

## West Michigan Section

### **AWS Mission Statement**

The mission of the American Welding Society is to advance the science, technology and application of welding and allied joining and cutting processes, including brazing, soldering

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**4-18—QUIZ THE EXPERTS**

**5-14—FUN SHOOT**

**6-8 GOLF OUTING**

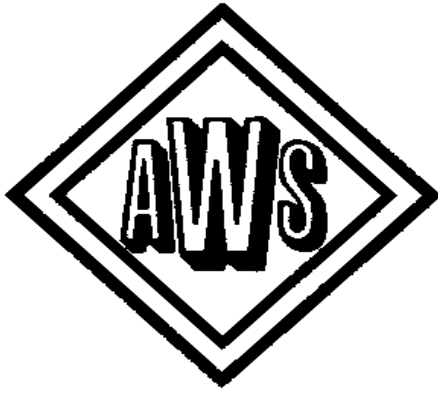
**DETAILS INSIDE**

We had another fantastic tour on March 18th at American Seating and Grand Rapids Spring & Stamping. Participants were able to see some very different manufacturing styles. From innovative, brand new technology to “if it ain’t broke don’t fix it”! A thank you to all of you that attended, especially the Ferris students who drove down from Big Rapids to spend the day with us. And I’d also like to recognize and thank the Hospitality Department at GRCC who provided us a very nice lunch.

We hope to make this an annual event. If you have any ideas for a tour or if your company is interested in hosting us, please send me an email!

Spring is here! Time to put away the boots and snow brushes and break out the cleats and golf clubs! The annual AWS West Michigan golf outing is right around the corner. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for us and we need your help to continue the success. Flyers are attached with information on how to register to golf and also how to become involved as a sponsor and/or donate a door prize. We are also selling raffle tickets for \$10 each for a round of golf for 4 at Arcadia Bluffs Golf Course. These tickets are available from any board member.

Last year we were able to present scholarships to 5 students from West Michigan and were able to give away \$1000 more than the previous year! We can only do this with your continued generosity and support.



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April 18, 2011  
Quiz the Experts!  
Tony M's  
Lansing MI

This is a really fun evening with all the sections competing against each other in a Quiz Bowl type setting. It's not too late to sign up to be a team member to help us beat the defending champion Central Michigan Section. Please contact any board member if you would like to participate. Spectators and cheering sections are welcome too!

**Location: Tony M's Restaurant**  
**3420 S Creyts Rd**  
**Lansing, MI**

**Date: Monday, April 18th**

**Social Hour: 5:30 PM**

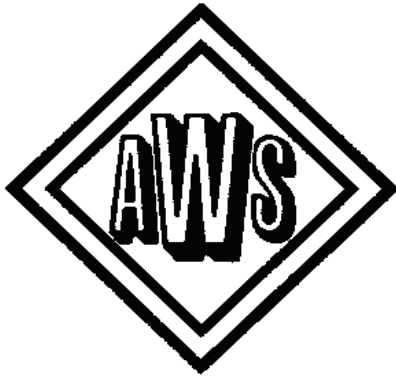
**Dinner: 6:00 PM**

**Cost: \$20.00**

**Competition begins at 7:00 PM**

**Please contact Kris Post at**  
**616-530-8641 or [kpost@romanmfg.com](mailto:kpost@romanmfg.com) by**  
**Friday April 15, if you are interested in at-**  
**tending.**

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