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BRITISH COLUMBIA
January 21
Speaker: Chris Norris
Affiliation: Wolf Robotics
Topic: Robotic welding automation
Activity: The program was held at the UA Piping Industry College of British
Columbia in Delta, B.C., Canada.

February 18
Speaker: Scott Witkowski (behind the lectern) and educators are shown at the students’ night program Feb. 18.

February 26
Speaker: Mahyar Asadi
Affiliation: SKC Engineering
Topic: Welding simulation for the perfect weld
Activity: The event was held at the UA Piping Industry College of British
Columbia in Delta, B.C., Canada.

District 20
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IDaho/MONTANA
February 27
Speaker: Pierrette Gorman, Dist. 20
director, laser welding engineer
Affiliation: Sandia National Laboratories
Topic: Special seminar on laser welding
Activity: The event was held at Idaho Falls Activity Center.

February 26
Activity: Uwe Aschemeier, Dist. 7
director, visited the USAF Thunderbirds hangar at Nellis AFB in Las Vegas, Nev. Staff Sgt. Francisco Garrit
and, nondestructive inspection technician, guided his tour of the facility.

District 21
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LOS ANGELES/INLAND EMPIRE
February 17
Speaker: George Rolla, chair, CWI,
CWE, CW
Affiliation: Advanced Weldtec, Inc.
Topic: Overview of D1.1, Structural
Welding Code — Steel, for CWI and
Los Angeles city certification
Activity: The event was held at Maggie’s Pub in Santa Fe Springs, Calif.

February 13, 14
Activity: Jennifer Bernard and Shawn
McDaniel supervised while Art
Schnitzer, Steve Pollard, and Robert
White assisted in proctoring 62 CWI
exams. The activity was held at the
DoubleTree in SeaTac, Wash.

District 22
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SACRAMENTO VALLEY
November 2
Activity: The Section officers and
Sierra College students worked one-on-one with local Boy Scouts in the
safe and proper use of SMA and GMA
welding to help them earn their welding merit badges. The training was
performed at the new Sierra College
Mobile Training Unit in Granite Bay,
Calif.

February 18
Activity: The Sacramento Valley Section toured the SIEMENS railcar
manufacturing plant in Sacramento,
Calif. Mayk Lehmann, director of
weld quality, led the program.

SAN FRANCISCO
February 4
Speakers: Rick Wittrock, Dan Duman
Affiliation: Brightlight Welding
Topic: A study of an independent fabrication shop
Activity: The program was conducted by Scott Miner, student affairs com-
mittee chair, at Ricky’s Sports The-
atre and Grill in San Leandro, Calif.

February 27
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and, nondestructive inspection technician, guided his tour of the facility.

SPOKANE
February 18
Speaker: Richard Warrington, artist
Activity: This ladies’ night program
was held at Luigi’s Italian Restaurant
in Spokane, Wash.
IDAHO/MONTANA — Pierrette Gorman, Dist. 20 director, led the laser welding seminar.

NEVADA — SSgt. Francisco Garrigas and Uwe Aschemeier, Dist. 7 director, are shown with F-16 jet No. 5. The number is inverted because this plane flies upside-down during the Thunderbirds air show.

PUGET SOUND OLYMPIC — Speaker Omar Simon (right) is shown with Ken Johnson, Dist. 19 director.

SPOKANE — Chair Phil Zammit (left) is shown with artist Richard Warrington.

BRITISH COLUMBIA — From left are Steve Pollard, speaker Chris Norris, Bob Olson, and Ken Johnson, Dist. 19 director.

SAN FRANCISCO — From left are presenters Rick Wittrock and Dan Duman with Scott Miner.

LOS ANGELES/INLAND EMPIRE — Attendees are shown at the February event.

BRITISH COLUMBIA — Speaker Mahyar Asadi (left) and Chair Scott Stanley.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY — Chair Bill Wenzel (white shirt) is shown with presenter Mayk Lehmann (left) and Brandon Beattie (right).