



News & Notes

The Matterhorn Grill is in the South-east end of the Quintard Mall in Anniston just off Hwy 78, kinda behind McAllisters Sandwich shop. Phone 256-831-4990.

A special congratulation to Martin Nelson for scoring a hole-in-one at the golf outing. Kevin received \$500.00 for his feat. And thanks to Levand Steel for sponsoring this event

The Education Committee would like to extend a special thanks to the W.J. Bullock Co. and Neptune for their donations of tin used in the Foundry-in-a-Box presentations. If you would be interested in helping with a presentation, or know someone wanting a presentation, please contact Molly Cameron at 205-325-7024 or mcameron@acipco.com.

October Meeting

The October meeting will be our first back at the Wynfrey. Doug Grimm, CEO of Grede will talk about the "New Grede".

Meeting Reservations

Make your meeting reservations online at www.AFSBirmingham.org or call 205-661-0206 ext 23

September 2010

Quality Management for Safety

Monday September 13

See you at the The Matterhorn Grill located in the Quintard Mall in Oxford/Anniston

Registration and Social Hour starts at 6:00 pm



Ted Schorn comes to us from Enkei America, Inc of Columbus Indiana where he serves as a vice president. Ted has worked in the quality field for over twenty five years with increasing responsibility, including full corporate international duties for Enkei. He has written over thirty published papers and one book. He has been quite active in AFS, having served as Chair of Division Council, Chair of the Engineering Division and Chair of the Quality Systems Committee. He has been awarded Honorary Lifetime Membership in the society for his Hoyt Memorial Lecture in 2005, the Award of Scientific Merit and twice been awarded the Ray Witt Award for Best Management-oriented paper. His current interests include improving the effectiveness of visual inspection, leadership and safety improvement in foundry settings.

Teds' presentation will explore the commonalities between quality cultures and safety cultures within companies with an emphasis on foundries.



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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

Thank you for attending the 15th Annual Ben Dunning Picnic and Golf Outing. Martin Nelson, Tyco Central Castings, made a Hole-In-One on the PAR 4 Hole # 4 Blue ! Thanks to Levand Steel for sponsoring the Hole-In-One with a \$500.00 check for Martin Nelson. According to Tommie Horton, this is the 2nd Hole-In-One at the AFS Birmingham Chapter Golf Outing. A special thanks goes out to everyone that organized and made it all happen.

The Chapter would like to thank all of the companies that sponsored tee-box ads, provided golfer gift bag items, and donated door prizes. Your generous donations allow the Birmingham Chapter to be able to put on such an incredible golf event. We show our appreciation for everything that was given by acknowledging those organizations with sponsor signs and giving mention to those companies.

Over \$1,100 was raised for the students through the sale of mulligans. We want to thank the students of the University of Alabama-Birmingham for all of their hard work and taking time out of their busy Fall class schedules to participate in the golf outing. They helped the chapter with selling mulligans, putting tee-box signs out and retrieving them, delivering much needed refreshments to all the golfers out on the course, tallying the scores, and passing out door prizes. The student chapters will also receive a share of the tee-box ads.

In addition to golf, horseshoes, bingo, food, prizes, and fellowship completed the day for the Ben Dunning Picnic And Golf Outing.

Our first technical meeting will be at The Matterhorn located in the Quintard Mall in Oxford/Anniston on September 13th. We invite all the regular members from the Birmingham area to make the short trip to Anniston and we also encourage all of the local Anniston foundries and suppliers to bring everyone you can. Mr. Ted Schorn with Enkei America will be speaking on Quality Management for Safety.

So please make your reservations now and plan to be in Anniston on September 13th!!!!!!



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AFS Birmingham Financial Contributors

Listed below in as of 8/25/2010 are those who have contributed to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS for the 2010—2011 year. If you are interested in making a contribution please contact Diane Kirkley, Vulcan Engineering, Tel. (205) 663-0732, kirkleyd@vulcangroup.com

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Golf Outing Results

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1st Place:

Luke Dix
Gary Hagood
Todd Lyles
Ben Stough

2nd Place:

Greg Hermeyer
Jon Pollard
Dillard McLemore
Carl Bednark

3rd Place:

Gary Dodson
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Gross

1st Place:

Charlie Hale
Glenn Gardner
Wallace Harris

2nd Place:

Randy Nelson
Jimmy Dowdy
David Woodard

3rd Place:

Don Couche
Ed Boyd
Mark Cotton
Steve Matthews

HOLE-IN-ONE:

Martin Nelson

Longest Drive:

Carl Bednark
Greg Terry

Closest to the Line:

Jerry Holcombe

Closest to the Pin:

Steve Johnson
Robert Swindle

2010/ 2011 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Monday September 13, 2010

Monday October 11, 2010

November 01, 2010*

December 06, 2010

January 10, 2011

February 17, 2011**

March, 14, 2011

April 11, 2011

May 09, 2011

• *Note this is the first Monday of the Month

• ** Note this is a Thursday

Quality Management for Safety

The New Grede

Dinner Meeting

Christmas Party

Dinner Meeting

Dinner Meeting

Dinner Meeting

Student Casting Competition

Past Chair / Awards

Anniston, AL

Wynfrey Hotel

Wynfrey Hotel

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Meridian, MS

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Regular Meeting Schedule

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL

5:00pm - Board Meeting

6:00pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour

6:30pm - Dinner & Technical Presentation