



## SCHEDULED MEETING Note Day Change

**WHEN:** Monday April 19, 2004

**WHERE:** Dynasty Chinese Buffet, Location Salem Virginia.

**\$11.00 per/person this will include the gratuity.**

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I81 to exit 137 make a left at red light, Dynasty 0.3 mile on left.

**TIME:** 6:00pm to 9:00pm

**SPEAKER:** Clay Dillard with United Abrasives

**TOPIC:** Grinding safety and general product information.

Also, on the agenda is the presentation of the Industry Support Certificate of Appreciation award, to Airgas

Once again it's time to start planning for our section golf outing, are you and your weekend warriors up to the challenge of becoming # 1? Enclosed you will find all the information on the upcoming event. If needed, we have registration forms in PDF format on our website for downloading.

Our section will host the CWI Seminar and test, the seminar will begin on Sunday April 18, 2004 and end April 23, 2004. The text will be given on Saturday April 24, 2004. The seminar/exam is being held at: Wyndham Roanoke Airport 2801 Hershberger Road Roanoke, VA 24014 Phone: 800.996.3426

26 attended the March meeting; Mike Flagg Senior Applications Engineer for Lincoln Electric, gave an excellent presentation on waveform Control and welding in the 21st century. The section presented the Industry Support Certificate of Appreciation award, to John W. Hancock Inc. I would like to thank Greg McQuaid of The Lincoln Electric Company for taken the pictures during the March meeting.



Chairman: Bill Rhodes (Right) presented Executive Vice-president: Rivers Claytor (Left) of John W. Hancock Inc., with the Industry Support Certificate of Appreciation award.

### ["Clifford Mullins wins the 50/50."](#)

AWS is nearly 50,000 members strong. Imagine how much stronger we would be if each of our members took just a few minutes to encourage one of their colleagues to join AWS. We could potentially boast a membership of nearly 100,000 – making us one of the largest associations in the world...and giving us the resources necessary to expand your benefits as an AWS Member. Referrals are our most successful member recruitment tool. Our Members know first-hand how useful AWS Membership is. Who better than you to encourage someone to join us?

### [2004 – 2005 section officers](#)

We will be electing officers at the May meeting, come on out and submit your nomination for someone you would like to see in office.

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.

**District 4 Director:** Ted Alberts Telephone: (540)674-3600 Ext.4314  
E-Mail: nralbet@nr.edu

AWS Officers 2003-2004

**Chairman:** Bill Rhodes Telephone: (540) 342-9911 E-Mail: bill.rhodes@airgas.com

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman:** Edwin White Telephone: 540-389-0211 Fax: 540-389-6605 (540) 992-3314 E-Mail: erwtpw@aol.com

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman:** Mike Lafon Telephone: (540) 921-4358 E-Mail:indivirg@i-plus.net

**Treasurer:** Chris Moore Telephone: (540) 389-0211 E- Mail:racks@hancockjoist.com

**Secretary & Webmaster:** Roger Snider Telephone: (540)921-0293 E- Mail: snider@verizon.net

Executive Committee

Bill Rhodes - Claude (Hawkeye) S. Holcomb - Ted Alberts - Chris Moore  
JJ Vagi - Ed Wyatt - Roger Snider- Mike Lafon- Chris Overfelt- Edwin White- Wayne Johnson

Working Committees Chairpersons

**Education Committee** ..... Ted Alberts ..... 540-674-3600 x4314  
**Library Committee** ..... Jack Eberhardt (Custodian) ..... 540-343-8097  
Located at American Bethel Corporation on 303 Washington Ave SW, Roanoke, VA, 2401.  
**Property Committee** ..... Claude Holcomb (Custodian) ..... 540-992-6129  
**Technical Committee** ..... J. J. Vagi ..... 434-239-6371  
**Website Committee** ..... Roger Snider, (Webmaster) ..... 540-921-0293  
**Program Committee:** ..... Chris Overfelt.....540- 857-5061  
**Awards Committee:**.....Ed Wyatt.....540-345-2777

“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](http://www.aws.org/sections/swvirginia)

Thank you for your support.....hope to see everyone at the meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Roger Snider  
Section Secretary and Webmaster  
Saturday, April 10, 2004  
[Sniderrl@verizon.net](mailto:Sniderrl@verizon.net)

# AWS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Dear AWS members and friends of the AWS:

On behalf of the **Southwest Virginia Section of the American Welding Society** you are cordially invited to participate in our annual Golf Outing. The captain's choice tournament will be held on **Friday June 11, 2004** starting with a shotgun start at **8:30 a.m.** at Countryside Golf Course in Roanoke, Virginia. Individual registration fee is **\$50.00**. You may register as individuals or as a team. (**Team fee \$200.00**)

Questions may be addressed to either **Bill Rhodes Airgas Mid America Roanoke, VA (540-342-9911)** or **Dennis Nalley John W. Hancock, Jr. Salem, VA (540-389-0211)**.

In addition, corporate or individual **hole sponsorships** may be purchased at a cost of **\$75.00** each. Any door prizes donated would also be greatly appreciated.

Proceeds from this golf tournament help us fund many AWS programs including the AWS Foundation, local and regional scholarship programs, and involvement in the VICA program.

The mission of the American Welding Society is to provide quality products to our members and the industry that will advance the science, technology and application of materials joining throughout the world.

We hope to use this golf tournament as an opportunity for friendly competition among members, sponsors and friends of the AWS and use the proceeds to help advance our industry. We invite you to join us and participate in what we hope will be another very enjoyable tournament.

**Please return the attached registration form to:**

Bill Rhodes  
Airgas Mid America  
1455 Mexico Way  
Roanoke, VA 24012

Dennis Nalley  
John W. Hancock, JR., Inc.  
P.O. Box 3400  
Salem, VA 24153

Fax to: (540)-345-1822 or e-mail to: [bill.rhodes@airgas.com](mailto:bill.rhodes@airgas.com)

**AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY  
GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:**

Company name:

Team members: \$200.00 per team

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Hole Sponsorship      Yes\_\_\_\_\_      No\_\_\_\_\_      \$75.00 per  
hole

Person to contact:

Phone number:

Countryside Golf Course  
Roanoke, Virginia  
Friday June 11, 2004  
8:30 a.m. Shotgun start

If you have any questions, please call Bill Rhodes (540)-342-9911, Dennis Nalley (540)-389-0211, Rob Gilbert in Lynchburg (434)-528-2780 or Jerrald Beheler in the New River Valley (540)-639-9606

Registration must complete (with check) by June 4, 2004