



Monday, December 10, 2012

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The AFS Birmingham Chapter would like to recognize Mr. Kevin Crawford & Henschel Andromat, Inc. for their generous donation of \$250.00 to buy shop aprons. Thank You!



This month's meeting will be our annual Christmas Party featuring Just Friends Little Big Band. Come join us in fellowship while celebrating this holiday season!



Registration and social time begins at 6:00pm at The Wynfrey. Dinner starts at 6:45pm. Price is \$70.00 per couple or \$35.00 each.

Toys For Tots



We will be collecting for the Toys For Tots program again this year. Please help by bringing a new unwrapped toy or make a cash donation!



**Please make reservations before Thursday,
December 6th, at:
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Our next meeting will be
Monday January 14th, 2013 at
the Wynfrey.





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Greetings Birmingham Chapter!

Merry Christmas everyone! First let me say a huge "Thank You!" to Jack Shea and Dave Hughes for putting together the Environmental Panel for the November meeting and a special thanks to those who made presentations and were part of the discussion. It was very well done and I hope that we will see more of these in the future! If you have any ideas or issues that you would like to see in this format, please let us know. This type of cooperation within our industry is part of what makes metalcasting great!

It's hard to believe that we're already at the end of 2012 and on the verge of kicking off 2013. How quickly does time fly! We have a great Christmas party planned and would love for you to join us. The "Just Friends Little Big Band" will be playing your favorites so bring your dancing shoes. This will be a great night of fellowship and we encourage you to bring your spouse or significant other and be a part of the festivities. We are collecting Toys-for-Tots so please bring an unwrapped toy with you to dinner. We will also be taking cash donations if you would like to give in that fashion.

We made a special announcement at the November meeting that is worth repeating. Our very own Tommy Horton has been awarded the National AFS Service Citation Award to be presented at the Casting Congress in St. Louis coming up in April. It is an honor that is most deserving and I hope you will join me in congratulating Tommy when you see him. The Birmingham Chapter is lucky to have many who serve as Tommy does and while not all are recognized in this way, we know that we are immensely better for having them!

Please make sure you have the AFS SE Regional on your calendars. It will be held in Savannah, GA on February 20-22. Please see the attached flyer for more information on this great AFS opportunity.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday,

Ed





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News & Notes

On November 12, 2012 the AFS Birmingham Chapter hosted its first ever Environmental Roundtable Discussion. Seven speakers representing six different foundries and foundry suppliers discussed issues they had faced and the solutions they discovered to remedy them. Topics included air permitting, universal waste management, solvent solutions, compliance inspections, beneficial reuse, air pollution control equipment, and the new OSHA HAZCOM 2012 regulations.

The Roundtable Discussion was attended by about forty people from all over Alabama. Following the Roundtable Discussion all participants and attendees were invited to the regular AFS Birmingham Chapter meeting. We hope to continue these forums on an annual basis to share the lessons we learn in an ever expanding regulatory climate.

Thanks to everyone who participated and attended this event. Without your dedication and support these events would not be possible.



2012 - 2013 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Saturday, August 25, 2012	Golf Outing / Picnic	Mountain View Golf Course
Monday, September 10, 2012	Dinner Meeting	Anniston, Alabama*
Monday, October 8, 2012	Dinner Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel
Monday, November 12, 2012	Dinner Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel
Monday, December 10, 2012	Christmas Party	Wynfrey Hotel
Monday, January 14, 2013	Dinner Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel
Monday, February 11, 2013	Dinner Meeting	Meridian, MS *
Monday, March 11, 2013	Dinner Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel
Monday, April 15, 2013	Dinner Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel **
Monday, May 13, 2013	Past Chair / Awards	Wynfrey Hotel

* Indicates Travel Meeting

** Indicates Third Monday Of The Month

Regular Meeting Schedule
Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel Birmingham, AL
5:00 PM - Board Meeting
6:00 PM - Meeting Registration & Social Time
6:30 PM - Dinner & Speaker Presentation