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The May meeting held in Sturbridge, MA on May 10 was well attended. Greg Barber of Inductotherm did a great job at presenting "Induction Melting Safety & Techniques", and I know the members appreciated and enjoyed the presentation. I was again pleased with the attendance of the various foundries, it is by sharing best practices and tips of the trade we can remain competitive with our offshore competitors.

Dust off your clubs and your golf skills as in June we will have our annual golf outing! The Chairman is once again Mark Johnson of the D.W. Clark Co. and the date is June 10 at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton, Mass. I have not attended in the past but I have heard that it is a great time whether you golf or not, so I will do my best to attend this year. The registration form is available on our website so please sign up if you plan to attend as Mark will need an accurate headcount to make all the arrangements. Thanks for taking on this job, Mark! We appreciate your efforts!

I encourage everyone to try and get out to a meeting and socialize and network. The person across the

table from you may have the solution to a problem you are having or vice-versa and at the very least you will enjoy a good meal.

The new website is up and running and we encourage all members to visit. The web address is www.newenglandafs.com. Thank you, Webmaster Tom Vecchiarelli of Yankee Casting, for all your hard work and efforts.

As always we encourage your suggestions for meeting topics, the chapter remains strong 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.

There will be no newsletter in the summer months. Look for the next letter to arrive in early September. We are already busy preparing a good fall lineup of meetings and events! From all of us here on the Board, we wish every member and their family a wonderful summer!

Thanks for your continued support!

Ed Marczyszak
Chairman

"Business is never so healthy as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching around for what it gets."
- Henry Ford