

The Tweed Loop

A Newsletter

“INSIDE”

To keep
our members
“in the loop”

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THE FOUNDATION'S PROPERTY

Bonnie and Mike Shewairy continue to work hard to maintain the property at 2620 East Broadway. It is the “gem” of Broadway – a true garden spot. Over the last several months, one of the closets in the Babnick Building has been cleaned out and totally refurbished. It now has a new stainless steel, state of the art typodont water bath along with beautiful cabinetry. The Tweed memorabilia that was stored in the closet has been placed in the museum area for everyone to enjoy. Other odds and ends that were “dumped” into the closet have been recycled. It is amazing that Bonnie and Mike got all this work done between the June and September Courses. The new room is gorgeous and was well used at the September Course.

Bonnie and Mike work very hard to keep all the windows clean, the floors polished and even the squirrels removed from the attic! Mike has been able to catch some huge squirrels, spray paint their backs and take them to Reid Park. He has actually seen one running around Reid Park on his mail route! Why does he spray their back? So that he knows if one of them returns. Yes, one of them did return and was again relocated to the park. As of this writing, the squirrel population is zero, and let's hope it remains that way! The bottom line is that your Tweed Memorial Center is well maintained and carefully manicured on a daily basis.



Tweed Squirrel “Catch, Tag, and Release Program”

MEMBERSHIP

Foundation membership continues to hover around 600. Every year about 40 people are dropped for nonpayment of dues. This is a problem, but one that seemingly will never go away. The dues statement is sent out at the beginning of the summer each year. If you have not paid your dues for this calendar year, please do so.

STUDENT LOAN FUND

The Student Loan Fund is extensively used. Most of its usage is for the April and the September Courses each year. Approximately 35 U.S.A. schools send their students to the Tweed Study Course, so the April and September Courses are quite full of U.S. graduate program students who are eligible for loans. We have had a few problems with collection, but these problems are generally due to the student forgetting about the due date. The Student Loan Fund must remain strong so that many students can take advantage of this service.

IN MEMORIAM

SALVATORE CALDERONE

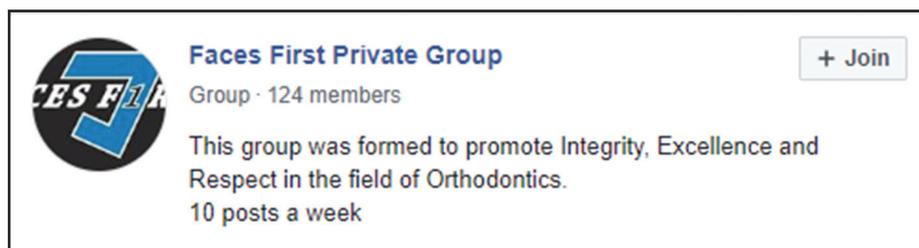
It is with sadness that we inform the membership of the death of long time member, instructor and award winner, Salvatore Calderone, Palermo, Sicily. Those who have been in the Foundation for several years remember Salvatore's gentle nature, his warm humor and his ready smile. He was a wonderful instructor and a very forthright and marvelous ambassador for the Tweed Foundation and for the Tweed Study Course. Dr. Calderone and his genuine love for people, as well as for orthodontics, will be sorely missed by the membership. He was an icon and a role model for everyone. We offer our condolences to his wife, Antionetta, and his daughters Renata and Lucilla, both of whom are orthodontists.

BRUNO GENONE

Bruno Genone was a major force in Italian orthodontics for well over a quarter century. His attention to detail, his important contributions to the specialty and to its relationship with interdisciplinary treatment have been lauded for years. His death leaves a void in the specialty. He instructed several times at the Tweed Study Course and was known for his quick wit as well as his fastidious attention to detail. He will be warmly remembered by all who knew him

FACEBOOK UPDATE

Dennis and Meigan Ward have initiated a special Facebook page that is open to Foundation members, orthodontic students/residents, Course participants and orthodontists. They post pictures, news from members, "how to" blurbs, etc. To use this Facebook initiative, one must type Faces First into Facebook. You can then find Faces First Private Group. Once there, answer a few simple questions and then enjoy!



2020 BIENNIAL MEETING

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Make plans to be in Oklahoma City for the 2020 Biennial Meeting. President Jack Mann and his wife, Clara, are working hard to have a spectacular meeting. Activities start on Wednesday, October 21 with a superimposition workshop presented by Larry Tadlock, Chair at Texas A & M, Baylor. Dr. Tadlock is a world renowned expert on superimposition of cephalograms and is willing to share his expertise with members of the Foundation. He will educate all in attendance on superimposition of both digital and conventional radiographs. This will be a “can’t miss” session. The remaining half day will be devoted to research presentations from outstanding students at the University of Oklahoma and at Texas A & M, Baylor. There might even be a clinical paper thrown in! The workshop day will be full and very, very informative. Those attending the workshop will be able to pay a very small fee for attendance. The fee will include breakfast, lunch and dinner on the 21st. The workshop will be listed on the registration form that will be sent at the beginning of next summer.

The 33rd Biennial meeting will begin on Thursday, October 22 with a Board of Director’s meeting followed by a luncheon for Tweed Study Course instructors and for all who bring clinical material for presentation for Fellowship. The Fellowship examination will follow the luncheon. These activities will be followed by several lectures before a Welcome Reception on Thursday evening. Friday will include the L. Levern Merrifield lecturer, Dr. Frans Currier, and six or seven young members who have clinical material to present. It should be an exciting morning. After lunch everyone has the “day off” to go to the model room or to any attraction in Oklahoma City that is desired – and there are many. Saturday will be a day of lectures followed by the Jack and Clara Mann President’s Dinner on Saturday night. We have openings for presentations of clinical material! *THIS IS THE LAST OFFICIAL CALL FOR PAPERS.* We encourage all members to mark off their calendar and come to Oklahoma City for the camaraderie and the tremendous learning experience which will take place.

THE TWEED STUDY COURSE

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The Study Course is continuing its tradition of having full classes for each session. The Course material is being continuously updated. The addition of crimpable hooks has saved quite a bit of time for the student who uses them. Many are finishing their day’s work between 3:00 and 4:00 so they can have fellowship at the swimming pools! The Course offers a very focused but relaxed atmosphere. All Courses in 2020 are over subscribed and the staffs for these Courses are presently being assembled.

Recent instructing staffs have included young American instructors who have recently taken the Course. Due to heavy family and/or work schedules, they teach for one week. Each has been replaced for the second week of the Course by an instructor who is retired or is a senior practitioner. This initiative is working very well. We are making a very, very conscious effort to try to keep this going so that more and more young people can have the opportunity to teach at the Tweed Study Course, and hopefully, become active members of the Foundation.



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