



SCHEDULED JOINT MEETING WITH CENTRAL VA. CHAPTER OF ASM

WHEN: Thursday May 20, 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

TOPIC: "Metallurgical Failure Analysis of Welded Components"

SPEAKER: Tom Ackerson

Mr. Ackerson is a licensed professional metallurgical engineer, with experience in the testing and failure analysis of welded components. He is currently with Southern Research Automotive, a not-for-profit testing, research, and development organization serving the growing automotive industry in Alabama. Previously, Tom was with Applied Technical Services of Marietta, GA from 1996 - 2004 and Babcock & Wilcox of Lynchburg, VA from 1989 - 1996.

Come on out and help us welcome Kenneth E. Bogacik chairman of the Central VA Chapter of ASM and its members.

We will be electing the 2004 – 2005 officers at this meeting, come and place your vote or nominate someone for election it's not to late! We the officers would like to thank you for your cooperation this year. We implemented a few changes this year however; we feel the changes will be a benefit to the section.

Time is running out, we need your registration A.S.A.P for the 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 presented the Industry Support Certificate of Appreciation award, to Airgas during the April meeting. Also Chairman: Bill Rhodes of Airgas was presented with an appreciation citation from the officers and membership.



Left to Right: Accepting the Industry Support Certificate of Appreciation Award from Airgas is Bill Rhodes Sales and Section Chairman, Richard Watson Southwest Region Vice President, and Branch Manager: Barry Cumbie.

14 attended the April meeting not to bad for a Monday night meeting. Clay Dillard of United Abrasives gave an excellent presentation on grinding products. Clay explained things like a back filled grinding disk as well as the fiber pattern on the disk.

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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Executive Committee

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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
Wednesday, May 05, 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