

American Scientific Glassblowers Society
Directors Report
For the Midwest Section

Director: Steve Anderson
Chair: Ken Owens
Secretary: Keith Krumnow
Treasurer: Rick Ponton

Number of Section Meetings Planned for the year: 2
Number of meetings since last Board of Directors Meeting: 1
Number of section members: 100
Average attendance at section meetings: 40
Financial Resources: Plenty

How would you describe your typical meeting?
 Education, Social, Speaker, Tour, Workshop

Section Challenges:
 Difficulty finding meeting locations
 Difficulty in organizing a meeting
 Difficulty in finding workshop presenters
 Poor attendance at section meetings
 Difficulty in finding section officers

Additional Comments:

We had our Spring Meeting on April 3, 2004. Dan Edwards hosted our meeting at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois. There were 6 demonstrations and a Business meeting. President Elect Scott Bancroft updated us on a variety of National issues and encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming Symposium. Joe Gregar filled us in on the transfer of Fusion to CD Rom and requested funding from the Midwest Section Treasury to complete the initial transfer. There was a vote taken and the decision was unanimous to fund the transfer. Joe Gregar also gave an update on the upcoming 2005 Symposium. Our thanks goes out to the meeting Sponsors Friedrich & Dimmock, G.M. & Associates and Heathway. Bob Ponton will host our next meeting on October 2, 2004 at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. We will be having another one of Bob's infamous quarter auctions. If you plan on attending bring those items that are cluttering up your shop and donate them so that someone else can treasure them.