



SCHEDULED MEETING

Attention Date Changed

WHEN: Monday December 6, 2004

WHERE: Dynasty Chinese Buffet, Location Salem Virginia.

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

TIME: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

TOPIC: Nuclear Power Industry

SPEAKER: Neal Chapman is the Corporate Welding Engineer for Entergy Nuclear Northeast with responsibilities for the welding program that controls five operating nuclear units. He currently serves as AWS District 6 Director and holds seats on the AWS certification Committee, the Ethics subcommittee, and chairs the certification subcommittee on welding engineers. In his 28 year career in the power industry he has qualified over 300 procedures and well over 3000 welders.

AWS President Jim Greer will visit our section April of 2005.

We will not have a January Meeting, any meeting cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted on our website.

A total of 19 attended the meeting, District #4 Director Ted Alberts presented Ed Wyatt with Section Meritorious Award and Roger Snider with District Director Certificate Award.

Steve Martin Business manager for the Plumbers and Steamfitters local 491(Roanoke Virginia) discussed the opportunities available to students after college or a high school welding program. With wages in the 60,000 dollar per year range and working 8 months out of the year Mr. Martin had the student's attention. Coupon samples were also available for the students review.



Steve Martin receiving appreciation plaque from Chairman: Bill Rhodes

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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 6th.

Roger Snider
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