



**\$15,884.23 Donation made to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS**

Your Birmingham Chapter has been the recipient of a donation from the now dissolved Alabama Cast Metals Association.

The Alabama Cast Metals Association was formed to provide Alabama foundries with a voice in Washington. This function has been being fulfilled by AFS National and ACMA has found its' role diminished. The decision was made to dissolve the Association. All funds that remained in the Associations' accounts have been donated to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS with the stipulation that the funds be used to provide training on safety and environmental issues for local foundries.

The Birmingham Chapter appreciates the opportunity to fulfill wishes of the ACMA and to continue in combination with National AFS to pursue being the voice of our chapter foundries in Washington.

### **Southeast Regional plans well underway**

Be Sure to mark you calendars now for the Southeast Regional on March 28 through 30, 2012 to be held at the Wynfrey. Tom Walton and his team have been busy planning an informative schedule spanning technical to managerial programs. If you are interested in helping, please contact Tom Walton, Tel: (205) 669-5702 or [twalton@grede.com](mailto:twalton@grede.com)

### **Next Meeting**

For our next meeting we will be returning to the Classic Restaurant in Anniston on September 12, 2011. We hope to see you there.

## **Annual Ben Dunning Golf Outing and Picnic**

*Saturday  
August 27, 2011*

### *Mountain View Golf Course*

### **Registration Form and Map Inside**

**Please register by Friday  
August 19, 2011.**



**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.**

**For more Details please contact  
Tommy Horton at (205) 655-2121 / fax 205-655-2123**

**or**

**Donnie Hoffman— Bert Smith & Associates —  
205-542-2586**

**Please submit by Friday August 19, 2011.**



# Chapter News

# Summer 2011

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## From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

Hello,

I would like to welcome all of you to what I hope will be a very good year for the Birmingham Chapter of AFS. We are putting together a good mix of technical and management programs and plan to continue our traveling meetings to Anniston and into Mississippi. This year will once again be our turn to host the Southeastern Regional, which will be held March 28 through 30 at the Wynfry.

One focus this year will be to better understand the needs of our Corporate members without sacrificing attention to the personal membership. It surprised to me to know that almost 48% of our members (as of the June numbers) were corporate, or corporate affiliates. We will be contacting our corporate members to determine what they expect from the local Chapter, and will work to meet those needs and expectations.

Another focus will be to continue our educational efforts. We will be continuing and hoping to expand the Foundry-In-A-Box aimed at the middle school and high school students. We will continue our student casting competition, and are looking for members to serve as mentors for the various teams. We are talking about working with the other Southeastern Chapters to conduct their own student casting competitions and highlight the student castings during the Southeastern Regional meetings.

As you will see in another section of this newsletter we have been the beneficiary of the former Alabama Cast Metals Association and are obliged to providing Environmental programs to member and local foundries. Our September program will begin our commitment to meeting that obligation.

The board and I welcome the opportunity to serve you, the Chapter, and look forward to your participation and feedback on our efforts this year. See you at the picnic.

**Dave Hughes**  
Chair



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## 2011 Ben Dunning Golf Outing Registration Form Saturday August 27, 2011

Registration is due by Friday, August 19, 2011  
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 19, 2011**

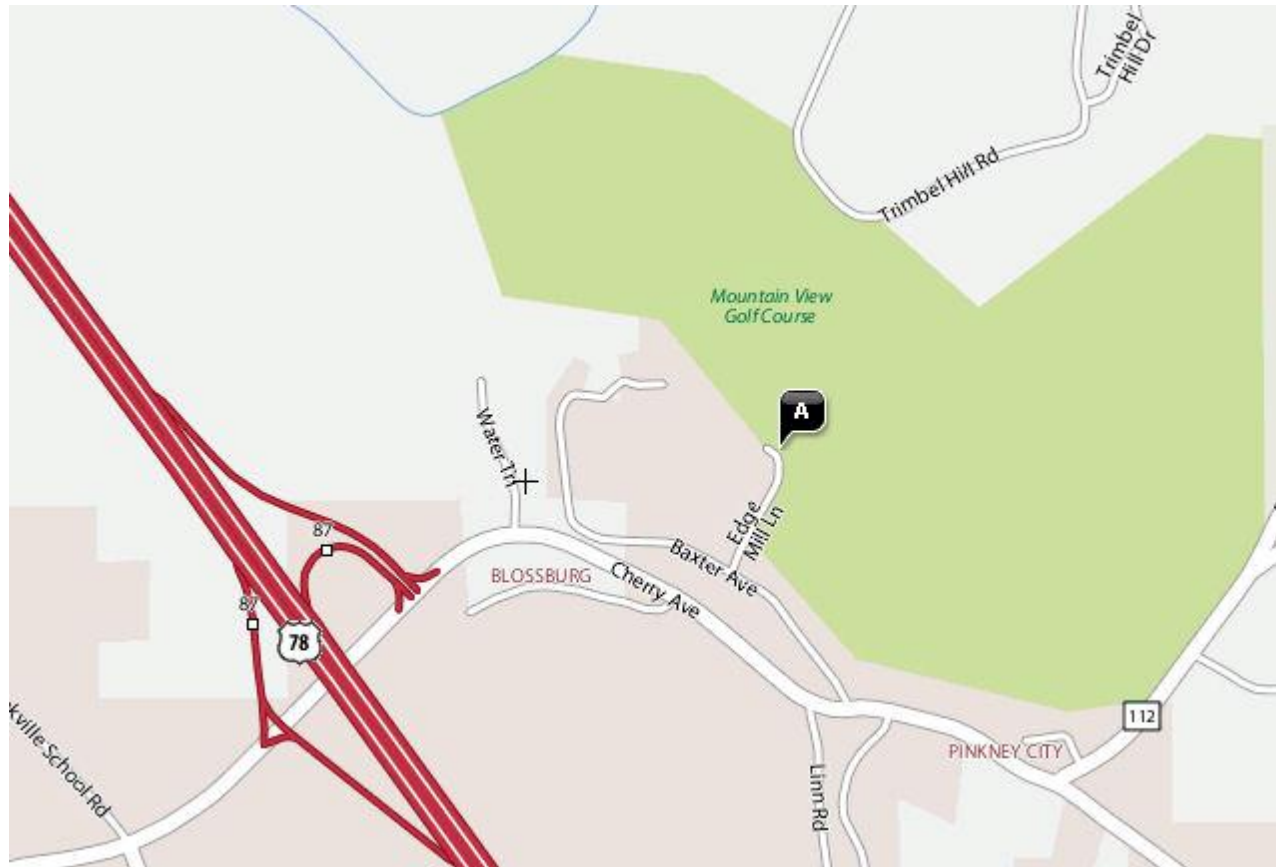
**Phone (205) 661-0206; Fax (205) 655-2123 or**

**Visit the website at: <http://afsbirmingham.org>.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Map to Mountain View Golf Course



### Directions to Mountain View Golf Course:

**From Birmingham take Arkadelphia Road Exit (Birmingham Southern) off of I-20/I-59 and head west toward Graysville.**

**Take the Corridor-X and head east toward Brookside.**

**Take Exit 87 and turn left at the bottom of the ramp.**

**Go about two miles to turn left on Baxter Avenue and then left onto Mountain View Drive. Mountain View Golf Course is at the end of the road.**



3200 Mountain View Drive  
Graysville, AL 35073



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## **AFS Birmingham Financial Contributors**

Listed are those who have contributed to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS for the 2011–2012 year. We would like to thank all those who have donated time and / or resources.

### **Platinum Level**

### **Gold Level**

### **Silver Level**

We are pleased to offer three levels of financial participation this year which allow you to invest in the future of the people and the industry we serve, as well as the companies we represent.

Each level of participation will be recognized in the AFS chapter monthly newsletter that goes out **electronically** to over 600 people in the Southeast region, and will ensure the continued success of the chapter.

We ask you for your considerations and continued support at the following available levels:

**Platinum Level** – a \$350.00 contribution.

This level includes a hyperlink to your company website prominently placed on the AFS Birmingham website ([www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org)).

**Gold Level** – a \$275.00 contribution.

This level includes having your company logo displayed on the AFS Birmingham website ([www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org)).

**Silver Level** – a \$200.00 contribution.

This level includes having your company name displayed on the AFS Birmingham website ([www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org)).

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

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



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## **ADDITIONAL CHAPTER CONTRIBUTION AND PUBLICITY OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***Golf Outing Tee Box Advertisements and Gift Bags***

**August 27, 2011 - Annual Ben Dunning Golf Outing**

**\$100.00 for tee box ad**

**(There will only be one golf event this chapter year with half of the sponsor money going to the 3 student chapters)**

**Send checks payable to: AFS Birmingham Chapter  
c/o Diane Kirkley, Chapter Treasurer  
Vulcan Engineering Co.  
P.O. Box 307, Helena, AL 35080.**

**This year, we will be putting together gift bags for those who attend the golf outing. We will be taking donations of items to put into gift bags or monetary donations to purchase items for the bags. Anything you contribute can have your company logo.**

**For full details and to place tee box ad reservations and gift bag donations contact:**

**Tommy Horton – Laempe Reich Corp. – 205-655-2121**

**Or**

**Donnie Hoffman– Bert Smith & Associates – 205-542-2586**

**Be sure to check out our website [www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org) for a complete list of meetings, outings and the latest news!**

**For details on website advertising please contact—Bill Steadman ACIPCO,  
205.325.7025, [bsteadman@acipco.com](mailto:bsteadman@acipco.com)**



For Much More Information  
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[www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org)

## News and Notes (cont'd)

### Volunteers needed

The Education Committee is in need of a chair person.

We applaud Molly Cameron for the dedication she has shown as the past chair for the Education Committee, especially for the effort she has put forth to maintain and expand on the Foundry in a box demonstrations in the local schools. However, with

Molly assuming the duties and responsibilities of Secretary, the chair position is now vacant. There are several committee members poised to help with the foundry in a box, but no one has offered to chair the committee. If you are interested or know someone who would make a good Education Committee Chair, please contact Dave Hughes at 205-902-2947 or [dave@dscast.com](mailto:dave@dscast.com).

### 2011/ 2012 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Saturday August 27, 2011

Golf Outing / Picnic  
Mountain View Golf Course

Monday September 12, 2011

Dinner Meeting

Anniston, AL

Monday October 10, 2011

Dinner Meeting

Wynfrey Hotel

November 07, 2011\*

Dinner Meeting

Wynfrey Hotel

December 12, 2011

Christmas Party

Wynfrey Hotel

January 16, 2012\*\*

Dinner Meeting

Wynfrey Hotel

February 13, 2012

Dinner Meeting

Meridian, MS

March, 28—30, 2012

South East Regional

Wynfrey Hotel

April 09, 2012

Student Casting Competition

Wynfrey Hotel

May 14, 2012

Past Chair / Awards

Wynfrey Hotel

• Travel meetings

• \*Note this is the first Monday of the Month

• \*\* Note this is the third Monday of the Month

### Regular Meeting Schedule

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL

5:00pm - Board Meeting

6:00pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour

6:30pm - Dinner & Technical Presentation