

CLASS OF 2003



Oliver Defoe, Gabriela Gachuz, Carmen Gaddis, Leonel Galindo, Perla Galindo, Isael Rodriguez, Jesus Solis.

Some investments yield outstanding results. For years, CASI Cooks have invested time, effort, money and lots of love in the children at the School in Terlingua. Friday night, May 30, 2003 saw these investments once again pay off as seven students received their diplomas. Oliver DeFoe, Gabriela Gachuz, Carmen Gaddis, Leonel Galindo, Perla Galindo, Isael Rodriguez and Jesus Solis have distinguished themselves in school and will continue to do so in the future. Six of the seven are planning for advanced education with nursing, electronics, education and welding among their objectives. Carmen received the CASI Valedictorian Scholarship and CASI-Local Business Scholarships will help others. Without this assistance college and technical school would only be a dream for most. Interestingly, for some of us grey haired CASI members, several of our past graduates are now

majoring in medical related fields including nursing, sonography and radiology.

Another success story involving CASI concerns one of our prior CASI Valedictorians. Jessica Garcia received this scholarship and entered Odessa College where she has achieved outstanding results. Jessica, like all of our graduates, has to work a regular job while attending college in order to meet expenses. She has now dropped out of college, due to this job. She is employed at All-American Chevrolet in Odessa where she has risen to the position of Assistant Manager of the Dealership and is slated for a company paid training program which will lead to the position of General Manager of a dealership of her own. The CASI Scholarship was an important part of this success story.

The new Suburban purchased in part with the CASI Van Fund donations, continues to run almost daily. Our students have participated in activities including track, golf, UIL competition, One Act Play competition and many others. We have our first State I-A Championship with Hadden Elms winning the Lincoln-Douglas Debate Competition. All of these activities broaden the student's horizons and bring the benefits of travel and exposure to new places and people.

Our outstanding faculty provides the education that the students need for the future. We deeply appreciate all of the assistance of the CASI Cooks in this educational process. Scholarships, van funding, label donations, school supplies and Christmas gifts are all a part of giving these students an opportunity for a real future. Next year we hope to have fourteen graduates. Truly, some investments do yield outstanding results.

Sincerely,

Dorathy & Tom Williams

The CASI Scholarship Fund

"Some investments do yield outstanding results"

CASI Hot Line
888-CASIHOT



If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of **August** your cookoff information must be in the hands of the CASI Executive Director by **July 15th** to meet the 30 day cookoff advertising requirement.

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ED Ponderings

Mel FitzHenry's going to laugh at me. I'm going to act like a rookie, get overly sensitive, and respond to some negative talk that is just too far-fetched. I can just see him shaking his head and chuckling. It's not going to stop me, however.

When I was campaigning for the Executive Director position, I said CASI members needed more honest information about how the Board deals with CASI business. We all need to have the facts. With elections coming up, we need to base our decisions on the truth, not on rumor and innuendo. This article is intended to serve that purpose and to challenge everyone to become part of the process that is CASI.

Donn Shands' column in the June *Terlingua Trails* started me thinking. I want to thank Donn for being so thought provoking. I hope all CASI members read the columns in the *Trails*. The quality of our paper has been greatly enhanced by the efforts of the dedicated writers who submit columns each month.

When considering Donn's thoughts, I added a number of things I've heard broadcast as the truth and knew it was time to state the real truth. Statements, that may have some truth the first time they're told, become distorted when they're repeated many times. CASI elections are coming up, important decisions have to be made, and we all need to make well-informed decisions.

CASI is the cooks! That's all of us; we're all cooks. Some of us choose to serve the membership as cookoff helpers, organizers, promoters, pod officers, referees, Board support, and Board members, but we're all still chili cooks who are doing the best we can for one another. That is the beauty of CASI. We flourish because of the contributions of our many volunteers. If you've served in any of these capacities, you know it's hard work, not glory. The reward is the great satisfaction that you've done what you can to help this generous organization give to others.

Now, let's set the record straight:

Donn Shands wrote, "The average member of the Society feels helpless to even suggest anything for improvement because their voice is lost in the wind."

TRUTH: That should not be. The only voices lost in the wind are those that are misdirected to fellow cooks at cookoffs and pod meetings. For the February Board Meeting and again for our June 28 meeting, I solicited agenda items. None were ignored. Ken Rodd also has communicated with the Great Peppers asking them for items they would like discussed by the Board. Every item received is placed on the agenda by me. In February, every one of those items received fair discussion and deliberation. Our meeting was long, but we discussed every issue. Of those who requested action, the decision was often in favor of what had been asked for. When the decision was to not grant a request, it was because of a few reasons: the request was not in the best interest of CASI; the request was for something that did not come under the authority of the Board; the request was cost-prohibitive or something we could not accomplish.

In addition to official agenda items, we frequently receive questions and suggestions by email and telephone. There are many Board members on the job every day to promptly discuss these issues, usually by email. The best interest of the cooks weighs heavily in all of our discussions.

MYTH: When items are brought up at Board meetings, they are summarily dismissed as unimportant unless they come from a Director. Most issues have been decided prior to the meeting and dissenting Board members are badgered into accepting the prearranged decision.

TRUTH: I can only speak for this current Board. All others are history and are no longer relevant. There are some Directors who remain from previous Boards, but each Board functions as a team with its own dynamic. Anything that may have allegedly happened in the past, whether fact or fiction, is irrelevant and this Board should not be condemned for it.

So far, with the current Board, our dealings have been very cordial, respectful, and businesslike at meetings and in email discussions. Once or twice, Directors have been taken to task by other Directors. When this happened, I think we probably deserved it. It was still done in a respectful manner. We made corrections and moved forward. That's the way any good management team works together in order to do their best job.

On the current Board, there has not been any contingent of Directors who tried to force their agenda on others, and there certainly has not been any badgering. Most of the agenda items at the last Board Meeting came directly from the membership.

Donn wrote about apathy. I worry about apathy as well. Like any large group, we have a minority of vocal members with varying points of view. Being chili cooks, we might be more opinionated than most. Like any society, some of these people exercise their right to free speech with vigor. Their persistent proclamations don't make them right or wrong. We can't allow ourselves to sit back and just go along. How do you know what's right? Only by finding out for yourself.

CASI elections are coming up. It's important for everyone to make their best choices with the best information they can get. Don't accept what is said the loudest as the truth. Mark Twain said, "A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes." The truth can be quiet. It doesn't need to shout. Find the truth for yourself by asking questions of the people you are hearing things about. Go to the meetings and be a witness.

Should you vote for the incumbents or should you vote for new Directors? Are the current Directors doing a good job? Will the new candidates be able to implement the ideas they espouse? These are your decisions. Base them on the best information you can get.

I was disappointed to see so few people attending the Board meeting in February. Apathy? I hope not. It's easy to let the daily grind get in the way of other activities. However, many of you live within driving distance of the Board Meetings. Don't listen to hearsay descriptions of what the Board is doing or not doing. Come find out for yourself. We are not a government with opposing checks and balances. We are a social corporation in which we all have a lot at stake, and we must work together. Knowledge will make us better. If you attend a Board Meeting, I believe you will be impressed with the tone of the meeting and the work that is accomplished. You will certainly be able to make better decisions, based on what you know, not on what you've heard. I hope to see you there.

Irene Duffield sent me a Doris Lessing quote recently that sums it all up.... "Think wrongly, if you please, but in all cases think for yourself."

In the upcoming weeks, Susan and I will be in many parts of the country attending cookoffs. We look forward to the opportunity to visit with many of you.

Alan



Tallymaster's Report

YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALABAMA	6	3	73	\$3,000.00
ARKANSAS	12	17	482	\$19,645.00
ARIZONA	12	25	648	\$64,739.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	21	\$20,000.00
COLORADO	6	3	52	\$5,000.00
FLORIDA	9	7	138	\$16,298.00
GEORGIA	6	2	56	\$400.00
IOWA	9	3	46	\$3,430.00
ILLINOIS	9	5	134	\$2,069.00
INDIANA	6	1	20	\$3,800.00
KANSAS	6	2	71	\$2,055.22
LOUISIANA	6	2	65	\$4,605.00
MARYLAND	12	6	100	\$6,160.00
MISSOURI	6	2	33	\$5,200.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	3	55	\$1,867.00
MEXICO	6	4	290	\$5,550.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	5	101	\$30,700.00
NEBRASKA	6	1	16	\$2,000.00
NEW MEXICO	12	10	248	\$12,350.00
OKLAHOMA	12	9	210	\$38,056.00
OREGON	6	1	15	\$637.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	1	16	\$160.00
TENNESSEE	12	12	223	\$34,051.00
TEXAS	12	207	7,768	\$387,956.49
VIRGINIA	6	3	48	\$625.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	1	18	\$15,000.00
WASHINGTON	9	3	70	\$1,850.00
WISCONSIN	6	1	15	\$85.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	20	\$1,500.00
GRAND TOTAL		341	11,052	\$688,788.71

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS

These are Cookoffs held before 05/01/03 that results have not been received for!

Mar 15, 2003-006 - Rockport TX
2nd Annual Rockport American

Apr 19, 2003-002 - Pawnee OK
Pawnee Folk & Springfest CCO.

Mar 15, 2003-011 - Laneville TX
Texas Starr Chili Cookoff.

Apr 19, 2003-005 - San Angelo TX
8th Annual Cooking For Hospice

Apr 12, 2003-002 - The Colony TX
The Colony Lion's Club Annual



BY SPECIAL INVITATION:
Gunpowder Chili was served at
President Bush's Inaugural Ball

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Corporate Member Spotlight

This month's article features two new Corporate Members from Lockhart, Texas.

Lockhart Motor Company
Ford, Mercury & Lincoln Dealer
www.lockhartford.com
512-398-2523

One of the biggest headaches today is buying a new vehicle. Oh, those salesmen who tell you "I have got just the deal for you" even before they know your name much less what type of vehicle you want. They drag you all over their lot showing you what they want to sell you, rather than listening to what you want to buy. After calling or visiting 10 dealerships, we stumbled across Lockhart Motor Company in Lockhart, Texas (Ford, Mercury & Lincoln). They actually listened to what we wanted to buy, to include all the options. They ordered exactly what we wanted with no hassle. Such a nice surprise knowing a dealership will do that with the same enthusiasm as selling something off their lot. They showed us the "MSRP" and then what our cost would be – which was "several thousand less" than the next closest dealer. This price was "out the door", so no additional charges when delivered 8 weeks later. Such a comfortable experience – it was more like ordering a beer during happy hour on a hot day than buying a vehicle.

Kerry Urbanowicz of Lockhart Motors introduced us to Tim Clark, Sales Manager (both dressed more like they were heading out to a chili cookoff than a day at the office). This dealership has been in the Clark family since 1922. They have a simple business plan – give the customer what they want at a price that will bring them back and keep them satisfied.

The truck was ordered – a 2003 Ford F350 with the all new 6.0 diesel (325 horsepower w/ 570 pounds of torque) along with a 5 speed automatic transmission at less money than the other dealers wanted for their left over 2002's. They keep you informed weekly, from the time it is ordered to the day it is delivered, as to its status.

Lockhart Motor Company is first class. Yolie really appreciated the fact the Lockhart people talked with her also; something that was lacking at most of the other dealerships we visited. Lockhart Ford became interested in "chili cookoffs" and CASI during the time we were talking "trucks". I gave them a copy of the *Terlingua Trails*, and they liked the work we do for charity, along with the National Scholarship Program. They later decided to become a Corporate Member.

When you're ready to buy a new car or truck, contact Lockhart Motor Company. Tell them you're a CASI Member. Even if you don't live in Texas, it might be well worth your time to call them and let them tell you what they can do for you.

Goat Creek Ranch

830-875-9675

Diana and John "JJ" McMillan have been in the chili world several years. They don't get out to chili cookoffs like they did in the mid to late 90's, but they keep up with CASI and the good things that happen. The once well-known "Broken Gate Chili Company" show team is in semi retirement after achieving success in cookoffs all over Texas, including Texas Men's State and TICC. Diana and JJ are both life members of CASI and "Old 320" owners. This year they became members of "Friends of Texas Ladies State". Raising boar goats, which are ABGA registered, takes a lot of time, and it seems like "baby goats" are entering our world each time I speak with them. JJ, by his own omission, says he can't cook good chili so he became a "chili announcer" as time permits. He has many cookoffs on his resume of cookoffs announced to include one in Homosassa, Florida. He flew out of Texas to Florida just to announce. Diana & JJ came to me and told me they wanted to be Corporate Members. They wanted to do this because of the CASI Scholarship Program and all the other things CASI is doing so well. Since they can't get out to a lot of cookoffs, this will help CASI a

little more. Thanks, Diana and JJ. We look forward to having you announce some more cookoffs when your time permits – it is always fun.

Ken Rodd



Membership Report

Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. There's been some confusion regarding the ad that ran in the *Trails* saying that your 2002-2003 dues were now due. Well, they're not if you have already renewed. I have a record of this and will apply your money to the upcoming chili year and issue your new card, accordingly. I apologize for the mix-up. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (817)975-2200 or email me (mikiem@flash.net).

It is so encouraging to receive all the new membership applications – both individual and corporate. To see our members renew and reaffirm their faith in the CASI organization is very gratifying. If you see any of these members at cookoffs in your area, I encourage you to make a new friend and extend a warm CASI welcome. Thank you.

Please welcome our newest Life Member

Carolyn J. Knight – Lebanon, TN
 Happy Anniversary from Richard!

New CASI Members

Please welcome our newest CASI members. Make it a point to meet them and greet them.

C&C Monogramming – Gonzales, TX
 Patrick Chicas – Las Vegas, NV
 Vicki Esford – Riverview, FL
 Randy Howell – Alpine, TX
 Melissa Kriska – Ennis, TX
 Steven Lee – Longmont, CO
 McCamey Chamber of Commerce – McCamey, TX
 Van Mendes – Ennis, TX
 Jeff Odell – Buda, TX
 Gene Roberts – Punxsutawney, PA
 Dr. Paul Scott – Dallas, TX
 Jon A. Seaton – Arlington, TX
 Marc A. Shelley – Wabash, IN
 Mike Tarpley – Memphis, TN
 Clint Wooster – Wichita Falls, TX

CASI would like to welcome back these annual members and some of our past members who have joined us again.

Julie Darley – Canyon Lake, TX
 Tom Esford – Riverview, FL
 Barbara Herrin – Odessa, TX
 Margo Smith – Ingleside, TX
 Chuck Spishock – Clear Lake Shores, TX
 Dorothy Spishock – Clear Lake Shores, TX

CASI appreciates your support and hopes that you enjoy every day as a CASI Member.

Pod Members: I hope that you'll make it a point to introduce yourselves to these new and renewing members. Become a mentor. Get them involved. We're always looking for "fresh blood". Here it is.

Mikie McGarity

CASI Corporate Members



**Whenever you see any of our Corporate Sponsors – SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!
They have invested in us; we should do the same for them.**

Please welcome our newest corporate sponsors:

Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce Chili Cook-off – Hallsville, TX
Linda Odom Photography of Manchaca, Texas

CASI Corporate Sponsors:

Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce – Aransas Pass, TX

Arlington Elks Lodge #2114 – Arlington, TX

Austin Lone Star RV Resort – Austin, TX

Bexar Bowling and Social Hall – Marion, TX

Big Bend Motor Inn – Terlingua, TX

The Boathouse at Terlingua – Terlingua, TX

Hut Brown, Director Emeritus – El Paso, TX

Chisos Mining Co. Motel – Terlingua, TX

Chisos Mountains Lodge - Big Bend, TX

Doug Seelig Land Surveyors, P.C. – Austin, TX

Ken Edwards – LaPalma, CA

Frontier Roadhouse – Alpine, TX

Goat Creek Ranch – Lockhart, TX

Gunpowder Foods – Ahwatukee, AZ

Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce Chili Cook-off – Hallsville, TX

Hard Times Café – Bel Air, MD

Horseshoe Pub and Pizza – Comfort, TX

Irving B.P.O. Does No. 201 – Irving, TX

Irving Elks Lodge #2334 – Irving, TX

Linda Odom Photography – Manchaca, TX

Long Draw Pizza – Terlingua, TX

Maskat Provost Guard – Wichita Falls, TX

Dr. Steve & Ann Meyer – Dallas, TX

Mike's Catering – Orange Park, FL

Mild Bill's Jelly & Salsa – Midland, TX

Mockingbird Hill – Terlingua, TX

Passport America – Long Beach, MS

Pecan Grove R.V. Park – Alpine, TX

Red Lion Spicy Foods Company – Red Lion, PA

Red River Conference Center – Red River, NM

Renfro Foods, Inc. – Fort Worth, TX

Rodeotown – Marble Falls, TX

R & R Construction – Monahans, TX

San Antonio Pod CASI – San Antonio, TX

San Antonio Police Officer Benefit – San Antonio, TX

Mike Strack – Sierra Vista, AZ

Taylor Construction – Johnson City, TX

Terlingua Auto Service – Terlingua, TX

Terlingua Ghostown - Alpine, TX

Texas River and Jeep Expeditions – Terlingua, TX

Thunderbird Machinery Co. – Odessa, TX

Traders Village, LTD – Grand Prairie, TX

Wales Land Co., Inc. – Terlingua, TX

Clarification of Responsibilities

In an effort to clarify “who gets what”, the following information is provided:

Terlingua Trails ads and pictures – Bob Horan trails-editor@houston.rr.com
Any questions you may have regarding ads should be directed to Bob.

AD NOTES : We receive ads in all types of formats. For a quarter page ad, it is best not to send a copy of your cookoff flyer, unless it is very simple and clear – the reduction of 12pt type on a full page will result in 3pt type on the ad – not readable – it is best to either make a simpler ad, or set your original's margins to match the quarter page size. Camera Ready (.jpg) is the preferred medium, however ads in Bitmap (.bmp) or Graphics Interface (.gif) are usable, but reduction may affect quality. MS Word (.doc), Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) and Text Art files require scanning and converting to .jpg format and can affect quality. Documents can be photographed by the printer and inserted during the printing run for an additional \$100 charge and must be submitted prior to the 1st of the month due to direct mailing times. It is suggested that if you submit artwork to be photographed that either Priority or Express Mail, 9x12 Flat Rate cardboard mailers, be used.

PICTURE NOTES: Because of the conversions we have to make for the printer to print the color pictures, dark background or just generally dark pictures will not work. The conversion darkens the picture. We can and do adjust, but generally the product will not work well, and what you see on the computer screen is not necessarily what comes out in the paper

Terlingua Trails articles – Renee Moore rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us

You are reminded that all ads, articles and pictures are due to the appropriate individual by close of business on the 15th of the month, and earlier if at all possible.

Membership forms, corporate membership forms, address changes –
Mikie McGarity mikiem@flash.net

Upcomings and changes to cookoff information –

Dorathy Williams Dorathy@brooksdata.net

An electronic Upcomings Form is available for use at: www.chilicook.org/html/upcoming_listing.html. Your e-mail is used to send Dorathy the Upcoming information, providing a copy in your “Sent Items” folder. AOL users may experience problems with this method because of AOL's dynamic IP addressing; filters such as firewalls and spam killers see dynamic IP's as possible spam hosts and kill the message.

Old 320 Inquiries – Robert Schrade reselwappo@aol.com

National Scholarship Program Contributions –

Jim Stateczny jim@hillcountrysoftware.com

Condolences

Condolences are sent to:

Janie Burruss, upon the death of her father, Lloyd Osborn

Richard King, upon the death of his mother, Mildred

Ruby Ross, upon the death of her brother, Buddy

The family of Rick Cannon, Wichita Falls, Texas

The family of Denny Ellington, Houston, Texas

The family of Don Tennant, Southside Chili Team member, from Grand Prairie, Texas



The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"

At a recent cookoff, the conversation turned to parking arrangements and safety hazards caused by not enough space. When I made the rest of the rounds visiting, and taking pictures, I made mental notes concerning how people had crammed themselves into a small parking area at the cookoff and potentially were ripe for disaster.

How many types of cooks do we have? Let's see. There is the die-hard Class A diesel pusher motorhome type. The mid class Winnabago type. The pull and fifth wheel trailer types. The camper van type. Then there is the "I'm cooking out of the tailgate or trunk of my car," type. Vehicles, no matter what size, still take up space. If there is very limited space, then people start taking chances and try to squeeze in too tightly.

What are the hazards? Fire is the first concern. If a fire started and got out of control within just one motorhome or trailer, then the potential for catching 3 other motorhomes on fire is greatly possible if there is not adequate space between the vehicles. Then the potential of those 3 catching three more...well you get the point. What can be a potential fire hazard? Butane, liquid gas, campfires, BBQ pits come first to mind. Let's take plain old liquid gasoline first. I had a science teacher show me once that you could put a cigarette out in a can of gasoline. However, if you brought that same cigarette near a container that had a mix of gas and air vapor mix, kaboom. Don't try it on your own. Butane will explode if combined with air and set off with a spark. Both butane and gasoline have heavy odorants added to them to help identify them in time to ward off any potential disasters. Once, at a cookoff, a cook came into the parking/cooking area with a large class A motorhome. Within a short period of time, there was noticed a raw gas smell. It was diagnosed that a fuel line had begun to leak. He was too close to too many other people and was a hazard. Rather than start the engine and possibly cause a fire, he was chain towed out of the parking lot to a safer area so the hose could be repaired. The area was washed down. Had it begun leaking in the middle of the night, and someone came wandering in, three score into his cups, with a lit cigarette,...well.

I suppose that most of this article comes from enduring a cookoff in Houston, where the fire department was in charge of parking the motorhomes and trailers. Each unit had to be so many feet apart, if you cooked under the canopy, you had to make sure your extra fuel was stored at the front of the vehicle. No gas cans could be at the rear, because they would be too close to the waterheater flame. Liquid and butane gas could not be stored together. We had to store the extra gas out and away from the parked vehicle. To finish off the requirements, each of us had to show that we had a fire extinguisher on hand. The year that the cooks cooked down town, they were not allowed butane gas and had to use Coleman fuel. A full can of Coleman fuel, if left in the sun, can start swelling and spewing gas. The best start for fire prevention is common sense. Find ways to park in rows and allow for space between vehicles. Make sure there is room for "fire and emergency lanes". I think that Ladies State in TX is about the most organized parking for a good sized cookoff. There are fire and safety lanes fairly well established. There still is some potential hazards, but we will discuss them in another article. For now, start thinking safety when parking at a cookoff. Both for you and for the cooks next or near you.

Next month we talk about noxious fumes, and we are not referring to those that can be prevented with Beano.

If you have a comment or suggestion, or one of your war stories about potential fire hazards at cookoffs, please let me hear from you.

Donn Shands

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Tejas Medicineman CASI



Chili Bites

I was cleaning out some things, and I came across a box of awards that Duff and I have received over the years. I am quite proud of two of those I received, as they are both "For Outstanding Contributions to the Chili World". I received these quite a few years ago. I do remember that Darrell Baxter and I were standing side-by-side on the stage. I asked him to hold me up, as I was shaking so bad. He was no help as he was as nervous as I was.

That was the only time I have been on the Terlingua stage except with the Great Southwest Show Team, a team that I was proud to be a part of and happy to be asked to perform. Although I think they wanted Duff more than me, as he was good with the equipment that needed to be worked back stage.

Just kidding, guys. As a matter of fact, back stage was funnier sometimes than the front. Janie always had to make sure that I got my champagne opened before time to go out, as I was very nervous out there. There was a lot of interesting doings back stage. I remember Carolyn Hejmancik trying to put one costume on over another. It didn't work but it was interesting watching her try to get it back off.

The Great Southwest Show Team was a good team. I had a lot of fun although I was not as coordinated as the rest. I didn't dance as well as most, so I usually did other things unless someone didn't show up. I remember the year that we were by the porta-potties at Terlingua. The other show teams wanted us to draw again because they didn't think it was fair that we were; the drawing was fair and square and we stayed. That was back in the days when we looked out for each other.

I also remember sitting on a chair putting on my tennies over my fishnet hose, and a man took a picture. He said that he wanted a picture of someone with fishnet hose, leotard and tennies. He had never walked on those stones in high heels. I am sorry for all of the new ones who never got to see us. It was a good show. I don't think it will ever come back because we are older now, and we have lost many of those who were with us. Those who have gone ahead of us are thought of all the time - Karen, Judie, Carolyn. I feel like I have forgotten someone. If I have, Janie, will you remind me? We were blessed to have them with us in cooking, shopping, show and just having fun.

Duff once received an award for Chilihead of the Year, however the esteemed President of CASI presented him with the one that said Great Pepper of the Year. Duff thought they were making fun of him and said some, um, four-letter words. It finally got fixed and I think that Mayo was the one who was Great Pepper of the Year.

Another award of which I'm proud of is the one from the Houston Pod. Mine says Chili Hall of Fame, but I have heard it called Chili Hall of Flame. Whatever it is, I am glad that they felt that I deserved it.

Duff and I were Chiliheads of the Year for SAP-CASI. Our dear Carol Roy made the trophy especially for us. It has a SAP-CASI pin on it, and for Duff, a cigar, dominoes and dice. For me, it has clown and a bottle in a bucket that I am sure was a champagne bottle. On the top over the pin is a cooking pot. Carol was so creative. She was dearly loved and is missed by us all.

The last two awards are interesting. One is the Chili Bowl Award given by John Raven every year at the Hug In. I was selected for a chili bowl award and for the Tag-A-Long award for the year 1978. I was a groupie in other words. I didn't cook in those days but I judged, worked at cookoffs and helped out where needed.

The last award was from SAP-CASI and made me President of the SAP-CASI Foot in Mouth Club. Yes, even in those days I would open my mouth and stick my foot in it. It seemed that every time I said something that I shouldn't have about a show group or just about anything else, someone overheard and went ballistic. Now that I think about it, things having changed. I still open my mouth and say something that gets me in trouble.

I read the CASI newsletter (CHN, aka AiDE) this morning and especially the forum. I don't see why people want to cook to see if they can get more points than anyone else. It won't mean anything, as when the Benolds got their points, you needed

twenty-five cooks as someone reminded me recently. Now you only need 15 cooks and it is totally different. When I qualify, I cook only in Pod Cookoffs and big ones like Marble Falls, and I think that most other qualified cooks do too. Cooking in small cookoffs when there are others that need points is, in my opinion, plain out and out wrong. I do not see the glory in winning all of those points, unless it's an ego thing. What goes around comes around, and the day will come as many can testify that you will have a hard time getting a point.

Personally, if I had a good recipe I would save it for Terlingua instead of wearing it out to try to outdo everyone. By Terlingua, most of the good cooks will have some idea what a person that is winning so much is cooking. I have seen others watch as the person in First Place out there was cooking what they cooked, and I would imagine it hurts but that's what happens when you want to get so many points. I don't understand anyone like this and I am glad that I get my 12 points, and I am happy with them. Also there is the idea of tweaking the rules. If they aren't broke, don't fix them. Instead, read them and learn what they say. The idea of a smaller book to give to promoters is a good one. Also help them one year and then they are on their own. Griff and I helped out a big cookoff, and the person running it never did try to learn. We were expected to do everything every year until we just stopped. It was not our job. We were there to run judging and not the cookoff. CASI members need to read the rulebook, and read it more than once if necessary. There are some who I have seen that have seen rules broken right in front of them, and they didn't know that it was wrong. This sort of thing has to stop!

The Alamo Pod made a mistake because the Pod members forgot a rule. There were those at the cookoff who said they thought it was wrong in having two cookoffs on the same site for the same charity or whatever it was. But none of them came and told us. The points were taken away from the cooks. There were those who knew we were breaking a rule months before but they didn't tell us either. The comment was "it was not their job." Making sure that the rules are followed is all of our job. You don't let a cookoff be held when you know that they are breaking a rule and do nothing to help that Pod. I call that bad sportsmanship. You may not like the people running the cookoff but that should have nothing to do with it. You do what is right and honest. The cooks shouldn't have been punished, and to this day I do not understand what person or persons would stand by and let the cooks lose their points because they didn't think it was their job. It is not the rulebook that needs to be changed, but the people who don't read the rules or don't care enough about them to do the right thing.

When I was Great Pepper of SAP-CASI, there was a cookoff in September that had not been advertised early enough. I told them that if they cooked they could lose their points. All that happened was the cookoff was put on probation. That was a cookoff at which the cooks should have lost their points, as it was a flagrant violation.

I am getting off my soapbox for now; take care of yourselves. Drink all of that good beer and get those spices mixed just right. I am now going to go and do a very small "get those points" dance for Norma, and I think I have to do one for Larry, too. I am not sure about that yet. As soon as I can, I will make those dances a lot bigger.

Love to all of you and hope to be out next year, and it looks as if I am going to be able to!

Irene

P.S. Think wrongly, if you please, but in all cases think for yourself. Doris Lessing



Bess's Best

Once again, hello to all from Harry and I. School is out for the summer, the Grandkids are gone, parts of the bills are paid, and I'm not going to worry about the other part until next month.

When I was growing up and in the early days of television, there was an outdoor fishing show where the host closed his show by placing a "Gone Fishin'" sign on the fireplace mantel, and his words were "If you are too busy to go fishin', you're too busy."

Well after 7 months of much needed rest, Harry and I are hanging out the "Gone Cookin'" sign. So if anyone asks you about Bess and Ole Harry, tell them the last you knew they were heading out in that Silver GMC, "Gone Cookin'".

Have a safe and wonderful 4th, and we'll talk more with you next month. In closing I want to say - Thank You for Your Time Till Next Time & Remember To Start Slow and Then Taper Off.

Bess and Harry

Cell Phone Service Arrives in Terlingua

Cell phone service is arriving in Terlingua at last. Doug Hill, Managing Partner of Palimino Development Ltd. of Odessa, Texas and a member of CASI, has launched cellular coverage in the Big Bend area with deployment of its' initial site at Study Butte, Texas.

Palimino plans a total of three sites that will provide coverage from Lajitas to Boquillas, a stretch of approximately 60 miles.

"The initial site is a 150' monopole tower and will transmit an analog cellular signal to near Lajitas to the west and about 15 miles to the east towards Panther Junction," Hill stated. "To the south, the Castolon and Santa Elena areas and connecting highways will be covered, for the most part, and there should be a good signal to the north out Highway 118."

The second site is in the development stage with construction planned later in the summer. The Highway 385 site will overlap coverage from Study Butte and transmit to Panther Junction, Rio Grange Village and on down to Boquillas Canyon overlook. The Terlingua Ranch area will be covered to the north and Highway 118 should receive better coverage going north, possibly as much as 30 miles out from Study Butte.

The third site will be along Highway 170 and will provide coverage along 170 and in-building coverage on down to Lajitas.

"The Hwy. 170 site will also provide the annual CASI cooks area with excellent coverage while the Tolbert cook site will be served from Study Butte," said Hill. "Palimino is installing "roaming only" sites and has in place agreements with about 100 cell phone companies from across the US."

"Because of the mountainous terrain the possibility of blocked areas exists, but the type of signal being transmitted is the best for the area. As far as users go, get with your carrier to be sure your phone will default from digital to analog cellular and enjoy making calls from our system," Hill stated.

Mental Patients Speak Language

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PORTLAND, Ore. — A human services department in Oregon is looking to hire someone who is fluent in Klingon. That's right: the fictional language created for the "Star Trek" TV series and movies. It turns out it is one of 55 languages needed by the office that treats mental health patients in Multnomah County, Ore.

Even though Klingon has been created for fictional works, it is designed to have a consistent grammar, syntax and vocabulary.

The county's purchasing administrator says they have encountered some mental health patients who would only speak Klingon.

As a result, county officials say they are obligated to provide a Klingon-English interpreter.

CASI Scholarship Fund Contributions

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McGarity Announces Candidacy For Board of Directors

To the Members of CASI:

It is with great pleasure and conviction that I announce my plans to run for re-election to the CASI Board of Directors. During the past two years, I have enjoyed, benefited and learned from my involvement as a Director.

During my first year I was privileged to serve, along with Preston Nickle, as your Chilicity Director. Our assignment – to get the word out about CASI to as many people as we could. I feel that we were very successful in our endeavors. The press releases that I generated were published in numerous print media – newspapers and magazines. These, in turn, generated many questions from callers and proved that interest was indeed out there. In addition, I was the contact number for questions regarding TICC. Boy, was that an experience; you can't imagine until you've done it. It was truly fun, and I've got a bunch of great stories as a result.

This year with the retirement of Mike Strack, I took over as your Membership Chairman. The job has been challenging. It's been hard work but remains to be very rewarding. It enables me to talk with so many of you either by phone or email, and I have truly enjoyed the personal contact. Generally, you're very frustrated by the time I speak with you, but I sincerely hope that by the end of the conversation that you, too, feel we have the solution in hand and that the problem has disappeared.

I want to continue as your Membership Chairman, and I ask for your support in my efforts. I view the position not just as the person who takes your money and generates your membership care, but see it as the person who is incredibly responsible to you and your concerns. Whatever they are, they are important. It is imperative that we always remember that without you and your support, this organization has no purpose.

I have proven over the past two years that I am an individual who can bring new vision and ideas to CASI. I have developed the brochure that you are now using to help in the promotion of membership, sponsorship and enthusiasm about CASI. I also developed a pamphlet to be shared with those organizing new cookoff events to help them over some of their intimidation as to the best way to accomplish a successful event. Both of these documents have been highly successful in generating enthusiasm and membership.

I have served as Great Pepper of the Top of Texas Pod CASI – if not the largest, certainly one of the largest Pods in existence. I have been in charge of the Top of Texas Pod Newsletter on five occasions and served on the stirring committees for both Top of Texas and Cowtown Pods. In 1988, I received special recognition from CASI for my contributions to the chili world and have been honored as Chilihead of the Year by both Top of Texas and Cowtown.

For the past 17 years, I have served as Co-chairman of the Texas Open CASI State Chili Championship – a cookoff that boasts 200+ entries, a large spectator crowd and generous contributions to our charity.

For the past three years, along with Nick, we have had the privilege of hosting the Texas Men's State Championship, Chilifest, in the North Texas area. I have been instrumental in bringing this baby off the ground and seeing it contribute many thousands of dollars to the Ambucs charities.

I have continuously encouraged and coached new cooks. I firmly believe they are our future. I have watched with pride as they've placed at cookoffs, but more importantly, become involved in the organization and the running of the various Pods.

Those of you who know me know that I'll always listen to you whether we agree or not. You also know that I'm not afraid to stand up for what I think is right. You know that I will continue to work extremely hard for the advancement and betterment of the CASI organization and that I am passionate in my convictions.

I ask for your support in my re-election efforts. I look forward to serving you. I have never let you down in the past, and I have no intention of changing my principals now.

I thank you in advance for your support.

Mikie McGarity

Pierson's Letter of Candidacy CASI Board of Directors

To the CASI Great Peppers and Directors:

Eleven years ago there had never been a CASI sanctioned chili cookoff in the State of Illinois. My wife and I brought CASI chili to our home state. Since starting the Chillini Pod ten years ago, my commitment to CASI, its cooks, and its Championship has continued to grow. By accepting the position of TallyMaster two years ago, I have been afforded the opportunity to work closely with the CASI Directors, and have a bigger role at TICC. Through my Pod experience as a Regional Referee and Great Pepper, plus my long association with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council, I have acquired the knowledge of rules, leadership and interpersonal skills that convince me that I could be an effective CASI Director.

At the most fundamental level, I am a chili cook and show team captain. I believe that what is in the best interest of the cooks and show teams, is also in the best interest of CASI. However, there is also a "business" side to CASI. I feel my experience gained in other similar organizations, has prepared me to be a capable leader in this area. I have participated in the past ten Terlingua International Chili Championships, and am aware of the amount of work involved in putting on this event. I am capable and more than willing to do this work. Therefore, I will seek election as a CASI Director at the Great Peppers Meeting in Little Rock, AR this September. I would greatly appreciate your support of my candidacy.

Thank you,

Bill Pierson

Nickle Runs for Re-Election To Board of Directors

To the CASI Great Peppers, Board of Directors and Membership:

Since my election to the Board of Directors in 2001, I have enjoyed working for and with all the people of CASI. At this time, I am announcing my intention to run for a second term on the Board.

As always, I am open to any and every member of CASI at all times. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. Your vote will be much appreciated at the Great Peppers' Meeting in Little Rock!

Preston Nickle



CASI Cookoff Winners

Apr 12, 2003-004 - Parsons TN
Decatur County/St.Jude's World's, 21
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Lisa Knight, Lebanon TN
- 2 George T. Tubb, Jackson TN
- 3 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
- 4 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
- 5 Brian Powers, Cordova TN
- 6 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
- 7 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN
- 8 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
- 9 Kristina (Kristi) Knight
Lebanon TN

10 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 G.I. Joe Chili, Jackson TN
George T. Tubb
- 2 Teddy Bears-R-Us, Jackson TN
Paula Arsement Tubb
- 3 Waggie T's, Little Rock AR
Dick Wagner

Apr 26, 2003-007 - Macon GA
Georgia State Chili Championship, 35
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Jerry Harrell, Macon GA
 - 2 David Sherrell, Macon GA
 - 3 Rocky Mills, Macon GA
 - 4 Ronnie Eavenson, Lizella GA
 - 5 Chris Mills, Macon GA
 - 6 David Boyd, Macon GA
 - 7 Marc Fox, Macon GA
 - 8 Calvin Nolan, Valdosta GA
 - 9 Jeff Owens, Byron GA
 - 10 James Castillo, Perry GA
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Lefty's, Byron GA
Farrell Bass
 - 2 Red Hot Chili Pepperettes
Lizella GA
Kathy Moss
 - 3 Mustang Sally's, Byron GA
Sara Bass

May 3, 2003-002 - Aransas Pass TX
2nd Annual Smoke On The Water, 28
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Margo Smith, Ingleside TX
- 2 John Jr. Reddick, Beeville TX
- 3 Kemah Blair, Katy TX
- 4 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX
- 5 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX
- 6 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
- 7 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
- 8 Rene Reyna, Refugio TX
- 9 Vikki Evans, Katy TX
- 10 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Ingleside TX
Margo Smith
- 2 Texas Chili, Sinton TX
Connie Espinosa
- 3 Aransas Pass Yacht Club
Aransas Pass TX
Nancy Schoenfeld

May 3, 2003-007 - Amarillo TX
Goodwill Industries Annual Cookoff, 15
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
- 2 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
- 3 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX
- 4 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
- 5 Amanda Matheson, Amarillo TX
- 6 Pete Rippetoe, Amarillo TX
- 7 Nelda Matheson, Amarillo TX
- 8 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO
- 9 Melvin Sanders, Amarillo TX
- 10 Don Weber, McHenry IL

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Amarillo City Limits, Amarillo TX
Larry Guffey
- 2 Campbell's Kids, Amarillo TX
Scott Campbell
- 3 LD-50, McHenry IL
Don Weber

May 10, 2003-003 - Victoria TX
Colet Inn Chili Cookoff, 21 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Dee Horton, Inez TX
- 2 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 3 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX
- 4 Lisa Bone, Goliad TX
- 5 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
- 6 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
- 7 John Jr. Reddick, Beeville TX
- 8 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 9 Gaye Stovall McNett, Yorktown TX
- 10 LaFon Roessler, Victoria TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Coyote Munchers, Goliad TX
Jackye Wenske
- 2 Taz's Road Kill Chili, Inez TX
Dee Horton
- 3 Cheyenne Lady's Chili, Victoria TX
LaFon Roessler

May 10, 2003-004 - Hot Springs AR
Budweiser Hot Springs Chili Cookoff, 21
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR
- 2 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
- 3 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
- 4 Jim Smith, Little Rock AR

5 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR

6 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR

7 Terri Powers, Cordova TN

8 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR

9 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR

10 Brian Powers, Cordova TN

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Cowboy Chili, Cabot AR
Bob Cagle
- 2 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO
Steve Dowdy
- 3 Panda Chili, North Little Rock AR
Susan Hammack

May 10, 2003-006 - Greensboro NC
NC State Chili Championship, 27 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Paul Ingold, Greensboro NC
 - 2 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC
 - 3 Joel Bowman, Yadkinville NC
 - 4 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC
 - 5 Kelley M. James, Olin NC
 - 6 Pat Lundy, Statesville NC
 - 7 Bill Lundy, Statesville NC
 - 8 Dan Barefoot, Burlington NC
 - 9 Kenneth Cartner, Clayton NC
 - 10 Freddie W. Gann, Charlotte NC
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Thickety Mountain Chili, Shelby NC
George Doggett
 - 2 Bubba's Chili, Mocksville NC
Mike Williams
 - 3 Pop Pop's Pyrectic, Greensboro NC
Richard J. Steinert

May 10, 2003-007 - Midwest City OK
Spring Fest Chili Cookoff, 24 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Ruthann Newman, Guthrie OK
 - 2 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 - 3 Deborah (Debbie) Bond, Jones OK
 - 4 Jerrod Daily, Edmond OK
 - 5 Debbie Gardner, Bethel Heights AR
 - 6 David M. Horn Sr., Oklahoma City OK
 - 7 Milley Horn, Oklahoma City OK
 - 8 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
 - 9 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 - 10 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Pig Pen Chili Team, Jones OK
Gene Bond
 - 2 UNCLAIMED
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

May 10, 2003-008 - Cholla Bay MX
JJ's Cantina Santa Claus Club, 28 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Dick Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
- 2 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 3 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ

4 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ

5 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ

6 Pat Robertson, Phoenix AZ

7 Sue Seehusen, Alamogordo NM

8 John Hansen, Glendale AZ

9 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ

10 Travis Tonzi, Fountain Hills AZ

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Cowboy Chili, Fountain Hills AZ
Travis Tonzi
- 2 Outhouse Chili, Tucson AZ
Wayne R. Jolliffe
- 3 UNCLAIMED

May 10, 2003-009 - Racine WI
Jose's Cinco de Mayo Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Ginny Carlson, Loves Park IL
 - 2 Jim Simpkins, Kenosha WI
 - 3 Suzanne Simpkins, Kenosha WI
 - 4 Lauro Ruiz, Racine WI
 - 5 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL
 - 6 Valerie Jo Castritsis
Streamwood IL
 - 7 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
 - 8 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL
 - 9 Barry Schoenborn, Milwaukee WI
 - 10 Don Weber, McHenry IL
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Jose's Big Butt Chili, Racine WI
Terry Krause
 - 2 LD-50, McHenry IL
Don Weber
 - 3 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL
Cheryl L. Pierson

May 10, 2003-010 - Winthrop WA
17th Annual 49er Days Chili Cookoff, 23
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Dorothy Canavan, Seattle WA
 - 2 Amy Anderson, Olympia WA
 - 3 Nick Fadich, Everett WA
 - 4 "Little" Joe Canavan, Seattle WA
 - 5 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
 - 6 Vicki Esford, Fort Huachuca AZ
 - 7 Dave McKay, North Vancouver BC
 - 8 Perry Sigler, Woodland WA
 - 9 Grier Goldsby, Port Coquitlam BC
 - 10 Robert (Bob) Palombi, Vancouver BC
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Blood Sweat & Beers
Port Coquitlam BC
Grier Goldsby
 - 2 Two Norwegians & A Dane, Omak WA
Harry Alexander
 - 3 Bad Ass Chili, North Vancouver BC
Dave McKay

May 10, 2003-012 - Midland TX

19th Annual Permian Basin BBQ, 28
CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX
2 Delain Washburn, Odessa TX
3 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
4 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX
5 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
6 Michael W. Watson, Midland TX
7 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
8 Guy Bates, Midland TX
9 Leslie Frazier, Midland TX
10 Bobby V. Slaughter, Midland TX

May 17, 2003-001 - Odessa TX
Black Gold Chili Pod Cookoff, 30 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
2 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX
3 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
4 Ken Large, Odessa TX
5 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
6 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
7 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX
8 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
9 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX
10 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Becky Sam's Drunks, Odessa TX
Brenda Fikes
2 Doc's Backbone Chili
Marble Falls TX
Larry Kinnison
3 River Rat Chili, Lamesa TX
Dennis Brackeen

May 17, 2003-002 - Manchaca TX
4th Annual Giddy Ups Chili Cookoff, 36
CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
2 Larry Otto, Austin TX
3 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
4 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
5 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
6 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
7 Terry Dekle, Leander TX
8 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
9 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
10 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Great Southwest Show, San Marcos TX
Janie Burruss
2 High Life Chili, Austin TX
Jay Hill
3 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
John Caffey

May 17, 2003-004 - Irving TX
Top Of Texas Pod Cookoff, 117 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
2 Harvey Meeks, Lewisville TX
3 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX
4 Tom (Tommy) Hornsby, Benbrook TX

5 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
6 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
7 Cindy Libal, Ennis TX
8 Jaimie Palmer, Mansfield TX
9 Neta Rohr, Garland TX
10 Patti Cook, Garland TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 TOT-ally Confused, Houston TX
Keith Karaff
2 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX
Robin Goodman
3 South Side Chili, Dallas TX
Chris Cook

May 17, 2003-005 - St. Charles IL
Eleventh Annual Chillini Pod Chili, 34
CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Don Weber, McHenry IL
2 Shari Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
3 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL
4 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL
5 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
6 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL
7 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN
8 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
9 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
10 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Screamin' Icehole Chili
Cambridge WI
Jim Murray
2 Team Millennium Chili, Berwyn IL
Lenny Harry
3 Rapid Dispatch Chili
Cedar Rapids IA
Gerald(Gary) Christensen

May 17, 2003-006 - Sierra Vista AZ
Windemer Hotel Chili Cookoff, 24 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
2 Denise Cabello, Tucson AZ
3 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ
4 Sunny Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
5 Shirley Stateczny, Comfort TX
6 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ
7 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
8 Dimas Cabello, Tucson AZ
9 Tobie Brown, Sierra Vista AZ
10 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 King James & The Misfits
Comfort TX
Jim Stateczny
2 Kokopeli Chili Too, Sierra Vista AZ
Sunny Fichtl
3 Chili Bear Chili, Sierra Vista AZ
Leo Lemelson

May 17, 2003-008 - WSMR NM
White Sands Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
2 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
3 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM

4 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX
5 Janie Owen, El Paso TX
6 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
7 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM
8 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
9 Mark Barrick, Organ NM
10 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes, Alamogordo
NM
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Surf Chili, El Paso TX
Jason Douglass
2 N.Y. N.Y., Alamogordo NM
Hugh "Cheech" Hughes
3 Team Organ, Organ NM
Marion "Bud" Barrick

May 17, 2003-012 - Jourdanton TX
13th Annual Jourdanton VFD, 20 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX
2 Kim Hiley, Jourdanton TX
3 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX
4 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
5 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
6 Janice Stewart, Adkins TX
7 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
8 Monroe E. Stewart, Adkins TX
9 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
10 Larry Hodon, San Antonio TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX
Laura McDaniel
2 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX
Charmaine Rogers
3 Texas Chili, Sinton TX
Connie Espinosa

May 17, 2003-013 - Kingston TN
2nd Annual "Chamber of Commerce", 16
CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Jeffery Neeley, Murfreesboro TN
2 Sharon Neeley, Murfreesboro TN
3 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
4 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
5 Rick Christensen, Kingston TN
6 Dawn Walker, Harriman TN
7 Mark Snider, Guntersville AL
8 Ronald Fleigle, Albertville AL
9 Gary Human, Kingston TN
10 Gary Neeley, Murfreesboro TN
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 BSA 101, Kingston TN
Rick Christensen
2 Jail House Chili, Albertville AL
Ronald Fleigle
3 Roane Medical, Ten Mile TN
Bri Payne

May 18, 2003-001 - Manchaca TX
3rd Annual Friends of Texas Ladies, 29
CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 George Odom, Manchaca TX
2 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX
3 Jessie Otto, Austin TX

4 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
5 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX
6 Larry Otto, Austin TX
7 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
8 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
9 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
10 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Great Southwest Show, San Marcos TX
Janie Burruss
2 Southside Foggy Mountain
Grand Prairie TX
Jim Johnson
3 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
John Caffey

May 18, 2003-002 - Irving TX
Day After TOT Pod Cookoff, 44 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo
Wellington FL
2 Elissa Roberts, Red Oak TX
3 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX
4 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
5 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX
6 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
7 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX
8 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX
9 Jenny Causey, Wylie TX
10 Mel Neff, Irving TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Cockee Chili, Irving TX
Linda Buschel
2 Bull Rush, Irving TX
Ginny Williams
3 Bottom of the Barrel Gang II
Wellington FL
Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo

May 24, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX
Southwest Open Chili Championship, 114
CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
2 Ron Barnes, Euless TX
3 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
4 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
5 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
6 Harvey West, Parker TX
7 Billy "Blue" Kriska, Ennis TX
8 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
9 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
10 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Bite Me Chili Company, Ennis TX
Jimmy Harper
2 Nurse Ophilya Good
Wichita Falls TX
Jan Hodge
3 Southside Foggy Mountain
Grand Prairie TX
Jim Johnson

May 24, 2003-002 - Spicewood TX
Cast Off Chili Cookoff, 27 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
 2 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
 3 John Goforth, Comfort TX
 4 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
 5 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
 6 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX
 7 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
 8 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
 9 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX
 10 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
 Odessa TX
 Phyllis Patton
 2 Great Southwest Show, San Marcos TX
 Janie Burruss
 3 UNCLAIMED

May 24, 2003-003 - Broken Arrow OK
 Green Country Chili Pod Cookoff, 22
 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
 2 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
 3 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 4 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
 5 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK
 6 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 7 Diana Lee, Fort Smith AR
 8 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK
 9 Rusty Black, Fort Smith AR
 10 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
 Guy E. Smith
 2 Don't Know, Fort Smith AR
 Diana Lee
 3 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
 Mike Hallenbeck

May 24, 2003-004 - York PA
 York Jaycees Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
 CHILIWINNERS

1 Chris Johnson, Harrisburg PA
 2 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
 3 Elyse Roberts, Punxsatawney PA
 4 Gene Roberts, Punxsatawney PA
 5 Monica Parker, Alexandria VA
 6 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
 7 John P. "Jack" Ware, Leesburg VA
 8 Lew Wheeling, Reading PA
 9 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA
 10 Faith Williams, Winchester VA

May 25, 2003-001 - San Antonio TX
 Return of The Queens Chili Cookoff, 21
 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
 2 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX
 3 Kim Hiley, Jourdanton TX
 4 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
 5 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX
 6 John Comte, Garland TX
 7 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX
 8 Dewey Lawhon, Kyle TX

9 Marilyn Comte, Garland TX
 10 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Ingleside TX
 Margo Smith
 2 Chillionaire Chili, Manchaca TX
 George Odom
 3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
 Connie Sue Schrade

May 25, 2003-002 - San Angelo TX
 Chili Legends Memorial Cookoff, 26
 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
 2 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
 3 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
 4 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
 5 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
 6 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
 7 Sherry J. Maus, San Angelo TX
 8 Donald "Don" Boswell, San Angelo TX
 9 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 10 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Sug's Shack Chili, San Angelo TX
 LaVerne Boswell
 2 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
 Sue Yates
 3 Rockin' D's, San Angelo TX
 Donna Hill

May 25, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX
 NOB POD Cookoff, 60 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 David Manske, Arlington TX
 2 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK
 3 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
 4 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
 5 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
 6 Mikie McGarity, Southlake TX
 7 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 8 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
 9 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
 10 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Nurse Ophilya Good
 Wichita Falls TX
 Jan Hodge
 2 Found on the Road Dead
 Waxahachie TX
 Dan Grannan
 3 UNCLAIMED

May 25, 2003-004 - Spicewood TX
 Laid Back Chili Cookoff, 22 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
 2 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
 3 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
 4 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
 5 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX
 6 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
 7 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
 8 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX
 9 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX

10 James Harp, East Bernard TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
 Odessa TX
 Phyllis Patton
 2 UNCLAIMED
 3 UNCLAIMED

May 25, 2003-005 - Tombstone AZ
 Wyatt Earp Days Cookoff, 25 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ
 2 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
 3 Sunny Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
 4 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ
 5 Fran Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ
 6 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan
 Sierra Vista AZ
 7 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ
 8 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
 9 Ben Berry, Sierra Vista AZ
 10 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Pumpkin Man 2, Blythe CA
 Ryan Baxter
 2 Fire House Chili, Homen LA
 Robert Reeder
 3 Texas Hot Stuff, Glendale AZ
 Dennis Huff

May 31, 2003-001 - Odessa TX
 Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial, 15
 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
 2 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
 3 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
 4 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
 5 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
 6 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
 7 Ken Large, Odessa TX
 8 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX
 9 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
 10 George Brooks, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
 Odessa TX
 Phyllis Patton
 2 Becky Sam's Drunks, Odessa TX
 Brenda Fikes
 3 Donkey Express, Odessa TX
 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson

May 31, 2003-002 - Loves Park IL
 Loves Park Back Yard Cookoff, 20 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
 2 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
 3 John Gastaldello, Downers Grove IL
 4 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
 5 Jim Murray, Cambridge WI
 6 Eric Shepherd, Aurora IL
 7 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
 8 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL
 9 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 10 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Screamin' Icehole Chili
 Cambridge WI
 Jim Murray
 2 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL
 Cheryl L. Pierson
 3 Gosto's Chicago Chili
 Downers Grove IL
 John Gastaldello

Jun 1, 2003-002 - El Paso TX
 Annual Pod of the Pass Cookoff, 18
 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX
 2 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
 3 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
 4 Jason Douglass, El Paso TX
 5 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes, Alamogordo NM

6 Don Stoppio, El Paso TX
 7 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX
 8 Dorathy Williams, Terlingua TX
 9 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
 10 Mark Barrick, Organ NM

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Chilifornia, El Paso TX
 Tom Cavasas
 2 Black Garter, El Paso TX
 Eve DuMond
 3 Surf Chili, El Paso TX
 Jason Douglass

Jun 7, 2003-001 - Trinidad CO
 Santa Fe Trail Chili Cookoff, 20 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Laurie Meredith, Trinidad CO
 2 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
 3 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
 4 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 5 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
 6 Perry Parker, Trinidad CO
 7 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
 8 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
 9 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 10 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 The Chili Shack, Loveland CO
 Lyman Wilkinson
 2 Flaming Rojo, Boulder CO
 Sherdon Denny
 3 Big R. C., Trinidad CO
 Ron Corral

Jun 7, 2003-002 - Alamogordo NM
 Alamogordo VFW Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM
 2 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes, Alamogordo NM

3 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX
 4 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
 5 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
 6 Mina Etter, Alamogordo NM
 7 Di Hughes, Alamogordo NM
 8 Hut Brown, El Paso TX

9 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
 10 R.E."Clem" Clement, Alamogordo NM
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Black Garter, El Paso TX
 Eve DuMond
 2 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX
 Donna Von Gentz
 3 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX
 Hut Brown

Jun 7, 2003-003 - McDade TX
 Star Ranch Chili Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
 2 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
 3 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX
 4 Vince Slominski, Caldwell TX
 5 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
 6 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX
 7 Raymond Pilchick, Bluffton TX
 8 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
 9 Patricia (Pat) Pilchick
 Bluffton TX
 10 Heather Hubenak, Weimer TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Scarlet Chili, Martindale TX
 Karen Reinke
 2 Pig Lips, Bluffton TX
 Patricia (Pat) Pilchick
 3 Devils Delight, McDade TX
 Mary Ann Russo

Jun 7, 2003-010 - Glen Rose TX
 3rd Annual Texas Music Nation, 16
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Tori Green, Lewisville TX
 2 H.M. Whisenant, Stephenville TX
 3 Donna Conrad, Crawford TX
 4 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
 5 Dianne Stimson, Crawford TX
 6 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
 7 Ray Stone, Stephenville TX
 8 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
 9 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX
 10 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Aunt Donna's Chili, Crawford TX
 Donna Conrad
 2 Hawg Wilde Chile Too, Lewisville TX
 Tori Green
 3 Lone Star Party, Euless TX
 Gary Napier

Jun 7, 2003-013 - Sperry OK
 5th Annual West Fest & BBQ Cookoff, 15
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Jami Gregory, Tulsa OK
 2 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
 3 Debbie Gardner, Bethel Heights AR
 4 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK
 5 Mike Barber, Tulsa OK
 6 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 7 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
 8 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK

9 Loida Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
 10 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Biker Chili, Tulsa OK
 Marilyn Richards
 2 2nd Wind, Tulsa OK
 Mike Mayenschein
 3 Buzzard Bait Chili & BBQ, Tulsa OK
 Mike Barber

Jun 8, 2003-001 - McDade TX
 Next Day Star Ranch Chili Cookoff, 15
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
 2 Vince Slominski, Caldwell TX
 3 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX
 4 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
 5 Raymond Pilchick, Bluffton TX
 6 Mary Ann Russo, McDade TX
 7 Lorie Coody, McDade TX
 8 Patricia (Pat) Pilchick
 Bluffton TX
 9 Ronald Renich, Weimar TX
 10 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hell-If-I-Know, Martindale TX
 Bert "Bubba" Reinke
 2 Perfect Chili, The, McDade TX
 Lorie Coody
 3 UNCLAIMED

Jun 8, 2003-002 - Alvarado TX
 American Legion Post 426 Chili CCO, 24
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Benjamin (Ben) Grannan, Dallas TX
 2 Ed Green, Lewisville TX
 3 Michele Goodwin, Waxahachie TX
 4 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
 5 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
 6 Jim Trietsch, Waco TX
 7 Tina Barnes, Euless TX
 8 Bill Lester, Garland TX
 9 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
 10 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 No Name Yet Chili, Lancaster TX
 Frank Gadberry
 2 Aunt Donna's Chili, Crawford TX
 Donna Conrad
 3 UNCLAIMED

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Qualified Cooks As Of 6/15/2003

192 Dee Horton, Inez TX
 193 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
 194 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX
 195 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
 196 Don Weber, McHenry IL
 197 Shari Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
 198 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL
 199 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
 200 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
 201 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
 202 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX
 203 Paul Ingold, Greensboro NC
 204 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC
 205 Joel Bowman, Yadkinville NC
 206 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
 207 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
 208 Travis Tonzi, Fountain Hills AZ
 209 Jerry Harrell, Macon GA
 210 David Sherrell, Macon GA
 211 Rocky Mills, Macon GA
 212 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
 213 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
 214 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 215 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
 216 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
 217 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
 218 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
 219 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
 220 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
 221 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 222 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
 223 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
 224 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX
 225 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
 226 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 227 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
 228 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
 229 Ron Barnes, Euless TX
 230 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
 231 Frances Sullivan, Ennis

Greetings

Once again that University of Technology that Shirley and I invested in has paid off. Thanks to Will, you can now go to the CASI Web Site and download any or all of our official documents as they exist today. These are the documents that Dorathy Williams and I developed during my Easter visit to Terlingua. Sorry it took so long to get this done, but I have been on the road quite a bit since then. The documents are in "PDF" format and so they should not be font sensitive and should print correctly on most any laser or inkjet printer. Acrobat Reader is the product used to access these documents. If you don't have Acrobat Reader on your computer, we have provided the means for you to download it from the same page that lists our documents. Acrobat Reader is a free product. To get to the document download page simply go into our web site and go to the page that features our current TICC champion. You will see the line to click on at the bottom of the index on the left side of the screen.

Jim Stateczny

Qualified Show Teams As Of 6/15/2003

89 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Ingleside TX
 Smith, Margo
 90 Silly Chili Golf, Georgetown TX
 Hampton III, George I
 91 N.Y. N.Y., Alamogordo NM
 Hughes, Hugh "Cheech"
 92 Thickety Mountain Chili, Shelby NC
 Doggett, George
 93 Lefty's, Byron GA
 Bass, Farrell
 94 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
 Smith, Guy E.
 95 Screamin' Icehole Chili
 Cambridge WI
 Murray, Jim
 96 Becky Sam's Drunks, Odessa TX
 Fikes, Brenda
 97 Scarlet Chili, Martindale TX
 Reinke, Karen
 98 Hell-If-I-Know, Martindale TX
 Reinke, Bert "Bubba"
 99 Bite Me Chili Company, Ennis TX
 Harper, Jimmy
 100 Rockin' D's, San Angelo TX
 Hill, Donna
 101 Blood Sweat & Beers
 Port Coquitlam BC
 Goldsby, Grier

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Letter to the Editor

I believe the Board of Directors should be compensated for their expenses for going to Board Meetings. We are killing the goose that laid the golden egg. Yes, they volunteered and that is great, but enough is enough when they have to keep paying all the time.

To keep an organization viable, we must get and keep good leaders. They give a lot of time and many extra hours that we all do not know about. CASI should at least reimburse them for the Director's Meetings.

Some have to fly, have hotel rooms, food and gas, etc. There could be controls to have a fair reimbursement. CASI can certainly afford this and help out a little for the hard work the Directors do.

Please pass this along to other members for their thoughts. For some it isn't much, but for others and future Directors it will certainly help.

Thanks for your consideration.

Jimmy L. Maturo
CASI Member

Editors Note - CASI Bylaws 7/28/2001:

5.08. Directors as such shall not receive any stated salaries for their services, but by resolution of the Board of Directors a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, may be allowed for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Board; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

**North American Championship
Cook Off Moving for 2003**

The 2003 North American Open CASI Championship is moving to Lebanon, TN. In late January of 2003 Chilympiad announced that it would suspend their annual chili cook off. Larry Burrus, has announced "Once again the Great State of Texas has accepted help from our fine neighbors to the northeast, Tennessee." The HOT Pod, in conjunction with the Wilson County Fair Association, will be hosting the 2003 North American Open CASI Championship at the largest county fair in Tennessee. The championship cook off will be held Saturday, August 16, 2003. This will continue the cook off, without interruption, and give Chilympiad a chance to 'regroup'. This change of venue was ratified by a vote of the Great Peppers for the 2003 year. Richard Knight, Great Pepper - HOT Pod, will be following up with information on this year's championship in the CHN and the August Trails. But, mark your calendars now, to attend this TICC automatic qualifier on August 16, 2003. For more information, contact Richard at 615-449-6676 or e-mail at: rknight@southwestern.com

CASI INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

If you require an insurance certificate for your cookoff, please contact Mary Zimmerman at Consolidated Insurance Consultants, Email MZimmerman@ciinc.com or telephone 410-356-9500.

Preface your request with "Re:CASI", then be sure to include the name of the cookoff, the date of the cookoff, the location or address of the event, who will be the certificate holder (venue or host), and instructions for how Mary will fax or mail the certificate to you.

You may also contact Alan Dean at pepperdean@comcast.net or 410-879-6410.

Preliminary Information

2003 Great Peppers' Meeting
Little Rock, Arkansas

Hotel Information

The headquarters for the 2003 Great Peppers' Meeting is the Doubletree Hotel located at 424 W Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Phone: (501) 372-4371 (800) 222-8733

Ask for Chili Appreciation Society Rates that are \$91 per night - one-person occupancy. Other nightly rates are: \$94 for two people, \$104 for three people, and \$114 for four people. Rates are good for the dates of September 2-9, 2003 only. The PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS August 14, 2003. Room rates will increase after this date!

Airport Information

The Little Rock International Airport is located approximately 6.7 miles from the Doubletree Hotel.

Transportation from LR Airport to Doubletree Hotel

The Doubletree Hotel has a complimentary shuttle service from LR International Airport to the hotel. Complimentary service telephones are located in the baggage pick-up area.

RV Park Information

KOA (\$29.00) 9.2 miles (11 minutes from Doubletree Hotel)
7820 Crystal Hill Road North Little Rock, AR 72118
Reservations: (501) 758-4598 1-800-KOA-4598 Office hrs. 8am-9pm

Maumelle Park (\$16-18) 16.6 miles (27 minutes from Doubletree Hotel)
9009 Pinnacle Valley Road Little Rock, AR 72223
Reservations: 1-877-444-6777 Office hrs. 10am-10pm

Transportation from the KOA (only) to the Doubletree Hotel may be provided upon request. Pick up, as well as drop off time, will be once a day. Please contact registration personnel for the exact schedule.

Other Area Hotels

Peabody of Little Rock @ 2 Statehouse Plaza Phone: (501) 906-4000
Capitol Hotel @ Markham & Louisiana Phone: (501) 374-7474

Preliminary Itinerary

Thursday, Sept. 4	2pm-6pm	Registration
	5pm-Midnight	Hospitality Suite Open (Snacks & Drinks)
Friday, Sept. 5	8am-6pm	Registration
	10am-4pm	Candidates Forum and Great Peppers &
	Referee Roundtable	
	4p-7pm	Hospitality Suite Open (Snacks & Drinks)
	6p-8pm	Dinner in River Market Pavilion
Saturday, Sept. 6	7am-9am	Registration
	9am-Noon	Great Peppers' Meeting
	Noon-1:30pm	Luncheon
	1:30pm-4pm	Great Peppers' Meeting resumes
	4pm-Midnight	Hospitality Suite Open (Snacks & Drinks)
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Hut Brown Honored in Ceremony

Little did Hut Brown know when he was summoned to the El Paso County Commission Meeting on June 9 just what was in store for him. Hut assumed it had something to do with his retirement from the Sheriff's Department Reserve but had no idea just what was planned for him.

Hut not only received a standing ovation but was presented with a Service Award from the El Paso Sheriff's Office Reserve and the Citizens of El Paso County, a Resolution from the El Paso County Commissioners' Court, and a Citation from the El Paso County Sheriff's Department.

Joining the Sheriff's Department Reserve on May 30, 1961, Hut served under five El Paso County Sheriffs and for 30 years was Commander of the El Paso County Sheriff's Reserve before retiring on May 30, 2003 with 42 years of service.

His varied duties and assignments included numerous searches in the river, mountains and desert for persons lost, missing or injured and aircraft that had crashed, escapee roadblocks, rodeo security, election security, patrol duty, Sun Carnival Parade security, jail duty, hazardous materials spills, Ascarate Park patrol, and the serving of warrants.

CASI congratulates Hut on his retirement from this public service position!

Four Corners Regional Chili Championship
Saturday, August 16, 2003

The Four Corners Regional Chili Championship will be held Saturday, August 16, 2003 in Alpine, Arizona at the Alpine Rodeo Grounds.

Alpine is known as the "Alps of Arizona" with an elevation of about 8500 feet. The days are in the upper 80's, and the nights drop down to a cool 60 degrees.

The Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona is hosting this year's event with a cook's party on Friday evening. Events on Saturday include CASI Red Competition Chili, Show Competition, Jack Pot Beans and BBQ Brisket. Also back by popular demand is the infamous **SPAM-O-RAMA** Contest.

Entry fees are \$20.00 for CASI Red Chili, \$5.00 for Jack Pot Beans, and \$5.00 for BBQ. There is not an entry fee for the SPAM-O-RAMA contest.

The top three places in CASI COMPETITION CHILI and 1st place in Show automatically qualify for Terlingua!

Saturday evening brings on the Margarita Contest, and as always, this contest is followed by the spectacular "Evening with Jimmy Buffet Party". The entry fee for the margarita contest is a bottle of tequila (to be consumed later at the party).

There is dry camping; no hook ups or open fires. You can cook where you camp! There are several motels in Alpine, also.

Come on up to the "high country" of Arizona and enjoy a weekend of great camaraderie and competition in the pines. Contact Tom Klug @ 480-288-4375 or chiliklug@msn.com. For lodging information, contact Dick Seehusen at 928-339-1840 or alpineinn@cybertrails.com.

Raffles at TICC

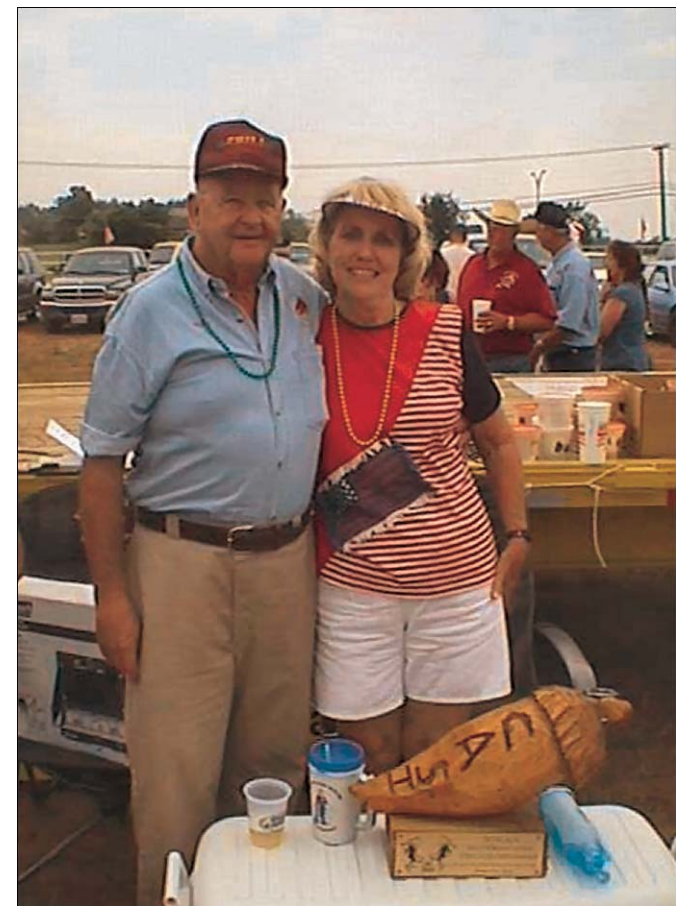
As reminder, anyone wishing to conduct a raffle at TICC must secure Board approval. Please submit your requests for such to Preston Nickle for consideration at the Friday, September 5, Board of Directors' Meeting, in conjunction with the Great Peppers' Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas.

We Want You!

CASI is looking for a pod or group of pods to host the 2005 Great Pepper's Meeting. If interested, please contact Alan Dean at Pepperdean@comcast.net or 410-879-6410.



Top 3 Chilis Southwest Open - Dan Grannan, Ron Barnes, Dee Hay

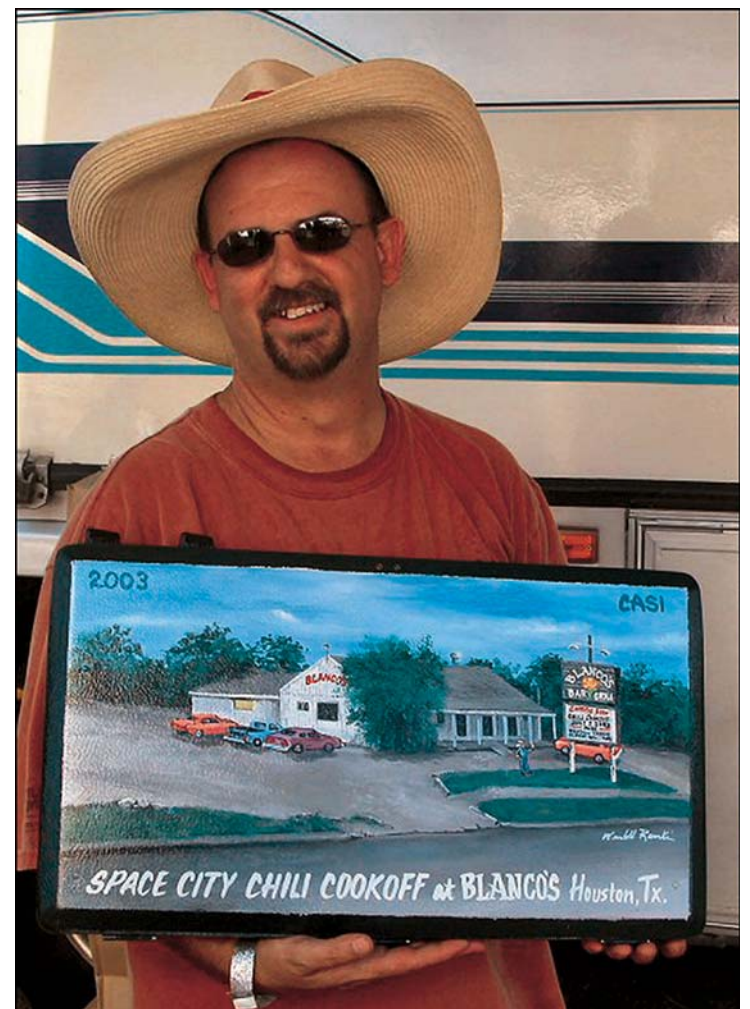


SW Open Champs - Glynn Gaines, Dee Hay



*First Place Show - Southwest Open
Bite Me Show Team*

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*I Don't Care - I Won The Stove
Kevin Foley - Space City Pod*



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Dorothy Spishock, Ralph Hay, Dee Lowery*



Johnye Harriman at Texas Ladies State



*Contenders in the Maybe You Don't Really Want To Know Division
Iowa Cheerleading Team*



Chaingale Chili



Rib Judging - Howdy Roo



Lisa and Mike



Cooking With CASI



Jul 4, 2003-001 - Graham TX CASI. Red, White, and You Chili Cookoff. Held in Downtown Square in Graham. RV parking no hook-ups. May set up on Thursday PM. Participants must be in place before 9 AM Friday the 4th, or may enter between 11 AM & 12 Noon. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 4:30 PM. Other competition, Hot wings entry \$10, 50% payback first three places, turn-in 4 PM. Salsa entry fee \$5 100% payback first three places turn-in 3:30 PM. Beans entry \$5 100% payback first three places turn-in 5 PM. Novice (1st timer) entry \$15, 50% payback first three places, turn-in 4:30. Awards made at gazebo. Contact Bob Sawyer 434 Oak, Graham, TX 76450, 940-549-7077. Make checks payable to Red, White and You, send to Bob Sawyer.

Jul 4, 2003-002 - Ft. Lewis WA CASI. Ft. Lewis Freedom Fest Cookoff. Held at Ft. Lewis, map furnished upon receipt of pre-registration. Pre-registration deadline is June 4th, necessary for the proper documentation to get you and your vehicle on military facility with out a hassle. Benefits Ft. Lewis Boys and Girls Club. Entry fee \$15, or \$20 for both. Turn-in CASI 2 PM, Homestyle turn-in 12 PM Checks payable to Puget Sound. Contact Ken Peach 3125 148th St. E Tacoma, WA 98446. 253-537-4591. Email kmpeach@aol.com.

Jul 4, 2003-004 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. High Desert Pod and the San Pedro Kiwanis Club present the 13th Annual Welcome Home Desert Storm Celebration and Chili Cookoff. Held at Veteran's Memorial Park on Fry Blvd. Turn-in 12:30 PM. There will be a POTLUCK Party Friday evening July 3rd. Overnight camping, no hookups. Come join a great hometown Independence Day Celebration. Entry fee \$15, to support Kiwanis Charities. Info Mike Strack, PO Box 3204, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636 or call Mike at 520-378-7179.

Jul 4, 2003-005 - Rockport TX CASI. 2nd Ever Chili Cookoff. Held at 4427 Hwy 35 South Rockport TX. Benefits Jr. Deputy Sheriffs. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM, Junior chili \$5, turn-in 1 PM, Beans \$5 turn-in 12 noon. Contact Alice Reynolds 361-729-3078.

Jul 5, 2003-001 - Englewood FL CASI. 1st Annual Burr Smidt Memorial Chili Cookoff. Held at Chadwick Park. Turn at McDonald's

off Hwy 776, on to Beach Road, go over two bridges to Manasota Key, turn left at "Y" on Gulf Blvd, then left again into park. No glass bottles please. Covered cooking area. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 12 noon. Park open 8 to 5 PM. For overnight parking contact Scott Johnson 941-266-3799 or Denise Saunders 941-587-1608 for details. Walking distance to stores and watering holes. Info Dorathy Williams email Dorathy@brooksdata.net. Phone 915-371-2595. No pets. Benefits Amber Lake Wildlife Refuge. Make checks payable to Sotol Pod.

Jul 5, 2003-002 - Mount Snow VT CASI. Base Lodge Rodeo and Chili Cookoff. Friday, July 4: Cook's party at Snow Lake Lodge Cabana Bar 6 PM. Free drinks for cooks and judges. Saturday, July 5: Free coffee, bagels or danish during set up. Held in conjunction with rodeo. Rodeo is 3 day event, cooks get discount tickets. Friday rodeo will be late afternoon. You can view fireworks in Wilmington. On Saturday rodeo will start after cookoff is over. Turn-in 3 PM Entry fee TBA. Charity Mount Snow Adaptive Ski Program, Helping handicapped people ski. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410.

Jul 5, 2003-003 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Rodeotown Cookoff. Held at Rodeotown, N Hwy 281. Entry fee \$17 CHILIGRIND ONLY. Benefits Face (Friends of Abused Children Everywhere) Cook's party Friday night. Game Night on Friday. (Ping Pong-Tonk-Farkle-'42' etc) Bring your favorite new game. Fire works display. Checks payable to Highland Lakes Pod. Contact Tom or Gayle Cook, P.O. Box 325 Marble Falls, Tx Phone 830-693-2106. RV parking electric hookup \$10 per night, call Mary Jo 830-798-0668 at Rodeotown. Come join the fun! There will be a Hot Tamale Barrel Racing Bash while we are cooking chili!

Jul 5, 2003-004 - Rockport TX CASI. Next Day 2nd Ever Chili Cookoff. Held at 4427 Hwy 35 South Rockport Tx. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM Junior chili \$5, turn-in 1 PM, Beans \$5, turn-in 12 Noon. Benefits GI Forum Ladies. Contact Alice Reynolds 361-729-3078.

Jul 5, 2003-005 - Prescott Valley AZ CASI. Yavapai County Fair Association 4th of July Cookoff. Held at 10401 Hwy 89A (Yavapai Downs). Benefits Yavapai County Fair Assn. Entry \$12, turn-in 2 PM. Makes checks pay-

able to Yavapai Chili Society. Contact Jerry Lee 602-442-7667. Alchemistchili@wmconnect.com. Peoples choice chili at noon, RV parking, cook where you park. Elec avail \$2 per night. Raffle, 50/50 free admission to the destruction derby for the cooks 3 PM.

Jul 5, 2003-006 - Sierra Blanca TX CASI. Annual Sierra Blanca 4th of July Celebration and Chili Cookoff. Hwy 1111 Sierra Blanca City Park. Benefits the Chamber of Commerce Scholarships. Cook's meeting 9 AM showmanship 11:30 to 1:30. Entry fee \$13, turn-in 2 PM. Awards 4 PM Makes checks payable to Sierra Blanca Chamber of Commerce. Friday July 4th Celebration begins 2 PM at City Park. Vender booths music and fire works display. The parade on Saturday begins at 10 AM BBQ at noon by the Sierra Blanca 4H Club. RV spaces at Sierra Blanca RV Park, next to El Camino Motel on main drag. Rsvns 915-369-3331 Mention chili cookoff for special \$11 per night rate. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599.

Jul 5, 2003-007 - Harmony NC CASI. Big Yankee Day Chili Cookoff. Held in Charlie Salem's backyard, 2646 Old Mocksville Rd. Statesville NC 28625. Benefits Piedmont Pepper Pod. Entry fee \$20 CASI or freestyle. Turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Adrienne Grant, aig@duke.edu, 919-403-9135 or Charlie Salem 704-546-2935. Great party after the cookoff, lots of fun for everyone.

Jul 5, 2003-008 - Odessa TX CASI. Becky Sam Dixon Medical Fund Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar and Grill, 2518 FM 1936. Benefits Becky Sam's Medical Fund. Entry \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. WTBA BBQ 1/2 Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs & Brisket. Turn-in 12 noon, 1 PM & 3 PM. Lots of activities, have a great time... Also Poker Ride. Contact Mitzi Murphy 915-553-7835 Next day benefit cookoff at Pat's Place.

Jul 5, 2003-009 - Tulsa OK CASI. 6th Annual All American BBQ Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post No. 1, 1120 E. 8th St. (8th & Peoria). RV parking no hookups. Fireworks and Cook's party Friday Night. Entry fee chili \$20, BBQ \$10 each entry for ribs, chicken, or brisket. Benefits the American Legion Veterans Activities Contact Rick Alfaro 918-951-8116 or 584-4274 or 587-3938.

Per CASI Rule V.A.2 on advertising probation.

Jul 6, 2003-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Benefit for Becky Sam Cookoff. Held at Pat's Place, 7405 N Hwy 385 (Andrews Hwy). Benefits Becky Sam Medical Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Mitzi Murphy 915-553-7835. See cookoff at Becky Sam's day before.

Jul 12, 2003-001 - Schertz TX CASI. Summer Heat Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8315, 1000 FM 78 Schertz, Tx. Charity, Voice of Democracy Scholarships. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to VFW Post 8315. Cook's party Saturday night. Contact Peggy Reese, 533 Maple Dr. Schertz Texas, 78154. Stay over for Sunday Cookoff.

Jul 12, 2003-002 - Midwest City OK CASI. Oklahoma State Championship and Junior State Championship. Held at 102 Joe-Barnes Dr., off Douglas Blvd., Midwest City, OK. Benefits Midwest City Parks. Entry fee \$22, turn-in 1 PM. Junior entry \$5, turn-in 12 noon. Make checks payable to Hooch Pod. This is CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Dickerson 131 Amber Ridge Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801-3984, phone 405-214-9395. Ruth Ann Newman 405-282-3082.

Jul 12, 2003-003 - Gering NE CASI. Nebraska State Open Championship Cookoff. Held in Oregon Trail Park Benefits Oregon Trail Days Assn. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Pepe's Pod. Contact Ben Mosier 1455 11th St. Gering, NE 69341. 308-436-0530 email benm21@nefb.com. Cook's party Friday 6 PM Coors Hospitality Room, 2625 N 10th, Gering.

Jul 12, 2003-004 - Bloomfield IA CASI. Davis County Fairgrounds Cookoff. More details later. Contact Virgil or Roylene Johnson. Phone 641-684-4525, roylene1@prodigy.net.

Jul 12, 2003-005 - Longmont CO CASI. Rhythm on the River Chili Cookoff. Held in Roger's Grove Park, 220 Hover Rd. Benefits Community Food Share and Clare's House. Make checks payable to Colordao Chili Pod. \$15 CASI Red, \$15 Green or \$20 for both red and green. \$20 Restaurant Challenge. Turn in 12:30 Info Lyman Wilkinson 720-890-9600 or John Montgomery 303-831-5000.

Jul 12, 2003-006 - Shannon IL CASI. Behind the Fence Chili Contest. Held in Town Park. Benefits Shannon Lions Club. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Illinois State BBQ. Contact John Gastaldello 5624 Lomond Downersgrove, IL 60516 630-493-0130

Jul 12, 2003-007 - Humboldt AZ CASI. 4th Annual Billy Jack's Cookoff. Details to follow call Pam Diffin 928-773-2146.

Jul 12, 2003-008 - Center Point TX CASI. Buckin' Shoot Saloon Cookoff. Held in Lion's Park. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 3 PM. Beans \$5 turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Center Point Volunteer Fire Dept. Checks payable to Buckin' Shoot Saloon. Contact Carrie Garness Box 1256, Center Point, TX 78010, 830-634-7252 or John Goforth 830-995-3405.

Jul 12, 2003-009 - Nesbit MS CASI. Michelle Frakes Transplant Fund Chili and BBQ Chicken Cookoff. Held at 1505 Gwynne Rd. Benefits Michelle Frakes Lung Transplant Fund. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to American Legion. Contact Rodney Jones 6500 Riverbirch, Walls, MS 38680. If you enter in chili and chicken entry is \$25. Chicken only \$20. Turn-in Noon. Motorhome parking no hookups. Cook's party Friday night.

Jul 13, 2003-001 - Schertz TX CASI. Sunday Summer Heat Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8315, 1000 FM 78 Schertz, Tx. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 12 Noon. Charity, Youth Activities Make checks payable to VFW Post 8315. Contact Peggy Reese, 533 Maple Dr., Schertz, Tx. 78154

Jul 13, 2003-002 - Eagle River AK CASI. The Bear Paw Festival Chili Championship. Will be held at the Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union, 11800 Business Blvd. Cook's meeting 10:30 turn-in 3:30 entry \$20. Will also have beans and salsa \$5 each, turn-in 3 PM. Activities include, Slippery Salmon Relay, Stinkiest shoe contest, Owner & pet look alike contest. Contact Vic Powell at polarvic@alaska.com or 907-344-8259.

Jul 19, 2003-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. July Blowout Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits CVP Great Peppers Meeting. Chili \$20, Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5. Contact Sue Washburn 915-655-2546.

Jul 19, 2003-002 - Greenville TX CASI. 5th Annual Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville, eight miles north of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash, Texas Area). Benefits local improvements Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jack pot beans \$5, turn-in 12 noon, 50/50 (1st place only). Goodie

bags to first 30 paid entries. Limited paid electric hookups. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228. Phone 903-883-4916 days & nights til 9 PM. Also, see Sunday CCO.

Jul 19, 2003-003 - Fair Hill MD CASI. Cecil County Fair Chili Cookoff. Cancelled. This cookoff is now being held on Sunday July 20th Call Alan Dean 410-879-6410.

Jul 19, 2003-004 - Cheyenne WY CASI. Lion's Club Cookoff. Held at Southeast side of Lion's Park. Benefits Cheyenne Lion's Club. Entry fee \$20 red or green or \$25 for both. \$5 late fee, for registering after July 5th. Info George Bell, 1751 Milton Dr., Cheyenne, WY 82001, or Kim Withers 7205 Westedt Rd. Cheyenne, 82009. 307-635-0579, 307-633-6414. kawithers@worldnet.att

Jul 19, 2003-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. Moose Lodge #1481 Chili Cookoff. Held at Moose Lodge #1481, 4200 No. Western St. Benefits Moose Lodge charities. Entry fee \$18, Turn-in 5 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Garnier Albus 806-353-0500 806-679-1952, Galbus@amaonline.com

Jul 19, 2003-006 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Rudy's Oyster Bar Cookoff. Held at Pike Plaza Shopping Center Benefits Great Peppers Meeting Fund. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Info Preston Nickle 501-791-2191.

Jul 19, 2003-007 - Golden City MO CASI. Missouri State Chili Cookoff. Held in the City Park in Golden City for the benefit of Golden Harvest Days. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Golden Harvest Days. Contact Dixie Johnson, 601 Truman Ave. Lamar, MO. 64759. 417-682-5432. email jrj8@ipa.net. Goody bags for 1st 25 cooks. Junior chili \$5, Salsa \$5, CASI Chili-Novice Chili \$20. Cook's party Friday night at 6:30 PM, at 601 Truman in Lamar. All chili turn-in 12 PM, Salsa Turn in 11 AM.

Jul 19, 2003-008 - Staples TX CASI. 20th Annual Purgatory Creek Pod Chili Cookoff. On the beautiful San Marcos River. Overnight camping, no hookups. Move on site noon Friday July 18th. Friday night cook's party. Benefits the local charities. Due to liability this is an adult event, also, no ATV's, etc. allowed. There will be a silent auction and raffle. If you have items you wish to donate, please feel free to bring them. It is a good cause. Entry fee \$18 Turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Larry Burruss 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, TX 78666. 512-353-8895. Make checks payable to PCP.

Jul 19, 2003-009 - Woodinville WA CASI. Silverlake Winery Cookoff. Held at 15029 Woodinville-Redmond Rd. Woodinville. Charity TBA. Turn-in 12 noon homestyle, 2 PM CASI. Entry \$18 for either chili or \$23 for both. Make checks to Silverlake Winery. Contact Mack Yarbrough, 15325 4th Ave. W. Lynnwood, WA 98037. 425-787-6278 or res0i9a9@verizon.net.

Jul 19, 2003-010 - Overgaard AZ CASI. 5th Annual Chili in the Pines CCO. Competition red chili turn in 2 PM people's choice chili, showmanship and salsa, jalapeno eating contest and BBQ. The weather is cool in the White Mountains during July. Come on up and smell the pines. Contact Tom Klug 480-288-4375 email chiliklug@msn.com or Travis Tonzi 480-837-5888, tatonzi@cox.net.

Jul 19, 2003-011 - Nesbit MS CASI. Olive Branch Shrine Cookoff. Held on Goodman Rd., Olive Branch, MS. 662-895-9919. Benefits Shrine Children's Hospital. Entry \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Tanna Jones 662-781-1414. On Advertising Probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

Jul 19, 2003-012 - New Berlin TX CASI. 8th Annual New Berlin Cookoff. Held at Luensmann Ice & Food. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 3 PM. Cooks meeting 11 AM. Overnight camping no hookups. Auction and raffle. Cook's party Friday night. For Area 4-H Clubs. Contact Audrey Smith 210-685-9388, Hugo Luensmann 830-420-3838. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

Jul 20, 2003-001 - Greenville TX CASI. 5th Annual Morning After Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville and 8 miles north of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash, TX area). Benefits the Children's Hospital charities. Entry fee \$14, turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan TX, 75474-3228. 903-883-4916 days or evening until 9 PM. Limited paid electric hookups.

Jul 20, 2003-002 - Staples TX CASI. 2nd Chance Cookoff. Held on the beautiful San Marcos River. See information for July 19th. Entry fee \$13, turn-in NOON CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Larry Burruss 512-353-8895.

Jul 20, 2003-003 - Fair Hill MD CASI. Cecil County Fair Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$18, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 3 PM. Info & directions Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net.

Jul 26, 2003-001 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Men's State Open CCO. Held at Ski Cloudcroft. Benefits NMCS and Local Charities.

Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com

Jul 26, 2003-002 - Austin TX CASI. 2nd Annual LONE STAR WEEKEND. Held at Austin Lone Star RV Resort 7009 S IH-35, Austin. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$85, includes 2 night full hookup RV site with cable TV, or (two nights in camping log cabin), 2 pancake breakfasts on Saturday and 2 pancake breakfasts on Sunday, 2 - 14 oz Prime Rib Steak Dinners (Grilled to order) on Sat evening. Turn-in 1 PM and 2 chili registrations on Saturday. Limit 30 entries/60 cooks. Contact Yolie Rodd at 512-444-6322 (resort office), Ken Rodd at 210-887-8827, sgmken@aol.com.

Jul 26, 2003-003 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Women's State Open CCO. Held at Ski Cloudcroft. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com

Jul 26, 2003-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Aux. Unit 120 CCO. Held at 4601 Lake Shore Drive. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. For American Legion Aux. 120 charity. Make checks payable to Aux. Unit 120. Contact Jan Hodge P. O. Box 3441, Wichita Falls, TX 76301. phone 940-704-0565, or email citygal@worldnet.att.net. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Friday night. Breakfast too, cheap. Inside cooking.

Jul 26, 2003-005 - Bel Air MD CASI. Harford County Fair Chili Cookoff. CANCELLED This cookoff is now being held on Sunday July 27th. Call Alan Dean for info. 410-879-6410

Jul 26, 2003-006 - Castle Rock WA CASI. 10th Annual Mountain Mania CCO. Held in downtown Castle Rock. Benefits Friends of the Library. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Al Ruskin. Phone 253-847-1897. Alruskin@cs.com.

Jul 26, 2003-007 - Batavia IL CASI. 11th Illinois State Championship Held at Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center, Island Avenue and Houston St. Benefits Batavia Teen Center. CASI chili entry \$23, turn in noon, Green chili \$10, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Info Bill or Cheryl Pierson, at 411 Illinois Ave. Batavia, IL 60510. See cookoff next day same location Email WCCCO@aol.com.

Jul 26, 2003-008 - Odessa TX CASI. 1st Annual Hospice Chili & BBQ Cookoff. This cookoff is cancelled.

Jul 26, 2003-009 - Memphis TN CASI. VFW 4935 Chili & Hot Wings Cookoff. Held at 1942 Lynnbrook, Memphis. Charity VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to VFW Post 4935. Contact Rodney Jones 6500 Riverbirch, MS 38680. If you enter both contests the entry fee is \$30 Hot wings only entry \$20. Turn-in Noon. Motorhome parking, no hook ups. Cook's party Friday night.

Jul 26, 2003-010 - Moulton TX CASI. Moulton Town & Country Jamboree. 27th Annual Chili and BBQ Cookoff. Moulton Chamber of Commerce Call Donald McIntosh, President 361-596-7474, for details. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2. Jul 27, 2003-001 - Batavia IL CASI. Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Held at Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center. Benefits Batavia Food Pantry. Entry fee \$18, turn in Noon. Make checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Info Bill or Cheryl Pierson, at 411 Illinois Ave. Batavia, IL. 60510. CHILIGRIND ONLY. 630-879-7934 or email WCCCO@aol.com.

Jul 27, 2003-002 - Odessa TX CASI. Sunday Hospice Chili Cookoff. This cookoff is cancelled.

Jul 27, 2003-003 - Bel Air MD CASI. Harford County Fair Chili Cookoff. Benefits the Harford County Boys and Girls Clubs. Entry fee \$18, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn in 2 PM. Information & directions Alan Dean pepperdean@comcast.net 410-879-6410.

Aug 2, 2003-001 - Zuehl TX CASI. Fourth Annual Aces Pod Cookoff. Held at Bexar Social Hall-Bowling Lanes, 1.5 miles from IH 10E on Trainer Hale Rd. 6.4 miles from Loop 1604 in San Antonio. Look for Cookoff signs. Benefits the St. Hedwig VFD. Entry fee \$20 on Saturday \$18 on Sunday or \$35 for both days. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM, Beans \$10 turn-in 12 Noon Local chili \$15, turn-in 2 PM. VFD Chili \$10, turn-in 2 PM. There will also be a CCO and showmanship held between area VFD. Should be interesting. Friday night cook's party-Saturday night pot luck and Sunday brunch. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-494-2666 or Janet Cielencki 210-661-3365. Make checks payable to ACES Pod.

Aug 2, 2003-002 - East Grand Forks MN CASI. Friends of the Greenway Chili Cookoff. Held at Griggs Park below Cabela's. Charity, Friends of Greenway. Turn-in time 1 PM. Entry fee TBA. Other activities, 16th Annual Cats Incredible Fishing Tournament. Contact Helen Cozzetto, Project Mgr. Red River SRA, P.O. Box 529, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

Aug 2, 2003-003 - Bel Air MD CASI. Mason Dixon Pod Backyard Cookoff. Cookoff is followed by a great party and election of officers. Entry fee \$18, payable to the Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. For information & directions Alan Dean pepperdean@comcast.net 410-879-6410.

Aug 2, 2003-004 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Fun In The Park Cookoff. Held in Belle Point Park, 1 Belle Pointe Place (under the Garrison Avenue Bridge). CHILIGRIND ONLY. Charity, 2003 Great Peppers Mtg. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Info Guy Smith P. O. Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72913. 479-646-9444. Makes checks payable to Belch Pod.

Aug 2, 2003-005 - Durham NC CASI. NEW COOKOFF! Mark your calendars for a new cookoff in Durham, NC. CASI Freestyle, Juniors, and Restaurant divisions. More information to follow in July Trails. Contact Adrienne Grant aig@duke.edu, 919-403-9135.

Aug 2, 2003-006 - Whistler BC CASI. Dusty's Chili Cookoff. Held at Dusty's Bar & BBQ. Entry fee \$15 US or \$20 CDN. Turn-in 3 PM. Make cheques payable to Fred Roycroft. Contact Fred Roycroft 3422 Lancaster St. Port Coquitlam BC, Canada V3B 4R3.

Aug 2, 2003-007 - Chicago IL CASI. Windy City Cookoff. Held near section of Roscoe St. and Damen Ave. Benefits Roscoe Neighbors Assn. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Must bring tent, tables and chairs are \$5. Part of Retro on Roscoe Street Fair. Live music, car show, vendors. Contact Mike Usiak 773-871-5623 or oosh_181@msn.com.

Aug 2, 2003-008 - Meyersville TX CASI. Augustfest Cookoff. Held at Meyersville Country Club. Mission Valley/Meyersville Road. Follow signs. Benefits local charities. Make checks payable to Meyersville Country Club. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Contact Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687 or 361-275-0514. 3860 FM 3157 Cuero, TX 77954.

Aug 2, 2003-009 - Schulenburg TX CASI. Schulenburg Festival Chili Cookoff. Held in Wolters Park. Benefits Schulenburg Assn. Make checks payable to Assn. Check in begins at 4 PM Friday. Charlie Robinson Friday night. Cooks swim party Saturday night. Arts and crafts, live entertainment all weekend. Just a lot of good fun. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 3 PM. Contact Tommy or Virginia Meyer, PO Box 115, Schulenburg. 888-515-1195 or 979-561-8573. sheilamb@cvtv.net or www.schulenburgfestival.org.

Aug 2, 2003-010 - El Paso TX CASI. Trans Mountain Optimist Club CCO. Held at 5500

TM Optimists Rd, off Railroad Dr. between Hercules and Hondo Pass. Next to Nations Tobin Park. Benefits Optimist Club charities. Cook's meeting 10 AM, turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$13. Show manship starts 11 AM. Info Carol Straughan 915-852-3599. Email caroleptx.aol.com.

Aug 2, 2003-011 - Odessa TX CASI. Permian Basin Riding Club Cookoff. Held at Odessa Moose Lodge #1701 2711 North Dixie Blvd. Charity PB Riding Club. Entry fee \$18, Turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Permian Basin Riding Club. Contact Pam Cooper 432-530-0609. Parking No hook-ups.

Aug 3, 2003-001 - Zuehl TX CASI. Next Day Fourth Annual Aces Pod CCO Held at Bexar Social Hall-Bowling Lanes in Zuehl (San Antonio) 1.5 miles from IH 10E on Trainer Hale Rd. Trainer Hale Rd. 6.4 miles from loop 1604 in San Antonio. Look for Cookoff signs. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Charity La Vernia Food Pantry. Make checks payable to ACES POD. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-494-2666 or Janet Cielencki 210-661-3365.

Aug 9, 2003-001 - Lewisville TX CASI. The Original CASI Texas Open Chili Championship. Held in Lewisville Park. Benefits Lewisville Parks & Leisure Services. Turn-in 1 PM entry fee \$30. Junior Chili turn-in 1 PM (chili grind only), entry fee \$10. RV reservations \$14 (Friday and Saturday nights). Guaranteed goodie bags for entries posted by June 15th. Friday night Hospital ity party. Checks payable to Texas Open, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr. Southlake, Texas 76092. Contact Doris Coats 972-254-5920 or Mikie McGarity 817-975-2200.

Aug 9, 2003-002 - Tombstone AZ CASI. Tombstone Vigilante Days Cookoff. Held on 4th Street, between Allen and Toughnut St. Benefits the Tombstone Charities. Entry \$10 Turn-in 3 PM. Made checks payable to High Desert Pod. Free dinner Friday night at Vigilante Hall. Contact Ron Phillips 4273 S Kino Rd. Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-9142 Solarrons@aol.com. 520-378-6519 or 520-378-2044.

Aug 9, 2003-003 - Odessa TX CASI. ARC of Ector County Chili Cookoff. Details to follow.

Aug 10, 2003-001 - Olympia WA CASI. Washington State CASI Championship. Held at 401 Capitol Way, Farmer's Market, Olympia. Benefits local charities. Entry \$18, turn-in 2:10 PM. Contact Ken Peach, 3125 148th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446 253-537-4591, kmpeach@aol.com.

g 16, 2003-001 - Wills Point TX CASI. 8th Annual CASI Cookoff. Held at Brown Bob's Hideaway Nudist Resort (clothing Optional). 3.2 miles N of 1-20 at HWY 64, left on CR 3403. Camping and RV hookups. Rooms also available. Clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, beautiful grounds. Entry fee \$20 Turn-in 2 PM, Bean entry fee \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Free ground fee for Head Cook and 1 Ass't, 4 members per showmanship team. All others \$30 for weekend. Info for RV and camping rsvn 903-873-3311, email b.b.s.hideaway@airmail.net. Web www.bbshideaway.com.

Aug 16, 2003-002 - Alpine AZ CASI. Four Corners Regional Chili Open Championship hosted by CASA Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona. Held at Alpine Rodeo Grounds. Benefits Alpine Fire Dept. Automatic Qualification for the Terlingua International Chili Championship goes to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners in competition chili and 1st place showmanship winner. Red chili turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$20. Other events include showmanship, Time TBA. Jackpot bean entry \$5, BBQ Brisket entry \$5 and back by popular demand the infamous SPAM-O-RAMA contest, no entry fee. Cook's meeting 9 AM. Cook's party Friday night. Margarita contest Saturday evening followed by our ever popular "Evening with Jimmy Buffet" party. Free dry camping, no hookups. Cook where you camp! Contact Tom Klug 480-288-4375 or chiliklug@msn.com or Dick Seehusen 928-339-1840, alpineinn@cybertrails.com.

Aug 16, 2003-003 - Red River NM CASI. Red River Music Festival & Chili Cookoff. Held at Brandenburg Park. Benefits Red River Valley Charter School. Turn-in Time 2 PM, entry fee \$20. Friday night Head Cook's Party. Contact Christy Davis 505-754-1708, fax 505-754-1714, toll free 877-754-1708. Web Site www.redriver.org/meet. Email meetings@redriver.org.

Aug 16, 2003-004 - Owego NY CASI. The Great New York State Chili Championship. Exit 65 (north) from State Route 17. Benefits the Kiwanis of Owego. Entry fee \$16, turn-in 1:30 PM. Contact Sandy Berwald, PO Box 335, Owego, NY 13827. Info@nyschili.com. You may register on-line www.nyschili.com. Preregistration deadline Aug 8th. Phone 877-791-1943 toll free, or 607-687-9246.

Aug 16, 2003-005 - Kemah TX CASI. 3rd Annual Fellowship of Eagles Lodge 4175 Cookoff. Held at 805 FM-2094, Kemah. FOE Charities. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. Show 2:30 to 4:30. Payable to FOE Lodge 4175. Contact Bob Horan 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, Texas 77375-4049. 281-357-0175 email shelty246@houston.rr.com. Plenty of tailgating space. No RV's or Trailers. Jack-

pot beans \$5, turn in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Aug 16, 2003-006 - Lamesa TX CASI. Mike Blakeley & Jimmy Sanders Memorial Cookoff. Held 1/4 Mi West of Lamesa on Hwy 180 to Weaver Gin. Benefits Dawson County Victims Awareness. Entry fee \$20 per category, chili or BBQ. Beans \$5. Chili turn-in 2 PM, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Dennis Brackeen 202 N. 13th, Lamesa, TX 79331. 806-872-2376, 806-759-7268.

Aug 16, 2003-007 - Lebanon TN CASI. North American Open Championship Cookoff. Held at Wilson County Fair Grounds. Benefits Angel Heart Farms. Entry fee \$25, turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to HOT Pod. Regional Championship- Top 3 chili winners automatically qualify for 2003 TICC. Vehicles not allowed in cookoff area. Cooks must be inside Fairgrounds before 9:30 AM Saturday morning. Contact Carol Knight 106 Bluegrass Parkway Lebanon, TN 37090. 615-449-6676. chiliknight@hotmail.com. www.wilsoncountyttn.com/ag_center.htm.

Aug 17, 2003-001 - Tacoma WA CASI. Puget Pod Cookoff. Held at 3125 148th St. E. Tacoma WA 98446. Benefits Puget Pod. Entry \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Ken Peach 253-537-4591. Email KMPEACH@aol.com.

Aug 22, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. Sweetheart Cookoff. Held at 5230 W. Willow Dr. Houston Entry fee \$18, turn-in 8 PM. Charity: Prosthesis Devices and Handicap Children. Checks payable to Houston Elks Lodge 151. Contact Debbie Thompson 713-779-3605 or Elks Lodge 713-721-1151. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Aug 23, 2003-000 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Tony Newcombe 23rd Annual Chili and Moonlight Party. Held at 4711 N. Tulsa, Oklahoma City. Entry fee \$20, Turn-in 7 PM. Make checks payable to Tony Newcombe. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Dickerson 131 Amber Ridge, Shawnee, OK 74801-3984. Phone 405-214-9395 or Alan 405-232-0022

Aug 23, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Buzzard Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at La Kiva. Benefits the Carolyn Hetjmancik Memorial Fund for the Terlingua School. Entry fee \$17. Turn-in 2 PM. BBQ \$20 per category, Ribs, Chicken and Brisket. Chicken turn-in 12 Noon Rib turn-in 1 PM Brisket turn-in 3 PM. Beautiful Bronze Buzzard awarded to 1st place Chili and BBQ Champion. Contact Dorathy Williams 371-2595 or Boomer Kingston at 915-563-5499. BBQ WTBA Rules apply 50% payback 1-3 BBQ.

Aug 23, 2003-002 - Cedar Rapids IA CASI. 20th Annual Iowa State Championship Held

at Hawkeye Downs Fairgrounds just off I-380 and HWY 30 in Cedar Rapids. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Tanager Place. A service for abused children and families. Also, Junior Chili \$5, Salsa \$5. Cook's party after announcements. Camping with hook ups on site. Hot Air Balloons and lots to do. Info Jerry Christensen 374 Cambridge Dr., NE Cedar Rapids IA, 52402-1473. 319-373-4804. jerrychris10sen@juno.com.

Aug 23, 2003-003 - Houston TX CASI. Auxiliary 151 Chili Cookoff. Held at 5230 S. Willow Drive. Entry fee \$17, Jackpot beans \$10 50/50 payback (dry beans only). Pool party after the cookoff. Bring a covered dish. Contact Pat Moffett 713-721-1151 or 281-437-3328 Bert Hull 713-433-2888

Aug 23, 2003-004 - Timonium MD CASI. Fire on the Midway Cookoff. Held at the Maryland State Fair with huge crowds. Benefits Maryland 4-H. Entry fee \$18 payable to the Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. Information & directions Alan Dean pepperdean@comcast.net. 410-879-6410.

Aug 23, 2003-005 - Cromberg CA CASI. Golden Coach RV Park Chili Cookoff. Held at Golden Coach RV Park, 59704 State Hwy 70. Entry fee CASI \$18, Homestyle \$15, Jackpot Beans \$10 - 50% payback on beans. Turn-in times 3 PM beans, 4PM CASI chili, 5 PM homestyle chili. Charity Long Valley Volunteer Fire Dept. Cook's party Friday night, live music, tasters cups, golf courses nearby. Contact Linda Bean 530-836-1585, or email at lindeelu@sbcglobal.net. For RV reservations 530-836-2426. Checks payable to Carolyn Hinton. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Aug 23, 2003-006 - Conway AR CASI. CAP-CASI POD Cookoff and Election. Held at Eagles Park-Lake Conway. For Great Peppers Fund 03. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Showmanship 10:30 to 12:30. Payable to CAP-CASI. Contact Richard Jones 8325 Barrett Rd. Roland, AR 72135, 501-868-8206.

Aug 23, 2003-007 - No. Vancouver BC CASI. Lonsdale Quay Cookoff. Held at Lonsdale Quay Market. Contact Dave McKay for further directions 604-988-3756 or email david_mckay@telus.net. Benefits local charities. Entry \$15 US, \$20 CDN. Turn-in 2 PM.

Aug 30, 2003-001 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 3rd Annual ICW RV Park Chili Cookoff. Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom Rd. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Crimestoppers. Full hookups, landlots \$19, water front \$23 per night. Great bird watching & fishing, 360 Ft. Pier. AC in Rec. Room. Cookoff next day same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Ransom Rd is located approx. 2 miles South of the Port Aransas Hwy intersection, down-

town Aransas Pass on State Road 361, same as going to Ingleside. On corner of Ransom Rd and Texas 35 is the Sun Rise Market and Exxon, turn East onto Ransom Rd and the RV park will be about 1/4 mi on right. For RV park rsvn and cookoff info contact Bobbie Jo at 361-758-1044 other info contact Bubba Reinke at 512-357-6227.

Aug 30, 2003-002 - Paris TX CASI. Red River Valley Pod Cookoff. Held at Lamar County Fairgrounds. Benefits Fair Charities. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to Red River Valley Fair. Contact Rick Poston 903-785-0929.

Aug 30, 2003-003 - Pace FL CASI. FLOPPod Cookoff. Held at the Elk's Lodge on Hwy 90 Pace, FL. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Pod meets at 9 AM, cook's meet 10 AM. RV parking, no hookups. Beautiful painted stove to be raffled. You can order tickets if you cannot attend cookoff. Contact Larry Oliver 850-995-9517.

Aug 30, 2003-004 - Pittsburgh KS CASI. Kansas State Open Chili Championship. Held in Lincoln Park, Hwy 69 Bypass & 12th St. Benefits Little Balkans Festival. Entry fee Chili \$18, turn-in Noon. Salsa \$5, Buffalo Wings \$5. 7:30PM Cook's party Friday night at site. Dry camping available. Contact Paul Mendicki 1107 E. Lanyon, Frontenac, KS 66763.

Aug 31, 2003-001 - Hanover PA CASI. Pennsylvania State Open 8th Annual Hanover Chili Cookoff. Held in ball field behind K.C. Linger's Tavern. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Live music, jalapeno eating and hollering contests. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact John Clinger 717-633-9197.

Aug 31, 2003-002 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 3rd Annual ICW RV Park Day After Chili Cookoff. Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom Rd. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Full hookups landlots \$19, waterfront \$23 per night. Great bird watching & fishing, 360 Ft. Pier. AC in rec room. Cookoff same site previous day. CHILI GRIND ONLY both days. Ransom Rd. is Approximately 2 Mi South of the Port Aransas Highway intersection, downtown Aransas Pass on State Rd 361, same as going to Ingleside. On the corner of Ransom Rd and Texas 35 is the Sun Rise Market and Exxon, turn east onto Ransom Rd and the RV Park will be about 1/4 mi on right. For RV rsvns call Bobbie Jo at 361-758-1044, other info call Bubba Reinke 512-357-6227.

Aug 31, 2003-003 - Bisbee AZ CASI. Brewery Gulch Daze Cookoff. Held at Brewery Gulch. Benefits Boy's & Girl's Club. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Entry

\$10, turn-in 3 PM. Contact Ben Berry, P.O. Box 1298 Sierra Vista AZ 85636. 520-378-3692.

Sep 1, 2003-001 - Midland TX CASI. 2nd Annual MDA "Beat The Heat" Chili Cookoff. Held at Holiday Inn Convention Center 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland. Entry fee \$18. Benefits MDA Labor Day Telethon. Make checks payable to MDA. Enjoy the telethon and help Jerry's kids. Contact Boomer Kingston, 1508 E. 37th, Odessa, TX 79762 432-366-1777.

Sep 6, 2003-001 - Edgerton WI CASI. Chilimania, Wisconsin State CASI Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Edgerton. Benefits Edgerton Jaycees. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1:30 PM. Make checks payable to Edgerton Jaycees. Contact phone Jennifer Kersten 608-225-6071. gkersten@charter.net. Event is part of the all-day blues music festival. Entertainment for kids of all ages. Food vendors on site.

Sep 13, 2003-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. 9th Annual Chili by the Lake Cookoff. Held at Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles east of Quinlan on Hwy 276. Benefits Tawakoni Park Board for park improvements. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans entry \$5, turn-in 12 Noon, 50/50 (1st place only). Cooks party Friday night, 7 to 9. Limited paid electric hookups, first come first serve. Info Carl & Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, 903-883-4916. Also, see Sunday cookoff same location.

Sep 13, 2003-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. Old Tucson Chili Cookoff. Held at 201 South Kinney Road. Benefits Intl. Myeloma Foundation. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Peoples choice \$10. Make checks payable to CHOA. Contact Peter Braly 8401 South Kolb Rd. #433 Tucson, AZ 85706. pjbraly@cs.com

Sep 13, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Ted Waller Memorial Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 169 4605 Lake Shore Drive. RV Parking no hookups. Indoor cooking available. Benefits Hospice of Wichita Falls. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 169. Jack pot beans \$5, turn-in noon. Friday night pizza feed and dance for cooks. Contact Don Barfield 15643 W. FM 171, Wichita Falls, TX 76305-2217. 940-322-5057.

Sep 13, 2003-004 - Del Rio TX CASI. 2nd Annual Dave Sitchler Memorial Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge Hwy 90 East. Entry fee \$17, early registration by 9/4/03 \$15. Turn in 2 PM. CTBA BBQ fee TBA, turn in for BBQ TBA. Checks payable to DRIP Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Friday night. Limited RV hookups. Contact John J. Burns

830-703-3618 Days only.
John.J_Burns@Acuna.Intier.com.

Sep 13, 2003-005 - North Little Rock AR CASI. AOOB Chili Bash. held at Elks Park-Crystal Hill Rd. Benefits Make A Wish. Entry \$20. Turn-in 1 PM. Show 10:30 to 12:30. Payable to AOOB. Contact Butch Hammack 108 Farmere, N. Little Rock, AR 72118. 501-753-8547. bhammack@aristotle.net. Note, entry fee allows 1 meal ticket to the big feed!

Sep 13, 2003-006 - San Marcos TX CASI. Texas Chili Fest 2003. Held in beautiful downtown San Marcos, on San Marcos River. Entry fee \$40 turn-in 12 Noon. Benefits Blood centers in Houston, Austin & San Antonio, the 3 Amigos Foundation and the Food Bank of San Marcos, and scholarships. Salsa entry \$20, Beans \$5. Jalepeno eating contest, whistling contest, horseshoes and washer toss. Crazy hat and animal call contests. Limited to 250 cooks. You must bring cover to cook under, no RV's on site, must use propane no open fires. Contact Joe Mooneyham 713-876-5026. VIP parking, no RVs. Kids activities. This cookoff honors Earl Campbell. Security on site. Set up Friday or Saturday. Live music noon to 10PM

Sep 13, 2003-007 - Dubois PA CASI. Tom Mix Festival Cookoff. Held in Downtown Dubois. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Charity TBA. Contact Gene Roberts E_G_Roberts@hotmail.com. Phone 814-938-0404.

Sep 14, 2003-001 - Cornudas TX CASI. Reach For A Star Chili Cookoff. Held Sunday 63 Miles East of El Paso Hwy 62-180. Full RV hookups limited. Fun, Games, Live Music all day. Saturday night buffet dinner, dance and live music. Breakfast Sunday morning. Other activities all day Sunday. Charity Reach For A Star. Entry \$15, turn in 2 PM. Contact Carol Straughan 3608 Buxton, El Paso 79928. email caroleptx@aol.com.

Sep 14, 2003-002 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. Morning After 9th Annual Chili by the Lake Chili Cookoff. Benefits Merchant's Association for local charities. Entry fee \$14, turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. No Bean cookoff. Info Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, 903-883-4916. See Saturday cookoff.

Sep 20, 2003-001 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee STAR Center Second Annual KidsFEST Chili Cookoff. Held at Jackson Fairgrounds. About 70 miles east of Memphis, 140 miles west of Nashville, off I-40 exit 80A, 5 miles south on Highway 45 Bypass. All proceeds go directly to The Star Center, the largest non-profit assistive technology center in the country. RV parking, no hookups.

Site open Friday after 5 PM and Saturday after 7 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Kidsfest is an interactive event just for kids and their families. Petting zoo, crafts live entertainment, etc. Bring kids theme games, bring kids, grandkids. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND MEAT ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Please bring chili or child related items for the Silent Auction. CASI and Open Chili and Showmanship Divisions. Entry \$19. Make checks payable to The STAR Center. Contact George Tubb 731-424-8270 or gjioechili@yahoo.com, or James 731-668-3888 at The STAR Center. Please bring extra chili for crowd. Goodie bags for first 15 paid registered cooks.

Sep 20, 2003-002 - Johnson City TX CASI. Johnson City River Fair formerly Labor Day Weekend Cookoff held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Hwy 281 at Pedernales River. Make checks payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Charities - J.C. Blue Santa, CASI Nat'l Scholarship Fund, and Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans entry \$5 no rules turn-in 11 AM. BBQ entry \$45 for one or all. 1/2 Chicken 12 noon, pork ribs 1 PM brisket 3 PM. Contact Barbara C. Taylor phone 830-868-2223. Music Fri by Jim Stateczny, Sat by Nigel Delgado. Cook's party Fri night and Chicken-Off Sat. night w/ pot luck anything goes, no fee. Entries will be judged, trophies awarded, then we eat! Chili trophies by famous jewelry designer Jeep Collins. Wendell Rankin painted trophy for "best all-round cook" chili & BBQ. taylor@moment.net, 512-557-5527 Jim's Cell.

Sep 20, 2003-003 - Lake Zurich IL CASI. Barn Burnin' Chili Cookoff. Held at Paulus Park, 200 S. Rand Road, about 1/4 mile north of Rt. 222 & Rt. 12. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Village of Lake Zurich. Contact Karen Meyers Lake Zurich Park & Recreation Dept 200 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047. 847-438-5146 Ext 10, fax 847-540-5081.

Sep 20, 2003-004 - Leroy TX CASI. Central Texas Chili Festival Held in Leroy, small town outside Waco. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in time TBA. Other events during cookoff. Cooks welcome to stay for concert by Deryl Dodd. Harold Pfliederer 254-855-3469, or 254-822-1384 or medic5guy@aol.com. P. O. Box 135 Leroy, Tx 76654.

Sep 20, 2003-005 - Bel Air MD CASI. Last Blast of Summer Cookoff. Ed Naworol hosts this cookoff and appreciation party at the Harford County Fairgrounds. Lots of music great food and beverage. Entry fee \$18, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. For info and directions Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net.

Sep 20, 2003-006 - Clemmons NC CASI. 21st March of Dimes NC Chili Championship & Rubber Duck Regatta Held in Tanglewood Park. Gate opens at 11 AM. Cost \$7 in advance, \$10 at gate. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Entertainment by WTQR country music. Kids area, Rubber Duckie Regatta on Yadkin River, NASCAR silent auction. Benefits the March of Dimes. Contact Nell Jo Hall 500 W Fourth St. Suite 100. Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101. Phone 336-723-4386.

Sep 20, 2003-007 - Seymour TX CASI. American Legion Post 209 Auxiliary Cookoff. Held at 800 block of Nevada St. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Also, jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 12 Noon. Benefits Legion charities. Make checks payable to Legion Post 209. Contact Glyn Gaines, No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. 940-767-2273

Sep 20, 2003-008 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Fort Smith Elk's Cookoff. Held at Elk's Lodge, 5504 Massard Rd. Benefits Elk's National Foundation. Entry \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Fort Smith Elk's Lodge #341. Contact Guy Smith, Belch Pod, PO Box 5211 Fort Smith, AR 72913, 479-646-9444 CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 20, 2003-009 - Little Texas MS CASI. Mississippi State Chili Championship. Held at Delta Bowl Speedway, 15606 Hwy 3, Tunica MS 38676. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Delta Bowl Speedway. Gumbo cooking \$20 turn-in 3 PM. Fried and Grilled Catfish \$20 ea turn-in grilled 1 PM, fried Noon. Catfish provided. Hot wings \$20 turn-in 11 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Each team gets 2 free passes for the Gumbo Nationals Fri & Sat nights. Party Hardy trophy weekend sponsored by Coor's Light. Motorhome parking no hookups. TICC expense money TBA. Casinos are close, 11 plus miles. Come cook and play all weekend. Contact Tanna Jones 662-781-1414.

Sep 20, 2003-010 - Odessa TX CASI. 6th Annual West Texas Barbeque Association Championship & Chili Cookoff. Held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 1321 W. Monahans in Odessa. Entry fee \$20, chili. ICBA Rules for Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs & Chicken, \$25 per category. 75% payback & \$2,000 added for WTBA members only. Trophies and payback 10 places each barbeque category. Checks payable to WTBA. Proceeds benefit the Make A Wish Foundation of West Texas. Contact Boomer Kingston 1508 E. 37th St. Odessa, Tx 79762 432-366-1777.

Sep 21, 2003-001 - Johnson City TX CASI. Johnson City River Fair Pod CCO. formerly

Labor Day Weekend Cookoff held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Hwy 281 at the Pedernales River. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Checks to Pod on The Pedernales. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223 or email taylor@moment.net. Also, see Saturday Cookoff same location.

Sep 21, 2003-002 - St. Thomas VI CASI. Texas Society of the Virgin Islands Held at Bolongo Beach Resort in St. Thomas. Benefits various local charities. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to Texas Society. Contact John Brittain, 32A Caret Bay, St. Thomas, VI 00802, 340-776-0991.

Sep 21, 2003-003 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma Men's State Championship. Held at Oklahoma State Fairgrounds N. May Ave/10th St. Gate #26. Benefits City Rescue Mission. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Check payable to Hooch Pod. Contact Jerry Dickerson, 405-214-9395. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Email Jerry at chilir4us2@itinet.net.

Sep 21, 2003-004 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma Women's State Championship Held at Oklahoma State Fairgrounds N. May Ave/10th St. Gate #26. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Charity C.A.R.E. Checks payable to Hooch Pod. Contact Jerry Dickerson 405-214-9395. or email chilir4us2@itinet.net. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 27, 2003-001 - Columbus NM CASI. Pancho Villa Last Chance CCO. Held at Pancho Villa State Park, Columbus, NM. Benefits NMCS. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 of TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Sep 27, 2003-002 - Commerce TX CASI. Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Held at 1114 Main St. downtown. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Rotary Club of Commerce. Make checks payable to Commerce Rotary Club. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Tina Fretwell, P.O. Box 613 Commerce, TX. 75429. Phone 903-395-2621. comtrav@koyote.com. Held during Bois D'Arc Bash Festival, no vehicles on site, must unload at Sycamore & Alamo St then park vehicle. Bash will have arts & crafts, food, entertainment wine tasting & more.

Sep 27, 2003-003 - Marble Falls TX CASI. VFW Last Point Saturday Cookoff. Held at VFW club and park off 1431 West (past HEB and across from school.) Benefits VFW Auxiliary. Entry fee \$18, or \$35 for both days. See Sunday cookoff same location. Turn-in 2 PM. Cook's party Friday night. Club will have food for sale, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Sat. You can bring your own beer on the property, but cannot go inside with it!

Contact Ruby Ross phone 830-693-3492 or Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks to VFW P.O. Box 383, Marble Falls TX, 78654.

Sep 27, 2003-004 - Farlington KS CASI. Friends of Crawford State Park Chili Cookoff. Located #1 West Lake Rd., in Crawford State Park. Benefits Friends of Crawford State Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 4 PM. Contact Kevin S. Smith 22 E Lake Rd. Farlington KS 66734.

Sep 28, 2003-001 - Marble Falls TX CASI. VFW Last Point Sunday Cookoff. Held at VFW club and park off 1431 West (past HEB and across from School. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$18 or \$35 for both days. Made checks payable to VFW P.O. Box 383 Marble Falls, TX 78654. Turn-in Noon. See cookoff Sat, same location. Contact Ruby Ross 830-693-3492 or Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 28, 2003-002 - Dallas TX CASI. State Fair of Texas Chili Cookoff and Rib Roundup. Held in parking lot in front of Coliseum. Enter Labow Gate from Fitzhugh Ave. No overnight camping. Free fair entry for cooks. Benefits Creative Arts Dept. Entry fee chili \$15, turn-in 1 PM., ribs \$15 turn in 12 Noon. Chicken \$15 turn-in 11 AM. Checks payable to State Fair of Texas, PO Box 150009 Dallas, TX 75315. Coleman type pump-up stoves, no propane stoves allowed. City of Dallas Fire Code. Contact Creative Arts Dept. for information. 214-421-8744

Sep 28, 2003-003 - Amarillo TX CASI. Southwest Optimist Last Chance CCO. Held at 10th and Grand St. at the Tri-State Fairgrounds Optimist Grill. For Southwest Amarillo Optimists. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Garnier Allbus 806-353-0500, 806-679-1952. galbus@amaonline.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 4, 2003-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. 5th Annual Chili & Backyard BBQ Cookoff. Benefits Gulf Coast Trade Center Youth Leadership. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Marcia Headrick 936-291-1928.

Oct 4, 2003-002 - Welches OR CASI. Oregon State Chili Championship. Held on the beautiful slopes of Mt. Hood. This is part of the Salmon & Mushroom Festival hosted by National Geographic Society. Two days of events, food & music with camping on site. New this year is the Oregon High School Chili Challenge and the Mt. Hood Salmon Grilling Competition. Entry \$15, and two gallons of peoples choice with turn-in 2 PM. Contact Steven Price 503-252-1897.

Oct 4, 2003-003 - Pine Bluff AR CASI. Smoke on the Water Chili Cookoff. Held at Hestand Stadium. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Open chili category \$500 1st prize. Benefits Smoke On The Water Festival Assn charities. Festival includes District Carnival, live music, live stock show, rodeo and fair. See web site SmokeonthewaterBBQ.com. Contact Ron Cates 870-536-8175. Ronnie@catesandcompany.com. You can register on line at web site or 9 AM Oct. 4th. Bring extra chili for tasting cups.

Oct 4, 2003-004 - San Antonio TX CASI. First Annual Forum Chili Cookoff. Held at the Forum Mall at 35N and Loop 1604. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Live Oak Police Reserves and the San Antonio Police Officers Benefit Fund. Over night camping OK no hookups, RSVP for overnight camping please. Also, car show and many other events. Lots of shopping, eating and other things to do at the Forum Mall. Contact Robert Schrade 210-626-3705 or reselwappo@aol.

Oct 4, 2003-005 - Odessa TX CASI. Market Bar & Grill Chili Cookoff. Held at 1806 E. 7th St. Odessa. Benefits Boys & Girls Club. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Nora Pointer 915-580-3060.

Oct 4, 2003-006 - Ft. Worth TX CASI. Chili & Chuck II Cookoff. Held at the "Back Forty" - East Exchange Ave. in the Fort Worth Stockyards. Benefits Make-A-Wish of Tarrant County. Entry fee \$22 turn-in 2 PM, Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Contact Jim Luhn 3437 W. 7th, #155 Ft. Worth. 76107. Phone 817-763-8813.

Oct 4, 2003-007 - Pensacola FL CASI. Wildlife Sanctuary Cookoff. Held at 105 North S. St. Benefits Wildlife Sanctuary of NW Florida. Entry \$20. CASI and Open category CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Wildlife Sanctuary. Cook's meeting 8:30 AM, turn in Noon. Bring throw down chili for crowd. Friday night cooks party, goody bags drawings and prizes. Contact Larry Oliver 850-995-9517 email drdoubleshot@mchsi.com or Gary Salazar 850-494-1333 garyno925@aol.com.

Oct 5, 2003-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. 2nd Day 5th Annual Chili & Backyard BBQ Cookoff. Benefits the Raven School. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Marcia Headrick 936-291-1928.

Oct 11, 2003-001 - Hockley TX CASI. 3rd Annual Piney Woods Pod Cookoff. This Cookoff CANCELLED.

Oct 11, 2003-002 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Chili Cookoff. Held at Natures

Resort on West Halls River Rd. Entry \$20 Turn-in 2 PM. Benefiting Rotary Club Charities. Cooks party Friday eve. Cabin rentals and RV site rsvn call Freita 800-301-7880. Chili Cookoff next day same location. Contact Bill Garbutt 941-235-1303 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 email chiliflorida@aol.com.

Oct 11, 2003-003 - Big Lake TX CASI. 5th Red Neck Chili, Bean & Brisket Cookoff. Held in Reagan County Park. Corner of 12th & Plaza Sts. On north side of Big Lake, near high school. Benefits Voice of Democracy Scholarship. Entry fee Chili \$17, Beans \$10, Brisket \$10. Make checks payable to VFW L.A. Turn-in Chili 2 PM, Beans 12 noon, Brisket 3 PM. Contact Sandy Armstrong, 915-884-2982, 300N. Ohio; Evelyn Ammons P.O. Box 310, 915-884-2511, P. O. Box 310; Nancy Jackson 203 Plaza. 915-884-2633.

Oct 11, 2003-004 - Conroe/Willis TX CASI. 3rd Annual Piney Woods Pod Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trails Lake Conroe, 11720 Old Montgomery Rd. Willis, TX. Benefits The Rose Breast Cancer Center & TT Christmas charities. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship 2:30 to 4:30 PM. Payable to Piney Woods Pod. Contact Bob Horan 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, Texas 77375. 281-357-0175, email shelty246@houston.rr.com. RV full hookups & Trailer rentals available, contact Margaret at 936-856-7888 for info. Junior chili \$5, 1 PM turn-in, Jackpot beans \$5, turn in Noon. Jackpot choice dessert \$10, turn-in 4 PM.

Oct 11, 2003-005 - Caruthersville MO CASI. 6th Annual Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce Chili Cookoff. Held at Reynolds Park, located at the riverfront in downtown Caruthersville. Registration at 9 AM, cook's meeting at 10 AM. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 12:45 for local division, 1 PM for CASI. There will be an antique car show, motor cycle show, arts & crafts, train rides and games for kids! Info, Beth Price 573-333-1222 or email chamber@caruthersvillecity.com.

Oct 11, 2003-006 - Cedar Hill TX CASI. 12th Annual Country Day on the Hill Chili Cookoff. Held in Historic Downtown Cedar Hill. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Set up begins 7 AM, cook's meeting 10 AM. Goodie bags for first 30 cooks. Throw down chili tasting cups sold after 2 PM \$2 each. Info Christie Williams 421 Hastings Dr. Cedar Hill, TX 75104. 9 7 2 - 2 9 3 - 2 6 0 4 . cedarhillchillichicks@yahoo.com Benefits Cedar Hill Food Pantry.

Oct 12, 2003-001 - Hockley TX CASI. Day After Piney Woods Cookoff. This Cookoff Cancelled.

Oct 12, 2003-002 - Homosassa FL CASI. Sunshine State Chili POD Cookoff. Held at Natures Resort on West Halls River Rd. Entry \$15. Turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cookoff previous day same location. Info Bill Garbutt 941-235-1303 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, or email chiliflorida@aol.com.

Oct 12, 2003-003 - Conroe/Willis TX CASI. 3rd Annual Christmas in October Held at Thousand Trails Lake Conroe, 11720 Old Montgomery RD. Willis, Tx. Entry fee \$17 turn-in noon. Showmanship 9:30 to 11:30 AM Payable to Piney Woods. Contact Bob Horan, 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, TX. 77375. Email shelty246@houston.rr.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff Oct. 11 for RV Full hookups & Trailer info. Details to follow.

Oct 18, 2003-001 - Lake Dallas TX CASI. First Ever in Lake Dallas Chili CCO Held at Willow Park, Lake Dallas. More info to follow. RV parking available, some hookups. More info to follow. Contact Linda or Bill Buschel 972-986-6211.

Oct 18, 2003-002 - Taylor TX CASI. Taylor Chili Cookoff. Held at SPJST Hall, FM 619 off HWY 79, Taylor, Tx. Benefits youth activities. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to SPJST Lodge. Contact Edmond Tate 5101 FM 619, Taylor, Tx. 76574. 512-352-6223. Free dance Friday night and the grilled hamburgers aren't high. Saturday morning cooks breakfast. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 18, 2003-003 - Guntersville AL CASI. 1st Annual Lake Guntersville Boat Parade Chili Cookoff. Held in Civitan Park Amphitheater, Sunset Blvd. Benefits Marshall County Christmas Coalition. Entry fee \$35 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Lake Guntersville Boat Parade. Contact Jim Kitchens, P.O. Box 597 Guntersville, Al. 35976, phone 256-505-0831. email address at bamaslammer@bellsouth.net. Also, Open Chili, Salsa competition & Bloody Mary Mix-off. Cook all categories for \$35. Salsa and Bloody Mary turn-in 11:30 AM, Open Chili turn-in at noon. This is a CHILI GRIND ONLY cookoff. Show-manship TBA.

Oct 18, 2003-004 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee State Women's Championship. Held at historic Elm Springs on Mooresville Pike. Benefits March of Dimes. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to Junior Auxillary Children activities, arts and crafts, entertainment and public chili tasting. Contact Amy Massey Perryman, 303 Parkview Dr. Columbia, TN 38401, 931-380-9217. zipper@TNWEB.com or Preston Shaw 731-847-7208.

Oct 18, 2003-005 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee State Men's Championship. Held at historic Elm Springs on Mooresville Pike. Benefits the Junior Auxillary of Columbia. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to Junior Auxillary. Children's activities arts and crafts, entertainment and public chili tasting. Contact Amy Massey-Perryman, 303 Parkview Dr. Columbia, TN 38401. 931-380-9217. email zipper@TNWEB.com. Or Preston Shaw 731-847-7208.

Oct 24, 2003-001 - Odessa TX CASI. 12th Annual Guess Where Caravan to Terlingua, held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936 Odessa. Benefits Terlingua Memorial Board Fund. Entry \$18 turn-in 4 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info Dodie Simpson 432-381-2222 or Al McDonald 432-550-0304.

Oct 24, 2003-002 - Del Rio TX CASI. Friday Terlingua Bound Cookoff. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Hwy 90 West. 830-775-7275 RV hookups. Entry fee \$17, early registration by 10/16 \$15. Turn-in 8 PM. Cooks party during cookoff. Make checks payable to DRIP Pod. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Charity Great Pepper's Meeting. Contact John J. Burns 830-703-3618 Days only. John.J_Burns@Acuna.Intier.com.

Oct 25, 2003-001 - Santa Theresa NM CASI. War Eagles Cookoff. Held at War Eagles Air Museum, Dead End at the end of Artcraft Rd. Santa Theresa, NM. Benefits War Eagle Restoration Fund. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, or email TeamOrgan@zianet.com, or Terry Sunday 505-589-2000, email at Wareamuseum@aol.com.

Oct 25, 2003-002 - McCamey TX CASI. 17th Annual McCamey Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Glynda Taylor McCamey Chamber of Commerce 915-652-8202 or 915-208-0321. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Benefit's Chamber Scholarship Fund Details on location to follow.

Oct 25, 2003-003 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerr County Fair Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center, State Hwy 27 East, Kerrville. Chili entry \$18, turn-in 2:30, Pinto beans \$10, turn-in Noon. Salsa \$3, turn-in 11 AM. CTBA BBQ chicken \$25, turn-in 1 PM. Pork ribs \$25m turn-in 2 PM. Brisket \$25m turn-in 3 PM. Enter all three meat categories \$65. Showmanship 11 to 1 PM. Cook's party Friday night. RV space, no hookups. Contact Jaime Rodriguez 830-257-6833 or email kcfa@kctc.com, 325-446-4412 www.kerrcountyfair.com. Trophies and cash

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Oct 25, 2003-005 - Dallas TX CASI. Chili Run/ Cook-off event and concert featuring Corey Morrow and local Texas artists. Held in parking lot off Main St. in Deep Ellum across from the Gypsy Tea Room, 2546 Elm St. Space is limited and is table top only. Chili entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Goody bags for first 25 cooks. Parking lot available from 8 AM to 5 PM. Make checks payable to Mosaic Family Services, 4144 Central Expressway, Suite 530, Dallas, TX 75204. Contact Rebecca Clary at 214-821-5393 ext 249 or email rebecca@mosaicsservices.org Website www.chilirun.com.

Oct 26, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Last Stop On The Road to Terlingua Held at American Legion Post 653. 60 miles south of Alpine on HWY 118. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Benefits American Legion Post 653. Dorothy Williams 915-371-2595. or Bruce Stewart 817-282-6678.

Oct 28, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Sotol Pod Cookoff. Held at Rancho CASI de le Chisos. Turn-in 3 PM. Entry fee \$17. Make checks payable to Sotol Pod. Contact Dorathy Williams for info 915-371-2595, 1-888-CASI-HOT or Dorathy@Brooksdata.net.

Nov 1, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. 37th Annual TICC. Must qualify to earn invitation to cook. National Scholarship Day on Friday October 31, with hot wings, beans and salsa open competition. Saturday chili turn-in 12 Noon. See www.chili.org for more details and schedule of events. Phone for info at 1-888-CASI-HOT or Alan Dean at 410-879-6410. email, pepperdean@comcast.net.

Nov 1, 2003-002 - Uvalde TX CASI. Hunters Roundup Chili Cookoff. Held at the City Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$18, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks receive one ticket to Wild Game Dinner Sat night. Cooks receive one raffle ticket for 20 guns being raffled. RV Parking with hookups available on request. Contact Sharra Cantu, Chamber of Commerce, 830-278-3361. Web site www.uvalde.org.

Nov 8, 2003-001 - Tucson AZ CASI. Tucson Cowboy Music Roundup Chili Cookoff. Held at St. Mary Road & Granada (just off Interstate 10) Tucson. Benefits 4-H Club of Pima County. Entry fee \$10, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to CHOA Contact Peter Braly 8401 Kolb Road #433, Tucson, AZ 85706.

Nov 8, 2003-002 - Graham TX CASI. Possum Kingdom Cookoff. Held at 601 FM 1148, Westside Possum Kingdom Lake. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Possum Kingdom, West Side Emergency Services. RV parking available, no hookups. Friday night cooks party-7 PM. Contact Linda Weems 940-549-7208 or Glyn Gaines at 940-767-2273.

Nov 15, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI. 2nd Llano River Chili Cookoff. held at Llano City Park on the river. Golf Tournament of Friday, cook's party Friday night, and band on Saturday night. Saturday there will be a jackpot beans and local chili cookoff. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM. Granite trophies for all and 1st place will once again be made out of LLanite. Benefits LLano County Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$17 for CASI, Beans \$10, Local chili \$5. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto 512-567-6751, evenings 512-444-6971. Lotto@austin.rr.com

Nov 16, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI. Sunday After on the River Cookoff. held at Llano City Park. Benefits TX Farm Bureau area charities. Turn in 12 Noon. Chili Grind Only. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto 512-567 6751, evening 512-444-6971 lotto@austin.rr.com.

Nov 22, 2003-001 - Bethany OK CASI. Bethany Christmas Celebration. Held in downtown Bethany, corner 39th & College St. Entry fee \$23, turn-in 12:30 PM. Cook's meeting 9 AM. Checks payable to Bethany Chamber of Commerce, benefits the Bethany Christmas Lights. Contact Bethany Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 144, Bethany, OK 73008. Phone 405-789-1256, bethcham@coxinet.net CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Nov 22, 2003-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. Basha's/Wal-Mart Cookoff. Held at 18805 S. I-19 Frontage Rd. Green Valley, AZ. Turn-in 12 Noon entry fee TBA. Benefits Asthma Foundation. Make checks payable to CHOA. Contact Cheryl Pennington 15150 W. Ajo Hwy #513, Tucson, AZ 85735.

Dec 5, 2003-001 - Angleton TX CASI. 4th Annual Christmas On The Square Chili Cookoff. Benefits Angleton Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 8pm. Unique trophies awarded top three chili winners & first place show. Use Christmas theme since

it's that time of year. Contact Angela Hammond, C of C 979-849-6443 or T.C. Lipe 979-265-5009. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Dec 6, 2003-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Central Texas Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Tankawa RV Park. Make checks payable to Central Texas Chili Pod. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Dry pinto beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Contact Donna Conrad/Mavis Nelson 330 S. Ave. B. Crawford, TX 76638. CHILIGRIND ONLY. See next day cookoff same location. Charity is Toys for Tots, please bring an unwrapped gift. Cook's party Sat night. Lots of fun and some surprises. Plenty of parking all you need to do is show up or call Mavis Nelson 254-486-9005. email rdnmrm@hotmail.net.

Dec 7, 2003-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Next Day Crawford Chili Cookoff. Held at Tankawa RV Park. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Donna Conrad/Mavis Nelson 330 South Ave. B, Crawford TX 76638. 254-486-2487, or email rdnmrm@hotmail.net. See Sunday cookoff same location. Charity TBA.

Apr 17, 2004-001 - Seguin TX CASI. 34th Annual Texas Ladies State Held in Starke Park East. Charity TBA. Details to follow. Contact Boomer Kingston 915-366-1777.

Apr 17, 2004-002 - Memphis TN CASI. St. Jude Funfest 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Misty Hollow Farm benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Turn-in 2 PM showmanship 11:30 to 1:30. Checks payable to St. Jude Hospital. Info Mike Tarpley 5375 Cornstalk Cove Memphis, TN 38127. 901-358-5855 901-872-5855, schappy3@juno.com.

True Quotes

"I won't cow-tail to anyone."

"She exaggerates EVERYTHING."

"That's going to be the gravy on the cake!"

"The Albatross of Damocles is hanging over your neck."

"There's more than one way to lick a cat."

"They've dumped you in the briar patch and told you to sink or swim."

"We have to make sure we're all swimming on the same page."

"We've got a cash cow that's turning into a dog that needs milking."

Girl's Night Out



(Clockwise from lower left) 1st Lt Alison, Captains Heather and Waynetta, and Senior Airman Lyndi [Last names withheld for operational security.], all from the 376th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron, flew an all-female KC-135 Stratotanker air refueling mission over Afghanistan on Jan. 31.

Notice they are all blondes. This should throw a lot of the blonde jokes out the window. This item also counters the thought about women typically not working well together. Let this put that one away as well! In one of her songs, country singer Shania Twain croons about all the things women do these days—they are judges, politicians, doctors and soldiers, to name a few. Not mentioned in the song, but occurring more frequently as the global War on terrorism continues, is something else: female fliers in combat missions over Afghanistan.

Early on Jan 31, a KC-135 Stratotanker took off from Ganci Air Base, Kyrgyzstan, carrying more than 180,000 pounds of fuel and an all-female crew — both pilots, a navigator and a boom operator. The event marked the first all-female crew to fly an air refueling Mission into Afghanistan from Ganci. “We’ve been really lucky,” said 1st Lt Alison, the navigator on board. “You don’t always deploy with a lot of women. The fact that we have four women on this deployment, and the fact that we make up a crew is amazing.” After living with each other in the same tent for almost two months, the women were eager to fly on the same mission. “We’ve gotten along really well living together, so we were very excited to finally be able to fly together,” said Capt Waynetta, one of the two pilots on the mission.

The women, including the other pilot, Capt Heather, and the boom operator, Senior Airman Lyndi, are all assigned to the 99th Air Refueling Squadron at Robins Air Force Base, Ga. They have been deployed here since Dec 9. Once inside the tanker, the women began their pre-flight and take-off duties with an ease borne of plenty of experience and skill. Most of them have deployed before, to places like Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Iceland and Thailand. Between the four of them, they total almost 4,000 flying hours in the KC-135. The flight path to Afghanistan traversed three of the “Stans.” The country itself remains a dangerous place. Just a few days before the historic flight, coalition forces on the ground encountered the heaviest fighting since Operation Anaconda last year. Norwegian F-16s from Ganci dropped munitions in support from the air.

Once over Afghanistan, the crew got down to business, refueling F-16s from! the European participating air forces of Denmark, the Netherlands and Norway. Based at Ganci, the aircraft provide combat air support to coalition ground forces. In the refueling world, the motto is, **“Nobody kicks ass without Tanker gas.”** The crew emulated that motto when the boom operator connected two moving aircraft together on a night with 1 percent moon illumination. “It’s awesome knowing that I’m having a direct impact on the mission,” said Lyndi on her 17th combat mission over Afghanistan. “The fighters couldn’t put bombs on target without gas, and I’m the one who gets it to them,” she said. More than 50,000 combat missions have been flown in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In all, Lyndi refueled 10 European F-16s during the flight, off-loading 63,000 pounds of fuel. “I’m accomplishing something with my Air Force career,” said Alison. This is especially true in the case of OEF, an operation that more than 1,800 women support, according to the public affairs office at Central Air Forces, the air component of U.S. Central Command. “I’ve always thought the greatest thing I could do with my life was to serve my country and be willing to die for it — for my family, my neighbors, people I don’t even know,” Waynetta said. “Now, we’re here supporting troops in Afghanistan who are defending our freedom and way of life.” Basking in the early morning sunlight, the tanker headed back to Ganci. As the snow-capped mountains poked out above the clouds, the women reflected on the significance of the flight. “All we wanted was to fly together,” said Lyndi. “I’m so excited we got to do it.” “We believe in equality,” Waynetta said. “But, the fact of the matter is, we’re still girls and we’re doing something our grandmothers couldn’t do.

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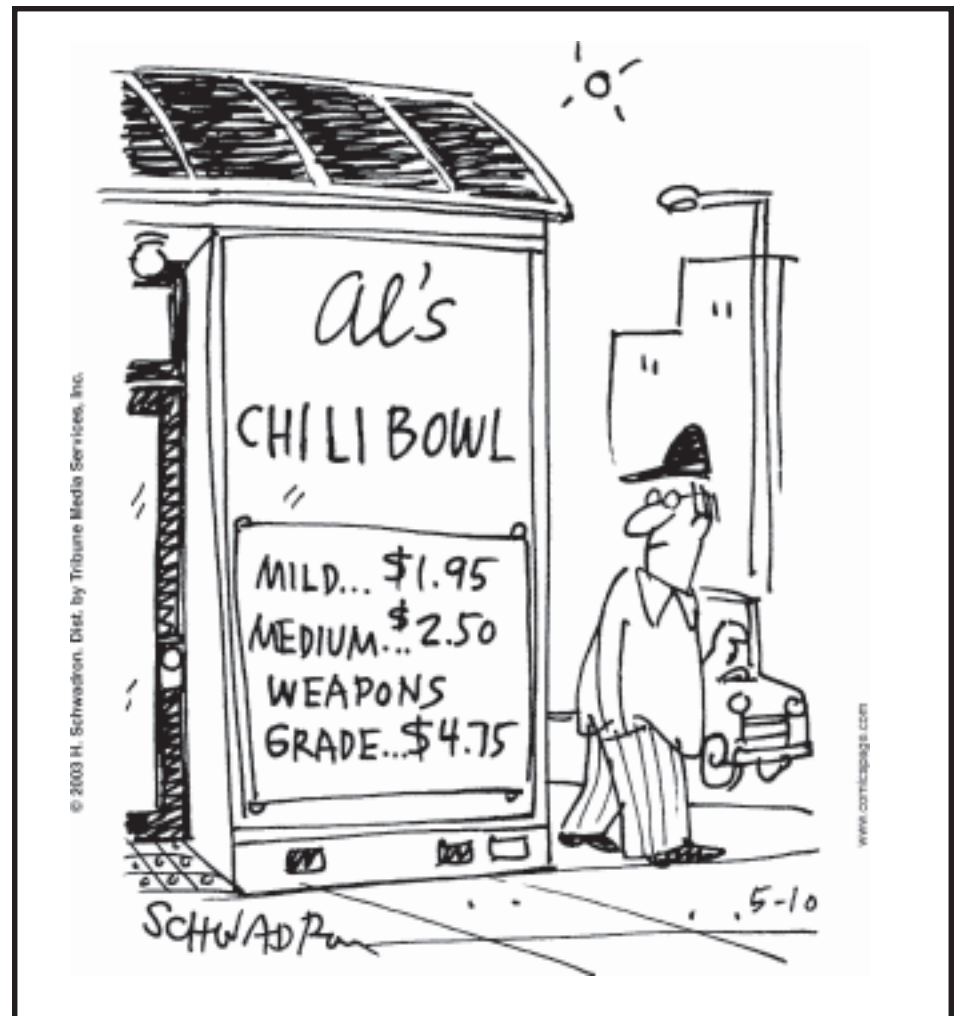
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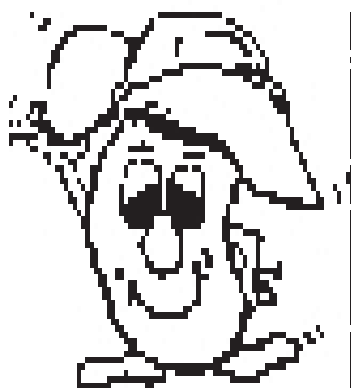


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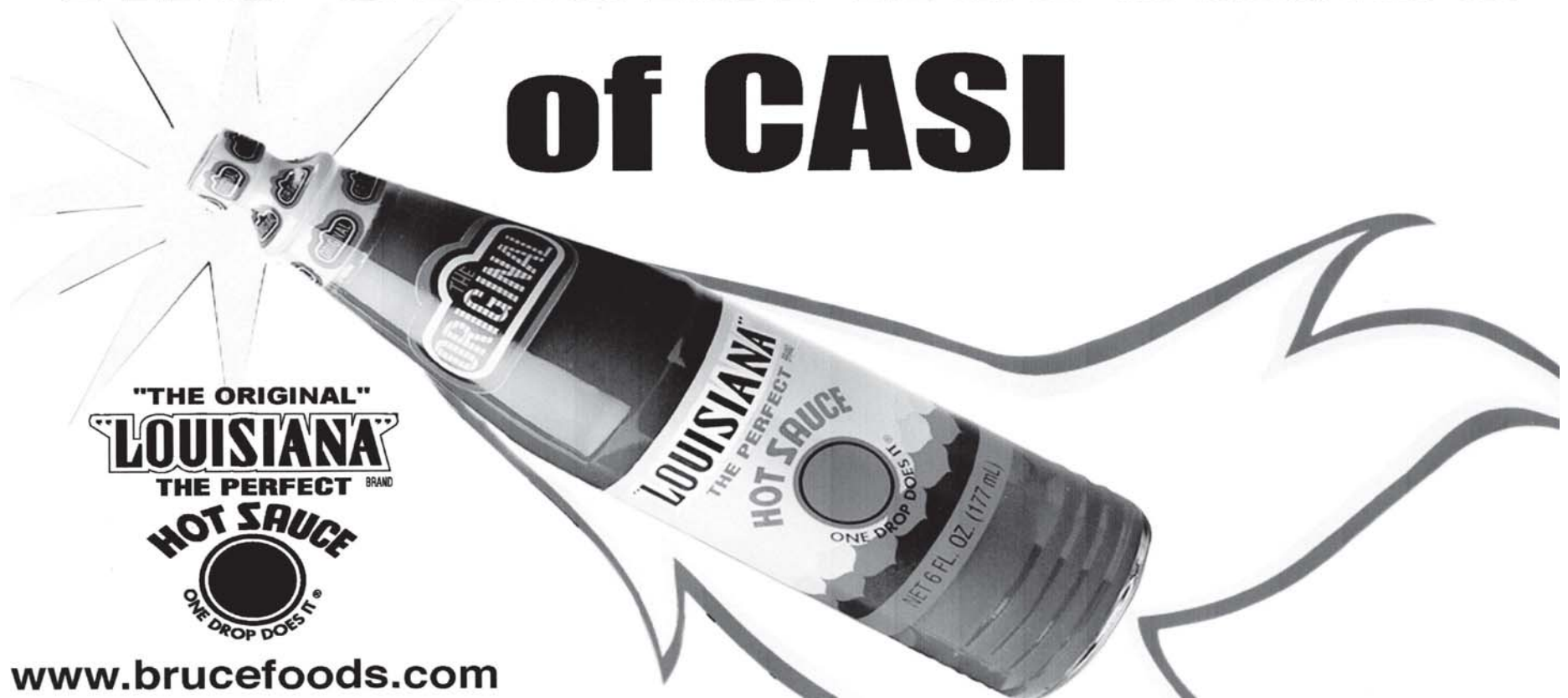


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Date and City: _____

Cookoff Name: _____

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Contact Address: _____

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