



September 2007 Chapter News

2007 Ben Dunning Golf Outing Results:

Gross Score

1st Place David Mynette
Ken Buckley
Barry Morgan
Dillard McLemore

2nd Place Ralph Lyles
Frank Stubbs
Wallace Harris
Jerry Henegar

3rd Place Robert McCulley
Charles Hale
Fred Phillips
Randy Nelson

Net Score

1st Place Robert Craig
Gregg Rader
Robert Smith
Gavin Moffat

2nd Place Mike Matthews
Matt Edmondson
Matt Stoner

3rd Place Jim Gaertner
Jack Smith
Gale Miller
Kevin Crawford

Closest to the PinDavid Mynette
Closest to the Line.....Frank Stubbs
Longest DriveEd Boyd (blue 3)
Andy Long (red 1)

"GREAT JOB" to 2nd Vice Chairman
Cahalan Gibson and her Team for a well
organized event!

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*A special Thanks to Brant Ferguson for
organizing the Horseshoe tournament
and congratulations to the winning team
Mike Petrus and John Kersh*



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NO Board Meeting!
Social Time - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Cost of Dinner is \$30.00

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reservation requests at...**

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**Make your reservations
before 12:00 noon on
September 6th.**

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when making your reservation.*

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the latest chapter and national info...

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September 10th Meeting Topic:

"Alabama's Growing Economy"

presented by...



Tom Surtees
Commissioner of Revenue
State of Alabama

A native of Birmingham, AL, Tom Surtees joined the Riley administration as Commissioner of Revenue in 2004 after working in the foundry industry for over thirty years.

Surtees is a graduate of The University of Alabama at Birmingham having earned a BS and MBA. He served in both the Alabama Army National Guard and the Army Reserves, retiring in 1997 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Tom was chairman of the Birmingham Chapter of AFS 1997-1998.



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Congratulations to all our golf, bingo and horse shoe champions! And to the real winners of the event – the UAB student AFS Chapter thanks to your generous purchases of mulligans!

If you missed our annual season kick-off **Ben Dunning Picnic and Golf** outing you missed a great one! A big thank you goes out to Cahalan, her team and everyone that worked so hard on this event... You did the chapter proud, great job!

A heart-felt *thank you* also goes out to all the companies that bought tee box signs and donated the fabulous prizes and services... without your most generous contributions the chapter would not be able to put on the high caliber of event that we do... the combination of people and corporate sponsorship is what makes the Birmingham District AFS Chapter number ONE... and the envy of all the other chapters!

You won't want to miss any other gatherings this year so be sure to mark your calendar for Monday, September 10th, as Brian has planned a fantastic meeting in Anniston to kick-off our yearly schedule of meetings! He has set the bar high for the year with top of the line speakers and fascinating, relevant, current topics... you won't want to miss a single meeting!

We've got a lot planned for the year - the *foundry in a box* program, hosting a CMI course later in the year, working with the four student chapters programs (UAB, UA, AU and MSU) and of course our technical meetings, our Christmas extravaganza and the national AFS equipment Castexpo and Casting Congress in Atlanta next May.

On behalf of the officers and board of directors – Welcome, one and all, to our 2007 – 2008 Birmingham District AFS Year. We look forward to seeing each of you throughout the year as we continue the tradition of education, growth, fellowship, citizenship and the rich history of success the chapter is known for!

Kevin Crawford
Chairman



Report From the Chapter Officers Conference

Mark Cotton and John Kersh represented the Birmingham Chapter in Cicago at the Chapter Officers Conference.

The 64th Annual AFS Chapter Officers Conference in Chicago, IL was headlined by Mr. Dwight Barnhard, President of Superior Aluminum Castings, Inc. 61 chapter officers were aligned into teams to focus on: CREATIVE APPROACHES TO BUILDING ATTENDANCE . Dwight's message to the teams was to think about the problem in new ways and encouraged fresh, uncommon approaches for potential solutions. This exercise generated numerous discussions about unconventional methods to drive new members and their involvement at the local AFS Chapters.

Al Lucchetti, AFS President, underscored the Membership Drive of AFS: 10% of the North American Foundry Industry, equivalent to 20,000 members by June 30, 2010. At approximately 9,000 members today, it will be a significant achievement to add 11,000 new members.



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2007-2008 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

<i>Monday, September 10, 2007 Regular Meeting</i>		<i>Anniston, AL</i>
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



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