Kalin Lee Atkins Memorial Scholarship
A request for donations for the Kalin Lee Atkins Memorial Scholarship has been well received. A thank you is extended to the Boilermakers Local 374, Ironworkers Local 103 and Industrial Contractors Skanska and Earl Young. This scholarship will awarded to an eligible Wood Memorial or Pike Central High School welding student.

AWS Scholarships
The March 1 deadline is approaching fast. To all involved in the application process, remember it pays to be “neat and complete.” Scholarships for District 14 applicants will be awarded at the June District 14 meeting. These scholarship monies can help defray costs for a secondary welding school education.

Take a look
For the steel fabricators in the Tri River Section. Check out page 45 of the November 2012 Welding Journal. Pictured there is the outdoor stairs at the new American Welding Society Headquarters in Miami. To all of you who have seen that type of stair stringer before, it can be at times “the stair stringer from hell.”

LST 325
The LST 325 normally located at Marina Pointe on the Ohio River in Evansville, Indiana is in Port Arthur, Texas. The ship will be in dry dock for two months for refurbishment to maintain it’s sailing capability. This brings to mind that seventy years ago the largest welding enterprise in the city of Evansville was taking place on the Ohio River on the current Mead Johnson parking lot. Nineteen thousand plus workers were working 24/7 in the Evansville Shipyard to produce LST’s and help win World War II.

Evansville Armature
The Tri River Section recognizes Evansville Armature for it continuous support for the American Welding Society and the Tri river Section. Owned by past section chairman Keith Titzer, Evansville Armature has been the sight of our annual Chairman’s night cookouts and other regular meetings. Keith along with son Chris have gone out of their way so many times to make the Tri River section welcome in their shop. In Evansville and the Tri State area, Evansville Armature is the name for quality welding and cutting equipment repair.