



Chapter News



December 2004



*“Give A Little Something,
To A Little Someone Who
Could Use It”*

As in previous years, the AFS Birmingham Chapter will be accepting gifts and donations for the TOYS FOR TOTS program at the Annual Christmas Party.

The Mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program is to collect new toys each year and distribute them as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community.

Please remember to bring an unwrapped gift or small contribution for this worthwhile cause.

Annual Christmas Party

The Wynfrey Hotel
Galleria Mall
I-459 / US-31

Monday, December 13th

Social Time 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.
(Filet Mignon)

Leave your reservation request at
205-661-0206 x23
or via the internet at
www.afsbirmingham.org

As Always, Spouses & Guests Are Welcome

*Please Make Reservations
By December 8th*

Price per Person—\$30.00

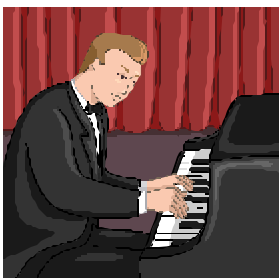
Christmas Party Entertainment

Loose Change

‘Loo Chang’ as they are known among their friends is an a cappella quartet located in Birmingham, AL. They are members of the Central Alabama Barbershop Quartet Chapter, SPEBSQSA, and Voices of the South Chorus.

They were formed in 1990 with Mike Curry (Lead) and Sam Hooton (Bari) as two of the original members. They are joined by Scott Michaels (Bass) and Don Johnson (Tenor).

Bring a spouse or a friend and join us for time of fun and fellowship.



Back by the popular demand, dinner music will be provided at the Christmas Party by Dr. Roger Walworth and Mrs. Leah Washburn. Dr. Walworth is an accomplished trumpeter and Chair of the Fine and Performing Arts Division at Judson College, Marion AL. Leah is a very talented pianist and administrator at Judson College.





Chairman's notes:

Thanks to Jenny Bailey (ACIPCO) for speaking at the November meeting. There were 105 in attendance, including 10 students from UA and UAB. The Officers, Board of Directors, and Committee's continue to work hard for your chapter. There were 25 in attendance at the board meeting.

- We have a great program planned for the Annual Christmas Party on December 13th. Bring your spouse or guest and come on out for a great time of fun and fellowship. We will be collecting gifts and donations again this year for the Toys for Tots program. Please remember to bring your gift to the Christmas Party.
- Donations for Door Prizes at the Christmas Party are needed. If your company would like to donate a door prize, please contact me at 334-683-6101, x206, or email at jeff@marion.citation.net.
- The mini-seminar on "Complying with the new Iron and Steel Foundry MACT Ruling" was postponed until January due to a scheduling problem with Malcolm Pirnie. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone. Be looking for the details in the January newsletter.
- The 2005 Southeastern Regional Conference is continuing to come together well, and promises to be a great conference. Be sure to get Feb 2-4 on your calendar, and get your reservations in. The 2005 Regional Committee members are Ron Kern - Chairman, Diane Kirkley, Carol Brandon, Dan Javorka, Jim Frost, Tommy Horton, Cahalan Mackin, Glenn Gardner, John Clay, Mike Sexton, Karen Williams, Peter Reich, Arthur Edge, and Ralph Lyles.
- The Audit Committee (Buck Barnhart and Jim Frost) has performed the annual examination of the financial books and records for the Birmingham Chapter, and reported to the board that the records were in proper order and accurately reflect the financial condition of the chapter. We thank and commend Treasurer Diane Kirkley for her diligence and competence in handling the chapter finances. A job well done, Diane.
- The Birmingham Chapter membership stands at 523, which still ranks 2nd to the Wisconsin Chapter with 585. We welcome three new members this month: Mustafa Akser, Engineering Associate at Dupont Company, Starke, FL; Lucas Dix, Melting Engineer at ACIPCO; Dennis Madison, Leadman at ACIPCO.
- AFS Headquarters has moved to a new location, now in a much newer and cost efficient building at 1695 N. Penny Lane, Schaumburg, IL 60173. The new location has a lot of attractions for visitors, business visits, CMI classes, etc. It is much closer to hotels, restaurants, shopping, etc. and still close to O'Hare airport. Be sure to stop by when you are in the area.

See you all on December 13th.

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Chapter Chairman



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**We had great time at the November meeting.
Thanks to Jenny Bailey (ACIPCO) for her presentation "Safe Workplaces and OSHA Compliance: Are They One in the Same"**



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 Helena, Alabama 35080



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This Year's Meeting Schedule

Saturday, August 28, 2004	Picnic & Golf Outing (Mountain View Golf)
Monday, October 11, 2004	The Wynfrey Hotel
Monday, November 8, 2004	The Wynfrey Hotel
Monday, December 13, 2004	The Wynfrey Hotel (Christmas Party)
Monday, January 10, 2005	The Wynfrey Hotel
February 2-4, 2005	Southeastern Regional (Birmingham, Wynfrey)
Friday, March 11, 2005	Student Night & Golf (Tuscaloosa)
Friday, April 8, 2005	The Wynfrey Hotel
April 16-19, 2005	CASTEXPO '05 (St. Louis, MO)
Monday, May 9, 2005	The Wynfrey Hotel



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The Wynfrey Hotel
Birmingham, AL
Wednesday Feb. 2nd -
Friday Feb. 4, 2005

Annual Southeastern Regional Foundry Conference

- ◆ Combined Hospitality Reception
(Feb. 2nd)
- ◆ Management and Technical Sessions
(Feb. 3rd)
 - ◆ Plant Visits (Feb. 4th)
(Including Honda Assembly Plant)
 - ◆ Casino Night (Feb. 3rd)
 - ◆ Annual Banquet (Feb. 4th)

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Participant: _____ Member Pre -Registration: ____ @\$200.00 each= _____
Guest: _____ After January 19, 2005: ____ @\$225.00 each= _____
Company: _____ Spouse/Guest : ____ @\$80.00 each= _____
Company Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Total Enclosed: _____
Home Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Return completed registration form and check payable to : AFS Birmingham Chapter c/o Carol Brandon, The Hill & Griffith Co. * PO Box 10245 * Birmingham , AL 35202 * Phone: (205) 328-4050 Fax: (205) 328-4811

Hospitality Participation: Please Contact Jim Frost @ (205) 325-1977. Email: jfrost@acipco.com

Hotel Reservations: Please make reservations directly with The Wynfrey Hotel, 1000 Riverchase Galleria, Hoover, Alabama 35244 (205) 987-1600. 1-800-WYNFREY. We have arranged a special group rate for rooms of \$140 single/double, \$170 concierge.