



*“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.

Meeting Notice

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

Monday, December 12th

Social Time 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

As Always, Spouses &
Guests Are Welcome

Leave your reservation
request at

(205)661 - 0206 ext. 23
or via the internet at
www.afsbirmingham.org

*Make your reservations
before 12:00 Noon on
December 8th*

Price of Meal—\$30.00



December Entertainment

Gary Jenkins
Comedian & Musician



Originally from Florence, Alabama, Gary Jenkins has been performing professionally for over 20 years. He is a versatile entertainer combining comedy, music, and a natural ability to communicate with any audience.

Gary has appeared on TV's "Crook and Chase", "Nashville Now", "American Magazine", and the Turner Broadcasting Network. He has opened for Huey Lewis and The News, Martina McBride, The Temptations, Emmy Lou Harris, Charlie Daniels, Marty Stuart, David Brenner, Alabama, and many others.

Gary's act features comedic impersonations of famous entertainers and parodies of popular songs.

Currently living in Nashville, Gary performs at comedy clubs and corporate industrials in the United States and abroad.

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.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

From the Chairman

We had a great meeting in November – Jerry Call, Executive Vice President of AFS National gave us an update on the efforts AFS is making in order to help the industry cope with changes and to succeed. There were 116 in attendance at the meeting including 12 guests and 29 students. It is great to see so many students attending our meetings and making friendships with industry members. Lets thank Mike for organizing the Program, and Tommy for diner arrangements.

- We have great entertainment planned for the Christmas Party on December 12th. Please bring your spouse and join us for time of fellowship and fun.
- As in previous years, we will be collecting gifts and donations for the Toys –for-Tots program. Please remember to bring a new, unwrapped toy or a check to the Christmas Party (we will also take cash donations).
- Donations for the door prizes are needed. If your company would like to donate a door prize, please contact me at 205.655.2121, or email at jarek@reichcompanies.com
- Visit our website (www.afsbirmingham.org) for the latest news, or to register for the next meeting. (Tommy and Jim will appreciate that).

As we enter this holiday season, lets remember those that are far from home serving this great country in the military, those less fortunate recovering from the recent hurricanes, and all those who need our help. We have so much to be thankful for, lets pass those blessings around.

Looking forward to seeing you in December.

Jarek Olszak
Chapter Chairman



Mark Your Calendars Now!!!



January Meeting - January 9, 2006
Speaker—Mr. Terry Estes
Estes Pegram Hollifield & Associates, Inc.
Topic—Healthcare Costs



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2005-2006 Meeting Schedule

Monday, December 12, 2005
Monday, January 9, 2006
Monday, February 6, 2006
[February 15-17, 2006](#)
Monday, March 13, 2006
Friday, April 7, 2006
[April 18-21, 2006](#)
Monday, May 8, 2006

Christmas Party
Regular Meeting Wynfrey
Regular Meeting Wynfrey
[Southeastern Regional \(Nashville, TN\)](#)
Regular Meeting Wynfrey
Student Night & Golf (Tuscaloosa)
[AFS Congress \(Columbus, OH\)](#)
Regular Meeting Wynfrey
(Awards Night)

Christmas Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL
6:30pm Social Time
7:00pm Dinner
7:30pm Entertainment



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