



## Chapter News

### Thank You!

If you missed last month's meeting, you missed out on a dynamic round table presentation on Cleaning Room Automation by Jan Hutson of Rimrock Corporation, Donald Laundre of Roberts Sinto Corporation and David LaRussa of Vulcan Engineering Co.

### January Meeting!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the January 8th meeting where Henry Lodge of Lodge Mfg. will be our speaker.



# December 2006

## *December 11th Christmas Extravaganza!*

The Wynfrey Hotel Galleria Mall US-31 & I-459

Social Time 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment by Comedian Al Ernst  
DJ and dancing after dinner until 11:00 p.m.

Menu: Filet Mignon w/all the trimmings

\$60.00 Per Couple

Cash Bar

Leave your reservation request at:

(205) 661 - 0206 ext. 23

or via the internet at [www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org)

Be sure to leave your name!

*Make your reservations before 12:00 Noon on  
Thursday, December 7th*



Don't forget to bring a toy for our "Toys for Tots" campaign. Let's help make this Christmas a happy one for all of those in need!

A raffle will be held for (2) \$300 Visa gift cards. \$10.00 for each chance to win!

Proceeds will go towards the purchase of a golf cart for Camp Coleman.



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## From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

Thanks to all who attended our November meeting. We had 119 in attendance. Thanks also to Kevin Crawford for arranging the excellent round table on Cleaning Room Automation. A special thanks goes out to Jan Hutson of Rimrock Corporation, Donald R. Laundre of Roberts Sinto Corporation and David LaRussa of Vulcan Engineering Co. for their excellent presentations.

Mark your calendars and make your reservations for our annual Christmas party on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember social time starts at 6:00 pm and dinner will be at 7:00 pm. As always, spouses are welcome.

We will be collecting for Toys for Tots at the meeting, so please bring a toy as a donation. We will also have a box to collect monetary donations.

We will also be raffling (2) - \$300 visa gift cards. Chances will be \$10 each. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a golf cart for Camp Coleman.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting in Birmingham. As always, Kevin has excellent entertainment lined up for us.

Mike Petrus  
Chapter Chairman



On behalf of the Birmingham Chapter of the  
American Foundry Society

**MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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### 2006-2007 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Monday, December 11, 2006	Christmas Party	Christmas Extravaganza	Wynfrey
Monday, January 8, 2007	Regular Meeting	Henry Lodge - Lodge Mfg.	Wynfrey
Monday, February 12, 2007	Regular Meeting	Diana Waterman - AFS DC	Wynfrey
February 28 - March 2, 2007	Southeast Regional	To be determined	Myrtle Beach, SC
Monday, March 12, 2007	Regular Meeting	Michael Swartzlander - Ashland Specialty	Wynfrey
Friday, April 13, 2007	Student Night & Golf	To be determined	Tuscaloosa, AL
Monday, May 7, 2007	Awards Night	Jerry Call - AFS EVP	Wynfrey
May 15 - 18, 2007	AFS Casting Congress	111th Paper Show	Houston, TX

Regular Meeting Schedule:

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



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