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2014 ASDAO CONVENTION GREAT TIME

✓ 16 O.D.'s, THEIR FAMILIEYS AND SEVERAL GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

Wednesday June 25 we all met for registration and fellowship together, followed by our first business meeting. After the business meeting we all went to Sheridan's Frozen Custard for our treat of the day.

Thursday was our day for education that was supplied by James Guzek, MD from PCLI in Seattle, instructing on the importance of preparing ourselves for missionary service.



The evening was enjoyed with the annual banquet and auction, which was a big success for the auxiliary. With close to \$3,000.00 raised for their projects and Scholarships.





Dr. James Guzek

Friday a good day with the tour of the Columbia Gorge with the historic drive along the gorge. We spent some time at the Crown Point Vista House, and Multnomah Falls before taking a boat tour on the Sternwheeler between the Cascade Locks and Bonneville Dam.





Multnomah Falls

Our group getting ready to go onto the boat tour

Picture taken from the ship as the Photographer was taking the group picture by Brent Stayner.

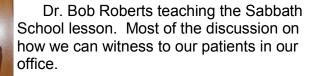




Friday evening vespers was enjoyed with a report by Dr. Jeremy Beam encouraging each to be willing to go on mission trips and showing slides of his mission trip.

Sabbath June 28

Breakfast Sabbath School 9:00-10:40 (Vancouver SDA Church Fellowship Hall)





Church Worship We were able to fellowship with the Vancouver SDA Church at Worship

Lunch (Vancouver SDA Church Fellowship

hall for

combined potluck.)

We spent the afternoon at Washington Park In the middle of Portland and just up from the thriving





downtown district is a delightfully calm and wonderful bit of God's pristine handiwork. It was a special place to visit and hike the trails experiencing this wonderful park, the beautiful trees, and the roses.

We had the chance to fellowship, and enjoy the Portland International Rose Test Gardens, Holocaust Memorial and the Hoyt Arboretum

Picnic Supper and Vespers was in the park which was enjoyed by all with plenty to eat.

Ice Cream Renaissance - The evening ended with a trip to the amazing ice cream place for a real treat of more ice cream as you can tell below.







Sunday June 29 Final Business Meetings with several leaving to tour Mt. St Helens.

It was hard to say Farwell again as it is every year. Time was spent to renew friends from convention in the past and to get acquainted with new O.D.'s and their families. We hope that all will continue to attend the ASDAO conventions each year. This is a chance to visit many places that you may not see otherwise. Hope to see you all in San Antonio next year.

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2016 ASDAO CONVENTION SIGHT

It was voted at the 2014 convention to have our convention in 2016 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Dr's Dennis Benedict and John Eaton will be making the arrangements.

IMPORTANT QUESTION

The Fraterneyeser is published four times a year and sent to you.

The question is do you want to continue receiving it??

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I would also like to know of any optometrist you know that might not be receiving he Fraterneyeser.

AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC CONVENTION DATE 2015

Seattle, Washington June 24-28



Dr. Clarence Omans **ASDAO Founder**

ASDAO FOUNDER DR. CLARENCE OMANS PASSED AWAY AT 99 YEARS 8 MONTHS OF AGE

On a very cold day on December 25, 1914 in Detroit Lakes, Minn., Claire Omans was born to Earl and Mary Omans. The temperature was 17 degrees below zero.

When he was about 6 years old his parents moved from Detroit Lakes to New York Mills, where they bought a 40 acre farm. It was at this location that Clarence stared school. It was a small 8grade country school about 1 ½ miles from his home. He walked to school every day. In winter the snow would drift so high that he could walk on the top of the fence-row. One Sabbath his family had to go to church by horse and sleigh because the snow was too deep for cars. By the time he was in the 2nd grade his parents were wanting him to have a Christian education, so they sold the farm and moved to Battle Creek, Michigan where he was enrolled in the Battle Creek Academy School.

In 1923 Clarie enrolled in the third grade at Battle Creek Academy where he stayed through high school, graduating in 1933. It was during the school days at Battle Creek Academy that he somehow got the nickname of Claire which he used throughout his life except for legal purposes.

His schooling occurred during the depression and he earned money for his school bill by buying and selling cars. By the time he graduated from 12th grade he had bought and sold several old cars for profit.

He attended Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University) in 1933-34, but then returned home to Battle Creek to be the right hand man for Dr. John Harvey Kellogg. He drove for him, did errands and worked as a bell hop in Florida at Miami Battle Creek Sanitarium. He worked for Dr. Kellogg for two years and became well acquainted with him personally. He next spent a year at Battle Creek College finishing his pre-optometric course and working at The Battle Creek Food Company for Dr. Kellogg.

Clarie enrolled in 1937 at the Illinois College of Optometry and graduated in the summer of 1940 with his Doctor of Optometry Degree. He was fortunate to be offered an internship by the eye Department of the Battle Creek Sanitarium. This hospital was well known for its wellness vacations.

It was here at the Sanitarium that he met a girl by the name of June Shoup from Lansing, Michigan. That relationship turned into marriage on August 31, 1941 in the Lansing SDA church, presided over by June's father, who was pastor of the Lansing Church.

Claire opened his first practice in Buchanan, Michigan where he stayed for 2 years before returning to Battle Creek, where he took over a long standing practice in the heart of downtown.

In 1955, Clarie and his lifetime friend, Dr. Ralph Howard merged their practice and bought a Texaco filling station next to the Kellogg Auditorium in a choice location in Battle Creek. They formed one of the first professional corporations allowed in the State of Michigan. They named it Vision Services, PC.

Clarie was one of the founders of the ASDAO which began in 1959. Having perfect attendance to all the ASDAO convention meeting up through the 2011 meeting in Louisville KY. He served in about every office and host available.

Clarie was not only active in his profession but also in other organizations. While in Battle Creek, he was a Director and Secretary of the Board of the Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital until it joined Hinsdale Health System in 1993. He was a board member of Battle Creek Academy for 30 years and its Chairman for 28 years. He saw his two daughters graduate from there and spent many hours with school business. Clarie also served on the Michigan Conference Executive Committee for 10 years under the leadership of Robert Moore and Charles Keymer.

In 1983, Dr. Omans was honored for 34 years of community health service by the Michigan Hospital Association and was presented the Hospital Governance Award at a banquet at Boyne Mountain Lodge in Boyne Falls, Michigan. He also was a member of the Southwest Hospital Council, Battle Creek Hospital Commission.

In September of 1983, June and Clarie moved into the new house that they had built in Hendersonville. They did drive back to Battle Creek every other month for 13 years for business reasons.

It wasn't long before Clarie became active as an elder in the Arden SDA church and served as it's finance chairman for 11 years.

Clarie was on of the Board of Directors of the Park Ridge Hospital for 11 years, and a member of its finance committee. From 1987-2001, Clarie served as ASDAO Assistant Director for Vision Affairs in the Health Ministries Department of the General Conference of SDA. This work kept him busy on the phone many times between 1 AM and 4 AM in the morning, due to overseas phone calls.

The last three months of June's life he became a 24 hour a day caretaker, including the domestic duties, housekeeping, meals and going to all of their medical appointments. He stepped up to the plate and did what was needed because of his love for June. She was the love of his life for 72 years. She died on Sept 16, 2013, and at that time he sold their home and moved into Fletcher Park Inn. He lived there for 11 months, and in the last 3 months there his health took a downward spiral. Life became very difficult for him with no house, no wife and no car. All he wanted in those last months was to be with June and be at peace. He died at Elizabeth House Hospice on August 11, 2014. He was a great friend, and mentor....He will be greatly missed

ASDAO GC VISION BOOTH

The next SDA General Conference Session is little over one year away. We have been asked by the General Conference to provide a booth in the exhibit hall for vision care. After consulting with several veteran ASDAO members, we have decided to take a different approach to our vision booth and the services we provide.

As you know, measuring IOPs, VAs, and direct O-scope have very little diagnostic value to the attendees, and possibly giving a false sense of good ocular health. Even though this approach was well received by the public and perceived as a valuable service, we are looking at a different approach for 2015. Educating attendees about what a vision exam is and what we are able to see and diagnose would be in their best interest.

Here are some of the ideas we are considering:

Eyemaginations has granted us the use of their full computer program during the convention time to show animations of ocular disease conditions, and ocular procedures. We plan to project these on a large screen or HD TV.

OD's will provide consultations for medical conditions, give out AOA pamphlets, show Eyemaginations animations for appropriate ocular conditions, and educate attendees on importance of regular vision exams.

OCT screenings may be available for a select group of attendees Literature for healthy life styles

We need your ideas for our booth, for presentation and content. What brochures or information sheets we will provide need to be decided at the convention. E-mail us with your ideas and comments.

Dennis Benedict, O.D. & Daniel Beckner, O.D.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR

Volunteers Needed: San Antonio Texas

June 2015 General Conference ASDAO Health Screening Booth

- 1) Donate or bring a large Screen TV delivered to the Booth and pick it up after the exhibit. (We can't bring it on the plane)
- 2) Create Graphic design and Display Posters to attract visitors to the booth.
- 3) Design a handout for an 8x11 sheet of paper telling of the value of an thorough dilated eye exam to detect glaucoma, diabetes, hypertension, brain tumors, refractive blindness or vision loss, and macular degeneration. (we can't afford to hand out brochures at 0.35 each by the 1000;s..)
- 4) Doctors who will commit to being there to counsel patients who are watching the eyemaginations video and have questions about eye function and disease.

 Dan Beckner, O.D.



GENERAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE

Bob Roberts, O.D.

Congratulations to Dr. Bob Roberts who was voted to be our new Assistant Director of Visual Affairs Director to the General Conference.

DR. LOWELL MEISTER ATTENDS GLOBAL CONVERENCE ON HEALTH

Dellene and I arrived in Geneva, Switzerland about noon July 7th to attend the 2nd Global Conference On Health & Lifestyle. After checking into our hotel we went to register at the Uni Mail, University of Geneva where our meetings were held. It was nice to see Doctors Landless, Handysides, Kuntaraf, Proctor and Beth Pettit and others from the Health Ministry Department of the GC. I was pleased that they called me by my first name. These are friendships that are very dear to me and I will miss them as I am stepping down from my position as Assistant Director of Visual Affairs as soon as Dr. Bob Roberts has been confirmed as my replacement. I have enjoyed this work very much and thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Dellene and I attended about thirty hours of lectures and workshop breakouts. The meetings were excellent and they will be on the Health Ministry web site in about two months. The program was about Non-Communicable Diseases and Lifelong Lifestyle Prevention. Non-Communicable Disease are diseases we place upon ourselves. Obesity, Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Mental Health and Smoking, Alcohol, and Drugs. These conditions are almost all self induced. The cure for these problems is The Health Message that was given to Seventh Day-Adventist years ago. There are eight in number. Nutrition (plant based), Fresh Air, Sunshine, Exercise, Rest, Temperance (do not do good things to excess, no Smoking, Alcohol, or Drugs). Exercise is the magic pill and over eating is one of our biggest problems. I'm sure you will agree that these are the keys to good health. Do we practice what we believe?

Elder Ted Wilson's Sabbath Sermon reminded us that God is going to use us, we are a family, local, national, and world church. His morning text was 3 John 2. "Beloved, I pray that in all things thou may prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth". Health Reform and the Three Angels Message go hand in hand. God's people will not be eating meat during the Loud Cry. The question is are we ready as a people to give the last call. Elder Wilson practices the Vegan Diet. He told us that with the SDA diet we live seven years longer than the world. However if you are vegan you can add five more years to your life. He is a vegan because this diet allows a higher sensitivity to the calling of the Holy Spirit. This is what the Prophet has said.

When I got home after a trip to Rome I got out the books Councils on Diets and Food and Ministry of Healing (which were recommended for us to reread) and immediately began to notice I could make changes that would help me live longer and be more connected to the One I want to lead in my life.

May God bless each of you as we do His work.

Sincerely, Lowell



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Hello from Wyoming.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. The weather here has been unusual compared to "normal". But it seems the weather is different all over the country. I can't help but think this is another one of the "birth pains" the Bible talks about as we look forward to the soon coming of our Lord. The longer I live, the more I long for that blessed day!

As most of you know, our next convention will be in San Antonio, TX in conjunction with General Conference. This time, our booth will be mostly to educate the attendees instead of for vision screening. We will need many volunteers to adequately man our booth. Watch for ways to help out in upcoming Fraterneyeser. Better yet, plan on attending with your families! It is a great opportunity to meet with other Adventist optometrist while at the same time attending General Conference. It would be great to see more new families join our small group and increase our numbers.

I do hope this Fraterneyeser finds you and yours well and enjoying the last few days of summer. I look forward to seeing you in San Antonio.

Kirby Treat O.D.

IF ATTENDING ASDA0 2015 BY RV

There is a KOA campground in San Antonio that has a bus stop across the street that will take you to the Convention Center

ASDAO DUES? MISSION PROJECTS

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JOY PADILA MISSION REPORT

The SES board meeting was done last Saturday night. Praise God it went well. The board members were glad to know the progress of the clinic. By God's grace, we have increased sales by 33% from Jan-June 2014 compared to last year. I concentrated on updating the frame room and adding more signature frames. I hope this will continue to grow until the end of the year.

The equipment from US for diagnostics and vision therapy for children had arrived. Hopefully, we will launch it formally on August. This will be the first in Swaziland. We have also finished the repair of the clinic roof and fix the sofas. Other equipment for the refraction room will be here soon.

I had series of community outreach these passed months due to the World Events campaign in different cities in Swaziland. Praise God, the harvest was bountiful. Many people baptized. Six of our VOP lessons students were baptized. Praise God!

Right now, the church embarks a project of crocheting or knitting socks for TB patients in the hospital. People donated wools and church members are all busy making socks for children/adults and booties for babies. Now that its winter and very cold here, many of these destitute patients feel the cold. Many babies die in the hospitals due to cold especially premature babies. We will distribute on July 26.

I will be attending the GC session next year. Will there be any booth for the Optomety practice during that time? I'd be glad to participate.

I plan to have a recording of my original songs so I can bring them to the GC session. The proceeds will help build our church as we are still renting a place. We have a plot but no structure yet. I hope and pray God will use me and Gedion through the talent of singing He gave us. Glad to know you can still remember the song we sang at the prayer meeting.

We are praying for you and your family. Thank you also for keeping us in your prayers. Attached are some pictures.

Warm Regards Jov









Resolution report from the 2014 ASDAO Convention. By Helaina Boulieris, O.D.

Sing to the tune of the Gilligan's Isle.

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale of ASDAO

We've wandered 'round this land of Port. New friends we've gotten to know.

Our host gave a mighty worship talk. Then we learned what was new in cornea and surgery
And then went on a cruise.
A three hour cruise.

The weather started getting rough. Our scheduled plans were tossed. But the sun came out on Saturday so our picnic wasn't lost. We didn't die of frost.

So let us all resolve to send a letter of gratitude to the Beckners the Baileys, too Billie Allemand, Barbara's mom.

(repeat this part of the tune over and over)

Sue and Kevin Waters who found the church for us and cooked and cleaned for us too.

Louise Craig at the church and Casey Anderson at the hotel

Dr. Guzek and the Conference Office They've gone the extra mile!

So this is the tale of optometrists who were here for a very short time. Gardens, dams, and waterfalls. Onto each we climbed.

The Beckners and the Baileys, too have done their very best to make the others comfortable in their rainy Portland nest.

Great food, great fun, great ice cream too. Yes every luxury. Lewis and Clark should have had them with the Corps of Discovery.

So join with us next year, my friend.
You're sure to get a smile.
We'll meet in San Antonio
and party Texas style

Quiet Hour Costa Rica Mission Trip 2014

By Brad Emde, O.D.

This was the first medical mission trip that I have taken as an optometrist. Obviously, I didn't know quite what to expect. When Dr. Dennis Benedict encouraged me to go on a medical mission trip, I told him I would only consider it if he was going so I could learn what to do. It wasn't too much later that I got the

call from him that the Southern Union was trying to organize their fist medical mission trip. They were planning on going to Nicaragua and wanted several family physicians, dentists, and eye doctors to go with them. I had talked to several of my staff who were also interested in going on an eye mission trip so I got permission to invite any of them to go as well. One of my opticians, April Johnson, said she could afford the cost to go so we both planned to go with Dennis along with an ophthalmologist as part of the eye team. We were all set to go, but alas, the Southern Union had to cancel the trip two weeks prior to leaving because they couldn't get the appropriate cooperation from the central Nicaraguan government even though the local governments were begging the team to come. We all were very disappointed.



Then, Dennis called me and said that Quiet Hour was organizing a very large 2-3 week medical mission trip to San Jose, Costa Rica and needed an eye team. Needless to say, this appealed to us greatly because we had heard Costa Rica was a beautiful country. This was the first time Quiet Hour teamed up with Southern Adventist University (SAU). SAU was sending about 12 nursing students along with some other students with various majors such as marketing, education, and

theology to help out in preaching, running the VBS programs, and helping in the medical clinics.

Due to our schedule, we could only go for the last week of the trip, but we had a great time. There was 12 different churches that they held meetings at every night and the medical teams would rotate the clinics through these different churches. Dr. Jim Tillman lead the eye

team the first half of the trip, then Dennis replaced him until we could join them the last week. About 400 of the 2,000 patients that came through all the clinics during the entire mission trip came through that last week April and I were there so Jim and Dennis did much of the work alone. After joining Dennis we had two exam lanes and thankfully we each had bilingual nursing—students during most of the time to translate for us. It was not only a lot of fun to help those coming through the clinics, but it was fun to teach the nursing students about eye disease and optics as well. Due to the elevation and proximity to the equator we obviously saw many pterygia and cataracts. Dennis—expected this and had brought many sunglasses which were completely—dispensed.

Dennis' wife, Eddie, went on the trip as well and helped April in the optical. In addition, we were blessed to have students and other helpers perform auto refractions and visual acuities.

I really appreciated how Quiet Hour does ministry. They use Jesus' method of meeting the people's physical need first with the medical clinics during the day. Then they offer to meet the people's spiritual need with meetings for the adults and VBS programs for the children in the evenings. Approximately 200 people were baptized with many more continuing to study.



Needless to say, with the organizational experience of Dennis, our clinics ran very smoothly and I learned a tremendous amount. I would encourage all of you to go on a mission trip and use the talents that God gave you to help those who God puts in your path.



PRESIDENT: ASDAO Auxiliary Janice Bailey

Convention Report!

Thank you to the Dan & Barb Beckner (and their family) for planning this year's event in the Portland/Vancouver area! Every detail thought of and executed was wonderful! "MANY hands, make light work!" And many of you helped while at the convention. Thank you! Troy and I were glad that we could enjoy the added fellowship with Beckner's before the convention in the planning stages. Fun times to remember, and friendships we are building for eternity.

It was so nice to see many of you again and re-connect as well as welcome some "newbies" to our convention. It is exciting to have young(er) O.D.'s and their families that will continue the vision and mission of service in their own backyards and abroad! To serve others with Jesus in our hearts, creates a lasting legacy! Don't we all want a life of significance?

A few details we enjoyed: Fellowship. A beautiful lodge. Thoughtful worships. Roses. Discussion time for how to bring Christ into our work environments. Yummy lemon nut bread. Games. Mission reports. Truffles. Balloons with surprises. Ice Cream. The Stern Wheeler with views of the Gorge and the Columbia River. New friendships. A mini iPad for \$25! (I wish it had been me!) Delicious food. An addicting jigsaw puzzle. And financial gifts given by the auxiliary and the optometrists to further the work of Jesus in the way of a scholarship, a one-day church, and for support of Dr. Gusek's mission project.

We would have loved to have seen more of you. Won't you plan now to come and help continue the vision and mission of our group at San Antonio in 2015? Mark it on your calendar and come help with the ASDAO booth doing eye screenings for our brother's and sister's in Christ from around the world that will be attending the GC convention. Looking forward to renewing and starting more friendships that will last throughout the ages!

NEXT FRATERNEYESER DEADLINE

Information deadline for the next Fraterneyeser is

November 1 2014 Please send me your information by the deadline. More information on 2015 convention then. Duane Curtis, O.D. Editor wrlcurtis@rtconnect.net

ASDAO AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FOR 3rd & 4th YEAR OPTOMETRY STUDENTS

The purpose of the ASDAO Auxiliary Scholarship is to recognize excellence in scholarship and encourage Seventh -day Adventist individuals with potential to complete their educational requirements in the field of Optometry.

Qualified Seventh-day Adventist students enrolled in an accredited school of optometry in either the US or Canada and completing the 2nd year are eligible and may apply for the ASDAO Auxiliary Scholarship which is given through the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists. The scholarship application is for a one-time scholarship given in either the Jr. or Sr. yr. of Optometry School.

All documents must be received no later than JUNE 1. The recipient will be announced during the annual meeting of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists held the end of June each year. The scholarship committee reserves the right to suspend the award if no candidates are judged to be outstanding in a given year.

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AUXILIARY AUCTION BIG SUCCESS



\$2,788.50 Raised to help with their mission projects and scolarships

Co-management Center OD Positions

Pacific Cataract and Laser Institute, a principle-centered multi-site co-management/referral center, has openings for qualified OD's in Anchorage, AK, Lewiston, ID and Portland, OR. We seek optometric physicians who:

Are clinically skilled and residency trained, or have equivalent ocular disease and surgical

Co-management experience

Are self-starters and motivated to expand our presence

Are excellent communicators

Have solid leadership skills and a passion to help others

These are full-time positions that require periodic travel to fill in at other office locations. We do not provide primary care, vision exams, contact lenses or eyeglasses. Nor do we advertise our services to the general public. Instead, we support community OD's by providing cataract surgery, laser vision correction and medical consults for referred patients. Some of our facilities also offer glaucoma, oculoplastic and cornea subspecialty care. These positions have exciting growth potential and an excellent work environment including a unique team approach between staff ODs and surgeons with full peer and management support. Learn more about our unique organization at www.pcli.com and email CV and letter of interest to David Stanfield, OD Director at david.stanfield@pcli.com

ASDAO DUES? GO TO

Each year you receive a statement from the treasurer requesting you to send in dues and become a member of ASDAO.

First you should know that the dues are only a small part of what is used to continue the support of the ASDAO.

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PAST CONVENTION LOCATIONS

1959	Yosemite, CA
1960	Squaw Valley, CA
1961	Denver, CO
1962	San Francisco, CA
1963	Minneapolis, MN
1964	New York, NY
1965	New Orleans, LA
1966	Battle Creek, MI
1967	Eugene, OR
	Banff, Canada
1968	
1969	Durango, CO
1970	Honolulu, HI
1971	Houston, TX
1972	St Louis, MO
1973	Loma Linda, CA
1974	Victoria, BC Canada
1975	Gatlinburg, TN
1976	Las Vegas, NV
1977	Toronto, Canada
1978	New Orleans, LA
1979	San Diego, CA
1980	Jackson Hole, WY
1981	Battle Creek, MI
1982	Bolton Valley, VT
1983	Hayden Lake, ID
1984	Kauai, HI
1985	Marrirtta, GA
1986	Hope, Canada
1987	
	St Augustine, FL
1988	Glacier View, CO
1989	Leoni Meadows, CA
1990	Cuhutta Springs, GA
1991	Arlington, TX
1992	Nakoda Lodge, Calgary
	Canada
1993	Anaheim, CA
1994	Arden, NC
1995	Durango, CO
1996	Lincoln City, OR
1997	Fredrick, MD
1998	Sun Valley, ID
1999	Eureka Springs, AR
2000	Burlington, ON
2001	Leavenworth, WA
2002	Nashville, TN
2003	Cody, WY
2004	Kelowna, BC Canada
2005	St Louis, MO
2006	Auburn, CA
2007	Branson, MO
2008	Puyallup, WA
2009	Holland, MI
2010	Atlanta, GA
2010	Louisville, KY
2012	Chicago, IL
2013	San Diego, CA
2014	Vancouver, WA

As you can see attending the ASDAO convention will let you see a lot of places that you might not otherwise see

San Antonio, TX

2015

ADDRESS CHANGES

One of the biggest jobs is trying to keep track of where all the SDA optometrists are. As you move or change addresses we lose track of you.

Please let me know so that will continue to receive the news letter.

Also if your e-mail address changes we need to know that. If you have a new address or if you know any new SDA Optometrists or recent graduates send me the address: Duane Curtis, OD, 1517 Circle RD, Worland, WY 82401 or email:

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ASDAO DUES

July 1, thru June 30, each year

O.D. Dues	35.00
Auxiliary Dues	10.00
1st Year Grad	10.00
2nd Year Grad	10.00
Optometric Student	1.00

We need your support in both financial and by being active in ASDAO to help continue carrying on Gods' work for optometry.

Also donations are needed for the mission projects and trips that the ASDAO has planned.

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