



American Welding Society

Cleveland Section, District 10
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Annual Christmas Party and Auction

December 13, 2022, 6 to 9 p.m.

Toscana Party Center

4972 East 71st Street

Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio 44125

When YOU bid, YOU aid a welding student

Be prepared for our Annual Christmas Party and Auction by bringing your donations and your cash, check book, or credit card to the holiday event. We will accept VISA, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express

For many years the Cleveland Section named scholarships have continued to assist students learning to weld, students enrolled in four-year university degree programs, and career welders learning a new process, or returning to college and this auction is the primary fund raiser for scholarships.

These three named scholarships, the **John Gerken**, the **Jack Buck**, and the **Ray Sacha**, represent members of the Cleveland Section who not only devoted time and energy to the welding industry but donated money to create scholarships. Each has a specific focus.

The **Gerken Award** assists a student attend study a welding related program at a community college or university level for up to four years.

The **Buck Award** lends a hand to a student developing pipe welding skills at the Lincoln Electric Welding School.

The **Sacha Award** encourages a student to develop welding skills at the Lincoln Electric Welding School before or during the pursuit of a post secondary

degree in a welding related program.

The OE Meyer Scholarship

These scholarships are awarded to residents within the Cleveland Section boundaries -- Sandusky to Ashtabula, Cleveland to Akron. You do not have to be an AWS member or related to an AWS member to receive a scholarship.

Plus, the Section administers general scholarship funds available for qualified candidates.

Reservations are STRONGLY encouraged. Call Mike Barrett, 216-212-2021, or email, Cleveland@awssections.org . We need an accurate head count to insure there's enough meals for everyone and to save you money. Remember, with a reservation its \$30 per person or \$55 dollars per couple, without a reservation it is \$35 per person. Cut off for reservations is December 4th.

For scholarship details contact our Scholarship Chairman, **Elliott Ash** at Cleveland@AWSsections.org. In addition to the Cleveland Section Scholarships, the AWS Foundation awards more than \$1 million in scholarships for welding students every year. Details and applications are available at www.aws.org.

The time has come to reserve your place at Cleveland's only auction dedicated to raising funds for scholarship funds for welding students.

Ask your coworkers, neighbors, relatives, customers, and vendors to join the festivities and to bring items for the auctions and deep pockets to generate more money for our scholarships.

For only \$30 dollars for a single or \$55 a couple with reservations you dine on the finest meal from Coyne Catering including two free drinks — beer, wine, liquor, or soft drinks. **Without reservations the cost is \$35 per person at the door.** Reservation deadline is Sunday, December 4th. Reservations are important because we have had unexpected groups that really challenged the chefs to find enough food for all.

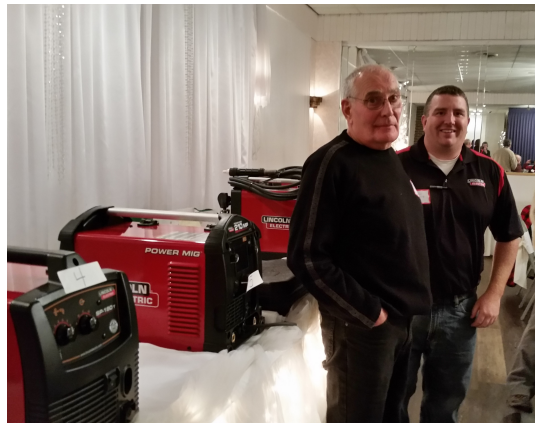
So as you read this call or email reservations to: Mike Barrett, 216-212-2021, or email Cleveland@awssections.org by Sunday, December 4th. The city allows overflow parking on both sides of 71st Street.

How's this for a great Christmas meal -- beef (steamship round), chicken, kielbasa and sauerkraut, stuffed shells (meatless), vegetable medley or two kinds of vegetables, salad and rolls. Then select from the dessert table and coffee.

Where else in northeast Ohio can you enjoy this dinner-for-two ticket for **\$55** that includes two drink tickets per person, so you can generously tip the bar attendants, followed by a cash bar.

The party starts at 6 p.m. with the silent auction and raffles. Then dinner at 7 and the live auction at 8. The silent auction winners will be announced at 8:30, followed by payments about 9 p.m.

In addition to the great camaraderie and renewing friendships at the party, what will earn your bids to help our welding scholars?



Auction Donations Wanted

The annual Christmas Party and Scholarship Auction is returning this year. It is Tuesday Evening, December 13th. It's not too late to make a donation to the auction!

Your donations to our annual Christmas Party and Scholarship Auction continue the flow of section scholarship money for basic through advanced training. Donations range from welding related equipment and supplies, artwork, services, flower and fruit baskets, Christmas gift items, weekend packages, tickets to plays, ball games, and other events.

If you have an item for the auction just contact either **Mike Barrett** at 216-212-2021 or cleveland@awssections.org. Donations are welcome throughout the year.

Thank You

The AWS Cleveland Section would like to thank James Gravely for giving an excellent presentation on bridge welding and fabrication at the October meeting. Thanks Jim!

Looking to Get Involved in the AWS?

The AWS Cleveland Section is welcoming volunteers to join the Cleveland Section Board. If you are interested in volunteering on the board, please email cleveland@awssections.org for more information.

Looking For Presenters

As we move to a more “normal” state after these last few years, we are always looking for anyone who would be interested in presenting on a welding related topic. If anyone is interested in giving a tour of their facility or doing technical presentation to discuss a welding topic to the members of the AWS Cleveland Section, please email cleveland@awssections.org.

SPONSORS

Many of our sponsors offer their time as board members and volunteers and donate items for our annual auction, please support them.

Every month during the Section’s business year, over six hundred welding professionals see the ads in this newsletter. That’s over 5,000 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 Cleveland Section. Please contact Harry Sadler at maineoutpost@gmail.com for more information. A business card ad is only \$200 for the entire year.

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2022-23 AWS Cleveland Meeting Schedule

9/13/22 – Welding Trivia

10/11/22 – Welding New Bridge Steels

11/8/22 – No Meeting

12/13/22 – Annual Holiday Party / Scholarship Auction

1/10/23 – Nuclear Welding

2/14/23 – TBD

3/14/23 – Airgas Tour

4/11/22 – TBD

5-9-22 – Social

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