



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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Next Meeting

For our next meeting we will be back home at the Winfrey in Birmingham, AL on Monday October 8th.

Neptune Technologies

The AFS Birmingham Chapter would like to recognize Neptune for their generous donation of 175 pounds of tin for the "Foundry In A Box" program. Thanks guys!

Birmingham Chapter On the Road Again! Anniston, AL

*Monday
September 10, 2012*

John Griffin of UAB, will present ASTM F-955 molten metal splash testing of protective clothing. This promises to be an informative presentation for molten metal handlers safety and their supervisors.

Bring your melt deck gang and Supervisors!

John A. Griffin

Job Title: Research Assistant Professor

Current Company: University of Alabama at Birmingham

John Griffin is a research assistant professor in the Materials Science and Engineering Department at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Mr. Griffin received a MS from UAB in 1985 and worked at Southern Research Institute for seven years before transferring to UAB in 1993. He has been involved with research for the metal casting industry over 25 years and is currently involved with the day-to-day technical operations of on-going projects in clean steel technology, lost foam casting, digital radiographic standard development, casting processes for improved properties, and aluminum alloy development.



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September 2012

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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

Hello,

We had a great kickoff to our AFS year last week with the Ben Dunning Golf Outing and Picnic. Thanks to Molly Cameron for putting together another fantastic day of golf, horseshoes and barbecue. Many thanks to all those who donated prizes, went shopping for beverages and gifts, stuffed bags, manned the registration tables and took pictures (Randolph, you are second to none!). Please see the list of contributors and those who made donations in this newsletter and be sure to say thanks when you run into them. With thirty-eight tee box ads sold and a number of gifts donated from trophies to golf clubs, smokers to tv's, it is clear that we have a membership that shows up when it is time! A hearty thanks to all those who participated through giving this year!

Students from UAB and Alabama were again on site driving the drink carts and selling mulligan's. Many thanks to them for their continued support of this event. They raised over \$1000 in mulligan sales alone that was divided between them. We will also be getting a check delivered from Dixon Golf from their Dixon Golf Challenge on the 1st hole of the Blue Course. This was a great addition to the tournament!

With the picnic behind us, we are starting our slate of technical meetings that will lead us up to our Christmas Party. First up is a quick turnaround for our Anniston Meeting on September 10 at the Classic on Noble. We look forward to seeing all of you as we ride out I-20 (or out 280 then up 431 in my case) to take the show on the road for the first of our travel meetings this year. Please join us for fellowship and a great technical presentation with John Griffin.

Ed

Picnic Results

Gross Score

First

Dan Yrigoyan
Ken May
Dave Mynatt
Rodney Root

Second

Bill Bush
Ed Boyd Sr.
John Jones
Kevin Fuqua

Third

Roger McClellan
Steve Severs
Darryl Crump
Drennon Mayo

Net Score

First

Brandon Cassidy
Dave Shause
Dave Alvarez
Randy Phillips

Second

Ken Griffin
Jimmy Horton
Randy Adair
Brandon Griffin

Third

Gary Dodson
John Henderson
Chase Kennedy
Robert Swindle

Individual Awards

Closest to the Pin

Darryl Crump

Closest to the Line

Dave Shause

Longest Drive

Dan Yrigoyan

Picnic Gift Prize Contributors

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The Chapter would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Chris Metcalf and Levand Steel for again sponsoring this years Hole In One!



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Listed are those who have contributed to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS for the 2012—2013 year. We would like to thank all those who have donated time and / or resources.

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(\$350 Contribution (or more))

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News and Notes (cont'd)

Environmental Panel Discussion

Prior to the November 12 meeting the Birmingham Chapter is planning a panel discussion on environmental issues. The panel will convene about 1 pm and will run for three to four hours. The panel will consist of members from local foundries including Grede, Goldens', and Neptune. Topics are being developed and we need your help. If you have an issue that you are struggling to answer this will be an excellent venue to see how others have developed workable solutions. Ideally we would like for you to get your issue to us early so the panel can prepare an answer, but open questions will be welcomed.

If you have found a unique solution to an issue we would appreciate your sharing. We are still soliciting panel members so if you would like to volunteer please contact Jack Shea 205-406-0024; jack@researchsolutionsgroup.com or Dave Hughes 205-902-2947; dave@dscast.com. Thanks and see you at the next meeting.

2012/ 2013 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Saturday August 25, 2012

**Golf Outing / Picnic
Mountain View Golf Course**

Monday September 10, 2012

Dinner Meeting

Anniston, AL

Monday October 08, 2012

Dinner Meeting

Wynfrey Hotel

November 12, 2012

Dinner Meeting

Wynfrey Hotel

December 10, 2012

Christmas Party

Wynfrey Hotel

January 14, 2013

Dinner Meeting

Wynfrey Hotel

February 11, 2013

Dinner Meeting

Meridian, MS

March 11, 2013

Dinner Meeting

Wynfrey Hotel

April 15, 2013**

Dinner Meeting

Wynfrey Hotel

May 13, 2013

Past Chair / Awards

Wynfrey Hotel

• **Travel meetings**

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