



2022 JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Latest Articles



Nevada Dental
ASSOCIATION

ADANews

[Renew your membership now and be entered to win a CDT Code Book and \\$100 Gift Card!](#)

If you have already renewed your membership, you've been entered into the NDA Membership Raffle! One member from each society will win! Winners to be announced after January 31st so stay tuned. Your membership confirmation receipt is your entry!

[ePrescription Software Survey Results](#)

The results have been sent out and can be accessed on our website on the Member-Access pages.

[Have you missed out on recent updates?](#)

Update your email and contact info at [MyADA](#).

[ADA CDEL AAL/ITL Teacher Scholarship Announcement](#)

The ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure is granting three tuition scholarships to the Academy for Academic Leadership's Institute for Teaching and Learning

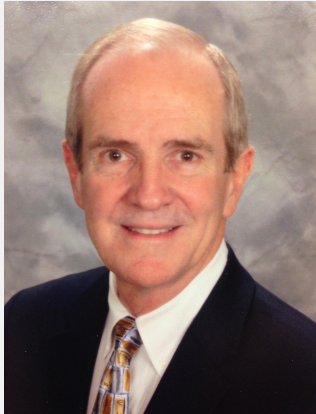
[Free Webinar: Protecting Your Practice Against Fraud: Red Flags Every Practice Owner Should Know](#)

Dishonest employees exist in all businesses, and the dental profession is no exception. According to the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), most fraud goes undetected for 16 months

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Member Highlight

"After leaving my residency, organized dentistry has provided an excellent source of continuing education and a forum to reconnect with old friends or to meet new friends, leaders, future leaders and role models of our profession."

James Garol, DDS, MSD

Background

I was born in Los Angeles, California and grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Our family enjoyed nearby hunting, fishing, and camping. My father was an aerospace chemical engineer, my mother was a full-time mom, and my older brother was also an orthodontist who practiced in West Los Angeles.

After moving back to Los Angeles, I was an undergraduate student at UCLA and later graduated from the UCLA School of Dentistry. Following dental school I served as a dental officer at the in US Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan. There I met my future wife, Barbara, through a good friend and navy dental colleague. Barbara and I enjoyed traveling in Japan and Hong Kong. After completing my orthodontic residency in Seattle, we were married in 1977 in Traverse City, Michigan.

We have four children; all UNR graduates and three of which live in Reno.

Nic is an OB/GYN, Ben is an anesthesiologist, Whitney is a pediatric dentist, and Alexa is a physician's assistant in Pleasanton, CA.

We have six grandchildren, all under the

Activities Outside of Dentistry

For many years Barbara and I have had the opportunity to support local charities, youth activities, and the Rotary Foundation through the Reno Central Rotary Club. We enjoy traveling and family.

I also enjoy the outdoors, aviation, and watching sports. As for hobbies, years ago I became an instrument rated, commercial and instructor pilot.

Organized Dentistry

I know I am not alone when I say the value of the ADA, NDA, and NNDS is beyond measure. After leaving my residency, organized dentistry has provided an excellent source of continuing education and a forum to reconnect with old friends or to meet new friends, leaders, future leaders and role models of our profession.

For the newer members, don't wait to be asked, the NDA and local dental societies are always looking and happy to welcome new ideas and members interested in making a difference. The personal growth, satisfaction and enduring friendships will last a lifetime. I cannot imagine practicing without the

age of eight. As luck would have it, Nic, on call at the time, delivered his own niece, Charlotte.

Professional Activities

I was honored to serve on the board and as program chair for the Northern Nevada Dental Society, and as president of the Nevada State Society of Orthodontists.

In addition to membership in the ADA, I am a member of the AAO and served as president of the Northern California component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists. I am certified by the American Board of Orthodontists and currently have the privilege of serving as an ABO examiner. I also volunteer as an orthodontic consultant for the cleft palate team at the UNR School of Medicine.

support of the ADA, NDA, and NNDS.

Dinner With One Famous Person

Among the famous people, I would like to have to opportunity to have dinner with in addition to George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, I would have to list Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, George Patton, Neil Armstrong and Steve Jobs.

It is hard to narrow it down to just one famous person but I guess it would be Thomas Edison for me. He was truly on the cutting edge of the technology of the day for his entire adult lifetime. He literally had thousands of patents and hundreds of inventions. I would like to ask him where he thought future technology would be a hundred years from now.

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Final Thought

I once heard someone say, you know you lived life well if you can look back and say, "My only regret is that I can't do it all over again".

Thanks for Renewing Early!



1st 100 Membership Renewals Raffle Winners

Local Society 1st 100 Renewals Raffle Winners

Dr. Clayton Neilson - NENDS

Dr. Justine Dupanovic - NNDS

Dr. Monica Ponce - SNDS



Your support helps dentists strengthen the voice of dentistry in Nevada. Members can contribute to the NDAPAC when renewing membership or separate from membership dues using our online form. By supporting candidates who are committed to our profession, NDAPAC is the most valuable tool we have to accomplish our goals and ensure continued growth and success.

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Explore current issues and stay informed.

New Dentists Resources

Members can effect change for better nationwide

"Although serving patients is my top priority, so much more goes into the practice of dentistry. The ADA is there to serve as our advocate to ensure dentists and dental students like me can focus on our patients, practices and communities. I am proud to stand with them and make my voice heard as a student advocate for our profession." - Dr. Abby Halpern, ADA Legislative Action Center

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Volunteer as a test constructor

Your valuable knowledge and expertise can contribute to the continued excellence of your profession.

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Advocating for new dentists facing significant educational debt

The ADA is working with lawmakers, education leaders, dental students and others to mitigate the alarming levels of educational debt that new dentists face after graduating from dental school.

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It's a new day for dentistry and there's a place for you in it.

[Postdoctoral resources](#)

Explore resources for choosing a graduate or postdoctoral program.

[New Dentist News](#)

Providing the latest news and stories that are specifically relevant to our new dentists.

[More New Dentists Resources](#)

Expertly curated collection of tools, resources and information to help you grow and manage a successful dental practice.

Member Benefits Highlights



Association Health Plans

Now more than ever, there is value and comfort in knowing you and your family have access to quality, comprehensive health care – Prominence can help.



NDA Community Contributions

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Upcoming Events



**Bear's Best
Las Vegas**

NDA Midwinter Meeting 2022

Bear's Best Las Vegas

11111 W Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas,
NV 89135

(702) 804-8500

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Time: 9 AM

[Register Now](#)

[NNDS General Membership Dinner Meeting](#)

Thu, Jan 13, 2022
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

[NNDS Give Kids A SMILE 2022](#)

Sat, Feb 5th
8 AM - 12 PM

[NNDS Executive Committee Meeting](#)

Tue, Feb 8, 2022
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

[NNDS General Membership Dinner Meeting](#)

Thur, Feb 17, 2022
6:00 PM

[SNDS Dinner Meeting](#)

Thur, Jan 20th
5:30 PM

[SNDS Mentorship Panel Discussion](#)

Free for students and members
Zoom
Wed, Feb 2nd
6:00 PM

[SNDS Mentorship Panel Discussion](#)

Free for students and members
Zoom
Wed, Mar 2nd
6:00 PM



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