

MINUTES

GREAT PEPPERS' MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11, 1982

KRAUSE'S SPRING, TEXAS

The annual meeting of the CASI Great Peppers was held on September 11, 1982, at Krause's Spring, Texas. The following officials were present:

Ray King--CASI Director  
Judy King--CASI Director  
Ray Burda--Tall in Texas Pod--Great Pepper  
Bob Moore--Montgomery County Pod--Pepper Popper  
Bob Taylor--Central Arkansas Pod--Great Pepper  
Don "Red" Caldwell--State of Texas Pod--Great Pepper  
Al Hopkins--Heart O' Texas Pod--Great Pepper  
Clyde Griffin--Highland Lakes Pod--Great Pepper  
Tom Skipper--Pasadena Pod--Great Pepper  
Jim Carmony--Coast of Texas Pod--Great Pepper  
Waldo Strein--Cowtown Pod--Great Pepper  
Darrell Baxter--Top O' Texas Pod--Great Pepper  
Frank Fox--Houston Pod--Great Pepper  
Tom Arnhold--North of the Brazos Pod--Great Pepper  
Herman Cellmer--San Antonio Pod--Great Pepper  
Carol Knight--Dallas Pod--Representative  
Karen Meade--Heart of Oklahoma Chili Heads Pod--  
Great Pepper  
Vann York--Regional Referee  
Richard Knight--Regional Referee and Talley Master  
Bill Newkirk--Regional Referee

Ray King called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Ray instructed that only the Great Peppers would be entitled to make motions and vote. The Regional Referees and Directors would be permitted to voice their opinions if requested by the Great Peppers. Ray introduced the Great Peppers, the Directors, and the Regional Referees. He also introduced Irene Duffield, recording secretary, and Pat Irvine, assistant recording secretary. Ray stated that Frank Tolbert had called him and advised him that he could not attend because of prior commitments. Frank sent his best wishes for a successful meeting.

Ray King discussed the purpose and objectives of CASI. He stated that CASI is the organization of the chili heads. He urged that all work together for the benefit of all chili heads.

Tom Arnhold, the credentials chairman, reported that there were fifteen pods represented. Carol Knight had been requested

by Doris Coates, to represent the Dallas Pod. Bob Moore was representing the Montgomery County Pod. Tom discussed the status of the Rose Pod from the Tyler area. This Pod has not been responsive to correspondence from CASI and has not been represented at the Great Peppers meeting for two years. They have been notified that their charter will be lost due to their inactivity.

Al Hopkins (Heart O' Texas Pod) moved that the Rose Pod be de-activated. Darrell Baxter (Top O' Texas Pod) seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Notice of this action will be published in the Goat Gap Gazette and will also be mailed to the Great Pepper of the Rose Pod.

Bob Moore reported that the Montgomery County Pod had been inactive but efforts were being made to reorganize the Pod and to change its name to Conroe Area Chili Association (CACA) Pod.

"Red" Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) moved that the Montgomery County Pod be recognized, and that its representative, Bob Moore, be seated with full voting privileges. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tom Arnhold reported that the Heart of Oklahoma Chili Heads Pod had been unanimously approved. He reported the vote on the Space City Pod was as follows: For--4, Against--10, Abstention--1. The Space City Pod, by vote of the Great Peppers, will not be sanctioned as a CASI Pod. Ray King will notify the Space City Pod of this action.

Ray King, CASI Treasurer, presented his Treasurer's Report, a copy of which is attached.

Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) moved that the CASI Charter and Bylaws and an update of the rules be printed in booklet form and distributed to the Great Peppers immediately following the Great Peppers' Meeting. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Ray King reported that Irene Duffield had volunteered to be the CASI membership secretary. She will handle memberships as they are received.

Richard Knight, the CASI Talley Master, was introduced to the Great Peppers. He reported that 64 cooks and 16 showmanship teams have qualified to participate at Terlingua.

Frank Fox (Houston Pod) moved that Richard Knight be appointed to serve as Talley Master for another year, and that Richard Knight be given a vote of confidence. Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Ray King reported that he had printed CASI bumper stickers which could be purchased by the Great Peppers for re-sale as a money-making project.

Ray King opened the meeting to discussion of the current rules and any proposed rule changes and amendments. The following is an accounting of the discussion by section and paragraph of the current rules with the proposals made, motions made, and the voting counts:

RULES

I. Qualified Cooks Must Be:

Paragraph 1--no changes

Paragraph 2--change to: "Chilympiad Texas Men's State, Luckenbach Texas Ladies' State, Southwestern Ladies' Open, and Texas Open Champions and the two runners up."

There was considerable discussion about limiting the number of open championships. Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) moved that Texas Championships be limited to the existing four, and that any new out-of-state championships be approved by the governing body of CASI. Tom Skipper (Pasadena Pod) seconded. There were numerous suggestions concerning standards and criteria for "Championship Cookoffs". Bob Taylor (Arkansas Pod) amended his motion to be: "Texas championships shall be limited to the two open Championships and the State Men's and Ladies' Championships now in existence." Tom Arnhold (North of the Brazos Pod) seconded the motion.

VOTE: For--14, Against--1

Paragraph 3--no changes

Tom Skipper (Pasadena Pod) requested that the point system be changed to four points for first, three for second, two for third, and one point for places four through ten and requiring twelve points to qualify. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) moved that we leave points at six. Ray Burda (Tall in Texas Pod) seconded.

VOTE: For--13, Against--2

Paragraph 4--change age to 19

Tom Arnhold (North of the Brazos Pod) moved that we change the age limit for those who can receive points to Arriba Terlingua to age nineteen (19). Waldo Strein (Cowtown Pod) seconded the motion.

VOTE: For--11, Against--4

II. Qualifications for CASI Sanctioned Cookoffs

Paragraph 1--delete "Beginning October 1, 1981,"

Tom Arnhold (North of the Brazos Pod) moved that we delete "Beginning October 1, 1981." Carrol Knight (Dallas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 2--no changes

Paragraph 3--no changes

Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Darrell Baxter (Top O' Texas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 4--no changes

Ray Burda (Tall in Texas Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 5--add: "No beans, macaroni, rice, hominy or fillers of any other type will be acceptable."

Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) moved that paragraph five remain as is. Karen Meade (Heart of Oklahoma Chili Heads Pod) seconded. There was discussion that beans should be specifically forbidden. The original motion and second were withdrawn. Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) moved that the following be inserted: "No beans, macaroni, rice, hominy, or fillers of any other type will be acceptable. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 6--add "on the same day."

Al Hopkins (Heart O' Texas Pod) moved that the last sentence be changed to read "Therefore, cookoffs judging cooking categories other than chili on the same day will not be sanctioned for Arriba Terlingua points. Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 7--no changes

Darrell Baxter (Top O' Texas Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 8--add "for chili cooking and showmanship" to first sentence.

Tom Skipper (Pasadena Pod) moved that cash prizes be eliminated entirely. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded. The motion and second were withdrawn. Ray Burda (Tall in Texas Pod) moved that the first sentence be changed to read: "Any cook-off giving cash prizes for chili cooking and showmanship will not be sanctioned, and no points awarded, the exception being the state cookoffs." Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 9--no changes

Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Darrell Baxter (Top O' Texas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

New Paragraph 10--New cookoffs must have an area referee, or a regional referee, or a CASI official, or a Great Pepper or an authorized representative of one of the above, present.

Al Hopkins (Heart O' Texas Pod) moved that a new paragraph 10 be added as follows: "New cookoffs must have an area

referee, or a regional referee, or a CASI official, or a Great Pepper or an authorized representative of one of the above, present. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### III. Explanation of Qualifications

Paragraph 1--dates are to be changed.

Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) moved that we change dates appropriately. Tom Arnhold (North of the Brazos Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 2--no change

Ray Burda (TIT Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 3--no changes

Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

New Paragraph 4--Texas championships shall be limited to the two open championships and the State Men's and Ladies' Championships now in existence.

### IV. To Have Points Officially Recorded The Following Must Be Complied With:

Change as follows: It is the responsibility of the cookoff chairman to obtain from the Goat Gap Gazette, for the sum of five (5) dollars, a packet of official CASI rules, judging system, and two (2) official winners tally sheets. A copy of the request must be mailed to CASI on the same date. These tally sheets must be completed containing the top ten chili winners and the top three showmanship winners, in the order of their finish, names and mailing addresses. ONE COPY MUST BE FORWARDED WITH COMPLETE ENTRY LIST OF COOKS ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK FOR FIFTY CENTS (50¢) PER COOK TO: CASI, P.O. BOX 31183, DALLAS, TEXAS 75231. If sent into CASI incomplete, it will be returned to sender.

Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) moved that we capitalize and underline the entire second to last sentence of the first paragraph and add "accompanied by a check for fifty cents (50¢) per cook" and also to add: "A copy of the request must be mailed to CASI on the same date." Waldo Strein (Cowtown Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

RULES FOR QUALIFYING TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP  
CHAMPIONSHIP AT ARRIBA TERLINGUA

I. Showmanship Shall Be Judged On:

No change

Frank Fox (Houston Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Judging

Paragraph 1--add at end of sentence "ending at least thirty (30) minutes prior to turn-in time of chili."

Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) moved that we add to the end of the sentence the following: "ending at least thirty (30) minutes prior to turn-in time of chili." Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 2--change word "should" to "must"

Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) moved that the word "should" be changed to "must." Jim Carmony (Coast of Texas Pod) seconded.

VOTE: For--14, Against--1

Paragraph 3--change to: "Battery-powered amplification may be used with limited volume so as not to interfere with surrounding cooks. Decision of volume shall be at the discretion of the cookoff committee controlling that particular cookoff."

Carrol Knight (Dallas Pod) moved that the rule remain as is. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded. Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) suggested that cookoff chairmen should be given discretion to disqualify offenders, and that battery-operated sound systems should be permitted.

The motion and second were withdrawn. Waldo Strein (Cowtown Pod) moved that amplification be reinstated with limitations. Clyde Griffin (Highland Lakes Pod) seconded.

VOTE: For--12, Against--3 (Frank Fox, Ray Burda, and Tom Arnhold)

Darrell Baxter (TOT Pod) moved that battery powered amplification may be used with limited volume so as not to interfere with surrounding cooks with the decision of volume at the discretion of the cookoff committee. Waldo Strein (Cowtown Pod) seconded.

VOTE: For--14, Against--1 (Frank Fox)

Paragraph 4--no changes

Frank Fox (Cowtown Pod) moved that this paragraph remain

as is. Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 5--add "It is recommended that at least fifty percent (50%) of the showmanship judges be chiliheads."

Ray Burda (TIT Pod) moved that we add: "It is recommended that at least fifty percent (50%) of the showmanship judges be chili heads." Al Hopkins (HOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 6--no changes

Carrol Knight (Dallas Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) seconded.  
VOTE: For--14, Against--1 (Jim Carmony)

Add Paragraph 7--"No show team can use any noise-producing pyrotechnics or explosives in their show."

Tom Arnhold (NOB Pod) moved that a new rule be added as follows: "No show team can use any noise-producing pyrotechnics or explosives in their show." Bob Taylor (CAP Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Arriba Terlingua Showmanship Points

Delete--"As of October 2, 1981"

Ray Burda (TIT Pod) moved that we delete the date at the beginning of the section. Al Hopkins (HOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried.

Paragraph 1--no change

Paragraph 2--no change

Paragraph 3--no change

SANCTIONED COOKOFF JUDGING RULES USING FRANK X. TOLBERT'S SECRET JUDGING SYSTEM

Cups--no change

Coin Envelopes--no change

Judging Sheets--no change

Duplicate Set Of Numbers--no change

Checking In And Marking Cups--no change

Judging The Chili:

Paragraph 1--no change

Paragraph 2--no change

Paragraph 3--no change

Paragraph 4--change last sentence to: "Judging should be divided among the tables so the final table will end up with no less than twelve (12) chilis."

Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) moved that we change to "no less than twelve (12) chilis. Waldo Strein (Cowtown Pod) seconded. Motion carried.

Paragraph 5--no change

Paragraph 6--delete "etc."

Tom Arnhold (NOB Pod) moved that "etc." be deleted. Ray Burda (TIT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 7--no change

Paragraph 8--no change

Paragraph 9--change to: "Do not break ties in the predetermined minimum chilis that must come off of the preliminary judging table or the semi-finals judging table. They are to be passed to the semi-finals or finals table for further judging."

Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) moved that Rule Nine be changed to provide that all ties eligible to go to the semi-finals table or finals table should go to those tables. Darrell Baxter (TOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 10--no change

Paragraph 11--no change

Paragraph 12--no change

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING SHEET

- I. 1. no change
2. no change
3. no change

- 4. no change
- 5. change "participation" to "appeal"
- II. Change to: "Judging will be on a continuous basis throughout the time limit set by this cookoff committee."
- III. no change
- IV. no change
- V. Change to: "Battery powered amplification may be used with limited volume so as not to interfere with surrounding cooks. No show team can use any noise-producing pyrotechnics or explosives in their show."

Frank Fox (Houston Pod) moved that the new amplification and firearms rule be added. Al Hopkins (HOT Pod) seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

- VI. Delete "Scoring should be on the following basis:  
1-4=Fair, 5-7=Good, 8-10=Excellent."

Ray Burda (TIT Pod) moved that we delete scoring system. Al Hopkins (HOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Ray King (CASI Director) introduced Glen Pepper to the Great Peppers. Glen is the proprietor of Terlingua. Glen reported on changes and improvements being made at Terlingua.

#### CASI ORGANIZATION

Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) made the following motion regarding CASI structure:

The Body of Great Peppers function as the Board of Governors of CASI. This would function through an administrator. In any dispute arising, a fifty-one percent (51%) or greater majority of the Board of Governors could resolve the dispute. Day to day administration would be handled through the administrator. The administrator would be responsible to the Great Pepper; he would handle the day-to-day operations of CASI. The Great Peppers, through a vote, would make the ultimate decisions in policy making.

Regional referees would report directly to the Board through the administrator. The Board of Governors would select the regional referees. The administrator would provide input and recommendations to the Board. The Administrator would be elected by the Great Peppers and serve at their pleasure.

Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) seconded the motion. After much discussion the vote was: FOR: 13 AGAINST: None ABSTENTION: 2

Clyde Griffin (Highland Lakes Pod) moved that the administrator, at his discretion, be authorized to hire any help needed to carry out the responsibilities of his office. Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Frank Fox (Houston Pod) moved that Ray King be elected as the administrator and be given a vote of confidence. Darrell Baxter (TOT Pod) seconded. VOTE: FOR - 14 AGAINST - None ABSTENTION - 1

Tom Skipper (Pasadena Pod) moved that a committee be selected to present these proposals to Frank Tolbert. Red Caldwell (SOT POD) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Ray King appointed the following to this committee: Doris Coates, Tom Arnhold, Red Caldwell and Jo Ann Horton. Ray agreed to give a report of the meeting to the Board of Governors.

It was agreed that the administrator of the Board of Governors would preside over the Board of Governors' meeting.

Ray Burda (TIT POD) moved that eight regional referees be appointed as follows:

South Gulf Coast - Corpus Christi - Brownsville  
 North Central - Dallas/Ft. Wort - East Texas  
 Central - Austin - Waco - Hill Country  
 Southwest - San Antonio - near West Texas  
 Northwest - Wichita Falls - Panhandle  
 Central Gulf Coast - Houston - Beaumont - Schulenburg  
 El Paso and westward  
 Arkansas

Red Caldwell (SOT POD) seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Al Hopkins (HOT POD) moved that a regional referee or an area referee should be an active chilihead. Waldo Strein (Cowntown) seconded. Motion carried unanimously

Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) moved that regional referees be elected to serve for the chili year. Waldo Strein (Cowntown) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The regional and area referees are as follows:

Central - Vann York (regional) and Lee Burleson, Lynn Hejtmancik, David Hackworth (area) - *HUSTON* (LARRY SCHATTER - HUSTON)  
 Central Gulf Coast - Frank Fox (regional)

North Central - Tom Tyler (regional) - Jim Hudgins, Andy Faber, Bob Coates, Lonnie Gibbs, John Thompson, Charle Brown (area)  
 South Gulf Coast - Jim Carmony (regional) - Buddy Fehrenkamp (area)  
 El Paso - Bill Newkirk (regional) - Scott Visniewski (area)  
 Southwest - Herman Cellmer (regional) - Bob Angel, Carl Jaks, Russell Booker and Ira Duffield (area)

Northwest - Glynn Gaines (regional) - Tom Arnhold and  
Ray Burda (area)  
Arkansas - Mike Gallaher (regional) - no area referees

Red Caldwell (SOT POD) moved that we accept the regional and area referees. Tom Skipper (Pasadena) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Al Hopkins (HOT POD) moved that in order for a Pod to remain as a "sanctioned Pod" it must meet the following criteria:

1. Have at least two regular scheduled meetings during the year for all membership
2. The Great Pepper or an authorized alternate must attend the annual Great Peppers' Meeting
3. Each Pod must be accredited at the Great Peppers' Meeting by furnishing a membership list of at least twenty-five (25) members
4. The Great Pepper or his authorized alternate will have one vote at the Great Peppers' meeting to decide rule changes governing chili cookoffs, cooking chili, showmanship and general organization.

Waldo Strein (Cowntown Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Darrell Baxter (TOT POD) made the following motion concerning new Pods:

1. New Pod must organize with a membership of not less than twenty-five (25) individuals
2. Must be sponsored by two existing recognized Pods
3. Must be approved by a vote of 2/3 of Great Peppers
4. Must apply for membership not later than thirty days prior to CASI annual meeting
5. New Pod delegate shall be seated at annual meeting after Great Peppers' vote

Jim Carmony (COT POD) seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Karen Meade (HOOCH POD) thanked the Great Peppers for sanctioning the HOOCH POD.

Invitations for the next annual Great Peppers meeting were extended by Amarillo, Houston Area, West, and El Paso. The Vote was as follows: Amarillo - 1 Houston Area - 4 West - 9 El Paso - 1

West, Texas, hosted by the Heart of Texas Pod will be the site for the 1983 annual Great Peppers meeting.

Clyde Griffin (Highland Lakes Pod) moved that the second weekend in September be adopted as a permanent date for the Great Peppers meeting. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Ray King announced that Red Caldwell had been named as the Great Pepper of the Year.

Jo Ann Horton requested that all Great Peppers poll their Pods on supporting a Texas living museum. The Texas Embassy Foundation would like the Pods to fund a chili museum-beer joint which might cost as much as \$100,000. This will take place in 1986 during the Texas Sesquicentennial. Jo Ann will send all Great Peppers a letter concerning this. Ray King asked that all Great Peppers poll their Pods and write to him indicating whether or not there is interest in this project.

A vote of thanks was given to the SOT POD and Highland Lakes Pod for serving as the host to the annual meeting-- a job well done.

Ray announced that the Great Peppers would meet the Friday afternoon of Terlingua in the judging area. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBER ATTENDING

Alternate  
Minutes  
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Ray Burda - Tall In Texas  
Bob Moore - Conroe Area Chili Association  
Bob Taylor - Central Arkansas Pod  
Red Caldwell - State of Texas Pod  
Al Hopkins - Heart O' Texas Pod  
Clyde Griffin - Highland Lakes Pod  
Tom Skipper - Pasadena Pod  
Jim Carmony - Coast of Texas Pod  
Waldo Strein - Cowtown Casi  
Darrell Baxter - Top O' Texas Pod  
Frank Fox - Houston Pod  
Tom Arnhold - North of the Brazos Pod  
Herman Cellmer - San Antonio Pod  
Carol Knight - Dallas Pod  
Karen Meade - Heart of Oklahoma Chili Heads Pod

Ray King  
Judi King  
Vann York  
Richard Knight  
Bill Newkirk

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Ray King thanked the SOT-Pod & Highland Lake Pod for food served. Only Great Peppers may make motions and vote. No spectators to comment.

Introduction of Great Peppers and Regional Referees.

Comment from Ray: Frank Tolbert sent his best wishes. He commented on the objectives of the meeting: CASI is you and the people you represent. Rumors are 99% untrue. Don't start rumors. Cut out bullshit. If rumors start in your area, Stop them. Take it to your proper authorities.

Credentials Report: Tom Arnhold

16 Pods - 15 Present

Carol Knight representing Doris Coats - Dallas

Bob Moore representing Montgomery County

No objections to seating of any delegate

Rose Pod

No response to letters sent or attendance at meetings.

Ray King

They have been informed that if they are not active, the Pod will be dropped. Letter was sent to David Wade about Great Peppers Meeting.

Motion by Al Hopkins

The Rose Pod be deactivated as of this date. Darrell Baxter - Second.

Motion Carried. A notice to be put in GGG about dropping this Pod.

They will be notified by mail.

Bob Moore

Montgomery Pod is defunct. Bob wants to reactivate this Pod as CACA Pod.

Bob is duly qualified to start this Pod up again. Use the same charter,

but change the name of the Pod. Bob call a meeting - elect officers -

change the name of the Pod from Montgomery County Pod to CACA Pod.

Question?

Can Bob Moore be seated and vote.

Red Caldwell made a motion to seat Montgomery Pod Rep. with the right to vote. Motion carried.

Hotch Pod was also approved to be at meeting.

SPACE POD

To be a member of CASI - Vote 4 For - 10 Against - 1 Abstention. Ray

King will write to Space City about vote.

Treasurers Report from Ray King. Also a comment about rumors about money CASI makes at Terlingua. Reorganizing CASI Rules - Chili Rules - Judging - Showmanship - Great Peppers make the rules and should be able to govern. Objective: To put together a governing body.

Red Caldwell made a motion that an updated list of rules, constitution and By-Laws be printed in booklet form and dated and given to all Great Peppers and people who write to CASI about Chili Cookoffs and rules.

Seconded by Frank Fox. Motion Carried

Membership Chairman - Irene Duffield

Richard Knight

Tallymaster updated those qualified for Terlingua. Received thanks from Ray on the good job he is doing.

Last year at this time 35 to 39 qualified. This year at this time 64 have qualified. Looks for over 100 cooks at Terlingua.

Five show teams qualified at this time last year, 16 already this year. There will probably be 20 to 22 show teams at Terlingua this year.

A motion was made by Frank Fox that Richard Knight be Tallymaster for another year with a vote of confidence. Red Caldwell Seconded. Motion carried.

#### RULES

#### I Qualified Cooks Must Be:

1. No Change.
2. Bob Taylor made a motion that Texas Opens be limited to the four they have now and new out of state champions be approved by CASI's governing body. Seconded by Tom Skipper.

Carol Knight suggested that anyone wanting to have an Open, submit to CASI's governing body a letter saying that they want a State Open and the reason for it and the governing board vote Yes or No.

Herman Cellmer suggested that only the Two State Champions qualify and the rest get points only.

Bob Taylor amended the motion to read that any future out of state or Texas Open to be approved by CASI's Governing Body. Opens defined as Men's State - Ladies State - Texas Open - Southwest Open. Seconded by Tom Arnhold. Motion carried.

3. Frank Fox made a motion to leave at 6 points. Ray Burda Seconded. 13 for - 2 against
4. Tom Arnhold made a motion to change the cooking age from 18 to 19. Cooks must be 19 or older to be awarded points for or to qualify to cook at Terlingua. Waldo Strein seconded. Motion carried.

#### II. Qualifications for CASI Sanctioned Cookoffs.

1. Tom Arnhold made a motion to delete beginning Oct. 1, 1982. Carol Knight seconded. Motion carried.

2. No Change.
3. Leave As Is
4. Leave As Is
5. Red Caldwell made a motion that no beans, rice, macaroni, hominy or any filler of any type be used. Frank Fox seconded. Motion carried.
6. Al Hopkins made a motion that the third sentence read: Therefore, cookoffs judging cooking categories other than chili on the same day will not be sanctioned for Terlingua points. Red Caldwell seconded. Motion carried.
7. To Leave As Is.
8. Ray Burda made a motion that any cookoffs giving cash prizes for chili and showmanship will not be sanctioned. Red Caldwell seconded. Motion carried.
9. Leave As Is.
10. Al Hopkins made a motion that all new cookoffs must have an Area Referee or Regional Referee or CASI Official or Great Pepper or an Authorized Representative of one of the above present. Frank Fox seconded. Motion carried.

III.

1. Red Caldwell made a motion to change date accordingly. Tom Arnhold seconded. Motion carried.
2. Leave As Is.
3. Leave As Is.

IV.

1. Bob Taylor made a motion that the 3rd sentence read one copy must be forwarded with complete entry list of cooks and accompanied by a check for \$.50 a cook to Dallas, etc. Capitol Letters and Underlined.

Added to motion: A copy of the request to the GGG must be mailed to CASI on the same day.

It is the responsibility of the cookoff chairman to obtain from the GGG for the sum of 5 dollars, a packet of official CASI rules, judging system and 2 official winners tally sheets, and a copy of the request must be mailed to CASI on the same date. Waldo Strein seconded. Motion carried.

SHOWMANSHIP

I.

1. Accept As Is.

II.

1. Motion was made by Red Caldwell judging shall be on a continuous basis for a minimum of 2 hours during the cookoff, ending at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before chili turn in time. Frank Fox seconded. Motion carried.
2. Bob Taylor made a motion to change should to must. Jim Carmondy seconded. Motion carried.
3. Waldo Strein made a motion to have electronic sound amplification reinstated with limitations. Clyde Griffin seconded.  
12 For - 3 Against (Ray Burda, Tom Arnhold, Frank Fox)

Darrel Baxter made a motion that battery powered amplification with volume limited by the cookoff committee and used in such a way that it will not interfere with other teams around it. Waldo Strein seconded. Motion carried.

4. As Is.
5. Ray Burda made a motion that it be recommended that at least 50% of the judges be chiliheads. Al Hopkins seconded. Motion carried.
6. As Is.
7. Tom Arnhold made a motion that no show team can use any noise producing pyrotechnics or explosives in their show. Bob Taylor seconded. Motion carried.

III. Delete as of Oct. 2, 1981

1. As Is.
2. As Is.
3. As Is.

JUDGING THE CHILI

1. No Change.
2. As Is.

3. As Is.
4. Red Caldwell made a motion the last sentence include at least 20 chilis and no less than 12. Waldo Strein seconded. Motion carried.
5. As Is.
6. Delete Etc. Motion Tom Arnhold. Seconded by Ray Burda. Motion carried.
7. As Is.
8. As Is.
9. Red Caldwell made a motion that all ties eligible to go to the semi-finals and finals table got the semi-finals or finals table. Darrell Baxter seconded. Motion carried.
10. As Is.
11. As Is.
12. As Is.

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING SHEET

1. Audience participation to be changed to audience appeal.
2. Judging will be on a continuous basis during show time.
3. As Is.
4. As Is.
5. Delete and add new terms. Fire Arms Statement.
6. Ray Burda made a motion to delete scoring should be on the following basis, etc. Al Hopkins seconded. Motion carried.

Glen Pepper reported on improvements at Arriba Terlingua.

Red Caldwell made a motion on the structure of CASI under an administrator and Board of Govenors.

SEE PAT

One person in one central location to interpet the rules that are made by the Board of Govenors.

Jo Ann Horton made the statement that it fs embarassing, all of the rumors

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and things going around. This was a point that Judy Wimberly wanted made.

Ray King commented that this group can resolve differences as proved today. A smaller board getting together oftener can solve things much easier.

Great Peppers function as the Board of Governors.

If a dispute arises let the Board of Govenors make the decision and accept the responsibility.

The administration is selected by the Board of Governors and serves at their pleasure.

Day by day business would be the rules that are made by the Great Peppers. If it is an exception or an unclear rule. The Board of Govenors would be polled by mail.

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Simple Majority Rules.

Red Caldwell's motion on the new structure for CASI was seconded by Bob Taylor.  
13 For - 2 Abstention.

Clyde Griffin made a motion that instead of a volunteer secretary that CASI have a part-time paid secretary to handle the day by day business. After discussion this was amended to authorize the Administrator to hire someone at his discretion to help when needed to carry out his responsibilities. Bob Taylor seconded. Motion carried.

Frank Fox made a motion that they elect Ray King Administrator and give him a vote of confidence. Darrell Baxter seconded. 14 For - 1 Abstention.

Tom Skipper made a motion that a committee should present these proposals to Frank Tolbert. Red Caldwell seconded. Motion carried.

Ray King appointed a committee: Doris Coats                      Jo Ann Horton  
Tom Arnhold  
Red Caldwell

After the committee has met with Mr. Tolbert the Board of Govenors will receive a report.

Ray Burda made a motion that they vote on and appoint 8 Regional Referees. Seconded by Red Caldwell.

South Gulf Coast - Jim Carmondy  
North Central - Tom Tyler  
Central - Vann York  
Southwest - Herman Cellmer  
Northwest - Glyn Gaines  
El Paso - Bill Newkirk  
Arkansas - Mike Gallagher  
Central Gulf Coast - Frank Fox

Motion Carried.

Regional Referees got together with the Great Peppers in their region to determine how many Area Referees are needed and who they will be.

Al Hopkins made a motion that anyone who is a Regional or Area Referee be an active chilihead. Waldo Strein seconded. Motion carried.

If a Referee - Local or Regional - quits people will be notified of the new Referee.

Bob Taylor made a motion that Regional Referees be elected to serve for the current chili year. Waldo Strein seconded. Motion passed.

#### AREA REFEREES

South Gulf Coast - Buddy Fehrenkamp

North Central - Jim Hopkins  
Andy Faber  
Bob Coats  
- Lonnie Gibbs  
John Thompson  
Charles Brown

Central - Lee Burleson *WHITNEY*  
Lynn Hajtmancik *SPICEWOOD*  
David Hacksworth *AUSTIN*  
Larry Schatter-*COMFORT*

Southwest - Bob Angel  
Carl Jaks  
Russell Booker  
Ira Duffield

Northwest - Tom Arnhold  
Ray Burda

El Paso - Scott Visniewski

Central Gulf States - Ralph Hay  
Ralph White  
Sy Liebergot  
Ron Charlton

Arkansas - No Area Referee

Next Great Peppers Meeting - Sept. 10, 1983 in West, Texas. Great Peppers meeting will always be on the 2nd Saturday in September.

Red Caldwell - Great Pepper of the Year.

STATEMENT MADE BY RAY KING AT THE GREAT PEPPER'S MEETING  
SEPT. 11, 1982 AT KRAUSE'S SPRING, TEXAS

Rumors are running rampant again about C.A.S.I., the rules, and the dastardly deeds of some chiliheads. I heard the other day that Yeller Dog Marsh had been seen in Denmark having a Sex change operation. I don't think it's true, but maybe some of our good chiliheads had better be careful about getting drunk and picking up any strange looking ladies around the chili cookoffs for a while.

As silly as that sounds, so are most rumors that get started. Having not been present at the inception of the most current ones, I cannot say with certainty which are true and which are not. However, I would like to take this opportunity to present some of the facts about the Arriba Terlingua World Championship cookoff and C.A.S.I.

First of all, the world championship will be back in Terlingua on the first Saturday in November, as it has been for the last five years. Frank X. Tolbert was instrumental in starting that cookoff and has carried it forward each year since that first one. Arriba Terlingua is Frank's cookoff and he calls all the shots. For years it was an invitational cookoff and the only way to cook there was to be invited by Frank. When chili started growing the point system was developed to limit the number of Texas cooks to be invited. Hal John and Judy were the first tallymasters to be driven crazy trying to pacify all the chiliheads and to keep things straight. We have always acknowledged the fact that Terlingua is Frank's cookoff and he can and does run it any way he wishes.

C.A.S.I. as an organization seems to confuse many people. So, let me briefly explain C.A.S.I. C.A.S.I. is all chili cooks everywhere. C.A.S.I. has been around for many years, organized and unorganized. Several years ago chili cookoffs left a lot to be desired when it came to the judging. You could usually figure out the winners before the chili was ever turned in for judging. The cooks themselves were unorganized in those days. Houston had a pod and San Antonio had one. Cowtown was just getting started and that was about it. Cooks complained a lot in those days also. Several attempts were made to have a meeting in Flatonia and get some uniform rules written, but nothing ever got off the ground.

I lived in North Texas then and there were no cookoffs in that area until Traders Village started and then Cowtown had their first one in 1977. To go to a cookoff we traveled to Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Arkansas, Louisiana and anywhere else we had an opportunity to fire up a pot on the weekend. I started taking notes in every area we traveled, asking the cooks what rules were needed. With the help of many, many chili cooks I put together some rules. At Terlingua that year I presented them to Paul Smith who had been helping Frank put on his cookoff for several years. Dick Moore, the cook representing California that year was in

attendance. Dick was a strong advocate for getting organized because he could see how big chili was going to become. Paul, Dick, Vann York and I sat down in Terlingua and revised what I had written. Now we had some rules! The only thing was, we needed Frank Tolbert to accept those rules. Since Paul was a good friend of Frank's, we asked him to present the rules to him. Paul did this and Frank accepted them after making a couple of changes. Frank said; you'all take care of implementing them. We took Hal John a copy and they were published in the Goat Gap Gazette. Now we had rules that covered all cookoffs. All the cooks had an equal chance to win. A lot of the people that complained we had no rules now started to complain that we had too many rules.

After several months of running C.A.S.I. with rules we were still unorganized. We were beginning to receive threats of lawsuits if we didn't do this or do that. We went to Frank again and told him C.A.S.I. needed to incorporate as a non-profit organization. We didn't want to be sued if someone ran off the road or something at a cookoff and got hurt. We couldn't see taking the chance because of a weekend hobby. Frank didn't want any part of it. He said; You guys handle it.

Paul Smith and I put up \$500.00 each to incorporate C.A.S.I. as a non-profit corporation. We charged each cookoff \$5.00 for registering the cookoff. We paid the rest of the expenses of operation out of our own pockets until we had the first Great Peppers meeting and it was voted to have each cookoff donate 50¢ for each cook, to offset any expenses incurred by C.A.S.I. There are four directors and officers of C.A.S.I., Inc. These directors are:

Paul Smith - Chairman of the Board  
Ray King - President and Treasurer  
Em Smith - Vice-President  
Judie King - Secretary

These are the only directors of C.A.S.I. and none can be added or deleted without a majority vote of this board. We had and still have only the best interest of all chili cooks as the goal for what C.A.S.I. represents.

Why me and Paul Smith? I knew I could trust myself to see that no chili cook got cheated. Paul felt the same way and neither of us had any intention of making a financial gain from it. Also, we did not want to see anyone else commercialize and prostitute chili cooking. We did not want any dictators! It started as a fun thing for people to enjoy as a hobby and we wanted chili cooking to remain fun. We gave up our fun and had to make it into a job. I do not regret one minute of time or one penny of the money I have invested in it. My goal was and is to see chili cooking grow, and

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it has; to see the chili cooks get stronger and more organized, and you have. Paul Smith has told me many times in the last few months that he needs more help. I agree with him. We do need more help, we need your help.

We now have a lot of good, working, functioning pods. These pods have good leaders, past and present. Now that you are stronger it is time you become more active in C.A.S.I. It is time YOU started running the day to day operation of C.A.S.I., because YOU ARE C.A.S.I. The old guard is to be held in esteem, but it is unfair to ask them to supervise all chili cookoffs. It is impossible for them to effectively make all the decisions on every cookoff (now that cookoffs have grown into the thousands).

Therefore, I think there should be a board of governors. One from each pod to be elected for a term to be specified that will control and direct the system under which C.A.S.I. cooks may qualify for the Original World Championship Chili Cookoff. This board should be formed and in its entirety should approach Frank X. Tolbert to seek his endorsement of the rules that have been written at the Great Peppers meetings for the past two years, and to make these and all other rules passed by the Great Peppers binding.

If you want to keep the Original World Championship Chili Cookoff on a fair and equitable judging basis, then I suggest that you consider very seriously the propositions put before you today.

MINUTES

GREAT PEPPERS' MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11, 1982

KRAUSE'S SPRING, TEXAS

The annual meeting of the CASI Great Peppers was held on September 11, 1982, at Krause's Spring, Texas. The following officials were present:

Ray King--CASI Director  
Judy King--CASI Director  
Ray Burda--Tall in Texas Pod--Great Pepper  
Bob Moore--Montgomery County Pod--Pepper Popper  
Bob Taylor--Central Arkansas Pod--Great Pepper  
Don "Red" Caldwell--State of Texas Pod--Great Pepper  
Al Hopkins--Heart O' Texas Pod--Great Pepper  
Clyde Griffin--Highland Lakes Pod--Great Pepper  
Tom Skipper--Pasadena Pod--Great Pepper  
Jim Carmony--Coast of Texas Pod--Great Pepper  
Waldo Strein--Cowtown Pod--Great Pepper  
Darrell Baxter--Top O' Texas Pod--Great Pepper  
Frank Fox--Houston Pod--Great Pepper  
Tom Arnhold--North of the Brazos Pod--Great Pepper  
Herman Cellmer--San Antonio Pod--Great Pepper  
Carol Knight--Dallas Pod--Representative  
Karen Meade--Heart of Oklahoma Chili Heads Pod--  
Great Pepper  
Vann York--Regional Referee  
Richard Knight--Regional Referee and Talley Master  
Bill Newkirk--Regional Referee

Ray King called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Ray instructed that only the Great Peppers would be entitled to make motions and vote. The Regional Referees and Directors would be permitted to voice their opinions if requested by the Great Peppers. Ray introduced the Great Peppers, the Directors, and the Regional Referees. He also introduced Irene Duffield, recording secretary, and Pat Irvine, assistant recording secretary. Ray stated that Frank Tolbert had called him and advised him that he could not attend because of prior commitments. Frank sent his best wishes for a successful meeting.

Ray King discussed the purpose and objectives of CASI. He stated that CASI is the organization of the chili heads. He urged that all work together for the benefit of all chili heads.

Tom Arnhold, the credentials chairman, reported that there were fifteen pods represented. Carol Knight had been requested

by Doris Coates, to represent the Dallas Pod. Bob Moore was representing the Montgomery County Pod. Tom discussed the status of the Rose Pod from the Tyler area. This Pod has not been responsive to correspondence from CASI and has not been represented at the Great Peppers meeting for two years. They have been notified that their charter will be lost due to their inactivity.

Al Hopkins (Heart O' Texas Pod) moved that the Rose Pod be de-activated. Darrell Baxter (Top O' Texas Pod) seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Notice of this action will be published in the Goat Gap Gazette and will also be mailed to the Great Pepper of the Rose Pod.

Bob Moore reported that the Montgomery County Pod had been inactive but efforts were being made to reorganize the Pod and to change its name to Conroe Area Chili Association (CACA) Pod.

"Red" Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) moved that the Montgomery County Pod be recognized, and that its representative, Bob Moore, be seated with full voting privileges. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tom Arnhold reported that the Heart of Oklahoma Chili Heads Pod had been unanimously approved. He reported the vote on the Space City Pod was as follows: For--4, Against--10, Abstention--1. The Space City Pod, by vote of the Great Peppers, will not be sanctioned as a CASI Pod. Ray King will notify the Space City Pod of this action.

Ray King, CASI Treasurer, presented his Treasurer's Report, a copy of which is attached.

Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) moved that the CASI Charter and Bylaws and an update of the rules be printed in booklet form and distributed to the Great Peppers immediately following the Great Peppers' Meeting. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Ray King reported that Irene Duffield had volunteered to be the CASI membership secretary. She will handle memberships as they are received.

Richard Knight, the CASI Talley Master, was introduced to the Great Peppers. He reported that 64 cooks and 16 showmanship teams have qualified to participate at Terlingua.

Frank Fox (Houston Pod) moved that Richard Knight be appointed to serve as Talley Master for another year, and that Richard Knight be given a vote of confidence. Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Ray King reported that he had printed CASI bumper stickers which could be purchased by the Great Peppers for re-sale as a money-making project.

Ray King opened the meeting to discussion of the current rules and any proposed rule changes and amendments. The following is an accounting of the discussion by section and paragraph of the current rules with the proposals made, motions made, and the voting counts:

## RULES

### I. Qualified Cooks Must Be:

Paragraph 1--no changes

Paragraph 2--change to: "Chilympiad Texas Men's State, Luckenbach Texas Ladies' State, Southwestern Ladies' Open, and Texas Open Champions and the two runners up."

There was considerable discussion about limiting the number of open championships. Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) moved that Texas Championships be limited to the existing four, and that any new out-of-state championships be approved by the governing body of CASI. Tom Skipper (Pasadena Pod) seconded. There were numerous suggestions concerning standards and criteria for "Championship Cookoffs". Bob Taylor (Arkansas Pod) amended his motion to be: "Texas championships shall be limited to the two open championships and the State Men's and Ladies' Championships now in existence." Tom Arnhold (North of the Brazos Pod) seconded the motion.

VOTE: For--14, Against--1

Paragraph 3--no changes

Tom Skipper (Pasadena Pod) requested that the point system be changed to four points for first, three for second, two for third, and one point for places four through ten and requiring twelve points to qualify. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) moved that we leave points at six. Ray Burda (Tall in Texas Pod) seconded.

VOTE: For--13, Against--2

Paragraph 4--change age to 19

Tom Arnhold (North of the Brazos Pod) moved that we change the age limit for those who can receive points to Arriba Terlingua to age nineteen (19). Waldo Strein (Cowtown Pod) seconded the motion.

VOTE: For--11, Against--4

### II. Qualifications for CASI Sanctioned Cookoffs

Paragraph 1--delete "Beginning October 1, 1981,"

Tom Arnhold (North of the Brazos Pod) moved that we delete "Beginning October 1, 1981." Carrol Knight (Dallas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 2--no changes

Paragraph 3--no changes

Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Darrell Baxter (Top O' Texas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 4--no changes

Ray Burda (Tall in Texas Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 5--add: "No beans, macaroni, rice, hominy or fillers of any other type will be acceptable."

Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) moved that paragraph five remain as is. Karen Meade (Heart of Oklahoma Chili Heads Pod) seconded. There was discussion that beans should be specifically forbidden. The original motion and second were withdrawn. Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) moved that the following be inserted: "No beans, macaroni, rice, hominy, or fillers of any other type will be acceptable. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 6--add "on the same day."

Al Hopkins (Heart O' Texas Pod) moved that the last sentence be changed to read "Therefore, cookoffs judging cooking categories other than chili on the same day will not be sanctioned for Arriba Terlingua points. Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 7--no changes

Darrell Baxter (Top O' Texas Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 8--add "for chili cooking and showmanship" to first sentence.

Tom Skipper (Pasadena Pod) moved that cash prizes be eliminated entirely. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded. The motion and second were withdrawn. Ray Burda (Tall in Texas Pod) moved that the first sentence be changed to read: "Any cook-off giving cash prizes for chili cooking and showmanship will not be sanctioned, and no points awarded, the exception being the state cookoffs." Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 9--no changes

Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Darrell Baxter (Top O' Texas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

New Paragraph 10--New cookoffs must have an area referee, or a regional referee, or a CASI official, or a Great Pepper or an authorized representative of one of the above, present.

Al Hopkins (Heart O' Texas Pod) moved that a new paragraph 10 be added as follows: "New cookoffs must have an area

referee, or a regional referee, or a CASI official, or a Great Pepper or an authorized representative of one of the above, present. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### III. Explanation of Qualifications

Paragraph 1--dates are to be changed.

Red Caldwell (State of Texas Pod) moved that we change dates appropriately. Tom Arnhold (North of the Brazos Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 2--no change

Ray Burda (TIT Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 3--no changes

Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

New Paragraph 4--Texas championships shall be limited to the two open championships and the State Men's and Ladies' Championships now in existence.

### IV. To Have Points Officially Recorded The Following Must Be Complied With:

Change as follows: It is the responsibility of the cookoff chairman to obtain from the Goat Gap Gazette, for the sum of five (5) dollars, a packet of official CASI rules, judging system, and two (2) official winners tally sheets. A copy of the request must be mailed to CASI on the same date. These tally sheets must be completed containing the top ten chili winners and the top three showmanship winners, in the order of their finish, names and mailing addresses. ONE COPY MUST BE FORWARDED WITH COMPLETE ENTRY LIST OF COOKS ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK FOR FIFTY CENTS (50¢) PER COOK TO: CASI, P.O. BOX 31183, DALLAS, TEXAS 75231. If sent into CASI incomplete, it will be returned to sender.

Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) moved that we capitalize and underline the entire second to last sentence of the first paragraph and add "accompanied by a check for fifty cents (50¢) per cook" and also to add: "A copy of the request must be mailed to CASI on the same date." Waldo Strein (Cowntown Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

RULES FOR QUALIFYING TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOWMANSHIP  
CHAMPIONSHIP AT ARRIBA TERLINGUA

I. Showmanship Shall Be Judged On:

No change

Frank Fox (Houston Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Judging

Paragraph 1--add at end of sentence "ending at least thirty (30) minutes prior to turn-in time of chili."

Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) moved that we add to the end of the sentence the following: "ending at least thirty (30) minutes prior to turn-in time of chili." Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 2--change word "should" to "must"

Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) moved that the word "should" be changed to "must." Jim Carmony (Coast of Texas Pod) seconded.

VOTE: For--14, Against--1

Paragraph 3--change to: "Battery-powered amplification may be used with limited volume so as not to interfere with surrounding cooks. Decision of volume shall be at the discretion of the cookoff committee controlling that particular cookoff."

Carrol Knight (Dallas Pod) moved that the rule remain as is. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded. Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) suggested that cookoff chairmen should be given discretion to disqualify offenders, and that battery-operated sound systems should be permitted.

The motion and second were withdrawn. Waldo Strein (Cowtown Pod) moved that amplification be reinstated with limitations. Clyde Griffin (Highland Lakes Pod) seconded.

VOTE: For--12, Against--3 (Frank Fox, Ray Burda, and Tom Arnhold)

Darrell Baxter (TOT Pod) moved that battery powered amplification may be used with limited volume so as not to interfere with surrounding cooks with the decision of volume at the discretion of the cookoff committee. Waldo Strein (Cowtown Pod) seconded.

VOTE: For--14, Against--1 (Frank Fox)

Paragraph 4--no changes

Frank Fox (Cowtown Pod) moved that this paragraph remain

as is. Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 5--add "It is recommended that at least fifty percent (50%) of the showmanship judges be chiliheads."

Ray Burda (TIT Pod) moved that we add: "It is recommended that at least fifty percent (50%) of the sbwmanship judges be chili heads." Al Hopkins (HOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 6--no changes

Carrol Knight (Dallas Pod) moved that this paragraph remain as is. Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) seconded.

VOTE: For--14, Against--1 (Jim Carmony)

Add Paragraph 7--"No show team can use any noise-producing pyrotechnics or explosives in their show."

Tom Arnhold (NOB Pod) moved that a new rule be added as follows: "No show team can use any noise-producing pyrotechnics or explosives in their show." Bob Taylor (CAP Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### III. Arriba Terlingua Showmanship Points

Delete--"As of October 2, 1981"

Ray Burda (TIT Pod) moved that we delete the date at the beginning of the section. Al Hopkins (HOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried.

Paragraph 1--no change

Paragraph 2--no change

Paragraph 3--no change

### SANCTIONED COOKOFF JUDGING RULES USING FRANK X. TOLBERT'S SECRET JUDGING SYSTEM

Cups--no change

Coin Envelopes--no change

Judging Sheets--no change

Duplicate Set Of Numbers--no change

Checking In And Marking Cups--no change

Judging The Chili:

Paragraph 1--no change

Paragraph 2--no change

Paragraph 3--no change

Paragraph 4--change last sentence to: "Judging should be divided among the tables so the final table will end up with no less than twelve (12) chilis."

Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) moved that we change to "no less than twelve (12) chilis. Waldo Strein (Cowtown Pod) seconded. Motion carried.

Paragraph 5--no change

Paragraph 6--delete "etc."

Tom Arnhold (NOB Pod) moved that "etc." be deleted. Ray Burda (TIT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 7--no change

Paragraph 8--no change

Paragraph 9--change to: "Do not break ties in the predetermined minimum chilis that must come off of the preliminary judging table or the semi-finals judging table. They are to be passed to the semi-finals or finals table for further judging."

Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) moved that Rule Nine be changed to provide that all ties eligible to go to the semi-finals table or finals table should go to those tables. Darrell Baxter (TOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Paragraph 10--no change

Paragraph 11--no change

Paragraph 12--no change

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING SHEET

- I. 1. no change
2. no change
3. no change

- 4. no change
- 5. change "participation" to "appeal"
- II. Change to: "Judging will be on a continuous basis throughout the time limit set by this cookoff committee."
- III. no change
- IV. no change
- V. Change to: "Battery powered amplification may be used with limited volume so as not to interfere with surrounding cooks. No show team can use any noise-producing pyrotechnics or explosives in their show."

Frank Fox (Houston Pod) moved that the new amplification and firearms rule be added. Al Hopkins (HOT Pod) seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

- VI. Delete "Scoring should be on the following basis:  
1-4=Fair, 5-7=Good, 8-10=Excellent."

Ray Burda (TIT Pod) moved that we delete scoring system. Al Hopkins (HOT Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Ray King (CASI Director) introduced Glen Pepper to the Great Peppers. Glen is the proprietor of Terlingua. Glen reported on changes and improvements being made at Terlingua.

CASI ORGANIZATION

Red Caldwell (SOT Pod) made the following motion regarding CASI structure:

The Body of Great Peppers function as the Board of Governors of CASI. This would function through an administrator. In any dispute arising, a fifty-one percent (51%) or greater majority of the Board of Governors could resolve the dispute. Day to day administration would be handled through the administrator. The administrator would be responsible to the Great Pepper; he would handle the day-to-day operations of CASI. The Great Peppers, through a vote, would make the ultimate decisions in policy making.

Regional referees would report directly to the Board through the administrator. The Board of Governors would select the regional referees. The administrator would provide input and recommendations to the Board. The Administrator would be elected by the Great Peppers and serve at their pleasure.

Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) seconded the motion. After much discussion the vote was: FOR: 13 AGAINST: None ABSTENTION: 2

Clyde Griffin (Highland Lakes Pod) moved that the administrator, at his discretion, be authorized to hire any help needed to carry out the responsibilities of his office. Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Frank Fox (Houston Pod) moved that Ray King be elected as the administrator and be given a vote of confidence. Darrell Baxter (TOT Pod) seconded. VOTE: FOR - 14 AGAINST - None ABSTENTION - 1

Tom Skipper (Pasadena Pod) moved that a committee be selected to present these proposals to Frank Tolbert. Red Caldwell (SOT POD) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Ray King appointed the following to this committee: Doris Coates, Tom Arnhold, Red Caldwell and Jo Ann Horton. Ray agreed to give a report of the meeting to the Board of Governors.

It was agreed that the administrator of the Board of Governors would preside over the Board of Governors' meeting.

Ray Burda (TIT POD) moved that eight regional referees be appointed as follows:

South Gulf Coast - Corpus Christi - Brownsville  
 North Central - Dallas/Ft. Wort - East Texas  
 Central - Austin - Waco - Hill Country  
 Southwest - San Antonio - near West Texas  
 Northwest - Wichita Falls - Panhandle  
 Central Gulf Coast - Houston - Beaumont - Schulenburg  
 El Paso and westward  
 Arkansas

Red Caldwell (SOT POD) seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Al Hopkins (HOT POD) moved that a regional referee or an area referee should be an active chilihead. Waldo Strein (Cowntown) seconded. Motion carried unanimously

Bob Taylor (Central Arkansas Pod) moved that regional referees be elected to serve for the chili year. Waldo Strein (Cowntown) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The regional and area referees are as follows:

Central - Vann York (regional) and Lee Burleson, Lynn Hejtmancik, David Hackworth (area) - <sup>CIBOLO</sup> AUSTIN (LARRY SCHATTER - HONORARY) <sup>SUNBELT</sup>  
 Central Gulf Coast - Frank Fox (regional)

North Central - Tom Tyler (regional) - Jim Hudgins, Andy Faber, Bob Coates, Lonnie Gibbs, John Thompson, Charle Brown (area)  
 South Gulf Coast - Jim Carmony (regional) - Buddy Fehrenkamp (area)  
 El Paso - Bill Newkirk (regional) - Scott Visniewski (area)  
 Southwest - Herman Cellmer (regional) - Bob Angel, Carl Jaks, Russell Booker and Ira Duffield (area)

Northwest - Glynn Gaines (regional) - Tom Arnhold and  
Ray Burda (area)  
Arkansas - Mike Gallaher (regional) - no area referees

Red Caldwell (SOT POD) moved that we accept the regional and area referees. Tom Skipper (Pasadena) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Al Hopkins (HOT POD) moved that in order for a Pod to remain as a "sanctioned Pod" it must meet the following criteria:

1. Have at least two regular scheduled meetings during the year for all membership
2. The Great Pepper or an authorized alternate must attend the annual Great Peppers' Meeting
3. Each Pod must be accredited at the Great Peppers' Meeting by furnishing a membership list of at least twenty-five (25) members
4. The Great Pepper or his authorized alternate will have one vote at the Great Peppers' meeting to decide rule changes governing chili cookoffs, cooking chili, showmanship and general organization.

Waldo Strein (COWTOWN POD) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Darrell Baxter (TOT POD) made the following motion concerning new Pods:

1. New Pod must organize with a membership of not less than twenty-five (25) individuals
2. Must be sponsored by two existing recognized Pods
3. Must be approved by a vote of 2/3 of Great Peppers
4. Must apply for membership not later than thirty days prior to CASI annual meeting
5. New Pod delegate shall be seated at annual meeting after Great Peppers' vote

Jim Carmony (COT POD) seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Karen Meade (HOOCH POD) thanked the Great Peppers for sanctioning the HOOCH POD.

Invitations for the next annual Great Peppers meeting were extended by Amarillo, Houston Area, West, and El Paso. The Vote was as follows: Amarillo - 1 Houston Area - 4 West - 9 El Paso - 1

West, Texas, hosted by the Heart of Texas Pod will be the site for the 1983 annual Great Peppers meeting.

Clyde Griffin (Highland Lakes Pod) moved that the second weekend in September be adopted as a permanent date for the Great Peppers meeting. Frank Fox (Houston Pod) seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Ray King announced that Red Caldwell had been named as the Great Pepper of the Year.

Jo Ann Horton requested that all Great Peppers poll their Pods on supporting a Texas living museum. The Texas Embassy Foundation would like the Pods to fund a chili museum-beer joint which might cost as much as \$100,000. This will take place in 1986 during the Texas Sesquicentennial. Jo Ann will send all Great Peppers a letter concerning this. Ray King asked that all Great Peppers poll their Pods and write to him indicating whether or not there is interest in this project.

A vote of thanks was given to the SOT POD and Highland Lakes Pod for serving as the host to the annual meeting-- a job well done.

Ray announced that the Great Peppers would meet the Friday afternoon of Terlingua in the judging area. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.