



THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC GLASSBLOWERS SOCIETY

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President's Report

To the Board of Directors:

The past year has passed rapidly for me. I did not get to travel as much as I would have liked. I do thank those sections that I did attend for their open hospitality. I hope none of the sections feel I shunned them by not attending their meeting. I do believe that between Patrick and me we did attend most of the section meetings.

I would like to comment on one meeting I did attend. This past February I had the privilege of attending the Delaware Section which was held at Salem Community College. As I stated in my Presidents message in the May Fusion I was overly impressed.

I would like to thanks all of you, the executive committee and sections directors, for putting forth the time an effort it take to attend these meetings and being involved with our society. I also acknowledge my committee chairs for their support of our society.

The web site is up and running. The Members Section is on line with FUSION. There is no way I can thank Mike Wheeler and those who worked with him for all the time and effort they but forth on our new web site. Mike had my complete support and approval on all issues. We were in constant communication through out the year. I want to also acknowledge Gary Coyne for his input and sharing his knowledge. I believe our web site will prove to be a tremendous asset to the Society and its members. We still have

a lot of work to do on the web site and we need members to step and offer to help Mike.

My thanks also go out to Marylin Brown and Dave Smart. They are the heart and soul of *FUSION* and we asked a lot of them in getting *FUSION* posted to our web site. I want to assure everyone that there is no plan to do away with the written *FUSION*. I contacted the vendors who had purchased a full year in *FUSION* and personally thanked them for their support. I also asked how they liked the web link on our site and the response was very favorable.

Our new National Office is finishing its first year and all the reports have been very positive. Bob and Lynn have done an outstanding job. I hope we have many more year of their service.

In closing I feel I leave our Society in good hands and expect everyone to give Patrick their full support. Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your President and I look forward to my year as Chair of the Steering/By laws Committee.

Respectfully,

Curt Sexton ASGS President