



Chapter News

September 2014

News & Notes

2015-2016 Lineup

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

AFS Executive Conference

Sept. 27-29, 2015
Hilton Head, SC.

SFSA Fall Leadership Meeting

Sept. 12-15, 2015
Washington D.C.

International Ferrous Melting Conference

Oct. 7-9, 2015
Nashville, TN

CAST EXPO

April 16-19, 2016

September Meeting

Monday, September 14, 2015

6:00 pm. At The Wynfrey

Please join us as Dr. Jack Bergstresser and Anthony Bingham present

Industrial Archeology:

Early 19th Century Alabama Iron Makers

This presentation provides an overview of the history of several sites in the Birmingham Industrial District which were involved in the production of iron. They include Tannehill; Brierfield; Irondale and West Blocton. All of these sites are preserved as historic sites. This presentation will discuss the findings from the most recent archeological research at the slave quarters site, located in the Tannehill State Park.

*Register by Thursday
September 10th
(205) 661-0206 ext. 123
or online at
www.afsbirmingham.com*



From the Desk of the Chapter Chairman...

Thank you to the officers and volunteers who made the Ben Dunning Golf Outing an outstanding event! Early this summer, Jon Pollard and Tommy Horton began coordinating the transition to Oxmoor Valley, and did a fantastic job. I am grateful for all of the volunteers who made and placed signs and banners, who kept up with the teams, who coordinated college students, who registered golfers and lunchers, who handled the door prizes and trophies, who put gift bags together, who entertained with bingo and corn hole, and who ran the multitude of errands that made this outing run smoothly.

Thank you also to the contributors. Your donations and tee box ad purchases gave us more opportunities to enhance the golf outing. Also, the chapter sponsorships for this year are off to a great start. As always, I am very appreciative of our sponsors! There is still time to send in your sponsorship for this year.

The first regular meeting is coming up soon (September 14th) and will be at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham. Our guest speakers will be Anthony Bingham and Dr. Jack Bergstresser. They will speak on antebellum iron making in Alabama and will focus on local ironworks. Be sure to make a reservation early.

I look forward to seeing you at the September Meeting.

Jeremy Mowry

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Directors (Expiring 2018)

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Opportunities



Monthly Meeting

Our first meeting is at the Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham.. Come join us for some great food, friendship and an educational experience! We are privileged to have Dr. Jack Bergstresser and Anthony Bingham as speakers.

- Registration and Social Time 6:00 pm,
- Dinner & Speaker Presentation 6:30 pm.

Register at www.afsbirmingham.com or (205) 661-0206 Ext. 123
by Thursday September 10th

Mini-Seminars

To be announced in our next newsletter.

Foundry in a Box

Ken Murphy will once again be looking for volunteers to introduce our industry to young people through the Foundry in a Box. If you would be interested in helping him out, please contact Ken at kmurphy@american-usa.com or 205-617-1515.

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Listed are those who have contributed to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS for the 2015-2016 year, in the order received.
We would like to thank all of those who have donated their time and/or resources !

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Attn: Ms. Diane Kirkley
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THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT !



Foundry in a Box Update

Please contact Ken Murphy if you are willing to help :
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2015-2016 Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tentative Speaker</u>
Mon, September 14, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Dr. Jack Bergstresser Anthony Bingham
Mon, October 12, 2015	Regular Meeting	Anniston	Jeet Radia
Mon, November 9, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Charles Monroe –Radio Frequency Testing
Mon, December 14, 2015	Christmas Party	Wynfrey Hotel	Christmas Party “Dueling Pianos”
Mon, January 4, 2016	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	TBD
Mon, February 8, 2016	Regular Meeting	Meridian, MS	Andy Rowzee ESCO
Mon, March 14, 2016	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	TBD
Mon, April 11, 2016	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	TBD
Mon, May 9, 2016	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