



Monday May 9, 2011

Wynfrey in Birmingham

This month we at the Wynfrey in Birmingham. The meeting will start at 6:00 pm.
Dinner is \$30.00 per person. Make your meeting reservations online at
www.AFSBirmingham.org or call 205-661-0206 ext 23

Officer Elections to be held at this meeting

Slate of Chapter Officers for 2011-2012

Chairman – Dave Hughes
1st Vice Chairman – Ed Boyd
2nd Vice Chairman – Donnie Hoffman
Secretary – Molly Cameron
Treasurer – Diane Kirkley
Director (Term Expiring 2012) –
Mark Cotton
Directors (Term Expiring 2014) –
Randolph Fowler
Jeremy Mowry
Jack Shea

SE Regional 2012 Planning has started

Tom Walton has volunteered to
chair the SE Regional Planning
Committee. To participate contact
Tom at (205) 369-2462 or
twalton@grede.com

**UA Team 1 takes first place
in the casting competition
(see back page for details)**

Last Meeting of the 2010—2011 Fiscal Year

This will be the last meeting for
the 2010-2011 Fiscal year. Have
an enjoyable summer and be on
the lookout for the information on
the Annual Picnic. See you then.

Awards Night

Recognition and Service Awards

Past Chairman's Night

- Free attendance to all Past Chairmen

Perfect Attendance Awards

Year End Raffle Prizes

**Election of New Officers and Board
Members**

Meeting Reservations

Dinner is \$30.00

**Reservations made on or before Thursday
May 05, 2011 make you eligible for one of two
\$25.00 early registration rewards.**



Chapter News

May 2011

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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

Tornado Warnings, fire alarms and the student casting competition made for another not-so-ordinary April meeting. I would like to thank the students of UAB and University of Alabama for their efforts in the Student Casting Competition this year. There were three entries that made it to the meeting and the members in attendance were impressed by the entries. The students from The University of Alabama took home both 1st and 2nd place prizes (totaling \$750) for their student chapter. We also gave UAB and The University of Alabama Student Chapters \$500 each in scholarship money. Finally, the Birmingham Chapter presented Bill Sorenson, Executive Director of the FEF with a scholarship endowment check for \$4,000.00 ! Each of you made this fine contribution possible – Thank you.

This will be the final meeting for the 2010-2011 and I would like to thank everyone that participated in the meetings and the board members who served to help make this a great year for the AFS Birmingham Chapter. Thank you for striving to make this the best chapter in the country. The sponsors of our chapter who support us financially allow us to serve our members in the casting industry.

I would like to thank David Hughes, Ed Boyd, Donnie Hoffman, Diane Kirkley, all the Directors, committee chairs, and committee members serving the Birmingham Chapter this year. Leadership from this great group of dedicated people has made the Chairman's role possible. I've enjoyed my time as the chairman and look forward to serving the chapter in a different capacity.

Please make your reservation early for the May 9th meeting so Tommy can get a good count. You can make your reservations by phone or by going online to www.afsbirmingham.org. I hope to see all the past chairmen at the awards meeting.

And don't forget we will be giving away ALL the money!!!! So make sure you buy plenty of raffle tickets and I hope to see you there.

Mark Cotton
Chairman



Past Chairmen of the Birmingham Chapter

2009-2010 John Kersh
2008-2009 Brian Floyd
2007-2008 Kevin Crawford
2006-2007 Mike Petrus
2005-2006 Jarek Olszak
2004-2005 Jeff Fowler
2003-2004 Todd Lyles
2002-2003 Jim Frost
2001-2002 Joel Dew
2000-2001 Jerry Holcombe
1999-2000 Peter Reich
1998-1999 Tom Surtees
1997-1998 Tommy Horton
1996-1997 John Clay
1995-1996 Tom Walton
1994-1995 Ron Kern
1993-1994 Terry Capps
1992-1993 Charlie Jones
1991-1992 Phil Duke
1990-1991 Larry Haisten
1989-1990 Mike Sexton
1988-1989 Arthur Edge
1987-1988 Ed Lambert
1986-1987 Jim Strickland
1985-1986 Glenn Gardner
1984-1985 Ralph Lyles
1983-1984 Al Moss
1982-1983 Hugh Weeks
1981-1982 Eugene Langner
1980-1981 Buck Barnhart
1979-1980 Don Hubbard
1978-1979 Ben Dunning
1977-1978 Jay Gurganus
1976-1977 Hugh Sims, Jr.
1975-1976 John Fisher
1974-1975 Dwight Evans

1973-1974 Al Turner
1972-1973 William Huffaker
1971-1972 Charles Eason
1970-1971 J. Vernon Waddy
1969-1970 Gerald Wilkes
1968-1969 Albert Smith
1967-1968 Lester Hogan
1966-1967 Jack Marsh
1965-1966 Ralph Peterson
1964-1965 Lloyd McNeil
1963-1964 George Hairston
1962-1963 Wesley Estes
1961-1962 Aubrey Garrison
1960-1961 Ernest Finch
1959-1960 J.R. Cardwell
1958-1959 Maurice D. Neptune
1957-1958 Sam F. Carter, Jr.
1956-1957 John Drenning
1955-1956 A.J. Futchl
1954-1955 E.E. Pollard
1953-1954 B. W. Worthington
1952-1953
1951-1952
1950-1951 M.I. Hawkins
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1948-1949
1947-1948 W.E. Jones
1946-1947 T.H. Benners
1945-1946
1944-1945
1943-1944
1942-1943 E.A. Thomas
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1939-1940 R.C. Harrell
1937-1938 R.R. Deas



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News and Notes (cont'd)

Annual Student Casting Competition

Congratulations to UA Team 1 on winning the Casting Competition. Their use of the computer and 3-D printing of the mold resulted in quite an interesting impeller. UA Team 1 members were Brandi Freeman, Ashley Johnson, Kimberly Kopecki, Pierre Samuels, Blake Whitley, and Anna Willemin.

The Runner up was UA Team 2 for their Cast Iron Skillet (with script A). Team 2 members were Jonathan Stein, Morgan Blouin

UAB Team 1 was applauded for their effort on their Dutch Oven. Team Members were Derek Alfsen, Rhiannon Bragg, and Jud Dunlap.

Volunteers Needed

As the fiscal year comes to a close the board will be planning for next year. If you would be interested in serving on a committee please contact one of the board members.

And don't forget, AFS Birmingham is solely operated by volunteer support & company donations and your participation, both financially & willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

2010/ 2011 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

May 09, 2011

Past Chair / Awards

Wynfrey Hotel

Regular Meeting Schedule

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL

5:00pm - Board Meeting

6:00pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour

6:30pm - Dinner & Technical Presentation