



## February 2013 & Beyond



The picture says it all!

By now I'm sure we are all tired of the snow. The blizzard of 2013 dropped more snow on our area than the cities and states could handle, which had an impact on the various businesses and organizations.

Our chapter was invited to attend a joint meeting with the Rhode Island Chapter of the ASM. The meeting was held on Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup> at Cumberland Foundry in Cumberland, RI. The New England AFS Chapter was well represented with members from Yankee Casting and Burndy (both from CT), and D.W. Clarke and Perkins Foundry (from Massachusetts), and of course our hosts: Al Lucchetti and the Cumberland Foundry Crew. Many thanks to Cumberland Foundry for opening up their operation for the tour. My only disappointment was the lack of attendees from RI. Other than our hosts, there was no representation from the host state. Some members complained that the events are a good distance and require traveling. We have made numerous efforts to accommodate the various locations with limited success.

The CastExpo is taking place in April from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> so we will not be scheduling any events in April. As soon as we can arrange a meeting for May we will post the meeting and send out a notice.

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](mailto:emarczyszak@burndy.com), we welcome your interest and participation.

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Thanks for your continued support,  
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