Chair’s Message

And so it is April — and May will soon be upon us; and, then we will be on hiatus for June, July, August and restart up again in September. (Just a heads up.)

At our February meeting on Code D1.5 we took a consensus, and the majority overwhelmingly agreed that the discussion/lecture was enjoyable and very informal and that we would like to have more just like it.

Mr. Paul Lenox you were a major success and thanks again for a relaxing evening. (See page 4 for photos.)

By popular demand, the student recognition night, welding education and career night will all come together on May 16, 2018. Please forgive us for having canceled the January Welding Education & Career Night it at the last minute. All indicators at the time stated 6” of snow and, then BANG, we received only a light dusting! My heart felt apologies to those of you that made the trek to the school.

Hey guys, even I have questions that I would like to have answered; and want to pick up some history of what has occurred in our past. Questions such as: What would a 10% tariff mean to the welding industry? Would it be economically feasible to ramp up our steel industry to compete with even the import of foreign steel with our desperate need to keep up with our crumbling infrastructure and advance future projects? Come on out to the meetings and let’s discuss these and more.

Larry Abernethy, BASF
AWS NJ Section Chairman
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April, 2018

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DATE:  April 18, 2018 (Wednesday)
LOCATION:  Snuffy’s Pantagis Renaissance
250 Park Ave. (at Mountain Ave.)
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
908-322-7726
www.pantagis.com

PROGRAM:
4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting
6:00 p.m. Networking
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Presentation

DINNER COST:
Members & Guests:  $ 25.00
Students:  $ 15.00

**“Ship-to-Shore (STS) Cranes and Port Opportunities”**

**Speaker: Matthew Dillon**
**Vice President, Northeast, ZPMC, USA**

The presentation will discuss Ship-to-Shore (STS) cranes, their operation, modification and maintenance; as well as opportunities with the port industry.

Matt Dillon manages, motivates, trains and increases productivity. He has over 39 years of experience in a wide variety of positions in the maritime industry, involved with container crane maintenance, modification, commissioning, and design including startup of material handling equipment on a new terminal. His responsibilities include: Manage complex repairs, modifications and OSHA compliance regulations to container cranes, straddle carriers and other material handling equipment. Establish maintenance scheduling procedures of material handling equipment.

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Nominations

In accordance with AWS NJ Section Bylaws, the Nominating Committee will present a proposed slate of Officers and Executive Committee members for the 2018-2019 season at the April 18, 2018 meeting. Once the slate has been presented, nominations will be opened to the floor.

If you, or someone you know wishes to have their name considered for office, please be sure to attend the April 18th meeting.

Nominations may also be made by Petition signed by ten members in good standing and received within 10 days of the April 18th meeting.

Mail Nominations by Petition to:
AWS NJ c/o James Dolan
169 Clover Hill Rd.,
Millington, NJ 07946

If additional nominations are received from the floor or by petition, voting will take place at the May 16, 2018 Annual Meeting of the AWS NJ Section. If no further nominations have been received within 10 days of the April meeting, the NJ Section Secretary will cast a single vote to elect the original slate as presented.

Installation of officers for the 2018-2019 season will follow.

AWS NJ Section By-Law Notice of Proposed Revision

Voting will take place at the April 18th meeting to approve the following suggested By-Law revisions. The revised Sections will read as noted below:

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Article IV, Section 2

“The membership and fiscal year of the N.J. Section shall commence on June 1st and end on May 31st.”

Article V, MANAGEMENT, Section 1, (d) Treasurer

“Depository accounts containing N.J. Section funds shall be arranged so that either the Treasurer or the second signatory on the account has access to the account. The second signatory should be a member of the Board of Directors.

In the event that the Treasurer must reimburse himself for Section expenditures, the check should be signed by the second signatory of the account.”

Presented by: Alfred F Fleury
AWS NJ Section Treasurer

Scholarships Are Available

They are NOT just for high school students — YOU may be eligible

Scholarships are available to applicants who want to further their education in the welding field. Scholarships are not limited to high school students looking for college assistance. They are open to ALL those in the welding industry who wish to advance their careers by taking additional welding related courses from a welder training institute, trade school, or AWS sponsored course such as the Certified Welding Inspection Seminar.

In addition to National Scholarships, there also are District-Named and Section-Named Scholarships. For more information about the various types of scholarships available, and to download or complete an online application from the AWS website. The direct URL link is:

https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships

Please help to spread the word by sharing this info with colleagues, relatives, instructors, students and any other interested parties, and encourage them to apply.
(L-R) AWS NJ Section Safety & Health Chair August F. Manz, A.F. Manz Associates, thanks speaker Paul Lenox, Bankers Steel NJ, LLC, for his interesting presentation

At the Meeting
February 21, 2018
at Pantagis Renaissance
Scotch Plains, NJ

“Fracture Critical Welding”
Section 12 of D1.5

Paul Lenox, CW, CWI, Operations Manager for Bankers Steel NJ, LLC, covered the special requirements for Fracture Critical material, discussed inspection requirements, the documentation and implementation of a fracture control plan in welding, and fielded questions from the audience.

A very attentive audience

Photos courtesy of Vince Murray, AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc.

NJ Section Member Receives Prestigious Harold E. Atkins Award

David Griep was honored with the Harold E. Atkins Award for his accomplishments during his career as a welding instructor at Passaic County Technical Institute.

The Howard E. Adkins Memorial Instructor Membership Awards is given as a means of recognizing high school, trade school, technical institute or community college instructors whose teaching activities are considered to have advances the knowledge of welding to students in their respective schools.

(L-R) AWS NJ Section Vice Chairman and Awards Chair Vince Murray, AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc.; presents David Griep with the Harold E. Atkins Award in recognition of his accomplishments as a welding instructor.

Photo courtesy of Eric Dolan, Dolan Associates
Welding Puzzle  The winner of the Tweco welding helmet is: Edward Mironski, Ironworkers Local 11

Special Thanks to AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc. for providing the prize!

Although no single entry contained the exact 33 original hidden terms, Ed’s 33 came the closest. Several of our members actually found 10 or more additional welding-related terms that had been formed by chance meeting of letters throughout the puzzle! Congratulations to all!

The 33 original terms are highlighted in orange, they are:

ACETYLENE   JOINT
ALUMINUM    OSHA
ARC         OXYGEN
AWS         PLATE
CERTIFICATION PROCESS
CODE        PULSE
CONSUMABLE   ROBOT
CUTTING     PLASMA
CYLINDER    SAFETY
FCAW        SMAW
FILLER      STAINLESS
FLUX        STEEL
GEAR        TORCH
GMAW        TUNGSTEN
GTAW         WELDER
HELIUM       WELDING
INSPECTOR

Thank you for all your entries. We hope that you enjoyed the puzzle.

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Note: Programs & speakers are subject to change.

If your company would like to present a technical program on a welding related topic, please contact us: weldnj@optonline.net

Coming Events

AWS NJ Section Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, September through May except for December. Unless otherwise posted, the meeting location is: Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ.

April 18, 2018 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
“Ship-to-Shore Cranes”
Matt Dillon, ZPMC, USA
Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s Scotch Plains, NJ

May 16, 2018 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Student Recognition Night
“Welding Education & Career Night”
Browse table-top displays, information and speak with representatives from a wide variety of companies and organizations that provide welding education and careers. Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s Scotch Plains, NJ

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