

The Tweed Loop

A Newsletter

“INSIDE”

To keep
our members
“in the loop”

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FOUNDATION BUSINESS AND MEMORIAL CENTER

Your Foundation, due to the “generosity” of our Endowment Fund, continues to make progress toward our ultimate goal of improving orthodontics throughout the world. One of the big things that has happened at the Memorial Center is the “reconstruction” of our website. The website has been totally revised and updated. It is much more user friendly. This has cost us a significant amount of money which will be spread out into monthly payments over the next three years. This effort, however, gives us a much greater and more user friendly presence on the world wide web. If you have not looked at our new and updated website, please do so.

Bonnie Shewairy and her husband, Mike, continue to do all the necessary jobs that need to be done to upgrade and maintain the Memorial Center in its pristine condition. Mike is currently replacing a wall on the east side of the building that has rotted beyond repair. He has worked for months with the pest control people to capture several squirrels which seem to think that the attic of the Memorial Center is their home. These creatures evidently threw parties in the attic because all kinds of nuts, bedding material, etc. has been found. The squirrels have been caught and Mike transported them to a park where they have been told “goodbye”.

When you return to the Memorial Center for the 2018 meeting, you will see that the parking lot has been lined with stripes so that we do not have to have a grumpy parking attendant get students to park closer together on the first day of every Course. This is a tremendous load off the grumpy parking attendant’s mind! All in all, your Memorial Center is in its normal pristine condition. Bonnie and Mike continue to maintain it. Both Bonnie and Mike deserve our undying gratitude for taking care of the Memorial Center in such a nice way.

AAO RECEPTION

Your Foundation’s AAO Reception for all educators and Foundation members will be held at 6:30 P.M., May 4, 2018 in the University of D.C./Catholic Room at the Marriot Marquis, Washington, D.C. The menu has been selected. All we need are the guests with plenty of fun stories to share. Please mark your calendars for 6:30 – 9:00 P.M., May 4 in the Marriot Marquis, Washington, D.C. Plan to attend if you are going to attend the AAO meeting in Washington, D.C. Please place it on your calendars.

SHINKICHI NAMURA RECEIVES A NOTABLE AWARD

On November 3, 2017, the Order of Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays with Rosette, one of the Japanese government’s most prestigious decorations, was bestowed upon Shinkichi Namura, DDS, PhD, Former Chairman of the Department of Orthodontics at Nihon University. This award was bestowed upon Dr. Namura for his significant contributions to education and research. It is a huge honor and we sincerely congratulate Dr. Namura for his many years of service to orthodontics in Japan and around the world.



2018 MEETING AND WORKSHOP

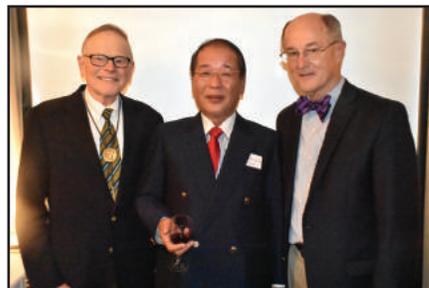
Our 2018 Biennial Meeting will be held Thursday, October 25 – Saturday, October 27 at the Westin LaPaloma, Tucson. Prior to the Biennial meeting, a two day workshop with the theme of “Our Struggle to Stay Straight” will be held at the Memorial Center. The workshop will start on Tuesday, October 23 and will be held Tuesday and Wednesday. A room block has been reserved for Foundation members at the Westin LaPaloma for the workshop as well as the meeting. Every person who attends the workshop is urged to make room reservations at the LaPaloma and travel back and forth to the Memorial Center. We found that this arrangement is much easier than transferring hotels after a three night stay. Those who attend the workshop will need to make room reservations for Monday night through Saturday night at the Westin LaPaloma. As we get closer to the meeting dates, everyone will receive information about how to make room reservations and to register for the workshop as well as the meeting.

The first day of the workshop will be devoted to adult treatment. Giovanni Biondi is in charge of this day and is arranging a fabulous program for those who attend. The second day of the workshop will be devoted to the extraction/nonextraction controversy with many case reports presented to illustrate the “problem”. This day of the workshop will be coordinated by Drs. Klontz, Vaden, McCullough and Ward. The workshop attendees will pay a minimal workshop fee which will include breakfast and lunch at the Memorial Center as well as the evening dinner at the Westin LaPaloma. The workshop will give all who attend an excellent scientific as well as social experience.

One day of our Biennial meeting program will be “managed” by our new and younger members – Jack Hou and Mark Berkman. Steve McCullough will give the Merrifield Lecture on Friday. This newsletter article about the meeting is an *OFFICIAL CALL* for papers. Any member who desires to make a presentation should contact the Secretary/Treasurer, Jim Vaden, with a title and an abstract of his/her proposed presentation. The Executive Committee will review all abstracts in the order in which they are received and will make a determination as to who will be asked to present material at the Biennial Meeting. All members who attend the meeting are reminded that case presentations are a big part of our meetings. **BRING YOUR CASES!** This notification of the workshop and the meeting should give all Foundation members ample opportunity to plan to attend. It will be an exciting time.

TRAVELS

Several of your Foundation members have traveled to many parts of the world on behalf of the Foundation. Dr. Stoner recently traveled to Jerusalem, Israel to give a lecture at the Hebrew University. Sergio Cardial Rios and Bob Stoner have gone back and forth to Serbia several times and have worked with Giovanni Biondi and Bane Vidovic to present clinical material with tyodont treatment to people in that part of the world. Drs. Klontz and Vaden recently traveled to Japan and helped with the Japanese Tweed Meeting as well as the wire bending course that is organized by Masatoshi Nakakuki. Jim Vaden also went to Thailand and to China to lecture. Photographs from these endeavors are included so that all can see that there are a lot of happy people around the world who have been exposed to the Tweed-Merrifield force system.





TWEED STUDY COURSE

The Tweed Study Course continues to thrive. All 2018 Courses are oversubscribed and will be filled with excited students. Dr. Klontz has arranged for a large number of teachers at each Course. This large number is absolutely necessary when the classes are so big. These large classes become a problem only during the lectures because there is a limited amount of seating in the lecture hall. To help with this problem, Bonnie has acquired some smaller chairs for the back part of the lecture hall so we can seat one more student in each row! Since most instructors, under the tutelage of Drs. McCullough and Ward, sit in the lab area and pay careful attention to each and every lecture, the seating in the lecture hall will not be as crowded. We look forward to the 2018 Courses and are gratified with the fact that many people are being exposed to the Tweed-Merrifield philosophy of treatment planning and to the Tweed-Merrifield force systems.

SCENES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 2017 COURSE



