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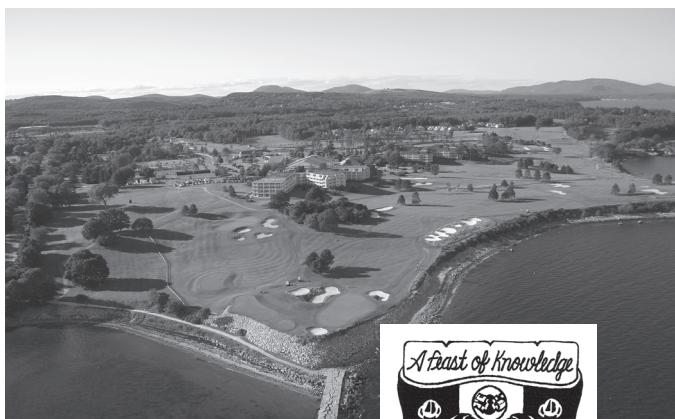
2010 Annual Summer Meeting July 14–18 in Rockport, Maine

By Rodney Hyduk

AS GENERAL CHAIR of the Annual Meeting for 2010, I am excited to announce that this summer the College will return to an Eastern location—Samoset Resort located on the mid-coast of Maine between Camden and Rockport. Samoset is an easy drive from the Portland airport (Bangor is a slightly shorter drive but has less flights available).

The planning committee is also composed of our president – **Dr. Phil Markin**, scientific chair – **Dr. Nelson Diers**, social chair – **Dr. Robert Moss**, art/design and logo chair – **Dr. John Carter**, not to mention expertise input from our spouses. The theme of this session is “A Feast of Knowledge.”

The topic for the scientific program will be a “serious” debate on self-ligation. Dr. Diers has put together a great panel



Samoset Resort

of speakers. Four different bracket systems will be discussed.

Dr. Mark Coriel (GAC), **Dr. David Paquette** (Ormco), **Dr. Anoop Sondhi** (Unitek), and **Dr. David Hime** (Speed) will

make presentations. Obviously, these speakers are biased toward their bracket systems. Consequently, **Drs. Birte Melsen** and **Nigel Harradine** will speak from an unbiased perspective. The session will conclude with a panel discussion moderated by **Dr. David Turpin**.

The audience will be encouraged to ask tough questions regarding the claims of the various speakers. Hopefully, attendees will return to their offices with the answer to the question, “Do the self ligating

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President's Message

By Philip Markin



I MUST BEGIN

this message by acknowledging **Dr. Ray Thurow**, the first president of the College of Diplomates. As president of the College, AAO and the ABO, it was Dr. Thurow's vision that brought about the formation of the College of Diplomates. He recognized the need for an organization to promote board certification and educate orthodontists in the process of certification and

thus the College was born. It is with deep regret that we acknowledge Dr. Thurow's passing.

Dr. Thurow's vision has really come to life. Now more than ever, the College is asked to prepare hundreds of diplomates whose certificates are expiring for recertification. Orthodontic residents are being schooled for board certification. Board preparation courses are taught at constituent meetings as well as annually at the AAO Annual Session. Recently, small study clubs have asked the College to present our board preparatory courses. Due to this tremendous demand for courses the College has asked our Director of Continuing Education, **Dr. Richard Ridgley**, to step up his position into

almost a full-time job. Reviews of Dr. Ridgley's courses have been excellent.

It is most unusual for the presidents of the AAO, ABO, and the College to all represent the same constituent at the same time. I cannot express what a wonderful relationship I have had over the years with ABO President **Dr. Peter Greco** and how AAO President **Dr. Bob Bray** has reached out to the College and me. I cannot remember when an AAO President volunteered to be the liaison to the College. It is a great experience to work with these two gentlemen who are also from MASO with me.

I am honored to serve as president of the College. We have a large agenda to accomplish but I know that we have a tremendous group of people serving on

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the Council. They have already shown how hard-working and dedicated they are and I am sure will continue to be during the coming year.

Lastly, I want to invite you to our

Annual Meeting in beautiful Maine, July 14-18. The meeting will be held at the Samoset Resort between Camden and Rockport. Besides a wonderful scientific program Maine offers a vacation spot for the whole family. I hope to see a record number of diplomates in Maine this summer.

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systems live up to the claims of their respective companies?" We are hoping to set aside the hype and "get to the facts."

Our social committee of **Dr. Robert Moss** and his wife Marianne are planning a terrific schedule of events. The opening reception will be held at the famous Owls Head Transportation Museum. A local "Down East" speaker will describe the area at our opening breakfast and a traditional clam/lobster bake is planned for the closing dinner.

Maine is a wonderful location for a family vacation. If you come early or stay late don't miss Acadia National Forest, Bar Harbor, Boothbay Harbor and Freeport. Do the loop around Jordan Pond and half way around stop for lunch at Jordan Pond House to indulge in "popovers" – they melt in your mouth!!!

If golfing is your thing, a picturesque championship course is on the bay at the resort. Tennis, indoor and a new outdoor pool, basketball courts, a fitness center, children's center and a new outdoor spa will entice you. Everything else you can think of to enjoy with your family is available. You can also enjoy beautiful scenic views through the mountains to Samoset.

Other activities include kayaking, sailing, canoeing and exploration of the islands and lighthouses in Penobscot Bay. Art and museums are rich in history in Rockport. There are lobster-catching family outings from the resort and great restaurants in the area serving lobster, **lobster, lobster!** This is a beautiful part of our country not to be missed.

As general chair of this meeting, it looks as if the College has put together another terrific meeting at a wonderful location. Don't miss it!

Sponsorship Approved for the College's Annual Meeting

At the member business meeting at the College's Annual Meeting in Kohler, Wisconsin on July 20, 2009 the members approved a pilot sponsorship program to be re-evaluated annually by the College council with a complete re-evaluation to be done in three years by the membership at the Annual Meeting. Over the past year a committee of members discussed this issue in length. The intent is not to change the tone of the meeting, but to have the ability to lower registration fees at the Annual Meeting, which in turn may increase attendance and ultimately membership in the College.

IN MEMORIAM



DR. RAYMOND CARL THUROW 1920-2009 – HE WAS THE PREEMINENT FOUNDER AND LEADER OF THE COLLEGE OF DIPLOMATES OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHODONTICS. Dr. Thurow was born in Aurora, Illinois. He attended the University of Illinois prior to enrolling at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. Ray received his D.D.S. in 1944 and served as a lieutenant in the Navy dental corps 1945-1946 and again in 1952-1954 during the Korean War.

He did his postgraduate orthodontic program at the University of Illinois 1946-47.

Dr. Thurow was of great service to the specialty of orthodontics in all areas. He was an author, educator, editor, inventor, a former president of AAO, ABO, CDABO, MSO and a prominent leader in many other allied areas.

For College members he was the preeminent leader of the seven founders. It is fair to say that without Ray and Jean Thurow there would have been no College of Diplomates. They were the visionaries working with six sectional ABO leaders who brought the concept of the College into reality at the 1979 meeting in Colorado while commemorating the 50th anniversary of the ABO.

The purpose of the College then, as now, was to do certain things the ABO couldn't such as providing courses for the written and practical board examination, promoting board certification and providing an outstanding annual scientific meeting. Ray served as the first College president at the Cape Cod meeting July 5-9, 1981 and thereafter as secretary-treasurer until his election and elevation in 1988 to the honorary position of President Emeritus.

In 2003 the College Foundation inaugurated and funded the Dr. Raymond Thurow Lecture Series at the Annual Meeting in Ray's honor.

Ray had a real passion for railroad cars and our meetings would often be near a special railway that Ray thought needed exploring. He also spent a lot of time on genealogy so he and Jean would do genealogy on their way to and from meetings. He was always learning and teaching.

Ray was a tireless leader throughout his career with his wife of 67 years Jean always at his side. Surviving Ray are his wife Jean, daughter Nancy Newton; his son, David Thurow; and four grandchildren. Another daughter Barbara Meinecke, preceded her father in death. Dr. Ray Thurow will be missed.

BY ARTHUR C. REED

DR. ELBERT KING 1919-2009

Sadly we mourn the passing of **Dr. Eb King**, who was a giant among orthodontists and truly a legendary orthodontist in our history. He was the only orthodontist from New Mexico to have the honor of serving as an ABO Director. He was a kind and loving person in all aspects of his life. His contributions to orthodontics and to orthodontic literature are enormous and are to be admired.

Eb was a member of the "Greatest Generation" having served in the Navy in 1942. He is remembered by many friends as an apple grower extraordinaire in the Albuquerque area.

We all revere the memories of Eb. He will live forever in the heart of orthodontics.

BY TUCKER HALTOM

COUNCIL IN ACTION

By Philip Markin

RECENT ACTIVITIES that continue to push the College forward include the following:

- 2009 GORP meeting in Minneapolis: **Dr. John Kanyusik** gave a two-hour ABO exam preparatory course overview to the residents. The College sent their annual contribution, shared a booth with the ABO in the exhibit hall, sponsored two free certification preparatory courses in the raffle program, and contributed to the residents meeting book with a half-page ad.
- The College continues to offer and bring board certification preparatory courses to residents and orthodontists pursuing certification. This fall certification preparatory courses were taught at four constituent Annual Sessions, two study groups and four orthodontic programs.
- Council members teach a variety of successful ABO certification preparatory courses over a four-day time period during the AAO Annual Session. These courses have been scheduled for the 2010 AAO Annual Session in Washington, DC. See page 7.

Visit the College's Web site www.cdabo.org to view a list of new members since the last newsletter and a list of the College's committee members.

Register for the College of Diplomates luncheon at the AAO Annual Session in Washington, DC on the form on page 7.

2009 Annual Meeting Memories

By Tucker Haltom

THE 31ST REUNION OF DIPLOMATES

took place July 17-21, 2009 at The American Club in Kohler, Wisconsin and was a wonderful success. The beautiful village of Kohler, Wisconsin and the spectacular surrounding countryside created a perfect setting and playground for our meeting. The American Club lived up to its reputation as a warm and friendly resort capable of providing AAA Five Diamond service. Nature cooperated and gave us the coolest mid-July in many years. Approximately 120 orthodontists and their families enjoyed the many activities, the exceptional scientific program and world class golf.

Our opening evening reception in the Kohler Design

Center provided a wonderful backdrop of the latest in kitchen and bath design for old and new friends to meet. Saturday morning the welcome breakfast was an interesting blend of recognitions and awards. The 2009 meeting was dedicated to **Dr. Wick Alexander**, honoring his lifelong commitment to the pursuit of excellence in orthodontics. **Dr. Walter Buchsieb** was named honorary chairman for his extraordinary contribution and years of



dedication to the College. **Dr. Richard Ridgley** was presented the prestigious College Award of Merit. As continuing education director, he is a very active and productive member of the College. The keynote address for the opening breakfast was *Optimization of Health* by **Dr. Janet**

Tornelli of the Cooper Clinic. **Dr. David Sarver** as scientific chair brought together a most impressive array of speakers for the meeting. The morning's lectures included: **Dr. Louie Costa's** – *Optimal Craniofacial Esthetics* – presented to doctors and spouses and Dr. Sarver's presentation *Aesthetics for a Lifetime*, which was selected as the **Dr. Raymond Thurow** honorary lecture sponsored by the CDABO Foundation.

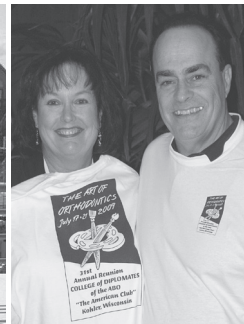
These presentations set the stage for our theme: "The Art of Orthodontics" which was carried forward with excellent lectures by **Dr. Vince Kokich Jr.**, **Dr. Courtney Gorman**, **Dr. Wick Alexander** and **Dr. Jimmy Boley**.



Anchoring this exceptional lecture series was two presentations by **Dr. William Proffitt** and a final paper by Dr. Sarver.

General chair, **Dr. Jim Morrow** created a wonderful meeting for kids and adults alike. **Dr. Phil Markin**, Phyllis Markin, **Dr. Scott Arbit** and Karen Arbit created exciting social events and activities. Fishing, kayaking, a trip to the Harley Davidson Factory and Miller Brewery, cooking classes and a “Night in Italy” wine tasting dinner were loved by all. The children’s program coordinated by **Dr. Darren Haltom** and Kimberly Haltom was a huge success with many activities including a ropes course. College member, **Dr. Tito Norris**, taught a sculptor class which was a very popular activity. **Drs. Mike Steffen, Jim Fruge** and **Don Drake** organized the spectacular golf outing at Blackwolf Run. Many members also enjoyed playing the challenging and scenic, Straits and Irish Courses, at Whistling Straits on beautiful Lake Michigan.

Donna and I wish to thank everyone who participated in this meeting. Our meeting committee could not have been better. The College was pleased to welcome 27 first-time attendees. It was our honor to be a part of this 2009 Reunion of Diplomates.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

July 15-19, 2011 at The Lodge at Torrey Pines
LaJolla, California

The College Welcomes New Councilor Kenneth Hrechka

ORIGINALLY BORN in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Ken grew up on a mink farm. As is often the case, for circumstances beyond his parent's control, the family business collapsed one to two years before the North American fur business gave way to lower-priced European furs and boycotts against fur coats. He moved with his family to the United States in 1968.

Ken attended Salisbury State College in 1972-1973 and 1974-1975. In-between he spent a year of college back home at the University of Manitoba (1973-1974). He attended dental school at the University of Maryland from 1975-1979. Before completing dental school he and his family became naturalized citizens of the United States. Ken stayed on at the University of Maryland, and received his Certificate in Orthodontics in 1981.

Ken initially practiced with **Drs. Harry Galblum** and **Hito Suyehiro**. A year later in 1982 Ken became partners with Hito upon Harry's retiring. Unfortunately, Hito passed away just a few months later, in early 1983. Harry returned and assisted Ken in combining his practice with his nearby competitor. Ken became partners with **Dr.**

Henry DiLorenzo, with whom he remains partners to this day. In an extension of his practice, Ken is also in partnership with **Dr. Scott Leaf** and **Dr. Nahid Williams**, pediatric dentists in Springfield, Virginia.

In late 1991 Ken married Katharine (Kathy) Studinski. They have two children, Julia (14) and Michael (12). Kathy was a full-time flight attendant with US Airways until three years ago, when she left to concentrate her efforts of raising Michael and Julia when school and activities became more involved.

In 1993 Ken earned his status as a board certified orthodontist with the ABO. Besides orthodontic practice, Ken has also been involved in areas of organized orthodontics. He was president of the Maryland State Society of Orthodontists from 2000-2001. He then became a MASO delegate to the AAO for three terms, from 2001-2007. As well as being a new councilor to CDABO, Ken, currently also represents MASO on the AAO Council On Orthodontic Practice (COOP).



When there is time for things other than orthodontics, Ken is in his garden where he grows approximately two hundred varieties of exhibition roses, including: hybrid tea, floribundas, rose shrubs, grandifloras, miniature and mini-flora varieties. In the last few years his children have received more of his time than the roses. Julia's soccer

and basketball and Michael's basketball and baseball have taken a good amount of time away from the roses. For three years Ken has not only been a spectator, he has also been an assistant to Michael's baseball coaches. In addition, Ken has been involved in cub scouts and boy scouts, where he was in charge of fundraisers, then became assistant cub master, cub master, and assistant scoutmaster, for the last six years. To relax, Ken likes to travel. He has a beach home in Jupiter, Florida as well as a timeshare in Cancun, Mexico. A couple of his favorite places are Grand Cayman Island and Disney World where he can feel like a kid again and again.

COLLEGE FOUNDATION REPORT

By Tucker Haltom

Officers for the 2009-2010 fiscal year are:

Tucker Haltom – President
Philip Markin – President-Elect
Dorothy Whalen – Secretary-Treasurer
Thomas Skafidas – Immediate Past President
David Burmeister – Executive Director

The last meeting of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics Foundation (CDABOF) was on July 21, 2009 in Kohler, Wisconsin at the College of Diplomates' Annual Summer meeting.

It is an honor for me to be president of the CDABOF. This is a very worthy organization.

This year we thank **Dr. Bob Staley** for his extensive efforts in recommending changes to the bylaws to reflect recent

motions passed by the Foundation board. These bylaws changes were accepted at our meeting on July 21, 2009.

I am pleased to announce the acceptance of **Lee Tuneberg** to our board of trustees. Lee is executive vice president at American Orthodontics and exceptionally qualified to sit on our board. Dave Allesee, president of Allesee Orthodontic Labs, joined us in Boston as a trustee. We are very happy to have Lee and Dave on the board.

Dr. Art Reed resigned from the board for family reasons. We will miss him and his voice of encouragement. His thoughtful advice was very valuable to the board. Thank you Art for your years of dedication to the foundation.

At the 2009 College Annual Summer Meeting **Dr. David Sarver** presented

the College Foundations' **Dr. Raymond Thurow** Honorary Lecture. During the College's annual golf tournament over \$1,400.00 was collected and donated to the Foundation by selling "Mulligans". Thanks to all those who donated.

The Foundation continues to grow financially. Your contributions are appreciated and carefully invested and dispersed. We welcome suggestions for future projects that the foundation might sponsor that will encourage members of the College to continue to donate to the foundation.

Donations may be sent to:
CDABO Foundation
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DIRECTOR OF CONTINUING EDUCATION REPORT

By Richard Ridgley

I AM PLEASED to report that our ABO clinical exam preparatory courses continue to be very popular. Since the AAO Annual Session in Boston, the College has presented courses to the following groups: Medical College of Georgia, St. Barnabas, Southern Association of Orthodontist (SAO), New York University, Midwestern Society of Orthodontists (MSO), Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists (PCSO), Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontists (MASO) and the University of Ohio. In addition, two small private groups of interested orthodontists pursuing re-certification requested the College's assistance in bringing our courses to them. In total, almost 200 orthodontists pursuing certification or re-certification and orthodontic residents will have attended our courses since May of 2009. This does not include the almost 200 that took our courses during the AAO Annual Session in Boston.

This has been very rewarding, as the College's grassroots courses have motivated orthodontists pursuing certification or re-certification. The feedback has indicated that individuals feel these courses are vital for them to prepare for the certification/re-certification process. Combined with the efforts of the ABO, the College and the SAO leadership, a successful constituent course was presented at the Homestead at the SAO Annual Session. This success could not have been achieved without the extraordinary efforts of Sharon Hunt, Nancy Patat, **Dr. Robert Moss**, the SAO leadership, Christine

Eisenmayer, **Dr. Eladio Deleon** and Karen Seiler. The importance of board certification is the common goal of each of these individuals and groups. I personally wish to thank everyone for this extraordinary effort.

Our courses have been given to two small private groups of orthodontists: one in Memphis, Tennessee and the second in Lubbock, Texas. Orthodontists pursuing re-certification contacted the College to set up these courses. The leaders of these small groups have taken the first, "Step Beyond" showing their motivation in preparing for the ABO Clinical Exam. I encourage other orthodontists to form small groups and contact the College or me personally as we extend our efforts to train as many orthodontists pursuing certification or re-certification as soon as possible.

The first group of individual certificates will expire in 2010-2012. Approximately 2,500 orthodontists are in this group. The College would like to make our courses available to as many of these interested individuals as possible.

The College is very fortunate to have many dedicated members who assist in the teaching and organization of these courses. I want to again thank each and every individual. The current council members, past presidents of the College, **Drs. Pat Foley, Garland Hershey, Steve Marshall, John Whitaker, Peter Worth**, the ABO directors and many others share in the success we have experienced. Please say thanks to these individuals the next time you see them. Their efforts are making a difference.

Add the "Step Beyond" Brochure to Your Communication Plan and *Step-Up Results!*

Do your prospective and current patients know you have gone a "Step Beyond" to achieve Board-Certification?

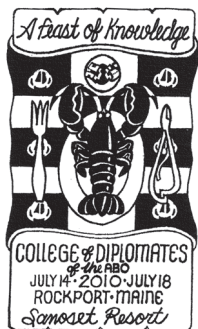
Did you know The College of Diplomates sells over 100,000 copies of this four-color "Step Beyond" brochure annually to Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics for their use in informing the public about the benefits of selecting a Board-Certified Orthodontist?

For an order form and more information on how College of Diplomates' members receive a discount in ordering Step Beyond brochures at \$36 per 100 (plus shipping), go to www.cdabo.org.

Or, call The College of Diplomates' office at **636-922-5551** to order your brochures by phone with a credit card.



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*Watch for registration
materials in March 2010.*

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