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American Academy of Gold Foil Operators

Minutes of Board Meeting FEBRUARY 1983

On Wednesday, February 16, 1983, the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators met in Regent I of the Westin Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Norman C. Ferguson, at 1:00 p.m. Board members present were Dr. William R. Roberts, Dr. Ronald K. Harris, Dr. N. W. Rupp, Dr. Julian Thomas and Dr. Roy Fetterman. Committee Chairmen attending were Dr. Ian A. Hamilton, Dr. J. M. Anderson, Dr. James P. Vernetti, Dr. Allan Osborn and Dr. Harold Schnepfer.

Under old business the motion was made and approved to table financial support to the Journal for the publishing of the manuscript on the "History and Development of the Matrix."

Also under old business the board moved and approved that the Academy offer up to \$500 to bring a representative from Emory University to Los Angeles as a guest for the 1983 annual meeting, as there is no active Academy member in the Atlanta area. Emory will be the host school for the 1984 annual meeting.

The treasurer's report and budget were read and approved. It was announced to the Board that in the future the Journal subscription will be \$25.00 annually.

The following Committee reports were given:

Dr. Harold Schnepfer: Representative to the Board of the Operative Journal.

To recognize the success of gold foil and offer adequate coverage, push for more articles on direct gold for Journal publication and determine how best to stimulate more enthusiasm by senior dental students in the gold foil program.

Membership Report given by Assistant to the Secretary.

As of February 1, 1983, 4 members have resigned, 3 reported lost in death, and 4 new applications. 238 dues and/or Journals have been processed.

All reports were accepted and approved.

Dr. Daniel Frederickson asked to address the Board on the use of a data bank card for use by all active study clubs and individual dentists. This would provide computerized information to support the success rate of direct gold restorations. The Board decided this should be turned over to the research committee for further consideration.

Due to the unusual interest indicated by the students where the special clinician programs have been presented, it was proposed by Dr. Ronald K. Harris and Dr. Julian Thomas that two new categories of membership be considered by the Academy. This would be a membership for dental students and a junior membership for the new graduate. The Board will consider this in more detail at the next meeting and present it for vote to the membership at the annual meeting.

Dr. William Roberts and Dr. Ronald K. Harris reported that plans were well underway for the next annual meeting to be held September 28-30, 1983 at the University of California, Los Angeles. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nell M. Faucett,
Assistant to Secretary-Treasurer

1983 ANNUAL MEETING September 28-30, 1983 Los Angeles, CA

Host School:
University of California, Los Angeles
Local Arrangements Chairman:
Dr. Richard J. Hoard

**More information in the form of a letter
will be mailed to each member in
August.**

The 1983 AAGFO meeting will be held at UCLA on September 28-30. A block of hotel rooms have been reserved at the Bel-Air/Brentwood Holiday Inn, which is near Brentwood shopping areas, Westwood Village and UCLA. Tentative plans include a luncheon at the Westwood Marquis, a tour of the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu, and a banquet at the Riviera Country Club in the Pacific Palisades.

INTERIM
FOR AWARD WINNERS

Jim Vernetti Visits Canada

Special clinician Dr. Jim Vernetti has been very active on our behalf with visits to Universities and Study Clubs in Houston, San Antonio, Illinois, Oral Roberts, Northwestern, Minnesota and Manitoba. Dr. Jim Vernetti's visit to Canada (Winnipeg) was highly successful. The

student body responded extremely well and the momentum of the enthusiasm generated has continued unabated since he left. Jim possesses a rare and beautiful talent for leadership and inspiration.



Winnipeg Ferrier Study Club—Dr. Vernetti, Dr. Alan Osborn.



Dr. André Lachance, Winnipeg Ferrier Society assisted by Christine.



Dr. Jim Vernetti with Dr. Jim Snidal, professor U. of M. Operative Dept.



Dr. Jim Vernetti, Dr. Helen Lyttle assist professor—Operative Department, U. of M.



Student Dental Clinic, University of Manitoba.



Demonstrating a fine point.



1983 COMMITTEES

Program Committee

1. William J. Roberts*
2. Ronald K. Harris
3. Richard J. Hoard—
(Local arrangements)

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1. Richard Otagaki*
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3. Jack Freese
4. Paul Dawson
5. Jose Medina
6. Harold E. Schnepfer

*Chairman

Announcements . . .

NOTICE

A supplement to the roster is being prepared. Please send any additions or corrections to:

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Announcements to Gold Leaf Secretary-Treasurer

RALPH A. BOELSCHKE

MEMBERSHIP

307 members have paid dues and/or Journal subscriptions

4 members have resigned

4 new member applications have been submitted

Each Academy member is urged to look for and encourage participation from fellow dentists in the Gold Foil Organization. The deadline for receiving applications must be August 1 this year.

Changes for the Roster Supplement

There is little time to make additional changes for the supplement. Name corrections, address changes, up-to-date Study Club information etc. The supplement will also be sent in the July mailing.

NOTICE

Please send details of:

- 1) Study Group activities.
- 2) Further requirements for platinized gold.
- 3) Requirements for cylinders in platinized foil?

to the editor:

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HELPFUL HINTS

For those who lament the passing of the Gold Foil saw, a substitute may be made by cutting a standard tofflemire matrix band with a Milton No. 6 (serrated) surgical scissor. The editor finds this works handsomely.

Potpourri

Dr. Verneti was guest mentor for the Winnipeg Ferrier Society on March 19 and guest of honour at the evening banquet.

Vancouver Ferrier and Walter K. Sproule Study Clubs are planning a chair clinic at the September meeting of the CDA. Clinical operations will be shown demonstrating foil techniques.

The Houston Gold Foil study club, under the guest mentorship of Dr. Jim Verneti, report a highly instructive and worthwhile meeting on February 27, and are now looking forward to the visit on May 19 of Dr. Lloyd Baum.

Winnipeg Ferrier and G. V. Black study clubs held their third joint meeting at the Dental School in Minneapolis in mid December. Guest mentors for the occasion were Dr. Paul Dawson from Chicago and Dr. Jim Verneti from Coronado, California. Clinical operations were scheduled on the Friday afternoon, and an evening banquet was held at the Minneapolis Decathelon Club. There were four past presidents of AAGFO in attendance—Tony Romano, Perry Dungey, Paul Dawson and Jim Verneti.

The annual meeting of the Associated Ferrier Study Clubs will be held in Vancouver on May 6. One year in four this meeting is held in Canada. Thirty operations are scheduled for the clinical session at UBC.



Committee Meeting work continues over lunch.

There were a number of excellent table clinics featuring gold foil at the February meeting of the Operative Academy. Dr. Frida Xhonga emphasized the beauty and practicality of Gold Foil and a three stage clinic demonstrated clearly and concisely the Loma Linda C1.111 foil approach with large scale models and instruments. We were also happy to see Dr. J. Hollenbacks clinic on the Class V Direct Gold Restoration and also the Royal Mineral Succedaneum '83 out of U.C.L.A. A great deal of thought and hard work had clearly gone into these clinics. We would like to see many more study groups demonstrate in this way.

ALSO . . .

Recent studies published in the Journal of the AADS show that operative dentistry occupies 47.9% of practice time. Diagnosis is in second place with 11.1%. Can any serious minded profession consider reducing its expertise and competence in such a prime area? All around us we see people strive to enhance and hone their skills in such diverse areas as micro-vascular surgery and electronics. Hopefully through hard work and dedication our proud heritage will not be lost.



Foil Academy Members at recent Operative Academy Meeting.

LEGENDS OF OPERATIVE DENTISTRY



ADA Building, Chicago, April 21st and 22nd, 1983.

This meeting is now history and will live in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to attend, as one of the most inspiring highlights of their respective careers.

The predominant philosophy amongst the legends was towards a conservative approach to dentistry, each illustrating their own presentation with beautiful slides. Various foils or inlays, amalgams, porcelain inlays, and other pertinent materials were projected to an enthralled audience.

DR. CHARLES STEBNER spoke of the need to aim for perfection, and the importance of the profession as a whole, striving to ensure trust and respect in the public eye.

DR. RALPH PHILLIPS reviewed the current status of each of the adhesive materials and their modes of operation, and recommended that composites **not** be used in the posterior teeth. He also reviewed the effects of microleakage, confirming the widely held view that bacteria of the principle cause of pulpal irritation.

DR. REX INGARAM beautifully demonstrated the essentials of occlusion, and the techniques for adjustment of the natural teeth. He stressed the importance of hand induction of Bennett shift and the nature of pathology, which would require adjustments to be made. His talk was profusely illustrated with well produced slides and a 16mm movie.

DR. MILES MARKLEY spoke of G.V. Black and the background to the development of silver amalgam alloys. He offered a well ordered presentation of custom matrix application and the nature of the instrumentation required to produce delicate conservative preparations.

DR. WILMER EAMES reviewed his work on impression materials with particular reference to compatibility to die stones, and

as a prelude to describing his work on die relief, gave an overview of his work on the mixing of dental cements to achieve specified film thicknesses.

The first day concluded with Dr. Jim Verneti, who stressed the importance of certain priorities in life, 1) Health, 2) Family, 3) Business and continued with a series of well illuminated "helpful hints" which included a unique system for threading rubber dam around a bridge to obtain isolation that can be used even through bifurcations.

Friday commenced with DR. JERRY STIBBS who combined humour with a series of slides of beautifully cast restoration, and stressed the importance of being able to complete **all** laboratory phases of these procedures.

DR. BRUCE SMITH reviewed the progress that has been made in the cast ceramic field in some detail and concluded with a series of slides of porcelain inlays which were so finely produced as to be difficult to discern.

DR. LLOYD BAUM gave us historical perspective, speaking of G.F. Black, his development of "germ theory", his pioneering work in the use of the microscope and use of the foot treadle in 1871 as a step forward in dentistry. He also referred to a pulp study he had completed in Connecticut where no real adverse response was demonstrated to gold foil procedures.

Group discussion clinics followed on Friday afternoon involving the legends in groups of three with moderators DR. CLIFF MILLER, DR. G.W. FERGUSON & DR. JULIAN THOMAS.

A group of table clinics was presented by DR. PAUL DAWSON demonstrating some original amalgams from the last century and some beautiful gold work from around North America.



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