

AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC GLASSBLOWERS SOCIETY

Directors Report Oct. 5, 2002 Great Lakes Section

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We normally have two section meetings per year. The meetings are held in various locations to help equal out the distance of travel for all our members. The meetings usually consist of shop talk, demonstrations, business meeting, lunch and sometimes dinner. There are between forty and fifty members in the section. The number is increasing due to the inclusion of some Ohio Valley Section members that fall into our geographic area. Most section members are also national members. We also have some national members that are close to our meeting sites but choose to not participate in section meetings.

Our last meeting (Spring 2002) was a joint meeting held at Notre Dame. It was a model meeting with lots of demonstrations and sharing of ideas and techniques. It also generated a lively and thoughtful discussion of ASGS issues at the business meeting.

Depending on location, our attendance is between 20 and 30. We have a core group that shares responsibilities. New blood keeps replacing those getting short of breath.

Our Fall meeting will be later than usual in that it will be held at Technical

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Glass Products on November 5. This is where the junior workshop will be held as part of the symposium program in June, 2003. Section members attending this meeting will be invited to join the Board of Directors in touring the hotel in Cleveland and socializing.

That leads into the main focus of our section at this time: THE SYMPOSIUM. We are all busy getting ready for the big doings under the leadership of Scott Bancroff, our symposium chair. Although we are making good progress, there is still a need for more papers, posters and workshop demonstrations. If you or someone you know are willing to share your knowledge and expertise, please inform the symposium committee.

Respectfully submitted



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Great Lakes Section Director

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