A Wedding Tale

Jeff Campbell, DMD

In my editorial in our Spring edition of the Communicator titled, “Back to the Future” you may recall the article described a vision for the Academy. I mentioned that I foresee our membership continuing to believe in the strengthening of relationships with their families, their patients, and each other. The Dalai Lama said, “Consider the following, we humans are social beings. We came into the world as a result of other’s actions. We survive here in dependence with others. Whether we like it or not, there is hardly a moment of our living when we do not benefit from other’s activities. For this reason it is hardly surprising that most of our happiness arises in the context of our relationships with others.”

This issue’s editorial focuses on relationships and invaluable time-honored friendships. Marcel Proust said, “Let us be grateful to people who make us happy. They are charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.”

On May 31, 2008, the Campbells and the Wises celebrated the wedding of our daughter Tracy to their son Matt. It was an absolutely perfect day. You know that, when your daughter says it was the best day of her life.

Tracy and Matt reside in Los Angeles, Linda and I in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Two weeks before my daughter’s destination wedding in Florida, Tracy called to say her upper left lateral incisor was turning gray and was extremely sensitive. She actually didn’t say (continued on page 21)
I just returned from my second visit to the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort and was again blown away by the quality of service presented by the staff there. The March meeting will be one of our most outstanding ever. Dr. Dale Kennedy is presenting us with a rare combination of music, learning, and inspiration that will be second to none we’ve had in the Academy. His attention to detail insures us we’ll have one of the best times ever.

We’ll start the activities with a Town Hall Meeting at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4th. Moderator Joan Unterschuetz has again volunteered to lead us. More about this later in this issue.

Our Thursday evening auction this year will be a “retirement” party for Joe Blaes as he passes off the baton. We appreciate so much the unselfish dedication Joe has given to AADPA, we know he has a special love for the Academy. In addition to the auctioneer’s hat this year, he will also teach a Friday Veneers course. Attendance is limited, so get your registration made early, or you’ll be out in the cold. Thank you Joe for all you’ve done for AADPA.

The auction items are already beginning to arrive. More information later but for now we have some great vacation stays (ski resort condo, Lakehouse in Arkansas, a week in Phoenix, a B & B in Baltimore) along with dental equipment donated from many of our sponsors. Please add your item to our list by sending it, bringing it, or calling it in to Kathy or me. The Saturday night dinner/dance will be a blast. We’re hoping for nice weather so that we can move outside to the pavilion by the river. Dress will be resort informal. Our band will be giving us a variety of music that will include rock and roll, pop, and country-western. We’ve arranged for Two-Step and Line Dancing instructors for the breaks. Wear your sports coat with or without a tie and feel comfortable. Or, wear a stetson, boots, and jeans and feel just at home also.

We are celebrating our peers with 25 years active membership in AADPA. A special presentation will be made at the Saturday luncheon to all those quarter-century members present at the meeting. We currently have 91 on our rolls and hope to see most of them in Austin. Each year, this will become an ongoing award as more of us reach the magic number of 25 Years.

In Whistler, we had a great time with our photo contest. So much, in fact, that we are having a larger photo contest venue with awards this year. Details have been worked out by Dr. Kent Smith, and rules are printed in this issue on page 14. This is the opportunity to show others our artistic qualities. I look forward to seeing who will win the top prize in each of the categories, with the grand prize winner announced at the Saturday Luncheon.

We can’t ignore the state of the economy and what has resulted in reduced savings and earnings in our country. As the economic crisis has affected our offices, so may the new guests attendance at AADPA. We must take advantage of the slowdown in some offices and encourage guests to double up on their continuing education while patient flow is reduced. Now is the most economical and intelligent time to strive to improve our dentistry and emotional presence. Those who say they can’t afford to come to Austin are the very ones who are the most needy of what we have to offer. We provide the best and most ethical management and marketing courses in the world. Our meeting is life changing and we want to share our experiences with the seekers in our profession. Bring a guest this year.

I am so excited about our Austin meeting. I look forward to seeing you all again and meeting your guests.
Scenery, friends, mountain activities, great lectures, and more highlighted our recent MOM held in September at the site of the 2010 Winter Olympics. AADPA members and guests were treated to an outstanding weekend of interesting presentations, great outdoor events, and mountain views. Thanks to all who were able to attend. Special thanks to Paul Sletten and Larry Emmott for their interesting and timely presentations. Many members competed in an “Olympic Photo Contest”. Karin Sipko was also a gracious host in Vancouver as well as presenting a warm remembrance of our departed friend—Bud.

As usual, our awesome Executive Director Kathy Uebel organized a world-class event that was enjoyed by all of those lucky enough to be able to attend. Thanks, Kathy. The biggest question for all was “When can we do this again?”

Plan Now to Make the 2010 MOM!
Nighttime in Victoria Island

President Don Saboring champagne at the Bear Foot Bistro

Bouchard Garden views in Vancouver

The Kennedys and Spencers enjoying high tea

The train to Whistler

Jane Spencer and 1948 Mouton Rothschild

Marc roasting marshmallows

The Millers and McGuire enjoy the scenery

Eleanor Gill, George & Eileen Sheehan

Read attendee comments and see more pictures in Kathy Uebel’s Members Only Meeting Comments, page 20
The final plans are in place and excitement is building for Destination Excellence…Moving Forward Together. This site is to die for—located on the Colorado River surrounded by a 1,100-acre nature park, you actually drive through wilderness just to get to the gate. In fact, upon leaving the resort, Kathy, Fred, Becky and I encountered a six-point buck deer, a roadrunner zipping across the road and an ever-elusive armadillo soaking up the sun beside the drive. We enjoyed cool nights in the 40’s by roaring fire pits and afternoons in the 70’s to enjoy the outdoors. The rooms are standard Hyatt luxury; the food is great and the staff re-wrote the book of excellence on Southern hospitality. The meeting area is ready-made for the high impact meeting we have planned for you and your “Each one, Reach one” guests.

Pay special attention here:

Cancel your Thursday night dinner reservations—and leave the plans to us. You’ve asked for it and we have it! It is the perfect event to re-connect and fellowship with Academy friends and spouses. IT’S CARNIVAL TIME! Beginning at 4:40 p.m. on Thursday, you can have a strolling dinner charged to your room, while you enjoy midway games for fun prizes with tickets provided by our exhibitors. Popcorn and cotton candy will allow snacks while you participate and enjoy special entertainment by “Dance Heads” and “Buttsketch” artists.

Don’t scramble to make dinner plans after a long day— enjoy quality time in a “back to your childhood” environment with old and new friends—An event you must experience. This meeting is jam-packed with heavy hitters and is as diverse as it is entertaining. Each day we offer sessions to suit your mood or interests.

The entertainment factor begins Wednesday evening with Jana Stanfield singing and speaking on What Would I Do If I Were Brave and closes on Saturday with LaDonna Gatlin performing Tune Up Your Life. Other keynotes will motivate and educate you: Dr. Nate Booth on Thursday presenting Tiger Traits and The Diamond Touch from his books. On Friday, noted “Speaker Hall of Famer”, Bob Danzig excites with Common Powers in Cream of the Crop Leaders and The Softer Side of Success. Dave Weber deals with delicate conflict resolution with I’m Spread So Thin You Can See Through Me and Some Days You’re the Pigeon…Some Days the Statue. Bob Stutman raises awareness to our guests on Friday morning with What You Don’t Know (drugs in society).

Our member breakout sessions put a cross section of the Academy’s best at the podium on numerous subjects: Tune up your high tech skills with Larry Emmott or Arlen and Brian Lackey. Seek financial savvy from Rick Willeford, Paul Sletten, Tom Orent or our guest Darrell Cain. If you’re bringing your team (as I am), then you can enhance team bonding and focus with Lois Banta, Linda Miles and Rhonda Savage and consultant’s roundtable featuring Linda Lakin, Alice Kozlowicz and Linda Drevenstedt, moderated by our own Dr. Tom McDougal. Finally, to enhance your clinical expertise, we have a first time Hands-on veneer course with Dr. Joe Blaes. Saturday closes with world-renowned cosmetic guru, Dr. Gerard Chiche presenting a full day of Recipes for Predictable Anterior Esthetics. And, attend the Saturday luncheon where AADPA will honor our members who have served 25+ years.

In closing, let me stress how much this Academy has meant to me, as I know it has to each of you. I’m giving back by bringing guest dentists, having my team in attendance and reconnecting with every member I see. I challenge each of you to do the same. Remember even in tough economic times, Warren Buffett said, “when others are greedy be fearful, and when others are fearful be greedy”. In this tough economy I am being greedy by investing in my family, my practice and team, my friends and myself. This Academy allows me to invest in all of these areas and having fun while doing it.

Ya’ll come now, ya hear!
Meet the New 2009 Members of the American Academy of Dental Practice Administration

New members serve to enhance the integrity that AADPA represents in the dental profession. This past year, at our annual meeting in New Mexico, the Membership Committee interviewed eleven prospective members. The Board of Directors and the Membership Committee are pleased to introduce the following new members. Please welcome them and get to know them at our upcoming meeting in Lost Pines, Texas.

For Membership Sponsor Information:
The AADPA website features a membership link. This is a secure link for members only, to gain access to information on sponsoring new members and on the entire application process. Check it out and consider guests to mentor and groom for membership.

To gain access to the Member’s Section, enter the name: AADPA and the password: member.

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John Bryson practiced general dentistry in his hometown of Tupelo, Mississippi for 37 years with an emphasis on restorative dentistry, cosmetic dentistry and implant dentistry. He graduated from University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in 1970 and retired from clinical practice in July 2007. Since then, he has worked as a consultant to dentists in the area of practice transition. John is a member of ADA, part of the Mississippi Dental Association, the First District Dental Society of Mississippi, AACD, Gebhard Study Club in Athens, GA, and has been the State Leader of Cain-Watters Mentors Network from 2006 to the present.

His interest in serving others has taken him on seven medical/dental mission trips to Honduras and Mexico. John also serves his community as a scoutmaster and councilman for the Boy Scouts and as a deacon for his church.

John has been married to Mary Lee Cook for 38 years. They have three children ― two sons and a daughter. John says he is “somewhat obsessed” with coldwater fly fishing and makes a couple of trout trips West every year with his sons. He is looking forward to being a active member of the Academy.
Stephen Christiansen completed undergraduate work at Brigham Young University, received early admittance from Loma Linda University, from where he received his DDS and did a Surgery Residency at St. Raphael/Yale-New Haven Hospital. He opened his own practice after graduating from his oral surgery program (the youngest graduate at age 30.) He is a fellow of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, is Board Certified form the American Board of Dental Anesthesiology, and held offices in the Westside Dental Study Group.

Stephen and his wife are approaching their 20th wedding anniversary. They have four children ages 6 to 14. Stephen has a passion for Lake Powell and water sports, including waterskiing, wake-boarding and scuba diving.

He is an Eagle Scout, earned 7 palms and now has the privilege to be the scoutmaster of his oldest sons’ scout troop. He is active in his church and community. At age 19 Stephen served a two-year mission trip to Taiwan—a service experience that was a hallmark in his life. His fluently speaks, reads, and writes Mandarin Chinese.

Stephen is pleased to be a new member.

Deron Davenport, a fourth generation Tusconan, received a Bachelor in Science degree from the University of Arizona. He received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Southern California in 2001. While at USC, Deron served on the staff of the USC Mobile Clinic, providing dental care services for underserved children in California. Deron enjoys sharing a practice with his father, AADPA member David Davenport. The practice primarily focuses on cosmetic, restorative and family dentistry. He is also a member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, the Academy of General Dentistry, and the American Dental Association and is on the House of Delegates for the Arizona Dental Association representing the Southern Arizona Dental Society.

Deron and his wife, Cecilia, have one daughter, Nora, and a golden retriever, Madison. In his spare time, Deron remains an avid Wildcat fan and also enjoys golfing, fly fishing and mountain biking. He continues to be involved in the community by participating in the Centurions of St. Mary’s, the Open Wide Open Golf Tournament and the Grayline Program of Tucson.

Joe Farrar has been practicing orthodontics in Hendersonville, NC for 28 years. A native to Alabama, he received his DMD from the University of Alabama School of Dentistry and then accepted a General Practice Residency at Denver General Hospital. He received his orthodontic training at the Emory University in Georgia. He is a member of the Henderson Country Dental Society, the NCAO, SAO, AAO, ABO, and the Seattle Study Club.

Joe is married to Gayle, who is a board member of the Flat Rock Play House and the Community Foundation. They have a daughter, Morgan, who has a Master’s from Wake Forest University and is employed at nContact, a medical device company. His son, Grayson, is finishing up at Wake Forest in economics. Joe serves on the Board of Directors of the Sun Trust Bank and is a founding board member of the Boys and Girls Club. He volunteers at the Free Clinic and has established annual scholarships for more than 30 schools. He has strong feelings regarding the need for dental care for people who do not have access to dentistry. Mission trips to Tanzania, Africa and Jerusalem have allowed him to help underprivileged people and tribes receive dental care.
Johnny Gholson is a third generation Dentist. He attended the University of Tenn. and Austin Peay State University, graduating with honors from the University of Tenn College of Dentistry in 1962. He served two years in the U.S. Army Dental Corps in Massachusetts and then served one year residency in Oral Surgery at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. He has practiced General Dentistry in Nashville since 1967.

He was elected to the American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists. He received the Fellowship Award from the Tennessee Dental Association and has held elective offices in the Nashville Dental Society for 15 years. He has reached Life Membership in the ADA and AGD, and was recently nominated for Dentist of the Year by the Tenn. Academy of General Dentistry.

Johnny has two grown children — a son who is an attorney and a daughter who is a nurse. He has been married to his wife Patricia for 25 years. He is an avid University of Tenn. football and basketball fan. They both enjoy traveling and have taken many cruises in the U.S. and Europe. He has been a runner for most of his life and continues to do so now. He and Patricia are long time members of the St. Henry’s Catholic Church in Nashville.

Richie Hirschlag's most powerful relationships in dentistry were forged on the first day of dental school in 1978 with AADPA member Dr. Harvey Meade (his partner in practice) and Dr. Rob Wortzel (his partner in music). He and Dr. Meade developed a group practice that offered a broad range of dental services. After school, he completed a general practice residency followed by an oral and maxillofacial surgery residency. Since 1994, he has completed 5 of 6 continuums at the L.D. Pankey Institute, in addition to their dental aesthetics program. Richie has been a member of the American Dental Association for 25 years and is part of the New Jersey Dental Association and the Bergen County Dental Society.

Richie has been married more than 25 years to Julia Barr, an Emmy-award-winning actress from the daytime drama, All My Children. Their daughter is a graduate from the Northwestern University and is pursuing a career in the theater, television and film in New York City. Richie is passionate about music, painting, drawing, and sculpting. He has produced CDs of original music that he has performed at several dental meetings.

Richie looks forward to being an active part of AADPA.

Carol McGonigle received her DDS from the University of Washington Dental School in 1980. Her first nine years in practice were spent in an HMO-type clinic, which allowed an opportunity to refine her skills, and, more importantly, to take time off after the birth of her two children.

In 1989, she bought a practice in Tucson and focuses on adult restorative dentistry. She has been recognized as a clinician and mentor with invitations to teach on the visiting faculty at Pankey Institute.

When she joined ADA, she received info on Continuing Education and made up for lost time. As she learned, she moved her practice into a quality-oriented, fee-for-service practice. From there she was able to travel to the Pankey Institute, seeking a different level of patient care.

Carol and her husband Bob share their home with two golden retrievers. She has two grown children— a daughter and a son. She spends time each day working out and on weekends, hikes and golfs. Carol and her team are involved in their community by providing dentistry for women who have been drug abusers. She also works in a Mobile Health unit in Tucson and serves on the board of the Tucson Boys and Girls Club.
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Mason Moise is committed to helping dentists achieve financial success while navigating the sea of Financial Service Providers. He is a partner in the firm Jackson Financial Services with AADPA member, Dr. Jim Jackson.

He has been the President of Jackson Financial Services since July 2004. From January 1999 to July 2004, Mason was a Manager of Financial Services for Prudential Financial. Prior to that, he was a Financial Planner for American Express Financial Advisors and a Project Manager for Carolina Engineering. He is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Accredited Estate Planner (AEP), Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor (CMFC) and Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow (LUTCF).

Mason periodically teaches investing for the Charleston Southern University MBA program, as well as lectures other professionals in financial planning and investing.

Mason is active in his community serving in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Societies, on the Boy Scouts Eagle Board and is a small group leader at his church, St. Andrews. He is married to Anne.

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Art Montoya is a general dentist who graduated from UMKC in 1988. He practiced in Albuquerque for two years, and has been in Los Alamos since 1990. Art has been in several study clubs and attended many CE courses. He has presented lectures to his study clubs and the local dental society on varying topics. He feels that he is continually learning about his profession and tries to provide the best dentistry that he can to his patients. He loves what he does and hopes to mentor younger dentists and pass along some of his knowledge and good fortune.

Art and his wife Marilyn have three children, Jarris, Meghan and Addy. He has been, and continues to be, active in their lives. He has coached different sports for the last 10 years, and has been active in the scouting, Special Olympics, and religious education. He and his wife are very active—they ski, hike, backpack, fish, and enjoy running, biking, and traveling.

Art is also an active member among his community—previous Chairman of the Board of both the Chambers of Commerce and the local Hospital Board. He is currently on the Board of Directors of his local Bank, which is the largest private bank in the state.

Rhonda G. Mullins  
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Rhonda Mullins has more than 25 years of expertise in the dental speaking and consulting industry. She served as a Dawson and Pankey trained lab technician, office manager, practice transition analyst, national trainer, and speaker and now is CEO of Vista Pro Consulting, Inc., an Atlanta-based consulting firm that provides virtual and on-site strategic coaching, consulting, and business development services to dentists. She has lectured for the Thomas P. Hinman Society, the Tennessee Dental Association, and the Florida Dental Association.

She is a contributing author in Powerful Practice, Sharing Strategies for Dental Practice Success, published by the Academy of Dental Management Consultants and also has contributed articles to Contemporary Esthetics Restorative Practice Magazine. Her “No Ceiling, No City Limits” outlook motivates others to change their thinking to improve their practices. Rhonda is affiliated with the National Speakers Association, Aacd, Speaker Consulting Network, Academy of Dental Management Consultants, American Association of Dental Office Managers, and Institute of Management Consultants USA.

She is active in her community with the Ben Massell Dental Clinic’s charity Golf Classic and helps with Wellspring an Abused Women’s Shelter, and serves on several charity boards.

Rhonda is married to Mark.
Mark Vogley has been practicing for the past 12 years with his partner and mentor, Jeffrey A. Campbell, DMD. He has been a member of The Greater Cleveland Dental Society, Ohio Dental Association, and the American Dental Association. Mark graduated from the Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1996, then he attended graduate school at the Medical University of South Carolina (AEGD Residency). After being influenced at an AADPA meeting in San Antonio, he made the commitment to start learning at the Pankey Institute, where he has been working on their continuum.

Mark met his wife Leigh Anne in high school, dated through college and dental school, and married during his residency at MUSC. They have three small boys. Keegan, Brennan, and Camden. Right now, they are the focus of the Vogleys’ lives. Most of their time outside of the practice is spent enjoying them. Mark also has been involved teaching CPR for Health Care Providers. He was involved with the development and construction of a community center, where he led a team of high school students. He also has been quite active in his church, mentoring the youth ministry program for high school students, and currently he and Leigh Anne mentor young couples preparing for marriage.

AADPA Candidates and Sponsor List for 2009

The Membership Committee will be interviewing these candidates on Wednesday. If you have any information about candidates that you would like to provide, please contact one of the committee members.

- Dr. Steve Burmaster, Lenexa, KS
  Sponsors: Dr. Mark Johnson and Dr. Terry Williams

- Dr. Paul Coombs, Rock Hill, SC
  Sponsors: Dr. Jeff Bayme and Dr. Stanley Toporek

- Dr. Harold Doerr, Rapid City, SD
  Sponsors: Dr. Dennis Mills and Dr. Jim Cunningham

- Dr. Bill Donhiser, Rapid City, SD
  Sponsors: Dr. Jim Cunningham and Dr. Dennis Mills

- Dr. Allan Dworkin, Baltimore, MD
  Sponsors: Dr. Barry Moskowitz and Dr. Bill Schneider

- Dr. Annette Eastin, Escanaba, MI
  Sponsors: Dr. George Sheehan and Dr. Jim Van Miller

- Dr. Larry Leber, Tucson, AZ
  Sponsors: Dr. David Davenport and Dr. Deron Davenport

- Dr. Eric Leber, Tucson, AZ
  Sponsors: Dr. David Davenport and Dr. Deron Davenport

- Dr. David Lomasney, Pt. Huron, MI
  Sponsors: Dr. Sandy Parrott and Dr. Carol McGonigle

- Dr. Dan Patterson, Woodstock, GA
  Sponsors: Dr. Patrick McGuire and Dr. J. Hamilton Vason, Jr.

- Dr. Bill Phillip, Ellsburg, WA
  Sponsors: Ms. Mary Osborne and Dr. Michael Lewis

- Dr. Lisa Powell, Saline, MI
  Sponsors: Dr. Sandy Parrott and Dr. Mike Dick

- Dr. Roy Thompson, Murfreesboro, TN
  Sponsors: Dr. Dale Kennedy and Dr. Joy McKee

- Dr. Michael Wasson, Ashville, NC
  Sponsors: Dr. Steve Miller and Dr. Kenneth Horowski

- Dr. Raymond Wise, Lee, MA
  Sponsors: Dr. Tim Fagan and Dr. Jane McElduff

Start thinking now about guests who meet the criteria for membership in 2010.
A Pictorial Tribute to Don...

Don's first porn film

Don & Pat in Cabo, AADPA 2006

The Gary clan at the beach

In elementary school, Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Don & Pat in high school, sweethearts, 1961

Lt. & Bunn Gary with 6-week-old Don

40 lb. gridiron threat

Hummer excursion, Whistler, AADPA 2008

140 lb. gridiron threat

Finally getting Jamie off the payroll

Adoption day for Jimmy & Jamie, age 2

Hummer excursion, Whistler, AADPA 2008

Sall sweethearts 45 years later!

Great letterman's initiation haircut, Henderson State University

Five little rugrats

But Grandy doesn't care about any of them....
1. All entries must be delivered to the Registration office in Austin by 6:00 p.m. on March 4th, 2009.

2. You may also mail entries to Kent Smith at 4301 N. MacArthur Blvd. #100, Irving, Texas, 75038, but packages must arrive there by February 26th at 5:00 p.m.

3. Each photo must be accompanied by an entry form.

4. Entrants must be paid registrants of the Austin meeting.

5. There is a $5 registration fee per photo.

6. Photographs may be black/white or color.

7. Entries must be taken home with participant after conclusion of meeting. No photos will be mailed.

8. Submissions are to be photographic prints no larger than 8x10 inches, not including mounting.

9. All photos must be mounted on a matte or foam core material. Maximum mount size is 12 x 14 inches.

10. There is no theme for the contest, but prizes will be awarded in the following categories.
    - Outdoors
    - Inside
    - Living Things
    - Catch-All

11. Photos must have been taken within the last year.

12. Each image must be the work of the person submitting the photo. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, covenants and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work, created solely by the entrant; that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph.

• The photograph must not, in the sole and absolute discretion of the judges, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content. Photographs deemed inappropriate will be disqualified.

• Entries will be evaluated based on appeal, content and photographic skill.

• Multiple photos may be submitted, but no more than five per participant.

• The AADPA assumes no responsibility for submissions.

• Each submission must have the entry form attached securely to the back of the matte board or foam core board.

• Prizes and ribbons will be awarded.

AADPA Photo Contest Rules

Everyone had such a wonderful time with the photo contest in Whistler, we are pleased to let everyone know that we will have a Photo Contest in Austin as well. Here are the guidelines for participation. We look forward to seeing everyone’s photos!

By Kent Smith, DDS

AADPA Photo Entry Form

Entrant’s name________________________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________________________

Telephone(s) _________________________________________________________

Email _______________________________________________________________

Title of photo_________________________________________________________

Location where photo was taken _________________________________________

Date (or approximate) when photo was taken _______________________________

Category:  ☐ Outdoors       ☐ Inside       ☐ Living Things       ☐ Catch-All

Total number of entries_________ (5 maximum)

Make a copy of entry form for each photo
Nominations Committee Report

By Patrick McGuire, DDS

On March 5, 2008 the Nominations Committee met at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya for the purpose of selecting nominees for the offices of incoming Vice President and two incoming Board Members to help shape the future of the Academy. In accordance with the directives of the AADPA constitution and bylaws, the Nominations Committee consisted of the following:

- Patrick McGuire – Immediate Past President 2007 (Chair)
- Joe Blaes – Past President 2006
- Don Gary – President Elect
- Sue Hollinsworth – Appointed by Mike Lewis
- Mike Marrone – Appointed by Mike Lewis
- Mike Lewis – Current President (Ex-officio)
- Kathy Uebel – Executive Director (Ex-officio)

As a result of the Nominations Committee recommendations and with the approval of the AADPA Board of Directors, the following members have accepted nomination for the positions of Vice President, and two board members. Their biographical information is as follows:

Jim Cooper (Vice President)

Jim has been a member of AADPA for more than 20 years and has served on the Hospitality Committee and the Membership Committee. For the past few years, Jim has chaired the committee in charge of procuring and coordinating our exhibitors to the Annual and Members Only Meetings. Our exhibitors provide a great deal to our gatherings both from the stand point of education and funding. Jim has done a great job with this committee.

A 1969 graduate of the University of Iowa Dental School, Jim continued his education through the Air Force at USAF Medical Center, Wilford Hall in San Antonio. Jim then moved to Corpus Christi and began treating handicapped patients at the Corpus Christi State School, eventually opening his own private practice.

Jim has been a member of the Texas Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities for 10 years serving as chair. He has been named to a long term planning committee for disabled persons by the Texas governor.

Twice serving as President, Jim has been a member of Corpus Christi Study Club for 30 years and has been Program Chair over several terms.

Jim’s memberships include Nueces Valley Dental Society, Texas Dental Association, and American Dental Association. He has been a member of the Academy of General Dentistry for 33 years and a Fellow of the AGD since 1979. Currently Jim is a member of the Texas Dental Association House of Delegates.

Personally, Jim has two grown children, a daughter Ayse and a son Jack and two grandchildren. He has been married to his lovely wife Vickie for 13 years. They enjoy camping, hunting, shooting skeet, and Spurs games.

In community service, Jim has served as a member of Leadership Corpus Christi and a member of the Corpus Christi Gun Club. Currently Jim is President of Texas Skeet Shooters Association.

Mike Robichaux (Board Member)

Mike graduated from the dental school at LSU in 1972 and served the next two years in the U.S. Navy.

In 1974, Mike established a private practice in Slidell, LA with a special interest in comprehensive care, which he maintains to the present time.

Mike was inducted into AADPA in 1997 and has been an active member since, having served on the Membership Committee, Hospitality Committee, and as a host for speakers at the Annual Meeting.
As a long-standing member of AGD, Mike has achieved both Fellowship and Mastership status.

Mike has been a guest lecturer and clinical instructor for LSU Dental School for 20 years and lectures nationally on the philosophy of private care. He has served as President of the New Orleans Dental Association, President of the Louisiana AGD and Vice President and Chairman of the curriculum committee for the Louisiana Academy of Continuing Dental Education.

Mike has been honored to become a member of the Pierre Fauchard Honor Society and a Fellow of the American College of Dentists.

Personally, Mike has been happily married to his lovely wife, Mae for 39 years and has two sons Hal and Myles.

Don French (Board Member)

Don currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Arizona Dental Association. He also serves on the Board of the Southern Arizona Dental Society. For the Arizona Board of Dental Examiners, Don acts as a Sedation Permit Instructor.

With AADPA, Don has served on the Membership Committee, has presented lunch and learns and has hosted speakers at the Annual Meeting.

Personally Don enjoys traveling with his lovely wife Judi and has a passion for sports cars.

Don’t Get Left Out!!!

Go to our web site:
AADPA.org

Click on Register Online Now in the What’s New box.

You will be taken to our secure, Online Registration site..... It’s easy AND it’s safe.

Once you register, you can link to the hotel reservations and/or get your Hertz car rental.

DON’T DELAY — Get Registered Now!!
How long has it been since you enjoyed the fun of an Old Fashioned Carnival...... That’s what awaits you on Thursday afternoon and evening. Come down ready for some fun.

Just stop and visit with all of our exhibitors. They will be handing out tickets so that participants can play the carnival games and visit the Original Butt Sketch artist and the Dance Heads.

- **The Original “Butt Sketch” artist**, Krandel Newton, will be doing the "Butt Sketches from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Each participant goes home with a sketch of themselves or their group in a tube cylinder)

- **Dance Heads** will be operating from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Each participant will go home with a DVD of themselves)

- **Midway Games** in tent Kiosks (Ring toss, Milk bottle toss and Flippin’ Chickens) 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

- **Silent and Live Auction** with our own Dr. Joe Blaes. A perfect opportunity to bid on trips, equipment and much more!!

- **No need to go out for dinner** - Carnival food (including hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream, and much more) will be for sale throughout the evening. *No tickets or cash necessary – just charge to your room and enjoy the fun!*
Hello to all our members. In keeping with the camaraderie that is so essential to our organization, we are introducing this ongoing new section. We know you all want to “keep in touch.” Please feel free to send your news to Kathy, Linda or me so we can include it in an upcoming Communicator.

–Jeff Campbell, editor

Kathy received this wonderful note from our “oversees longtime Life Member…since 1966” Dr. Charles Eugster.

Dr. Eugster had received our invitation to join us to receive his “glass honorary 25 year or more plaque” at the 2009 meeting, and as many other responses, his was extremely rewarding. You can see how honored he is and what an impact something like this has done to our longtime members.

This is exactly what AADPA is about. Kathy was delighted to know he is actively reading the information we send him to keep up with an Academy he apparently still is very fond of.

Dr. Eugster is actually hoping to come from Switzerland to join us for our Annual meeting in 2009.

Dear Kathy,

Thank you for the kind letter inviting me to be honored at the next AADPA meeting in Austin, Texas. Presumably you will be honored as well—you have served the Academy brilliantly for almost as long as can remember. It always gives me great pleasure to receive information on the fine meetings of the AADPA. Although I retired from dental practice when I was 75, I continued to publish a newsletter on clinical dentistry in three languages until age 82. Since then, I have been lecturing on “Life after Dentistry”.

I am also working on a training regime to develop one’s body so that even in advanced age, muscle mass can be increased, an amazing standard of fitness achieved and an incredible high quality of life enjoyed.

I am not yet sure whether I will be able to come (to Austin), but I will let you know in January.

With best wishes and kindest regards,     Charles Eugster

A personal note from Kathy:

I met Charles when I first was invited to the AADPA Sat Only program for teachers and guests. I was teaching at Northwestern Dental School in the Post Graduate program and received the Academy invitation to participate in AADPA on Saturday at the Conrad Hilton in Chicago. As history shows, it was a great opportunity for me, and it was there that I met Dr. Eugster.

• Another of our Life Members, Past Presidents and longtime supporters is John Seberg. In the fall of 2007, he was operated on at the Mayo Clinic for spinal stenosis. The operation was successful, however since John was under anesthesia for 13 hours, he woke up blind from the surgery, they believe due to the lack of nourishment or blood to the orbital point. He sent Kathy of wonderful correspondence to let her know that he is doing well living at home but is unable to attend the 2009 meeting. He would very much appreciate hearing from his AADPA friends and would enjoy keeping up to date with what was going on. His cell phone number, where he can be best reached is 402-469-9641 and his email is sebergdentj@hotmail.com. He enjoys reading his email via an assistant who comes in to help him several times a week.

To all of John’s friends in the Academy – let’s get some messages off to John! He has been a huge supporter of the Academy over the years, bringing his son, Lance in as a member in 2004.

On a positive note for John, his family was honored in May 2008 with The Alumni Family Tree Award honoring a family who has a tradition of attending the University of Nebraska, with a minimum of three generations of graduates. John and his brothers started the string of graduates, all becoming dentists. In the last 70 years, 13 members of the Seberg family have graduated from the University of Nebraska, with two to graduate in the next three years. Congratulations to all of the Seberg family.

• Keith R. Cerrato Scholarship Fund & Endowed Scholarship: Kathy has heard from a couple of our members of an opportunity to donate to two scholarship funds in memory of Keith Cerrato. Long time member, John Cerrato and his wife Mary Lou lost their son Keith in 2006 in a tragic auto-pedestrian accident, when Keith stepped off a curb and was hit by a car. It has been a difficult time for both John and Mary Lou. They have not been back to an AADPA since Cabo. Here are the specifics on the Scholarships.

Please, let’s help the Cerratos keep “Keith’s spirit alive by contributing to either or both of these funds for underprivileged students”:

Charles weightlifts, rows & has won 17 World Masters Gold Medals in 10 years.
- Keith R. Cerrato Scholarship Fund c/o Chaminade High School; 340 Jackson Ave.; Mineola, NY 11501-2441
- Keith R. Cerrato Endowed Scholarship c/o Hofstra University; 101 Hofstra University; Hempstead, NY 11549-1010

Most of all, please consider contacting the Cerratos to let them know we are all thinking of them and hope they might soon join us back at AADPA.

- Member Phil Strevey found out late spring that he had cancer on his ear, but has successfully come through an operation to remove the cancer just great. His doctors feel they have gotten all of the cancer and are making Phil an ear prosthesis. In his role as a member of the board of directors, Phil is excited to join other Academy members in Austin at the 2009 meeting. He looks forward to the reconnection and camaraderie with all his AADPA friends. “Just be sure to talk into my ‘good’ ear.”

- Member Patricia Hawkins Leonard’s doctors told her in November that after 9 months of chemotherapy and radiation she is now also cancer free. She is slowly getting back to her Orthodontic practice, working 2 days a week. The Doctors say it will take another 6 months or so for her to regain her usual high energy level. She thanks all of the AADPA members for their support. If anyone is interested, they may check her web site at caringbridge.org. The site asks for the person’s name, and you put in patricialeonard (all small letters no spaces) to be taken to her blog, where you can send messages. She looks forward to joining us again at the 2010 meeting in Palm Springs.

- As of the printing of this Communicator, we have six of our Life Members attending the Austin meeting: Drs. Marcel Carmi, Jim Cunningham, Jim Elder, Bob Hamric, Jim Harken and Walter Niemann. We are thrilled to have such active and vital members joining in this celebration of learning.

- Congratulations to Hank and Stephanie Singley, who were married the week after our MOM meeting in Whistler. They both will join us in Austin, Texas for our annual meeting! We look forward to welcoming Stephanie to the AADPA family. Aren’t they a fabulous couple? It looks like they had a wonderful wedding celebration.

Our condolences to these families on the loss of our members in 2008:

- Jean Fenchel wrote us to tell of her husband, Dr. Bruce Fenchel’s death October 19, 2008. He was scheduled to meet with a cardiac surgeon on his narrowing aortic valve, but didn’t make it. Jean stated that he was so looking forward to coming to Austin to see his AADPA friends. Jean can be reached at: 3340 Windhaven Lane, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411-9555 or 319-393-1514.

- Dr. Raymond Klein, passed away September 23, 2008: His wife Renee can be reached at 904-725-9391.

- Dr. Hulon T. Lawson passed away March 14, 2008: His wife Martha can be reached at 561-588-2518.

- Dr. Robert Schwartz, passed away in April 2008: His wife Carolyn can be reached at 732-821-8825.

Joan Unterschuetz will be our moderator for our Town Hall Meeting this year. It is very important for the board to hear your ideas and comments about the future of the Academy. We are currently working on the subject matter centered around:

1. The future of the Academy
2. The membership aging numbers
3. Where are we going
4. Is a name change in our future?
5. What are the best methods of attracting guests?
6. What are our most attractive assets?

We will start at 2:30 p.m. and have opportunities for everyone to voice their ideas, praises and concerns. Please schedule your flights for early arrival in order to be a participant this year.
Members Only Meeting Comments

By Kathy Uebel, Executive Director

If you did not attend the meeting held at the Four Seasons in Whistler, BC, you missed one of the finest and rewarding reasons of being an AADPA member! Every year that our MOM is held we take a survey, and from the responses and the actual experiences that our members have, this continues to be a most special part of our Academy.

Many of us started off the week enjoying Victoria Island and Vancouver. Karin Sipko hosted a boat cruise for our group on a lovely evening around the harbors of Vancouver.

Many of us took the Sea to Sky Whistler “dome” train to reach our Four Seasons Resort in Whistler for our meeting. Larry Emmott provided us with valuable and useful photography information that we got to put to use during our time in Whistler. This prompted us to hold the “first ever” AADPA photo and awards contest with Olympic Medals given out at our Saturday night farewell “Olympic Celebration”, complete with Olympic torches and an award stand!

We are going to continue the fun we had with the photos for our Annual Meeting and will have a contest with prizes as well! More information is on page 14.

Paul Sletten gave us a great presentation that included planning for the next transition and very appropriate “life” material.

The afternoons found us participating in bear watching, ziplining, golf, hummer and ATV trips around the absolutely beautiful scenery! I am certain that you will see many of the photos and hear about the experiences from our members at our meeting in March!

Comments from members included:

• This was my first MOM…we are hooked for life! - Matt Steinberg

• I love MOM, it is a great opportunity to get to know one another on a personal and professional level! - Jeff Campbell

• Format was excellent in a location that allowed a variety of activities and promotes pre and post meeting appeal. Half day format with meals and gatherings allowed for great fellowship. Thanks! Whistler was perfect beyond all expectations! - Dale Kennedy

• Everything was outstanding-location, food, activities. Weather really cooperated and the Olympic dinner was lots of fun. - Eleanor Gill

• What a great meeting!!! Wonderful spot! Great fellowship and a great resort! The photo contest brought lots of photos for people to enjoy during dinner. Great idea. - Mike Spencer

• I always enjoy the camaraderie and closeness of MOM, and I like having everything arranged! - Don Gary
that. She said one of her front teeth was turning dark and it hurt. Tracy has a lovely smile thanks to my uncle Dave Hamilton, her orthodontist. Knowing that this tooth suffered only from a small abfraction due to her grinding habit, I was surprised and concerned. Tracy flew home two days later with the help of our long-time friend and travel agent so that I could perform an exam of what I hoped would be a minor problem. One periapical lead me to a diagnosis of class II cervical resorption requiring endo and a post-core/porcelain jacket crown. Phil Michaelson, my favorite endodontist, was consulted; and he offered to treat Tracy on Saturday morning, his day off. Dressed in shorts and with his son in tow, he performed the endo to perfection. I temporized the tooth, and on Sunday Tracy was on the Big Bird back to L.A.

One week later Tracy came in on a red-eye for me to do the post-core and to take impressions for Noriko, my porcelain artist of 25 years, to construct the crown. The next morning Noriko delivered the crown and stayed until we were sure that the color was perfect. Barb, one of my assistants joined us on her day off to help me with the cementation. Talk about a stressful time prior to the “best day of her life.” Y ou betcha!! I learned in those two weeks that as the saying goes, “No road is too long with good company.” Our success in the delivery of care is not accomplished by ourselves; it’s a team effort.

The Academy is an excellent example of the importance of the relationships we all enjoy. My 10 years of membership have been an incredible journey. Some of my most enduring and valued friendships have come as a result of the AADPA experience. The final destination pales to the journey and the relationships we create along the way. The theme for our Austin meeting is Destination Excellence-Moving Forward Together. What a great title and how appropriate. Oprah Winfrey said, “Lots of people want to ride in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus when the limo breaks down.”

Enjoy and appreciate your family, friends, staff, patients, and colleagues every day.

Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind, “Pooh,” he whispered. “Yes, Piglet?” “Nothing,” said Piglet taking Pooh’s paw. “I just wanted to be sure of you.”

–A.A.Milne.

See ya’ll in Austin!

Jeff Campbell

Special airline discounts are available for the 2009 meeting.

Please contact:
FAIRWAY TRAVEL at 888-527-8100 for more information and pricing.
Happy New Year! This time of year is an excellent time to set goals and plan the direction that we would like our personal and professional lives to go. With the title of our spring meeting Destination Excellence I can’t wait for March 4th to arrive. Many of the goals I set for myself and my practice don’t become action until after I return from our annual meeting. Even though January first is traditionally the day for starting New Year’s resolutions, I find I am much more likely to follow through and achieve my goals after the first of March. This year’s meeting seems particularly designed to help each of us “move forward together”. We all know how much more we are able to accomplish with the help of others, whether it be our spouse, our team, or a community of like-minded individuals. President Don Gary and Program chair Dale Kennedy have gathered many of the top experts in dental, financial and personal goal setting to help all of our members and guests arrive at the top of their game.

Once they attend this meeting we know that the desire to keep learning and returning to AADPA meetings will stay with them forever.

Plan to attend the town hall meeting on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Last year’s town hall meeting opened the eyes for your Board on topics and ideas from our members. This year’s meeting will be a great one to attend because it is time for AADPA to formulate a new strategic plan. In order to know which direction you would like to see us go, we need input and discussion from everyone. The structure of this is less business oriented than our member’s breakfast meeting, but I feel that both the town hall and the breakfast meeting are excellent ways to keep your finger on the pulse of your academy. Be sure to make plans to attend both.

Congratulations to the new membership committee members! They are:

- Dr. Randy Jungman
- Dr. Rob Wortzel
- Dr. Richard Nelson

I feel each of you will add to our academy with the gifts and talents you bring to this committee. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Austin!

Future Meeting Dates & Sites

- March 4-8, 2009 — Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort & Spa, Austin, Texas
- March 3-7, 2010 — Annual Meeting, Hyatt Grand Champions Resort and Spa, Indian Wells, California

Secretary’s Report

Hertz Rental Car Information
- Call to Reserve: 1-800-654-2240, Or
- Go Online to Reserve after you register at AADPA.org

Tell them you are attending the AADPA Annual Meeting, our code is CV#02H90018
Our 2009 Annual Meeting will be at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort, which is 13 miles east of Austin Bergstrom Airport and has been named after the loblolly pines in part of Bastrop County, where the resort is located. These trees have been called “lost pines” because they are some 80 miles from the true Piney Woods of East Texas. The resort went on to plant some native pecans, oaks and cypresses and acquired their own zip code and dubbed this Lost Pines, Texas.

When you drive down the long, winding tree-lined road to reach the resort, you will indeed feel that you have arrived somewhere unique. Because of this special setting we have chosen to hold all of our events at the resort and the McKinney Roughs Nature Park, which is right next door to the property. If you enjoy doing anything outdoors, there will be plenty of opportunities from: rafting down the Colorado River, hiking, horseback riding, roping, skeet shooting, tennis, outstanding golf that weaves through the native rolling prairie, heavily wooded ridgeline and finally goes downhill to a river valley. You will not want to miss our first GPS team challenge at the McKinney Roughs Nature Park, where you will use GPS technology to navigate a series of outdoor team challenges. We have been requested to provide something special for all of our team members and individuals alike that join us at our meeting, and this will be fun for everyone, while sharing and developing some great team building skills!

On Thursday evening, we will be having our live and silent auction with our exhibitors. This year we have enhanced the evening and have turned it into an AADPA Carnival Night theme. In order to fully enjoy the evening and not have to rush out for dinner reservations, the Hyatt will provide food for purchase that reflects the evening’s atmosphere. There will be a lot of fun activities, games and prizes!

We have planned another Members Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday March 4 at 2:30 p.m. Last year was such a great networking and successful event for our members, that now we are going to make it part of our Annual Meeting. It will give our members the chance to interact with each other, while discussing things both pertinent to AADPA as well as their practices. The Members Only business meeting & breakfast will still remain on Friday at 7:00 a.m. and is mandatory for all members, including the new members who will be installed on Saturday afternoon.

**Following is an important checklist of things to do prior to attending our Annual Meeting at the Hyatt Lost Pines in Texas:**

- Call the Hyatt Lost Pines at 800-233-1234 or 512-308-4757 and ask for the AADPA group rate. You can also access this by a hotel link on our web page at AADPA.org. Rooms are a special rate of $299.
- Send in you meeting course registration to me ASAP to avoid late charges OR better yet, register on line: On the home page, click Register Now. Registration Sheets are available on the site also, Download them off our web site or contact me at 847-934-4404.
- Discounted airfare can be arranged by contacting Fairway Travel, at 888-527-8100.
- Hertz Rental Cars can be reserved by calling 800-654-2240. Or go online after you register at AADPA.org, tell them you are attending the AADPA Annual Meeting and our code number if CV#02H90018.
- Lunch & Learns on Thursday are so popular that I need 3 choices as there is only room for 10 at a table, so make your selection soon before they are all filled.
- The Ladies Luncheon this year will host a docent from the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and should be a lovely social event! This fills up quickly; we have space for 50 people.
- In keeping up with our “Texas theme”, we will have Floral and Traditional Bandanas for our registration room raffle this year! —You will want to wear one or tie it on your registration black bag to add to the fun of the atmosphere! You could win a stylish “Coach purse” for your contribution this year!

As a reminder, 2009 dues are to be paid prior to the 2009 meeting. Please contact me if you have any questions.

We have been listening to our members and evaluating your comments on our surveys. This meeting will be another great opportunity to meet with your colleagues in a warm friendly environment. We have a full compliment of outstanding speakers, activities that concentrate on fun and team building, social gatherings to offer networking and chances to make new friends, and exhibitors that are looking forward to their participation. Now all we need is for you to make your reservations to attend another AADPA experience that will enhance your life and the way you approach your future!

*(See Kathy’s MOM info on page 20.)*
Don’t Miss Out on AADPA 2010 in Sunny California!

GET THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR....

March 3 through March 7, 2010
Hyatt Grand Champions Resort and Spa
Indian Wells, California