

Chapter News Summer 2014



News & Notes

2014 Lineup

Don't miss the great speakers we have in store for this year! See more on the back page!

2015 Regional

Our Birmingham Chapter will host the 2015 AFS Southeast Regional. Be on the lookout for more details!

Environmental, Health & Safety Conference

The 26th AFS Environmental Health & Safety Conference will be held Aug 12-14 at the Crown Plaza in Atlanta, GA.

AFS Institute

The AFS Institute has new courses, format and content. The curriculum has been expanded, starting with entry level knowledge and skills and then building up to more advanced technologies.

Golf

Reservations:

The enclosed form must be faxed to Molly Cameron (ACIPCO) at (205) 835-0720 or email mcameron@american-usa.com by Monday August 11, 2014. All four-some members must register separately. Cost is \$80 which includes green fees, cart, drinks on course, & lunch.



2014 Ben Dunning Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 16, 2014

Mountain View Golf Course

Registration Form and Map Inside

6:00 am– Golf Registration

6:45 am- Shotgun Start

9:30 am- Horseshoes & Bingo

11:00 am– BBQ Lunch

12:00 pm–

Door Prizes

*Register by Monday,
August 11th.
Details inside!*

Tee Box Ads:

Tee Box Advertising is available for foundries & suppliers. This is a quality, color sign bearing your company name & logo. Cost is \$100. Contact Jeremy Mowry (ACIPCO) @ (205) 325-7905 or @ jmowry@american-usa.com for details.

Lunch Only Reservations:

Make your lunch reservation by contacting Tommy Horton @ (205) 655-2123 [fax] or (205) 661-0206 [phone] by Monday, August 11, 2014. Lunch cost is \$20.

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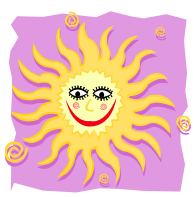
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From the Desk of the Chapter Chairman...



On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I would like to welcome everyone back for the 2014-2015 AFS Birmingham Chapter year! I trust everyone is having a great summer and is looking forward to the year to come. This year is going to be busy and full of CHANGE, the good kind!

First, my favorite event of the year is coming up soon! Our Annual Ben Dunning Picnic and Golf Outing is August 16th! Jeremy Mowry is working feverishly to organize this season's kick-off event. The golf outing will again be held at the Mountain View golf course in Graysville, AL. You may have heard about the course being auctioned due to the owner's retirement in February. We are pleased to say that Mountain View has new, enthusiastic owners willing to help us with the best picnic ever! They have purchased new golf carts and are continuously working to greatly improve their tee boxes and greens. Please note that the outing date has changed to August 16th this year. Due to the change in ownership, our reservations had to be made again and our normal date was taken. Even if you don't play golf, come have lunch, play horseshoes, and play bingo!

And, speaking of change, we are adding a credit card option to the website and registration table. You will now be able to use a credit card to pay for contributions, tee box ads, dinner meetings, and raffle tickets, either online or in person at the meeting registration table. We are using Paypal to accomplish this task, but you do not need a Paypal account to use your credit card. Because this service does charge AFS Birmingham for each transaction, we will be adding a small "convenience fee" to each payment. John Kersh, Lindsay Hamner, and Randolph Fowler have done an outstanding job of adding this feature for us!

Included in our busy, fun-filled year will be the 2015 AFS Southeastern Regional Conference. Jarek Olszak and Mark Cotton have gathered a great group of people to help them pull off the conference. Mark your calendars for April 8 – 11! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jarek or Mark soon!

One thing I would not change is all of the companies and individuals who give so generously to the Birmingham AFS chapter. Thank you all so much! Without their support, we would not be able to bring as much publicity and education to our area and our industry through scholarships, "Foundry in a Box", and quality technical meetings and seminars. Be on the lookout for a letter asking for your support and contributions in the coming weeks. We have changed our contribution levels this year to match other chapters. You can find out more information on the new levels from the website or from Jeremy Mowry.

I, for one, am excited about what is in store for this year! I am thrilled about being your Chairman for the year. The Birmingham Chapter of AFS means so much to me. Many of you have watched me grow up, mature, get married, and have a child, all while working in the foundry industry. I even met my husband at a golf outing many years ago! I hope that I am able to serve you well in the coming year. I hope to see you all in August!

Molly Cameron

2014—2015 Chapter Chairman





AFS Birmingham presents the

2014 Ben Dunning Golf Outing

Saturday, August 16th, 2014
Mountain View Golf Course



Format

1. Cannon Start
2. Four-man Scramble
3. Must use each player's 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 for:
 - (A) Team Net Score
 - (B) Team Handicapped Score

Schedule

- 6:00 AM — Golf Registration
- 6:45 AM — Shotgun Start
- 9:30 AM — Horseshoes and Bingo
- 11:00 AM — BBQ Lunch
- 12:00 PM — Awards and Door Prizes

Costs (per player)

- \$80 — Green Fee, Cart, Drinks, & Lunch
- \$20 — Lunch Only

*Costs may be paid at registration or
beforehand online (www.afsbirmingham.org)*



Registration Form

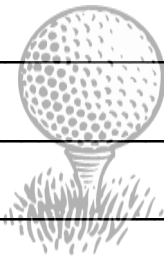
due August 11th to Molly Cameron

by fax (205)488-7196 or email (mcameron@american-usa.com)

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

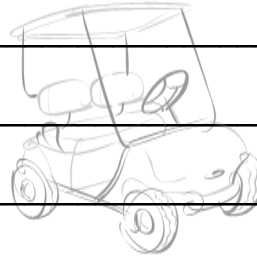


Requested Foursome:

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



IMPORTANT — A form must be submitted for each foursome member.



Lunch Only

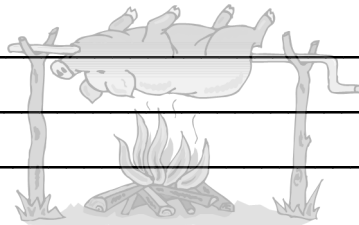
Fax or phone Tommy Horton by August 11th

Phone (205)661-0206 / Fax (205)655-2123

Name: _____

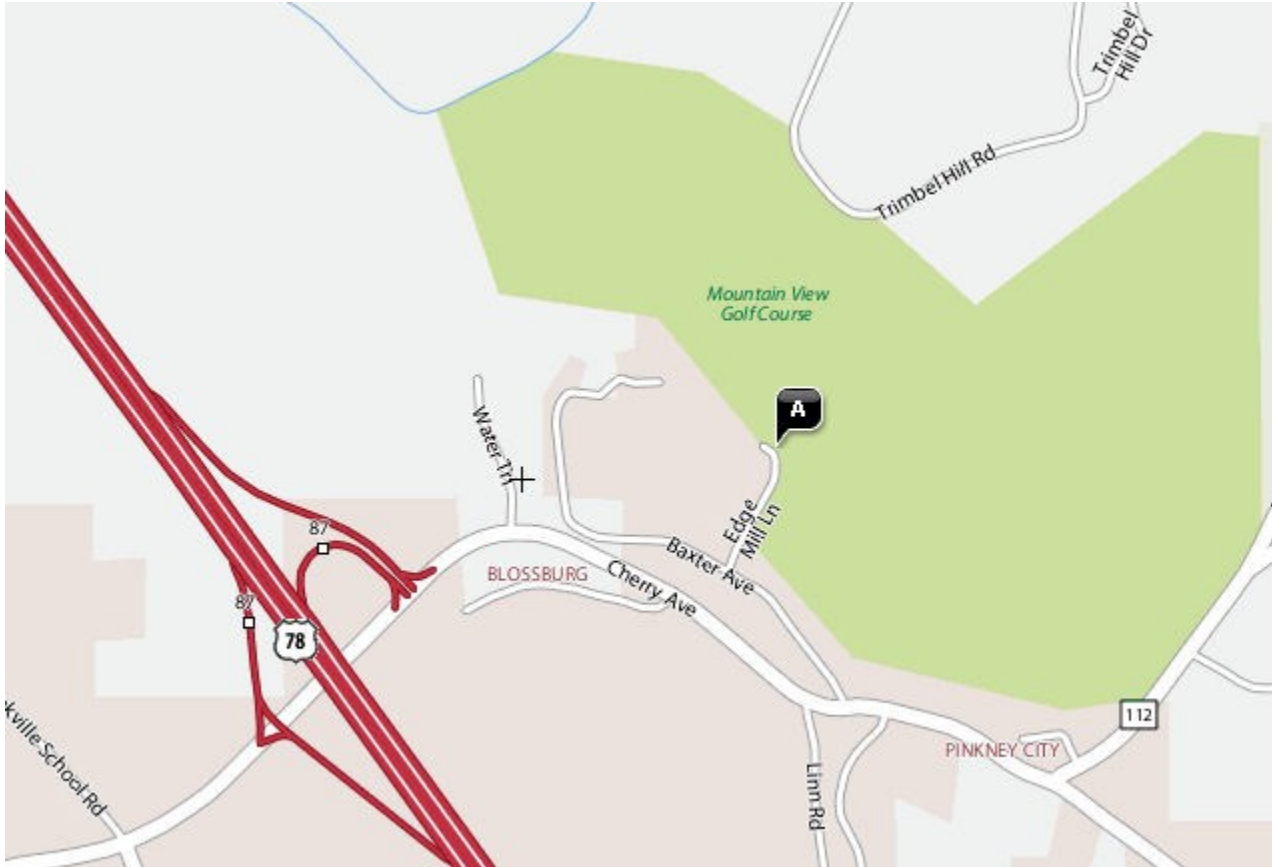
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Exit 87 Off Corridor X

**Map To Mountain View Golf Course
3200 Mountain View Drive
Graysville. AL
(205) 674-8362**



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.

From I-65, take Daniel Pane (41st Ave W) exit 264 and head west. Turn right on to Coalburg Rd.

Take Corridor-X and head west. Take Exit 87 and turn left at the bottom of the ramp. Go about two miles and turn left on Baxter Avenue and then left onto Mountain View Drive. Mountain View Golf course is at the end of the road.

From Jasper, take Corridor-X and head east.

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.



ADDITIONAL CHAPTER CONTRIBUTION AND PUBLICITY OPPORTUNITIES

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Annual Ben Dunning Golf Outing

August 16, 2014



1. Tee Box Ad - \$100.00

This is a quality color sign bearing your company name & logo. Each sign is 27"x18" and will be placed at one of the golf outing tee boxes. To order a tee box ad, send a high-resolution color logo and the following information to Patti Buksa (patti@reichcompanies.com) by August 4th:

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment Method (circle one): Check Invoice Online

Payment may be made by check, invoice, or online. Online payments may be made at www.afsbirmingham.org. For invoice, please specify when ordering.

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

2. Gift Bags

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. Anything you contribute can have your company logo.

For gift bag donations or other details, contact:

Jeremy Mowry
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or

Tommy Horton
Laempe Reich Corp
205-655-2121



Be sure to check out our website www.afsbirmingham.org for a complete list of meetings, outings and the latest news!



AFS TECHNICAL MINI-SEMINARS!!!

In addition to our great monthly meetings, we will be having more of the popular technical mini-seminars this year! The first one will be: Additive Manufacturing on November 3rd. Come and Learn all about the growing application of state of the art 3-D Automated Mold, Pattern, and Direct Metal Part Printing! These Technologies will continue to have a growing and important impact on the Foundry Industry!

Credit Card Payments - You will now be able to use a credit/debit card to pay for meetings and contributions. The website is already set up to take your payments at www.afsbirmingham.org. There will be additional information in the September newsletter!

20142015 Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tentative Speaker</u>
Sat. August 16, 2014	Picnic & Golf Outing	Mountain View Golf	
Mon, September 8, 2014	Regular Meeting	Anniston	Jason Peel—Doncasters Investment Casting Technology
Mon, October 13, 2014	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Alabama Technology Network Free Worker Training
Mon, November 3, 2014	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Mike Browning - Ex-One 3-D Mold & Metal Printing
Mon, December 8, 2014	Christmas Party	Wynfrey Hotel	
Mon, January 5, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	TBA
Mon, February 9, 2015	Regular Meeting	Columbus, GA	Golden Foundry Tour & Mr. Boyd
Mon, March 9, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	TBA
Mon, April 8-11 2015	AFS Regional		Southeast Regional Conference & Student Casting Comp.
Mon, May 11, 2015	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