



June 2017

As I write this our weather seems to have taken a turn back to April. Spring showers are on the menu and summer heat is nowhere to be found, but we won't let the weather slow us down.

First a big thank you to Mark Johnson for another great Golf Outing, this was Mark's final golf outing as Chairman although he did promise to come back next year and win the event. Mark has been the Golf Outing Chairman for the last 19 or 20 years and has done a magnificent job each year, he has bequeathed the position to Brian White and Brian has promised to live up to the high standards set by Mark Johnson. I know all of you will join me in wishing Mark a long and happy retirement.

I have posted photos of the golf event on our facebook page, if anyone has any action photos of the event please send them to me in an email and I will post them for our members to view.

Also many thanks to all who participated and especially to our sponsors, we thank them for their support for sponsoring the event and providing gifts for the raffle.



Please thank and support our sponsors when you have a chance.

Also kudos and a thank you to two of our members for taking a “Foundry In A Box” to Swift Middle School in Watertown, CT.



Burndy Engineers, Bryan Charette, and Daniel Hufziger took a foundry in the box that I borrowed from another chapter and presented it to the students during a

STEM event at the school. It sparked a great deal of interest and the youngsters had the chance to make some molds and walk away with starfish castings that they had made. They have provided me with some photos and I will post them on our facebook page. Also I will propose that our chapter purchase a foundry in the box and make it available for demonstrations to schools, and youth groups. It really builds their interest.

Finally, we have one more meeting planned before we take the summer off, this meeting is listed below and will probably fill up fast, make your reservations now so you aren't left out in the cold or heat depending on what the weather is doing.



June 13, 2017

Our presenter will be:

**T. Blair Decker, VP Supply Chain
General Dynamics Electric Boat**

**Topic: How to Join Electric Boat's Network of
Subcontractors.**

Electric Boat has been tasked with doubling their output of submarines and surface ships for the next 10 years. They need help in the form of materials, patterns, castings, machined parts and various services. They want to do business locally if at all possible. If you're looking for opportunities to grow your business, here's your chance.

Opportunity is knocking at your door, take advantage of this opportunity to meet and hear from the man himself on how to do business with EB.



**This meeting will be held at the Capt. Daniel Packer Inne located at:
32 Water St. Mystic, CT 06355**



The meeting will begin at 5:00 P.M. with general announcements and greetings followed by the presentation and then dinner.

The cost of the meeting will be \$35.00 per person and will include dinner. A cash bar will be available. Please RSVP as soon as possible as there will be limited seating available.

**June 18th, 2017
Happy Father's Day**



On behalf of the Officers and Directors of the New England Chapter,
Sit back, kick up your feet and enjoy a Happy Father's Day.

If you haven't logged onto our website in a while, then shame on you. We have added a number of sponsors onto our sponsors' page and we encourage everyone to visit the sponsors' page and give our sponsors an opportunity. We appreciate their sponsorship.

Please send me any ideas or suggestions for future meeting topics or events as it is your chapter and your dime.

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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