

**Happy  
Valentine's  
Day**  
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**Road Trip!!!**



**February 2015**

**2015 Regional**

**Our very own !!!!**

**BIRMINGHAM AFS**

Chapter will be hosting the 2015 Southeast Regional at the fantastic Ross Bridge Resort on April 8th-10th. A great program is planned! Get the latest information and registration form at [afsbirmingham.org](http://afsbirmingham.org)

**Last Mini-Seminar!!!**

Mark your calendar now for the March 9th Mini-Seminar on Best Business Practices in the Foundry. The seminar will precede the dinner meeting. (Our dinner meeting will be featuring Metal Filtration by Jeremy McLimans of HW!)

**Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers will be needed soon to judge the student casting competition. If you are interested, contact Jeremy Mowry at [jmowry@american-usa.com](mailto:jmowry@american-usa.com)

**Student Sponsors Needed !!!**

Help is requested for Student Sponsorship at our monthly AFS meetings! A donation of \$300 will feed 10 hungry College Students!!!

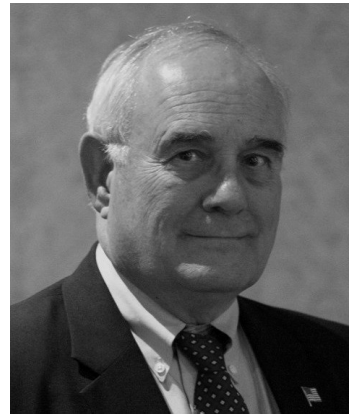
Contact Diane Kirkley at (205) 663-0723 or

[kirkleyd@vulcangroup](mailto:kirkleyd@vulcangroup)

(Your sponsorship will also be recognized at an AFS meeting, and in the newsletter.)

***Monday Feb.9th Meeting***

***Come to Columbus, GA to hear***



***George Boyd, Sr.***

***President—Goldens Foundry & Machine  
( & 4th Generation of the Goldens Family! )***

George is a graduate of Emory University and joined Goldens in 1970. In addition to being responsible for the growth of Goldens, he was National President of AFS from 1997 to 1998!!!  
Join us for this unique opportunity to learn how to succeed in the Foundry Industry.



*February 9, 2015*

*Social Time—6pm*

*Dinner—6:30 pm*

*Country Club of Columbus*

*2606 Cherokee Ave. —Columbus, GA*

*\$30*

Make your reservation by February 5th to be entered into the cash drawing! You can register at (205) 661-0206 ext. 123 or at [www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org).

**NOTE:** Golf Outing Tues! Call John Boyd 706-323-0471



## From the Desk of the Chapter Chairman...



Hello Birmingham Chapter!

I hope you have all had a great start to the year 2015. We kicked off the year with the January meeting spotlighting Dana Cooper from Fairmont Santrol discussing sustainability. We had excellent attendance with 54 members and guests.

In case you haven't heard, the 2015 Southeastern Regional Conference website is up and running. You can keep up with what is coming by going to the following website: [sites.google.com/site/2015southeastregional](http://sites.google.com/site/2015southeastregional). Registration will be electronic this year, so don't forget to register! There will be some incentives for those registering early. I would like to send out a huge thank you to Lindsay Hamner who has done an outstanding job on setting up our site! This looks to be a very "high class" regional coming together!

This month, we will be having our "on the road" meeting, but this year it will be in Columbus, GA. The Boyd brothers from Goldens' Foundry and Machine have helped us plan the meeting at the Country Club of Columbus. There is talk of a golf outing, so check out the rest of the newsletter for details. Also, I'm sure there will be some carpooling, so look around if you need a ride.

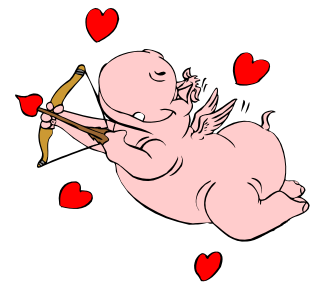
Don't forget that the next mini-seminar is scheduled for March 9th. Look for details about the time and topic to come out soon.

For those students out there, the scholarship application is online and we are ready to give out some money! We also have the Casting Competition planned in conjunction with the Southeastern Regional.

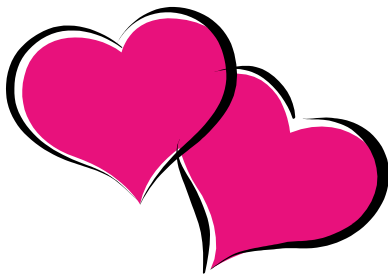
Please remember, if you plan to come to the meeting, do us a favor and register. Tommy is a good guesser, but it makes his life easier if we all register our intentions beforehand.

I hope to see you all in Columbus! Happy Valentine's Day

Thank You,



*Molly Cameron*  
2014-2015  
AFS Chapter Chairman



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We would like to THANK ALL those who have donated time and/or resources !!!

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Any and All contributions are greatly appreciated, as is your volunteer support of the Birmingham Chapter!

Please send your contribution to:

American Foundry Society  
Birmingham Chapter  
c/o Vulcan Engineering Co.  
Attn: Ms. Diane Kirkley  
Post Office Box 307  
Helena, AL 35080

AFS Birmingham is solely operated by volunteer support & company donations. Your participation, both financial & willingness to serve, is greatly appreciated.



# Volunteer Opportunities



If you would like to participate as a Foundry in a Box volunteer, please contact Ken Murphy at (205) 965-4225 or [kmurphy@american-usa.com](mailto:kmurphy@american-usa.com).

## Upcoming Events

**February 27, 2015 — 8:00 am – 12:00 pm @ [Trace Crossings Elem.](#)**  
454 Learning Lane  
Birmingham, AL 35244

**March 3, 2015 — 9:00 am – 12:30 pm @ [Hayes K-8](#)**  
505 43rd Street North  
Birmingham, AL 35222



**March 23, 2015 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm @ [CJ Donald Elementary](#)**  
715 Valley Road  
Fairfield, AL 35064

## Remaining 2014-2015 Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tentative Speaker</u>
Mon, February 9, 2015	Regular Meeting	Columbus, GA Country Club of Col. 2606 Cherokee Ave.	George Boyd, Sr. Goldens Foundry & Machine George's Industry Perspective
Mon, March 9, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Jeremy McLimans Hickman, Williams & Co. Metal Filtration Successes
Mon, April 8-11 2015	AFS Regional	Ross Bridge Resort Birmingham, AL	Southeast Regional Conference & Student Casting Competition.
Mon, May 11, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Past Chairman & Awards + The Youngest Foundryman

### Regular Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL  
5:00pm Board Meeting  
6:00pm Meeting Registration & Social Hour  
6:30pm Dinner & Technical Presentation