

AWS Leadership Symposium

Section Success Stories – *New Ideas and Past Successes*

IDEAS FROM 2011 SYMPOSIUM:

- **Christmas Auctions**
(Mike Sherman: shermanwelding@yahoo.com; 216-570-9348)
- **Stump the experts night**
(John Durbin: johndurbin@ivytech.edu; 812-429-0595)
- **Welding Rodeo**
(Mark Stevenson: mstevenson@kcc.edu; 815-468-7941)
- **Steak Fry**
- **Golf Outing**
- **Fishing Event**
(Bob Brenner: bobren28@yahoo.com; 330-575-0198)
- **Joint Meeting Society**
(Kris Post: kpost@romanmfg.com; 616-644-6725)
- **Barbeque/Chili Cook-off**
(John Ralls: jralls@bldata.com; 361-548-5171)
- **Behind the Mask Contest**
- **Golf Outing**
- **Skills USA Contest**
- **Plant Tours**
(Chris Hensiak: chris.hensiak@hennepintech.edu; 612-716-4855)
- **Blacksmith Demo**
(Jennifer Eastley: diamondjranch@earthlink.net; 603-826-5804)
- **Joint AWS Meetings with other organizations**
(Paul Tremblay: ramoo43@yahoo.com; 208-520-9137)
- **Welding Education Open House**
(Anton Stute: astute@matcmadison.edu; 608-246-6878)
- **Golf Outing**
(Rob Jozwiak: rjozwiak1@cox.net; 480-495-3848)
- **Welding Competitions**
(Harry Carlson: mrnec51@aol.com; 716-625-8788)
- **Presentation with Demos**
(Sjon Delmore: sjon@ckworldwide.com; 253-350-4241)
- **Student Welding Competition**
(Tracy Davenport: t-daven@comcast.net; 717-269-9316)

IDEAS FROM THE 2010 SYMPOSIUM:

- **AWS Picnic & Dance Hall with Band**
(Steve Sigler: siglersteve@gmail.com; 210-845-0355)
- **50/50 raffle**
- **Welding Contest**
(Curtis Warren: cwarren4570@gmail.com; 352-671-7200)
- **AWS Project – Submarine**
(Tony Blakeney: ablakeney@selu.edu; 985-778-8571)
- **Poker Run**
(James Mattox: james.mattox@ky.gov; 859-624-4524)
- **Miller RMD vs Lincoln STT**
(Rick Guffey: rguffey@vermeer.com; 641-621-7230)
- **110 Volt Night**
(Tom Matecki: tmatecki@qtti.com; 716-684-5191)
- **Welding Expo**
- **NDT Demo Night**
(Chris Beaty: cbeaty3@mccneb.edu; 402-738-4663)
- **Seismic Test Platform Demo**
(Sam Lindsey: slindsey@sandiego.gov; 619-980-3994)
- **Seminar – 1 or 2 Day Technical Seminar**
- **New Speaker Awards**
(Sheri Acheson: Acheson.sheri@syncrude.com; 587-645-3570)
- **Golf Day**
(Pete Goad: gopetego@att.net)
- **Robotics Conference**
(Randall Counselman: rcounselman@oldenburggroup.com; 587-645-3570)
- **Meetings with Professional Development Hours**
(John P.H. Steele: jphsteele@mac.com)
- **Skeet Shoots**
(DeLayne Jacobs: ddj4898@yahoo.com)
- **Access to Facilities & Sponsorship**
(Robert Lavoie: theportableweldshop@yahoo.com; 978-423-1491)
- **Golf Tournament**
(Dennis Wright: awscwi1@att.net)
- **Student Night**
(Erven Perrigan: eperrigan@gulfstatesmanufacturers.com)
- **Joint Meetings with ASM**
(Tom Gartland: trilogy-lab@att.net; 631-418-8371)
- **Golf Outings**
(Jay Gerdin: jgerdin@hotmail.com; 651-269-9191)
- **Student Night**
(Nate Vanderhoof: nvanderhoof@puritygas.com; 231-779-2468)

IDEAS FROM 2009 SYMPOSIUM:

1. **CWI Exam**
(Tony Brosio: tony@lifthloft.com; 765-288-3691)
2. **National Robotic Arc Welding Conference**
(Karen Gilgenbach: karen.gilgenbach@airgas.com)
3. **Miller Park Tour**
(Bob Bruss: rbruss@sbcglobal.net; 414-708-2010)
4. **Blacksmith Class**
(Phil Witteman: 802-897-7042)
5. **Offered PDH's for attending technical presentation at monthly Section meeting**
(Dean Mitchell: deanpmitchell@comcast.net; 720-883-2952)
6. **One day hands-on Welding Workshop**
(Al Sumal: al.sumal@kwantlen.ca; 604-598-6148)
7. **Mini Weld Show**
(Gailyn Cornell: gcornell@ilmoproducts.com; 217-242-0012)
8. **Educational Seminar**
(Paul Swatland: pswatland@qisi.com; 716-818-0285)
9. **Golf Tournament**
(Robert Brewington: rbrewing@mactec.com; 813-918-7433)
10. **Advertising in Newsletters**
(Tony Barraza: tony.barraza@jvic.com; 310-435-3724)
11. **Golf Tournament**
(Bruce Tanner: bruce_tanner@praxair.com; 916-825-7677)
12. **Monte Carlo Night**
(Mike Sebergandio: drweld13@comcast.net; 717-471-2065)
13. **Can Food Drive for Local Food Bank**
(Kirk Jordan: kirk.jordan@airgas.com; 817-627-8193)
14. **Fishing Rodeo**
(Mike Skiles: mandbskiles@cox.net; 337-316-3964)
15. **Golf Outing**
(Vic Shorkey: vic.shorkey@cgsystems.com; 314-308-2346)
16. **Annual Bowling Outing**
(Monty Rodgers: mrodgers@mccneb.edu)
17. **AWS Welding Expo**
(Jason Hill: jhill@mccneb.edu)
18. **Mini Weld Show**
(Wayne Johnson: waynesr1@comcast.net; 540-674-1068)
19. **CWI Exams & Training**
(John Stoll: jstoll@metrode.com; 713-724-2350)
20. **Christmas Dinner & Auction**
(Phil Schmidt: pschmidt_pcsi@yahoo.com; 440-466-6414)
21. **Golf Tournament**
(Jamie Pearson: jpearson@twsweld.com; 918-587-6789)
22. **Behind the Mask Welding Contest**
(Joel Ziegler: joel.ziegler@northlandcollege.edu; 218-683-8728)
23. **Zoo Outing**
(Eric Krauss: krausseakrauss@aol.com)