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Chair’s Message

“Put Down that Pepperoni Sandwich!”

A good friend of mine had a heart attack. I’ve known Paul since kindergarten (we’re both 64). I ran track with him in high school. The guy doesn’t have an ounce of fat on him. He owns a construction company and works right alongside his men.

When you’re in good shape you assume that anything you eat gets burned off, and that your diet isn’t a health issue. That was my mindset 13 years ago when I had my own heart attack.

I decided to break away from a welding topic this month and use my newsletter space to urge all members fifty and over to see a cardiologist for a check up.

Diet and lifestyle change is a must after fifty, and that will come a lot easier if the doctor gives you a dose of reality.

They did to Paul and I — and we are both fine.

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May 18th Meeting Info

Student Recognition Night

The following students will be recognized at the meeting. They and two family members of each will be special guests of the AWS NJ Section.

- **Nicholas Del Rosso**, Morris County School of Technology
- **Erwin Hospital**, Middlesex County Voc-Tech, Piscataway Campus
- **Rebecca Jackson**, Somerset County Vocational & Technical School
- **John Mott**, Passaic County Technical Institute

“Careers in Welding”

Join us for a very enlightening evening of real case histories by people currently working in a variety of welding industry positions.

If you are interested in pursuing a career in the welding industry, be sure to attend. If you know someone who is uncertain about their career path and may be interested in the welding industry, be sure to pass along the information and invite them to attend.

Presentations will be given by the following:

- **Frederick Wolf**, Technical Training Solutions
- **James Adams**, G. Cotter Enterprises
- **Peter G. Portas**, Chem Flowtronics, Inc.
- **Jeff Genlott**, Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 22

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Memorial Scholarship

Alfred F Fleury, current American Welding Society New Jersey Section Treasurer, past chairman, and an active member of the New Jersey Section since 1959, lost his beloved wife, Pat due to heart failure on September 24, 2015 due to heart failure. They had been married for 63 years.

To honor her, and to keep their family name alive within the welding community, he took advantage of an offer extended by the American Welding Society Foundation to match Scholarship money received before the end of 2015, on a one and a half to one basis. By sending $8,000 to the Foundation, his contribution was matched with $12,000 from the Foundation to create a $20,000 scholarship.

The AWS Foundation will consider this as a named scholarship for the New Jersey Section and it will be called the “Al & Pat Fleury Scholarship”. After a year, the payout to a student is guaranteed at $1,000 (5%). Board members of the New Jersey Section will participate in the selection of the student each year.

The AWS New Jersey Section extends sincere condolences to Mr. Fleury, and thanks him for his very generous contribution.

CWI Seminar & Exam

South Plainfield, NJ

Seminar: October 16 - 21, 2016
Exam: October 22, 2016

★★ The AWS application deadline is September 12, 2016 ★★

Location: PSEG Power, LLC. Fossil Training Center
40 Cragwood Rd., South Plainfield, NJ 07080

The Event ID is: NJ16416  Instructor: Lynn Sturgill
Attendees must make their own hotel accommodations

For the Exam, you must submit a completed application before the deadline. For full information about requirements, pricing, and online registration, go to the AWS website: www.aws.org. Click on “Certification” then follow the appropriate application links. For questions, call AWS Certification: 800-443-9353 ext. 273.

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**James Adams**  
*G. Cotter Enterprises*

I'm 26 and have been welding for G. Cotter Enterprises for 8 years. I do a lot of TIG welding, including manual micro tig welding which I do while looking through a microscope. I started in my father's backyard modifying and repairing race cars, go karts and machinery. Originally I went to Union County Voc-Tech with the intentions of taking auto tech classes. I started my sophomore year as an exploratory student, which involved classes in welding, masonry and auto tech. Needless to say welding was my end choice.  

While in the welding shop class I realized the passion I had for creating and building, along with repairing. It's pretty cool at the end of the day to walk past something and say, "Hey, I helped build that". At work I have welded on projects involved with the military, pharmaceutical, chemical processing, medical, and many more really cool stuff. It is nice to know that people are using things that may have been welded by me.

**Peter G. Portas,**  
*Chem Flowtronics, Inc.*

Before learning to weld, I was in the fast-paced Transportation and Warehousing Management Industry as a Freight Broker, and later a Traffic Manager. After many years of experience, I decided it was best to think of other career paths. My parents, father (Industrial Arts) and mother (Science), both teachers, had surrounded me with Science and Technology from an early age, from a hammer to a microscope; an "Instructional Video" to a "How To" text book. I was raised to use applied knowledge and problem solving.

Welding was something I was always fascinated with but didn't have a way to learn until I received a booklet in the mail from Morris County School of Technology. I had considered enrolling in a Diesel Mechanic program at Lincoln Tech; but after weighing my budget, and wanting to learn how to weld metal, it was soon a "no-brainer". After passing my certification tests I was able to jump right into a career as a welder and not look back!

**Jeff Genlott**  
*Sheet Metal Workers Local 22*

I graduated high school in 1990, and then attended Union Co. Voc -Tech from 1990/1992 where I studied welding and fabrication. After graduation, I started welding for a conveyor company, using TIG and MIG processes. In 1995, I began work repairing dumpsters, which included stick welding, oxy-fuel cutting and different aspects of fabrication. I spent the next nine years reconditioning negative pressure vessels (solvent recovery). I have also welded lavatory equipment, and USDA food conveyors. I am currently working out of Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 22 which involves a lot of TIG and MIG welding. Welding has been a passion for me, and has offered me the job opportunities to support me being married and having a family.
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2016-17 Season First Meeting:
September 21, 2016

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