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DEAR MIKE -

SORRY I'M ABIT LATE IN
GETTING THIS INFORMATION TO
YOU - I HOPE IT WILL STILL BE
USEFUL.

IN ADDITION TO THE HISTORICAL
DATA, OUR STATE ENDODONTISTS ARE
QUITE ACTIVE IN ORGANIZED
DENTISTRY, AT THE STATE AND
NATIONAL LEVEL.

DELEGATES TO THE ARIZONA
STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION INCLUDE
DRS. GORDON HARDY, DAVID FOLEY AND
CHARLES STROCK. ALTERNATE DELEGATES
INCLUDE DR. SCOTT MORRISON AND
ROBERT LEES. DR. STROCK IS ALSO RUNNING
FOR 2ND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ADA
IN SEPTEMBER.

HOPE THIS HELPS. BEST REGARDS AND
SEE YOU IN APRIL.

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Minutes of first meeting -- Feb. 25, 1975
Braniff Place Hotel -- Tucson -- State Dental Convention

Present:

Dr. George Golden
Dr. Robert Lees, II
Dr. Leonard Weiner
Dr. Don Landeen
Dr. James Kramer
Dr. Gordon Hardy

Invited but not present:

Dr. John Vaughn
Dr. Charles Siroky

Discussion:

All present agreed a statewide Endodontic organization is needed. It was generally felt that a formal organization with constitution and bylaws be established. However, until membership has increased sufficiently the group would be able to function as informally as desired by members. Membership should be open to General dentists as well as Endodontists, however, distinction should be made regarding type of membership. General dentists should be encouraged to participate in continuing education aspects of group.

Name of organization - Arizona Endodontic Association

Dues - will assess at a later date when financial requirements become more apparent. Any expenses incurred by individuals in organization will be taken care of at a later date so receipts should be kept.

Dr. Robert Lees agreed to present group with proposed constitution and bylaws at next meeting for discussion and approval. He will also check into legal requirements for I.R.S. approved non-profit organization.

Dr. James Kramer agreed to serve as program chairman for continuing education.

Pro-tem officers selected:

Dr. Gordon Hardy - President
Dr. George Golden - Vice president
Dr. Robert Lees - Secretary
Dr. Donald Landeen - Treasurer

Next meeting will be held in October or November at Francisco Grande Hotel in Casa Grande.

ARIZONA ENDODONTIC ASSOCIATION

Minutes of AEA meeting-- December 6, 1975
Francisco Grande Hotel, Chandler, Arizona

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Hardy at 3:20 p.m.

Members present:

Dr. Gordon Hardy
Dr. James Kramer
Dr. George Golden
Dr. Donald Landeen
Dr. Steve Coleman
Dr. Martin Goldman
Dr. Robert Lees

Invited but not present:

Dr. Charles Siroky

Minutes of previous meeting read by Dr. Hardy - motion to approve as read,
Dr. George Golden, seconded by Dr. Landeen - approved.

Dr. Kramer reported on the availability of guest speakers. They average \$400-\$1000/day, plus expenses. The meeting was opened to discussion. Dr. Golden suggested we ask Dr. Steve Cohen to speak to us when he is in town for the CADS continuing education course. Dr. Landeen suggested we ask the ASDA to sponsor a speaker on Endodontics at least once per year and use this as a vehicle to gain guest speakers for our association. It was generally conceded that at present we could not afford to sponsor a guest speaker and that some means of shaving the costs would be necessary.

Dr. Golden volunteered to contact Dr. Cohen in regard to getting him as a speaker for our group.

It was suggested that we use the expertise of our own members as the source of speakers for our meetings until such time that we can afford to bring in a guest speaker.

Dr. Hardy reported that he had been requested by the president of the CADS to provide a member for that association use as a consultant in endodontics. Dr. Lees was requested to fill the position and accepted.

The remainder of the meeting was concerned with discussion of the composite Constitution and Bylaws. The results of this discussion were to be formalized and presented in final form for ratification of the Constitution and Bylaws at the next meeting.

The next meeting was proposed to be at the ASDA convention in Tucson, Arizona.

Motion to close by Dr. Goldman, seconded by Dr. Kramer - approved.

Dr. H. Lee Thompson

Recent, and ongoing experiments, at various dental schools throughout the country, have pointed out the efficacy and ability to utilize properly trained dental auxiliaries. These experiments have produced assistants capable of placing, carving, and polishing multiple surface alloys. Obviously the training necessary for this far exceeds that needed to apply a topical anesthetic.

We feel that only one of the above listed functions may require training to any degree beyond that readily available within the individual practitioners office. That one, concerns only the removal of temporary fillings, such as Cavit, by the high speed air turbine.

The above list is not to be construed as representing all of the functions we would like legalized, but rather those in which we have the greatest needs relevant to our specialty area.

We further suggest that delineation of the expanded duties by a list of specific restrictions designating what may not be done, and what may not be done unless an approved training course is taken. This is in preference to a list designating only specifically allowed function, some of which require special training.

Finally, we would like to see a continuously open channel of communication established between the Dental Board, the general practitioner, and all other specialty groups within the State, for the purpose of updating, clarifying, and interpreting the expanded functions.

Compiled and submitted by,

Robert A. Lees, II, D.D.S.

Phone approved by	Date	Time
Donald Landeen, D.D.S.	December 5, 1974	7:00 p.m.
George Golden, D.D.S.	December 5, 1974	8:15 p.m.
Leonard Weiner, D.D.S.	December 5, 1974	9:00 p.m.
Gordon L. Hardy, D.D.S.	December 5, 1974	10:15 p.m.
James Kramer, D.D.S.	December 5, 1974	9:45 p.m.
John Vaughn, D.D.S.	December 6, 1974	10:20 p.m.

From letter of 12/5/74

June 8, 1976

Arizona State Dental Association
3800 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

TO: Helen Gibbs, Executive Director ASDA

SUBJECT: Announcement for The Arizona Dental Journal.

Formation of new study club! - The Arizona Endodontic Association (AEA), announces that it has been formed "to foster the study, advancement, and interchange of knowledge in the science of Endodontics among the members in both limited and general practice."

The first scientific meeting of the AEA was June 2, 1976 at the Saddleback Inn. It featured a three hour talk by Dr. Edward Mehlman on the subject of endodontic implants. Recognition of AEA sessions for credit by the Continuing Education Committee is anticipated shortly.

Membership is available to all qualified dentists. For more information or application forms write to:

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Sec. of AEA be notified of
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issues*