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Summer 2015 & Beyond

The summer season began for the New England Chapter with our annual golf outing on Friday June 5th at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton, MA.

Once again it was a fun event hosted by Mark Johnson, of DW Clark.

Another Great job Mark.



The results are listed below:

Closest to pin was; Craig Villiquette from Allied Mineral
Longest drive; Tim Calligan George Caligan's son, Eastern Crucible

First place; Brian White D W Clark
Mike White D W Clark

13 UNDER Peter Lyons Lyco Manuf.- Nashua Foundry

Second place; Mel Cubero I D G
Mrs Mel Cubero
10 UNDER Russ Johnson

Third place; Geo Calligan Eastern Crucible
Tim Calligan
8 under Mark Vecciarelli Yankee Casting

Chokers Mark Johnson D W Clark

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Photos of the meeting are available on both our website www.newenglandafs.com and our facebook page.

On behalf of myself and the Board Members, we wish everyone a Happy and Safe Summer.

On the 4th of July please take a moment to reflect and appreciate those who have served our country and those that have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

7 of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence were metal casters, and Paul Revere was a silversmith and foundryman.



Upcoming Events:

The annual AFS Chapter Officers Conference is taking place August 20 – 21 at the Hyatt in Rosemont Illinois, Drew Weaver of Weaver Materiels has volunteered to attend this year's event. If anyone else is interested in attending this 2 day event, please let me know. The National pays for 1 attendee and the chapter will pay for an additional attendee if someone chooses to participate. I have been to a couple of them and it is always interesting to meet and see what the other chapters are doing. Contact me if you are interested in attending. It can lead to foundry greatness.

There is a television show on the History Channel called the Monument Guys, it is about a foundry in Oklahoma that casts bronze statues, if you have the chance to catch it on television you will enjoy it. I have seen two episodes so far and both were very interesting, not just about the casting of the statues but also how they decide what features to incorporate. It is a testament to the skills of the sculptors and metalcasters.

I know you have heard this before, but I am working on a possible tour of the newly rebuilt foundry educational center at MIT, right now we are looking at October dates.

Also we will once again have a Holiday Party, if anyone has suggestions on locations or events please let us know.

I can be contacted at emarczyszak@burndy.com

As a reminder, we have a New England Chapter page on LinkedIn and a Facebook page, both of which are being used to announce upcoming events. If you aren't able to connect on either, please let me know and we'll get you set up.

As always, we encourage your suggestions for meeting topics. 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.

Hope to see you all at a future chapter event.

Thanks for your continued support,
Ed Marczyszak
Chairman



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