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IMPORTANT !

AWARDS NEWSLETTER

As Awards Chairman, I want you the general welding public to be aware of different awards available from AWS. Some of these may not apply to you, but may be suitable for a co-worker, peer, or a good employee. Over the next few months I will promote in this newsletter, the different programs available. Also remember that these are due at different times throughout the year. Please feel free to submit your nominations at any time, although it may have to wait a calendar year before being submitted.

Regards,

Karl Fogleman
Awards Chairman

SCHOLARSHIPS

Rex Stacy Memorial

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THIS MONTH:

Mark V. Holland, P.E.

Tolerances for structural steel can be found in several locations. AISC Specification, AISC Code of Standard Practice, various AWS documents, ASTM documents, etc...

Robert Shaw with Steel Structures Technology Center finally did the industry a favor and gathered them into a single document. Mark will talk about this document, some of the common tolerance and how they can be understood or miss-understood and other ways the industry groups can help us understand and apply these tolerance.

DATE:	JANUARY 19, 2006
TIME:	6:00-6:30 Dinner & Conversation 6:30 – Featured Speaker
PLACE:	VALENTINOS GALLERIA PLAZA 108 TH & “O” ST. ROMA ROOM
COST:	OPTIONAL APPROX \$11.00 - BUFFET

NEXT MONTH:

WELDING CAREER FAIR
Saturday, February 18
Linweld 8990 “F” St.
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MTG. NOTES

Mark is the Chief Engineer for Paxton & Vierling Steel Co. (PVS) in Omaha Nebraska. PVS provides structural steel for commercial and industrial projects. Mark has managed both the Engineering / Detailing as well as the Project Management Department at PVS since 1987. PVS has recently completed a 47-story 8000-ton commercial office project in Omaha and an 8600-ton coal fired 450-megawatt power project in the Philippines. Aside from his duties as Chief Engineer, Mark is also an active member of the AISC Specification Committee, the AISC Manual Committee, a member of the RCSC Committee on Bolts, and Vice Chairman for the AISC Committee on Information Technology. Mark was the Chairman of the AISC Ad-Hoc Committee for the selection of the AISC EDI Standard. Mark holds a BS and MS from the University of Oklahoma and is a registered engineer in the states of Nebraska, Oregon, Minnesota, Iowa, and Virginia.

A Note from your Chairman:

We have something "new" planned for the New Year. Next month we are hosting a Welding Career Fair. The primary objective of this event is to fulfill the mission of the AWS by bringing parties interested in careers in welding and organizations wishing to reach those parties together for the mutual benefit of all. We are hopeful that our members both individual and organizational will find this a valuable and interesting event. Organizations should have already received invitations to participate. If you haven't received yours please contact one of the officers today! Regards – Monty Rodgers

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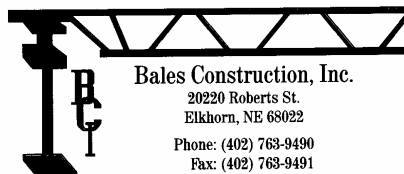
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MEET-A-MEMBER



Chuck Page

Chuck has been with Linweld for the past 19 years of his career, and is the manager of the new store that recently opened in Council Bluffs IA. He has been a member of AWS for 13 years. Chuck is the father of a 16 yr. old daughter. His hobbies include water fowl hunting and horse racing.



Dan Shelby

Dan has been a member of AWS for the last 15 years. He has also served two terms as AWS chairman, 2001 thru 2003. Dan has been in sales for Linweld the last 20 years. He works out of the Omaha Store. Dan has two boys and a girl. He enjoys fishing, hunting and 4 wheeling.

Chuck and Dan both have extensive knowledge of the many different types of welding and cutting procedures and are willing to share this information with you. Not only does their job involve selling products but they have to keep informed and updated on the new and improved, electrodes, gases, welding machines, cutting equipment, safety equipment and other products used in the welding field. They also assist their customers select the right products for the project.



Chuck and Dan at the Grand Opening of Linweld's new store in Council Bluffs IA. They had the Miller Bike built by Orange County Choppers on display.

Secretaries Note:

Please if you have any ideas or would like to be involved with our upcoming Career Fair please contact one of the AWS Officers. Also please try to attend this months meeting as I am sure you will find it very useful in everyday welding needs. Also, as always, if you need or would like to add something to the flyer please contact me.

Thanks,
Mike Fraser 402-331-1400

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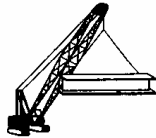
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