

The American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Directors Report

Section Ohio Valley

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Section Profile

Number of section meetings planned for the year: 2

Number of meetings since last BOD meeting: 1

Number of section members: 25

Average attendance at section meetings: 15-22

Financial resources: Adequate (\$200-1,000)

Typical meeting includes: Educational activity, workshop and social

Section Challenges

Difficulty in finding a meeting location No

Difficulty in organizing a meeting No

Difficulty in finding workshop presenters No

Poor attendance at section meetings Sometimes -- It varies but we have a small section

Difficulty in finding section officers Yes/no -- The same individuals but rotate role

Additional Comments

Our fall joint meeting with the Great Lakes section held on October 7, 2000. At Ohio State University glass shop had an excellent turn out. Our host Tim Henthorne gave several outstanding demonstrations on the lathe. One on constructing a mosquito feeder, another on constructing a buchner funnel w/ vacuum take off, various jigs for tooling glass and a accurate production method for score cracking off joints with a modified tool bar support and scoring knife.

Ken Owens demonstrated drilling holes in tubes supported with Crystal bond 509.

Doni Hatz created a beautiful goblet w/ orange lip wrap stem, for our host Tim Henthorne.

Our business meeting was chaired by Mike Morris of the Great Lakes Section. We all thanked Tim for a wonderful meeting and recognized our sponsors: Fredrich & Demmock, Wilt Industries and Chemglass. Our section discussed several locations for a spring meeting but nothing is definite as of yet. We ended the meeting with a wonderful dinner at the Cooker restaurant compliments of our sponsors

Submitted: J. Jeffrey Babbitt/ Director Ohio Valley Section

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