



# Chapter News

From the Chairman:

- Thanks to Bob Schultz from Ashland Specialty Chemical Company for very interesting and informative talk about the Foundry Resin Cost Drivers during our March meeting.
- The latest AFS Membership report shows Birmingham Chapter with 543 members, and the Detroit Chapter at 538. (we are still 5 members ahead! Both Chapters increased their membership last month by 7)
- Please join me in welcoming new members:
  - Bob Chabowski           Webb Wheel Products Inc.
  - William Crews           McWane Cast Iron Pipe Co.
  - Ronald Gladney        American Cast Iron Pipe Co.
  - Houston Lee            Ajax Tocco Magnethermic Corp.
  - Lance Northam         American Cast Iron Pipe Co.
  - Cari Ray                 US Pipe & Foundry Co.
  - Allen Reiber            American Cast Iron Pipe Co.
  - Charles Thomason     American Cast Iron Pipe Co.
  - Jesse Wells             American Cast Iron Pipe Co.
  - Clinton Wesson         American Cast Iron Pipe Co.

We hope you can join us at the next meeting and enjoy fellowship and good time.

- Hope everyone can be in Tuscaloosa for the Annual University of Alabama Student Meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Bring High School students that maybe interested in the metalcasting industry and would like to learn about the Department and Program.

See you all in Tuscaloosa!

Jarek Olszak  
Chapter Chairman

**May Meeting - May 8, 2006**

**ANNUAL AWARDS & PAST  
CHAIRMAN'S NIGHT**

## **2006 ANNUAL UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA STUDENT MEETING & GOLF OUTING**

**APRIL 7TH, 2006**

**Morning Meeting  
Session in Room 101  
Bevill Building @ The  
University of  
Alabama:**

**9:00—10:00 AM: Registration  
& Student/Industry Mixer**

**9:45-10:45 AM: Departmental  
Tours & Demonstrations**

**11:00-12:00 PM: Lunch catered  
by Dreamland Barbeque**

**12:00-12:30 PM: Presentation  
by the Assistant Dean of  
Engineering Research & Door  
Prizes**

**Afternoon Golf Outing  
@ Hidden  
Meadows:**

**1:00-5:00 PM: Golfing**

## ***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 Seventh Avenue (1 block west of Hackberry Lane)

Take immediate left into campus 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

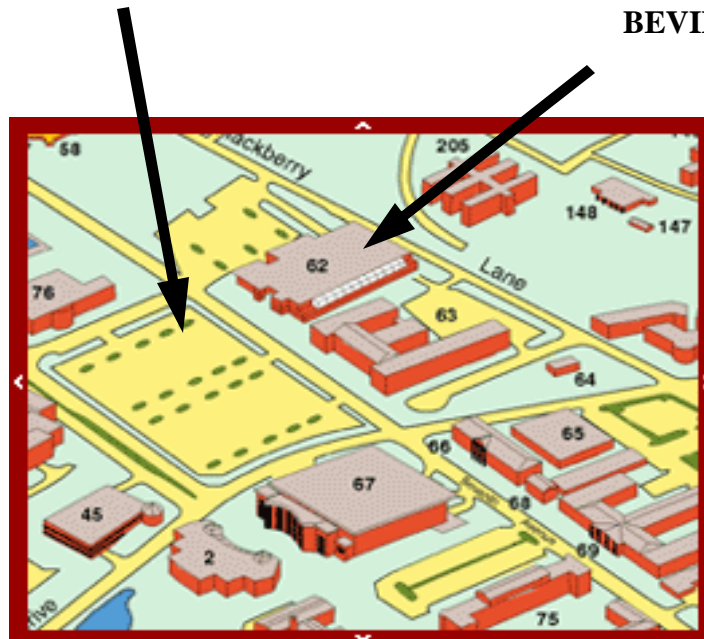
43 going N, turn left on State Route 171 and then turn left on Sham-

blin Rd and the course will be straight ahead.

## **Parking at the University**

Pre-stamped parking passes will be available during the meeting for those parking at the campus parking Lot, additional parking is available at the cover lots for \$1.00 charge.

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# 2006 Tuscaloosa Student Golf Outing Registration Form

Fax to Vulcan Engineering Company By Tuesday, April 4, 2006

**Fax # (205) 663- 9103**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested Foursome – Choice of foursome will be granted, if at all possible.**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT! – All foursome members must register (fax) separately.**

**NOTE – AFS Membership Applications will be available on site.**

## FORMAT

1. Cannon start
2. Four (4) man scramble
3. Must use each players tee shot twice
4. Soft spikes required
5. Hole Prizes: Longest drive and Closest to the pin.
6. Winners will be determined in two categories
  - A – 1st Place Team net score
  - B – Last Place Team net score

**Golf: \$50.00 includes green fee, cart, drinks & lunch.**

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**LUNCH ONLY (Lunch: \$15.00)**

**Fax or phone Tommy Horton**

By Tuesday, April 4, 2006

Phone# (205) 661-0206 ext 23 or

Fax # (205) 655-2123

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2005-2006 Meeting Schedule

Friday, April 7, 2006

[April 18-21, 2006](#)

Monday, May 8, 2006

Student Night & Golf (Tuscaloosa)

[AFS Congress](#) ([Columbus, OH](#))

Regular Meeting  
(Awards Night) Wynfrey

#### Regular Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL

5:00pm Board Meeting

6:00pm Meeting Registration & Social Hour

6:30pm Dinner & Technical Presentation



### Chapter News

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