

American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Directors Report Summer 2007

Section: Delaware Valley

Section Officers

Director: Parker Stowman

Alt. Director:

Chair: Bob Russell

Vice Chair: David Surdam

Secretary: Katherine Cheetham

Treasurer: Bonnie Clark

Section Profile

Number of section meetings planned for the year: 5

Number of meetings since last Board of Directors meeting: 2

Number of section members: 120

Average attendance at section meetings: 30-50

Financial resources:  Adequate  Inadequate

How would you describe your typical section meeting (check all that apply)

Educational  Social  Speaker  Tour  Workshop

Other

Section Challenges

Difficulty in finding a meeting location

Difficulty in organizing a meeting

Difficulty in finding workshop presenters

Poor attendance at section meetings

Difficulty in finding section officers

Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments (use additional sheet if necessary):

The Delaware Valley's last meeting was held on April 18th at Carlisle Machine Works and was co-sponsored by F&D. Carlisle catered the dinner. We had approx. 45 people in attendance including 11 students from Salem Community College. A tour of the Carlisle Machine Works was conducted after the meeting where people were invited to try out some of the new torches available from Carlisle. Ari Rom has received the Exhibitor's award since Jason Craig has accepted the Delaware Valley Section Junior Scholarship Award. There was discussion of various awards available for students and junior members which include the D.V. Section Scholarship, the Walter P. Surdam Award, the Memorial Award and the Exhibitor's Award.

The 2008 Symposium was discussed. It will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Most likely at Trump. Dave Surdam will have a report at the June Directors Meeting in Portsmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

Parker Stowman

Director Delaware Valley Section