



# Filling You In

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## NOT AGAIN!

Yes it is that time of year when Doc makes his (wild and hopeful) prediction for the Buffalo Bills season. Now that the labor problems are resolved, Doc labored on his prediction - and amazingly he came up with 16-0! Who would have thought!

## HE MIGHT NOT KNOW FOOTBALL ...

But Dr. O'Keefe does know CEREC ... because he constantly learns and works on it. Doc will be going to another open house at Ivoclar in Buffalo 8/25 and 26th. They make the ceramic blocks and adhesives we use for our all ceramic crowns.

## GUYS IN THE CORNER

No that is not Mark Spitz (although Sean has been known to drool a bit), it is Sean passing his level 4 Red Cross swimming level. On 8/23 Sean will attend his orientation to Baytrail and that will be smooth swimming too!

Colin has been holding down 2 jobs most of the summer (Target and Mark's). While he has been able to fill up his bank accounts, I think he is looking forward to getting back to RIT to get some rest!



## WHO CAN FORGET KATHY OR JOANNE

Apparently Dr O'Keefe did! Well he didn't *really* forget, but he did have to change his dental hygiene appointment (a few times) and somehow he ended up 2 years late (last cleaning in 2009).



We do our best to not let this type of thing happen by trying to reschedule as soon as possible when you need to change a scheduled hygiene appointment, or sadly forget your scheduled appointment. Kathy and Joanne are pretty busy, and Lynn tries to accommodate certain time requests so your dental health doesn't have to suffer (like some dentists we know), but you have to do your part. Kathy sends out reminder cards for people who have and need appointments one month prior. When you get your card check the date and time that you scheduled against your calendar so you don't forget. If you need to make an appointment call when you receive your card and there will be more time choices available. Lynn calls one or two days before your scheduled appointment as another reminder ... So please don't make Kathy and Joanne feel forgotten ... and don't fall in the cracks like Doc did ... Kathy had to chisel tarter off of him!

## A LITTLE PLANNING AND INGENUITY

Some jobs take more forethought and planning, and Doc will put in the work. In this case Doc needed to design a Removable Partial Denture or Partial. As you can see on the preoperative model, the planned supportive teeth had extensive tooth decay (which involved the nerves). So our plan started by removing the diseased nerve tissues and sealing the pulp spaces via root canal therapy. At the same time Doc designed the Partial and altered the preoperative model to idealize the retaining teeth which were to be crowned using CEREC and eMax. This process allowed Doc to make the crowns right here to his exact requirements. So during the following two appointments (one for the right side and the other for the left side), ceramic posts were placed, the crowns were made and bonded into place! Now making the Partial will be a snap ... with the supportive teeth exactly as we designed and want them for a great fit!



Preoperative model



Working model



Teeth 28/29 preop



Teeth 28/29 postop



Teeth 21/22 preop



Teeth 21/22 postop

## Monroe County Young Citizen of the Year

Kathy's son, Dan Staton was named Monroe County's Young Citizen of the Year. Here is proud mom and son showing the award!



## Keep Smiling

As school athletic programs start for the fall ... PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO HAVE A PROPERLY FITTING MOUTH GUARD MADE ... AND WEAR IT!

## Workin' Guy in Plattsburg

Brien has been offered and accepted a full time job as a Graphic Designer at Platco Inc in Plattsburg. After showing what he could do during a 2 month internship, management was impressed enough to make him a very nice offer! Ahhhhh life is good!

