



# August 2006 Chapter News

## Golf Reservations:

The enclosed form must be faxed to EMSCO - Clay Rowan or Gale Miller at (256) 835-0720 by Friday, August 18, 2006. Golf Registration may also be phoned in at (256) 835-1700 or register online at [www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org). All foursome members must register separately. Cost is \$70 which includes green fees, cart, drinks on course, & lunch.

## Lunch Only Reservations:

Make your lunch reservation by contacting Tommy Horton at (205) 655-2123 [fax] or (205) 661-0206 ext. 23 [phone] by Friday, August 18, 2006. Lunch cost is \$15.

## Tee Box Ads:

Tee Box Advertising is available for foundries & suppliers. This is a quality, color sign bearing your company name & logo. Cost is \$60 for this tournament. For \$100, a sign will be reserved for both golf outings (August & April). Contact Tommy Horton at (205) 661-0206 ext. 23 for more details.



## 2006 Ben Dunning Annual Golf Outing

### Saturday, August 26, 2006

### Mountain View Golf Course

**6:00 am– Golf Registration**  
(Grill will be open for breakfast @ 6:00 am)

**6:45 am- Shotgun Start**

**9:30 am- Horseshoes & Bingo**

**11:00 am– BBQ Lunch**

**12:00 pm– Door Prizes**



*Don't Forget!!  
Register Today*

*Lots of Nice  
Door Prizes &  
Activity Prizes  
Will Be Given Away*



## Camp Coleman Raffle and Fundraiser

As you are all well aware, our annual Ben Dunning golf outing and picnic are fast approaching. I'm also sure that everyone knows that this golf outing is named after the man who gave so much to our chapter. It was brought to the attention of the board that Ben's daughter *Laura Elliot* is the director of *Camp Coleman in Trussville*. Camp Coleman is a camp for the Girl Scouts of America. From time to time, Camp Coleman hosts girls that have special needs, such as requiring a wheelchair. The roads and trails at the camp are not paved, making it extremely difficult for children with special needs to get around. For this reason, the camp is in need of some sort of golf cart to transport children. If Ben were still alive, he would surely buy the cart out of his own pocket. Since he is not, the Board of Directors for the Birmingham Chapter has decided to step up and provide the help. The Birmingham Chapter will be holding a raffle at the 2006 Ben Dunning Picnic and Golf Outing. The winner will receive a **\$500 Visa gift card**. Chances will be sold for **\$10 each** at the outing, with the winner to be drawn at the outing. The Chapter will also have an **area set up for donations** that will go **directly toward the purchase**. Let's all do our part to make this fundraiser a success and honor the man who meant so much to our chapter.

**From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for the 2006-2007 chapter year. We have an excellent group of officers, directors, and committee chairpersons that will be working hard for you, the membership, to have a successful year.

Some of the upcoming highlights for this year:

- Our annual Ben Dunning Golf Outing and Picnic will be held August 26. Please remember to register ahead of time. Tommy Horton and Jim Frost really appreciate it.
- As you may have read on the front page, we will be holding a raffle and fundraiser to help the kids at Camp Coleman. I believe this to be a very worthwhile cause.
- Please note this year's meeting schedule. We have added a meeting in September. The meeting is scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup>, in Anniston. Kevin Crawford has excellent speakers lined up for all of our meetings this year.
- Once again, the annual Student meeting will be held in Tuscaloosa in April. Hopefully the weather will cooperate a little more this year.
- The Southeastern Regional is slated for February 28 – March 2, in Myrtle Beach, SC.
- The AFS Casting Congress will be May 15 – 18, in Houston, Texas.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the coming year.

Mike Petrus  
Chapter Chairman



***Don't Forget to Register by Fax or Online  
for the Golf Outing!***

**Hole Prizes Include:**

- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Pin
- Closest to the Line
- \$1000 Hole-In-One



**Special Thanks go out to  
*Levand Steel & Supply Corporation*  
for Sponsoring the Hole-In-One**

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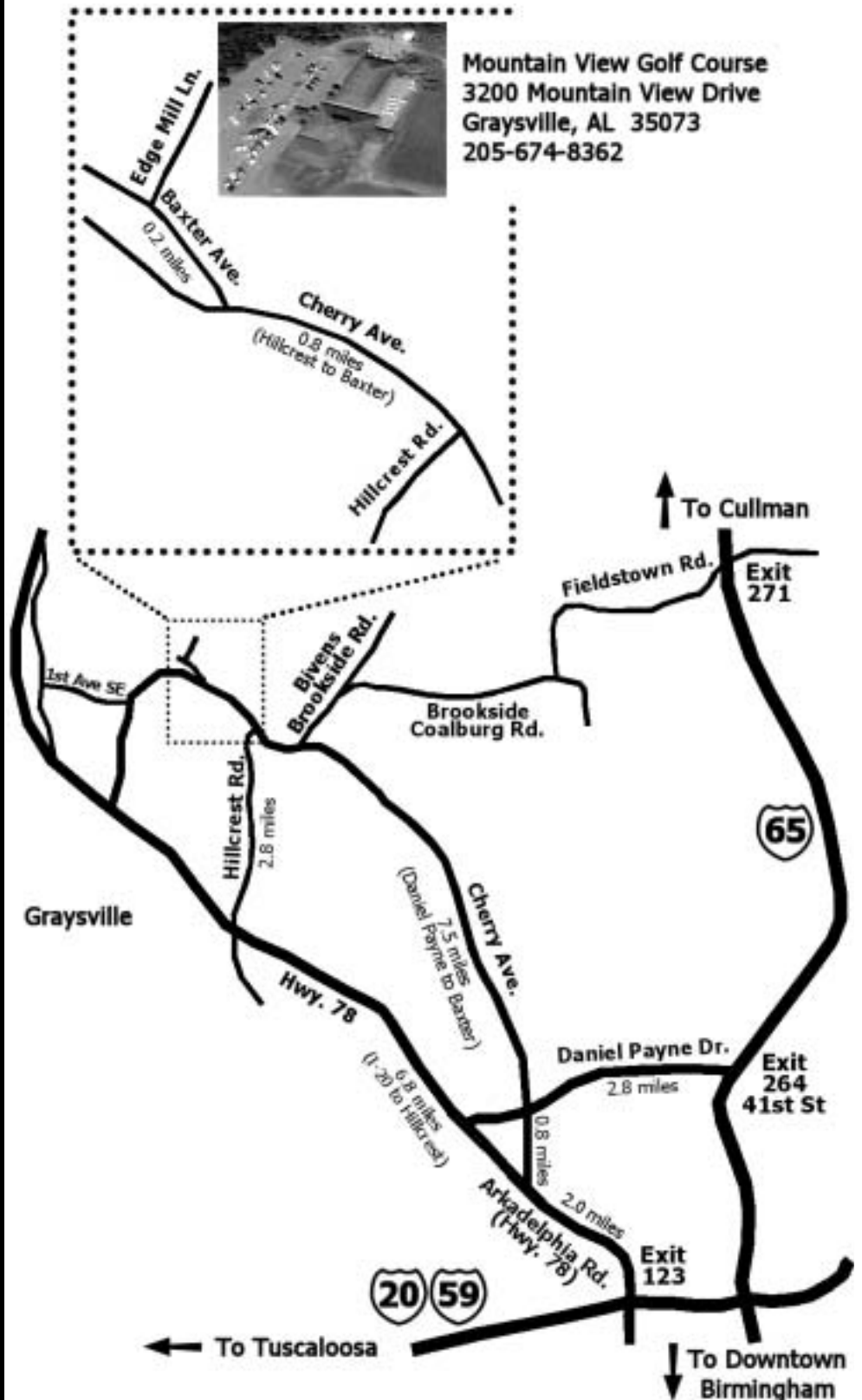
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*Map to Mountain View Golf Course*







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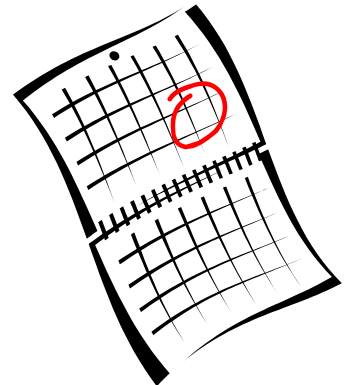
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American Foundry Society  
Birmingham Chapter  
c/o Vulcan Engineering Co.  
Attn: Ms. Diane Kirkley  
Post Office Box 307  
Helena, Alabama 35080



Be sure to mark your calendar for  
***Monday, September 11.***

For the first time, our regularly scheduled meeting will be held in ***Anniston, Alabama.*** It will be a good opportunity to meet new foundry people and be part of a great technical session.





For Much More Information  
Visit Our Website:  
[www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org)

### 2006-2007 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Saturday, August 26, 2006	Picnic & Golf Outing	Mountain View Golf
Monday, September 11, 2006	Regular Meeting	Anniston, AL
Monday, October 9, 2006	Regular Meeting	Winfrey
Monday, November 13, 2006	Regular Meeting	Winfrey
Monday, December 11, 2006	Christmas Party	TBD
Monday, January 8, 2007	Regular Meeting	Winfrey
Monday, February 12, 2007	Regular Meeting	Winfrey
February 28 - March 2, 2007	Southeast Regional	Myrtle Beach, SC
Monday, March 12, 2007	Regular Meeting	Winfrey
Friday, April 6, 2007	Student Night & Golf	Tuscaloosa, AL
Monday, May 7, 2006	Awards Night	Winfrey
May 15 - 18, 2007	AFS Casting Congress	Houston, TX

Regular Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Place: Winfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL  
5:00pm - Board Meeting  
6:00pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour  
6:30pm - Dinner & Technical Presentation



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**To:**