



SCHEDULED MEETING

WHEN: Thursday November 20, 2003

WHERE: We will meet at Famous Anthony's (540-977-2244) Route 460 East, down from Airgas, next to the Advance Auto. You will be responsible for your own check, about 7:15 to 7:30 we will motorcade to MPS Corporation 1613 Granby Street Roanoke Virginia 24012

TIME: 6:30 to 8:30

"Attention this is not the Famous Anthony's on Williamson Road"
Famous Anthony's is asking for a number. Please call for reservations Airgas
Roanoke 540-342-9911. Ask for Barry or Clayton.

Topic: We will honor MPS Corporation with an Industry Support Certificate of Appreciation award, followed by a laser cutting demonstration

I would like to thank Mr. Overfelt for hosting student night this year a total of forty four attended this year. Mr. Overfelts program is off to a good start. With technology changing rapidly in the welding industry, like Robotics, Lasers and automatics, sometimes it may seem tough to keep yourself marketable or in a position to advance personally and monetarily. Just think about how our high school students feel, with no experience to offer the job market. Those of you in the need of an entry welder why not call your local high school or community college; talk with the welding instructor about his or her students, maybe you can find your next shop manager. Also, that night Chris Overfelt of Arnold Burton Technology Center and Sandi Johnston of Patrick Henry High School were presented with Section Educator Awards by District Director: Ted Alberts and Chairman: Bill Rhodes.



Students from Floyd County, Patrick Henry and Arnold Burton high school attended.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Do to cost of mailing and printing our newsletter I would like to ask all members with an E-mail addresses, please forward your address to me. So I can start sending you, the newsletter electronically. As of now we are spending 76.40 per/month (0.65 per/letter) on the mailing of our letter. When I receive your address, you will receive a hard copy, also the electronic copy for this month. Please confirm the electronic copy, that way I know your address is correct. The following month you will only receive the electronic copy. Send address to sniderrl@i-plus.net thank you for your support.

Officers of the Southwest Virginia Section of the American Welding Society are listed below please feel free to contact them with any question or concerns.

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“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

If you have any information for the letter, suggestions, or complaints let us know what's on your mind, we work for you. Better yet come to the next meeting and address the membership we need your input to make your section work for **YOU!!!**

To view our section website go to www.aws.org/sections/swvirginia

Thank you for your support.....hope to see everyone at the meeting on the 20th.

Roger Snider
Section Secretary and Webmaster
Thursday, November 06, 2003
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