

September 2006 Chapter News

2006 Ben Dunning Golf Outing Results:

Net Score

1st Place

Andy Long
Dick Hendricks

61 Ed LeVert
Jim LeCroy

2nd Place

Tony Sparks
Al Moss

62 Mark Cotton
Bud Conci

Barely made the newsletter...

Eddie Blackwell
David Dolinger

62 Keith Gwin
Billy Jones

Gross Score

1st Place

Todd Lyles
Russell Bittle

52 Ken Griffin
Ben Berthume

2nd Place

Fred Phillips
Charles Hale

55 Randy Nelson
Robert McCulley

Barely made the newsletter...

Jeff Fowler
Chuck Glasgow

55 Frank Whaley
Matthew Thomas

Closest to the Pin..... Gale Miller

Closest to the Line..... Jeff Fowler

Longest Drive..... Keith Gwin

"GREAT JOB" to 2nd Vice Chairman
Brian Floyd and his Team for a well
organized event!

"Special Thanks" to the following sponsors:
Globe Metallurgical - Closest to the Pin
Reno Refractories - Longest Drive
Specialty Foundry Products - Closest to the Line
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and Ball Markers

And *All of the Sponsors of the Tee Boxes.*
There are just too many to list here, but your
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NO Board Meeting!
Social Time - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Cost of Dinner is \$25.00

**You may make your
reservation requests at...**

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

**Make your reservations
before 12:00 noon on
September 7th.**

***Be sure to leave your name
when making your reservation.***

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September 11th Meeting Topic:

*"Using Stress-Strain Curves
to Evaluate and Control
Clay Bonded Molding Sands"*

presented by...



Scott M. Strobl
Executive Vice President
Simpson Technologies Corp.

Visiting from Aurora, Illinois, Scott has a 17 year background in metal casting, combined with a Bachelor of Science in Technology Education and a Master of Science in Industrial Technology. Scott has many published articles and extensive technical presentation experience. Be sure to reserve your seat today for this educational presentation.

From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

I would like to start off by thanking all of those individuals that helped make the 2006-2007 Ben Dunning Golf Outing a success. The final headcount was 122 people. For those of you unable to attend, I hope to see you next year for the fun and fellowship.

Some of the highlights from this year's event are:

- » The UAB student AFS chapter raised \$1200 through the sale of mulligans.
- » The chapter raised \$1260 towards the purchase of a golf cart for Camp Coleman through our raffle. **My thanks go out to Carol Brandon, Diane Kirkley, & Cahalan Gibson for handling the ticket sales!**

I would like to thank *Reich Companies and ACIPCO* for their generous donations to the *Camp Coleman* fund.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the **September 11th** meeting in **Anniston**. It has been several years since the Birmingham Chapter has held a **traveling meeting**. Kevin has an excellent program lined up for us.

Mike Petrus
Chapter Chairman



A special "*Congratulations*" goes out to...

Jim Frost of ACIPCO



Jim Frost, Birmingham Chairman from 2002-2003, was recently asked to speak at the annual *Chapter Officer Conference* held at the AFS Headquarters. His presentation focused on chapter involvement, promoting enthusiasm and how to get and maintain members for regional chapters. **Thank you** for well representing the AFS Birmingham Chapter.

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Materials Engineering Class being offered at the University of Alabama

Srinath Viswanathan, Ph.D., FASM, Associate and FEF Key Professor at the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, University of Alabama, is offering a Senior Design course that covers both structural design and process design and is more general. It introduces students to the principles of Engineering Design, e.g., Project planning and flow, Risk analysis and product liability, Role of standards in design, Material selection, Total quality management and related design tools, and Professional ethics including patent and copyright infringements. Contact Dr. Viswanathan at sviswanathan@eng.ua.edu or (205) 348-5566 for more information.



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2006-2007 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Monday, September 11, 2006	Traveling Meeting	Scott Strobl - Simpson Group	Anniston, AL
Monday, October 9, 2006	Regular Meeting	Trevor Tackaberry - Foseco	Wynfrey
Monday, November 13, 2006	Regular Meeting	Roundtable: Reich, Rimrock, Sinto, Vulcan	Wynfrey
Monday, December 11, 2006	Christmas Party	To be determined	Wynfrey
Monday, January 8, 2007	Regular Meeting	Henry Lodge - Lodge Mfg.	Wynfrey
Monday, February 12, 2007	Regular Meeting	Diana Waterman - AFS DC	Wynfrey
February 28 - March 2, 2007	Southeast Regional	To be determined	Myrtle Beach, SC
Monday, March 12, 2007	Regular Meeting	Michael Swartzlander - Ashland Specialty	Wynfrey
Friday, April 6, 2007	Student Night & Golf	To be determined	Tuscaloosa, AL
Monday, May 7, 2007	Awards Night	Jerry Call - AFS EVP	Wynfrey
May 15 - 18, 2007	AFS Casting Congress	111th Paper Show	Houston, TX

Regular Meeting Schedule:

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



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