



August 2009 Chapter News

Annual Ben Dunning Golf Outing and Picnic

Golf Reservations:

The enclosed form must be faxed to EMSCO - Sandy Pierce at (256) 835-0720 by Friday, August 21, 2009. Golf Registration may also be phoned in at (256) 835-1700 or email Sandy at spierce@emsco.com Register as a foursome. Cost is \$75 per player which includes green fees, cart, drinks on course, & lunch.

Lunch Only Reservations:

Make your lunch reservation by contacting Tommy Horton at (205) 661-0206 ext. 23 [phone] by Friday, August 21, 2009. Lunch cost is \$15.

Saturday, August 29, 2009

Mountain View Golf Course

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

7:00 am- Shotgun Start

9:30 am- Horseshoes & Bingo

11:00 am– BBQ Lunch

12:00 pm– Door Prizes



Tee Box Ads:

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

*Don't Forget!!
Register Today*



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



From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

On behalf of the AFS Birmingham Chapter Officers and Board Of Directors, I would like to extend our appreciation for all the continued support through everyone's hard work and dedication as well as financial support of the chapter. Without your financial support the chapter would not be able to do all the great things we do to promote the foundry industry to the public and support the student chapters. But without the people that work so hard for the chapter and attend chapter meetings we would be nothing. So we extend our thanks and invitation to everyone to be a part of the Birmingham Chapter whether it is attending meetings and/or getting involved with a committee.

We believe we have a challenging year ahead of us in the 2009-2010 chapter year but we are planning for the worst and hoping for the best. The economic conditions are putting the pinch on everything around us and the AFS Birmingham Chapter is feeling it as well. We have had to make some tough decisions about our arrangements for meetings that will take effect this year. We tried to come up with a plan that would not run the chapter into the red while still providing the service that everyone has come to expect of the best AFS chapter in the country. Please make your contribution early and assist David Hughes – 2nd Vice Chairman in making and exceeding his goal for chapter contributions this year.

On a positive note, Mark Cotton – 1st Vice Chairman has been working diligently to gather some of the best speakers we can find. We have already secured Mr. Ed Foulke who is a former Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA to speak on occupation safety issues at the Anniston meeting on September 14th so mark your calendars for that. The Student Casting Competition last year was a huge hit and we are planning on that again this year with students using their skills to come up with incredible casting designs for us to see. I would like for the chapter to see record numbers turn out for the meetings this year. Remember, if you bring just one person with you, we'll have twice as many people there!!!!

Bill Steadman – Website Committee, along with assistance from David Drake, has worked very hard to build our "NEW and IMPROVED" AFS Birmingham Chapter website. If you haven't checked it out yet please do so at www.afsbirmingham.org. Bill, Amy Berry, and Randolph Fowler will continue to make additions and improvements to the site throughout the year. So visit the site often and stay up to date on all the latest information. And if you have anything of interest that involves the chapter let them know and we'll see if we can get it on the website for all to see.

Now for the changes to the meeting arrangements:

1. The golf outing will be \$60 for green fees and \$15 for lunch this year. We had to increase green fees slightly to cover golf course fees.
2. We will be maintaining the cost of registration for the meetings at \$30. However, we will only be giving out one (1) drink ticket OR one (1) parking pass per paid registrant at their request.
3. There will be a cash bar available for anyone wishing to purchase additional drinks and the parking passes will also be available for purchase at a nominal cost of \$5.

We all, especially Tommy Horton – Arrangements Committee, worked very hard to negotiate with the Wynfrey management for the best rates and terms possible to keep the chapter costs in line with our budget. We hope everyone understands that these changes were necessary to allow us to continue to bring meeting speakers, meeting location, food and arrangements that are second to none in any chapter in the country.

I am looking forward to serving you and the chapter this year. With all of your help we can exceed all expectations. I hope to see you all at the Ben Dunning Golf Outing and Picnic on August 29th.

Hole Prizes Include:

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

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



AFS Birmingham Financial Contributors

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(in order of receipt of funds)

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Please send your contribution to:
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 14.

Our September meeting last year was such a success that we again plan to have a meeting in ***Anniston, Alabama.*** We anticipate another strong turn out this year and look forward to seeing you there where **Edwin Foulke** will be our guest speaker.



For Much More Information
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www.afsbirmingham.org



2009-2010 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Saturday, August 29, 2009	Picnic & Golf Outing	Mountain View Golf
Monday, September 14, 2009	Regular Meeting	Anniston, AL
Monday, October 12, 2009	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, November 9, 2009	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, December 7, 2009	Christmas Party	Wynfrey
Monday, January 11, 2010	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, February 1, 2010	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, March 8, 2010	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Friday, April 12, 2010	Student Night	Wynfrey
Monday, May 10, 2010	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



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To: