



THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC GLASSBLOWERS SOCIETY

302 Redbud Lane • Thomasville, NC 27360 • (336) 882-0174 • Fax: (336) 882-0172

October 10, 2000

Dear President Gary Coyne, and Board of Directors:

At this time the National Office is running in a timely manner. I am currently working on dues statements, which will be mailed out around the 15th of November. With the annual dues statements each member will receive a 2002 Roster on a CD or a paper version along with a letter explaining the benefits of the CD.

We currently have 397 regular, 40 junior, 113 associate, 66 retired, 39 international and 12 lifetime members for a total of 667 members. In an effort to boost membership I am sending out an "Inviting you back" letter to previous members from 1999 & 2000. In December, January and February the National Office will be sending out a reminder post card to all members who have not paid their 2002 dues. We are hoping that this will give members a push to send their dues in as soon as possible. This should allow dues to be collected in a more timely manner. In February I will contact Gary Coyne and get the password for the Internet ASGS Mail Lists. This will be sent to all Dues paying members.

We currently have 36 Advertisers in our Fusion Journal. We have had several new contacts from this past symposium that may be interested in advertising in Fusion. I sent all interested parties an advertising packet which included an ad rate sheet, electronic ad requirements, and a copy of an old Fusion along with an application for the Society. All of our ads need to go through the national office and must be sent in electronic format. If there are any questions please contact me at the national office.

I will continue to try and cut costs wherever possible without compromising the quality we all expect from the Society. If there are any changes that I need to be aware of please advise me as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Hodgkins
ASGS National Office Manager