

**Chapter  
News**

**Special  
Time**

**“I Love Castings”**

Thanks again to Al Spada, editor of Modern Casting, for speaking at the September meeting. His enthusiasm for the casting industry and our products is contagious. There were even a few “I Love Castings” t-shirts for those who were in attendance.

**Upcoming Events:**

There are always several AFS courses and conferences on the horizon. Check the website [www.afsinc.org](http://www.afsinc.org) for all the latest information, but here are a few of interest that will be happening this fall.

**10/9**  
Austempered Ductile Iron  
Webinar

**10/22-23**  
AFS International Lost Foam  
Casting Conference  
Asheville, N.C.

**11/20-21**  
Foundry Education Foundation  
College Industry Conference  
Chicago, IL

**2/18-20**  
Southeastern Regional  
Birmingham, AL

**October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting Topic:**

**“Foundry In A  
Box”**

*presented by...*

**AFS  
Birmingham**

**Regular Place  
The Wynfrey Hotel  
Galleria Mall  
US-31 & I-459**

**Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Board Meeting 5:00 PM

***Program 6:00 PM***

Social Time 7:00 PM

Dinner 7:30 PM

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  
October 8<sup>th</sup>***

**Price of Meal - \$30.00**

Recently the chapter received the Foundry In A Box kit that we purchased from FEF. We would like to demonstrate the presentation for you the members at our October meeting. Cahalan has also invited some very special guests to view the demonstration.

We will be deviating from our normal schedule, so pay close attention to the times and don't be late or you will miss the demonstration. The Program will begin at 6 PM with dinner to follow. This will be your best opportunity to see how we intend to present our industry to young people and how they interact with the presentation.

We will also have information on how you can get involved and share the demonstration with students who may be interested in Science, Engineering and especially metalcasting.



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## From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

*Once again we had a fantastic September meeting in Anniston. The response from the foundries in the area has been great every time we meet up there. I hope Al Spada's presentation provided you with a fresh perspective on the metal casting industry and will encourage you that our industry will continue to adapt to the changes in the world marketplace. Our next meeting should be exciting as we debut the foundry in a box presentation. Cahalan has something really special planned for the evening and you won't want to miss it. I know many of you are interested in explaining metal casting to young people and this tool is designed to do just that. If you know a Boy Scout Troup, Girl Scout Troup, Science Club or any other organization that would like to see the demonstration don't miss the next meeting. We will have information on how you can have this demonstration presented to your favorite group of young people.*

*Remember to register either online or by phone and be sure to come early so you don't miss the presentation.*

*I hope to see you all on October, 13.*



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### 2008-2009 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Saturday, August 23, 2008	Picnic & Golf	Mtn. View Golf
Monday, September 8, 2008	Regular Meeting	Anniston, AL
Monday, October 13, 2008	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, November 10, 2008	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, December 8, 2008	Christmas Party	Wynfrey
Monday, January 12, 2009	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Wednesday, February 18-20, 09	S.E. Regional	Wynfrey
Monday, March 16, 2009	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, April 13, 2009	Student Night	Wynfrey
Monday, May 11, 2009	Past Chairman's Night	Wynfrey

Regular Meeting Schedule:

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



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