



American Welding Society
THE STRENGTH OF WELDING



Southwest Virginia Section #179

Newsletter Edition: #01-06

SCHEDULED MEETING

(Family and friends of the Southwest Virginia Section are welcome to attend our meetings and tours.)

Steve Walker with MSA Safety to perform a live demo on Fall Protection

WHEN: Wednesday, January 25, 2006 @ 6:00 p.m

WHERE: Arnold R. Burton Technical Center
1760 Roanoke Blvd.
Salem, Virginia.

DIRECTIONS: From I-81, exit #141 Rt. 419 (Electric Road) through Salem to the intersection of 419 and Roanoke Blvd. Turn left onto Roanoke Blvd. Continue until you see Driving Range on Right, then turn Left into Arnold R. Burton Technical Center, continue on around to the back to the welding shop. Call Bill on his cell phone 540-556-9305 if you need additional directions.

TIME: 6:00pm

ATTENTION: Contact Bill Rhodes [Telephone: \(540\) 342-9911](tel:5403429911) [E-Mail: bill.rhodes@airgas.com](mailto:bill.rhodes@airgas.com)

Please plan to attend!

Demonstration By Steve Walker of MSA Safety

TOPIC: The demo includes a demonstration of the results of an 180lb person falling only 6 feet. This is a hands-on demonstration. Anyone that works off the ground or has employees working off the ground needs to attend.

Snacks will be provided.

Note: The CWI seminar/exam is scheduled for April in Roanoke. Call Bill Rhodes for details, if interested.

**-American Welding Society-
Officers of the Southwest Virginia Section**

Please feel free to contact them with any questions or concerns.

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

AWS Officers 2004-2005

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

1st Vice Chairman: Mike Lafon **Telephone:** (540) 921-4358 **E-Mail:** indivirg@i-plus.net

2nd Vice Chairman: Wayne Johnson **Telephone:** (540) 674-7104 **E-Mail:** wayne.johnson@volvo.com

Treasurer: David Cash **Telephone:** (540) 342-9911 **E-Mail:** david.cash@airgas.com

Secretary: John Wright **Telephone:** (434) 929-0951 **E-Mail:** JWright650@aol.com

Webmaster: Roger Snider **Telephone:** (540) 921-0293 **E-Mail:** sniderrl@verizon.com

Executive Committee Members

Bill Rhodes - Claude (Hawkeye) S. Holcomb -Robert Gilbert – Chris Moore – John Wright
JJ Vagi - Ed Wyatt - Roger Snider- Mike Lafon - Wayne Johnson – Robert Fitch – Ted Alberts

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, 24016)
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 <http://www.aws.org/sections/swvirginia>

Thank you for your support.....hope to see everyone at the meeting on the 25th.

John Wright
Section Secretary
Tuesday, January 10, 2006