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# Gold Leaf

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1997 Dr. Timothy J. Carlson  
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1999 Dr. Robert Keene

## AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GOLD FOIL OPERATORS

### Annual Board Meeting

November 6, 1996

HILTON PALACIO DEL RIO • LA ESPADA EAST

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM by President Barry Evans. Members present were: Drs. Birkitt, Evans, Ramage, Bridgeman, Carlson, Cochran, Harris, Johnson, R.D. Tucker, Roberts, Hoard, McCoy, Barrett, and Dungey.

The agenda for the meeting and interim financial report were distributed to all present. Minutes of the February Board meeting were approved as published in the Gold Leaf. The financial situation was described as excellent. The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the membership was down a bit, as those who had been delinquent after several notices, were being dropped.

#### Treasurer's Report:

An interim report was distributed to all present which consisted of the following:

Assets - October 29, 1996	
CD	\$ 14,727.93
CD*	25,000.00
Checking	37,095.24
	\$ 76,823.17

\* Interest of \$1,247.58 will be deposited into checking/Woodward Fund 11/13.

Receipts - 1996*	\$ 32,995.32
Expenditures - 1996	18,272.47
Net gain/loss	+\$ 14,722.85

\* \$3,565 to be collected at meeting in addition.

Assets - January 1, 1996	
CD	14,727.93
Money Market	25,000.00
Checking	21,547.39
	\$ 61,275.32

Difference in Assets during 1996 + 15,547.85

Dues + Journal Subscriptions*	14,050.00
Journal Subscriptions Paid	6,755.00
Dues Received - 1996	7,295.00

\* NOTE: A large portion of dues payments were received in late 1995, as will occur in 1996.

Total members 310

(13 to be dropped and there are 8 new applicants, bringing total to 305).

Dues paying members - 204 (plus the 8 new members for next year).

Life Members - 90

Honorary - 3

Financial Report was accepted.

#### Correspondence:

Card from someone in New Jersey asking for the name of a member

Loma Linda library has asked to be deleted from our mailing list.

A few Electromallets are available from Al Vlazny once again. Secretary will respond.

Need to have an additional signer for bank account. Tim Carlson agreed to do this.

#### Journal Report:

Report from Editor Dick McCoy was distributed to all present. Manuscripts are being received at a steady rate, and waiting time for publication is still about one year. Subscriptions and income are up by about 8% from 1995. Color issue was deemed to be a success, and another one will be forthcoming. Policy for Student Achievement Awards now allows recipients to get issues for 1997 has not been finalized. "Helpful Hints" are still being requested from members. A home page for the Internet is in progress.

Cost for subscriptions by persons other than U.S. or Canada residents will be \$70 in 1997.

Dick Tucker suggested donating the "extra subscription" to someone, rather than getting a rebate from the Journal. *This should be noted when sending dues to AAGFO.*

A vote of confidence was offered for Dick and Marty for all their great work.

#### Annual Meeting Report:

Ted Ramage stated that presentations were in good order. Speakers will receive an honorarium of \$400 for non-Academy members, and \$300 for members.

Fred said that the clinical session should be in good shape. Lesions have been secured and the facilities look great. Operators will be assisted by General Dentistry residents from Lackland AFB. Residents will be invited to lunch and the afternoon session of lectures, courtesy of many of our members.

Attendance is not as high as anticipated for this meeting. Ron described details of events.

#### Future meetings:

1997 - Vancouver. Dates are September 10-14. Ted Ramage has secured the Westin Hotel and the University of B.C. clinics. Thursday will be an all day session of lectures, and the clinical portion will be on Friday. Possibility of a cruise as a social event.

1998 - Minneapolis, MN, October 7-10. Hotel will be the Radisson, right across the street from the school.

1999 - Tentatively proposed for Meharry University in Nashville, TN.

#### Committee Reports:

**Literature and Research** - Fred Eichmiller presented his report. Bibliography has been updated and Tim Carlson has the changes. Ric did a sabbatical project at NIST on casting characteristics.

**Nominating Committee** - Bob Keene will be the junior Board member.

**Inter-Academy Liaison** - no report

**Public Relations** - Scott Barrett has been in touch with Craig Charters, who won't be present, but plans to donate \$500 for the Scientific Session of our meeting this year and possibly \$1,000 for a "keynote" speaker in the future. Note sent to the Texas State Journal.

Ron emphasized the need of having students present at our clinical sessions, or otherwise there is no advantage to going to a dental school.

**Education and Study Clubs** - Warren Johnson reported on a five day Gold Foil course at the University of Washington in September. It was again hoped that the Indiana course (or something similar), such as one at Loma Linda, might take place in alternate years.

**Necrology** - Bill Roberts reported. David Barrett was the only death reported.

**Outstanding Clinician** - Warren Johnson's committee has selected David Thorburn this year.

**Distinguished Member** - The recipient this year is Richard V. Tucker and Barry Evans will make the presentation.

**Constitution and Bylaws** - There has been no current activity during the year.

#### Gold Leaf:

Allan Osborn was not present, but his letter suggested that numerous photos did not add much cost, and that there is a need for input from members. He cited the fluctuation in postal rates as a negative factor. He also noted that the Gold Leaf is the only real bit of communication for our retired and non-attending members. It was suggested that the publication should more closely follow the occurrence of our meetings in order to be current.

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## ANNUAL BOARD MEETING – continued.

### Foreign Meetings:

No site has yet been confirmed. There has been some correspondence to Australia, but the cost factor might be prohibitive. Dr. Mai from Vienna has been receptive to having us visit them, but nothing has been firmed-up. The Board gave their approval to proceed with Vienna. The only criterion is not to conflict with our own meeting.

### Unfinished Business:

Ric and his committee were asked to comment on the prospect of naming a "Memorial Lecturer". He suggested a "Past Presidents' Lecture" instead. A long discussion ensued on the various possibilities of what to call a special lecturer, and how to determine who is selected. The thing began last year when Craig Charters offered to contribute \$1,000 for a special lecturer. A motion was made to have a Distinguished Lecturer each year but there was some concern about conflict among speakers. Motion was withdrawn. Scott offered to discuss this with Craig again. It was decided to call the lecture series a "Past Presidents' Lecture Series, Supported in part by the Gold Institute". Motion passed.

Student Awards were up slightly from last year, since adding castings as criteria.

Critique form was presented, designed by Mike Cochran a few years ago, and it was decided to offer it to clinicians, and let them select someone to critique their operation if they so desired. Those not interested do not have to take part. All operators will be invite to discuss their operations during the slide session.

### New Business:

Dick Tucker suggested a type of mentor/student situation as part of our clinical session, but there could be some problems with an untrained individual.

Secretary suggested granting Honorary Membership to Mark Ziemkowski in light of his continuing interest in support of the Academy. Motion was made and passed to do this at the banquet.

One of the Life Members asked about the possibility of reduced registration fee for Retired members. It was decided to table this discussion until a later meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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## From the Desk of the Secretary...

Well it happened again! Another great meeting that so many of you missed. San Antonio is a great place for a meeting, and the Air Force really helped-out by providing very capable chair assistants. The clinical procedures were truly outstanding, and the essays were great. Not much mention of gold foil this time, but a combination of topics that would benefit anyone even remotely interested in good dentistry. The hotel was a good choice, right on the Riverwalk, and the meals were quite good (except for the repetition in the veggie area – right Ric?). Eleven of us brought a nice golf course to its knees – or was it the other way around? The River Barge trip seemed to be enjoyed by all who went. Why all of our members don't attend the Annual Meeting is something of a mystery to me. They aren't too expensive for a very good program, and we included a Saturday night to cut down on airfare. Let's have a

survey – everyone drop me a line as to why you don't attend or let me know what you want done differently. Next year will be in Vancouver, September 10-14. It was brought back by popular demand, as well as the fact that so many of our members live in that part of the world.

On another note – it would really be nice to not have dues trickling in during June and July. Yes, that's right! Some of our members (or their staff) have a habit of playing "hide the dues notice", and it takes a bit of extra effort on my part to send reminders. I enjoy this job, but it could be made easier if everyone would help. PLEASE! Thanks to all of you to whom this does not apply. If this gets to you before Christmas, have a happy holiday season, and if not, I hope you did have one.

Ron

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## New Members

The new members of the Academy follow:

Bernd Balser	Aachen, Germany
Jack H. Boatman	San Clemente, CA
John I. Christenson	Vancouver, BC
Ronald D. Dahl	Ferndale, WA

David B. Kagan	Boca Raton, FL
Mark J. Modjean	Richfield, MN
Albert F. Scherer	Paderborn, Germany
Margaret Ann Webb	Vancouver, BC

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## A Letter from Bob Cannon regarding Australian Meeting...

After some discussion with people in Melbourne, I regret that this opportunity cannot be realized.

I know from personal experience, that the Gold Foil Academy and its members gave me an insight into the profession which I would never have enjoyed otherwise.

The Academy allowed me to enjoy my profession so much more, because of your members sharing knowledge, and the example of high standards.

Wishing you the best for the future,  
Bob



# Banquet Gathering



*Dr. Carnahan thanking the Academy.*



*President Evans introduces the Head Table.*



*Mark Zimkowski's presentation as an Honorary Member.*



*Dr. Richard Tucker receives the Distinguished Member Award from Dr. Barry Evans*



*President Barry Evans passes the gavel of office to incoming President Ted Ramage*



*President Ted Ramage.*



*The New Board (1996-1997): from l to r, Dr. Craig Bridgeman, Robert Keane, Richard Tucker, Fred Eichmiller, Tim Carlson, Ron Harris, Thomas Ramage.*





*Banquet Orchestra.*



*Board meeting.*



*Waiting for the bus.*



## Clinic Session



## Social Evening



*The river ran right past the hotel where we had dinner each evening.*



*Dinner on the river.*



## Lecture Series

**E. Steven Duke, D.D.S., M.S.D.**

Clinical Research Facility  
UTHSC San Antonio

*"An Update on the Continued Evolution of Direct Restorative Materials"*

An expansion of last year's presentation covering adhesives and glass ionomers in dentistry. Scientific evidence that more clearly defined the use and limitations of these materials.





**J. Williams Robbins, D.D.S., M.A.**

General Dentistry  
UTHSC San Antonio

*"Intraoral Repair of the Fractured Porcelain Restoration"*

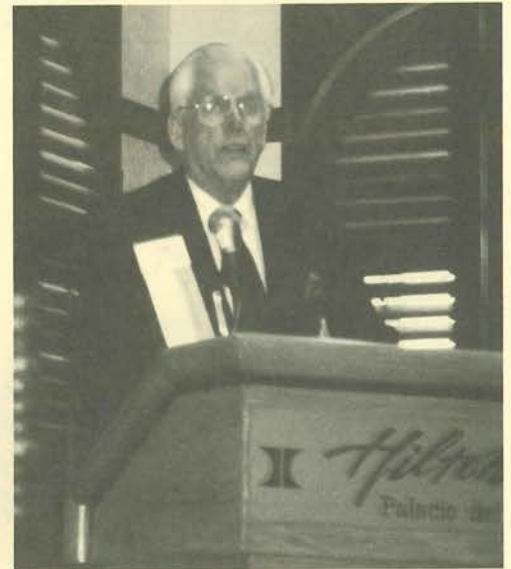
Until recently, there was no predictable technique for repairing the fractured porcelain. Step-by-step procedures along with currently available materials were presented.

**Norman C. Ferguson, D.D.S.**

Private Practice  
New Westminster, B.C.

*"Who Is In Charge?"*

A presentation of a number of dental problems encountered in a practice, including the "Acid Etching" or erosion of teeth due to such things as Bulimia, Anorexia, or Alcoholism. Frenum problems and occlusion conditions which should be recognized by the dentist, and referred to specialists when necessary.



**Michael A. Cochran, D.D.S., M.S.D.**

Director of Grad Operative  
Indiana University

*"Glass-Ionomer Restoratives"*

Glass-Ionomer cement offers many advantages in certain situations and proven clinical durability and longevity. Both conventional and resin-modified materials were presented with advantages, disadvantages, placement techniques and current research findings.

**Mark A. Cruz, D.D.S.**

Private Practice and Education  
Laguna Niguel, CA.

*"The Cementation Error: A Prescription for Failure"*

A lack of appreciation for the factors involved in optimizing marginal fidelity is frequently attributed to clinical failures of restorations. An investigation of venting and a literature review on cementation techniques were presented, utilizing a laptop computer as a third projector.



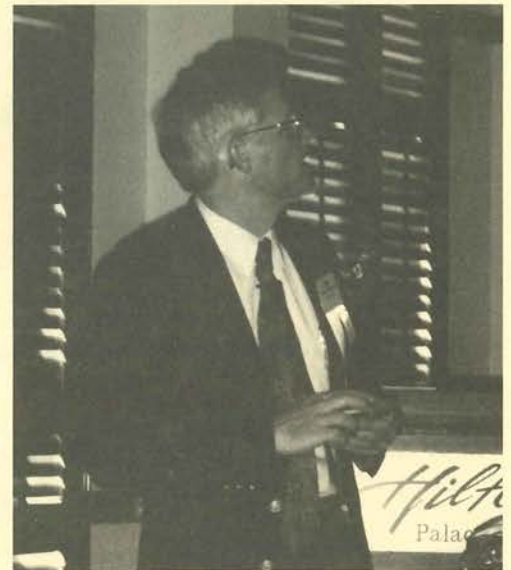


Barbara D. Boyan, Ph.D.

Cooperative Research Center  
UTHSC San Antonio

*"Tissue Engineering: Twenty-First Century Solutions for Musculoskeletal Disorders"*

As our population ages, more of us will face situations in which our body fails to heal normally following an injury, or in which tissues begin to show degenerative changes. New methods for repairing damaged tissue using combinations of materials and cell therapy were presented in situations involving fractures and osteoporosis with various implants available.



Timothy J. Carlson, D.D.S., M.S.D.

Operative Dentistry Clinic Director  
Indiana University

Another fine presentation of the various clinical operations performed at the UTHSC Dental Clinic by our operators. A presentation of some excellent procedures with a continuing mix of humour included.

*Tim gave an excellent critique on the clinical operations with some of the best pictures I have ever seen – before, and after, and during. If you want some of his pictures, contact him – they were the best!*



Dr. Ramage presents Dr. David Thorburn with the Victor Williams Achievement Award.



New members.



# Gerald Stibbs Gold Foil Course



BACK ROW (l to r) Lisa Wood, asst., Dr. John Christensen, Dr. Eric Morrison, Dr. Richard D. Tucker, Dr. Ron Dahl, Dr. Scott Barrett, Dr. Yolanda Tiessens, Carmella Hayes, Lisa Buxton.

FRONT ROW (l to r) Sally MacDonald, Dr. David W. Thorburn, Dr. Mike Thomas, Julie Traas, Dr. Russ Hamanishi, Jen Myers, Shelley Davis, Barbara Timmons, Dr. Matt Panar.

**1996 GERALD D. STIBBS GOLD FOIL COURSE, UBC, June 17-21**

**1997 GERALD D. STIBBS GOLD FOIL COURSE, UBC, June 9-13**

First, last summer's course: it was presented at UBC, June 17-21, and taught by Richard D. Tucker and David W. Thorburn. It was attended by eight dentists (five Canadian and three American). The two groups covered C1 I, and V restorations, or C1 II and C1 III restorations. They placed twelve restorations on Dentaforms and sixty-nine restorations on patients.

The 1997 Eleventh Annual Gerald D. Stibbs Gold Foil Course is set for June 9-13, 1997, and will be presented at UBC by Dr. Richard D. Tucker, and Dr. David W. Thorburn. For further information, contact Dr. Thorburn's office at (604) 731-5535, or Daniella at Dr. Panar's office, (604) 522-1911.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

*The Academy has received a \$500 donation from Mr. Craig Charters on behalf of the Dental Health Institute and the World Gold Council to help defray the cost of our meeting.*

*Mr. Charters had promised this during the year as a way of sponsoring a speaker at our annual meeting, and although we didn't really have an appropriate topic this year, he still made this generous contribution.*