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Minutes of Board Meeting February 1987

On Wednesday, February 11, 1987, at 3:00 p.m. the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators met in Regent III of the Westin Hotel Chicago, Illinois.

The group was welcomed and the meeting called to order by the president, Dr. Julian J. Thomas. The members in attendance were: Dr. Allan Osborn, Dr. Richard V. Tucker, Dr. William H. Harris, Dr. Michael Cochran, Dr. Alfred C. Heston, Dr. William J. Roberts, Dr. Clifford Miller, Dr. David Bales, Dr. J. M. Anderson, Dr. Ralph Lambert, Dr. J. Vernetti, Dr. Paul Dawson, Dr. Harold Schnepfer, Dr. Warren Johnson, Dr. Glen Birkitt, Dr. Susan Aull and Dr. Ralph A. Boelsche.

The minutes of the 1986 Annual Meeting were adopted as they appeared in the Gold Leaf.

Correspondence: Thank you notes from Mrs. Beth Vernetti and from Dean L. A. Marini of Puerto Rico were read.

Announcements:

Dr. Thomas reported that American Dental Association had changed the date of the opening ceremony for the 1987 meeting. The new date will be Saturday a.m. October 10—originally date was Sunday p.m. October 11. The president of ADA is also requesting that some of the allied organizations move their meeting dates back as not to conflict. This idea generated a lengthy discussion. The motion was presented and unanimously approved not to change the dates of the Gold Foil Academy meeting for 1987 or 1988.

Treasurer Report

The 1986 financial statement and proposed budget for 1987 were approved as read.

Public Relations Committee — Dr. Chester J. Gibson, chairman

It was reported that this committee is active and standing ready to follow directives of the Academy Board. One desired purpose is to promote knowledge of Gold Foil to the general public.

Journal of Operative Dentistry

Dr. David Bales, editor

Dr. J. M. Anderson, managing editor

Dr. Bales requested that the Academy send more news items to him earlier than in the past — in order that they can be published in a timely manner. He urged that more clinical articles and helpful hint ideas be presented for publication.

Dr. Anderson reported that the Journal can be operated more efficiently with the extra funds from increased subscription price. It was also noted that if four or five hundred more subscriptions could be sold, it would mean a significant difference in their financial picture. Dr. Anderson asked the Academy to accept the responsibility of securing two hundred new subscriptions in 1987. The Board decided that Dr. Thomas appoint a committee to meet with a group from the Operative Academy to see how best to execute this challenge.

Membership Committee — Dr. Glenn Birkett, chairman

It was reported that to date dues of 207 had been received. Five applications for associate membership and two for active membership are ready to be processed. It was proposed that a table be set up at the Operative Academy meeting with applications, information sheets and copies of the Gold Leaf. This would hopefully attract new interest in the Gold Foil Academy.

Literature and Research — Dr. M. Cochran, chairman

Dr. Cochran announced that in a very short time the work of articles and abstracts relating to Gold Foil would reach its final stages and be ready for use.

Nominating Committee — Dr. N. Rupp

Dr. Rupp sent in the report of his group proposing Dr. Richard Hoard for

the new Board member. Action by the Executive Board will occur at the October Board Meeting.

Special Clinician Committee — Dr. Harold Schnepfer, chairman

Dr. Schnepfer requested that he be notified when members gave courses, lectures or make visits to Dental Schools. He asked that the president outline with him any specific duties for the coming year.

Necrology — Dr. J. P. Vernetti, chairman

No report.

Education — Dr. Clifford Miller, chairman

No report.

Distinguished Member — Dr. José E. Medina

No report.

New Business

It was proposed that someone investigate the production of Gold Foil for dentistry now that Williams Gold is under new management. It was also brought to the attention of the Board that the old 35mm movies, used in the making of the new video, had not been returned to the Secretary's office.

Meeting Plans

1987 — Dr. Ralph Lambert, local arrangements chairman

It was announced that at this meeting the Academy would be celebrating its 35th anniversary. It would be a salute to the heritage of the Gold Foil Academy and special recognition to the founders and charter members. Dr. Osborn reported that the lecture portion of the program was well underway. Dr. Tucker announced that he hoped to have 20-25 operators. Dr. Lambert said progress was underway in the clinic preparations at the school.

1988 meeting — October 5, 6, 7th

Dr. N. Rupp, local arrangements chairman

Dr. Rupp's report on the hotel selection was read. The Board moved that the request to A.D.A. Housing be

1st choice — Marriott Key Bridge

2nd choice — Crown Plaza

3rd choice — Marriot Bethesda

1989 meeting

Seattle, Washington, was decided to be the site for the meeting. Dr. Tucker asked to contact University of Washington to be Host School.

1990 meeting

The group would like to meet in Boston and it was proposed that Tufts University be contacted to be the Host School.

Dr. Osborn notified the group that an invitation had been extended to the Academy to hold a special session in Germany in June or July of 1989. The Board endorsed the idea hoping that some 20-30 members might attend with possibly 10-12 operating. It was also proposed that the group do the same type program in Italy. It was suggested that Dr. Osborn and Dr. Vernetti work with the special clinician committee on this project.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph A. Boelsche, D.D.S.
Secretary-Treasurer

George M. Hollenback Operative Dentistry Seminar Celebrates 25th Anniversary

The silver anniversary meeting was held in Beckley, West Virginia on April 30, May 1, and 2, 1987. The three day session was composed of clinical operations featuring compacted gold and cast gold restorations.

Dr. José E. Medina, former Dean of the College of Dentistry University of Florida at Gainesville has served as director of the group from its inception.

Honored guests at the meeting were Dr. Nelson (Woody) Rupp, National Bureau of Standards, Bethesda, Maryland, Dr. Fred Eichmiller, National Bureau of Standards and Rear Admiral Julian J. Thomas (DC) USN (Retired) chairman of the Department of Operative Dentistry, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. Also at-

tending as guests were two senior students from the University of Florida, Greg Huang and Roger Phanord.

A banquet was held on Friday, May 1, at the Ramada Inn. Drs. José E. Medina, D. E. Neil, and Paul H. Loflin were honored with Revere silver bowls as founders of the Seminar. Dr. David Bridgeman presented them lapel pins made by him modeled on the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Key.

Current officers of the Seminar are: President Glenn Birkitt, Leesburg, Virginia Secretary-Treasurer Joel M. Wagoner, Beckley, West Virginia. Director, José E. Medina, Gainesville, Florida. Assistant Director, Paul H. Loflin, Beckley, West Virginia.

Participants in the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Meeting of the George M. Hollenback Operative Dentistry Seminar.



Front Row (kneeling): Dr. José E. Medina, Director, Gainesville, Florida; Roger Phanord, Gainesville, Florida; Dr. David Bridgeman, New Martinsville, West Virginia; Dr. William E. Morris, Eden, North Carolina; Dr. Gary L. Lewis, Noundsville, West Virginia; Dr. Laura Bridgeman, Springfield, Vermont; Dr. Fred Eichmiller, Bethesda, Maryland; Dr. Craig B. Bridgeman, Boone, North Carolina; Dr. Joel M. Wagoner, Secretary-Treasurer, Beckley, West Virginia; Dr. Paul H. Loflin, Assistant Director, Beckley, West Virginia.

Second Row (standing): Dr. Nelson W. (Woody) Rupp, Bethesda, Maryland; Greg Huang, Gainesville, Florida; Dr. Julian J. Thomas, Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Robert M. Wild, South Point, Ohio; Dr. Susan B. Aull, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Dr. William H. Harris, Beckley, West Virginia; Dr. Glenn Birkitt, Leesburg, Virginia; Dr. D. E. Neil, Beckley, West Virginia; Dr. Ted Stevens, Morgantown, West Virginia; Dr. Leo J. Fleckenstein, Huntington, West Virginia; Dr. Edmund G. Vanden Bosche, Morgantown, West Virginia; Dr. Edwin W. Crooks, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Henry Halljus, Baltimore, Maryland; Dr. Richard Marshall, Lewisburg, West Virginia; Dr. Carolyn Palmer, Bristol, Tennessee; Dr. Richard I. Hart, Morgantown, West Virginia; Debra Green, Beckley, West Virginia; Dr. Robert B. Bridgeman, New Martinsville, West Virginia; Jo Fleshman, Beckley, West Virginia; Laura Buckland, Beckley, West Virginia and Pam Wooten, Beckley, West Virginia.



Left to right: Roger Phanord, Richard Marshall, José Medina, Carolyn Palmer and Leo Fleckenstein.



Left to right: Roger Phanord, Craig Bridgeman, D. E. Neil, Woody Rupp and Glen Birkitt.

Werheim W. Germany

Jan. 1987

The group of 16 practitioners undertook a two-day course on gold foil and porcelain inlays given by Dr. Allan G. Osborn from Winnipeg, Canada.

All participants were able to readily place gold foils and to fire porcelain inlays.

The American Academy of Gold Foil Operators is planning to meet in June 1989 in Heidelberg W. Germany. Dr. Allan Osborn will

act as coordinator for North America and Dr. Schmidseider will organize in Germany.

There is a new clinic in the University Dental School in Heidelberg. The University founded in 1586 is the oldest in Germany with many rich traditions. We can look forward to some wonderful hospitality.



From the Annual Meeting of the Associated Ferrier study clubs.

The meeting was held this year in the University of British Columbia. The traditional format of a clinical meeting on the Friday morning, and an afternoon of sports activities, preceding the evening banquet took place in glorious spring sunshine.



Evening banquet gathering



Dr. Dick Tucker receives the trapshooting prize.



An Exciting Development GOLD FOIL COURSES IN MEXICO! by Lloyd Baum

This is exactly what happened. And it was a participation type gold foil course which involved clinic patients and was a real success. All the dentists were from Guadalajara and none of them had ever tried using gold foil before.



Dentists from Guadalajara, Mexico participating in a Gold Foil course at Montemorelos, N.L., Mexico. (Standing): Drs. Roberto Espinoza, Gabriel Zermeno, Mario Domínez, Lloyd Baum, Silviano Castellanos, Enrique Pérez. (Front): Drs. Adrian Porte and Rene Hernandez



Laboratory practise in condensing and handling gold.

It all began from a lecture by Dr. Adrian Porte in Guadalajara last fall. Adrian is a former graduate student of Mel Lund, from Monterey, Mexico. In the course of his presentation he alluded to the superior quality of gold foil for restoring gingival lesions. Interested members in the audience inquired for "more information". To make a long story short, a course was set up at the Centro-Dental, Universidad de Montemorelos, a modern Dental facility some 50 miles out of Monterey Mexico.

Arrangements were made and the 6 participants worked with diligence, and enthusiasm. After the 2 day course, which culminated in the placement of class I, II and III gold foils in patients' mouths, all participants (students & teachers) departed with satisfaction and pleasure. They have bought materials and instruments and will return to Guadalajara to apply it to their practices.

If Not, Why Not?

Now that the dust has settled, one basic truism stands out. Gold foil is not dead! If the scenario took place in an economically deprived country, like Mexico, can it take place among U.S.A. dentists? If not, why not!

So in an effort to answer this question similar courses are being scheduled in Montemorelos Dental Center (in Mexico) to "Gringo" dentists. The facility is located near the U.S. border in north-east Mexico. The clinic is modern and adequate with large adjoining lab and a 6 operator clinic. It is readily accessible by auto or air travel, and is quite near the 3rd largest city (population 4 million) in Mexico, a city which has good tourist attractions and fantastic shopping values because of the devaluated peso.



Baum and Porte giving a clinical demonstration.

The 2-day course, scheduled on a Thursday and Friday would take you out of the office only 3 days (Wednesday and Sunday for travel) and give you (and your wife) a working/vacation at a modest price.

Registration fee for the course is only \$150.00 which includes the use of all materials and instruments needed for the course. Lloyd Baum and Adrian Porte will be the teachers. Depending upon the interest, courses could begin as early as August.

Think it over. If you are interested in some adventure and a change of environment, clip the request form and send it to:

**Division of International Dentistry
Loma Linda University School of Dentistry
Loma Linda, CA 92354**

P.S.: Incidentally the course will qualify you for 16 hours of continuing education credit, under the auspices of Loma Linda University.

Yes, I am listening. Send me some more information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

Table Clinics of the Operative Academy

**Chicago Meeting
Feb. 1987**



1987 STUDENT AWARDS

Wendy Anne Auslen
University of the Pacific (San Francisco, CA)
Douglas P. Borst
The University of Texas (Houston, TX)
Heather A. Braun
University at Buffalo (Buffalo, NY)
Peter M. Carlin
University of Detroit (Detroit, MI)
David M. Cottrell
Loma Linda University (Loma Linda, CA)
Richard R. Cramer
West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)
Daniel James Cron
University of California, Los Angeles
Kelly H. Cruser
University of California, San Francisco
Paul Dean Douglas
University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA)
Walter Brian Fingar
Medical University of South Carolina (Charleston, SC)
Chris Gambla
Loyola University of Chicago (Maywood, IL)
Jacques Girard
Universite Laval (Quebec, Canada)
J. Courtney Gorman
Indiana University (Indianapolis, IN)
William E. Harriett
University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)
Myles Mitsuo Hokama
The University of Maryland (Baltimore, MD)
Thaon J. Jones
Howard University (Washington, D.C.)
Robert H. Kazmierski
University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, PA)
Greg A. Kelley
University of Missouri-Kansas City
Kevin Michael Lastorino
State University of New York at Stony Brook (Long Island, NY)

Mark L. Medder
Southern Illinois University (Alton, IL)
Curtis Lee Mitchell
University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
Thomas Nicholson
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (Newark, NJ)
Timothy W. Penberthy
University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)
Kevin Martin Phillips
University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA)
Henno Prima
Fairleigh Dickinson University (Hackensack, NJ)
Robert V. Schmidt
Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)
Charles Shui-kin Tiu
University of Nebraska (Lincoln, NE)
Richard N. Smith
Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.)
Kris K. Swanson
University of Washington (Seattle, WA)
Martin G. Thompson
Northwestern University (Chicago, IL)
Peter W. Thompson
University of Colorado (Denver, CO)
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The University of Illinois at Chicago
Ronald W. Tuff
Creighton University (Omaha, NB)
Nancy Ung
Harvard School of Dental Medicine (Boston, MA)
Peter Dimitrios Vastardis
Tufts University (Boston, MA)
Jeffrey Robert Wert
Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)
John William Zarrella
Boston University Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry
(Boston, MA)

35th Anniversary Meeting

Denver, Colorado

The theme for the upcoming meeting in Denver will be the Development of Excellence in Dentistry. As this is our 35th Anniversary it is fitting that we should examine the road we have travelled to bring about the beautiful Academy we all cherish today.

We have an excellent headquarters hotel and local arrangements under Dr. Ralph Lambert are being very carefully honed.

We have had a long succession of superbly crafted meetings which etch indelibly a warm afterglow on our memories. The special relationships and respects amongst our members are responsible for the wonderful atmosphere that invigorates and refreshes from year to year. We look forward to seeing each and every valued member again this year.

Dr. Allan Osborn, Editor



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