To: Jack Korfhage, President ASGS

Subject: Symposium Coordinator Report

From: Jerry Cloninger

2009. Victor Matthews will present the update on the 2009 symposium. The permit for open flame demonstrations has been approved by the local Fire Marshal's office. I have the original.

2010. Information is starting to come in for this meeting and I have been forwarding copies to Bob Singer, the Symposium Chair. Thanks to Vic Matthews for providing a copy of the RFP that was sent to the San Antonio, TX Convention and Visitors Bureau. They have been in contact with me and additional info was provided. The next step will be for Bob Singer and I to review their responses and narrow the selection to a hotel that best suits our needs. More to follow.

Robert Singer, contact

2011. Donald Woodyard has expressed and interest in hosting a National Symposium. His initial search has been in the Washington, DC area but may be cost prohibitive. More to follow

2012. Looking for volunteers.

As of this writing, I am unsure if I will be attending the BOD meeting in November. If the air fare prices come down, I will attend. I refuse to spend \$890.00 for a plane ticket that should be \$400.00 - \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted Jerry A.Cloninger