



September 2008 Chapter News

2008 Ben Dunning Golf Outing Results:

Gross Score

1st Place Bob Hinton
Eric Alexanderson
Jimmy Holloway
Leo Scott

2nd Place Brian Davis
Stan Forehand
Greg Hermeyer
Mike Davis

3rd Place Robert McCulley
Drennon Mayo
Fred Phillips
Randy Nelson

Net Score

1st Place John Wojohowski
Clay Rowan
Ben Berthume
Brian Schall

2nd Place Jimmy Horton
Travis Strickland
Alan Pierce
Steven Horton

3rd Place Ed Boyd
Dillard McLemore
Dave MyNatt
Donnie Hoffman

Longest DriveMark Cotton

GREAT JOB to 2nd Vice Chairman
John Kersh and his Team for a well
organized event!

Thank-You to the following door prize sponsors:

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*A special Thanks to Brant Ferguson for
organizing the Horseshoe tournament
and congratulations to the winning team
Tommy Horton 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

**You may make your
reservation requests at...**

**(205) 661-0206 ext. 23
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**Make your reservations
before 12:00 noon on
September 5th.**

***Be sure to leave your name
when making your reservation.***

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the latest chapter and national info...

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September 8th Meeting Topic:

*“US Metalcasting:
Competing in a
Global Economy”*

presented by...

Alfred Spada

Editor/Publisher of MODERN
CASTING and
Engineered Casting Solutions
AFS Director of Marketing,
Communications and Public
Relations

U.S. metalcasters are now the
low cost global producers of
engineered cast components.
Alfred will discuss the current
state of the U.S. metalcasting
industry, and what our short
and long-range forecast is.
In addition, he will examine
the global state of metalcasting,
and how these competing
nations will affect the U.S.
market in the future.



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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

I want to thank everyone who came to the picnic and golf outing. We had an exceptional turn-out for such a rainy morning. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did, even with all the wet weather. We gave away a lot of fun golf prizes and door prizes, but the biggest winners of the day were the students from Alabama, UAB, and Mississippi State. The students who came pitched in to help wherever needed and we are happy to provide each AFS student chapter with \$900 raised from the mulligan sales and tee box advertisement revenue. I would like to thank all the golfers who bought mulligans and the sponsors who purchased the tee box ads; you provided the students with the funds they need to hold meetings and run their student chapters.

Make plans now to attend our third annual traveling meeting that will again be held at Classic's on Noble in Anniston. Cahalan has arranged for Al Spada from Modern Casting to speak on U.S. Metalcasting: Competing in a Global Economy, which is always a timely topic in this ever shifting era of global trade.

The traveling meeting is only a couple of weeks away, September 8, so don't delay in making your reservation either online or by calling Tommy.

I hope to see you all again in a couple of weeks.

**Brian Floyd
Chairman**



Report from the Chapter Officers Conference

Ed Boyd and Donnie Hoffman represented the Birmingham Chapter in Chicago at the Chapter Officers Conference.

The 65th Annual AFS Chapter Officers Conference in Chiacago, IL was headlined by Mr. Leo Barran, Director of Membership Services, AfS. Chapter officers focused on Leo's Message of 657? 'HC 'H< 9 '65G=7 Gž: CF K 5F 8. HC 'H< 9 : I HI F 9'' 'Hcd]Mg included ways to diversify the chapter and vounteer base, \ck 'tç'd'Ub better meetings, and what the future of AFS may hold.



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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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