

Chapter News

December 2013



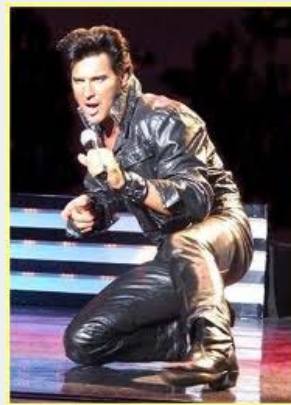
Christmas Party

With

The King of Rock n Roll,

Elvis

Come join us for a Christmas back in time with local Elvis impersonator, Reggie Randolph.



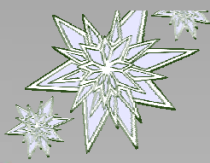
If you would like to donate door prizes for the Christmas Party, please contact Molly Cameron at 205-488-7386 (mcameron@american-usa.com).

December 16, 2013
Social Time—6pm
Dinner—6:45 pm
The Wynfrey Hotel
\$35

Make your reservation by December 11th to be entered into the cash drawing. You can register at (205) 661-0206 ext. 123 or at www.afsbirmingham.org.

Please remember to bring a toy or cash donation!





From the Desk of the Chapter Chair-

Hello Birmingham Chapter!

Thank you to everyone who made our November meeting an outstanding success! Sharon Lovoy's presentation on Generations In The Workplace was both informative and thought provoking. It was very interesting to know how generational differences may impact the work place.

It is Christmas time, and once again we are preparing for our annual Christmas Party! We will be returning to the Wynfrey, and Molly has put together a fine program for us. Make your reservations now and join us in celebrating the Holiday with...ELVIS! We look forward to seeing you there on the 16th of December. We will be collecting new unwrapped toys for Toys For Tots again this year. Cash donations for this great cause will also be accepted. Also, if you would like to donate a door prize, please contact Dianne, Molly, myself, or just bring it with you.

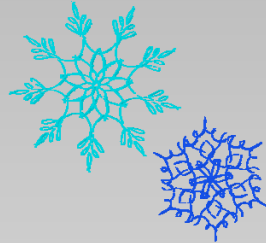
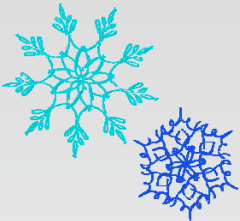
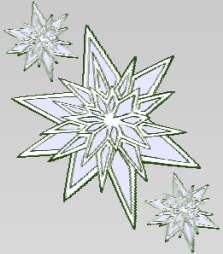
I would like to extend a hearty thank you to everyone who participates in our Chapter. We have had a great year so far and I am encouraged that we will continue to have great turnout and participation for the remainder of our meeting schedule. May each of you and your family enjoy a wonderful Holiday Season.

Thank You,

Donnie Hoffman

2013—2014 Chapter Chairman

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Opportunities



Mini-Seminars

We are currently looking for speakers/panelists for a mini-seminar on Alloy Recovery, Refractory, and Temperature. This seminar is scheduled for March 2014. If you would like to help please contact Molly Cameron at mcameron@american-usa.com.

Foundry in a Box

We are scheduled to present the Foundry in a Box at Chelsea Middle School on December 6th and at Lakeview Elementary School on December 13th.

If you would like to volunteer, or for more information, contact Ken Murphy at kmurphy@american-usa.com or 205-617-1515

News

If you have news you would like to share in the AFS Birmingham Newsletter, please send the information to Molly Cameron at mcameron@american-usa.com.



*Merry
Christmas*



Meet your Officers:

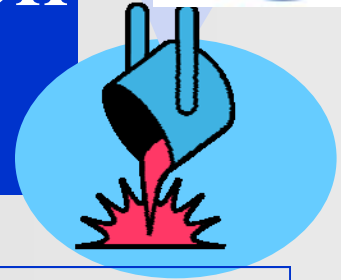
Diane Kirkley serves as the Treasurer of the Birmingham Chapter of AFS.

Diane is in Accounting at Vulcan Engineering Co. She has over 28 years in the industry. We have been privileged to have Diane as our Treasurer for 20 years. To get in touch with her, call her at 205-663-1493 or email her at kirkleyd@vulcangroup.com.





Southeast Region Area News



Piedmont Chapter 2013-2014 Meeting Schedule

September 25—26, 2013	Charlotte, NC	Energy Conservation Charlotte Pipe / Donald McLain
November 20—21, 2013	Greenwood, SC	Melt Process Control Baldor Dodge Gear Products Plant— Greenville, SC
January 29—30, 2014	Pineville, NC	New Technologies Conbraco Pageland
March 26—27, 2014	Blacksburg, VA	Safety and Environmental



Tennessee Chapter 2013-2014 Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates – Location: Mt. Vernon

- Sept. 9th – Speaker: Mike Selz, Charlotte Pipe (AFS Past Chairman)
- Oct. 7th
- Nov. 4th - Speaker: Tommy Elkins (Safety and Safety Programs)
- Dec. 9th – Regular Meeting (no party)
- Jan. 6th
- Feb. 3rd
- Mar. 3rd
- April 23-25 – Southeast Regional Conf. (no meeting)
- June – Golf Tournament



2013—2014 Birmingham Chapter Officers



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*Merry Christmas
From the Board!*



Santa's List

AFS Birmingham Financial Contributors

Listed are those who have contributed to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS for the 2013-2014 year. We would like to thank all those who have donated time and/or resources.

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\$350 or more

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Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated, as is your support of the Birmingham Chapter!

Please send your contribution to:

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Birmingham Chapter
c/o Vulcan Engineering Co.
Attn: Ms. Diane Kirkley
Post Office Box 307
Helena, AL 35080

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

News Briefs



2014 Regional

The Tennessee Chapter will host the 2014 Southeast Regional in Chattanooga on April 24—25. Be on the lookout for more details.

Modern Casting

App

Download the Metalcasting Newstand App to read AFS publications online!

Attendance

We had 61 in attendance at the November meeting and still have 16 members with perfect attendance.



In the News
Mueller Co. in Albertville, AL recently earned the “Star” certification from OSHA



2013-2014 Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tentative Speaker</u>
Sat, August 24, 2013	Picnic & Golf Outing	Mountain View Golf	
Mon, September 9, 2013	Regular Meeting	Anniston	Bob Smith , President— Lee Brass
Mon, October 14, 2013	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	George Houghton , Senior Engineer—Carbide Industries
Mon, November 11, 2013 in	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Sharon Lovoy —”Generations the Workplace”
Mon, December 16, 2013	Christmas Party	Wynfrey Hotel	
Mon, January 13, 2014	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Bob Zeeb , VP Operations— U.S. Pipe
Mon, February 10, 2014	Regular Meeting	Meridian, MS	TBA
Mon, March 10, 2014	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	TBA
Mon, April 14, 2014	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	TBA / Student Casting Comp.
Mon, May 12, 2014	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Past Chairman & Awards

Regular Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL
 5:00pm Board Meeting
 6:00pm Meeting Registration & Social Hour
 6:30pm Dinner & Technical Presentation

