

MEETING NOTICE

WHAT: Presentation by Dennis C. Klingman
WHO: Dennis C. Klingman
Lincoln Electric's Manager of
Technical Training
WHEN: Tuesday, March 11, 2008
6:00 pm - Social
6:30 pm - Dinner by Remos Catering
WHERE: Steamfitters Local 449 Technology Center
1459 Woodruff Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
412-481-0333
COST: \$15 for members, \$5 for students

PLEASE RSVP TO: Lincoln Electric

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Name _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____

This meeting is open to all who would like to attend.

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FUTURE AGENDA

February Meeting – Unfortunately the February meeting was canceled due to inclement weather, we will attempt to reschedule it.

March 28 – Student Day at the Pittsburgh National Guard Air Force Base

April 8 – Paul J. Konkol - Cold-Wire-Feed Submerged-Arc Welding venue not determined

CWI 2008 Seminar and Exam Dates

The Pittsburgh Chapter will be hosting 2 CWI seminars and exams, please see the AWS website for more information.

Seminar 6/1-6/2008	Exam 6/7/2008
Seminar 9/7-12/2008	Exam 9/13/2008

Publication Sales

If you wish to purchase AWS Code books, the Pittsburgh Chapter sells them for 40% off of the list price which is almost double the member discount.

Please contact Peter Kinney at 412-503-4109 or 614-581-4047 for more information.

Receiving the Spark Update via Email

To receive the Spark Update via email please send an email to awspittsburghsection@gmail.com

Student Day

The 171st Air Re-Fueling Wing of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard will Sponsor the Student Day this year at their facility next to the Pittsburgh International Airport. The presentation will have the guards welder fabricators there to talk about their roll as welders and what their job demands of them. They will also talk about the many Career Opportunities available to young adults in the Air National Guard. Aircraft will be on display in which the students can go though to take a look.

The 2008 AWS Pittsburgh Section Student Day Welding Certifications will be presented along with awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place and the 2008 Pittsburgh Section Scholarship.

Local suppliers will donate door prizes for the students for this event.

Notice: Due to security concerns anyone attending this event will need to contact John Foley at mrjwelder@yahoo.com and will need to submit their name to be on a check list for the Air National Guard.

John C. Majetich

John C. Majetich, a Pittsburgh Section Chairman during the 1980s, passed away on February 16th. He retired in 1991 from U.S. Steel Research and Development in Monroeville after being employed for 39 years. Please make contributions to the American Heart Assoc, 10 Duff Rd., Pittsburgh, PA

March AWS Meeting Dennis C. Klingman of Lincoln Electric

The Pittsburgh AWS Chapter would like to present Dennis C. Klingman.

Mr. Klingman is Lincoln Electric's Manager of Technical Training and has been employed at Lincoln for 35 years. In that position, he works with various institutions that provide welder training, providing them with the latest training techniques, as well as keeping them up-to-date on the latest in welding technology.

Mr. Klingman has a long history in welding and education. After serving as an Army Maintenance Officer in Korea and an Infantry and Maintenance Officer in Vietnam, Dennis earned a BS in Industrial Education from Bowling Green State University. He began at his career at Lincoln as a production welder, and later worked as a welder in the tool and die department, maintenance department and was an instructor in the famous Lincoln Welding School for eight years. In recent year's, Dennis has been involved with technical training involving Lincoln distributors, customers, the skilled trades unions and the military on a variety of levels, and the corporate training of Lincoln's sales representatives and engineers.

Dennis, a CWI/CWE, for the past six years has served as the Chairman of the National AWS Education Committee and is currently the immediate past chairman. He has also served on the National Skills USA welding committee for the past 18 years. In 2001, his outstanding educational skills were recognized by the AWS when he received the prestigious Plummer Memorial Educational Lecture Award. A member of the AWS for 33 years, he served as Chair of the Cleveland section in 1989-90. He continues to actively participate on that board.

Proficient in all the major welding processes, Dennis is a specialist in GTAW. For the past 19 years, he has provided welding services for the famous Indianapolis 500. He has also provided similar services for other Motorsports events such as Formula 1, NASCAR, NHRA, IHRA and AMA. Not restricted to only land based transportation, Dennis is also a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) and has presented workshops and forums at various EAA events through the years.

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Please see the "MEETING NOTICE" on the reverse side for more information regarding times, location, cost and RSVP instructions.