American Scientific Glassblowers Society

Directors Report

Section: ___Northeast_____

Section Officers

Director: _____Patrick DeFlorio_____
Alt. Director: _____Vacant_____
Chair: _____Sally Prasch_____
Vice Chair: _____
Secretary: _____Mike Souza_____
Treasurer: _____Wayne Martin_____

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: _____60_____
Average attendance at section meetings: _____30_____
Financial resources: (x) Adequate ( ) Inadequate
How would you describe your typical section meeting (check all that apply)
(x) Educational (x) Social (x) Speaker (x) Tour (x) Workshop
( ) Other _____
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Section Challenges

( ) Difficulty in finding a meeting location
( ) Difficulty in organizing a meeting
( ) Difficulty in finding workshop presenters
(x) Poor attendance at section meetings
( ) difficulty in finding section officers
( ) Other (explain) _____
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Additional Comments (use additional sheet if necessary):

_____Long time member Bill Wilt died this winter; he was our alternate director and will be missed. Even though he has been very ill for a long time he tried to attend meetings and even hosted one recently.

Our last meeting was in Princeton on Mother's Day. Attendance was not what it should have been. Mike Souza had a great program but we only had around thirty members attend. An astronaut gave us a presentation about his trip on the Soviet Space shuttle. Jim Hodgeson showed us the application of math in glassblowing and Dennis Breining gave us a demonstration of making flowers out of soft glass _____
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Submitted by: _____Patrick DeFlorio_____
Date: _____6-6-2006_____