

### 2010-2011 MSRT Annual Report Submitted By Lynne Davis, Secretary

### As of 4/6/2011

Highlights of actions and decisions made by the Board this 2010-2011 year.

#### **Buzz Bowl**

- The X-Ray Challenge Committee has completed updates to the electronic file. Corrections and clarifications were made to questions debated during last year's program.
- No one liked the name change from the Buzz Bowl to the X-Ray Challenge and so the name was changed back to the Buzz Bowl Competition.

### **Scholarships**

- All MSRT Awarded 5 Scholarships (Flo Wakefield, Oliver E. Merrill, and 3 Quarter Century Club-James Lampka, Lind LaFave, Michael DelVecchio.
- The criteria for all MSRT scholarships were re-evaluated to assure the process was fair and equitable.

# 1/2 Day Seminars were held in

- September 25, 2010 Fireside Grille in The Cape.
- October 23, 2010 Northern Essex CC
- December 2010 at Massachusetts General Hospital Computed Tomography Based

• January 2011 at Winchester and it will be Mammography Based

#### **Treasurer**

- The 10'-11' budget, after much discussion was presented balanced. (September 2010).
- Budget planning will start in June as opposed to later in the year as in times past and will be ready to approve in July.

#### **Charitable Organization**

• The charitable organization selected by the MSRT for 2010-2011 has been Homes For Our Troops.

### **Scientific Paper Topics**

- The MSRT will announce the Scientific Paper topic earlier than in the past. It will be announced in June 2011 for the 2012 Annual conference.
- Board approves suggestion by Conference Committee to seek input from students / programs for a potential Conference 2012 theme. If their school's idea is selected, they get a class pizza party.

#### RT in DC.

- MSRT was represented at RT in DC 2011-March 13-15, 2011 by Dave LeClair, and Lisa Fanning.
- Despite strong support by MSRT, ACR and the MSRPE and other state and national organizations the Care Bill still remains unpassed.
- 2 MSRT representatives attended the 2010 ASRT House of Delegates Meeting. It was in Albuquerque, NM.

### **New Member Enrollment/ Membership Drive**

 We have placed a Membership Drive letter on our Website. It is now online, it goes out with renewals, and will be placed in The Exposure and mailed to facilities. • In an effort to increase new member enrollment and retention the Board has started providing prizes to be raffled away during the renewal drive for existing members who recruit a new member. Julie Henry donated the \$500.

#### **New Website**

• The MSRT has a new website.

#### The Exposure

- We have gone green and the MSRT Newsletter can now be found On Line. We still print the Conference edition as a hard copy.
- The post conference newsletter edition will become an electronic Conference Wrap-up handled by Mary-Anne and will take the place of the June 2011 newsletter.
- The MSRT values our vendors. They have provided door prizes and continental breakfasts' at our ½ Day Seminars and Annual Conference. We want to make sure we publicize them to our membership in as many ways as possible.

### **MSRT History**

• The Board approved the archiving of all of the Historical documents pertaining to this organization in one place and in some form of an electronic data based. Pat Willett, Darren Sac, Lisa Fanning and Dave LeClair are spearheading this effort.

## **Annual Meeting**

- The Board decided NOT to raise registration costs for this annual conference.
- The Board accepted the recommendation of the Conference Committee to select Mansfield and this Holiday Inn as the 2011 location for the MSRT meeting. A part of its appeal was its ability to accommodate our needs AND its location to Patriot's Place and shopping.
- The Conference Committee wanted to provide more gifts/tokens of appreciation to this year's attendees and the Board approved

that expenditure.

• We are considering Westford Regency and Holiday Inn for next year. They are booked for 2012 and we have booked it out for a few more years to hold it.

Respectfully, Lynne Davis