September 4th, 2014 Dinner Meeting

featuring

Jeff Owen, Business Manager, UA Local 32
Welcome and introduction

Dean Wilson, National President, American Welding Society
Overview of the AWS organization and its educational opportunities

Phillip Martin, National Headquarters, United Association

Eric Ercanbrack, Training Coordinator, UA Local 32
Presentation on the types of training for the building & metal trades

with keynote speaker:

Jay Dwight, Welding Engineer & Owner, Dwight Company
Topic: Welding certifications & qualifications, and Welding Procedure Specification (WPS or PQR). This presentation will describe the fundamentals of the WPS (a document that is owned by the business / corporation), and will include various examples thereof.

J.M. Dwight holds an M.S. in Welding Engineering from The Ohio State University, and has been a practicing Welding Engineer for 44 years. Jay and Mary Jane Dwight run a Welding Laboratory Service from a test facility located in Chehalis, Washington.

Technical Questions
Bring your technical questions to the meeting (any subject) or write them there and leave at the registration table, or hand them to Stephen Pollard. They will be discussed and hopefully answered during the dinner hour.

Please RSVP at:
eventbrite.com/e/puget-sound-olmypic-section-meeting-sept-2014-tickets-12520387817
or, if by phone, ask for Donna Page at Airgas at (206) 224-0430

Dinner is $20 for students, $40 for regular members
(if you do not plan to have dinner, you are still welcome to attend the program)

*Note: we are no longer able to accept group pre-payments. Please pay individually, or as a group at the door with check, card, or cash. Thank you
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SCHOLARSHIPS

The Puget Sound section awards scholarships to students enrolled in weld programs at local colleges. The funds for these scholarships are from donations from members and other interested individuals, businesses or groups to train welders. If you would like to help welding students receive training/certification, please contact Scholarship Chairman – Steve Nielsen HM: (425) 259-3508 WK (425) 328-5661 E-MAIL: steven.t.nielsen@boeing.com Please leave a message and someone will return your call. Puget Sound Scholarship Applications

Reserve your spot online!
Check out or new online reservation system! You can pre-pay or you can simply reserve your spot and pay at the door with cash, card, or check. Tickets can be printed or presented on your smartphone. Click the link below to get started!
Eventbrite Reservations for Sept 2014

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Follow I-5 N to Interurban Ave S in Tukwila. Take exit 1 from I-405 N
Continue on Interurban Ave S to your destination
Turn left onto Interurban Ave S
Turn right onto Fort Dent Way
Turn left onto Starfire Way
Turn right
595 Monster Rd SW #100, Renton, WA 98057

COMING FROM NORTH OF SEATTLE:
Take I-5 S to Interurban Ave S in Tukwila. Take exit 156 from I-5 S
Continue on Interurban Ave S to your destination
Turn left onto Interurban Ave S
Turn left onto Fort Dent Way
Turn left onto Starfire Way
Turn right
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AWS National and District Scholar-ship Funds - Available to Welding Students
Additional scholarship funds are available if the Puget Sound Section scholarship fund has been exhausted. Contact your School; College; Instructor; or visit the AWS site to fill out the AWS application. District Scholarships are for any level of welding related educational programs, while National Scholarships are generally for undergraduate students of a four-year program leading to a bachelor's degree. Visit the AWS Scholarship via the link below or Steve Nielson Phone (425) 259-3508 for more information. Applications are now available on-line from the AWS Foundation - www.aws.org/foundation. Additional Scholarship Application Information
Important Update about Section Dinners

The AWS Puget Sound Section board recently voted to raise the dinner cost for meetings to $40 for regular attendees and $20 for students. As most of the meeting attendees know, the Rock Salt Steakhouse closed. It may be reopening in the future, but at this time we do not know. In the last three months, we have tried several locations for our meetings. Each of the locations we tried works great for a meeting, but the cost is significantly greater than the cost we were paying at the Rock Salt. The Section has had a large deficit cost of several hundred dollars at each of the last three meetings. We simply cannot afford continue to subsidize the meeting costs to that extent. However, the Section will continue to subsidize the student meals. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.