



December 2014 & Beyond

The Chapter held its November meeting on Tuesday November 18th at the Publick House in Sturbridge, MA.

Rebecca Ward and Tim Stout of The Modal Shop presented on non destructive resonant inspection of castings, it was a well done presentation and the members who attended were all appreciative of their presentation. The process can be performed in seconds and allow foundries to identify defects such as voids, cracks, nodularity, porosity and eliminate the human errors that can occur from interpretation. I will be obtaining the presentation and posting it on our facebook page so that those who couldn't attend can view the presentation.



Breaking News!

We have been able to schedule a December Dinner/Theatre event for Friday 12/05/2014 at 8 P.M. at the Bravo Restaurant in Providence, RI. **The cost is \$49.95 each and includes dinner and show, tax and tip and include valet parking**, and the play is "A Deadly Christmas Carol"

We have a tentative reservation for 25 people, if you wish to attend please contact John at (401)465-0820 and make your reservation, tell them that you are with the AFS Party or with Karl Nye when booking, you will need to give them your credit card information when booking.

This sounds like a fun event and I urge everyone to book early as it will sell out.

If you interested in learning more before booking then please check out their link:

<http://www.murderonus.com/showsdatesmenu.html>

Finally, plans are under way to hold a joint meeting and tour of the Burndy Foundry in Bethel, CT., this will be a joint meeting with the ASM and will start with a tour of the plant at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 9th and then lunch offsite afterwards. If you plan on attending the tour, please wear your steel toe shoes if you have them as we have a limited supply of temporary steel toes. Again the date will be Tuesday, December 9th, the luncheon will take place at a local restaurant Parma 41 Grassy Plain Street Bethel, CT and the cost is \$25.00. We will need an accurate head count for the restaurant and the tour.

Hope to see you there.

There are presently no meetings or events listed for January or February, we tend to stay away from meetings due to the potential for severe weather events, Hopefully we can start up again with meetings in March 2015.

If you have any ideas for future chapter meetings or events then please let me or Kevin Vecchiarelli our Chapter Vice-Chairman know so we can plug them in.

I can be contacted at emarczyszak@burndy.com or Kevin Vecchiarelli at Kevin@Yankeecasting.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.

Finally on behalf of myself and all the Board members, we would like to wish everyone a



safe, happy and healthy holiday season. Also best wishes for a Happy New Year. Hope to see you all at a future chapter event.

Thanks for your continued support,
Ed Marczyszak
Chairman