



THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC GLASSBLOWERS SOCIETY

Directors Report

Section: Southern California

Section Officers

Director: Gary Coyne
Alt. Director: Rich Gerhart
Chair: Rich Gerhart
Vice Chair:
Secretary: Rich Gerhart
Treasurer: Jim Merritt

Section Profile

Number of section meetings planned for the year: 1 maybe 2
Number of meetings since last Board of Directors meeting: 1
Number of section members: about 25
Average attendance at section meetings: about 20-25 (including spouses)
Financial resources: Adequate Inadequate
How would you describe your typical section meeting (check all that apply)
Educational Social Speaker Tour
Workshop Other

Section Challenges

Difficulty in finding a meeting location
 Difficulty in organizing a meeting
 Difficulty in finding workshop presenters
 Poor attendance at section meetings
 Difficulty in finding section officers
 Difficulty in collecting Dues

Additional Comments (use additional sheet if necessary):

Living in a "car" region, it's amazing how members do not want to travel more than a few miles to get to a meeting. We do have some that do travel (e.g., Rich Bock from Santa Barbara, but it's very difficult to get the potential people from San Diego to attend. We do have issues and problems getting members to open their shops. As we have fewer and fewer university members, only Bob Maiden, owner of Killdee Scientific has always been willing to open his shop. With the recent move of one local shop to a new location, we are hopeful that a different shop will be opening their doors to our section during the next year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Coyne