



To: ASGS -- Board of Directors -- November 2001 meeting  
From: Pittsburgh Tri-State Section Director -- A. Ben Seal  
Subject: Section Report  
Date: October 15, 2001

Since May of 2001 all section officers have been busy contacting the members of record for the Pittsburgh Tri-State section endeavoring to recruit new officers and membership. We have not had much success. In answer to a direct mailing to all members the secretary received only five responses, the four officers and one member. We followed the mailing with personal contacts, sometimes repeated, the response to filling an officer position was poor. Although they expressed their concerns with regard to the business of the ASGS, namely financial and also membership changes. We have one volunteer to be director and are pursuing the membership for additional officers.

We, the officers have made several attempts to have a section meeting, but have been unable to establish a time and place where we could expect more than three members to attend, including the officers. There appears to be a desire from the section membership to continue to remain an active section and try to fill the openings. Our current officers are elected until June of 2002 so it behooves us to continue to try and keep this section active and attempt to hold a meeting this fall or spring.

The section officers have decided to contribute the funds in our treasury to the Salvation Army WTC disaster relief fund, approx. \$300.00.

I would like to thank all of the section officers for their continued efforts to keep this section alive. They have always been there when called upon.

Cc: Robert Greer -- Section President  
Larry Harmon -- Secretary  
Larry Circosta -- Alt. Director  
Jim Byrnes

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