



April 2007

Chapter News

Mark Your Calendar

111th Casting Congress
May 15 - 18, 2007

Houston, TX. For Information and Registration visit the National AFS website: <http://www.afsinc.org>

Membership Drive

The chapter is working to increase membership and is continuing our present membership drive contest with the person signing up the most new members winning the \$200 cash prize. The winner will be honored at our annual Ben Dunning Picnic next August. For further information contact Karen Williams our membership chairman. You can contact Karen at: kwilliams@acipco.com or 205-325-8952.

Our Thanks to Mike Swartzlander

We send our thanks out to Mike for his timely presentation given at our last meeting on 'global strategy for metal casting success'. The chapter also wishes Mike all the success as he embarks on his 3-year adventure as the new Ashland Inc. Business Manager for India. We had 84 present for our meeting with 17 still having perfect attendance and 8 having missed only one meeting.

Please visit our chapter website or the AFS National website frequently to get the latest chapter and national info:
www.afsbirmingham.org
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2007 Tuscaloosa Student Meeting



BEVILL BUILDING



GOLF at HIDDEN MEADOWS GOLF COURSE



2007 Tuscaloosa Student Meeting Registration

Fax to Citation Columbiana, Attention Brian Floyd 205-669-5779
Lunch Only - call Reich Companies, Attention Tommy Horton 205-661-0206 ext. 23

Student Meeting at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Lunch and Golf \$50.00 per person
Lunch Only \$15.00 per person

9:00 – 9:45	Registration – University, BEVILL BUILDING
9:45 – 11:15	Technical Presentations
11:15 – 11:30	Comments by Dean & MTE Department
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch & Door Prices <u>DREAMLAND BAR-B-QUE</u>
1:30 -	GOLF – Hidden Meadows Golf Course

Registration for Golf and Lunch – Fax to Brian Floyd 205-669-5779

Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Phone: _____
 Date: _____

Requested Teams: Choice of teams will be granted if at all possible
NOTE: All players must register separately.

2: _____
 3: _____
 4: _____

FORMAT:
1: Shotgun start
2: Scramble
3: Soft Spikes required

Directions to University of Alabama – Engineering – Bevill Building
From Birmingham go South on I-59/I-20, go to exit 73, Turn right onto US 82 (McFarland Blvd), go through 6 traffic lights and after the 6th light (13th Street) go under University Blvd Overpass and get off at the next exit, which is in front of the Hampton Inn. Follow the exit straight to Campus Drive, turn left at the 4-way stop at 7th Avenue, the Bevill Building is on your right.

Directions to Hidden Meadows Golf Course – From the University
Travel North on US 82 (McFarland) to the City of Northport and then take Route 43 North to Route 171 go left to Shamblin Road and the course is straight ahead.

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Chairman Petrus

A few thoughts and comments from our March meeting:

Our thanks go out to Mike Swartzlander of Ashland Inc. for the presentation "Charting Your Global Strategy for Metal Casting Success". We also wish Mike and his family well as he starts his new position in India.

Mark your calendar for Monday, May 7th. We will be holding our annual "Awards Night" and honoring past presidents of the chapter. Admission is free to all past presidents.

The AFS Casting Congress is slated for Houston, Texas on May 15th – 18th.

Mike Petrus
Chapter Chairman

Chapter Donates Cart to Camp Coleman

The Birmingham District Chapter is pleased to announce the donation of the much needed four-wheeled drive vehicle to the Girl Scouts Camp Coleman. The chapter has been working since August towards raising the funds and delivered the new John Deere Gator to the Camp this past February 19th. A huge thank you goes out to everyone for the wonderful efforts and kindness – you've done the chapter proud!



Birmingham District Chapter handing the keys over to Camp Coleman representatives.

Come join the fun! The AFS Piedmont Chapter is having their Annual Business Meeting and Golf Outing at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina May 17th & 18th at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront. There will be Fun and Sun for the whole family with golf at Shipyard Golf Club, Spa for the women and beach/pool for the kids – ALL AT SPECIAL RATES. For complete details and reservations contact Ted Kostilnik at 706-302-4809 or Catherine Kostilnik at Catherine@charter.net, or go to www.afspiedmont.org All are welcomed, so bring the whole family - the more the merrier!



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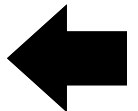
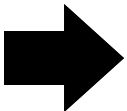
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Your participation, *both financially & willingness to serve* is greatly appreciated.**





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2006-2007 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Friday, April 13, 2007	Student Meeting & Golf	University Presentations	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
5:00 pm - Board Meeting
6:00 pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour
6:30 pm - Dinner & Technical Presentation



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