



Summer 2010

News & Notes

Last Hard Copy Newsletter

Please be aware that this will be the last issue provided as a "hard copy" sent by US Postal Mail. Since you receive this by email or on the web, nothing will change.

As we move into the new decade the board has decided that it is time to eliminate the "snail mail" edition of the newsletter. It is anticipated that this will save the Chapter in excess of \$1500.00 each year.

UAB to Dedicate MPAD Center

On Tuesday, August 24, 4:30 to 6:30 pm UAB will be having a dedication for the new UAB Materials Processing and Applications Development (MPAD) Center of Excellence for Industry located at 501 12th Street South, Birmingham, AL. For more information see the Adobe file on the webpage or contact a board member for an electronic copy of the invitation.

September Meeting

The September meeting will be our annual travel meeting to Anniston. Ted Schorn, Enkei America will present "Quality Management for Safety"

Annual Ben Dunning Golf Outing and Picnic

*Saturday
August 28*

Mountain View Golf Course

Registration Form and Map Inside

Please register by Friday
August 20, 2010.

Golf Registration—6:00 am

Cannon Start—7:00 am

Horse Shoes and Bingo—9:30 am

Lunch—11 am

Door Prizes—Noon

\$75.00 per player includes green fee, cart,
drinks, & lunch
\$15.00 for lunch only



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) 655-2121 or fax 205-655-2123 for more details. Please submit by Friday August 20, 2010.



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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

On behalf of all the Officers and Board of Directors, welcome to the 2010 AFS Season ! We hope everyone had a great summer and is ready for a great year with the AFS Birmingham District. Ed Boyd has organized our season kick-off event with the annual Ben Dunning picnic and golf outing, you won't want to miss this event of the year - Saturday, August 28th! Dave Hughes is planning a great year of technical sessions for us! We will travel to Aniston on September 13th to host our first meeting of the season. In February, we will also have a travel meeting to Meridian, MS to support our members there.

Again, we wish to thank all of those companies that give so generously to the Birmingham chapter. Without their generous support we would not be able to award scholarships, promote our industry with programs such as 'Foundry in a Box', have the high caliber of technical meetings as we do... so whenever possible be sure to thank and support these generous contributors.

The chapter is grateful to have a membership as generous as you. Any donations are greatly appreciated, as are your ideas for fundraisers. Please feel free to contact me with your ideas and any donations... your help is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to a fantastic year, and it all starts August 28th at our annual kick-off picnic and golf outing... So mark your calendars, make your plans and come join in the fellowship and fun.

It is an honor to be your chairman to welcome you to a fantastic '10-'11 Year.

**Mark Cotton
Chairman**

***Don't Forget to Register by Fax or Online
for the Golf Outing!***

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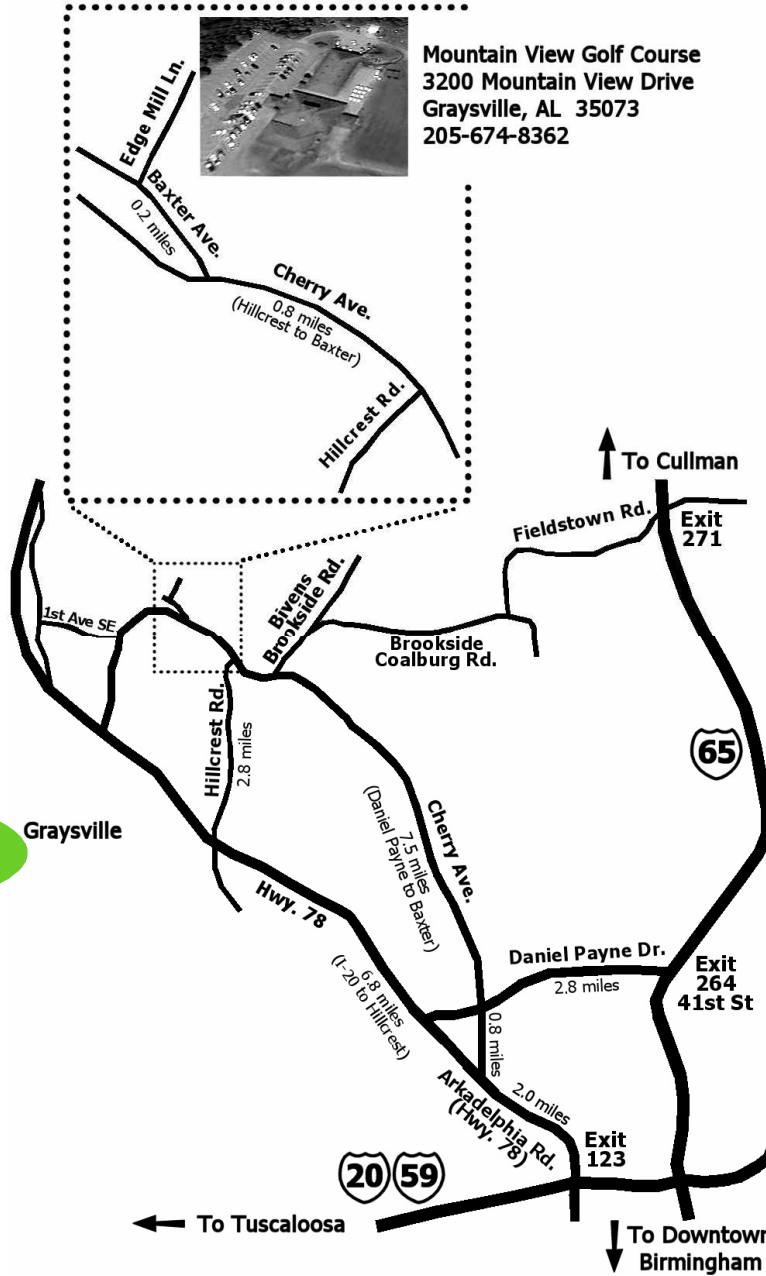
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Map to Mountain view Golf Course



2010 Ben Dunning Golf Outing Registration Form
Saturday August 28, 2010

Registration is due by Friday, August 20, 2010
Fax to Sandy Pierce, EMSCO, at (256) 835-0720 or email to
spierce@emsco.com

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

Requested Foursome

Choice of foursome will be granted where possible.

2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

IMPORTANT ! — A form must be submitted for each foursome member.

NOTE: AFS Membership Applications will be available on site.

Format

1. Cannon Start
2. Four (4) man scramble
3. Must use each players tee shot twice
4. Soft spikes required
5. Hole Prizes: Longest drive, Closest to the pin, Closest to the line
6. Winners will be determined in two categories
 - A—Team net score
 - B—Callaway handicap, Team adjusted score

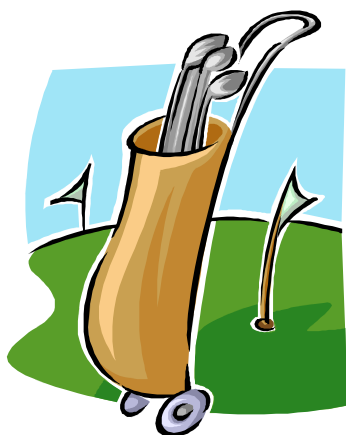
Golf: \$75.00 per player includes green fee, cart, drinks, & lunch



LUNCH ONLY (Lunch \$15.00)

Fax or phone Tommy Horton by Friday, August 20, 2010
Phone (205) 661-0206; Fax (205) 655-2123 or
Visit the website at: <http://afsbirmingham.org>.

Name: _____
Company: _____
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Date: _____





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AFS Birmingham Financial Contributors

Listed below in order of receipt as of 8/4/2010 are those who have contributed to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS for the 2010—2011 year. If you are interested in making a contribution please contact Diane Kirkley, Vulcan Engineering, Tel. (205) 663-0732, kirkleyd@vulcangroup.com

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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
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**AFS Birmingham is *solely* operated by volunteer support & company donations.
Your participation, *both financially & willingness to serve* is greatly appreciated.**



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www.afsbirmingham.org

2010/ 2011 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Saturday August 28, 2010	Golf Outing / Picnic	
	Mountain View Golf Course	
Monday September 13, 2010	Quality Management for Safety	Anniston, AL
Monday October 11, 2010	The New Grede	Wynfrey Hotel
November 01, 2010*	Dinner Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel
December 06, 2010	Christmas Party	Wynfrey Hotel
January 10, 2011	Dinner Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel
February 17, 2011**	Dinner Meeting	Meridian, MS
March, 14, 2011	Dinner Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel
April 11, 2011	Student Casting Competition	Wynfrey Hotel
May 09, 2011	Past Chair / Awards	Wynfrey Hotel

- *Note this is the first Monday of the Month
- ** Note this is a Thursday

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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