



THE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC GLASSBLOWERS SOCIETY

Directors Report

Section: Midwest

Section Officers

Director: Benjamin Revis

Alt. Director: Arturo Ramirez

Chair: Steve Anderson

Vice Chair:

Secretary: Tracy Drier

Treasurer: Kyle Meyer

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:

Average attendance at section meetings: 30

Financial resources: Adequate

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

Educational Social Speaker Tour

Workshop Other

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

Difficulty in collecting Dues

Additional Comments (use additional sheet if necessary):

Recent Section meeting was held on October 19th at the University of Wisconsin - Madison Glass Shop (Tracy Dryer hosted). Full day of events including a tour of the Blashka marine models and a demonstration of 'drilling' holes through cover slips with a laser. Business Meeting followed by demonstrations of 24/40 pennyhead stopper, quartz valve construction, novel glass cleaner, HF first hand incident, and Artistic demonstration of 'Angry Monkey' by Dan Coyle.

To be noted at the business meeting, section money was designated to support the West Michigan Glass Art Center. The potential of designating funds to support the website efforts were brought up and discussed, then tabled pending the discovery of what needs the IT committee have. A challenge was suggested to the other sections to provide similar support for the IT efforts.

The next section meeting will tentatively be held at the University of Iowa some time in April. Hosted by Benjamin Revis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Benjamin (Benj) Revis