



THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC GLASSBLOWERS SOCIETY, CANADIAN SECTION CANADIENNE

Subject: June 2003 BOD Report of the ASGS Canadian Section,

The Canadian Section held it's last meeting on May 3, 2003. The meeting was held at the University of Sherbrooke, Department of Chemistry. Réal Dubuc, was the host for our meeting. In addition to a full slate of events for the glassblowers Réal had arranged for the spouses to take a tour of the Sherbrooke area, and visit a museum.

There were approximately 25 glassblowers in attendance and a some spouses in addition, all in all a great turnout. As this was the first Canadian Section meeting held in Québec since longer than anyone in the section can remember, there were many new faces in attendance. This was a refreshing change and was an opportunity for the glassblowers from Ontario and Newfoundland to meet their colleagues from Québec.

In the morning we held our business meeting. Fred Leslie and Dan Wilt reported to the members the latest news regarding the ASGS National Office situation. Darcey Doering reported that our section has a healthy balance of CDN\$ 1545.63 as of May 1, 2003. Our section has been having 1-2 meetings per year the past few years and it is anticipated that we will have a fall meeting. A new slate of officers was also elected during our business meeting. The term of office is May 3, 2003 to May 3, 2005 for all officers. The officers are as follows;

Director	Michael Palme
Alt. Director	Georges Kopp
Chair	Craig Nagami
Secretary	Michael Vandenhoff
Treasurer	Darcey Doering
Video Chair	Brian Power

Before we ended our business meeting Darcey Doering was nominated for them Helmut Drescel Award.

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After our Business meeting we visited the vendor displays. Ace Glass Inc., LaSalle Scientific Inc., Namdar Custom Glass, NorthStar Glass, Nortel Manufacturing, Pegasus Industrial Specialties Ltd. and Wilt Industries had some samples of their products on display. We thank them for their support of our meeting.

In the afternoon demonstrations were given by Ross Bragg, Réal Dubuc, Georges Kopp and Fred Leslie. Our thanks go out to them for the interesting and informative demonstrations that they presented.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Palme".

Michael Palme
Canadian Section Director

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