

AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC GLASSBLOWERS SOCIETY

**Director Chairman of the
Exhibitors Group Bi-Annual
Board of Directors Report**



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American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Directors Report

Section: Exhibitors

Section Officers

Director: Frank Hedges

Alt. Director: Mike De Masi

Secretary: Deborah Camp

Treasurer: Deborah Camp

Section Profile

Number of section meeting planned for the year: 1

Number of meetings since last Board of Directors Meeting: 1

Number of section members: 21

Average attendance at section meetings: 30

Financial resources: * Adequate

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

*Educational *Social *Speak ___Tour *Workshop

X Other: Informational, Disseminate Board of Directors Minutes, Discuss ideas for the good of the order

Section Challenges

N/A Difficulty in finding a meeting location

N/A Difficulty in organizing a meeting

N/A Difficulty in finding workshop presenters

N/A Poor attendance at section meetings

N/A Difficulty in finding section officers

*Other (explain) _____

Additional Comments (use additional sheet if necessary):

On Friday June 25th 2004, at 9:00am an exhibitors group meeting was held at the Prime Hotel in Saratoga Springs, NY, with the following meeting agenda:

- I. Beginning of Meeting with Introductions
 - a. There were 28 people in attendance (see attached for roll call)
 - b. Explanation of what the Exhibitor group does and that it was formed to provide a voice on the Board of Directors of the ASGS, partly in consideration of the financial support provided by the Exhibitors but

also to provide a prospective of a marketing group of business professionals.

- II. Minutes
- III. Office Reports
 - a. Deborah Camp
 - i. See financial status of group report in the body of this document
 - b. Frank Hedges
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership
- V. Old Business
 - a. Dues
 - i. Other than the initial assessment, the current dues are \$125.00 per year.
 - b. Conflicts between exhibitor hours and ASGS activities
 - c. Comments on 2004 Symposium
 - i. Comment expressed that scheduled times and places were changed without adequate notification. It was requested that any needed update change be made quickly.
 - ii. There was concern about the holiday weekend conflict with the 2005 schedule.
 - iii. Discussed having an appropriate signage recognizing the exhibitor group for their financial support in any activity.
 - d. Junior Sponsorship Membership
 - e. During the 2004 Symposium Deborah Camp and Bonnie Clark actively campaigned for new members during the Symposium time and were subsequently successful.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Update with June 22, 2004 BOD Meeting
 - b. Discussions of relationship between scientific and art glass societies.
 - c. A discussion of increasing the Junior Membership contribution from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00.
 - d. There is discussion about adding rules for Trade Show participation.
 - e. Joe Gregar requested input of the 2005 Exhibitor group. There was discussion about the benefit of participation with the ACERS group.
 - f. Discuss the request for product demonstration area.
 - g. Discuss the benefit of being a member of the group for attending visitor group guests. We discussed that guests would be invited for one meeting and after which will be invited to join the organization in order not to be excluded from future benefits.
 - h. It was discussed that the "discussion group" will be discontinued.
 - i. Discussion to establish a committee to investigate without suggesting any commitment whatsoever, the mutual involvement of

- the ACER group and ASGS and how the different disciplines within the groups would benefit or detract from the individual groups.
- j. Further discussed the concern of a lose of identity through this association.
 - k. There was a discussion for the examination of the schedule for exhibitors to be shortened in order to maximize the quality participation of exhibit attendees.
- VII. The Good of the Order
 - VIII. Adjournment

Additionally on May 24th, 2004 an email was sent to the ASGS discussions group to discuss and obtain input regarding the schedule for the 2005 Symposium (see attached documents).

Additionally, all exhibitor group members were contacted on August 11th and sent a review of the BOD meeting notes (see attached documents).

Financial status report from the treasurer as follows:

Financial Status of Group

Balance forward	\$3,526.33	
Income from dues	\$2,125.00	17paid
Expenses to date	\$<155.00	Jr. Member
Total to date	\$5,496.33	
Immediate Expenses	\$<1,000.00	Reception
	\$<845.00	Jr. Member
Balance Remaining	\$3,651.33	

***This report is as of June 22nd, 2004**

Submitted By: Frank Hedges
 Date: 11/06/04

2004 ASGS Exhibitors Roll Call

1. Bob Swickard
2. Dennis Wargo
3. Dan Brucker
4. Ron Trent
5. Mark Trent
6. Ross Thackery
7. Bob Evans
8. Bryan Wise
9. Joe Paciulla
10. Chuck Kraft
11. Jack Watson
12. Andy Wargo
13. Jerry Howard
14. David Surdam
15. Andy LaGrotte
16. Elizabeth Landau
17. Tom Tennesen
18. Ned Mergan
19. Victor Matthews
20. Bob Goffredi
21. Charlie Litton
22. Andrew Ledden
23. Michael Greico
24. Mohammed Younus
25. Deborah Camp
26. Bonnie A. Clark
27. Daniel Wilt
28. Frank Hedges