

Foundry Visit

- The University of Alabama Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Students are looking forward to our visit to Tuscaloosa. Show your support by coming to the UA Foundry on the morning of March 12th. Registration starts at 9:30, and there will be two metal casting demonstrations occurring at 10:00 and 10:30 am.

Win a Bear Bryant Bust

- The students have some very nice door prizes to give away at the Foundry. You will be given a number as you enter the foundry, and if your number is drawn, you will receive a Bear Bryant Bust.

Student Presentations

- The program for the Technical Meeting will be "Student Presentations." Students from the Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Department will talk about the research and projects that they are involved in.

Meeting Notice

University of Alabama/
Hidden Meadows
Golf Course

FRIDAY, March 12th

**NOTE DAY &
LOCATION**

Golf Registration:
Fill Out Form (enclosed)
& Fax To
Clay Rowan (EMS)
256-835-0720

Dinner Only:
Leave your dinner
reservation
request at
(205)661 - 0206 ext. 23
or via the internet at
www.afsbirmingham.org

Golf/Dinner Price—\$55.00
Dinner Price—\$25.00

**Golf Registration
Deadline:
Monday, March 8th**

March Meeting



**ANNUAL
TUSCALOOSA MEETING
STUDENT NIGHT
AND GOLF**

***The University of
Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama***

Agenda:

9:30-11:30am— Registration at the UA Foundry Laboratory.

10:00 and 10:30am— Foundry Demonstrations by the Students.

11:00am-12:30pm— Lunch on your own. The Grill at Hidden Meadows will be open for lunch.

12:30pm— Shotgun Start at Hidden Meadows Golf Course.

5pm— Social Hour at Hidden Meadows Golf Course.

5:30pm— Dinner at Hidden Meadows Golf Course.

6:30pm— Student Presentations & Door Prizes at Hidden Meadows Golf Course.

Reminder

The 2004 AFS Southeast Regional Conference will be held March 31-April 2, at the Chattanooga Marriott, Chattanooga, Tennessee. See the insert in the newsletter for more information, and the reservation form.

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GOLF OUTING REMINDERS

- **Registration Starts @ 9:30 am**
- **Demonstrations @ 10:00 and 10:30am**
- **ALL GOLFERS MUST REGISTER AT THE UNIVERSITY FOUNDRY LAB BEFORE GOING TO GOLF COURSE!!**
- **Maps to the Golf Course will be Available at the University during registration.**



DIRECTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA METALLURGICAL & MATERIALS FOUNDRY LAB

From Birmingham:

I20-59 S to Exit #73 (Hwy 82, McFarland Blvd)

Turn Right (North) on Hwy 82, following signs to University

Go About 2 miles (past University mall and DCH) to Campus Drive

Exit Right onto Campus Drive Ramp

Go straight, past the Hampton Inn to the Campus Drive intersection

Turn left on Campus Drive

Go about 1-1/4 miles (onto campus) to Hackberry Lane

Turn Right (North) onto Hackberry Lane

Take immediate Left (Foundry Building Parking Lot)

DIRECTIONS FROM UNIVERSITY TO HIDDEN MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

From the University of Alabama , travel N on State Route 82 (McFarland Blvd) to the City of Northport and then take State Route 43 going N, turn left on State Route 171 and then turn left on Shamblin Rd and the course will be straight ahead.

Upcoming Mini-Seminar Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing

In conjunction with our regular April 12th meeting at the Wynfrey, we will be conducting a mini-seminar during the afternoon. Mark your calendar, and watch for details in the next newsletter.

2004 ANNUAL STUDENT GOLF OUTING
The University of Alabama
Hidden Meadows Golf Course
Golf Registration Form

Fax to Clay Rowan
Electric Melting Services
(256) 835-0720

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Date: _____

Requested Foursome:

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

All Foursome Members Must Pre-Register Separately

Format:

Shotgun Start

Four person scramble

Prizes for low team scores, longest drive, closest to the line, closest to the pin, and longest putt.

Must use each players tee shot at least twice.

SOFT SPIKES ARE REQUIRED!!!

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 8th

Note: ALL Golfers Must Sign In At The University Foundry Lab On Friday March 12th, BEFORE Going To The Golf Course

Note: The Grill at the Golf Course will be open for lunch.

TEE BOX ADVERTISING!!

Color Tee Box Billboards

Did You Forget To Advertise During The August Picnic?

Or Did You Only Sign Up For Single Event Advertising?

If so, you still have an opportunity!

For \$60.00 your company name & logo will be custom reproduced and placed on the tee box for the golfers to see.

Please Contact Christy at Reich Companies:

Reich Companies

PO Box 218

Trussville, AL 35173

Phone : 205-655-2121; e-mail: christy@reichcompanies.com

72nd Consecutive Southeast Regional Registration Form

"A Move In The Right Direction"

Hotel: Chattanooga Marriott Hotel, 2 Carter Plaza, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402.

Phone: 423-756-0002 for reservations.

Room Rate: \$90.00/ night. Must make reservations prior to March 15, 2004 and mention AFS- Tennessee special rate.

Where: Chattanooga Trade and Convention Center, adjoining the Marriott Hotel.

When: Wednesday, March 31, 2004

10:00 a.m. AFS Tennessee Tech Student Chapter Golf Outing, see
www.afstennessee.org for details and registration.

3:00-5:00 p.m. Registration at Chattanooga Convention Center

5:00-7:00 p.m. Joint Hospitality

Thursday, April 1, 2004- Technical, Management Sessions, and Banquet

Friday, April 2, 2004- Plant Tour: Waupaca Foundry, Etowah, Tennessee. Please indicate if you will be attending the plant tour so we can arrange adequate transportation. Yes or No

Name: _____ **Pre-registration @ \$225** _____

****Registration after March 14, 2004 @ \$250** _____

Guest for Banquet: _____ **Spouse/ guest @ \$30** _____

Company: _____ **Total:** _____

Company Address: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **FAX:** _____ **Email:** _____

***Banquet tickets for spouse/ guest are \$30/ each.**

Please return completed registration form and check payable to: AFS Tennessee Chapter to: Mr. Dave Shouse, 8218 Bay Berry Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37421.

Hope to see you there!

For more info visit: www.afstennessee.org



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| Friday, March 12th, 2004 | Tuscaloosa Meeting - Student night & Golf University of Alabama Foundry Lab Hidden Meadows Golf Course Student Presentations |
| Monday, April 12th, 2004 | Regular Meeting - Doru Stefanescu Research Professor, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, UA Update on AFS Research at UA Afternoon Mini-Seminar, Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing |
| Monday, May 10th, 2004 | Regular Meeting - Awards Night Bill Sorensen, Executive Director, Foundry Educational Foundation Update on FEF |
| Saturday, Aug 28th, 2004 | Annual Picnic Mountain View Golf Course, Graysville |



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