



# September 2009 Chapter News

## 2009 Ben Dunning Golf Outing Results:

**1st Place** Jimmy Dowdy  
Randy Nelson  
Eric Davis  
Lamar Ragan

**2nd Place** Jerry Henager  
Wallace Harris  
Ralph Lyles  
Frank Stubbs

**3rd Place** Billy Jones  
Brad White  
Don Henry  
George Kelly

**Closest to the Pin** .....Greg Taylor

**Closest to the Line** .....Billy Jones

**Longest Drive** .....Rodger McLellan

**“GREAT JOB”** to 2nd Vice Chairman  
*Dave Hughes and his team* for a well  
organized event!

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**NO Board Meeting!**  
**Social Time - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner - 6:30 p.m.**

**Cost of Dinner is \$30.00**

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reservation requests at...**

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**Make your reservations  
before 12:00 noon on  
September 11th.**

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

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**September 14th  
Meeting Topic:**

**“Achieving Safety &  
Health in the Foundry”**



**Edwin G. Foulke, Jr  
Fisher & Phillips LLP**

Mr. Foulke was the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health. As head of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Mr. Foulke oversaw its staff of more than 2,200 safety and health professionals, whistleblower investigators and support personnel. Named by President George W. Bush to head OSHA on Sept. 15, 2005, Mr. Foulke was confirmed by the US Senate on March 15, 2006. During his tenure at OSHA, workplace injuries, illnesses and fatalities rates dropped to their lowest level in recorded history.



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## From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

I want to thank everyone that made it out to the Annual Ben Dunning Picnic And Golf Outing. From comments I have received I think everyone had a great time. The weather was nice and the afternoon thunderstorm held off long enough to get all of the golf and horseshoes in before everyone came in for an exceptional BBQ lunch and plenty of give-away prizes. A special thanks goes out to everyone that organized and made it all happen.

We certainly want to thank all of the companies that sponsored tee-box ads, were hole sponsors, provided golfer gift bag items, and donated door prizes that were given away at the golf outing. Without your generous donations we wouldn't be able to put on such an incredible golf event. We can't say enough to show our appreciation for everything that was given but we do try to acknowledge the appreciation by displaying the sponsor signs and giving mention to those companies. We encourage anyone to give whatever they can to make next year's golf outing even bigger and better.

We also want to thank the students of the University of Alabama-Birmingham, University of Alabama, and Mississippi State University for all of their hard work and taking time out of their busy schedules to participate in the golf outing. They provided much needed help selling mulligans, putting tee-box signs out and taking them up, delivering much needed refreshments to all the golfers out on the course, tallying the scores, and passing out door prizes. They give their time to make things run smoothly and the golf outing is a major part of the funding for student chapters at each university. Each student chapter's share of the mulligan sales was \$290 from this golf outing. The student chapters will also receive a share of the tee-box ads at a later date to help with expenses.

Let's not forget about all the fun we had with golf, horseshoes, bingo, food, prizes, and fellowship at the Ben Dunning Picnic And Golf Outing and carry that forward to our first technical meeting of the year in Anniston on September 14<sup>th</sup>. We invite all the regular members from the Birmingham area to make the short trip to Anniston and we also encourage all of the local Anniston foundries and suppliers to bring everyone you can. We look forward to a huge turnout for our speaker Mr. Edwin Foulke. Mr Foulke is a partner with Fisher & Phillips LLP, a leading national labor and employment law firm working with their Workplace Safety and Catastrophe Management Practice Group. He is also the former Assistant Secretary of Labor for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). **So please make your reservations now and plan to be in Anniston on September 14<sup>th</sup>!!!!!!**

John Kersh  
Chairman



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### **2009-2010 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule**

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:**