



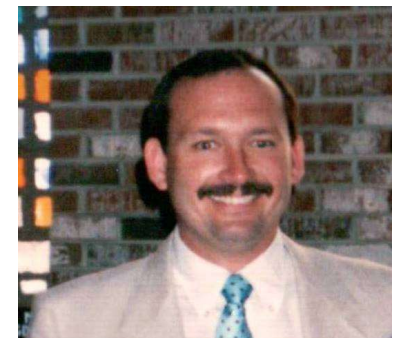
Texas  
Orthopedic  
Administrators Society

## Closing Comments

September 20, 2019

## T-Bones Celebrates 27<sup>th</sup> Year ... started in 1992

- ▶ Ross Perot ran for President
- ▶ Length of stay in the hospital for a total knee replacement was 8.9 days
- ▶ Dow Jones closed the year at 3,301; Nasdaq at 677
- ▶ The average cost of a car was \$16,950
- ▶ Mall of America opened
- ▶ Prince Charles and Princess Diana separate
- ▶ Gallon of gas cost \$1.05
- ▶ Hurricane Andrew hits South Florida
- ▶ Dallas Cowboys went 13-3 ... and won the Super Bowl in early 1993
- ▶ Rick Weymier had hair
- ▶ Michael Berkowitz did not have hair ... and co-founded T-Bones



## Financial

- ▶ 90% of the conference is funded by our vendors ... this years budget was almost \$50k for the conference
- ▶ Attendance ... help us spread the word ... we would like to continue to grow and expand our network
  - ▶ 75 registered members this year ... compared to 46 last year, 42 in 2017 and 58 in 2016
  - ▶ 38 registered attendees for yesterday's Coding and Compliance Seminar (Margie Vaught)
  - ▶ 135 total registrants (89 members, 9 outside speakers, 37 sponsors)
  - ▶ 3 Conference Crashers !!!!
  - ▶ Let's keep the momentum going ... need to make Texas the strongest state AAOE organization



# Leadership

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- ▶ Election of new president
  - ▶ After doing this for 4 years, it is time for me to step aside
  - ▶ The Committee recommends Derek Lund, Chief Executive Officer of Sterling Ridge Orthopedics and Sports Medicine in North Houston (The Woodlands + Spring) to take over as the new president



## Closing

- ▶ Did you like this venue ?
- ▶ Thank you for your participation ... you were engaged
- ▶ Thanks to the organizing committee, speakers, sponsors and attendees
- ▶ Look for a way to get involved ... we are only as good as those that are here participating ... who wants to participate in the 2020 conference ??
- ▶ Feedback (Joseph will survey you ... please respond as we need feedback if we want to improve the experience)



# Final

- ▶ Texas Orthopedic Association
  - ▶ Encourage your physicians to get involved
  - ▶ 2020 Annual Conference is in San Antonio at the Westin Riverwalk ... February 7 – 8
- ▶ See you next year ... venue and date is TBD
  - ▶ Dallas area venue continues to see the largest participation (60%) ... 44 attendees today and 55 attendees over the two days
- ▶ Safe travels back home

