

Directors Report

Date: May 25th 2011

Section: Great Lakes

Section Officers

Director: Douglas Navalinsky

Chair: Phillip Legge

Vice Chair: Chris Sprague

Secretary: Frank Meints

Treasurer: Harald Eberhart

Section Profile

Number of section meetings planned for the year: 2

Number of meetings since last Board of Directors meeting: 1

Number of section members: 70

Average attendance at section meetings: 15

Financial resources: Adequate Inadequate

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

Educational x Social x Speaker x Tour x Workshop x

Other

Section Challenges

Difficulty in finding a meeting location - no

Difficulty in organizing a meeting - no

Difficulty in finding workshop presenters - sometimes

Poor attendance at section meetings - yes

Difficulty in finding section officers - no

Difficulty in collecting Dues - no

Additional Comments (use additional pages if necessary):

Spring meeting was held on April 29, 2011 at Michigan State University and hosted by Scott Bankroff. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend. Thirteen people were in attendance. Phillip Legge, Chris Sprague and Scott Bankroff all did demonstrations. After demos we held our business meeting. Our sponsors were Technical Glass Products and Chemglass.

Scott Bankroff and Phillip Legge have volunteered to Chair the 2013 Symposium.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 30th in Kalamazoo, MI at Frank Meints's glass shop.

Frank Meints will be bringing AV equipment to Symposium in Alexandria, VA.