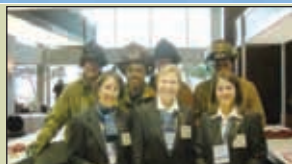




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## Tornado Forces Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting to Close Early for First-Time in Its 96-Year History

By KIM RYAN

In its 96-year history, the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting has never closed its doors early and has only missed one year. In 1931, when Dr. Hinman died, the meeting was cancelled and renamed in his honor. But Hinman had to close early on Saturday, March 15 after a tornado extensively damaged the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC), the Omni Hotel at CNN Center and other downtown buildings.

Up to that point, the meeting was on track to set a new attendance record. By Friday evening, 22,676 dental professionals had registered for the first two days of Hinman. Dental professionals filled the GWCC and Omni Hotel to experience the complete evolution of dentistry at the 2008 meeting.

As one of the largest dental meetings in the

country, Hinman offered more than 200 courses and more than 900 technical exhibits this year. The 2008 educational program featured everything from an early 20th-century dental office complete with re-enactors to a new Hinman Digital Desktop and some of the most groundbreaking topics in dentistry today. The meeting featured 78 nationally renowned clinicians and leaders in the field of dentistry (including more than 20 speakers new to Hinman), nearly 70 participation courses, numerous course formats, an enhanced and expanded auxiliary program, and more.

### Tornado Closes Doors Early

Just before the tornado hit downtown Atlanta on Friday evening, many Hinman attendees were attending alumni receptions, the Auxiliary Reception,

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### Hinman Pledges \$1 Million during Keynote Session



*Dr. Eddie Pafford (left), president of the Hinman Dental Society, and Dr. Robert Towe, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Hinman Dental Society, present Dr. Huw Thomas, Dean of the University of Alabama School of Dentistry, with a \$500,000 gift to fund the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting Endowed Professorship in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry.*



*Dr. Eddie Pafford (left), president of the Hinman Dental Society, and Dr. Robert Towe, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Hinman Dental Society, present Dr. Mark Patters, Interim Dean of the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry, with a \$500,000 gift to establish the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting Fellowship in General Dentistry.*



## President's Letter

### Society Enjoys Tremendous Success in 2008 Despite "The Hinman Tornado"



*Eddie Pafford  
President*

General Chairman Dan Dunwody's vision for our 2008 Hinman Dental Meeting was extremely successful. Our courses on Thursday and Friday were very well attended and the comments were all very positive. Reports from the exhibitors were also great.

Unfortunately, our meeting was cut short by what I call "The Hinman Tornado." It is a shame that our meeting was interrupted, but it is a real blessing that no one was seriously injured. With everything going on in downtown Atlanta, it is truly a miracle that everyone survived that night.

Because we did not know the status of the Georgia World Congress Center, it took until 2 a.m. to decide that Saturday had to be canceled. It was heartwarming that so many members showed up in their "Hinman Uniform" at 8 a.m. the next morning to contact speakers and their hosts, relocate hotel rooms, and rearrange travel plans for our guests. Some members even took speakers into their homes. It is truly an honor to be a member of the Hinman family — it's really special. I give a special thank you to Sylvia and the staff for grace under fire. They never skipped a beat in handling everything the Hinman way.

Our January meeting with Kelli Vrla was a huge success. We had the most attendees ever and she did not disappoint us. This was a fun and educational meeting for dentists and their staff members. Please plan to bring your staff next year for another wonderful society meeting in January 2009.

We are now looking forward to the Hinman Annual Meeting at Callaway Gardens June 6 through 8. My grown children have fond memories of the meetings at Callaway when they were young, and we want to start some new memories. This is a fun family weekend that gives us all a chance to spend time with our Hinman friends and their families. We can all be thankful that our Hinman Trustees subsidize this "thank you" meeting, making it affordable for all. We look forward to seeing you there. 🌸

## Society Calendar

### May 13, 2008

**Executive Council Meeting**  
Hinman Executive Office

### June 6-8, 2008

**Hinman Annual Meeting**  
Callaway Gardens

### September 9, 2008

**Executive Council Meeting**  
Hinman Executive Office

### September 22, 2008

**Membership Meeting**  
The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead  
Speaker: TBD  
Topic: TBD

### November 11, 2008

**Executive Council Meeting**  
Hinman Executive Office

### November 17, 2008

**Membership Meeting**  
The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead  
Speaker: TBD  
Topic: TBD

### January 15, 2009

**Hinman Executive Council**  
Location: TBD

### January 22, 2009

**Membership Meeting**  
Georgia Aquarium  
Speaker: TBD

### March 19-21, 2009

**The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting**  
Georgia World Congress Center  
Omni Hotel

## The Hinman Dental Society 2007 - 2008

### Officers

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| President .....                     | P. Edward Pafford   |
| President-elect.....                | A. Allen French     |
| Vice President .....                | Bradley K. Greenway |
| Secretary.....                      | Brian R. Carpenter  |
| Treasurer .....                     | Dave C. Lee         |
| Assistant Secretary/Treasurer ..... | James A. Roos       |
| Editor .....                        | Jane C. Puskas      |
| Parliamentarian .....               | L. Maxwell Ferguson |

### Executive Council

|            |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|
| 2010 ..... | Patrick H. Yancey, III   |
| 2010 ..... | Mark W. Johnston         |
| 2009.....  | C. Christopher McFarland |
| 2009.....  | Jonathan Dubin           |
| 2008.....  | Karyn L. Stockwell       |
| 2008.....  | Scott D. Allman          |

### Trustees

|            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| 2013 ..... | William F. Schroeder |
| 2012 ..... | William M. Callahan  |
| 2011 ..... | James R. Williamson  |
| 2010 ..... | Edward H. Mohme      |
| 2009.....  | Charles T. Ruhl      |
| 2008.....  | Robert E. Towe       |

## Member News

Hinman member Sherry Jordan and her husband, Chris, welcomed baby boy Leyton on December 14.

Hinman member Brook Corbett and her husband, Derrick, welcomed baby boy Tyler on December 29. Tyler is the grandson of Hinman member, Donald Brown, and his wife Fran.



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**The Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting 2008  
Attendance Numbers**  
(as of 5 p.m. on Friday, March 14)

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Dentists.....     | 5,890         |
| Assistants.....   | 3,257         |
| Hygienists.....   | 4,065         |
| Office Staff..... | 1,885         |
| Lab Techs.....    | 122           |
| Spouses.....      | 2,108         |
| Guests.....       | 687           |
| Exhibitors.....   | 4,617         |
| Press.....        | 45            |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b> | <b>22,676</b> |

**January Membership Meeting**



*President Pafford presents Kelli Vrla with her plaque and honorarium.*



*New members (from l to r) Katie Reid, Tara Fogle, Alfred Wyatt join sponsors Laura Braswell and Ken Hutchinson (back row) for a photo with President Pafford.*

**Hinman/MCG Fellow Program on August 22  
at The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead  
Reduced Fee for Hinman Members**

Dr. Didier Dietchi from Geneva, Switzerland is this year's Hinman/MCG Fellow. As in the past, Hinman Dental Society members receive a 50% discount on the registration fee for this course. He will be speaking at The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead on Friday, August 22. He will address all aspects of anterior and posterior composite indications and placement techniques, with a detailed description of clinical procedures with ample documentation and video footage. More information is found in the brochure (available soon through MCG) and website – [www.mcg.edu/ce/DENTALCE/HinmanMCGFellow08.htm](http://www.mcg.edu/ce/DENTALCE/HinmanMCGFellow08.htm).

You may register with the brochure, online or by phone. If you choose to register by phone, please inform the operator in advance that you are a Hinman member. Please be aware that if you register online there is no "Hinman member" option. You will need to use the "comments" section to indicate your Hinman Membership and enter the appropriate half-price fee in the "amount paid" section.

Please direct any question to MCG CE Division at (706) 721-3967. Thank you for your support of MCG Continuing Education. 🌸

**General Chairman's Letter**

**"Exciting Grand Finale"  
Helps Make Hinman 2008 the  
Society's Finest Hour**



*Dan Dunwoody  
General Chairman*

Dear Colleagues and the Hinman family,  
Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to captain the Hinman 2008 ship. The three-year voyage creating this program will always bring back fond memories of the commitment and creativity of my two program chairs, Dr. Paul Isler and Dr. Eddie Pafford, and the Hinman team led by our amazing Executive Director Sylvia Ratchford, and the Hinman officers and members. You gamely undertook to present Hinman horizons, a program spanning from Dr. Hinman's time to the future of 21st century dentistry.

The keynote speech by Jeanne Robertson was a huge success for the left and right brains among us. Hinman organization, attention to detail and southern hospitality were evident. The ambience of the meeting was awesome.

Then with an act of God, the tornado, the 2008 meeting could no longer continue due to the damage to the Georgia World Congress Center and the Omni Hotel at CNN Center

Returning from the Coca-Cola party to the North Tower of the Omni, as I surveyed the debris and destruction, I understood for a moment how the captain of the Titanic must have felt. This feeling passed quickly when everyone seemed to be okay, just frightened. Each of us will remember that night in our own way.

As soon as everyone's safety was assured, Sylvia and the Hinman team began working to determine if Hinman 2008 could proceed and how Hinman would respond. Sylvia and our team met and managed the challenge. Many members rallied around the last Hinman information booth standing. All that property damage without a serious injury, God certainly showed favor on us Friday night.

The true character of any organization and its members can only be determined in how they respond to a situation or emergency beyond their control. The Hinman members and support team rose to the occasion and met all challenges that night and over the next few days.

In my opinion, if Hinman had been crewing the Titanic, more lives could have been saved. Thanks for supporting me during my turn at the helm.

Bring your best story to the annual meeting. I wonder who has the funniest Hinman 2008 story. 🌸





# Hinman Dental Society Annual Meeting Callaway Gardens June 6-8, 2008

Callaway Gardens is an amazing resort that blends the tradition of nature-inspired luxury and superior service with a new era of indulgence and dramatic rejuvenation. The comfort and elegance of this magical Georgia retreat is surpassed only by the mesmerizing beauty of its expansive natural surroundings.

For 55 years Callaway Gardens has been a premier resort in Georgia that is continuing its commitment to environmental education and land management for the benefit of future generations. Callaway Gardens is an award-winning Pine Mountain, Georgia, family resort. In addition to being a favorite Georgia family vacation getaway, Callaway Gardens is a public, educational, horticultural and charitable organization owned and operated by the non-profit Ida Cason Callaway Foundation™ (ICCF).

Callaway Gardens opened on May 21, 1952, as the Ida Cason Gardens. For more than half a century Callaway

Gardens has evolved from a five-mile, scenic drive to the premier Georgia golf and spa resort that continues to offer solace, inspiration, and discovery for all who visit.

Please join us for a wonderful weekend of fabulous activities. You can play golf on the beautifully maintained courses, play a tennis match with friends or take a tour of the gardens. There will also be biking, fishing, skeet shooting and horseback riding. Every member of your family will find something to appreciate at Callaway Gardens. And for accommodations, you can choose a room in the elegant Lodge or spread out in a spacious Cottage.

Remember that the Trustees have graciously granted a free room night to each Hinman member who attends the annual meeting. This year the Trustees will also pay the registration fee for each Hinman member. You must attend to take advantage of this member benefit. 🌿



## Hinman Dental Society Proposed Slate 2008-2009

The Nominating Committee met on January 8, 2008 and proposed the following slate of officers. Please review the slate before the Annual Meeting Business Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2008 at Callaway Gardens.

### Officers

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| President                     | A. Allen French        |
| President-elect               | Bradley K. Greenway    |
| Vice President                | Brian R. Carpenter     |
| Secretary                     | Dave C. Lee            |
| Treasurer                     | James A. Roos          |
| Assistant Secretary/Treasurer | Jane C. Puskas         |
| Editor                        | Patrick H. Yancey, III |
| Parliamentarian               | P. Edward Pafford      |

### Executive Council

|      |                          |
|------|--------------------------|
| 2011 | Kathleen L. Robinson     |
| 2011 | Douglas B. Torbush       |
| 2010 | Robert J. O'Donnell      |
| 2010 | Mark W. Johnston         |
| 2009 | C. Christopher McFarland |
| 2009 | Jonathan Dubin           |

### Trustee

|      |               |
|------|---------------|
| 2014 | Paul G. Isler |
|------|---------------|

## Tornado Forces Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting to Close Early for First-Time in Its 96-Year History

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and other Hinman-hosted and affiliated events. The storm was over in minutes, but did severe damage to the GWCC and Omni that prevented Hinman from continuing the following day.

"It's unfortunate that we had to close the meeting one day early, but with the damage to the facilities and the safety of our attendees and exhibitors our primary concern, we were left with no alternative," said Dr. Dan Dunwody III, General Chairman of the 2008 Hinman Dental Meeting. "We are just relieved that there were apparently no serious injuries to our attendees and exhibitors. Given the damage to the infrastructure downtown, it was nothing short of a miracle that there were so few injuries to the tens of thousands of people in Atlanta."

Member dentists of the Hinman Dental Society and the full-time staff worked through the night Friday to communicate the news of Hinman's early closing. In addition, they staffed an information booth in the Omni Hotel South Tower and established a hospitality area where Hinman presenters could have breakfast and lunch before making arrangements for an early departure.

Each of Hinman's 78 speakers was contacted by their host or another Hinman member who immediately checked on their safety, helped them relocate hotel

rooms, if necessary, and get early flights out on Saturday. Several hosts even welcomed speakers into their Atlanta-area homes when the speakers' hotel rooms were deemed unsafe.

The Georgia World Congress Center remained closed to people over the weekend while the state fire marshal and his team of assessors inspected the building.

"I'm proud of how the Hinman volunteers and staff really pulled together as a team to keep attendees and exhibitors informed, help them make flight arrangements, and ensure they had access to lodging and food until they could leave downtown Atlanta," said Dr. Dunwody.

### Hinman's Best-of-Class Educational Programs

Hinman's 2008 educational programming offered everything from biomimetics and nano-biotechnology to digital impression technology and disturbing trends in esthetics. Thursday featured 64 courses and workshops, including two courses given by Dr. Gordon Christensen, a unique panel discussion on esthetic dentistry, CPR courses, a Pankey Institute course, and practice management courses designed for the entire dental team. On Friday, Hinman offered more than 85 workshops and courses, featuring topics ranging from biomimetics and forensic odontology to digital orthodontics and

implants for the general practitioner.

With more than 9,000 dental assistants, hygienists and office staff members registered for Hinman, many courses were designed with this audience in mind. Dr. David Martin Reznik's "Right Words, Right Time, Right Way" course attracted 886 professionals and Dr. Peter Jacobsen's "The Art of Dental Therapeutics: Over-the-Counter Dental Products" course drew at least 1,342 registered attendees. Dr. Mitchell Gardiner's "Clinical Documentation and Dental Malpractice: the Best Defense in Court is Your Record Keeping" course captured the attention of 956 professionals.

"Despite the early closing, I believe the 96th Hinman Dental Meeting set the bar even higher for continuing education programs," Dr. Dunwody said.

### Hinman Pledges \$1 Million to Two Dental Schools

The excess revenue from the Hinman meeting not only supports the operations of its annual meeting, but makes it possible to support dental education throughout the Southeast. This year, the Hinman Dental Society pledged \$1 million to two southeastern schools of dentistry. Dr. Robert Towe, Chairman of the Hinman Dental Society Board of Trustees, made the announcement during the keynote

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## Thank You Letters

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March 17, 2008

Dr. Dan Dunwoody  
 c/o The Hinman Dental Society  
 33 Larnet Pointe, NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30324

Dear Dr. Dunwoody:

I first want to send you my deepest regrets for what happened this past Friday. I can only imagine the amount of work that goes into the preparation for such a world-class event. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and everyone else associated with the Hinman.

I now want to thank you for again being by far the best dental meeting I have ever been associated with. I have lectured at most of the major meetings and many smaller meetings. No meeting is as hospitable as the Hinman. Even though Mother Nature was cruel, I was still taken care of wonderfully. Each of my Hinman experiences are treasured even in these circumstances. My best, Dr. Smith, went above and beyond the call of duty. He took care of me throughout the entire situation, and then called me at home to check on me. All of you are truly part of the greatest dental meeting I have ever experienced.

If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. I also hope that I will be given another chance in the future to present my courses. I will always be available to the Hinman Dental Meeting.

Sincerely,  
*Pat Little*  
 Pat R. Little, DDS

cc: Dr. Edward Pafford



Dear Dr. Dunwoody -  
 I wanted to thank you for a great meeting this year! I know all the planning you do to make this meeting such a success, and I'm so sorry (for your sake) it ended like it did. However, they always say you can tell who you're really dealing with when adversity strikes, (or tornadoes!), and as usual, you'll handle everything wonderfully with a lot of class.

Thank you so much for involving me in your meeting, and, as always, I look forward to working with you in the future. The Hinman really is the best meeting in the country... and I've been to most of them!

Take care and thanks!  
 Loney Kay

Dr. M. Garbner  
 Dentist  
 Dr. S. De Yarl  
 Periodontologist  
 Specialty: Hip Center

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 3-20-08

Dear Max,

Just a note to thank you for the fine hospitality that the entire Hinman Staff extended to me during my brief stay. Your organization is something special and I won't be the first to tell you how proud you should all be. It was especially nice to have Laura Dameron with me during the meeting. She is really a nice one. get her into the leadership loop! I hope I was able to add something to the Hinman. I can't thank you all enough for having me! By the way, your grand finale is something special and incredibly unique!! Hope to see you again.

Best Regards  
 Mitch Flebman

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March 20, 2008

Dr. Dan Dunwoody  
 The Hinman Dental Society of Atlanta  
 33 Larnet Pointe  
 Atlanta, GA 30324-3172

Dear Dan and Ed:

I just want to take a few minutes of your time to thank you for including me in the Hinman Meeting of 2008. I was hosted by Corrie Drake and she was terrific. My two lectures were both scheduled for Friday and it went very well; folks seem to be excited about biometrics and nanotechnology. Friday evening we went to dinner on 14th Street at Vani Vani Viet and it was delicious. Then it happened -- a fierce rain with very strong winds at 14th Street. As we drove back to The Omni in a taxi and approached The Omni we quickly learned that we were at the epicenter of a tornado. The rest is becoming history.

But for me much more of importance is you, your passion, your planning, your hopes and dreams. I can only imagine your frustration and final decision to terminate the Hinman late that Friday night. Clearly, you had no choice. I truly appreciate your experience.

Meanwhile, I am home in Los Angeles and back at work. Easter was yesterday. I pray you are both well, spirited and "happy" on.

Always,  
*Harold C. Skolnik*  
 Harold C. Skolnik, D.D.S.  
 Dentist  
 G. Donald and Marian James Co.  
 Professor of Prosthodontics

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March 18, 2008

Hinman Dental Society  
 P. Edward Pafford, D.M.D., President  
 Dan D. Dunwoody, III, D.D.S., General Chairman  
 33 Larnet Pointe  
 Atlanta, Georgia 30324-3172

Dear Ed and Dan:

Thank you for inviting me to speak at this year's Hinman Dental Meeting. It is always an honor to be part of such a high quality meeting and I appreciate you asking me to be a featured speaker. I thoroughly enjoyed each lecture and was very impressed with how well prepared each person was and how smoothly everything went Thursday and Friday.

Our hosts, Paul and Gigi Kadyba took great care of us, and did a wonderful job extending the "Southern Hospitality" to both Janet and me. They helped keep everything running smoothly for us and Paul was a great help to me.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to be part of your meeting. Even though the powers above caused it to end prematurely, I still had a wonderful time and appreciate how well Janet and I were treated.

Sincerely,  
*Glenn E. Duffett*  
 Glenn E. Duffett

# Hinman Dental Society Executive Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008

**Time:** 6 p.m. cocktails/6:30 p.m. dinner

**Place:** Fleming's Steakhouse

**Presiding:** Dr. Allen French, President-elect

**Invocation:** Dr. Eddie Pafford, President

**Call To Order:** President-elect Eddie Pafford called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

**Roll Call:** There was a quorum present as follows:

**Officers:** Drs. Eddie Pafford, Allen French, Brad Greenway, Brian Carpenter, Dave Lee, Jim Roos, Jane Puskas

**Executive Council:** Scott Allman, Karyn Stockwell, Jonathan Dubin, Chris McFarland, Mark Johnston

**Trustees:** Robert Towe, Charlie Ruhl, Chip Mohme, Jim Bob Williamson

**Hinman Chairmen:** Dan Dunwody, Wayne Tadsen, Max Ferguson

**Advisory Board Chairman:** Richard Goodroe

**Staff:** Lynn Leidel

**Minutes:** Secretary Brian Carpenter presented the minutes from the November Executive Council and November Membership Meetings as printed in the November *Hinman PreviewReview*. Both sets of minutes were approved (Carpenter/Allman).

**Nominating Committee:** Committee Chairman Max Ferguson read the proposed slate of officers for information only

**Finance:** Treasurer Dave Lee presented the current Year-to-Date Society Financial statement. The statement was approved as follows (Lee/Carpenter):

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance: | \$62,939.56        |
| Income: +          | \$107,409.43       |
| Expenses: -        | \$152,247.16       |
| Balance: =         | <u>\$16,101.83</u> |

**Trustees:** Chairman Robert Towe stated that during this year's keynote session, a check presentation will be made to the University of Alabama for an endowed professorship for \$500,000 and also to The University of Tennessee for an endowed fellowship for \$500,000. Dr. Towe stated that he would like Dr. Pafford to make this announcement at the upcoming membership meeting.

**Hinman 2008:** General Chairman Dan Dunwody thanked the Hinman staff and his program chairmen, Paul Isler and Eddie Pafford. Dr. Dunwody reviewed a few of the new items on the 2008 program including: eliminating the traditional closing session and giving out prizes during the auxiliary reception and the dentist reception, Jeanne Robertson, a Southern humorist, will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Dunwody also mentioned the Digital Desktop, which will be set up in the Exhibit Hall, and will allow exhibitors to feature some of their new technology. He said 2008 will be a great meeting!

**Hinman 2009:** Chairman-elect Wayne Tadsen stated that planning for 2009 is moving forward and that he has been working with his program chairmen, Bruce Ashendorf and Brian Carpenter, but the focus

is to support 2008.

**Hinman 2010:** Vice Chairman-elect Max Ferguson stated 2010 is well under way.

**Advisory:** Chairman Richard Goodroe had no report

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Membership Report:** Vice President Brad Greenway presented the following names for membership: Drs. Tara Fogle, Katie Reid and Alfred Wyatt. These proposed names were approved for membership (Greenway/Pafford).

Dr. Pafford presented a letter nominating Dr. Marvin Berman for honorary membership. The nomination of Dr. Berman for honorary membership was approved (Pafford/Ferguson).

**Membership News:** Dr. Allman reported the following: Sherry and Chris Jordan welcomed another baby boy, Leyton, on December 14. Mike McDevitt recently lost his father. Chip Mohme's daughter was accepted into MCG Dental School.

**Remarks:** None

**Adjournment:** Dr. French adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

# Hinman Dental Society Membership Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Monday, January 28, 2008

**Time:** 6:45 p.m.

**Location:** The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead

**Presiding:** Dr. Eddie Pafford

**Call To Order:** President Eddie Pafford called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. Dr. Pafford stated that the registered attendance for today's lecture was 368. He thanked the hospitality chairmen, Drs. Billy Dellinger, Sherry Jordan and Richard Weinman, for all of their help. Dr. Pafford encouraged all members to attend the keynote session of the Hinman meeting since there will be two check presentations by the Trustees. A check for \$500,000 will be given to The University of Tennessee for an endowed fellowship and another check for \$500,000 will be given to The University of Alabama for an endowed professorship. Dr. Pafford also thanked the Trustees for all of their generous subsidies. President Pafford thanked Ms. Kelli Vrla for her engaging lecture and presented her with her honorarium and plaque.

**Minutes:** Secretary Brian Carpenter presented the minutes from the November Executive Council and November Membership Meetings as printed in the November *Hinman PreviewReview*. Both sets of minutes were approved (Carpenter/Goodroe).

**Financial Report:** Treasurer Dave Lee presented the following Society YTD financial report as presented at the January 15 Executive Council Meeting:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning balance | \$62,939.56        |
| Income            | \$107,409.43       |
| Expenses          | \$154,247.16       |
| Ending balance    | <u>\$16,101.83</u> |

The financial report was approved (Lee/Allman).

**Membership Report:** Membership Chairman Brad Greenway presented the following prospective members

for approval: Drs. Tara Fogle, Katie Reid and Alfred Wyatt (Greenway/Ferguson).

**Annual Meeting Report:** Chairman Jim Roos reported that the annual meeting will be held June 6 through 8, 2008, at Callaway Gardens. Dr. Roos stated that the Trustees had approved free registration to the annual meeting for all Hinman members. He also said that hotel reservation forms will be on the chairs during dinner and additional information will be mailed out in late March.

**Hinman 2008:** General Chairman Dan Dunwody thanked the Hinman staff and his program chairmen, Paul Isler and Eddie Pafford. Dr. Dunwody recognized that Kristie Hass, administrative coordinator, has been with Hinman for five years. Dr. Dunwody was very enthusiastic about his upcoming program and reviewed several of the new items for 2008 including: eliminating the traditional closing session and giving out prizes during the auxiliary reception and the dentist reception, there will be an opportunity to create your own professionally-produced video edited in a DVD for your Web site, a question and answer session at the conclusion of each lecture and the Hinman Horizons, the area of the exhibit hall that will encompass the office of the past and the digital desktop. He is looking forward to an exciting 2008 Meeting!

**Hinman 2009:** Chairman-elect Wayne Tadsen stated that he and his program chairmen, Bruce Ashendorf and Brian Carpenter, have begun working on the 2009 program. He said that he and his team are focused on supporting 2008.

**Hinman 2010:** Vice Chairman-elect Max Ferguson said that he and his program chairmen, Billy Callahan and Jim Bob Williamson, have begun early planning for 2010, but are concentrating on helping Dan Dunwody with 2008.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Exhibits Manager Stephanie Park encouraged members to visit the exhibit floor during the 2008 Meeting. She drew Wayne Tadsen's name for \$100 in Hinman cash to be redeemed during the 2008 Meeting.

**Membership News:** Dr. Allman reported the following: Sherry and Chris Jordan welcomed another baby boy, Leyton, on December 14. Mike McDevitt recently lost his father. Chip Mohme's daughter was accepted into MCG Dental School.

**President's Remarks:** President Pafford reminded everyone to have their parking ticket validated. President Pafford then announced that there would be a prize drawing during dinner. He then asked that everyone turn in their badge at the end of dinner - a drawing will held at the Hinman office for an additional gift card.

Dinner portion of meeting ...

**Invocation:** President-elect Allen French gave the invocation at 7:40 p.m.

**Membership Report continued:** Membership Chairman Brad Greenway announced the new members and their sponsors and asked them to come forward to be recognized. President Eddie Pafford presented new members Drs. Tara Fogle (sponsor: George Christensen), Katie Reid (sponsor: Kenneth Hutchinson), and Alfred Wyatt (sponsor: Laura Braswell) with their plaques.

**Prize Drawing:** President Pafford awarded a gift card during the prize drawing.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



## New Hinman Members January 2008

**Dr. Tara A. Fogle**

50 Eastbrook Bend  
Peachtree City, GA 30269  
Sponsor: Dr. George Christensen

**Dr. Katie C. Reid**

1569 Janmar Rd.  
Snellville, GA 30078  
Sponsor: Dr. Kenneth Hutchinson

**Dr. Alfred Wyatt**

6230 Old National Hwy.  
College Park, GA 30349  
Sponsor: Dr. Laura Braswell

## Proposed New Hinman Members May 2008

**Dr. Sarabess Baumrind**

100 Peachtree St.  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Sponsor: Dr. Jeffrey Baumrind

**Dr. Damon Bond**

4165 Old Milton Pkwy.  
Alpharetta, GA 30005  
Sponsor: Dr. Nelson Woo

**Dr. Joi Freemont**

606 S. Central Ave.  
Hapeville, GA 30354  
Sponsor: Henry Diversi

**Dr. Grant Loo**

224 Baston Rd.  
Martinez, GA 30907  
Sponsor: Dr. Nelson Woo

**Dr. Jason Myerson**

3340 Peachtree Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
Sponsor: Dr. Richard Weinman

**Dr. John Robinson**

3060 Chamblee-Tucker Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
Sponsor: Dr. William Reagin

**Dr. Allen Sawyer**

3675 Lawrenceville Hwy.  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044  
Sponsor: Dr. Jeffrey Pafford

**Dr. Amy Sawyer**

3675 Lawrenceville Hwy.  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044  
Sponsor: Dr. Dan Dunwoody

**Dr. Tia Thomas**

38 Jefferson Pkwy.  
Newnan, GA 30263  
Sponsor: Dr. Fred Dunkelberger

**Dr. Steven Wingfield**

999 Peachtree St.  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
Sponsor: Dr. Carol Wooden

## In Memoriam...

**Dr. Virginia Englett Davis**  
February 4, 2008

**Dr. E. Neal Kopp**  
March 28, 2008

**Dr. Ike C. Rolader**  
April 25, 2008

**Dr. William J. Rowe, Sr.**  
April 18, 2008



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session on Thursday. Hinman will give the University of Alabama School of Dentistry \$500,000 to fund the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting Endowed Professorship in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry. In addition, Hinman will give the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry \$500,000 to establish the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting Fellowship in General Dentistry.

“Hinman is honored to be in a position to provide \$1 million over the next five years to two very prominent schools of dentistry,” said Dr. Towe. “As a non-profit organization, the Hinman Dental Society is committed to supporting dental education, and the success of the annual Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting allows us to do so at a very significant level.”

During the presentation on March 13, the deans of both schools accepted the donations and expressed their gratitude.

“Hinman’s impact on the college has been enormous,” said Dr. Mark Patters, Interim Dean of the University of Tennessee

School of Dentistry. “In its 13th year, the Hinman Student Research Symposium would not be possible without Hinman’s generous support. And, this fellowship will provide much-needed support. We are grateful for everything Hinman does.”

“I want to express my extreme gratitude,” said Dr. Huw Thomas, Dean of the University of Alabama School of Dentistry. This endowment affords us the opportunity to add another outstanding faculty member to our staff.”

In addition this year, the Hinman Dental Society awarded scholarships and gifts totaling more than \$250,000 to 89 dental, dental hygiene, laboratory technician and dental assisting students at 37 colleges and universities throughout the Southeast, as well as dental education groups and clinics. The students selected for scholarships were named “Hinman Scholars.” Typically they receive this award on Saturday, but this year’s plaques and checks had to be mailed to the students when the meeting ended early. 🌸

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