

Southwest Section Report

The Southwest Section has had one meeting this year. The meeting was hosted by Michael Ronalter, at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas. President Ron Bihler attended. There were only five attendees from our section there. We had a business meeting in the morning, then ate a catered lunch in the glass shop. In the afternoon we did glassblowing demonstrations and discussed methods of fabricating glassware. The companies that sponsored the meeting were; Ace Glass, Chemglass, and Technical Glass Products.

Elections were held and the new officers are; Jack Korfhage Director, Michael Ronalter Alternate Director, Bob Singer Secretary/Treasurer. Our treasury contains almost \$2,600.

William Smith volunteered to host next years meeting at the University of North Texas. The meeting will be in March or April.

We will work diligently to encourage more members to attend. Our mailing list includes almost one hundred names. Business in the glassblowing field in the vicinity of UNT will be contacted and encouraged to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Korfhage
Southwest Section Chair

American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Directors Report

Section: Southwest

Section Officers:

Director: Jack Korfhage Alternate Director: Michael Ronalter

Chair: _____ Alternate Chair: _____

Secretary: Bob Singer Treasurer: Bob Singer

Section Profile

Number of meeting planned for the year. 1

Number of meeting since last Board of directors meeting. 1

Average attendance at section meetings 6

Financial resources: Adequate X Inadequate _____

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

Educational X Social X

Speaker _____ Workshop X

Tour _____

Other (explain) _____

Section Challenges

Difficulty in finding a meeting location. Yes _____ No x

Difficulty in organizing a meeting Yes _____ No x

Difficulty in finding workshop presenters Yes _____ No x

Poor attendance at section meetings Yes _____ x No _____

Difficulty in finding section officers Yes X No _____

Other (explain) _____

Additional Comments

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