Chair’s Message

My last newsletter message referenced “Passion.” I hope each of us had time to reflect on individual skills that could be beneficial to the Section and to the public. Few know who we are, what the Section does, or the importance of welding in our society. Locally, there are many great things happening in the tri-state area which involve welding. Our newsletter is a good vehicle to convey information to people regarding the many contributions of welding. Who best to reference these articles than those of us in the field as well as our participating sponsor companies?

The newsletter is now electronic, so it is very easy to share, and postal fees are not an issue. Forward the link to colleagues and customers. Use it to tell the public who we are, or who YOU are. Let’s use the electronic age to convey information. We are sitting on an enormous wealth of information. Let’s use it as the basis for future newsletter articles.

First, let’s look at the American Boy Scouts initiative. Ken Stockton spoke at length of his involvement in the Merit Badge program which is a joint venture between AWS and the Boy Scouts of America national organization. Those on the Executive Committee know about it; but many people are not aware of it. Who better than Ken Stockton to provide a short article for the newsletter to benefit our readers? In addition, many people are unaware of welding educational opportunities and available scholarships. The personnel of the Education and Scholarship Committees could provide periodic articles to make others aware of the availability of courses, scholarships and educational institutions.

Next, there are many distinguished CWIs in our midst. Articles about trends in welding inspection in the Tri-State area could certainly educate employers and others.

This part is directed to our members who are no longer able to attend meetings. You surely can use this opportunity to contribute your valuable

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**November Meeting Info**

**Welding Defects**

Speaker: Robert F. Waite, PE, CWI

The presentation will cover weld inspection requirements under the *International Building Code* (IBC), The AISC *Steel Construction Manual*, and AWS D1.1 *Structural Welding Code*. Mr. Waite will discuss inspection requirements and acceptance criteria with an emphasis on the Code.

Bob Waite graduated from New York State University Technical College in 1965; obtained a BPS in Business from Pace University in 1981, and a BS in Metallurgical Engineering from Polytechnic University in 1990. He became a CWI in 1978 while working for the American Bureau of Shipping. He was assigned to the ABS Materials Laboratory as Engineer in charge. His duties in the laboratory included supervision of welding research projects, inspection for procedure qualification, field inspections, and supervision of CWIs.

Bob served on the ABS Certification Committee and is currently an advisor to the B2.0 Committee, Chairman of the B4.0 Committee, and Vice Chairman of the New York Section.

His inspection projects in New York include the Battery Park Transportation Hub, a Brooklyn Bridge Rehabilitation, bearing installation on the Riker’s Island Bridge, the temporary PATH Station and the Alexander Hamilton Bridge.

Bob is a professional Engineer (PE) with a practice concentration in welding. Licensed in New York, Ohio and Massachusetts, his firm is an AWS Accredited Test Facility.

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**DATE:** November 20, 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. Networking  
6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Presentation

**DINNER COST:** (*Dinner is optional)  
Members & Guests: $25.00  
Students: $15.00  
*Arrive by 7:15pm for program only

**Come as you are**

We understand and appreciate that welding, cutting and related operations are a hands-on, and often dirty, business. Please don’t be concerned about your clothes or boots; there is no need for you to change. Just come as you are and take advantage of the benefits.

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Welcome New Members

The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following new members:

Michael Choi, RathGibson
William Cording, Drew Marine
Wieslaw Dabal
Sergio Herrera
John Kinsman
Michael A. Koontz
Paul Manning, Haks
James Marino,
Hasmukm M. Patel
Liesl Karel Repoli, Haks
Phillip L. Resciniti, Haks.

We’ll look forward to seeing you at the meetings. Remember, dinner is complimentary at the first meeting that a new member attends.

Program only? It’s okay

Members are welcome to attend just the technical presentation portion of any particular AWS NJ Section meeting.

Please plan to arrive at 7:15pm for “program only” attendance.

Liquid Penetrant (PT) Inspection Course

★★★ Registration due by November 16, 2012 ★★★
Please Act Now

January 14 & 15, 2013  Somerset County Voc-Tech

The American Welding Society New Jersey Section will conduct a two day training seminar on Liquid Penetrant Inspection (PT). This course will meet the requirements of ASNT-TC-1A, level II.

16 Professional Development Hours will be awarded for CWI re-qualification

Dates: Monday, January 14, 2013  8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and
Tuesday, January 15, 2013  8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuition: $450.00 per person
Certificates of completion will be awarded at the January 15, 2013 AWS NJ Section meeting at Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s, Scotch Plains, NJ.

Interested candidates please contact Jim Dolan, email: dolanjf@aol.com.

Please share this info with your colleagues and others.

Careers in Welding Site

The American Welding Society (AWS), an ANSI member and accredited standards developer, has a web site in collaboration with the National Center for Welding Education and Training (Weld-Ed) that details careers in the welding industry.

The Web site, aimed at informing students, parents, educators, counselors and professionals, provides profiles of people in the welding industry, salary information, industry news, company profiles and more.

To learn more, visit: www.careersinwelding.com.
Upcoming Events

Unless otherwise posted, AWS NJ Section Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at: Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ. Dinner is optional. Arrive by 7:15pm for the program portion only.

November 11-14, 2012
Fab-Tech Expo, Las Vegas, NV
http://www.fabtechexpo.com

November 20, 2012  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
“Welding Defects”
Bob Waite, P.E., CWI

No meeting held in December
Happy Holidays

January 14-15, 2013  8:30am
AWS NJ Section
Liquid Penetrant (PT) Seminar
Somerset County Voc-Tech
See article on page 3.

January 15, 2013  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
“Nondestructive Testing”
James Dolan, CSP, CWI, Dolan Assoc.

“Manufacturers” Night  April 16, 2013

The AWS NJ Section will hold their annual “Manufacturers” Night at the April 16, 2013 meeting. This local exhibition of the latest in machinery, equipment, technology, materials, products and services for the welding and related industries is a great opportunity for both small and large companies to showcase their capabilities, and for members and guests to obtain valuable information on current trends.

Table top display areas are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, so act early. There is no charge; company representatives simply pay the standard dinner fee. Door prizes and promotional giveaways are welcome and encouraged. For full info and reservations, email Al Fleury: alnpat1@gmail.com

At the Tour  October 16, 2012

AWS NJ Section Program Chair Don Smith, Somerset County Voc-Tech, and Hospitality Chair, Vince Murray, AGL Welding Supply Co., arranged for dinner and a very informative tour of the Sheet Metal Workers Local 22 training facility and apprenticeship program, presented by Mr. Charles Beelitz, Training Coordinator and Mr. Frank Martino, Welding Instructor. Thanks to all involved.

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knowledge to the Section and the public by providing suggestions or articles. Don’t feel that you are forgotten. Your hard work has set the foundation, and we love hearing from you.

There are great opportunities for the Technical Representative and other technically informed members to elaborate on the Technical Presentations at our meetings to encourage others to come out and attend. The meeting programs not only enable members to keep abreast of technology, they also provide Professional Development Hours for many. Finally, we cannot let our District Director off the hook either. He also could provide periodic articles and keep members abreast of new initiatives from AWS National.

Let’s all take a more pro-active role in making the welding industry stronger for everyone.

I’d like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

“Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion. You must first set yourself on fire.” Fred Shero

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

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