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SECTION CHANGES
SEPTEMBER and NOVEMBER
MEETINGS

THURSDAY
Sept. 18, 2014
and
Nov. 20, 2014
2014-2015 is a year of transition for the South Carolina Section. First, this is the final year for your current slate of officers, please consider accepting a position for 2015-2016. Second, you will only receive two traditional meeting notices through the mail this year. This notice is for the Sept. and Nov. meetings. The second meeting notice will be mailed prior to the January 2015 meeting and will include information for Jan., Mar., and Apr. meetings.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The South Carolina Section is posting meeting notice information and up-dates online. If meeting details such as date or location change, the updates will be available at:

The Section page on the AWS website:
http://www.awssection.org/scarolina/index

OR

The Facebook address:
http://www.facebook.com/AWSSouthCarolina

You must have a Facebook account to access this page and please “Like” the page so you receive updates without visiting the page.

It is important to access one or the other of these sites to confirm meeting details since meeting notices will not be mailed every month.

Meetings are usually the 3rd Thursday of Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., and Apr. with a Social at 6pm and the meeting at 6:30pm.

Sept. 18 Meeting: Underwater Welding at International Diving Institute
Address: 1400 Pierside St., #190-C
N. Charleston, SC 29405
Phone: 843-740-1124
Website: www.ididiver.com
Dinner will be provided.
IDI is a member of the Association of Diving Contractors International and trains to the standards published by the Association of Commercial Diving Educators and the American National Standards Institute. IDI commercial diving students may also take courses for SCUBA instruction, HAZMAT, underwater burning and advanced underwater welding certification. IDI is unique in offering the ability to become officially certified in underwater welding through the American Welding Society and Lloyds Register Group. Tours and underwater welding demonstrations will be conducted.

Nov. 20 Meeting: Manufacture and Production of Welding Wire
Address: Trident Technical College
7000 Rivers Ave.
Building 410, Rooms 212-216
N. Charleston, SC 29423
Dinner will be provided.
Mr. Richard Temple of National Standard will provide a technical presentation on the manufacture and production of solid, flux cored, and metal cored welding wire. Additional information will be available on the Section’s pages in the near future.

Fund Raiser:
50/50 CASH Drawing:
We will be holding the 50/50 cash drawing at each meeting! Tickets cost $1.00 each or 7 tickets for $5.00.

Address and Email
AWS Headquarters’ Membership Dept. maintains the contact information for all members including mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. Please make sure AWS has your current information by:
Calling: 1-800-443-9353 ext. 480 OR Email: rhenda@aws.org

Tentative Meeting Schedule 2014-2015:

Sept. 18: Underwater Welding IDI
Nov 20: Manufacture and Production of Welding Wire R. Temple
Jan. 15: WPS/PQR/Certs D. Whitman
Mar.19: Chris Eure Presentation
Apr. 16: Installation of Officers

PLEASE CONSIDER ACCEPTING A SECTION OFFICER POSITION FOR 2015-2016.
You must be a full member of the American Welding Society (not a student member). It is essential that officers have a wide net-work of industry contacts who are willing to host meetings, provide tours, or give technical presentations.