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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GOLD FOIL OPERATORS

Interim Board Meeting

February 23, 2000

FAIRMONT HOTEL - DIPLOMAT ROOM - CHICAGO, IL.

Meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by President Tim Carlson. Members present were: Drs. Barrett, Carlson, Cochran, Eichmiller, Gourley, Harris, W. Johnson, Keene, Lund, McCoy, Tucker, and Vernetti.

The agenda for the meeting was distributed to all present. Minutes of the October 27, 1999 annual meeting were approved as published in the Gold Leaf in January.

Treasurer's Report:

Assets - December 31, 1999

CD	\$30,000.00	Matures 2/22/00 (4.55% interest)
CD	25,000.00	Matures 1/14/00 (4.5% interest)
Checking	<u>8,538.68</u>	

Total \$63,538.68

Receipts - 1999 46,909.53

Expenditures - 1999 52,407.07*

- \$5,497.54

*Unexpected expenditures for 1999 included \$5,000 to Operative Dentistry and \$1,000 to Meharry.

Assets - January 1, 1999

CD	30,000.00
CD	25,000.00
Checking	<u>14,712.22</u>
	\$69,712.22

Difference in Assets 1999 - \$6,173.54
(see note above)

Dues + Journal Subscriptions 24,460.00

Journal Subscriptions Paid 12,070.00

Dues Received - 1999 12,390.00

1999 Annual Meeting - Nashville, TN

Expenses	24,547.95
Receipts	<u>20,447.00</u>
Net loss	(4,100.95)

Total members - 293*

Dues paying members - 207

Life members - 82 (down by 8 due to deaths)

Honorary - 4

*Number is somewhat lower as of Dec. 31 due to members dropped during the year.

Treasurer's report and budget for 2000 were accepted. Dr. Johnson was slated to do an internal audit of books and suggested that all seemed to be in order.

Correspondence:

No correspondence of note, other than the routine.

Journal report:

Dr. Cochran's report showed that things are going well with the Journal. Good manuscripts continued to be received. 110 submissions were received in 1999 and 55 were accepted for publication. Requests for information on the home page have been good. Supplement #6 on Alternative Approaches to Caries Management, undertaken by Dr. Dan Sneed will be held this fall.

Pages were increased to 72 per issue in an effort to catch up and will be increased to 104. A number of qualified reviewers have been added to the Editorial Board. More are needed.

A brief background on all the new staff at Indiana was printed in the report.

New web address is: <http://www.jopdent.org>.

Corporate sponsorship program has proven to be successful. More would be helpful.

A vote of thanks was extended to both Academies for financial support in the transition.

The Seattle group was praised for all that they have done in the past.

Dr. Carlson gave the financial report, which shows an operating gain for the past year. Subscriptions and revenue are much better than 1998.

Dr. Tucker suggested that a card be included in the Journal in order to be able to give a gift subscription to a friend or associate.

Plans for 2000 meeting:

November 1-4, Honolulu, Hawaii. Dr. Tucker has things in order with a series of 15 speakers on direct gold with presentations of 30 minutes or less. Dr. Keene is working on the clinical portion and plans to go out early to screen patients. It was suggested that a "Mentor" type situation be held to allow some of the uninitiated to do some operations on typodonts, etc. The hotel will be the Marriott Ihilani Resort and Spa. There will be several interesting social functions for the group.

Future meetings:

2001 - Indianapolis, October 10-14 - Planning to use the brand new Marriott Hotel.

2002 - Boston, possibly the end of September. No firm plans yet.

2003 - Seattle. No dates yet.

Committees:

Golf Leaf - Dr. Osborn was not present but had an excellent publication in January.

Literature and Research - Bibliography update is ongoing.

Nominating - Candidate has not been named as of this date.

Interacademy Liaison - Nothing other than Journal business.

Education and Clinical Seminars - No report. A chairman is to be named.

Constitution and Bylaws - New version will be mailed to members.

Necrology - One death reported: Miles Markley.

Outstanding Clinician - Not yet determined, but committee is at work.

Distinguished Member - Candidate has been selected.

Ad hoc European Section - Dr. Johnson has recently taken over and has no report yet.

Unfinished Business:

None to report.

New Business:

Dr. Johnson suggested that we make a real effort to involve students at Indiana. May be able to do a two-day session with castings involving some of the Tucker clubs.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald K. Harris, D.D.S., M.S.D.
SECRETARY-TREASURER

From The Secretary's Completely Cluttered Desk

Meeting time is drawing close, and time is a-wasting. If you haven't reserved rooms at the Ihilani Hotel yet, you had better get right on it. As I mentioned in the reservation form, we have a block of rooms set aside, but they could be all used up, at least in the categories that might be desired. Also, I have to plan for meals, etc., well in advance, so please don't show up at the last minute.

Another little item — there have been several instances where new members are accepted into the Academy, and then never bother to pay dues. I guess folks like to have that membership certificate on the office wall, as if they are members, but in fact have been dropped shortly afterward. Maybe it's a prestige thing, but it becomes a headache for me to keep them on the mailing list for a year, and not have any response from

them. If you know someone who has done this, you should be aware of it.

Individuals who are being dropped this year for non-payment of dues are: Drs. Richard Carnahan, Jack Boatman, Homer Dyer, Francis Robertello, Barrett Rochefort, Jimmy Wai-Chun Chan, and Gail Landsberger. They have all been sent a second dues notice plus a letter from me. If you know of any reason why they shouldn't be dropped, you can let me know.

One other thing — when I made up the letterheads for this year, I inadvertently included Dick Tucker's phone number along with mine. Please ignore the oversight.

Ron

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GOLD FOIL OPERATORS

HAWAII

The Meeting You've Been Waiting For! Annual Meeting November 1-4, 2000

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL
Marriott Ihilani Resort and Spa
Kapolei, HI

HOST CLINIC
Naval Dental Clinic
Pearl Harbor, HI

It seems that everyone is interested in going to meetings in Hawaii, so it would be in your best interest to act on this a little sooner than most of our meetings. I have to get the numbers together in advance, and it is particularly important to make room reservations as early as possible. We have booked space for 50 rooms, and can possibly get more with enough advance notice. If you wait until the week or two before the meeting, you may be out of luck and have to arrange hotel space many miles away, and probably at higher rates.

The Ihilani is beautiful and has a fantastic setting with beaches, pool, golf course and tennis courts. The spa and fitness center has something for all — whether it be a workout, a massage, or various other types of therapy.

We will be having a tour and lunch on the USS Missouri, preceded, for those who are interested, by a visit to the USS Arizona memorial. We are including the cost of the Missouri in the registration fee, as it is a new venture, and it would be too difficult to collect individually from everyone. There is no charge to see the Arizona, and we will plan to get to the site in ample time to participate in this. Additionally, we are includ-

ing all attendees who register to take part in the Luau on Friday evening. We got a decent group rate, and if we were to do person by person, it would not only be a hassle to keep track of, but would be more expensive as well.

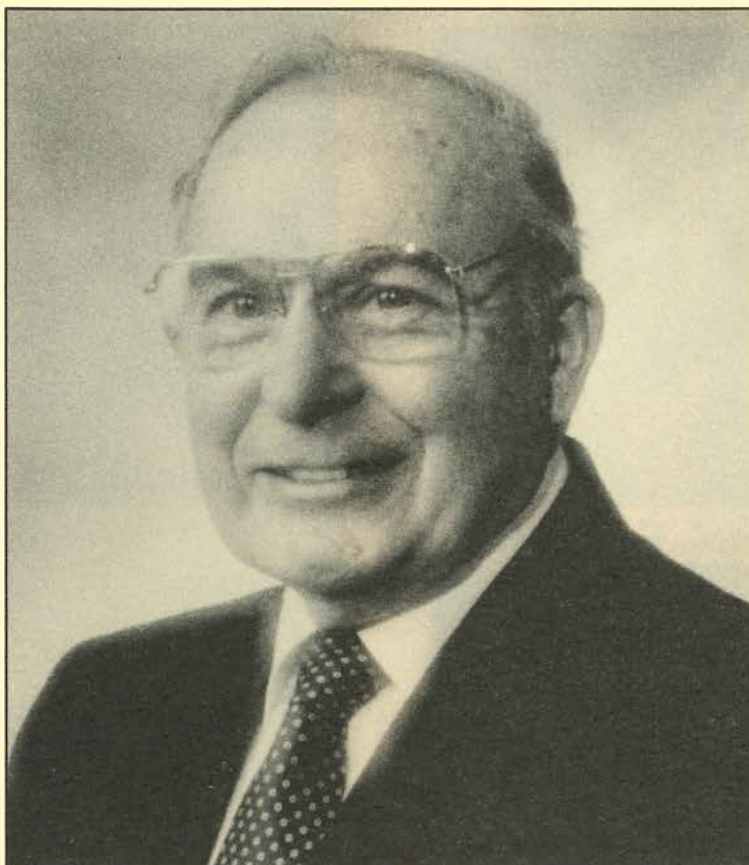
For those of you who plan to bring the kids, there is the Keiki Beachcombers Club that provides either half day or full day activities that include such things as arts and crafts, water sports, Hula lessons and treasure hunts. The costs range from \$35-50 depending on how involved you want the kids to be, and can include lunch. Regular meals with "us" will be discounted for children under 12 as per the cost printout.

This promises to be a super meeting, as Dick Tucker has put together a great essay program involving a lot of short presentations, and Bob Keene has been coordinating the clinical session with the Navy folks.

As I mentioned earlier, this will be an "Island attire" meeting, so you don't have to pack suits, extra shoes, etc. If you don't have Aloha shirts or the like, there will be ample time early to pick such things up at Hilo Hattie's or other.

See *Registration* on page 6, *Agenda* on page 7, and *Hotel/Accommodations* on page 8.

Dr. Adalbert L. Vlazny, dentist, teacher, benefactor



Adalbert L. Vlazny, DDS

Adalbert L. Vlazny, DDS, 83, who practiced in Chicago and LaGrange, IL, was a professor of dentistry at the old Loyola University Chicago School of Dentistry, and who endowed a scholarship at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry, died January 15 at his home in Lisle, IL, from cardiac related complications.

Born on Chicago's Southwest Side and raised in Hyde Park, Dr. Vlazny graduated from Loyola's pre-dental program in 1935 and earned his DDS from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1939. After practicing in Chicago, in 1942 he entered the U.S. Army Dental Corps. At discharge in 1945, he established a practice in Biloxi, MS.

When he received an offer to teach at Loyola in 1959, Dr. Vlazny opened a practice in LaGrange, which he maintained until 1976. Dr. Vlazny taught and lec-

tured for almost 30 years at Loyola, where he was chairman of the operative dentistry department from 1976 to 1984.

"He lived and breathed dentistry," said his son Val, "and he loved to pass it on by teaching."

Three years ago, Dr. Vlazny established a scholarship for students at the UIC College of Dentistry.

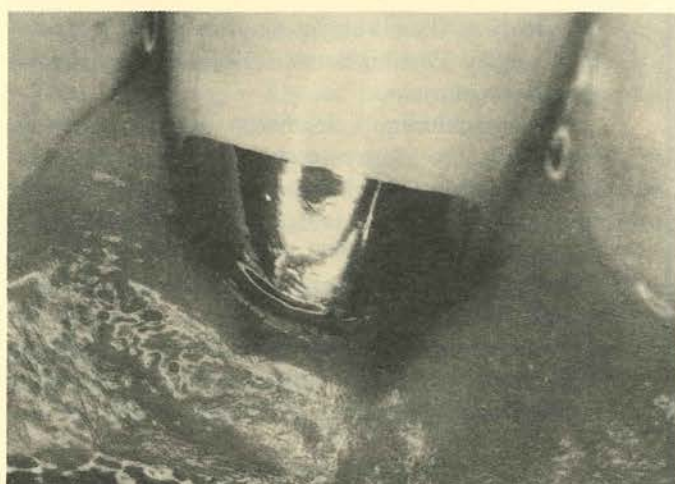
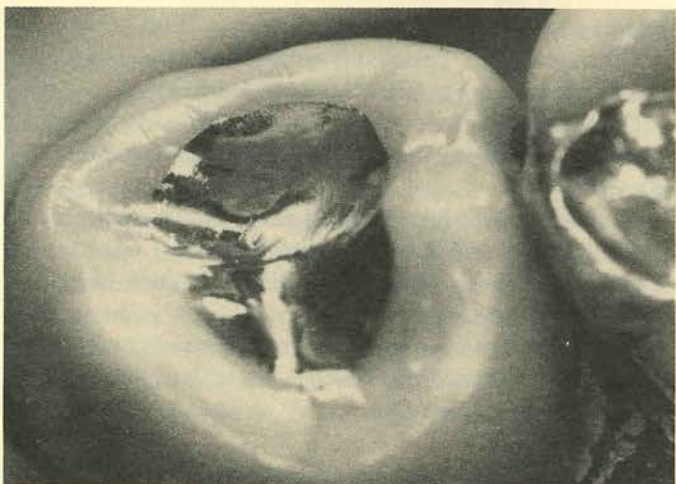
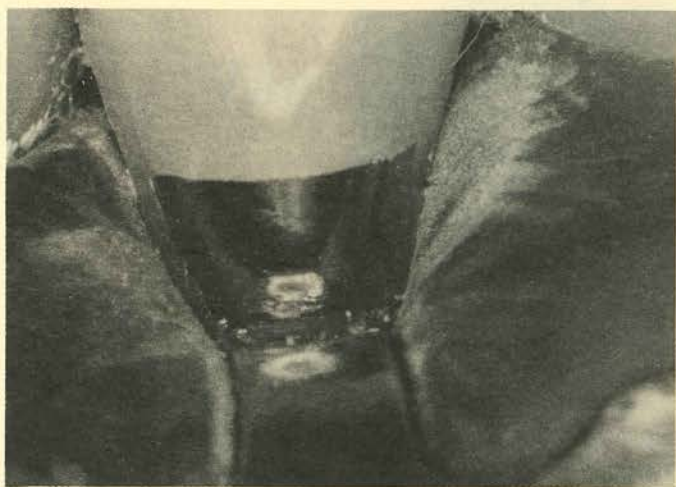
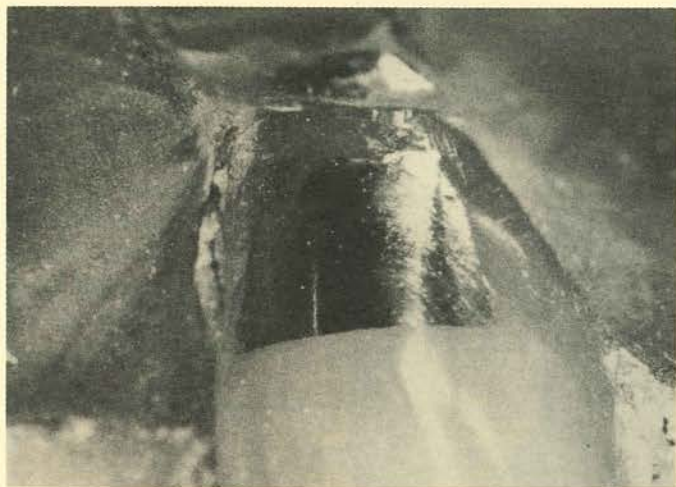
Dr. Vlazny was a founding member of St. John of the Cross Church in Western Springs, IL, and he also enjoyed fishing.

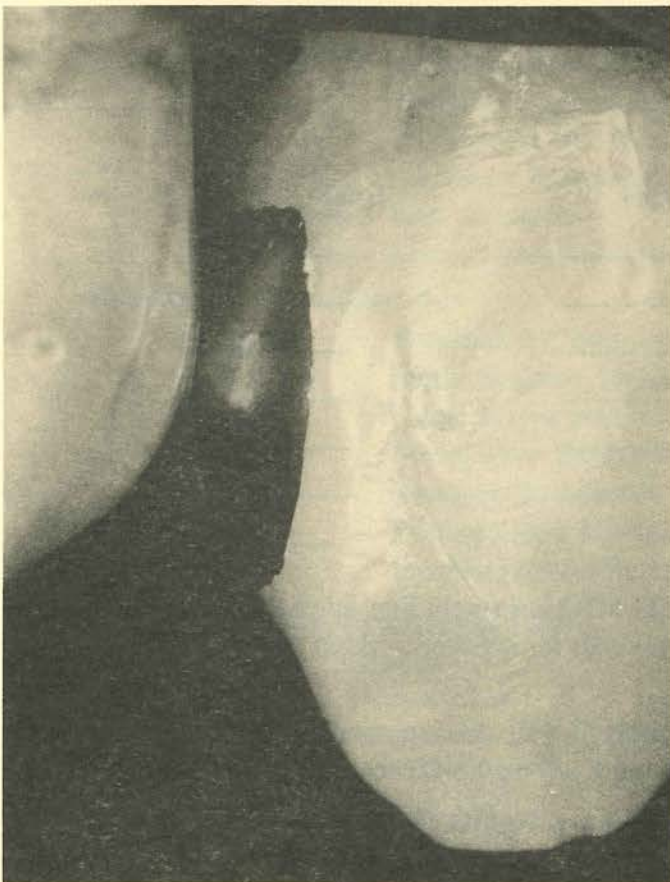
He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Millie; another son, David; and daughters Judith Runser, Carol Schmitt, and Patricia Wager; as well as a brother, Dr. Fred Vlazny, and nine grandchildren.

Dr. Vlazny was instrumental in restoring and donating all the electromallets which were distributed to study clubs a few years ago.

ASSOCIATED FERRIER STUDY CLUBS

A selection from Operations
Friday, 12 May, 2000 in Seattle





Sounds Familiar

*Just a line to say I'm living,
That I'm not amongst the dead,
Though I'm getting more forgetful
And mixed up in my head.*

*I'm now used to my arthritis,
To my dentures I'm resigned
I can cope with my bi-focals,
But "Ye Gods" I miss my mind!*

*Sometimes I can't remember,
When standing on the stair,
If I should be going up for something,
Or did I come down from there?*

*And before the fridge so often,
My mind is full of doubt.
Did I just put some food away,
Or come to take some out?*

*But remember that I love you
And wish that you lived near.
Now it's time to mail this letter
And say goodbye my dear.*

*At last I stand beside the mail box
But my face it sure is red.
Instead of mailing this to you,
I've opened it instead!*

HAWAII

The Meeting You've Been Waiting For!

Annual Meeting — November 1-4, 2000

REGISTRATION

PLEASE NOTE: It is always difficult to make last minute arrangements to accommodate members who suddenly appear at a meeting without having made advance reservations. Hotel reservations **must** be received by the Ihilani **no later than October 1**. If you wait until arriving in Honolulu, you will be taking a chance on accommodations.

In the case of our foreign members: if you plan to attend but have a problem paying in U.S. currency, you may return the reservation form below, indicating your preferences and then pay the fees at the meeting.

Hotel Reservation Forms should be returned directly to the Marriott Ihilani Resort.

Please indicate on the lower portion if you would be interested in operating next year in Indianapolis.

Please detach and return no later than September 15, 2000

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Annual Meeting November 1-4, 2000

Name _____ (please type or print)

Spouse's name (if attending) _____

Children attending and age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip (or country) _____

Telephone (including area code) Home _____ Office _____

Registration fee (US dollars please):

Number

Totals

Member @ \$415

Professional guest @ \$450

Spouse or other guest @ \$400 each

Children under 4 years – no charge

Children 4-12 years @ \$216

Hawaiian quilt class – materials only \$10

Total enclosed

Above costs include: Wednesday social, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, Missouri (including lunch), 2 dinners (including banquet), social hour, Luau, buses and incidentals. There is no cost for speakers, which is why the cost is about the same for members and spouses.

Note: There are shuttle buses from the hotel to shopping centers @ \$10. Arrangements to be made through the hotel. There are several restaurants in the hotel, as well as at the Koolina Golf Course next door.

Return with check payable to AAGFO to: 17922 Tallgrass Court, Noblesville, IN 46060

I would like to operate next year ☐

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AGENDA

Wednesday — November 1

- 2:00 pm Registration — Main Lobby
- 2:00–5:00 pm Board Meeting — Mariposa
- 6:00–9:00 pm Socializing around the pool. Cash bar. Heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Thursday — November 2

- 6:30–7:30 am Light breakfast for all attendees.
Vote on new members.
- 8:00 am Buses depart for Pearl Harbor / USS Arizona and Missouri. Everyone must be ready to go — clinicians, spouses, kids, etc. Lunch will be served on board the USS Missouri in time to get to the Naval Dental Clinic for the afternoon session. Spouses and guests will be transported to view unbelievable shopping bargains elsewhere.
- 1:00–5:00 pm Clinical session at Pearl Harbor.
- 4:30–5:00 pm Buses will return to pick-up members for return to the hotel.
- 6:30 pm Dinner buffet for everyone.

Friday — November 3

- 7:30–8:30 am Full breakfast buffet for everyone
- 8:30 am Business meeting and
Outstanding Clinician award.
- 9:00–Noon Essay program for members.
Hawaiian quilt class. LaVerne Harris.
Spouses are free to go shopping, sunbathe, or whatever.
- 12:00–1:00 Luncheon for attendees and spouses.
- 1:15–4:00 pm Essay program.
- 5:00–9:30 pm Luau at Paradise Cove (a short walk away)

Saturday — November 4

- 8:00 am Breakfast for everyone.
- 9:00–12:00 Essay program, including clinical slides and critique.
- Noon Lunch on your own. Afternoon is free for golf, tennis, etc.
- 6:30 pm Social hour. Ballroom foyer.
- 7:30 pm Banquet. Ballroom.
Distinguished Member Award.
Installation of officers.

Officers' Slate for the Ensuing Year:

President	Richard D. Tucker
President-Elect	Robert C. Keene
Vice President	Warren K. Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer	Ronald K. Harris
Councilor 2001	James V. Gourley
Councilor 2002	Scott B. Barrett
Councilor 2003	David Thorburn

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ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUEST

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GOLD FOIL OPERATORS

November 1 – 5, 2000

Name (Dr./Ms.): _____ # of Adults: _____ Children: _____

Organization/Firm: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sharing room with: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Circle room-type requested: Single (1 person) Double (2 people) Triple (3 people)

Deluxe Ocean Front – \$215.00

Ocean Front – \$205.00

Ocean View – \$195.00

Golf / Mountain – \$185.00

Terrace View – \$175.00

(Please add 4.166% General Excise Tax and 7.25% Hotel room tax to above room rates – subject to change.)

This special room rate is available for 3 days before and 3 days after your main group dates, subject to availability. Reservations received within 30 days of arrival date will be on a space available basis. Check in time is 3:00 pm; check-out time is 12 noon.

IMPORTANT DEPOSIT INFORMATION:

Ihilani Resort & Spa will confirm your reservation with a one-night's deposit plus tax:

- ☐ Please confirm my reservation. I have enclosed a check or money order for a one-night's deposit, plus tax. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH! Make checks payable to: **Ihilani Resort & Spa**
- ☐ Please confirm my reservation by charging a one-night's deposit + tax to the following credit card:

Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Name on Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Address of Cardholder: _____

Signature: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations received between 30 days and 72 hours prior to arrival will be assessed a cancellation charge of one night's room and tax. Cancellations within 72 hours prior to arrival will be charged for full stay.

Hotel reservations must be made by completing and mailing this form together with a one-night's deposit plus tax or credit card guarantee directly to:

Ihilani Resort & Spa
Attn.: Group Reservations
92-1001 Olani Street
Kapolei, HI 96707