

# 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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**

<a href="http://www.aws.org/">http://www.aws.org/</a>
 <a href="http://awssection.org/tidewater">Link to AWS National page</a>
 <a href="https://awssection.org/tidewater">https://awssection.org/tidewater</a>
 <a href="https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships">Link to AWS Scholarship info</a>
 Also see Facebook: American Welding Society-Tidewater Section

#### **TIDEWATER SECTION 2019-20 OFFICERS** Chairman: Doug Carpenter (ARC3 Gases, Hampton) 757-728-9353 First Vice-Chairman: Steve Harris (NNS retired) ..... ------Second Vice-Chairman: Paul Hebert (NNS) ..................... 757-380-2394 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** Ron Hunnicutt (ARCET-Hampton retired).....

#### Open to dedicated volunteers

Jeremy Shallcross (ARC3 Gases, Norfolk)...... 757-286-2780

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Program: Wayne Smith Publicity: Doug Carpenter Education: Ed Dupree Membership: Doug Carpenter Technical: Greg Pike Image of Welding: Greg Pike S.E.N.S.E. and Student Affairs: Paul Miller Scholarships and Foundation Rep: Lynn Showalter.	(see above) (see above) (see above) (see above) (see above) (see above) (see above)
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#### **CWI CERTIFICATION**

Lynn Showalter ...... (see above)

#### **DISTRICT 4 AWS DIRECTOR**

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#### WELDING - EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

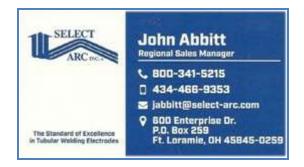
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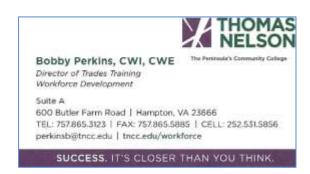
# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM ANY SECTION OFFICER

CWIs are responsible to keep track of their Personal Development Hours (PDH). A form for tracking PDHs is available at the sign-in table and can be used to track PDHs at Tidewater Section meetings and other technical society meetings. The Tidewater Section does not keep attendance records and cannot verify that an individual attended a specific meeting.









### 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.

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## **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 <a href="https://www.AWS.org">www.AWS.org</a> and search "safety".