

Southwest Section Directors Report

The Southwest Section of ASGS held our annual Spring Gather on April 21st at the glass shop of the University of North Texas, in Denton, Texas. There were 15 members in attendance. William Smith hosted the Gather.

The program started with coffee and doughnuts during registration and vendor set up. There were four vendors who sponsored our meeting. They were Ace Glass, Chemglass, Friedrich & Dimmock, and Technical Glass Products. Their support of our meeting is greatly appreciated.

Elections were held and those elected are:

Michael Ronalter, Chair

James Cornell, Director

Roger Ramirez, Alternate Director

Robert Singer, Secretary Treasurer

It is noted that there were three National Officers in attendance:

James Hodgson, President

Robert Singer, President Elect

Jack Korfhage, President Elect

The Southwest Section is in the process of selecting a site to host a symposium in 2009 or 2010. The cities that we are investigating are: Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Oklahoma City. Bob Singer volunteered to be Symposium Chair.

It was brought to our attention that Ron Sterner is deceased and should be placed on the Memorial Scroll.

Our treasury has adequate funds and we voted to send a dues notice to all members requesting \$15.00 in dues.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Korfhage

Southwest Section Director