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August 2007 Chapter News

2007-2008 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Saturday, August 25, 2007	Picnic & Golf Outing	Mountain View Golf
Monday, September 10, 2007	Regular Meeting	Anniston, AL
Monday, October 8, 2007	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, November 12, 2007	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, December 10, 2007	Christmas Party	Wynfrey
Monday, January 14, 2008	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, February 11, 2008	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, March 10, 2008	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Friday, April 2008	Student Night	Tuscaloosa, AL
Monday, May 12, 2008	Awards Night	Wynfrey

Regular Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL
5:00pm - Board Meeting
6:00pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour

Golf Reservations:

The enclosed form must be faxed to EMSCO - Clay Rowan or Gale Miller at (256) 835-0720 by Friday, August 17, 2006. Golf Registration may also be phoned in at (256) 835-1700 or register online at www.afsbirmingham.org. All foursome members must register separately. Cost is \$70 which includes green fees, cart, drinks on course, & lunch.

Lunch Only Reservations:

Make your lunch reservation by contacting Tommy Horton at (205) 655-2123 [fax] or (205) 661-0206 ext. 23 [phone] by Friday, August 17, 2006. Lunch cost is \$15.

Tee Box Ads:

Tee Box Advertising is available for foundries & suppliers. This is a quality, color sign bearing your company name & logo. Cost is \$70 for this tournament. Contact Tommy Horton at (205) 661-0206 ext. 23 for more details.



2007 Ben Dunning Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 25, 2007

Mountain View Golf Course

6:00 am– Golf Registration
(Grill will be open for breakfast @ 6:00 am)

7:00 am- Shotgun Start

9:30 am- Horseshoes & Bingo

11:00 am– BBQ Lunch

12:00 pm– Door Prizes



*Don't Forget!!
Register Today*

*Lots of Nice
Door Prizes &
Activity Prizes
Will Be Given Away*



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To:



Camp Coleman Raffle and Fundraiser

As you are all well aware, our annual Ben Dunning golf outing and picnic are fast approaching. I'm also sure that everyone knows that this golf outing is named after the man who gave so much to our chapter. It was brought to the attention of the board that Ben's daughter *Laura Elliot* is the director of *Camp Coleman in Trussville*. Camp Coleman is a camp for the Girl Scouts of America. From time to time, Camp Coleman hosts girls that have special needs, such as requiring a wheelchair. The roads and trails at the camp are not paved, making it extremely difficult for children with special needs to get around. For this reason, last year we voted to provide a reliable means of transportation to address this need. Last year we raised over half of the funds needed and the board voted to go ahead and purchase a John Deere Gator cart. The Birmingham Chapter will again be raising funds this year. The Chapter will also have an **area set up for donations** that will go **directly toward the purchase**. Let's all do our part to make this fundraiser a success and honor the man who meant so much to our chapter.



From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

On behalf of all the Officers and Board or Directors...Welcome back! We hope everyone had a great summer and is ready for a fantastic year with the Birmingham District AFS...

Cahalan has planned our stellar season kick-off annual Ben Dunning picnic and golf outing, you won't want to miss this event of the year - Saturday, August 25th!

And Brian has been working tirelessly on planning a great year of technical sessions for us! With our first technical meeting of the year again held in September and a traveling meeting! Mark your calendar now for Monday, September 10th.

Again, we wish to thank all of those companies that so freely give to the chapter. Without their generous support we would not be able to award scholarships, promote our industry with programs such as 'foundry in a box', have the high caliber of technical meetings as we do... so whenever possible be sure to thank and support these generous contributors.

As well, the chapter is grateful to have a membership as generous as you... last year we started a campaign to raise \$6,500 to allow us to donate a four wheel cart to Camp Coleman to allow them to accommodate the special needs of their campers. Through the generosity of our members we raised \$3,357 of our goal. As you know, the board voted to go ahead and purchase a JD Gator and give to the camp this past April so they could use it this summer. As we go into our fiscal year we again call on your generosity to help us raise the remaining \$3,143... any donations are greatly appreciated, as are your ideas for fund raisers. Please feel free to contact me with your ideas and any donations... your help is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to a fantastic year, and it all starts August 25th at our annual kick-off picnic and golf outing... So mark your calendars, make your plans and come join in the fellowship and fun... be a part of the 'Best Chapter' in all the land!

It is an honor and a privilege as your chairman to welcome you to a fantastic '07-'08 Year!!!

Kevin Crawford



***Don't Forget to Register by Fax or Online
for the Golf Outing!***

Hole Prizes Include:

- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Pin
- Closest to the Line
- \$1000 Hole-In-One



**Special Thanks go out to
Levand Steel & Supply Corporation
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(in order of receipt of funds)

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Post Office Box 307
Helena, Alabama 35080

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Be sure to mark your calendar for
Monday, September 10.

Our September meeting last year was such a success that we again plan to have a meeting in **Anniston, Alabama**. We anticipate another strong turnout this year and look forward to seeing you there. **Tom Surtees** will be our guest speaker.

