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President's Perspective

By Roy Thompson

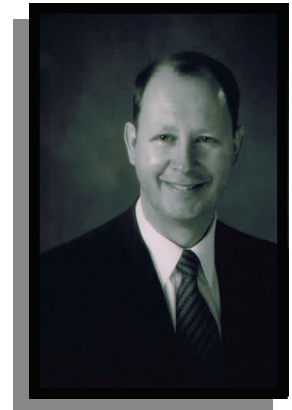
With the Tennessee legislative session closed and our summer board meeting behind us, our full attention turns to our annual meeting this August 19-20th. Mike King, our Vice President and general chairman, has secured a duo of speakers who are internationally recognized in their respective areas of practice. You have the opportunity to follow only a lecture track or participate in a "hands on" course in oral surgery. For one fee, all meals and breaks from Friday morning to Saturday lunch are included and you can attend any of the lectures at no additional charge. Like 2010, for AGD members this should be your one meeting to attend in 2011. All details and registration are included in this newsletter and can also be found online at www.tnagd.org.

Prior to our August meeting, the AGD national meeting will be held in San Diego in late July. Again, and obviously on a much larger scale, you have the opportunity to hear numerous lectures and get your skills honed by attending a participation course in your area of interest. Richard Dycus, Leon Stanislav, Mac Edgington and I will represent you as delegates or alternates at the national meeting. We should congratulate Richard as he will become the Regional Director for Region 6, representing West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee. Thanks to Connie White, our past Regional Director, who is "moving up" to trustee in the AGD national administration.

If you would like to participate at the national meeting in San Diego by being a course monitor, there are about 25 slots still open. Contact Audra Rothermel at the AGD to volunteer. Ask about the extra perks for volunteering!

We have had several members of the TNAGD who have failed to renew their membership from last year. A list is included in this newsletter. Please, if you know any of the past members in your area, call and ask them to rejoin us in our professional adventure! What we never want is for a non-renewing member to feel they are not missed. They are! So please take the time to call and ask them to be a continuing part of our organization. A simple call to the AGD at 1-888-AGD-DENT can easily start their renewal process.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Franklin at our annual meeting.



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TNAGD President

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Karl Koerner, DDS**Friday, August 19, 2011****Oral Surgery for the General Dentist:
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Dr. Koerner presents ideas and recommendations that will simplify oral surgery and broaden the range of surgery procedures performed in your office. Special emphasis is on difficult extractions, multiple extractions, and moderate impactions. Techniques are shared that will expedite the most stubborn extractions. Dr. Koerner will discuss how to prevent and/or treat common complications such as bleeding problems, sinus perforations, infection, paresthesia, and edema. He takes the hype and confusion out of aesthetic bone grafts for extraction sites. One part of his presentation shows surgical problems some dentists have had and how they should have been prevented or treated. In summary, Dr. Koerner clarifies current standards of care for surgery procedures common to general practice. This material definitely helps keep more surgery in-house.

**Howard Farran, DDS, MBA, MAGD****Saturday, August 20, 2011****Virtues of Profitable Dentistry***7 hours of CE – Code 550*

This course will provide the tools needed to help build a great, meaningful, and profitable dental office. Applying these tools provides the ultimate staffing formula to create high energy for performance under stress and still achieve daily goals. In addition, teaching how to control your account receivables with bonuses, how to separate the main business strategies of market differentiation, cost leadership, and target marketing so you can acutely focus your business while turning your patients into raving fans.



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Arthur “Kit” Weathers, D.D.S.

Dr. “Kit” Weathers is a clinician, author, inventor and international lecturer, recognized as one of the Top Clinicians in Continuing Education by Dentistry Today every year since 1997. Dr. Weathers uses humor, magic and 35 years of clinical experience to simplify and systemize all phases of dentistry.

Dr. Weathers has lectured worldwide on technologies, products and processes designed to simplify the practice of endodontics for the general dentist. The developer of a range of dental products, Dr. Weathers pioneered the *EndoMagic!* Nickel Titanium file system for general dentists seeking to improve both the quality of care and the economics of the endodontic services they offer. As the clinical technique developer of the X-tip Intraosseous Anesthesia System, he has assisted practitioners in need of patient-friendly anesthetic application methods.



Dr. Weathers is the author of numerous articles on innovations in endodontic treatment products and processes as well as intraosseous anesthesia delivery systems. Dr. Weathers has also introduced the well-reviewed C.E.Magic “edutainment” interactive learning system to the field of continuing education in dentistry. Dr. Weathers serves as the Director of Endodontics at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (L.V.I.).

Lecturing extensively to dental organizations, Dr. Weathers integrates an academically grounded approach to his subject with humor, magic, and mnemonics to enable his audience to recall his well-accepted techniques. Dr. Weathers offers numerous two-day hands-on training sessions at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI), and at his facility outside of Atlanta, in Griffin, GA.

Dr. Weathers is the Director of Endodontics at the Las Vegas Institute, and creator of the *Root Tip of the Week*, available free at EndoRootCamp.com.

Secretary's Report

Steve Thaxton, DDS, MAGD
(A new feature article)

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hat's a happening at TNAGD?

We're lookin' good!!

ANMEET 2011, August 19-20 (Friday-Saturday) will showcase two more great internationally known speakers, one with a Saturday elective participation course. Drs. Koerner and Farran will wow you!

For the staff, Radiology Certification and Nitrous Oxide Monitoring are offered.

The Tennessee "Dentist of the Year" award and reception gala and dinner will be Friday evening.

A "STAR" visit (Strategic and Tactical Assessment and Response) from the AGD national office is scheduled for the Spring of 2012 and will again aid us in focusing on our member's needs for the next five years. The last one boosted us into national prominence for our membership size! We are winning national awards every year and we expect to win several awards from our efforts last year at the AGD national meeting at San Diego in July.

We have welcomed two new TNAGD Board members: Dr. Jan Henley and Dr. Chris Moore.

We are financially solvent and continue to improve our financial position. Dr. Stan Montee is our new treasurer.

Our editor, Dr. Gary McCown, continues to publish our e-newsletter and our July print edition which is mailed to ALL general dentists in Tennessee.

The AGD National Meeting will be back in Nashville again in 2013. The last one in Nashville holds the record for the highest attendance ever at an AGD National AGD meeting! We are planning another FANTASTIC national meeting.

Please join us at our meetings and CE courses and encourage your colleagues to join this dynamic organization that very actively champions the concerns of EVERY GENERAL DENTIST in Tennessee.

Lots of good things are going on in TNAGD! Young or old members, **get involved with us!** Come to our regional CE courses, our annual meeting and stay for a board meeting. Why? **It's FUN and we are the GREAT-EST!!**

TennesSEE Academy of General Dentistry would like to SEE YOU at the annual meeting! I know everyone has had a busy summer, but we all need a little time off from our busy practices and family vacations to relax and enjoy time with our dental colleagues. Once again, we have put together a stellar continuing education opportunity with nationally recognized speakers: Drs. Karl Koerner and Howard Farran.

Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to bring this meeting together. These efforts are another example of why the Tennessee constituency is at the forefront of the AGD.

We invite all of our dentists and staff to make plans to participate at the Cool Springs Marriott in Franklin August 19-20, 2011.

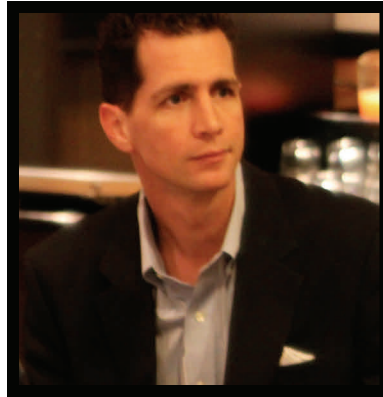
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We would like to see your picture here as a new board member!

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

GARY M. MCCOWN, DDS, MAGD

At the risk of repeating everything in this newsletter, this issue is to promote our annual meeting, August 19-20, (Friday and Saturday), 2011.

I have been to courses with both of our featured speakers multiple times. They are awesome!

Dr. Koerner gives the best, most practical, keep it simple and keep you out of trouble course on oral surgery for general dentists. Sign up for his limited attendance "hands on" course on Saturday. I have taken it three times, you won't be sorry.

If that is full, you won't be disappointed with Dr. Farran's lecture on Saturday. Howard could motivate a rock to crawl! Bring your staff to this one.

Our president has reminded me that a few of our members are not current on their annual dues. We need you. More than that, whether you know it or not you need US. Just having the AGD keep track of your CE hours is worth your entire membership dues. Thank me for reminding you before you are in the crosshairs of the Tennessee Board of Dentistry. Believe me, it happens.

If you know any of our "lost souls", give them a call and some encouragement to keep their membership current. Besides, we will miss you. (A list of non-renewed members is in the newsletter.)

See you in Franklin!



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- ⇒ 50% discounts for participation courses.
- ⇒ Complimentary breakfast and lunch with the speaker on the day(s) of the course.
- ⇒ Opportunities to develop relationships with some of today's top speakers.

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