Schedule of Events for the Joint 2012 Meeting of The American Academy of Gold Foil Operators and The American Academy of RV Tucker Study Clubs

Wednesday 24 October 2012

Morning open for golfers - Contact: Bruce Small  
Location: Scotland Run, Williamstown, N.J.
Morning open for shooting -Contact: Rick Nash  
Location: Pennsville, N.J.

1 -5 PM Registration  
2 -2:30 PM Joint Council Meeting  
2:30 -5:00 PM Individual Council Meetings  
6:30 PM Reception

8:30-9 AM Presentation of the Clinician of the Year Award  
9:30 -10:15 AM George Ellspermen Memorial Lecture -Dr. Martin Trope  
10:30-11:30 AM Jose Medina Memorial Lecture -Dr. Max Anderson  
11:30 -12 Lunch  
12:00 PM Board Buses for Longwood Gardens  
4:00 PM Depart Longwood Gardens  
6:30 PM Dinner on your own

Thursday 25 October 2012

7 -9 AM Buffet Breakfast  
8:30 -1 1:45 AM Dr. Joseph Leonetti  
"Managing Implants with Hands on Workshop"  
(Must sign up when registering for meeting)
12-12:45 PM Lunch  
1:00 PM Buses leave for National Constitution Center (Included with registration: Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross Home, National Park visitor center shows)  
Return to hotels on your own

6:30 PM Dine Around Town

8:00 -1:00 PM Clinical Session  
2:00 PM Master Class Lecture  
3:00 PM Clinical Critiques  
4:00 PM Buses Return to Hotels  
6:15 PM Gala Reception and Banquet Speakers, Installation, Awards

Saturday 27 October 2012

6:30-8:30 AM Buffet Breakfast  
7:15 AM Operator's Bus leaves for Clinical Session  
7:45 AM Last Bus leaves for Clinical Session  
8:00 -1:00 PM Clinical Session  
2:00 PM Master Class Lecture  
3:00 PM Clinical Critiques  
4:00 PM Buses Return to Hotels  
6:15 PM Gala Reception and Banquet Speakers, Installation, Awards

Sunday 28 October 2012

7 -9 AM Buffet Breakfast  
8 -8:30 AM Academy Business Meetings  

Breakfast and Depart for Home
The members of the Vancouver Gold Foil Study Club hosted the 75th Anniversary of the Ferrier Gold Foil Study Club in British Columbia on April 12th, 2012. The study club first met in 1936 and has served as the model for all subsequent study clubs in British Columbia. There have been only three mentors since the club began: Dr. George Ellsperman, Dr. Gerald Stibbs and currently Dr. Richard V. Tucker.

Clinical operations took place in the afternoon at the Sirona learning Centre, which was followed by dinner at the University Women's Club, and a few words from Dr. Tucker regarding the history and culture of study clubs.

Take home pearl from Dr. Tucker's Presentation:
".. The art of dentistry, like the art of the great masters, has brought us together and created something even more meaningful, a collaboration of dentists/artists that can share a relationship of mastery and strong friendships, from near and far. A debt worth having and a thread worth weaving, Gold thread."

Barbara Young
Editor Lineangle
The Associated Ferrier Study Clubs met Friday, May 11, 2012 at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. Representatives for the Vancouver, Portland and Seattle gold foil study clubs were all present. We observed 8 operations including two 3rd year students. Also operating were six students from Marty Anderson's gold foil elective.

The luncheon was served at the Seattle Yacht Club and our guest speaker was Dr. Joel Berg, the newly selected dean of the UW SOD. He discussed the challenges of dental education and his plans for the future of the dental school.

Rick Nash
President, AAGFO
See you in Philadelphia!