



The American Scientific Glassblowers Society

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Greetings from the Southwest Section

Things seem to be going well in the Southwest section. We had our annual meeting May 2nd in Colloge Station, Texas. Our meeting was held at the Texas A&M glass shop, we had approximately 20 in attendance. I would like to thank President Ed Powell for attending our meeting, his knowledge of the state of the ASGS and its future plans was very well received by the members in attendance. Also explanation of the Dawn Hodgkins matter gave the members an insight they had not had before. Thank you.

We had our regular meeting where we tried to elect new officers , no luck for now but we are hopefull for the next meeting. Our treasury is in great shape thanks to the attention paid by Jack Korfhage, our treasurer and secretary. We currently have in our treasury \$3494.16. This amount is before the current meeting. I would like to thank the vendors who were present, Joe Polumbo from Friedrich & Dimmock, Chris Wren, from Ace Glass and Chuck Carney from Andrews Glass. Thank you. We then adjourned for lunch and to the glass shop for demonstrations by Jack Korfhage and myself.

The problems faced by the Southwest section are similar to those faced by other sections, lack of elected Officers, mixed attendance at the sectional meetings and finding a balance in meeting location. We occupy a huge geographical area and travel for many members is usually 6 to 7 hours, so meeting location is important. We are developing a relationship with our Spanish members , so thanks for the Spanish Language membership forms. We hope to have our next meeting sometime early in 2004, probably in the Houston, Austin area. But we are flexible and would consider other areas as well.

Thanks
Robert Singer, Director Southwest Section

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Directors Report

Section: South West

Section Officers

Director: Bob Singer

Alt. Director: I. wish

Chair: me and Jack I guess

Vice Chair: same

Secretary: Jack KorFhage

Treasurer: Jack KorFhage

Section Profile

Number of section meetings planned for the year: 1

Number of meetings since last Board of Directors meeting: 1

Number of section members: 95

Average attendance at section meetings: 20

Financial resources: Adequate Inadequate

How would you describe your typical section meeting (check all that apply)

Educational Social Speaker Tour Workshop

Other Nice place to get all people together and talk

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
- Other (explain) We Have a large geographical area to contend with, it's tough to get members together in one spot.

Additional Comments (use additional sheet if necessary):

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