



November 2012 & Beyond

It seems like every year the calendar moves more quickly and the seasons are running past us. The falling leaves will soon change to falling snowflakes and the tools in our hand will turn from rakes and leafblowers to shovels and snowblowers. There is one thing you can count on and that is the New England Chapter Holiday Party. Plans are underway and our Treasurer Karl Nye is hard at work lining up another stellar event for us to attend. As soon as we have the final details we will post a notice on our website, linkedin and facebook pages so everyone has an opportunity to make plans.

We had an excellent October meeting on Wednesday the 10th at Vito's on the Water in Windsor, CT. Our guest speaker was Attorney Michael Soltis of Jackson/Lewis and he spoke about "Recent Developments in Labor Law". All the attendees were pleased with his presentation and wanted to hear more, so I contacted him the day after the chapter meeting and he agreed to do a sequel in the spring. We can call it "The Return of the Litigator". I will firm up a date and location but it will probably be our May meeting. Also photos from our October meeting are available for viewing on our Chapter Facebook page and our website. Also visible on the National AFS facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/americanfoundrysociety/photos>

Our next chapter meeting will be November 13, 2012 and will be held at the Publick House in Sturbridge Massachusetts. the meeting will begin at 5:00 P.M with greetings and announcements from yours truly followed by the presentation by our speaker. Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

The speaker will be Anna Shapiro of the Steel Yard of Providence Rhode Island. The Steel Yard is a non-profit industrial arts facility and they have been hosting Iron Guild events for the last 5 years. Their goal is to educate students and supporters about casting history in the Rhode Island area and to maintain an interest in the industrial arts. They are also hosting an Iron Pour event on Friday October 26, 2012 at 5:00 P.M. at the Steel Yard in Providence RI. The cost of the iron pour is \$10.00 . Please come out and support them and their mission as it walks hand in hand with our industries. The cost of the dinner meeting will be \$30.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. As always, we will need an accurate headcount so please contact either myself at 203-305-6274 or emarczyszak@burndy.com or Kevin Vecchiarelli at 860-749-6171 Kevin@YankeeCasting.com to confirm your attendance.

As always we encourage your suggestions for meeting topics as the chapter remains strong only through the efforts of our members.

Anyone interested in joining the board please e-mail me at emarczyszak@burndy.com. We welcome your interest and participation.

Don't forget to visit our website, www.newenglandafs.com for the newsletter and updates on future events. Please also find and friend us on facebook, New England Chapter AFS.

Thanks for your continued support,
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Chairman