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June 2015 & Beyond

The May meeting was a huge success, and many thanks to those who were able to attend.

I challenged the Ocean Staters to attend and they met the challenge, about half the attendees were from Rhode Island, well done gang.



The meeting was held at the Iron Works Tavern, a former Iron Foundry and I had the opportunity to tour the building with the hostess prior to the meeting starting; it was a great historical location for our meeting. Many thanks to Kevin Rooney for scouting out and recommending this restaurant, also special thanks to the Cumberland Foundry crew for obtaining the gift certificate for the speaker, we appreciate your help.

Stephanie Salmon did an excellent job presenting on upcoming legislation and regulations that may affect our industry, we are happy to have her as our voice in Washington DC and also well served by her. One of the recurring comments from her was to get involved, contact your legislators, host a tour, and attend meetings both within your industry and outside your industry so that more people become aware of what we do and how important it is to our economy. I intend to do my best to follow her advice, and hope you all will do the same.

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

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

Please take a moment to reflect and appreciate those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Freedom isn't free.





Also, the long awaited event is near, dust off your clubs and skills and get ready to play in the New England AFS OPEN or (wide open).

Mark Johnson and Brian White have once again teamed up to put together another great golf event. We have sent out the registration forms and also putting them on our website so they can be downloaded. Call your friends, wake the neighbors, alert the authorities and start practicing. It will be here before you know it. Details below:

AFS 2015 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER



\$85 per golfer includes golf, cart, lunch, soda, steak roast, and prizes.

\$25 per person for steak roast only for the non-golfers who wish to join us.

Raffle after steak roast

Registration forms will be sent out via e-mail and in addition will be available for downloading on our website.

We are looking to add payment capabilities onto our website so that members can pay in advance with their credit card via Paypal.

If you have any ideas for future chapter meetings or events then please let me or anyone of our officers or Boards members know and we will try and schedule them.

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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