



American Welding Society
THE STRENGTH OF WELDING



Southwest Virginia Section #179

Newsletter Edition: #03-07

SCHEDULED MEETING

(Family and friends of the Southwest Virginia Section are welcome to attend our meetings and tours.)

M.P.S. CORPORATION TOUR

WHEN: Thursday March 22, 2007

WHERE: M.P.S. Corporation
1613 Granby Street
Roanoke, Virginia

DIRECTIONS: M.P.S. Corporation is located on Granby Street in the Statesman Industrial Park. From the Civic Center on 460 East go 2.2 miles turn left on Granby. M.P.S. is on the right approx 2 blocks up. From the red light at alt 220 on 460 West (at the Walmart) go 2.6 miles to Granby turn right.

M.P.S. is a very successful custom fabrication shop with a long history of quality workmanship. They have recently installed a water jet machine that will highlight our tour.

TIME: 6:00pm

ATTENTION: Contact Bill Rhodes **Telephone:** (540) 314-2478 **E-Mail:** bill.rhodes@airgas.com

Please plan to attend!

Section News

Election of Section Officers: Please fill out the attached nomination sheet and fax back to Bill Rhodes at 540-345-1822. Election will be held in May.

April 26, 2007 meeting: David McQuaid will speak on orthotropic bridge inspection.

Our Section will be hosting a CWI Seminar and exam the week of October 28, 2007 in Roanoke. The exam will be Saturday November 3, 2007.

The District 4 Conference will be held in Greensboro, NC on May the 18th.

We welcome the Section members that transferred from the Richmond Section. If you have questions or comments about the Southwest Virginia Section, please contact a Section Officer listed below.

**-American Welding Society-
Officers of the Southwest Virginia Section**

Please feel free to contact them with any questions or concerns.

AWS Officers 2006-2007

<u>Chairman:</u>	Ted Alberts	Telephone: (540) 674-3600	E-Mail: nralbet@nr.edu
<u>1st Vice Chairman:</u>	John Wright	Telephone: (434)-929-0951	E-Mail: JWright650@aol.com
<u>2nd Vice Chairman:</u>	Wayne Johnson	Telephone: (540) 674-7104	E-Mail: wayne.johnson@volvo.com
<u>Treasurer:</u>	David Cash	Telephone: (540) 342-9911	E-Mail: david.cash@airgas.com
<u>Secretary:</u>	Bill Rhodes	Telephone: (540)-342-9911	E-Mail: bill.rhodes@airgas.com
<u>Webmaster:</u>	Roger Snider	Telephone: (540) 921-0293	E-Mail: sniderrl@verizon.net

“Everyone owes part of their time to the business or industry in which they are engaged. No one has a moral right to withhold their support from an association that is striving to improve conditions within their sphere”
-Theodore Roosevelt-

To view our section website go to <http://www.aws.org/sections/swvirginia>