Chairman’s Message

There is ample time in the 2011/2012 Section year to thank all of our guest speakers, slate of officers, the membership and our publication editor for a great job in sustaining our activities this season. Let us however, not lose focus on things we must consider to preserve our Section’s future existence.

In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our past members who have made great contributions to our Section.

Remember - April is National Welders Month. Show your appreciation for individuals in the welding industry, and encourage younger members and students.

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”   Mother Theresa

Herb Browne, AWS NJ Section Chairman
Morris County Institute of Technology

Jump in!    2012-13 Committees are now forming

Now is a perfect time to get more involved with your local NJ Section. Committee are forming to make plans for next season and we are open to new ideas and suggestions for programs, projects and activities. Don’t be put off by thinking that your participation has to be time-consuming. There are many ways to make a contribution and be involved with the NJ Section that do not require much of your time.

You are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings, take part in activities, share your ideas, join a committee, and become part of the AWS NJ Section community. You can also earn professional credits!

Working together, we can help make a brighter future in the welding and related industries for all of us.
DATE: April 17, 2012
LOCATION:
Pantagis Renaissance/
Snuffy’s Clambar
250 Park Ave. (at Mountain Ave)
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
908-322-7726
www.snuffypantagis.com

PROGRAM:
4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting
6:00 p.m. Displays open
6:30 p.m. Dinner & Nominations
Additional Time at Displays

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

“More than a Manufacturers Night”

Don’t miss this popular mini-trade show

See the latest in technology, machinery, equipment, materials, supplies, products & services for welding and related industries at table top displays presented by local and national companies.

Company representatives will be on hand to present information and answer your questions

PLUS: Product literature — Giveaways — Door Prizes

Scheduled exhibitors as of press time include:

AWS Miami  BoltTech Mannings
GE Energy  GTW Welco
Inweld Corp  JANX, LLC
Jo-Tool /LMK Waterjet  Laco Industries / Markal
Lincoln Electric  Masterweld
ORS / Nasco  Plymovent NA
Tempil, GTI  Walter Surface Technologies

You’ll see even more at the event!

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Nominations

In accordance with AWS NJ Section Bylaws, the Nominating Committee will present a proposed slate for the 2012-2013 season at the April 17, 2012 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 17th meeting.

Nominations may also be made by Petition signed by ten members in good standing and received within 10 days of the April 17th meeting.

Mail Nominations by Petition to:
AWS NJ c/o Al Fleury
10 Glen Road,
Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Voting will take place at the May 15, 2012 Annual Meeting of the AWS NJ Section.
Installation of officers for the 2012-2013 season will follow.

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Welcome New Members

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Craig Eppley, Plymovent NA
Kerry Falzone, Plymovent NA
Aldo Fischetti, Eastern Sheet Metal
Vladimir Floresca
Matt Garlewicz, Plymovent NA
Wilson Gill, Predator Performance Products
Kevin Hoey
Darryl J. Impalli
Richard Jones, Kiewit
Terry Keegan, Plymovent NA
Jeremiah Koehler
Eric Kornacki
Kevin Leary
William D. McCauley
Tim McCurry, Aegar
Joseph Meivogel
Dave Nichols, Plymovent NA
Brad Pitzi, Plymovent NA
David P. Sadvary, Princeton Plasma Physics
Jens Schlueter, Plymovent NA
Sean Smith, Plymovent NA
Jerry B. Stam
Rafael Toral, Toral Welding, Inc.

The first dinner meeting that a new member attends is complimentary. We’ll look forward to seeing you.

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Morris County Technical Inst.
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Dolan Associates
Secretary: George Sheehan
Union County Vo-Tech
Treasurer: Alfred Fleury
A.F. Fleury Assoc.

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Boy Scouts of America Introduce First-Ever Welding Merit Badge

The Boy Scouts of America have launched a welding merit badge which became available to Scouts nationwide on February 24, 2012. Welding is the latest of a new group of career oriented merit badges.

Mr. Doug Trump, Advancement Committee Chair for the Patriot’s Path Council of the Boy Scouts of America, is scheduled to be a special guest at the April 17th AWS NJ Section meeting. The council serves 20,000 youths in Morris, Somerset, Sussex and Union counties.

Opportunities in the welding field are endless, and Scouts earning their welding merit badge can not only explore the fundamentals of welding, but also learn about the different career paths within the industry. Scouts and Scouters interested in learning more about earning the Welding merit badge can go to www.scouting.org/meritbadges.

Welding professionals interested in becoming a merit badge counselor can find more information about it at: www.scouting.org/scoutsource/boyscouts/trainingmodules/meritbadgecounselor/instructorsguide.aspx.

To find your nearest local Boy Scout council, visit: www.scouting.org/localcouncillocator.aspx.

General info abstracted from press release

Upcoming Event

May 15, 2012 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Annual Meeting Students Night/Elections “Careers in Welding” Somerset County Voc-Tech Paul Lenox, DCM Erectors

Planning Ahead

October 14-20, 2012
AWS CWI Seminar & Exam Wyndham Garden Hotel, Newark, NJ

For info and online registration, go to: www.aws.org then click on “Certification”

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