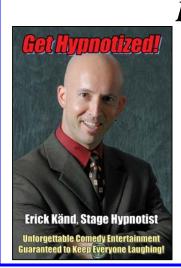


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AFS Birmingham Christmas Extravaganza

Monday, December 8, 2008



Entertainment by Special Guest:

Master Hypnotist Erick Känd

The Erick Känd Comedy Hypnosis Show is an outstanding evening of entertainment unlike anything else available. The show is fast- paced, hilarious, and head and shoulders above the traditional Hypnosis show. Volunteers from the audience get hypnotized and become the stars of the show! Music and sound are an integral part of the show, and the stage is filled like a big production with audience volunteers!

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

Social Time 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Menu: Filet Mignon w/all the trimmings

\$70.00 Per Couple

Cash Bar

Leave your reservation request at:

(205) 661 - 0206 ext. 23

or via the internet at www.afsbirmingham.org

Be sure to leave your name!



Don't forget to bring a new, unwrapped toy for our "Toys for Tots" campaign. Let's help make this Christmas a happy one for all of those in need! Chapter Chariman Mr. Brian Floyd Southern Company Tel. (205) 492-7391 uafloyd@bellsouth.net

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From The Chapter Chairman

Once again we had a great attendance at last month's meeting. I take great pride in being a member of the most well attended AFS chapter and hope we can continue to lead the way in supporting our industry in this manner. Our goal as a chapter is to continue to invite a variety of speakers to present a balance of technical and other relevant industry topics. We thank Brian Slack of United Erie for his comprehensive presentation of foundry sand binder systems.

If you know any students who would like to sign up for the scholarships, don't delay. Have them fill out an application today, the deadline for submission is November 21. You can get an application online at www.afsbirmingham.org. If you have any questions, call Molly Cameron at, (205) 281-1997.

Also if you are interested in the CMI course on Statistical Process Control that the Birmingham Chapter plans to sponsor; please contact Dave Hughes by emailing dave@dsdcast.com or by calling 205-241-4210. The course will be in February 2009, but we need to know as soon as possible how many people will be interested.

'Tis the season to be merry and our December meeting will again be our annual holiday gathering. Cahalan has a very special entertainment program planned that should be unlike anything we've done before. So make your reservations now and plan to have a good time on December 8.

B-W.A.

Brian Floyd

Chapter Chairman

Remember!!!

- Make plans for the Southeast Regional February 18-20, 2009
- Contact Molly Cameron if you know a student interested in the AFS Birmingham Scholarship.
- Contact Dave Hughes if you are interested in the CMI SPC course.
- Contact Dave Hughes if you are interested in presenting the Foundry In A Box demo.

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Saturday, August 23, 2008 Monday, September 8, 2008 Monday, October 13, 2008 Monday, November 10, 2008 Monday, December 8, 2008 Monday, January 12, 2009 Wednesday, February 18-20, 09 Monday, March 16, 2009 Monday, April 13, 2009 Monday, May 11, 2009

Picnic & Golf Regular Meeting Regular Meeting Christmas Party Regular Meeting S.E. Regional Regular Meeting Student Night Past Chairman's Night

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Regular Meeting Schedule:

TO:

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



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