



### Officers

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# American Scientific Glassblowers Society Pacific Northwest Section Directors Report

**ASGS BOD Meeting December 2, 2006**

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### Section Profile:

Number of meetings planned for 7/1/06 - 6/30/07: **1**

Number of meetings planned for 7/1/07 - 6/30/08: **2**

Number of meetings since last ASGS board meeting: **0**

Number of National section members: **69**

Regular: **47 (68%)** Associate: **12 (17%)** Junior: **10 (15%)**

Average attendance at meetings: **40 (Mostly Non Members)**

Financial Resources: **Adequate**

Typical section meeting includes:

**Educational Talks, Social Activities, Speakers, Tours, Workshops**

### Section Challenges:

- Difficulty in finding meeting locations. *This has been getting better, but is still a problem.*
- Difficulty in organizing a meeting.
- Difficulty in finding workshop presenters. *Yes, continues to be a problem.*
- Difficulty in getting ASGS members to attend the meetings. *YES, mostly non-members.*
- Difficulty in getting members to pay dues. *Yes, there is no way to enforce payment.*
- Difficulty in finding Section officers. ***YES! THIS IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM!***
- Difficulty in getting member participation. *Yes, it is the SAME people all the time.*
- Other: *The Fall meeting was not held. There is pressure from outside the ASGS to hold a gathering so one will be planned for 2007 and the Section will be a guest but not the host.*

### Summarized section plans, activities and comments:

1. The Fall Show was not held this year due to lack of support and participation.
2. A Spring Meeting is planned to be held in 2007 at Revere Academy of Glass in Berkeley, California.
3. The Section will have a meeting at the Fall Glassblowers Gathering in Grass Valley, California.
4. Sierra Lightsource in Auburn, California, had offered their facility for a meeting in the future.
5. Again, a recommendation has been suggested to the ASGS Board to INCLUDE a \$10 Section Dues in the annual invoicing by the home office. At the end of each month, any monies collected are dispensed to the Section the member has been assigned too.
6. Dues were not collected in 2006 because of inactivity.