



WCPA Coupon Books: A Great Benefit for Members

The Western Canvas Products Association provides its members with a variety of resources, benefits, and perks.

The biggest WCPA benefit is the MIP Coupon Book members receive every year!

The book saves members hundreds, if not thousands of dollars on orders/purchases from other member companies.

The coupon book more than pays for the WCPA membership fee.

Every year, the coupon book is updated with new and old participating companies.

An added bonus is that the coupon book includes a discount to the Annual WCPA Meeting & Expo.

A WCPA member-

ship pays for itself.

Contact us today for more information. Wcpa2012@hotmail.com.



Aluminum Filler Metal: A New Type



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The most common aluminum filler metal is ER4043. It is easy to weld and has good resistance to cracking with moderate strength.

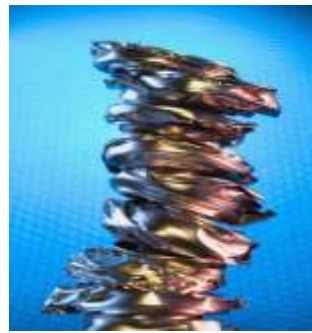
Recently a new filler metal, ER4943, has been introduced that has all of the good qualities of 4043

with improved strength. It is being used by NASA on the new space telescope.

Read about it in the May/June issue of Practical Welding magazine at:

http://www.practicalwelding-digital.com/practicalwelding/20140506?sub_id=GtnwOZ1w84hl&olio=24#pg25

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WCPA Regional Meeting Phoenix, Arizona Highlights and Photos

The WCPA Regional Meeting in Phoenix Arizona was held on May 7, 2014 and attracted fabricators, suppliers, engineers, and designers.

The event was held at the Phoenix Zoo and featured a program on New Technologies by Tim Akes of MPanel. Below are some photos of the event.

Let us know if you would like WCPA to host a regional meeting in your area and contact us today at wcpa2012@hotmail.com.

“This was a great event to have and the WCPA is committed to providing our members events and resources that will help them learn and also grow their businesses.”

**- Steve Morenberg,
WCPA
President**



WCPA Members and guests arrive at the Phoenix Zoo, Neely Center on May 7, 2014 for the WCPA Regional Meeting.



The WCPA Regional Meeting tallied about 20 registrations. In all 15 people attended the event at the Phoenix Zoo.



Members listened to a great presentation, enjoyed an excellent BBQ dinner, and networked during the regional meeting.



Tim Akes, US & Americas Rep for MPanel lectured about New Technologies for the Canvas Shop.

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