ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 2015
Dr. Karl Koerner

Dr. Koerner has presented many didactic and participation oral surgery courses at international, national, and regional meetings and at the state level for many dental associations and AGD groups. He is currently Director of Oral Surgery for Intermountain Dental Associates in Utah. In 2008-2009, he was Director of the Oral Surgery Department at the Scottsdale Center for Dental Education. Dr. Koerner is not an oral surgeon but learned oral surgery in the U.S. Army where he completed a general practice residency. For the last 15 years, his Utah practice has been limited to oral surgery. He is the author of many articles on oral surgery for the general dentist and has authored or co-authored four books in addition to making several DVDs on surgery with Dr. Gordon Christensen. Dr. Koerner is on Clinicians’ Report (formerly CRA) Board of Directors and editorial boards for the Academy of General Dentistry Journal, Dentistry Today’s peer reviewed articles, and Premium Practical Dentistry (PPD) in the UK. He is past president of the Utah Dental Association and Utah Academy of General Dentistry. In 2010 he received the National AGD’s Weclew award.

LECTURE
Friday, March 20, 2015
7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
(8 hrs AGD Oral Surgery Credit — IBDE pending final approval)

Many extractions look easy but can soon become difficult, time consuming, and lead to complications. This course reviews the best techniques and instruments to remove “surgical” extractions easily and quickly while conserving bone. From that primary emphasis, Dr. Koerner branches to other related surgery subjects that use many of the same instruments and principles.

These include:
- The most common suturing techniques and materials,
- avoiding sinus problems,
- predictable socket grafting techniques (without company hype),
- ridge preparation for immediate dentures,
- bleeding management during surgery,

COURSE OBJECTIVES
As a result of attending this course, the dentist will be able to:
1. More easily do “surgical” or difficult extractions that frequently occur in general practice.
2. Be more proficient at ridge preparation for immediate dentures.
3. Select appropriate socket grafting cases and have the knowledge to do them successfully.
4. Prevent and/or manage bleeding problems that can occur during oral surgery.
6. Perform oral surgery according to current standards of care.

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President’s Message

Wow the summer went fast! We had a beautiful fall, the leaves are almost gone and winter is starting to nip at our nose. The changing of the seasons reminds me why I joined the AGD in the first place and that is to keep up with change. 

We were happy to have sold out Dr. Mounce’s continuing education course on endodontics which received great reviews. I attended this weekend course even though I don’t do any Endo. I feel it is important to stay up on the changes in dentistry and what our specialists are doing so we can better communicate with them. It is essential to understand endodontic therapy and how it affects our restorative plans. During our weekend course I learned about different types of endodontic files that are available and breakthrough methods that will be available as new technology is developed.

Our hands-on portion included not only root canal therapy but also anesthesia. We practiced different types of anesthesia on pig jaws which will definitely help with the occasional hot tooth we all encounter. I enjoyed the lecture and hands-on portion of the course and Dr. Mounce tried very hard to convince me that I should reintroduce endodontic therapy in my office. Although I appreciate this, I respect the discipline and will still refer all my endodontic cases. I would encourage anyone interested in improving their knowledge and skills with endodontics to seek out Dr. Mounce at RichardMounce@MounceEndo.com. He has unique qualities of being very knowledgeable, patient and approachable.

For the future we are working on expanding our meeting site so we can accommodate more doctors for the hands-on portion. Our March Mastertrack program will be on oral surgery with Dr. Karl Koerner. This will be another great lecture and will easily sell out again, so I would encourage you to make the commitment and register early.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Chad Wagener DDS, IAGD President
Course Registration Form

2015 IAGD Annual Meeting
“Oral Surgery for the General Dentist: Easier and More Predictable” with Dr. Karl Koerner
March 20 & 21, 2015
A block of sleeping rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn for $109 until February 26, 2015. Ask for the Iowa AGD rate. To make reservations, call 515-270-8890.

COURSE FEES:
AGD Dentists:
Lecture Only $350
(Registered by January 6th and receive a $50 member only discount: $300)
Non-AGD Dentists:
Lecture Only $650
AGD Dentists:
2 days (lecture & hands-on) $1,850
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Includes materials and meals. Lodging not included.
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2 days (lecture & hands-on) $2,500
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Staff Member/Assistants/
Hygienists $75
Dental Students $35
Lab Techs $125
Total Amount Paid

Please mail registration form and payment to: IAGD, 3622 McLaughlin Drive, Lincoln, NE 68516. Or you can fax your registration with credit card to 402-438-2321. Registration can be taken over the phone with a credit card. Don’t forget to take advantage of HUGE member only discounts if you register by January 6th! A $40 processing fee will be applied to all persons requesting a refund before March 2nd. No refunds will be issued after March 2nd.

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HANDS-ON TRAINING
Friday evening, March 20 • 6:30 to 9 p.m.
and Saturday, March 20 • 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(10 hrs AGD Oral Surgery Credit — IDBE pending final approval)
This workshop builds on the Friday lecture. It applies the surgical principles covered already — to use on life-like dentoform models.
The following procedures will be done on the models:
• full-thickness mucoperiosteal flaps (envelope and triangular),
• suturing (interrupted/surgeon’s knot, cross-suture, continuous-lock),
• surgical extractions (multiple root-tip removals with several different methods),
• alveoplasty,
• socket grafting (bone graft and barrier membrane)
• moderate third molar impaction (mesioangular),
• excisional biopsy
• incision and drainage,
• mini-implant placement
Topics covered today that were not discussed in lecture include:
• anxiety control for comprehensive surgery patients,
• basics of using mini-implants for more economical denture stabilization,
• I&D in general practice, discussion of antibiotic usage
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COURSE OBJECTIVES
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5. Perform oral surgery according to current standards of care.

Immediately following the lecture on Friday, please join us for a cocktail reception from 5:15 to 6:15.

The cocktail reception is sponsored by McFadden Insurance Services, Inc.

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I attended the Friday September 19, 2014 lecture on endodontics held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Johnston, Iowa. In place of a written report to our members I am going to write 10 questions to test your awareness of endodontic techniques and materials. Those in attendance will have an advantage, but my questions will be general enough for all IAGD members.

1. In 2008 the Standard Rotary NITI File was introduced to the market, which many doctors have already experience using. A significant NITI breakthrough in 2010 occurred when NITI Controlled Memory Rotary Files were marketed and these files are known for greater flexibility and allow superior canal tracking with less unwanted lateral forces that result in transportation and ledging of canals. True or False

2. Gutta Percha:
   a. bonds to dentin: True or False
   b. bonds to sealer: True or False
   c. depends on a seal at the orifice: True or False
   d. resorbs in canals: True or False

3. The primary irrigants that were talked about at the course:
   a. Sodium Hypochlorite 5.25% non-vital and vital cases: True or False
   b. Chlorhexidine 2% and use water before NaOCl: True or False
   c. Liquid EDTA for vital cases: True or False

4. A Stropko Irrigator is a device for under $100 that goes in place of your air water syringe and this reduces the air and water output so that endodontic treatment is safer to deliver and reduces the chance of air embolism. True or False

5. Broken rotary files come from:
   a. Pushing too hard and staying too long. True or False
   b. The wrong file, wrong anatomy, wrong motor settings, and wrong technique cause rotary files to break. True or False
   c. Lack of glide path and lack of patency: True or False
   d. The dentist not understanding what the file is telling them. True or False
   e. In an anxious patient you become anxious to finish: True or False
   f. Not irrigating, recapitulating, and wiping the flutes every time: True or False

6. Four representatives of the Mani Company came all the way from Japan. The question is… Is their Silk Brand set of three rotary files for simple, standard and complex cases called standard NITI or controlled memory (CM) files?
   a. Standard or CM: Standard

7. The Gentle wave Company has marketed a product which may be the future of endodontic therapy. Which type of wave best describes how this device works to debride out the pulp tissue?
   a. Multisonic
   b. Sonic
   c. Ultrasonic

8. I learned about a technique utilizing the WAND device and a typical method for giving local anesthetic for a lower first molar. First block the inferior alveolar, then infiltrate with 4% Articaine, and if this doesn’t get them numb, use the intra-osseus injection. True or False

9. I learned about the use of an obturating technique where the gutta percha is downpacked with sealer, master cone, and heated pen. This step is followed by obturation with a gun that injects warmed gutta percha. True or False

10. I learned that before starting a procedure:
    a. Organize yourself mentally and physically. True or False
    b. Never be a dreamer when using a reamer. True or False
    c. Regarding the use of hand files and rotary files he said, “Slow is smooth, and smooth is fast.” True or False

I created this test to remind us of things we talked about during the meeting. These are not to be taken as teaching techniques, but my opinions of what I took away from the course.

On Behalf of the Iowa Academy of General Dentistry,

Editor Jon Hardinger DDS MAGD
The Iowa Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is pleased to announce that Drs. McBride, Niegsch and Huebner represented Iowa as three of the 201 dentists who recently earned the prestigious AGD Fellowship Award, which were presented during a special Convocation Ceremony on June 28 at the AGD 2014 Annual Meeting & Exhibits in Detroit. Hearty Congratulations to each one.

William G. McBride, DDS, FAGD
I would like to congratulate Dr. William McBride on his recent Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry. He received his award at the June 28, 2014 national meeting. Dr. McBride is a New Mexico native and was first introduced to the idea of dentistry as a career by his orthodontist, Dr. Ken Hurt. Dr. McBride said that he had orthodontic therapy, but also got a job at Dr. Hurt’s office trimming models and helping out after school. Dr. McBride made a goal of being a dentist as he searched for an undergraduate program that would likely lead him to dental training. He was accepted in the deferred admit program and did undergraduate research in microbiology at the Dows Center with Dr. Drake and in Preventive and Community Dentistry with Dr. Warren. He graduated from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry in 2008. Dr. McBride enrolled in a post graduate AEGD program at Virginia Commonwealth University. He took a position with Midwest Dental Corporation in Dubuque, IA since 2011. Dr. McBride is an officer in the Dubuque District Dental Society of the Iowa Dental Association. Dr. McBride has attended Zimmer Institute and 3i sponsored implant restoration courses. His hobbies include marathon running. Dr. McBride’s goal is to run a marathon in every state, and so far has run 27 marathons in 21 states. His father is his running companion. Dr. McBride also loves to travel and he has been to Paris and Hawaii recently.

Jason Niegsch, DDS, FAGD
Was born in Kansas City, MO but grew up in Grimes/Des Moines, IA. He graduated from University of Iowa 1994 with his Bachelors in Business Administration and in 1999 from University of Iowa College of Dentistry and after dental school spent 3 years active duty in the United States Navy. He completed his Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) residency in 2000 while stationed in Okinawa, Japan where he lived for 2 years. His final year of active duty was stationed at Great Lakes Naval Recruiting base near Chicago. Following his Navy commitment he joined Paul Readhead, DDS, FAGD, in Ames, IA. Dr. Readhead and he worked together for 8 years prior to his retirement. Dr. Niegsch has been a solo practice since 2010.

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Dr. Niegsch said, “One motivating factor to pursuing dentistry was as a teenager I recall my mom having a full mouth rehabilitation done in order to help with some chronic bite and headache problems. It wasn’t until towards the end of my undergrad career, however, that I decided to pursue dentistry. I had chipped my tooth playing basketball and had to see a dentist in Iowa City. It was a real “light bulb” moment for me. I decided I would enjoy working in the healthcare field, working with my hands and doing something tangible and at the same time have control over my daily work routine.”

Most of his continuing education since leaving the Navy has been pursued at the Kois Center in Seattle, WA. Dr. John Kois is a world-wide leader in restorative dentistry and treatment planning. Dr. Niegsch achieved Mentor status at the Kois Center. (After completing all 9 courses one can choose to complete an exam and present a completed case demonstrating their knowledge of the principles taught at the center.) His knowledge of how occlusal problems contribute to so many issues in patients has motivated him to incorporate the use of Invisalign into his practice. This has been a great benefit to his patients but has energized his staff in being able to offer this service as well.

Dr. Niegsch said, “My wife, Marcie and I have 4 children, three boys age 9, 5, 3 and a 2 year old girl. When I’m not at the office most of my free time is spent with them and attending their activities. I help coach my son’s numerous sports teams. When not playing daddy I like to get in a quick workout or try and play golf. I’ve enjoyed participating in various triathlons in the past and completed my one and only Ironman in 2011.”

Dr. Heubner was born and raised in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He graduated high school as Salutatorian of his class and was a member of the National Honor Society. After attending The University of Iowa for his undergraduate studies, Dr. Heubner was accepted into The University of Iowa College of Dentistry where he obtained his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 2007. Dr. Heubner continued his education by completing a postgraduate residency at Denver Health Medical Center in Denver, Colorado. In 2008, Dr. Heubner returned to Iowa to join River Ridge Dental Care and share in Dr. Camp’s commitment to excellence. In January of 2013, Dr. Heubner purchased the practice from Dr. Camp and became sole owner.

Dr. Heubner maintains professional memberships in the American Dental Association, American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, Iowa Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry (Fellow), American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine and the Des Moines County Dental Society. Dr. Heubner has served as President of the Des Moines County Dental Society for the past three years and is Vice President of the Southeast Iowa District of the Iowa Dental Association.

Dr. Heubner enjoys staying active in his community. He is a member of the Burlington Rotary Club, where he donates his time and money for various community improvement projects and events. Rotary is also an organization whose members take an oath to maintain the highest ethical standards in their businesses and professions. Dr. Heubner is also a member of the Burlington/West Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Burlington Young Professionals Group.

Dr. Heubner met his wife, Stephanie, while both were attending college at The University of Iowa. They were married in July of 2010 and currently reside in Burlington. The couple had their first child, Evan, in May 2011 and their daughter, Liza, in July 2013. Dr. Heubner enjoys spending free time with his wife, children, their dog Simon, friends and family. He also enjoys reading and watching sports, especially the Iowa Hawkeyes and Atlanta Braves.

Dr. Heubner said, “I traveled to the national meeting in Detroit on my own, as my wife did not feel like chasing our 3 year old and 1 year old around the hotel. I quickly made friends though with 2 of the other FAGD recipients, Drs. Jason Niegsch and Will McBride. Your Sleep-Deprived Patient by Dr. Uche Odiatu was my favorite class at the national meeting. The class was more of a self-improvement seminar covering topics from stretching and exercise, to nutrition and personal enlightenment. It was a welcome break from the bread and butter classes discussing only the technical aspect of dentistry. Regarding classes that helped me attain my FAGD award, I’ve taken most of Gordon Christensen’s courses in Provo, Utah, and thoroughly enjoyed those. And one of the best speakers (with more information than anyone would ever know what to do with!) that I’ve heard is Frank Spear.”

Articles were compiled by Jon L. Hardinger DDS MAGD, AGD Editor
IAGD Legislative Chair Report

The Iowa Dental Board met on October 17. Many issues were discussed. Some of the issues generated vigorous discussion. Phil McCollum has been serving as the interim director. The search for an executive director continues. The board has narrowed the search to two candidates and will continue the process.

There was brief discussion on dental application of Botox and derma fillers. A suggestion was made to reconsider derma filler administration by a dentist in the future. Possibly, a course will be approved for continuing education credit next year.

There was vigorous, lengthy discussion involving expanded functions for dental assistants and dental hygienists. The list of five additional expanded functions as proposed by the Iowa Dental Association is being considered. Agreement among all of the involved parties on the educational process in these five functions has been difficult. Dental assistants and dental hygienists would be identified as dental auxiliaries. A proposal to allow three levels of expanded function providers was presented. Dental auxiliaries could be identified as basic expanded functions providers who provide one or a few selected basic functions, level one providers who provide the eleven expanded functions, and level two providers who provide the IDA proposed five additional functions.

Education for auxiliaries could not be agreed upon. Hygiene representatives stated that expanded functions was part of hygiene education. Therefore hygiene staff met the qualifications for expanded functions administration. Accordingly, Iowa statute already allows hygiene staff to provide expanded functions without additional training. Hygiene representatives requested that hygiene standards for expanded functions be stated in statute under hygiene rules.

Contrarily, dental assistants must fulfill certain requirements before taking necessary training in expanded functions. Dental assistant educational standards would be under statutes involving dental assistant rules. Simply, the pathway for education of a dental assistant and a dental hygienist in expanded function may be different and dissimilar.

Public health supervision of dental hygienists under a collaborative agreement generated involved discussion. The terms of the collaborative agreement caused differing opinions. There was a feeling that the terms of the collaborative agreement were too loose and were not well written. The agreement and the documentation should be reviewed and possibly revised. Public health hygienists requested a dental assistant to provide assistance for sealant application.

This proposal will be considered after the collaborative agreement is redefined.

The Iowa Dental Association has requested a pathway for retired dentists to provide dental services in charitable settings.

A proposal was presented. The board was receptive and will consider the proposal.

Record keeping involving retention of laboratory models was discussed. Of special note, currently all laboratory models must be retained indefinitely. The board proposed changing the requirement to retain laboratory models for six years similar to retention of other diagnostic records.

The political campaigns are occurring. It is important for dentists to be involved and make connections with political candidates.

There are many issues that affect the practice of dentistry. Legislative action is often needed to change or resist political activity that negatively affects dentistry. Please consider making a connection with your legislators to establish a relationship.

As always, consider attending a dental board meeting. Dental presence and involvement are well received by the dental board members.

Dr. Steve Thies, Legislative Chair

A Letter From Dr. Michael Moffit to Kathy Salisbury, IDA Foundation Representative

Hi Kathy,

The 2014 IMOM prosthetics section was very successful. We completed close to 110 partial dentures, and received a lot more smiles and hugs. As always, it was a pleasure to work with Dental Prosthetics Lab. Kris VanCleve and Dennis Johnson and their crew does a wonderful job churning out partials. Also, Ken Shaul does a great job as the lab lead. He is so skilled and experienced, and is a perfect pick for that job.

My dental “wild bunch” was fantastic. Dr. Barry Svec came on board as my co-lead and was amazing. He picked it right up and enjoyed every aspect. Drs. Fred Fuller and Nick Drzczynski are super troopers who never stop working. Other dentists also stepped up to help as we asked. Saturday was fun as we got to work with tremendous and eager young dental students from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. All of us also appreciated Dr. Julie Holloway bringing her prosthetic graduate students to help. They all pitch right in. Dave Boid has managed the desk for probably 5 years for me. He is tremendous and has everything figured out to keep the whole area running like a top.

I have enjoyed being involved with the IMOM for these 7 years. I am pleased that Dr. Dick Hettinger asked me, or commanded me, to lead prosthetics. It is always fun. I have gotten to know many dentists on an entirely new level, rather than just at a meeting.

So now a story; I usually get dinged by my colleagues for not working because I don’t see many patients. I did deliver one partial on a huge, rough-looking man. I gave him a mirror and asked him to take a look. He did and then started sobbing. This huge man sobbed I asked him what was wrong. He told me through tears that nothing was wrong. He had not been able to smile for 10 years. He was thrilled to tears.

Kathy, These stories and more make the IMOM worth it!

Best wishes, Mike

Michael W. Moffitt, DDS
Specializing in Prosthetic Dentistry
Were you there?

On September 26 and 27 the Iowa Mission of Mercy provided free dental care for more than 1100 patients in Waterloo, Iowa. Patients received more than $760,000 in free dental care. Services included prophylaxis, restorations, endodontics, oral surgery, removable prosthodontics and pediatric dental care. Volunteers from all walks of life banded together to turn an empty convention center into a 100 chair dental clinic and for two days worked tirelessly to care for all those who came for dental care.

Many patients had their dental care completed. Many had full mouth extractions and many left with missing teeth replaced. It was a smooth running event where everyone worked together to make our outreach so successful. To all of you who were there, we could not have done it with each one of you! Many of you have been to every, or at least most, of our seven Mission of Mercys. You know it is the most tired you will feel in your life but it is also the best tired. You know you have helped many people who otherwise would have suffered dental challenges and you know they deeply appreciate your help. You feel proud of your profession and the community, coming together in an amazing way to help others.

But if you weren’t there..........really? Our Mission of Mercy is experiencing a decline in professional volunteers. I wonder why? Maybe you came for the first few Missions and then thought it was all under control and you were not needed. Not true. We cannot run IMOM year after year on the backs of a core of volunteers. Everyone needs to participate and do their share. Maybe you thought we had more volunteers than we needed and you did not get a chance to provide care. Not true. If you did not get to participate as you had hoped, please let us know and come to another IMOM to try again. We need you! Maybe the timing has not worked out for you. Our timing is influenced by when we can get a donated facility, when we can get the semi-truck load of equipment and when the community can support us. We will put this to the ultimate test next year when our Mission of Mercy will be in Council Bluffs on September 12 and 13- the Iowa vs Iowa State football weekend. I hope you will decide to come, help care for those in need and watch the game on the big screen at IMOM!! If I did not hit the reason you have missed out on IMOM, please let me know! And please reach out to your colleagues, bring your staff, your friends and your neighbors. It will be the best tired of your life!

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As I write this article, I look out my office window...my favorite time of year has come and gone and winter is upon us. This makes me a little sad. The election ads on TV have been replaced with Christmas commercials. This makes me a little happy! The holidays are upon us and 2015 will be here before we know it. As I reflect back on 2014, one thing comes to mind...2014 has been a good year for the Iowa AGD!! This makes me VERY happy! 😊

We completed yet another successful Mastertrack in September with Dr. Richard Mounce. Dr. Mounce spoke on Endodontics and this weekend was by far one of the best weekends we've had since we started the Mastertrack. We are excited to have Dr. Karl Koerner as our featured speaker on March 20 & 21, 2015. Watch your mail for more details soon! If you are interested in attending the weekend, I strongly encourage you to register early!

Your IAGD Board of Directors have been hard at work and the Board met on September 18th. The meeting was filled with numerous reports, covering the Newsletter, Legislative issues, Membership, Upcoming CE/Mastertrack, the AGD meeting in Detroit and working with the dental students. Some items of interest:

- We've gained 8 new members in 2014 and we continue to grow every year thanks for our entire Board who work hard to spread the word about the benefits of being an AGD member. The big news that came out of the House of Delegates in Detroit was the separation of the Annual Meeting and governance and the recognition of International Membership. Drs. Moreno and Meredith met with dental students again on several different occasions this fall and we will again be offering the seniors a student membership. We are happy to partner with Sue McFadden of McFadden Insurance Services again this year on the senior student memberships.
- The Iowa AGD was the recipient of the AGD Fellowtrack grant which Dr. Moreno presented a lunch and learn with the students in October. The Board also approved to create a website for the Iowa AGD. We will keep you posted but hope to launch in the next month. Congratulations to IAGD Editor, Dr. Jon Hardinger for receiving Honorable Mention in the ACE (Award for Constituent Editors) category at the AGD Annual Meeting in Detroit.
- Dr. Hardinger continues to be recognized for the award winning newsletter. Congratulations Dr. Hardinger!!!
- Thank you for allowing me to be your Executive Director and be a part of this wonderful organization. So many great things are happening with the Iowa AGD and there are more to come!!! You have such a dedicated Board of Directors and they work very hard on your behalf. THANK YOU to Dr. Chad Wagener, for his leadership as President. THANK YOU to Drs. Jon Hardinger, Steve Thies, Steve Burds, Carol Moreno, Craig Driver, Dona Prince, Kelly Huston, Rick Nelson, Deb Oldham, Patty Meredith, John Arend, Phil Andersen, Carlin Lawhead and Ryan Hussong for your service on the Board of Directors.
- I’ve said this before and I will say it again......get involved! Your input is important and valuable. You have chosen to be a part of an elite organization, one where together we CAN make a difference. If you haven’t been to a meeting in a few years, I invite you to join us! Please feel free to contact me at any time. You can reach me at 402-438-2321 or julieberger50@gmail.com.

I hope you all have a joyous holiday season!

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