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April 2016,

My apologies to all for the late newsletter. I generally try and get it written and sent the first week of the month but the arrival of the spring snow must have confused me and I thought we were just in the 6th week of March.

Plenty of excitement scheduled for the next few months so call your neighbors, tell your friends and alert the authorities because the New England Chapter is shaking off our winter hibernation.



The Chapter has been able to schedule some exciting meetings, events and presentations for the first half of the year and they are listed below. Please do your best to support your chapter and more importantly learn as much as you can so that our industry can remain strong and competitive at all times.

I have a request for our members. If any of you know any former members of the New England Chapter of NADCA, please invite them to attend our meetings. Our chapter will grow if we make an attempt to reach out to others. If you aren't comfortable with directly contacting them, just provide me with the information and we will reach out to them.

**Meeting Notices:
Still time to make this meeting. No late fees required.**

**April 13, 2016
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Publick House, 277 Main Street, Sturbridge,

Joseph Canzano, PE is the Region 1 Oil Spill Prevention Compliance Coordinator for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Stewardship located in Boston, MA. His topic is "An Inspector's View" and he will present an overview of three programs we should all be familiar with:

**SPCC rule (Part 112),
Industrial Stormwater Rule, (Part 122)
Industrial Pretreatment Rule (Part 403).**

If you have any questions regarding these rules or the agency then this is the meeting for you, the cost of the meeting is \$35.00 and includes dinner. The meeting will start promptly at 5:00 P.M.

You can register and pay for your attendance at this meeting by going to our website www.newenglandafs.com and clicking onto the Paypal link. It's so easy, even I can do it. Give it a try.

**May 10, 2016
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Publick House, 277 Main St. Sturbridge, MA

Joseph Puffer, Lean Mgr. Burndy LLC Lincoln/Littleton New Hampshire.

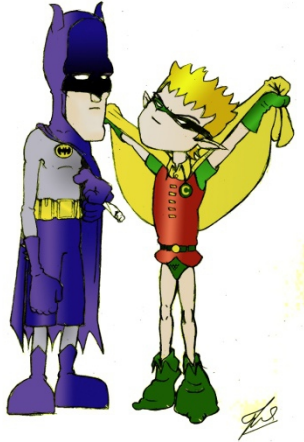
Joe is the Lean resource responsible for Lean implementation and training for all the Burndy Manufacturing sites in New England. His topic will be, "Lean Fundamentals and How They Can Help Your Business"

The cost of the meeting is \$35.00 and includes dinner. The meeting will start promptly at 5:00 P.M.

Dust off your clubs and practice your swing.

Save the date on your calendar.

June 3, 2016



The dynamic duo of Mark Johnson and Brian White of DW Clark, have once again agreed to chair and host the Annual Golf Outing. It is scheduled for June 3rd and will take place at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton, MA. Further details to follow as we get closer to the date.

**Registration for CASTEXPO 2016 is now open.
April 16-19, 2016**

**This is a 4 day event taking place at the
Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN**

**Details are available on the AFS Website. I'm
looking forward to this event and hope to see
you there.**

AFS East Coast Regional Conference 2016

September 29-30, 2016 Sands Resort Bethlehem, PA

Further details to follow on our website and facebook page.



Also, while I don't have the dates yet, the National Organization has an annual Casting Officers Conference that takes place in August. I have attended this 2 day event along with other members of the Chapter. It is a great opportunity to meet other Chapter Officers and members and learn what they are doing and how they are doing it. We will be looking for someone to attend from our Chapter, as we have had an attendee from our Chapter every year that I have been associated with the chapter and I don't want to break our streak. So help me out here, let's get someone from our Chapter who hasn't been there yet to attend and learn more about the organization and how to keep it active.

Your Chapter is looking for new blood and new ideas; anyone interested in serving on the Board or as an Officer please contact me. As in the French Foreign Legion, "the pay is little but the glory is great."

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.

**Thanks for your continued support,
Ed Marczyszak
Chairman**



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