



American Welding Society®

TIDEWATER SECTION

District 4

Hampton, Va. 23670

<http://awssection.org/tidewater>

Thursday, January 9, 2020

“Welding Stainless Steel”

Presentation by Jerry Mathison, Select-Arc

Meeting will be held at

ODU/TNCC Work Force Development Center

Conference Center (Rooms 1301 and 1302)

600 Butler Farm Rd., Hampton, VA 23666

Food and Drink

Students \$3, All others \$5

Come out and enjoy the food and fellowship!

5:30PM - 7:00PM

Calendar of Events

Feb 13, 2020 – Catalina Cylinders tour, tentative

Mar 12, 2020 – Tidewater Tech tour, tentative

Apr 9, 2020 – **Student Night**

May 14, 2020 – **Fish Fry**

Summer Break

If you plan to attend please call ARC3 (Hampton) 728-9353. Your RSVP is needed. Thanks for your help!

You can attend the presentation without going to the dinner. The technical presentation is always free!

"Chairman's Corner"

Greetings welding community,

I am sure many of us are going through the excitement of preparing for Christmas. It's hard to believe we are closing out another decade, 2019 is almost a memory and 2020 will be here before we know it.

Our November speaker was Rick Scharenbroch from The Miller Electric Company, Rick spoke to our section attendees about advanced TIG welding. We want to thank Rick for traveling to do this presentation.

Our next section function will be held at Thomas Nelson Community College on January 9th. Our speaker will be Jerry Mathison from Select Arc. Select Arc is known for their excellence in producing tubular welding electrodes, to include flux cored and metal cored carbon steel, low alloy, stainless steel, nickel alloy and hardsurfacing wire. Jerry will be focusing his presentation on stainless steel welding. Please try to attend this presentation and enjoy the company of others that share the privilege of being involved in the welding community.

As 2019 comes to a close all of the Tidewater Section board members want to send each of you wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy new year. I hope to see you at Thomas Nelson on Thursday January 9th.

Doug Carpenter
Tidewater Section Chairman

HELPFUL LINKS

<http://www.aws.org/> Link to AWS National page

<http://awssection.org/tidewater> Link to AWS Tidewater page

<https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships> Link to AWS Scholarship info

Also see Facebook: American Welding Society-Tidewater Section

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OFFICER**

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A business card ad is only \$100 for the entire business year

Every month during the Section’s business year (September thru May), over 200 welding professionals see the ads in this newsletter. That’s over 1,600 opportunities each this year. Many of those welding professionals make purchasing decisions. A business card ad is a great way to get a buyer’s attention and show support for the Tidewater Section.

Please contact Wayne Smith at 757-334-0445 or awsretired@gmail.com for more information.

AWS Offers Free Safety Documents

The American Welding Society offers free online documents to provide help in addressing common health and safety concerns. For the free PDF documents, including ANSI Z49.1 standard, go to www.AWS.org and search “safety”.