



SCHEDULED MEETING

WHEN: May 19, 2005

WHERE: Dynasty Chinese Buffet, Location Salem Virginia
I 81 to Exit 137 to Main Street, turn left at light Dynasty on left 2/10's of a mile

TIME: 6:00pm prompt.

TOPIC: Officer Elections and general discussion with membership.

Eighty six attended (April Meeting) the ceremony at Arnold R. Burton Technology Center, Salem Virginia, this being our first high school welding competition we feel it was a success and hope to make this a yearly event. We would like to thank Mr. Bonamo of Pizza Pasta Pit (Salem, Virginia) for catering the dinner. All of the students received a participation certificate, scholarships along with a plaque was awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. The section awarded Mike Byrant with section Educator Award and Chairman: Bill Rhodes with Section Appreciation Award. District Director: Ted Alberts was present and presented the awards.



Chairman: Bill Rhodes, 3rd place Matthew Vanderkooy of Patrick Henry High school, 2nd Place David Williams of Giles Technology Center, 1st Place Layne Harmon of Jackson River Technical Center, District Director: Ted Alberts

Mr. Vagi reports the following new AWS specifications were recently received and are available for free loan to Section Members.

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| AWS A5.24/A5.24M:2005 | Specification for Zirconium and Zirconium-Alloy Welding Electrodes and Rods |
| AWS C4.3/C4.3M:2004 | Recommended Practices for Safe Oxyfuel Gas Heating Torch Operation |
| AWS C4.4/C4.4M:2004 | Recommended Practices for Heat Shaping and Straightening with Oxyfuel Gas Heating Torches |

AWS C5.5/C5.5M:2003

Recommended Practices for Gas Tungsten Arc Welding

AWS D14.6/D.6M:2005

Specification for Welding of Rotating Elements of Equipment

AWS D8.7M:2005

Recommended Practices for Automotive Weld Quality -
Resistance Spot Welding

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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 19th.

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