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We are excited about what's happening in the office and we want to share our accomplishments and updates with you. The office has been having a howling good time as Wolfpack Dental. As always, we highly value you as our patients. Your referral of friends and family is deeply gratifying!

What's New?

Our 3-D digital scanner is what's new! In May 2021, Dr. Johnson implemented a digital scanner into the practice. Gaggers Rejoice- no more goop! The Trios scanner replaces the conventional use of dental impression. It creates a live 3-D model of your teeth. We use the scanner when we prep crowns, design smile make-overs, or for clear aligners. We've found that the precision of the scanner reduces the amount of adjusting needed on new crowns and the crowns come back from the lab much quicker. Dr. Johnson maintains the importance of staying current with the latest dental technologies.



Clinical Consulting

Dr. Johnson became a Clinical Consultant for Dental Advisor in 2020. Dental Advisor is a company that provides information to dentists on new dental products and equipment coming to market. Dental Advisor does their own laboratory testing, as well as getting feedback from practicing dentists to complete their reviews. Dr. Johnson is one of their reviewing dentists. He likes to be able to provide necessary feedback while getting exposure to the newest dental materials and products available.

Our Changing Pack

Jodi, our long-time front desk extraordinaire, has retired. Jodi and her husband moved to North Carolina in September to be closer to family and their granddaughter. We celebrated her 16 years at the office with a night out in Royal Oak (photos below). While Jodi will of course be missed, we are very excited to welcome Toni as the newest member of the Pack. Toni started in July 2021 and has over 20 years of dental experience. She is eager to meet all of our patients and can help you navigate your insurance plans and get you scheduled for your appointments.



“Hey doc, Can you fix my Snaggle Tooth?”*

While the primary focus of our office is health and function, esthetics are certainly important. One of the reasons Dr. Johnson likes dentistry is that it blends function and esthetics. He and the staff enjoy doing cosmetic work and find these procedures to be fun and rewarding. If you are displeased with the appearance of your teeth and/or would like a change, please bring it up at your next appointment. Below are some in-office examples of what is possible to improve your smile.



This patient's front tooth no longer matched its neighboring teeth. Previous trauma had caused the tooth to darken from the inside over the past several years. The best treatment was determined to be a ceramic veneer. The tooth is lightly prepped on the front edge and a custom shade veneer was made to create an ideal shade match.



After being unhappy with her front teeth for years, this patient was ready for a change. The patient completed in-office whitening to brighten her teeth. After, Dr. Johnson crowned her front six teeth on the top arch to achieve a new improved appearance that is natural and bright.



Although this composite filling was structurally sound, the appearance was unsatisfactory. The discolored filling made the front tooth look dingy. The filling was switched out to a newer material that matched the rest of the tooth.



Called a peg lateral, this relatively common congenital malformation may be considered unattractive. Without drilling, filling material was bonded to the tooth. The bonding was formed to create a more ideal shape and match the corresponding tooth on the side of the arch.

*Actual quote from a patient. All photos given with patient consent.

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