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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Winter months for those of us not in the temperate zones can be long and boring without the many flea markets and garage sales that blossom with the Spring flowers and fade with the falling leaves.

As Joanne Dolby pointed out in her last letter, the enjoyment of finding a new piece of glass is enhanced by doing research on those items you cannot identify. Now is the time to gather your resource material and spend those cold days and evenings sitting in your easy chair, reading about the glass you collect. Those of you who do not worry about the cold may save this pleasure for a rainy day.

Convention 1990 planning is almost complete, but the most important requirement must be fulfilled by you, the members. That is -- get your room reservations and dinner entree selections to Best Western by April 19th.

Mary Henry will publicize our presence in four local papers. We will invite anyone interested in glass, and those who have knowledge of glass houses which were located in the area.

Our agenda for the convention is listed further on in this newsletter. I am pleased that our banquet speaker will be Dr. James Measell, educator, author, and Director of Glass History Research for Antique Publications.

Wasn't it great to hear from the Umbracos and to know they survived the quake with minor inconvenience. Joanne Dolby always has something interesting to share. She is our most frequent contributor. More members should follow her example; we would never want for newsletter material. Thanks for your letters, Kitty, Russ, and Joanne.

John Miller reports we have 15 new members. My personal welcome to each of you. I hope many, if not all, of you can join us at convention.

In case you noticed this newsletter has arrived somewhat early, it is because the Bicklers are spending most of March and the first week of April in Florida. Mildred wanted to be sure everyone received the convention information well before Best Western's April 19th deadline. Thanks, Mildred, for putting everything together before flying south.

Soon, all roads will lead to Indiana, Pa. I anticipate finding a large group of SGS members there when I arrive.

Safe travelling,

Joanne

STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY CONVENTION
May 3, 4, 5, 1990

- Thursday, May 3 - Check in whenever you arrive (or when rooms are ready)
Set up display/sale tables; sit around, chat, catch up on the year's news. (Note: we may bring our own snack food; coffee and tea will be provided by Best Western)
- Friday, May 4 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. show and sale
5 p.m. pack up and move boxes to our rooms
6:30 p.m. banquet (see menu)
7:30 p.m. Speaker, Dr. James Measell
8:45 p.m. business meeting (see agenda below)
- Saturday, May 5 - Breakfast at your leisure and check out. This morning is unplanned for those who wish to leave for home early. If you're not in a hurry this is a good time to see local sights, visit antique shops, etc. Mary Henry indicated to me she may have some suggestions. (Perhaps a visit to see her collection of glass?)

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

1. Rose Schlede and her committee will present the plans for the 1991 convention.
2. Members present will select a site for the 1992 convention and, of course, accept a volunteer committee to make those arrangements. If you will not be attending convention this year, but have a suggestion for the 1992 convention site, let me know before April 30th.
3. A Nominating Committee will be selected when we arrive Thursday. They will submit the 1990-91 slate of officers to members attending the business meeting. Would anyone like to place his/her name in nomination for one of the positions? Let me know.
4. Do you have something you would like brought before the business meeting for discussion by the attending members? Submit the information to me before April 30th.

Joanne

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MENU

Fruit Cup
Mixed Green Salad
Parsley Potatoes
Mixed Vegetable
Apple Pie

Top Round of Beef	OR	Stuffed Chicken Breast
\$10.40		\$9.70

Price includes dinner, tax and gratuity.

We are again enclosing a reservation form just in case you mislaid the other one sent you, and reservations are to be made by APRIL 19. We did not have the menu at the time of the previous Newsletter so if you have already made reservations, please send a note to the Motel identifying yourself as SGS MEMBER and then indicate your banquet selection. IF you haven't made your reservation as yet, then on the line "Special Requests" indicate banquet selection: Example: "Banquet Request-Chicken".

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