



December 2009 Chapter News

The Wynfrey Hotel-
Birmingham, AL

Social Time - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner - 7:00 p.m.
Menu: Filet Mignon w/
all the trimmings
\$70.00 per Couple
Cash Bar

You may make your
reservation requests at...
(205) 661-0206 ext. 23
or via the Internet at
www.afsbirmingham.org



AFS Christmas Party
Monday, December 7th



Make your reservations before
12:00 noon on
December 4th.

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



Don't forget to bring a toy for our
"Toys for Tots" campaign. Let's help
make this Christmas a happy one for
all of those in need!

A raffle will be held for a foundry
print from Michael Moore. \$5.00 for
each chance to win!





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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

Thanks to everyone that came out for the November meeting at the Wynfrey Hotel. It got a little rainy and stormy out but we appreciate those of you that braved the elements provided by hurricane Ida. Roy Stevenson of MAGMA Foundry Technologies gave an outstanding presentation on the functionality and real life application of casting and solidification software for the foundry industry. He provided examples of how using the software can save time and money developing new casting designs. It was also interesting to see how far computers have advanced in the number crunching involved with the modeling process.

We certainly want everyone to come out and bring your spouse, fiancée, date, friend, etc. to the Christmas party extravaganza we will be putting on December 7th at the Wynfrey Hotel. Remember to bring a new, unwrapped toy for the "Toys For Tots" program or, if you prefer, you can make a cash donation. Either way, it is all for a great cause. We will have the usual cash raffle but we will also be raffling off one of the Michael Moore foundry prints that were given away at the regional this year. So make sure to bring some extra cash!!! After an exquisite dinner we will be entertained by the "**Alabama Blues Brothers**". It should be a night to remember as I have heard a lot of positive comments about the show they put on.

As always, we ask that you **PLEASE** call or send your reservations in online at www.afsbirmingham.org as soon as possible so Tommy can get an accurate count. See everyone at the Wynfrey on Monday night December 7th. Social time starts at 6:00PM.

So please make your reservations now (www.afsbirmingham.org) and plan to be at the next meeting on December 7th!!!!!!

John Kersh
Chairman



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2009-2010 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

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 & Technical Presentation



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