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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GOLD FOIL OPERATORS INTERIM BOARD MEETING

February 22, 1995

Westin Hotel — Regent IV Room

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Glenn Birkitt. Members present were: Drs. Birkitt, Lambert, Evans, Eichmiller, C. Bridgeman, Carlson, Warren Johnson, Cochran, Roberts, Heston, Hoard, Rupp, Vernetti, Dick McCoy, Marty Anderson, and Ron Harris.

The agenda for the meeting was distributed to all present. Minutes of the October 18, 1994 annual meeting were approved as published in the Gold Leaf in January.

Treasurer's Report:

Assets — January 1, 1995		
CD	\$15,000.00	
CD	25,000.00	
Checking	17,801.94	\$57,801.94
Assets — January 1, 1994		
CD	\$15,000.00	
Money Market	25,676.50	
Checking	16,286.99	\$56,963.49
Differences in assets 1994 — 1995		—\$341.55
Receipts — 1994	\$36,071.32	
Expenditures — 1994	36,587.92	
Net gain/loss		—\$516.60

(Note: Dues/subscription amounts received were not deposited into checking account until after January 1, 1995, which accounts for the apparent discrepancy above).

Dues paying members — 235	
1994 Annual Meeting — Jackson, Mississippi	
Expenses	12,744.21
Receipts	8,317.90
Net loss	(4,426.31)

Note: Expense included the purchase of FAX machine at \$384, and \$300 for application for AGD/NSAP approval. These were one-time items.

Proposed Budget — 1995	
Projected income	
Dues (235 members @ \$60)	\$13,800.00
Interest	2,400.00
Annual meeting	24,000.00
Other (applications, pins, keys, etc.)	300.00
	\$40,500.00
Projected expenses	
Gold Leaf	\$4,000.00 (depending on no. of issues)
Student awards	1,000.00
Annual meeting	24,000.00
Distinguished member	1,500.00
Chicago meeting	300.00
AFDH and ADA Relief Fund	400.00
Travel/meeting expenses	2,000.00
Admin (postage, phone, printing, etc.)	2,000.00
Misc (Pres. plaque, pins, etc.)	500.00
	\$35,700.00

(An additional expense this year will be the printing and mailing of constitution/bylaws).

Cost of having an actual audit done seemed excessive, so it was suggested that a Financial Review committee be appointed by the president to oversee the books. A motion was made, seconded and carried to do this with a committee of three, with one new member appointed each year, and one dropping off.

Treasurer's report and Budget were accepted. It was again suggested that some type of worthy contribution might be considered. This could come in the form of funding some CE courses on direct gold. It will be discussed further.

Journal Report:

The agenda was changed to allow the report by the Journal editor and managing editor. Dick McCoy reported that Max Anderson had done a lot of preliminary work on setting up advance issues and bringing computer work up to date prior to departing from the position of editor. The position of the journal on a worldwide basis of acceptance is quite high. There is a continuing request for articles of a clinical nature from members. Marty Anderson gave his report which included a profit for the year of \$1,350, which is less than last year, partly due to the lesser amount of reprints and back issues having been ordered. Members of the board received a copy of the financial report.

Correspondence:

Several letters and phone messages were received from committee chairs. Obtaining the blessing of the AGD National Sponsor Approval Program is in the works, and application has been resubmitted, with course objectives, etc. Some members wondered about the need for all of this, but it was considered necessary to prove attendance to some state boards. Univ. of Pennsylvania has already named a student for the Achievement Award. The format

will be altered slightly to give the recipients a full calendar year subscription to the Journal. Craig also suggested that recipients write some account of just what they had done to receive the award.

Letter received from Dr. Stefan Paul requesting some issues of Gold Leaf be sent to him.

Plans for 1995 meeting:

Nov. 1-4 — Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Barry reported that the program is fairly well lined up with speakers on various related subjects. He expressed some concern that if any of the presenters were not able to attend at the last minute, perhaps we should have some type of backup. It was suggested that Fred Eichmiller might have something ready, and he agreed to do it.

Ron then gave a rundown on the schedule of events and the facility. The people at Parriss Island are being very cooperative, and there should be something for everyone. A table will be used to publicize the event and the Academy during the Operative Academy table clinics. In order to do any casting procedures, it may be possible to do the preparations and have one of the dental officers complete the procedures on their patients later.

Amount of the fee for the meeting will probably be \$200 for members and \$230 for non-members. This will hopefully cover cost of the speakers and extra meals for this longer session.

Future meetings:

1996 is tentatively set up to take place at San Antonio, Texas, with the clinical session at the dental school. The dates are not firm yet, but will probably be late October or early November. We have members in the area that will help with local arrangements.

1997 may be in Vancouver, B.C. with a possible September time frame. Details are yet to be worked out.

Committees:

Gold Leaf — Allan Osborn mailed his report. He thanked Bill Roberts and Harold Schnepfer for taking photos at the Jackson meeting. He feels that two issues of the newsletter should be about right, and members agreed, but would like to have them be distributed more closely following the Chicago and annual meetings.

Ad hoc European Section — Allan said that the Zurich meeting was very successful and well received. He thanked those who were able to attend and contribute to the meeting.

Literature Research — Fred Eichmiller suggested that the bibliography might be redone to include intracoronary castings. He volunteered to have one of his people do a search of the past several years to see what this would involve.

Nominating — Jerry Heston indicated that a candidate has been selected for the Board.

InterAcademy Liaison — President Birkitt indicated that there was no report to present.

Public Relations — Ron Zokol's report was read. It included a plan to work with insurance companies in his area in the acceptance of direct and cast gold. He also reported that a clinic at the University of B.C. has been named after Gerry Stibbs, and a presentation luncheon was held in his honor.

Education and Study Clubs — Warren Johnson's group has been working with the Academy of Operative Dentistry on a survey asking schools to accept continuing education courses of direct and cast gold techniques. Funding of mentors might be done through this Academy.

Necrology — Bill Roberts gave the names of departed members Leonard Aksamit, Peter Cavallo, and Charles Bouschour. Another one mentioned was Ronald Jordan.

Outstanding Clinician — Mike Cochran said his committee will be meeting at this meeting to come up with a recipient.

Distinguished Member — Woody Rupp and his group have come up with the name of an awardee, but wish to wait until the president informs him to reveal the name.

Constitution and ByLaws — Mel Lund and his committee mailed proposed changes to the Board members, and they were approved with minor alterations. The document will be cleaned up and mailed to all members.

Unfinished Business:

The membership status was given, with a handout showing geographic distribution. There are no new membership applications pending at this time.

Martgild, Inc. of Ohio who made the keychains for our favors at Mississippi has been a problem. They now have our merchandise, and also our money. The Secretary has been in contact with the Attorney General in Ohio in an attempt to work something out.

Jerry Heston asked about publicizing our meetings further in such publications as the ADA and AGD journals, and also state journals.

New Business:

Pursuant to a suggestion received at the Operative Dentistry Board meeting, the members were asked if they felt that the editors could receive gratis registration fees for the annual meeting. They felt that it was not feasible, and a motion stated this in opposition to it, so the editors will be funded by the Journal.

A vote of thanks was given to Mike Cochran for having arranged for a beautiful logo to be displayed at meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald K. Harris, D.D.S., M.S.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

From The Cluttered Desk of the Secretary

Optimism Is The Buzz Word Now

Some of you were at the Chicago meeting of the Operative Academy in February, but for those of you who weren't, there was renewed interest in our Academy by those present. Our little "table clinic" was well attended, and about 15 non-members expressed a desire for further information on our organization. I sent out a letter to all those who signed the sheet, giving a little history of the Academy, and the plans to include a wider range of topics at our annual meetings. Several picked up application forms on the spot, and I have four new ones in line for this year already.

LaVerne and I were at Hilton Head Island in January, and have made arrangements that should lend to a good social get-together, as well as a great scientific session. The people at Parris Island are going all out to make our clinical session a great one, including the use of intra-oral camera equipment, and a microscopic arrangement, viewed on a TV monitor. I'm sure the operators will fight to see whose operation gets blown up for all the world to see. The spouses will have plenty to keep them occupied on their own, but LaVerne will be taking a bus load to Parris Island to see a Marine Recruit Graduation, tour the marine

base, and then visit historic Beaufort. She was a docent there about 20 years ago, so she'd like to try that again.

Barry Evans has done a great job in lining up speakers for our essay program, which will consist of three half days. The topics are way beyond what we have done in the past, and the caliber of speakers is excellent. This should be a great meeting! You will be getting more specifics in the mail as time approaches. You will also be getting a copy of the revised Constitution and Bylaws, which some of you probably never have seen in its older version. This will require a vote of endorsement or desire for further modification at the meeting in November.

Our meeting this year will be a full month apart from the ADA session, so we hope to see a lot of faces that weren't able to be present recently. Save the dates: November 1-4.

Drop me a line if you have something to say or have something you would like to see done differently. Drop a line even if you don't have anything to offer. Stay healthy!

Ron

Site of 1995 A.A.G.F.O. Annual Meeting

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Next, for planning purposes in regard to the Annual Meeting — You will be receiving a later mailing with all the details regarding specifics such as housing, social events, and times of program, etc. The place is the Cottages Conference Center at Shipyard Plantation on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. The dates are November 1-4, 1995. An excellent program has been prepared by Barry Evans, which involves three half day sessions, and includes several "out of house" speakers. The clinical session will take place at the Naval Dental Clinic at Parris Island Marine Corps Base. Facilities are great, and the cooperation of the folks there has been outstanding. There are all sorts of interesting restaurants within easy reach, and there is something for everyone to do — golf, tennis, beach walking, shopping, or just relaxing. *You have to do some advance planning!* We will be housed in the Cottages — a condominium complex. Most of the condos are two or

three bedroom units, which include all the amenities in a kitchen, living room, dining room setup, or there are possible one bedroom units, which are just that — similar to a motel room. I suggest making arrangements with a friend or two, and planning to share a two or three bedroom place. (Each has its own private bath). It is not only less expensive, but a nicer atmosphere. Maid service is optional! When I send out the housing forms this summer, you can indicate your sharing arrangements.

You can either fly into Savannah, Georgia or to Hilton Head. Car rental is suggested, and I will be sending you forms for that as well. Note that these dates include a Saturday, so air fares should be decent. **Start making plans soon — this should be a popular meeting!**

Ron



Bridge from the mainland over the Intra-coastal Waterway.



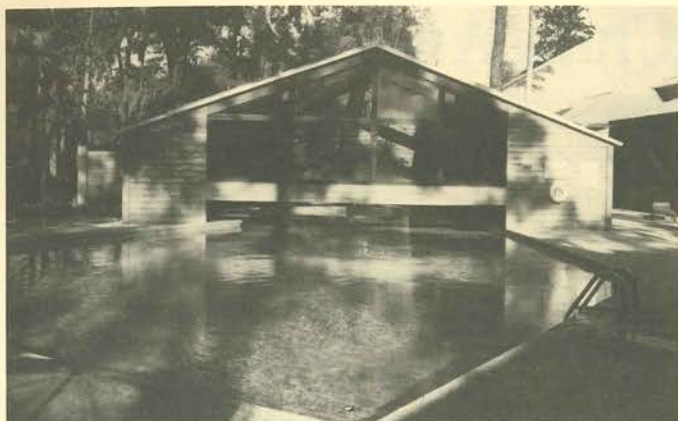
Entrance to the Cottages Conference Centre.



Typical villa: three units of 2 or 3 bedrooms.



The Conference Room.



Swimmin' Hole – No Gators!



The Deck – site of Wednesday evening social.



Hole #2 – across all that water.



Local scene and vegetation.



The famous lighthouse at Harbour Town.

NOTICE
ASSOCIATED FERRIER GOLD FOIL COURSE
Seattle
September 16 to 20, 1996

Associated Ferrier Study Clubs Annual Meeting



Dr. John Sechena gives Financial Report.



Dr. Jon Strom gives the Necrology Report.



President David Stanger.



Presentation of Past President's plaque to Dr. David Stanger by Dr. John Sechena.

*Dr. Ludlow Beamish introduces and swears-in the Board for 1995-96:
President Elect Bob Murray,
Secretary Treasurer Bruce Walter,
and President John Sechena.*



Dr. Richard Tucker.

Presentation by Dr. Richard Tucker –

“QUALITY” – WHAT IS IT?

Dr. Tucker defined “quality” as a **political catchword** which we really cannot effectively quantify. Everyone has his or her own concept, and it would be difficult indeed, to find matching views throughout any field of endeavour.

In presenting documentation of beautifully completed gold restorations, Dr. Tucker noted that our principle virtue lay in the longevity of the procedures in which we were so interested; this was accented by the showing of a slide of the original G.V. Black class 3 preparations.

Dr. Tucker stressed the enjoyment that comes from refinement, and pointed out that although very much committed to the teachings of Dr. Ferrier, he was also a keen advocate of utilizing unusual designs where these are indicated, further pointing out that these situations have been further simplified by the introduction of EZ Gold by Dr. Lloyd Baum. The lecture concluded with a number of unusual foil slides, and the manner in which a small diamond wheel may be used to align lower class 5's with their relative occlusal plane.

Ferrier Social Gathering & Banquet







Ferrier Clinic Session



