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Chair’s Message

It’s important that my final message for the 2012-2013 season mentions several achievements. The Section’s calendar year saw many important events which demonstrated stability. We were able to obtain guest speakers who were able to provide motivational and educational presentations concerning Robotics, Troubleshooting Equipment, Safety, Plasma Arc Cutting, Welding in China, Inspection, and many more welding related topics.

If your job requires Professional Development hours, our technical presentations are accredited to provide them. When we think of continuing education, one must also applaud what was done this year between the NJ Section and the Welder Training & Technical Institute (WTTI) in hosting a NJ Section sponsored Nondestructive Liquid Penetrant (PT) Course at Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools.

Next, we were able to work with the American Boy Scouts, and with the Morris County School of Technology to host a workshop toward completing requirements for the American Boy Scouts Welding Merit Badge.

Manufacturers Night drew a very large turnout of welding students, but not as many exhibitors from the manufacturing, welding supply and service sectors. We were amazed by the vast interest which science plays in the field of welding. Hopefully, more companies will participate in this event.

Finally, we were able to maintain a constant attendance at executive meetings and membership technical meetings. Although we were able to achieve consistent attendance, we must still work hard towards improving attendance going forward. We are optimistic that the new slate of officers for 2013-14 and future Section years will continue these efforts to preserve and improve the NJ Section.

Thanks for your support over the past two years. Happy Summer to you and your family.

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

Member News

Changed companies? Received a promotion? Share your news and achievements with other NJ Section members by sending it to the newsletter:
Email to: grillonpkg@comcast.net  
Subject: AWS NJ Section News
DATE: May 21, 2013

LOCATION: Faculty Dining Room* 
Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools 
14 Vogt Dr., Bridgewater, NJ 08807
www.scvths.org

PROGRAM:
4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting
6:00 p.m. Meet & Greet
6:30 p.m. Buffet prepared by SCVTS Culinary Arts students
7:15 p.m. Elections & Installation
Student Recognition Awards
7:40 p.m. Presentation

DINNER COST:
Members & Guests: $15.00
Awardees & their Parents Free
Other Students Free

*NOTE: Parking information and on-campus directions to the Faculty Dining Room appear on page 3

For complete driving directions visit: www.scvths.org

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**Annual Meeting & Student Recognition Night**

Location: Somerset County Vocational Technical Schools

Special Guests:
Student Recognition Award recipients & their parents —

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**“Careers in Welding”**

Speaker: Paul Lenox, CW, CWI
DCM Erectors

This newly updated presentation will address the wide variety of opportunities and career paths that are available within the welding industry.

With over 26 years of experience in all aspects of welding, Paul Lenox is ideally suited to discuss careers in welding. He graduated from Bridgewater Raritan High School, worked for 11 years in Technical Sales for BOC Gases /Airgas, and currently works for DCM Erectors at the site of the World Trade Center. DCM is the prime steel contractor for the “Freedom Tower”—World Trade Center Tower 1.

Paul is an active member of the AWS NJ Section and the incoming 2013-14 Chairman. He has been a Certified Welder for 12 years, and a Certified Welding Inspector for 5. Paul currently serves as Chairman of the NJ Section Certification Committee. He is married and has two children.
At the Meeting
March 19, 2013

Brent Altemose, CIH, CSP, of SABRE Health & Safety, Clinton, NJ, gave an interesting and information presentation concerning Industrial Safety with a special focus on respiratory safety.

Scholarships Available

District 2, which includes the NJ Section, has funds available from the AWS Foundation to award in scholarships to applicants from the district who want to further their education in the Welding field. These District Scholarships are not limited to high school students. They are also open to others in the welding industry who wish to advance their careers by taking additional courses.

The application and instructions are located at: http://www.aws.org/wa/foundation/district_scholarships.html

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District 2 Meeting
June 1, 2013

Harland W. Thompson, Director of AWS District 2, has scheduled a meeting of AWS District 2 for June 1st from 9:30am - 2:00pm at Pan-tagis Renaissance/Suffy’s, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

AWS District 2 includes the New Jersey, New York, Long Island and Philadelphia Sections.

Current and incoming officers of these Sections are encouraged to attend. Reservations are strongly recommended. Email: Harland.W.Thompson@ul.us.com

Morris County
Welder Appreciation & Boy Scout Merit Badge Event

On April 20th, a special event was held at Morris County School of Technology to honor Welder Appreciation Month and to assist some of the Boy Scouts of America in qualifying for a Welding Merit Badge.

Thank you to Mrs. Lynn Jackson, School Principal, and to Neil Torino, Supervisor of Student Affairs.

Thanks also to Ed Marshall, Phil Galanti, Electric Truck and NJ EV conversions instructor; Ed Netherland the Auto Service instructor, and his students Andrew Mandanayake and Thomas Dietz for the auto display during the event.

Mr. Bruce Benson served as the advisor to the scouts from the Patriot’s Path Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The council serves 20,000 youths in Morris, Somerset, Sussex and Union counties. A number of Morris County School of Technology welding students served as “mentors” for the scouts. They included John Peterson, Brian Hear, Andrew Gehring, Joseph Harris-Cardin, Adam Amadon, Austin DeCaro, Kyle Angeli, Matthew Garcia, Austin Ververs, Nicholas Katsock.

The participating Boy Scouts still have some additional components to complete prior to qualifying for their Welding Merit Badges. The successful recipients will be announced in a future issue. Those interested in learning more about the Boy Scouts’ Welding Merit Badge and what it involves, can learn about it at: www.scouting.org/meritbadges.

Out thanks also to Matt Decrosta, County Welding Supply; Seann Bradley, The Lincoln Electric Co., Inc.; and to James Dolan, Al Fleury, and Peter Portas from the AWS NJ Section. Special NJ Section thanks to Herb Brown, Welding Instructor.

Morris County Student Chapter Elects New Officers

The AWS Student Chapter at Morris County School of Technology has elected officers for the 2013-14 school year. They are:

Chairman: Adam Amadon
Secretary: Brian Head
Treasurer: Nicholas Iwanski

Mr. Herb Browne, Welding Instructor at Morris County School of Technology, and current Chairman of the AWS NJ Section, serves as advisor to the Student Chapter.
WELDING: The Basics, and More!

An Adult Camp Event at Kingswood Campsite

Wednesday, June 26 – Sunday, June 30, 2013

Really! This event is for novices and experienced welders. If you’re an artist, express yourself and create a beautiful welded sculpture! The 4 ½ day program includes instructions and hands-on experience in welding your own metal sculpture or project.

The event is led by Jim Dolan, New Jersey Chairman for the American Welding Society, a Certified Welder and Welding Inspector, with degrees in Metallurgy and Material Science, and 50 years experience. His company has been chosen to certify the welders who will create the World Trade Center Memorial.

You’ll learn welding processes, basics and safety, then practice welding under Jim’s hands-on guidance. Weld your own project, and work together to produce a massive group project. We can supply the material for small sculptures and/or bring your own SMALL project – about the size of a 5 gallon pail. And we hope the group will also choose to weld a metal sculpture for Kingswood... using pieces from old farm equipment, plows, and other stuff that’s in the fields around the barn.

The event includes lodging at an equipped tent site (accommodates up to 5 adults), and all gourmet campsite-prepared meals. You’ll need to bring a sleeping bag, or sheets, a blanket and pillows, towel, clothing for warm and cool weather, a rain jacket, a bathing suit, and your camera.

Bring cotton long sleeve shirts and slacks (no cuffs), cotton socks and boots or high-top shoes to wear while welding. We’ll provide welding goggles, a face shield and gloves.

If you prefer, lodging is available at the nearby Hancock Hotel (at additional cost).

Visit kingswoodcampsite.org for updates.

Registration for this event ($375 per person, all-inclusive) is limited... call Holly Moore now at 845.679.5692

Kingswood Campsite is located in Hancock, New York. It is part of a not-for-profit organization.
For complete info visit: www.kingswoodcampsite.org
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