



SCHEDULED MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday March 10, 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: 600pm to 9:00pm

TOPIC: "Waveform Control and Welding in the 21st Century".

Speaker: Mike Flagg, Senior Applications Engineer for Lincoln Electric.

Also, on the agenda is the presentation of the Industry Support Certificate of Appreciation award, to John W. Hancock Inc.

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 outing.

Our section will host the CWI Seminar and test this year in Roanoke Va. 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

A total of 22 attended the February meeting, and once again Assistant Professor of Administration of Justice Dennis Dubuc did not disappoint. We had an opportunity to exam hair follicles, bullet casings, and a little drug testing. West Duncan a student from Floyd County High school did a breathalyzer test (He Failed)... ☺ due to using some mouth wash prior to conducting the test, no he had not been drinking!!!



Chairman: Bill Rhodes presented New River Valley plant the Industry Support Certificate of Appreciation Award. Accepting the award was Technical Leader of welding Wayne Johnson and Operators Roger Snider and Mike Lafon.

The following names were submitted for 2004 – 2005 section officers. We will be electing officers at the May meeting, come on out and submit your nomination.

Chairman: Bill Rhodes, Edwin White

1st Vice Chairman: Mike Lafon

2nd Vice Chairman: Wayne Johnson

Treasurer: Chris Moore

Secretary: John Wright, Robert Gilbert, Roger Snider

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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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

Thank you for your support.....hope to see everyone at the meeting on the 10th.

Roger Snider
Section Secretary and Webmaster
Monday, March 01, 2004
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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

**AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY
GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:**

Company name:

Team members: \$200.00 per team

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- 3.
- 4.

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