



Chapter News

Thank You!

We appreciate Dr. Keith Woodbury from the University of Alabama and the Alabama Industrial Assessment Center for speaking in November. Here are the web addresses for the online tools he shared with us.

AIAC contact information

<http://iac.ua.edu>

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<http://www.iac.rutgers.edu/database>

QuickPEP ("Plant Energy Profiler")

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/quickpep>



December 2007

December 10th Christmas Extravaganza!

Entertainment by Special Guests:



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

Social Time 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Menu: Filet Mignon w/all the trimmings

\$70.00 Per Couple

Cash Bar

Leave your reservation request at:

(205) 661 - 0206 ext. 23

or via the internet at www.afsbirmingham.org

Be sure to leave your name!



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



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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

Thanks to all that made it out to our November meeting... We had 70 in attendance, and for all of you that could not make it, we missed seeing your smiling faces, and you missed a great meeting,

We send out thanks out to Dr. Keith Woodbury of the University of Alabama for coming to visit with us and share the latest on industry energy and the free auditing/consulting services offered by the University through their Industrial Assessment Center funded through the D.O.E. Thanks Brian for setting up another GREAT meeting, we cannot wait to see what you have lined up for us the rest of the year!

I know everyone will want to be at our next gathering as it is our annual *Christmas Extravaganza* – December 10th, at the Wynfrey Hotel... an evening fit for Royalty - A succulent Prime Rib dinner w/all the fixings, Wynfrey's famous deserts, 3-On-A-String entertainment – so come join in the fun, food and fellowship! Be sure to mark your calendar now and get your reservations turned in, we want to see everyone this year... let's make this the largest turnout ever!

Don't forget during the holiday season to give to your favorite charity. And as in the past, the chapter has selected the Toys for Tots as our charitable organization this season... so please bring an unwrapped new toy and/or a cash donation to our Christmas Extravaganza to help make sure this season is a little brighter for the children! Our chapter is made up of a group of very caring giving folks, you always out do yourselves, so I thank you in advance for your continued gracious giving!

Happy Holidays to You and Yours,
Kevin Crawford
Chapter Chairman



MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In Memory of Mark S. Werner

The American Foundry Society lost a true friend September 26, 2007 with the passing of life long member Mark S. Werner. Mark served the Birmingham District Chapter for many years and was on the Board of Directors at the time of his passing.

Mark held various positions with Porter Warner Industries throughout his 28-year career with his last position being Operations Manager at their Birmingham, Alabama facility. Mark will be missed greatly by his family, friends and throughout the metalcasting industry locally, regionally and nationally.

Donations may be made in Mark's memory to NARSAD Mental Health Research Foundation, 60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 404, Great Neck, NY 11021. www.narsad.org



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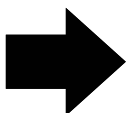
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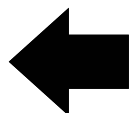
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2007-2008 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Monday, December 10, 2007	Christmas Party	Three On A String	Wynfrey
Monday, January 14, 2008	Regular Meeting	LaVada Varner	Wynfrey
Monday, February 11, 2008	Regular Meeting	Eli David	Wynfrey
Monday, March 10, 2008	Regular Meeting	TBD	Wynfrey
Friday, April 2008	Student Night	TBD	Tuscaloosa
Monday, May 12, 2008	Awards Night	TBD	Wynfrey

Regular Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL

5:00pm - Board Meeting

6:00pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour



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