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Minutes of Board Meeting

February 1986

On Wednesday, February 12, 1986, the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators met in Regent III of the Westin Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Nelson W. Rupp at 3:00 p.m. The members in attendance were: Dr. Allan Osborn, Dr. Julian J. Thomas, Dr. Richard V. Tucker, Dr. William H. Harris, Dr. Michael Cochran, Dr. David Bales, Dr. J. M. Anderson, Dr. James P. Vernetti, Dr. Chester Gibson, Dr. Norman Ferguson, Dr. Ralph Lambert and Dr. Ralph A. Boelsche.

The minutes of the 1985 Annual Meeting were adopted as they appeared in the Gold Leaf. The financial statement and treasurer report were read and accepted.

Dr. David Bales, Editor, gave the Operative Journal report. He announced the members of the editorial staff and outlined the future plans of the Journal. It was set forth that the Corporation Board for the Operative Journal would now consist of eight (8) members rather than twelve (12).

Dr. J. M. Anderson, Managing Editor, presented the financial statement of the publication. It was made known that the Journal funds are in a deficit state, and the immediate need from the Foil Academy is six thousand dollars (\$6,000). Dr. Anderson brought to the attention of the Board the necessity for the Operative Journal to purchase a computer in order to reduce operational cost. It was suggested that Academy members encourage non-member colleagues to subscribe to the Journal and to give gift subscriptions to other professionals to increase income. It was announced that beginning in 1987 the Operative Journal subscriptions cost would be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per year. Dr. Anderson also asked that the Foil Academy consider a line item for the Operative Journal in all future budgets.

The motion to have the Gold Foil Academy contribute \$2,000 to the Operative Journal in 1986, an additional \$2,000 in 1987, and to include the Journal in future budgets was made by Dr. Tucker and seconded by Dr. Harris. The motion carried with the suggestion that each individual member also give a voluntary tax exempt donation to the Journal.

The next item of business was the consideration and discussion of the 1986 Foil Academy budget. The motion was made to present

for membership approval at the annual meeting a fifteen dollars (\$15.00) dues increase beginning in 1987. The motion was made by Dr. Thomas, seconded by Dr. Harris, and passed by the Board.

Committee Reports

Special Clinicians—Dr. James P. Vernetti, Chairman. It was reported that Dr. Vernetti would speak to students at Loyd University at the invitation of the faculty. All were urged to follow up to see that each Dental School in the country owned and was using the new film "Direct Gold."

Continuing Education. Dr. Julian J. Thomas announced that the course on "Direct Gold Restoration" would be held at Indiana University on June 17, 1986.

Nominating—Dr. Norman Ferguson, Chairman.

Literature and Research—Dr. Michael Cochran, Chairman.

Public Relations—Dr. Chester Gibson, Chairman.

Distinguished Member—Dr. Ralph A. Boelsche, Chairman.

Annual Meeting Reports

1986 meeting—San Juan, Puerto Rico. Dr. Osborn presented updated plans for the clinical portion of the meeting.

Dr. Thomas gave the account of the Essay program, relating the speakers were confirmed and things in order for that section.

Dr. Osborn also stated that he would be visiting San Juan on February 17 to complete details with the University of Puerto Rico Dental School. Dr. Rupp will make a follow-up visit in April.

Plans made by the office of the Secretary covering hotel, meals and tours were discussed and approved.

1987 meeting—Denver, Colorado. Dr. Ralph Lambert, local arrangements chairman, announced that several hotels were being looked at for the headquarters of the meeting. Final decisions will be made at a later date.

1988 meeting—Washington, D.C. Dr. Rupp reported plans firm with Georgetown University. Hotels are still under consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph A. Boelsche
Secretary

From The Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry

Gold Foil Clinic presented at the Annual meeting of the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry by Dr. Allan Osborn.



From the Operative Academy

Table clinic presented by Dr. Jacqueline Freese Bengtson in the preparation, and advantages of hand rolled gold foil pellets.



Dr. Thomas visits Winnipeg Ferrier Society

Dr. Julian Thomas, President elect of AAGFO visits Winnipeg Ferrier Study Club. A clinical session was held on the morning of Saturday 12th April. Following luncheon Dr. Thomas gave a presen-

tation on the techniques and advantages of hand-finishing techniques for gold foil.

In the evening a banquet was held in honour of Dr. Thomas.



Dr. Julian Thomas, Lou Green, Len Kahane and Alvin Shinoff.



Dr. & Mrs. Allan Osborn and Dr. George Brass.



Dr. & Mrs. Lou Green and Dr. & Mrs. Brian Friesen.



Dr. & Mrs. Hans Fast and Dr. Julian Thomas.

Urgent Request From The Operative Journal

The joint project and lifeline to knowledge of AAGFO and AOD requires our help to continue in good financial health. The quality over the last 10 years under Managing Editor, Dr. Ian Hamilton has been truly remarkable; perhaps less well known is that the financial management has been equally astute under the stringent control of Dr. Martin Anderson. So much so that we have not been asked for an increase in subscription for several years. A deficit has finally appeared; please do your bit to insure the return to sound financial health

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The future is well assured with our new editor Dr. David Bales.

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Puerto Rico

The site of the upcoming meeting **16-17 October, 1986** will be Puerto Rico. The hotel is truly spectacular; there are a number of swimming pools, a casino, very attractive restaurants with excellent food and service. The ambience in the hotel is both gracious and relaxing, and as with everywhere one travels in Puerto Rico, the staff are unfailingly courteous and helpful. Throughout Puerto Rico there exists a genuine desire to both welcome visitors, and to make their time in this enchanting island as pleasant and as happy as they can.

There are miles of beautiful beaches in Puerto Rico, but one does need a car in order to reach many of them; in addition there is a rain forest, and other interesting sights to be seen other than in San Juan. Driving is both safe and courteous in San Juan. Other drivers go out of their way to help you enter or leave a line of traffic; no one need fear driving in this area where courtesy is the rule of the road.

The old town of San Juan with its cobblestone streets, history of

conquests and fortifications is one of the most delightful and picturesque areas imaginable. There are a great variety of interesting shops; the jewelry retails for considerably less than comparable jewelry on the mainland; some people claim by as much as 50% less. There are a number of fine restaurants in San Juan, delightful both in calibre of cuisine and attentive service.

The hotel costs and tours **MUST** be paid in advance. The Academy must pay the hotel for all meeting costs by 24th September. No registrations can be accepted after that date.

The Hotel has offered 3 days before and 3 days after the convention at the same rates—these must be paid through AAGFO. A bargain at approximately \$80.00 per night.

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The Hotel



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The City



Old Historic Town of San Juan.



Over the Ramparts towards downtown.

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