what would you say? And why are you waiting? When you ask 'How are you?' Do you hear the reply?

When the day is done, do you lie in your bed with the next hundred chores running through your head? Ever told your child, 'We'll do it tomorrow.' And in your haste, not see her sorrow? Ever lost touch? Let a good friendship die? When you worry and hurry through your day, it is like an unopened gift....Thrown away Life is not a race. Take it slower. Hear the music before the song is over.

*The real art of conversation is not only to
say the right thing at the right time,
but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing
at the tempting moment.*

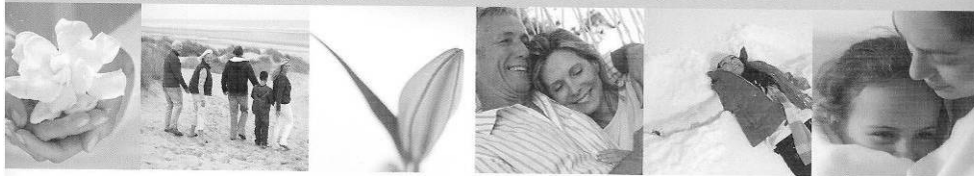
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SUR-FIT Natura® Moldable Durahesive® Skin Barrier with Flexible Hydrocolloid Collar	411804	57mm (2 1/4")	10 Pack	large 1 1/4" - 1 3/4"
SUR-FIT Natura® Moldable Durahesive® Skin Barrier with Flexible Hydrocolloid Collar	411806	70mm (2 3/4")	10 Pack	X-large 1 3/4" - 2 1/8"
Flat Moldable Stomahesive® Skin Barriers				
SUR-FIT Natura® Moldable Stomahesive® Skin Barrier with Flexible Hydrocolloid Collar	411801	45mm (1 3/4")	10 Pack	small 1/2" - 7/8"
SUR-FIT Natura® Moldable Stomahesive® Skin Barrier with Flexible Hydrocolloid Collar	411803	45mm (1 3/4")	10 Pack	medium 7/8" - 1 1/4"
SUR-FIT Natura® Moldable Stomahesive® Skin Barrier with Flexible Hydrocolloid Collar	411805	57mm (2 1/4")	10 Pack	large 1 1/4" - 1 3/4"
SUR-FIT Natura® Moldable Stomahesive® Skin Barrier with Flexible Hydrocolloid Collar	411807	70mm (2 3/4")	10 Pack	X-large 1 3/4" - 2 1/8"
Convex Durahesive® Moldable Skin Barriers				
SUR-FIT Natura® Durahesive® Moldable Convex Skin Barrier with Flange	404592	45mm (1 3/4")	10 Pack	small 1/2" - 7/8"
SUR-FIT Natura® Durahesive® Moldable Convex Skin Barrier with Flange	404593	45mm (1 3/4")	10 Pack	medium 7/8" - 1 1/4"
SUR-FIT Natura® Durahesive® Moldable Convex Skin Barrier with Flange	404594	57mm (2 1/4")	10 Pack	large 1 1/4" - 1 3/4"

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