The General Interest Subcommittee was called to order by the sub-committee co-chairs, Tim Burns and Bill Bruce, at 10:04 AM. The sign-in sheet was passed. A total of 8 participants attended the meeting. Those present introduced themselves and their affiliation.

The following is a description of the significant items that were discussed:

**Subcommittee background/name** – This subcommittee was formed to look after areas of the standard which do not currently fall under the purview of any other subcommittee:

- Section 1 – Scope
- Section 2 – Normative References
- Section 3 – Terms, Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations
- Section 4 – Specifications
- Section 7 – Design and Preparation of a Joint for Production Welding
- Section 13 – Automatic Welding Without Filler Metal Additions

The subcommittee is also working on harmonizing the standard as a whole, especially with regards to terminology. Because Section 7 constitutes the most significant section for which the committee is responsible, the members agreed to change the name to Production Welding and General Interest Subcommittee. The members also agreed that consideration should be given to removing Section 13 from the standard.

**Changes for Twenty-second Edition** – The majority of the time was spent reviewing proposed changes for the Twenty-second Edition. Sources for these includes outstanding comments resolution items from the ballot to approve the Twenty-first Edition, items from the interpretation spreadsheet, and other items that have accumulated from neglect of these sections over the years. It was determined that many of the proposed changes to Section 7 will be affected by changes that are currently being formulated by the Section 5/6 Subcommittee and the Section 12 Subcommittee. Changes to bring the standard into compliance with the API Style Guide (e.g., should/shall/may statements) were also discussed.
The co-chairs thanked everyone for their participation. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:03 PM.

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