



New Jersey Section News

October, 2007

DATE: October 16, 2007

***To reserve, email:** Al Fleury
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PLACE: G. Cotter Enterprises
51 Brown Ave., Springfield, NJ
(See directions on page 3)

**Please bring a folding chair
to assure adequate seating.**

PROGRAM:

4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting
6:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner
6:30 p.m. Presentation

COST:

Members & Guests: \$10.00

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www.aws.org/sections/newjersey

Reservations requested to arrange for refreshments*

Thermit Welding: Power Point Presentation & Live Demonstration

By: Orgo-Thermit, Inc. *Manchester, NJ*

Orgo-Thermit Inc. is a member of the Goldschmidt-Thermit Group, a world-wide network of companies committed to leadership in rail welding kits, tools, services and training.

Speakers:

Richard C Jordan - *President.* Mr. Jordan maintains operational responsibility for this North American manufacturing subsidiary of the global Goldschmidt-Thermit Group. Mr. Jordan brings 23 years of experience and a strong background in the management of technical companies, primarily focused in the area of metals, metallurgy, welding and fabrication. One of these positions as a Technical Sales Manager for Lincoln Electric Co.

Randall Dry - *Director of Operations & General Manager of Rail Services.* Mr. Dry directs the manufacturing of Thermit welding products, Field Services and Training and Logistics for the company. He brings over 27 years of experience in operation and maintenance management, primarily focused on power generation and metal fabrication. One of his jobs was managing the Engine-room on an aircraft carrier.

Frederick Hefer - *Director, R & D.* Mr. Hefer directs Quality, Product Development and Technical Support for the company. He brings nearly 30 years experience in Thermit powder metallurgy, which included 20 years as Technical Manager at Orgo-Thermit's sister company, Thermitrex, in Johannesburg, S.A. He is considered one of the world's foremost experts in the field of Thermit welding.

**2007 - 2008 AWS NJ Section
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Term through 2008 *Term through 2009*

BOB PETRONE AGL Welding Supply	BOB BARTLEY Welco
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Chairman's Message

“All coaching is, is taking a player where he can't take himself.”

Bill McCartney,
University of Colorado.

Steve DeFillipps, Jr.
Section Chairman
SOS Gases, Inc.

2007 Fabtech Int'l & AWS Welding Show

November 11-14, 2007
McCormick Place
Chicago, IL

For full information & registration
Visit: www.aws.org
Click on: Welding Show

Welcome New Members

The New Jersey Section welcomes the following new members:

Jeff Charles
Wayne Dial
Vince Gatto
Chung Ching Lin, *Port Authority of NY*
Walter Reichert
Steven A Sammarco
Mark Santee
Gene Secola, *Pipefitters Local 274*
John A. Sedlock
Tim Simmonds
Frank Spano
Billy J. Vaecaco
Travis Whitcomb, *Rath Gibson, Inc.*
Rick Whitesell

We're looking forward to seeing you at the meetings.

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Safety

Prank almost costs welder his arm

A welder almost severed his right arm when a prank went terribly awry at a welding shop in Hitchcock, Texas. A 30-year-old man and four co-workers were attempting to blow up a plastic bucket for kicks when the fun and games turned serious. The injured man placed a striker—a metal device used to start a welder's torch—in a plastic bucket and sealed it. He then attempted to fill the bucket with acetylene, a highly explosive gas used for metal welding.

Witnesses told police the plan was to toss the bucket in the air after it had been filled and watch it explode as the striker went off. At some point, though, the unidentified injured man kicked the plastic bucket, which prompted a spark to emit from the striker. The explosive force turned the cap of the plastic bucket into a flying saw that struck the man in his right arm, nearly severing it, the newspaper reported. He also suffered cuts to his right leg.

From *Practical Welding Today*
Submitted by Gus Manz

Field Trip Directions

G. Cotter Enterprises 51 Brown Ave., Springfield, NJ 07081

From GSP Exit 140A, head west on US 22. Brown Ave. is about 3.1 miles on the right. It's just beyond Sleepy's and before David's Bridals. If you overshoot it, take the next right (Stern Ave.) and go to the end. Turn right onto Commerce St and go to the end. Then turn right onto Brown Ave.

Heading east on US 22, pass L'Affaire and the road divides around a shopping island. Stay to the left and take the 4th turnback through the center island to head west on US 22. Then immediately get in the right hand lane on 22 West. Brown Ave. will be on the right just beyond Sleepy's and before David's Bridals.

