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Dear Dr. Heuer:

I hope the following information concerning our study club will be helpful to you for your project.

"The Edward C. Penick Endodontic Study Club was organized in 1971 by a group of Navy Endodontists and residents from the Naval Dental School and surrounding area. "Founding Fathers" included Drs. Ed Osetek, Chuck Cunningham and Ed Penick of the Navy and Jack Harrison of the Army. Civilian Endodontists were invited to attend the meetings and they rapidly became an integral part of the organization. LCDR Ed Penick, a dedicated Navy Endodontist, died suddenly shortly after the inception of the club. The club's name was then dedicated to him. In the past 22 years the club has grown to include about 90 active members and continues to present outstanding leaders in the field of endodontics as well as other specialties of dentistry. In addition to its social function, the club's primary purpose is present expert speakers that will keep the membership abreast of changes in the specialty of endodontics."

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,



J. Douglas Bramwell, DDS