



BACK AT THE CLASSIC!

The Birmingham Chapter is on the road again this month in Anniston, AL. We're back at the Classic on Noble.



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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 Winfrey. 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

Next Meeting

For our next meeting we will be back home at the Winfrey in Birmingham, AL on Monday October 10.

Birmingham Chapter On the Road Again! Anniston, AL

***Monday
September 12, 2011***



John "J" Sutton, President of Entec Services, Inc. will be bringing us the program. J holds a Mechanical Engineering degree from South Alabama. He has worked in various roles in Maintenance Management and Technical Direction in the power generation industry. He oversaw major projects including pollution control system retrofits. J chairs a subcommittee for the Environmental Committee of Manufacture Alabama.

Entec Services, Inc. is an independent company providing innovative, practical and comprehensive air pollution testing services that allow our client to increase operating efficiency, maintain cost effectiveness and most importantly, comply with federal, state, and local regulations. Entec's corporate office is located in Pelham, AL with additional offices in Mobile, AL, Raleigh, NC, Kannapolis NC, and Baton Rouge, LA which allows quick response to the entire southeastern United States. Entec's reputation has been built by being responsive to our customer's needs, providing innovative and practical solutions to difficult testing requirements, and delivering reliable, accurate and timely results.

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September 2011

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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

Hello,

I would like to thank all those who volunteered to make the 2011 Annual Ben Dunning Golf Outing a success. The efforts of the team that did the preparation and set up is often overlooked during the excitement of the event. Special thank to Donnie Hoffman for leading the effort, the shopping spree team, the regulars at the registration table, Randolph Fowler for his picture taking, and the students from UAB and UA for their participation. Without their help the picnic wouldn't have been as successful as it was. And, thanks to those who donated (see the T-Box supporters and Chapter sponsors on pages 4-5). Another special thanks to Fred Hunsucker and Southeastern Foundry Products for their donation of a 19" LED television which was given away as one of the many door prizes.

As we start our new year I would ask everyone who receives this newsletter to stop for a minute and consider what they would like the chapter to do for them. The board is continuing the emphasis on student outreach with the Foundry in a Box, we are planning our technical / dinner programs (including travel meetings to Anniston, AL and Meridian, MS), and we are busy preparing for the Southeast Regional. What specific things would you like to see this year? Please take a minute and email your thoughts to dave@dscdcast.com. Thanks.

The September meeting is our annual travel meeting to Anniston. Please plan on joining us at the Classic Restaurant on the 12th. If you work in one of the foundries in that part of the state and don't often get to a meeting, please plan on attending and bring your fellow employees to introduce them to AFS. We look forward to seeing you.

Dave



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September 2011

Picnic Results

Gross Score

First

Jerry Holcombe	Reno Refractories
Tad Littleton	Glidewell Specialty Foundry
Brandon Littleton	Glidewell Specialty Foundry
Andrew Farris	Glidewell Specialty Foundry

Second

Andy Long	Vulcan Engineering
Jim Lecroy	Grede Columbiana
Jeff Handcock	Vantage Tooling
Sid Tankersley	American Foam Cast

Third

Barry Morgan	The Hill & Griffith Co.
Dave Mynatt	Shelco
Daryl Crump	M&H Valve
Steve Johnson	M&H Valve

Net Score

First

Mark Cotton	Foseco
Dan Couche	Hubbell Power

Second

Charlie Kennedy	Reno Refractories
Gary Dodson	Reno Refractories
John Henderson	Acipco
Chase Kennedy	Reno Refractories

Third

Stan Forehand	HA - International
Jon Pollard	Union Foundry
Jimmy Dowdey	Union Foundry
Rodney Turner	Union Foundry

Duffer

Jimmy Horton	Emsco
Mark Lee	Emsco
Kevin Howard	Southern Foundry Resins, Inc
Lee Christopher	Emsco

Individual Awards

Closest to the Pin

Dave Mynatte	Shelco
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Closest to the Line

Clay Rowan	Emsco
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Longest Drive

Chad Mullinax	Emsco
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Longest Putt

Daryl Crump	M&H Valve
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Horseshoes

John Kersh	Acipco
Jim Wigley	Acipco - retired

Picnic Gift Prize Contributors

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- Fire Brick Engineers Company
- Ford Meter Box Co. Inc. – Pipe Products Division
- Highland Technical Services, Inc.
- Levand Steel & Supply Corporation
- Tampa Brass & Aluminum Corp.
- Tommie Corporation

List Updated as of 9/6/11

2011/ 2012 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Monday September 12, 2011

Monday October 10, 2011

November 07, 2011*

December 12, 2011

January 16, 2012**

February 13, 2012

March, 28—30, 2012

April 09, 2012

May 14, 2012

• **Travel meetings**

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

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

Dinner Meeting

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Christmas Party

Dinner Meeting

Dinner Meeting

South East Regional

Student Casting Competition

Past Chair / Awards

Anniston, AL

Wynfrey Hotel

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Wynfrey Hotel

Meridian, MS

Wynfrey Hotel

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Regular Meeting Schedule

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL

5:00pm - Board Meeting

6:00pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour

6:30pm - Dinner & Technical Presentation