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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GOLD FOIL OPERATORS

Interim Board Meeting

February 18, 1998

WESTIN HOTEL - CHICAGO, IL.

Meeting was called to order at 1:20 P.M. by President-Elect Craig Bridgeman. Members present were: Drs. C. Bridgeman, Carlson, Hoard, W. Johnson, Tucker, Keene, Ramage, Schnepfer, Werner, Dick McCoy, Marty Anderson, and Ron Harris.

The agenda for the meeting was distributed to all present. Minutes of the September 10, 1997 annual meeting were approved as published in the Gold Leaf in January.

Journal report:

The agenda was changed to allow the report by the Journal editor and managing editor. Dick McCoy reported that things are running smoothly with the Journal. Worthwhile manuscripts continue to be received. 89 were received in 1997 and 41 were accepted for publication. There were 21 less subscriptions than at the same time in 1996. 1800 issues were mailed. Starting with issue 23-2 (Mar/Apr), the Journal has a new publisher - Allen Press of Kansas. The Journal continues to be identified in *Dental Materials* as one of the 17 primary journals (JPD ranked 20th). The symposium on amalgam alternatives will be undertaken by Dr. Dan Sneed of MUSC as the chair. He is setting up an outstanding committee of national and international individuals, and is working on a funding grant from NIH. On-line address is: <http://weber.u.washington.edu/~opend>. The publication now consists of 56 pages, which will allow printing of more articles each year.

With completion of his 3rd year of a 5 year term, it is time to begin the search for a new editor. A committee, consisting of representation of the two academies has been formed.

Marty Anderson gave the financial report, which shows an operating loss for the year, but the fund equity is very healthy. With the increase in Journal size plus other operating expenses, as well as postage costs, it will be necessary to increase the subscription costs next year. U.S. rates will be \$60, and all other \$70.

Treasurer's Report:

Assets - December 31, 1997			
CD	\$20,000.00	Matures 8/12/98	
CD	25,000.00	Matures 12/13/98	
Checking	<u>25,115.38</u>		
		\$70,115.38	
Receipts - 1997	55,764.51		
Expenditures - 1997	<u>52,698.69</u>		
		+\$ 3,065.82	
Assets - January 1, 1997			
CD	14,727.93		
CD	25,000.00		
Checking	<u>23,981.09</u>		
		\$63,709.02	
Different in Assets 1997	+6,406.36		
Dues + Journal Subscriptions	23,690.00		
Journal Subscriptions Paid	<u>10,410.00</u>		
Dues Received - 1997	13,280.00		
Total members 310			
Dues paying members - 216			
1997 Annual Meeting - Vancouver, British Columbia			
Expenses	29,114.98		
Receipts	<u>29,063.00</u>		
Net loss	(51.98)		
Proposed Budget - 1998			
Projected income			
Dues (216 members @ \$60)	\$12,960.00		
Interest	2,400.00		
Annual Meeting	24,000.00		
Other (applications, pins, keys, etc.)	<u>500.00</u>		
		\$39,860.00	
Projected expenses			
Gold Leaf	\$ 4,500.00		
Student awards	1,000.00		
Annual meeting	24,000.00		
Distinguished member	1,500.00		
Chicago meeting	300.00		
Roster	1,400.00		
Travel/meeting expenses	3,000.00		
AFDH and ADA Relief Fund	400.00*		
Admin (postage, phone, printing, etc.)	2,000.00		
Misc (Pres. plaque, pins, etc.)	<u>800.00</u>		
		\$38,900.00	

There was some discussion about deleting the AFDH and ADA Relief portion, and allowing for a donation to a needy cause, as well as funding the 1999 host to attend the 1998 meeting. This latter portion was approved, and the other will be discussed in more depth at the annual meeting. The Secretary will do some checking on needs.

Treasurer's report and Budget were accepted. (Audit to be done by Dr. R.D. Tucker after the Board meeting.)

Correspondence:

A letter of gratitude was received from George Perlotto for his participation in the meeting. Letter from member in India requesting assistance in setting up a direct gold course. This was referred to Warren Johnson to look into.

Continuing Ed offer from an endodontist from Case Western.

Letter from Univ. of Maryland, re. Shooshan foil models donated to the Samuel D. Harris Museum of Dentistry. Financial contributions also solicited.

Nine additional Electromallets have been sent to Fred from Dr. Vlazny.

Representation of both Academies on the Operative Dentistry Corporation.

Plans for 1998 meeting:

Oct. 7-10 - Minneapolis, MN. Craig has things very well in order with some excellent speakers on various related subjects. Tim is working on obtaining clinicians and Mark Modjean will be providing the patients, as well as the lab space to do four castings. An announcement will be made regarding unsolicited assistance during the clinical sessions. The hotel will be the Radisson Metrodome and there will be two clinical sessions - Thursday and Friday morning. There will be an evening dinner train for those interested, as well as activities for the spouses.

Harold Schnepfer mentioned the lack of infection control procedures at the last meeting, and suggested that this could cast an unfavorable image on the Academy through photos, etc.

Future meetings:

1999 will be in Nashville, Tennessee at Meharry Dental College, October 27-30. The hotel will be the Sheraton Music City.

2000 - we have the go-ahead to use the Navy facilities at Pearl Harbor Nov. 1-4. No plans as to hotels have been set up.

Committees:

Golf Leaf - Allen Osborn was not present.

Ad hoc European Section - Plans are forming for a meeting in Greisfeld, Germany June 99.

Literature and Research - no report.

Nominating - Jim Gourley has been nominated as the junior member on the Board.

Inter-academy Liaison - nothing other than Journal business.

Public Relations - no report other than noted below.

Education and Clinical Seminars - submitted report about Bylaws suggestions. Also noted below. Motion approved to pass report on to Bylaws Committee as presented.

Necrology - Cliff Miller passed away Dec. 19.

Outstanding Clinician - Not yet determined.

Distinguished Member - Ralph Werner's group has designated a recipient.

Constitution and Bylaws - No activity, but an ad hoc committee to revise certain bylaws relative to Public Relations and Education/Clinical Seminars made certain suggestions to retain the two committees and make certain revisions. This will be passed on to the C & B committee.

Unfinished Business:

Keys finally received from Balfour. Costs are less than they were in the past. 10 karat gold ones will be available for \$100, and the imitation models will be \$20. Keys can be purchased by or for any member who operates successfully at an annual meeting.

New Business:

Ted Ramage received a request for a person to do foils in the Chicago area. Several names were offered.

No plans yet for 2001, but there was some interest in the New England area.

Warren and Jim Gourley will be doing a course at UCLA. Info to be given to Golf Leaf.

Dick Tucker and Dave Thorburn also will be putting on a course at Vancouver.

Concern about no-show operators was mentioned. Not really a big problem.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

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

From the Desk of the Secretary...

(since the greens are too wet):

Hard to believe that it's about midway between the last Annual Meeting and the next. Those of you who attended the meeting at Vancouver, with the current format of professional speakers, will probably agree that it was a pretty decent session. Our meeting this year in Minneapolis will include two morning clinical sessions, so that some castings can be done.

For the future, we will be heading to the land of country music in Nashville in 1999 and go to Hawaii in 2000 – *the Millennium*. The hotel has been set up for Nashville and I am in the process of selecting one in Honolulu. Hopefully, the weather will be right for both of those meetings – Oct. 27-30, 1999 and Nov. 1-4, 2000.

There will be a new roster put out this year, so I hope the addresses are all updated. Try to attend an annual meeting. A lot of members have seldom, if ever, even

gone to one. It's odd to maintain membership and not attend the only real meat of the organization. I still don't have the 1998 dues of a number of our members. It generally is the same ones who seem to lose their dues notices each year, even with reminders. It is a bit of a hassle for the Secretary-Treasurer to have to keep reminding those folks. This job takes quite a bit of time and effort as it is, without having to duplicate things. Some of you may think this is a very lucrative job, but actually it is a volunteer effort. Please try to help me on this.

If you have any bits to contribute to me, my e-mail address is: piperon@aol.com.

Looking forward to seeing the new members in Minneapolis. Fees will be the same as for members, by the way.

Stay dry!

Committee Appointments for 1997-98

Scientific Sessions:

Dr. Craig Bridgeman
Dr. Tim Carlson

Chairman
Vice-Chairman

Literature and Research:

Dr. Fred Eichmiller
Dr. Kinley Adams
Dr. Mike Cochran
Dr. Tim Carlson
Dr. Melvin Lund
Dr. Maxwell Anderson

Chairman

Constitution and Bylaws:

Dr. Melvin Lund
Dr. Mike Cochran
Dr. Tim Carlson
Dr. Ron Harris

Chairman

Nominating:

Dr. Glenn Birkitt
Dr. Barry Evans
Dr. Ted Ramage

Chairman

Inter-Academy Liaison:

Dr. Ted Ramage
Dr. Barry Evans
Dr. Ronald Harris (Sec.-Treas.)

Chairman

Public Relations:

Dr. Scott Barrett
Dr. David Bridgeman
Dr. Barry Evans
Dr. Mark Cruz
Dr. Richard Hoard

Chairman

Education and Clinical Seminars:

Dr. Craig Bridgeman
Dr. Richard Hoard
Dr. Darryl Farley
Dr. James Gourley
Dr. Bruce Small

Chairman

Necrology:

Dr. Nelson Rupp
Dr. Richard V. Tucker
Dr. Glenn Burkitt

Chairman

Outstanding Clinician Award:

Dr. Richard Hoard
Dr. Dave Thorburn
Dr. Ron Zokol

Chairman

Distinguished Member:

Dr. Ralph Werner
Dr. Richard V. Tucker
Dr. Ludlow Beamish

Chairman

Ad hoc Committee for International Meetings:

Dr. Alan Osborn
Dr. Jim Verneti
Dr. Harold Schnepfer
Dr. Halla Sigurjons
Dr. Yoshiroh Katoh

Chairman

ASSOCIATED FERRIER STUDY CLUBS

Annual Meeting – May 1998



Dick Tucker, Chet Gibson, Bruce Smith



Ralph Stenberg, John Thompson



Floyd Hamstrom, Hal Oswald, Fred Hasagawa



Ron Dahl



Denise Morris



Bob Allen





Barry Evans



Rockwell Hammond



Margaret Webb



John Yae



David Thornburn



VIDEO FOR SALE

Schools, Study Club and Individual Members

A teaching video on the Ferrier Class V direct gold procedure is available. It is a step-by-step procedure from preparation to the finish of the restoration. Approximate length is 28 minutes with narration and music.

The video can be purchased through the Department of Restorative Dentistry, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92350.

Cost: \$50.00.

"The Class III Foil, Distal of a Cuspid"

The operator, Dr. Norman Ferguson

This video was presented by the W.K. Sproule Gold Foil Study Club at the September 1997 meeting of the AAGFO in Vancouver. It is more a historical record of the operation than a teaching video. It depicts Dr. Ferguson placing a Ferrier design Class III foil on the distal surface of the upper right canine.

The video is available for \$40.00 Cdn. or \$30.00 US plus shipping. To order videos please contact Dr. John Christensen (604-736-2505) or Dr. David Thornburn (604-731-5535).

They are available in North American VHS or European format VHS

AAGFO Achievement Awards 1998

SCHOOL	RECIPIENT
University of California Los Angeles	Jeffrey Allen Hill
University of California San Francisco	Vahid Farahyar
University of Southern California	Lorraine I. Choi
University of Illinois	Mark Lind
Indiana University	Matthew J. Martin
Marquette University	David Grisar
Meharry Medical College	Kelley L. Tomsett
University of Minnesota	Michael G. McDermott
University of Missouri – Kansas City	Jenifer Kay Moser
University of Nebraska	Jason L. Rohrs
UMD of New Jersey	Ruth Elaine Parkin

SCHOOL	RECIPIENT
Columbia University	Shih-Chieh Lin
Case Western Reserve University	Jameel Ahmed Khan
Temple University	Ryan Estelle
Medical University of South Carolina	Troy C. Hull
University of Texas at Houston	Martin J. Anerino
University of Washington	Patrick C. Kwong
West Virginia University	Mahmood Mikseresht
University of British Columbia	Rho Kee
Laval University	Marc Noël
University of Montreal	Geneviève Meunier
University of Alberta	Michael Brown

1997 Gerald D. Stibbs Gold Foil Course, UBC

This letter is a little late in getting to you, but I hope it will go in a Golf Leaf before I send you the information from the 1998 gold foil course. The course last summer was a great success. We had eight dentists attend the course that was presented from June 9-13, 1997 at the UBC dental school. Dr. Richard D. Tucker and myself instructed the course which was comprised of eight hours of lectures and the remaining time spent in the clinic. On the Monday afternoon they worked in ivory teeth and placed 3 Class III and 6 Class VG foils. The clinic produced a record number of foils on patients. They placed 12 buccal pit foils, 16 occlusal surface foils,

7 cingulum pit foils, 2 Class II foils, 3 Ferrier design Class III foils, 7 lingual approach Class III foils, 30 Class V foils and 2 incisal tip foils Class VI on upper canines, for a grand total of 82 gold foil restorations on patients.

Unfortunately all this work just fueled this group's energy so on Tuesday evening some of them climbed up Grouse Mountain (approximately 3,000 vertical feet) before eating dinner and enjoying the view from the restaurant top. We enjoyed each other's company for dinner every other evening as well.



Left to right: Marvel Walker, Carmella Hayes, Nancy Bourdin, Dr. Tom Walker, Dr. Mary Lou Campbell, Dr. Richard D. Tucker, Dr. Matt Panar, Dr. Craig Spowart, Dr. David Thorburn, Dr. Eric Morrison, Barbara Timmons, Jane Bartlett, Dr. Alan Voda, Sally Macdonald, Dr. Bernd Balser, Anita Pratt, Katrina Sipolla, Dr. Jim Deckman, Robyn Skidmore, Mina Davami, Dr. Yolanda Tiessens.

Vancouver Ferrier Study Club Commemorating 500th Meeting



Please find enclosed a black and white photograph of the Vancouver Ferrier Study Club Commemorating our 500th meeting held February 12, 1998.

The members from left to right are: Drs. Art Lien, Gail Landsberger, Deborah Zokol, Ron Zokol, Randy Balcom, Ken Roberts, Mike Oswald, Margaret Webb, Mary Lou Campbell, Dick Tucker (mentor), Ron Dahl, and Chuck Farrell.

The study club held its first meeting November 18, 1936. It was initiated by a group of Vancouver and District dentists who wished to organize a gold foil study club along the lines of the Seattle dental study club. The principles and techniques of Dr. W.I. Ferrier were followed. The

first president was Dr. Walter K. Sproule, father of Vancouver orthodontist Dr. Bill Sproule. The first mentor was Dr. George Ellsperman 1936-1967, followed by Dr. Gerald Stibbs 1967-1993, and Dr. Richard Tucker 1993 – present. This was the first dental study club in the Vancouver area. The club was operated continuously for 61 years and the 500th meeting was held February 12, 1998. The clinical sessions are held on the Second Thursday of each month at the Gerald Stibbs Clinic at the College of Dental Surgeons of BC.

Arthur Lien, D.D.S.
Secretary-Treasurer
Vancouver Ferrier Study Club

The 1998 Gerald D. Stibbs Gold Foil Seminar



Left to right: Dr. Richard Tucker, Ms. Anita Doubroff, Ms. Nancy Bourdin, Dr. Matt Panar, Dr. Peter Becher, Ms. Holly Radau, Dr. Jimmy Chan, Dr. David Thorburn, Ms. Sally MacDonald, Dr. Gail Landsberger, Dr. Craig Spowart, Ms. Katrina Sippola, Ms. Mandy Leung, Dr. Darryl Farley, Ms. Robyn Skidmore, Dr. Alan Voda.

June 8-12, 1998 – the 12th Annual Gerald D. Stibbs Gold Foil Seminar was presented in Vancouver at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Richard Tucker and Dr. David Thorburn instructed the course that was comprised of 8 hours of lectures and nine clinical sessions. On the Monday afternoon, everyone worked on dentaforms and they placed 3 Cl. V's and 3 Cl. III foils. For the rest of the week, with two sessions per day, they placed 59 foils on patients. The breakdown by class was as follows, 26 Cl. I's, 2 Cl. II's, 4 Cl. III's and 27 Cl. V restorations. The participants enjoyed themselves immensely

despite some demanding clinical sessions. They rewarded themselves by doing out for dinners and this extra time together developed their friendships a little more. The final dinner as always was at Matt Panar's favourite, the "Raku" restaurant.

Plans are underway for next years course which will be presented during the week of June 7th to the 11th, 1999 at the University of B.C. Dental School. For more information contact Dr. David Thorburn at (604) 731-5535 or Dr. Richard D.I Tucker at (360) 676-0305.

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Save The Dates

ANNUAL MEETING

October 7-10, 1998

Headquarters Hotel
Radisson Metrodome
Minneapolis, MN

Host Clinic
Univ. of Minnesota
Dental Clinic

Here is a bit of advance notice for the upcoming Annual Meeting for 1998...

Fall in Minneapolis should be gorgeous and an outstanding clinical session is planned, with two mornings of clinics, to include castings and foils.

Come help us celebrate the 100th anniversary of the G.V. Black Study Club. It is not the only reason for the meeting, but you can bet there will be a lot of enthusiasm generated by the members of that group.

An excellent essay session has been put together by Craig Bridgeman. If you came to last year's meeting, you have gotten a taste of the quality that can be found with AAGFO. And Tim Carlson has arranged the operators for an impressive clinical session. There may still be room for an operator or two, so if you feel so inclined, please contact Tim.

The Radisson Metrodome Hotel is right across the street from the Dental School, and adjacent to the sports facility of the University of Minnesota. The guest rooms have just been renovated and the price is very comfortable.

On the social side, there will be an evening dinner train, leaving from Stillwater infamous home of most of the movie Fargo. Buses will deliver the group to and from the location, and it promises to be a gala affair (that means "dress up"), with an elegant five course dinner and live entertainment.

You will be getting more particulars and reservation forms in the mail in July, but several members have asked about the dates, so thought it would be a good idea to get this out.

Next year, we will be in Nashville, TN in October 27-30, and we are looking at Hawaii for the year 2000, with dates of November 1-4. Plan ahead!!

Any questions, contact the Secretary, Ron Harris, at (317) 867-3011 (if you can catch him off the golf course).