

ANNUAL GREAT PEPPERS' MEETING

CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEETING  
Galveston, Texas, September 8, 1990

Meeting called to order by President Rex Jones. Directors Present were:

Bobby Aldridge	(B.A.)
Robert Bell	(R.B.)
Ralph Hay	(R.H.)
Pat Irvine	(P.I.)
Rex Jones	(R.J.)
Bruce Pinell	(B.P.)
Bob Whitefield	(B.W.)
Van York (absent)	Proxy to R.K.
Ray King	(R.K.)

Pods present were as follows:

BLACK GOLD CHILI POD  
BORDER LINE CHILIHEADS INC.  
THE CAPITOL POD  
CASINOVA POD  
CENTRAL ARKANSAS POD  
CASA POD  
CHILI HEADS OF ARIZONA INC.  
CLASSIC CASI  
COLORADO POD  
CONCHO VALLEY POD  
COWTOWN POD  
DAM POD  
✓DEL VALLEY POD  
GOLDEN TRIANGLE POD  
GREEN COUNTRY CHILI POD  
HIGHLAND LAKES CHILI POD  
HIGH DESERT POD  
HOOCH POD  
✓HOOSIER POD  
HOUSTON POD  
IOWA CHILI APPRECIATION ASSC.  
LA CASI LOUISIANNE  
LLANO ESTACADO POD  
MASON DIXON POD  
MESILLA VALLEY POD  
MO-KAN POD  
NEW MEXICO STATE CHILI SOCIETY  
NORTH IDAHO POD  
NOB POD  
OAK POD  
OLD DOMINION POD  
POD OF THE PASS *Pungston 4 Creek Pod*  
PUGET POD  
ROSE CITY POD  
SACA POD  
SAP CASI  
SPACE CITY POD  
SOT POD  
TIT POD  
TOT POD  
VASA POD  
PASADENA POD

Pods not represented were as follows:

- COLUMBIA RIVER POD
- ✓ OILLINGHAM CHILI POD
- MID SOUTH POD
- PIPE POD
- PIEDMONT POD

Pods represented, but not voting were as follows:

- PACIFIC POD

Harvey West of the Credentials Committee reported that a total of 42 pods met the C.A.S.I. requirements for voting at the annual meeting.

The minutes of the 1989 annual meeting were approved as presented. The financial report was discussed and accepted.

Ralph Hay, Talleymaster, reported that as of September 1, 1990, three hundred fifty four (354) cookoffs had been sanctioned this chili year. Two hundred fifty eight (258) cooks have qualified to cook. Seventy-two (72) show teams have qualified.

Membership report by B.A., we have 128 life members and 677 annual members.

One new pod requested seeding through the credentials committee. Seeded by vote of the Great Peppers was Drip Pod of Del Rio, Texas.

It was decided that Mike Crouch would chair the VIP Party committee at Terlingua.

The following rule changes were approved by majority vote of the Great Peppers:

II Chili Judging Procedure

(5) (E) No Smoking-Smoking is not allowed in the judging area during the chili judging process.

(5) (H) After 'outside' add 'and on the lid'.

(5) (J) Change 'score' to 'scored' in the first sentence.

III Showmanship Rules

(2) (A) Performance - Showmanship teams

Change last sentence to read: (traveling is allowed, and traveling show teams will be judged while traveling around the cookoff.

(2) (D) Change to read: Decisions on volume and power source are at the discretion of the C.A.S.I. official monitoring the cookoff.

IV Showmanship Judging Procedure

(A) (4) After cookoff, add: 'if applicable'.

V The C.A.S.I. Sanctioned Cookoff

(A) (5) Change to: The number of cooks required to sanction a cookoff shall be fifteen (15) regardless of the number of state cookoffs in any given chili year.

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B (B) Change second sentence to read: If a group chooses to use a location previously used by another sponsoring organization, it must apply to the CASI Executive Director for written approval to use the same location.

(4) (A) Change to read: A minor infraction will result in a reprimand letter from the Executive Director to the cookoff promoter and regional referee for that region. A more serious infraction will be published in the Goat Gap Gazette and/or official CASI publication. The fact that the cookoff is on probation must also be stated in the next year's entry forms and in all advertising for that that cookoff. The CASI official refereeing the next year's cookoff must certify on the tally sheet that all CASI rules, procedures and policies have been followed in order for the probation to be lifted. Participants

will not be penalized and will receive points for the CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship even though the cookoff is placed on probation. A cookoff placed on probation in two or more consecutive years may be suspended at the discretion of the CASI Board of Directors.

(4)(C) Any person other than the CASI designated referee who protests the cookoff for any infraction of the rules should submit the protest within fifteen (15) days in writing to the Executive Director accompanied by a check payable to CASI in the amount of \$20.00. This sum will be returned to the individual filing the protest if the infraction is deemed sufficient to warrant probation for the cookoff.

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A(13) Add before last sentence: For State men's championships, the state required minimum of cooks must be met by male cooks; conversely, for State women's championships, the state required minimum of cooks must be met by female cooks.

A(4) Change to read as follows: State, Regional and International Championships should have CASI Regional Referee, CASI Great Pepper or CASI designated official as head judge who is responsible for the judging process. Open Championships must also have a CASI referee (aside from the head judge) to fulfill the duties as outlined under CASI COOKOFF REFEREE DUTIES (page 29). (PCP, SOT)

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#### 1. HEAD JUDGE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Add at end of first sentence: , but must be a chilihead or other individual with knowledge of CASI rules, regulations and procedures.

A(3) Add to sentence 'head show judge' and change 'and tally person' to 'tallying'. Sentence would then read: Obtain personnel for turn-in, table monitors, head show judge (who shall remain anonymous), and tallying.

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12.01. Following Board action in December, 1989, and February, 1990, this section should read as follows:

1. A Pod must meet the following criteria for CASI affiliation and sanctioning:

- (a) Work for the benefit and promotion of chili through CASI only.
- (b) Maintain a paid membership of at least 25 members.
- (c) Hold an annual election of officers.
- (d) Hold a CASI pod cookoff during the chili year.

(e) The Great Pepper or authorized alternate pod officer (alternates being Pepper Popper, Secretary, Treasurer, or the incoming officers of same) shall attend the annual Great Peppers' meeting. Only one pod representative can vote and/or represent the pod proxy at the annual CASI Great Pepper's Meeting. If a pod is not represented at the annual Great Peppers' Meeting, the pod will be placed on probation. If the pod is not represented at the following annual Great Peppers' Meeting, the pod will be suspended.

12.01. All pods shall adjust their fiscal year to coincide with the CASI chili year (10/1 through 9/30).

12.02. All CASI directors, Great Peppers, Pod Officers, Regional Referees, and area referees must be members of CASI and support the CASI Terlingua International Championship.

Motion by Garner Albus to let Tit Pod of Amarillo host the Southwest Open in 1991. Motion seconded by Frank Fox. Passed unanimous.

Motion by Myrle Coultass to have the Four Corner Regional in Pine, Arizona. Motion seconded by Pat Irvine. Passed unanimous.

Motion by Mike Baldwin to have Northwest Open in Issaquah Washington.

Seconded by Pat Irvine. Passed unanimous.

Motion by Johnny Bear to grant waver to Arizona for a Mens and Ladies State Open. Seconded by Frank Fox. Passed unanimous.

Motion by Frank Fox to hold 1992 Great Peppers' Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. Seconded by R.N. Dunagan. Passed unanimous.

The following individuals seeking the office of Executive Director address the assembly. They were Hut Brown and Harvey West. Elected to the office of Executive Director for 1991 was Hut Brown.

The following individuals seeking the office of Director address the assembly: Larry Burris, Lil Drake, Irene Duffield, Bobby Aldridge, Bob Whitefield, Mryle Coultass, John Coffey, Frank Murphy and Ken Hudspeth. Elected to the Board of Directors for three year terms were Bobby Aldridge and Bob Whitefield. Elected for a two year term following a re-balloting between Larry Burris and Nancy Spinks was Nancy Spinks.

Pat Irvine announced that the board had selected Billy Simpson of the Black Gold Pod and Judy Dyke of the Rose City Pod as Great Peppers of the year.

Pat Irvine announced the Chili Heads of the year were: James King, Billy Simpson and Ken Large, (all members of the Black Gold Pod). They were recognized for their tireless efforts on behalf of Rancho CASI de los Chisos.

The meeting recessed for the Board to elect their officers for 1991. Rex Jones announced the results:

Rex Jones- President  
Ralph Hay- Vice President and Tallymaster  
Robert Bell- Secretary  
Bob Whitefield- Treasurer and Membership  
Newsletter Chairman- Bobby Aldridge  
Sponsorship Co-Chairman- Ray King, Bruce Pinnell  
Historian and Publicity- Nancy Spinks

The annual meeting adjourned.

Thu 10 AM of Terlingua  
Meeting of Oct 30  
elect an Alcalde  
(1990) to act as judge  
with 6 P.D. & Directors

AGENDA

Regional Referees should  
be required to attend  
meeting (15 here out of 20)

ANNUAL MEETING OF  
C.A.S.I. - CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

September 8, 1990 - GALVESTON TEXAS

8:00-9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION (Credentials Committee)  
9:00 PRESENTATION/SEATING of SANCTIONED PODS  
(Credentials Committee)

- ✓ CALL TO ORDER (CASI PRESIDENT)
  - ✓ A. WELCOME (HOST PODS)
  - ✓ B. RESPONSE (CASI PRESIDENT)
  - ✓ C. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (PRESIDENT)
  - ✓ D. PAST MINUTES (SECRETARY)
  - ✓ E. FINANCIAL REPORT (TREASURER)
  - ✓ F. REPORT OF TALLYMASTER
  - ✓ G. MEMBERSHIP REPORT (ALDRIDGE)
  - ✓ H. SPONSORSHIP REPORT (KING, PINNELL)
- ✓ SEEDING OF NEW PODS (PRES/E.D./CRED COM)  
(GPs/DIRs vote on seeding new pods)
- CALL FOR UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - ✓ A. STATUS OF SERVICE MARK REGISTRATIONS
  - ✓ B. STATUS OF SITE PREPARATION - TICC
  - ✓ C. TERLINGUA INTERNATIONAL CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP (PLANS/VOLUNTEERS, ETC.)
  - D. OTHER UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- CALL FOR DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS
  - ✓ A. PRESENTATION AND VOTE ON RULES CHANGE PROPOSALS
  - B. SELECTION OF SITES FOR 1990-91 OPENS
  - ✓ C. REPORT FROM 1990 GP MEETING COMMITTEE
  - D. REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS 1990-91
  - ✓ E. SELECTION OF SITE FOR 1991 GP MEETING
  - F. OTHER NEW BUSINESS
  - ✓ G. ELECTION OF REGIONAL REFEREES
  - H. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS/EXEC DIRECTOR
  - I. CALL FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
  - J. ADJOURN

break

Terlingua  
International  
Chili  
Champion  
Ship

✓ 1990-91  
Southwest Open  
TIT (Anacillo)  
1990-91  
Jorn Corrales  
Pine, Arizona

Turn in to Vet on new  
EB

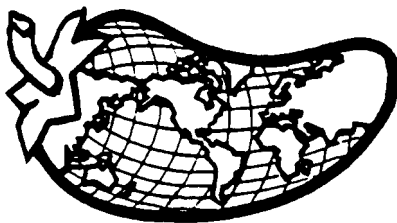
✓ 1990-91  
Northwest Open  
Kotite  
Joaquín, black, next

1990-91  
Pine, Arizona

1990-91  
Pine, Arizona

Sept 1 1990

# CASI



August 29, 1990

C.A.S.I. - CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

This is to certify that I A. Vann York do hereby assign my proxy to H. Ray King. H. Ray King has my permission to execute my proxy at his discretion in all matters of C.A.S.I. - CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC. business that is conducted prior to the expiration of my term as Director of said Corporation, regardless of how it is spelled in the February 1990 edition of the By-Laws.

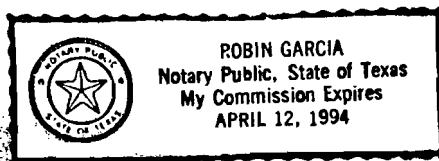
This proxy is executed due to the precedent set by the Board of Directors in the Terlingua, Texas meeting when Rex Jones executed Ralph Hay's proxy.

*A. Vann York*  
A. Vann York

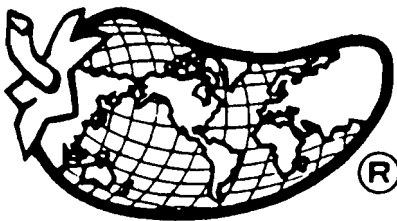
State Of Texas  
County Of Bexar

This instrument was acknowledged before me on August 31, 1990  
by A. Vann York.

*Robin Garcia*



# C.A.S.I.



July 10, 1990

TO: C.A.S.I. GREAT PEPPERS/DIRECTORS

FROM: <sup>HB</sup> Pat Irvine, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Rules Changes/ Great Peppers' Meeting - ~~Galveston~~ <sup>Washington, D.C.</sup>

All proposed rules ~~and/or~~ bylaws changes must be submitted to me on or before August 5, 1990. The proposed changes should be numbered to correspond with our existing rules, ~~or bylaws.~~

All of you should have received information from ~~Don Martin~~, Committee Chairman, concerning the Great Peppers' Meeting in ~~Galveston~~. If you have not, please contact ~~Don~~ at ~~13319 Raven Flight Drive, Houston, TX 77429~~. His phone number is 713-890-2241. Reservations at the ~~Galvez~~ Hotel must be made before August 16, 1990. The hotel phone number is ~~1-800-392-4285~~.

This year's nominating committee is:

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~~Dee~~ Hay  
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(713) 475-1660

Johnye Bayer ~~Harri man~~

Irene Duffield  
4923 Rollingfield Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78228

Anyone wishing to run for the Board of Directors or Executive Director should contact a member of the committee and furnish information concerning your involvement with C.A.S.I. and chili.

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*Del Valley Pod* —

There have been several changes in Great Peppers recently. Changes are as follows:

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Greenwood, Indiana 46142 (317-882-8292)  
IOWA CHILI APPRECIATION ASSOCIATION - Gary Christensen,  
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MASON-DIXON POD - Debbie Watkins, 18808 Hillcrest Avenue,  
Parkton, Maryland 21120 (301) 771-2283  
MESILLA VALLEY POD - ~~Louis L. Robinson, 640 Oasis,  
Chaparral, New Mexico 88021 (505-824-4666)~~  
NORTH OF BRAZOS POD - Mike Riordan, 3409 Arthur, Wichita  
Falls, TX 76308 (817-692-6447)  
TALL IN TEXAS POD - Garnier Albus, 4416 South Fannin,  
Amarillo, Texas 79110 (806-353-0500)

Please update your records to reflect these changes.

~~The C.A.S.I. Board of Directors will meet in Houston at the Doubletree Airport Hotel on August 11, 1990. If anyone wishes to attend or provide input for the meeting, please contact me or any other member of the Board of Directors.~~

The deadline for articles for the Terlingua Trails is August 1, 1990. Please submit them to Bobby Aldridge, 706 Woodvale, Shreveport, LA 71115.

The Great Peppers' Meeting is shaping up nicely. ~~Houston, Space City and Pasadena Pods~~ are working very hard to make the 1991 Great Peppers' Meeting in ~~Galveston~~ the best ever. There will be more information ~~later~~, but everyone plan to attend the G.P. Meeting on September 8, 1990. I look forward to seeing everyone there.



**TOPIC:     Setting Judging Rules In Addition To Suggested Judging Procedure**

Currently:     The rules provide for chili cooking rules and showmanship rules. The CASI rules only provide for judging procedures or suggestions.

Proposed:     A separate set of judging rules should be separated from the suggested procedure and incorporated in the CASI rules.

Discussion:    There are quite a few "musts" in the judging procedure: You must use a clean spoon for each bite; you must judge on five criteria; you must use whole numbers on the judging sheet.

Why not take the "musts" and create a subset of rules, leaving the suggestions for proper procedure apart for guidelines?

TOPIC: Protecting Judging Cups

Currently: Page 1, Chili Cooking Rules

- 4. PROTECTING YOUR JUDGING CUP - Once judging cups are issued, ~~the~~ head cook is responsible ~~the~~ judging cup. Cooks must not remove or tamper with the number on the outside of the cup. [Any marked or altered cup will be disqualified.]

Proposed: PROTECTING YOUR JUDGING CUP - Once judging cups are issued, each head cook is responsible his/her judging cup. Cooks must not remove or tamper with the number on the outside of the cup. Any marked or altered cup will be disqualified.

Add as last sentence: "If a judging cup becomes damaged or is lost, the head cook must report to the head judge or CASI cookoff official to obtain a replacement cup, surrender the damaged cup duplicate ticket, and sign the replacement cup duplicate ticket in the presence of the head judge or CASI cookoff official."

Discussion: This should be a part of the rules since a replacement cup procedure is necessary.

[proposed word replacement: EACH] [longer word his/her]

the sentence, to be replaced with

Any replacement marked cup must be replaced prior to

turn in or it will be disqualified.

**TOPIC: Filing Cups**

Currently: Page 1, Chili Cooking Rules

5. FILING CUPS - Cooks should place their chili in the judging cup (2/3 to 3/4 full) and bring it to a designated place at a set judging time. *new rule's entire subpage*

Proposed: Replace the entire section with new language, and separate "Chili Turn In" from "Filing Cups":

Cups should be filled to the mark designated at the cooks meeting, usually the lower ridge of the top of the cup.

6. CHILI TURN IN. Chili shall be turned in at the designated place at the previously set turn-in time.

Discussion: Stating that the cups should be 2/3 to 3/4 full is not realistic. Cups vary in size, and that flexibility should be accommodated. By leaving the designation of the amount of chili to be turned in, you ensure uniformity and no cup should be disqualified because of being improperly filled and thus marked.

Separating the chili turn in from filing cups only makes sense, since a person would not normally look under the heading of filling a cup to find out about turn-in procedure.

Any changes should also be reflected on Page 22.

TOPIC: Selection of Chili Judges

Currently: Page 3, Chili Judging Procedure

2. SELECTION OF CHILI JUDGES - Judging will be done using preliminary and final judges; and when applicable, semi-final judges. (Five or six judges per table is suggested.)

Proposed: Change Paragraph title to "Chili Judges".

Add: (Five or six judges per preliminary table is suggested; eight or more judges for the final table is suggested.)

Move the phrase "(18 years or older)" from the first subparagraph to the main paragraph.

The proposed paragraph would then read:

2. CHILI JUDGES - Judging will be done using preliminary, <sup>and</sup> semi-final (if necessary,) and final judges. <sup>and</sup> Judges must be at least 18 years of age. Five or six judges per preliminary table is suggested, eight or more judges for the final table is suggested.

Discussion: This revision provides clarification of the rules and consolidates main chili judge information into one paragraph.

**TOPIC:      Checking In Judging Cups**

Currently:      Page 4, Chili Judging Procedure

5.d. TABLE MONITORS - Each judging table should have a knowledgeable table monitor to control table talk  
    . . .

Proposed: 5.d. TABLE MONITORS - Each judging table should have a knowledgeable table monitor to provide and reinforce judging rules and guidelines, control table talk .  
    . .

Discussion:      Although it is the prerogative of the head judge to provide the rules or to let the table monitors do so themselves, this is at least "in writing" that it is one of the duties of a table monitor to enforce the CASI judging procedure.

TOPIC: Tabulating Results

Currently: Page 5, Chili Judging Procedure

6.a. TIE BREAKING (FINAL TABLE) - A minimum of three judging sheets may be pulled ~~(secretly and)~~ at random, before any judging sheets have been tabulated, to be used for tie breaking. If necessary, a tie breaking panel of three (3) judges ~~will be~~ used to break ties on the final judging table. These judges must be composed of persons who have not cooked or judged that day.

*before [ ]*

*people*

Proposed: Delete: ". . . may be pulled secretly and".

Add: ". . . at random, marked, and included with the remainder of the judging sheets. These marked sheets are to be used in tie breaking."

*at the discretion of the [ ]*  
*[Signature]*

Change the final sentence to read: "These judges must be persons who have not cooked or judged that day."

The paragraph would then read:

6.a. TIE BREAKING (FINAL TABLE) - A minimum of three judging sheets may be pulled before tabulation at random (marked, and included with the remainder of the judging sheets. These marked sheets are to be used in tie breaking.) If necessary, a tie breaking panel of three (3) judges may be used to break ties on the final judging table. These judges must be persons who have not cooked or judged that day.

Discussion: These changes would clarify the final tallying procedure and would make clearer the intent of "pulling three sheets".

*One sheet may be held from these three sheets to be ~~the~~ final tie breaker*

TOPIC: One Name Per Show Team

Currently: Page 7, Showmanship Rules

1.b. ONE NAME PER SHOW TEAM - <sup>Each</sup> Showmanship teams must enter ~~all~~ cookoffs under the same name and mailing address in order to avoid confusion in the recording of showmanship points.

Proposed: Delete: ". . . must enter all cookoffs".

Change wording to read:

ONE NAME PER SHOW TEAM - <sup>Each</sup> Showmanship teams must enter cookoffs in any one chili year under the same name and mailing address. This will ensure showmanship points are properly awarded and recorded.

Discussion: Clarification.

**TOPIC: Showmanship Judging Sheets**

**Currently:** The rules or procedures do not specify that the showmanship judging sheets should become a part of the record and, therefore, must be kept.

**Proposed:** Addition to RECORDING WINNERS -- which, by the way, should be number 6 on Page 8 of the Showmanship Judging Procedure:

(5. (6.)

RECORDING WINNERS - Chili and showmanship winners will be recorded on Official CASI tally sheets and mailed to CASI for sanctioning points to be awarded . . . Showmanship judging sheets are to be given to the head judge or cookoff CASI official for retention with the chili cookoff records.]

**Discussion:** This aids in preserving the integrity of the showmanship judging process and permits inspection of the judging sheets after winners are announced.



TOPIC: Documentation

Currently: Page 9, Requirements For A Sanctioned Cookoff

A.2.a. DOCUMENTATION - Documentation of significant "other" publicity must accompany the Official CASI Tally Sheet, entry list, and fees sent to CASI within thirty (30) days after the cookoff.

Question: HAS THIS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST?

Discussion: The CASI Official Tally Sheet does not make this a required on its face. What constitutes such publicity? If this is needed for sanctioning, a declaration of such should be added to the Tally Sheet: "A complete list of cooks, a check (\$1.00 per cook), and evidence of publicity must be sent in with the Tally Sheets. This must be completed for sanction!"

Some standardization needs to take place.

Along with this, the procedure on Page 10, 6. SEND TALLY SHEET . . . does not make mention of "other" publicity. This section, again, either needs to add the requirement of publicity submission or drop the publicity submission section from the procedures.

TOPIC: Amplification

Currently: Page 7, Showmanship Rules

2.d. . . . Decisions on volume and power source <sup>is</sup> at the discretion . . .

Proposed: . . . Decisions on volume and power source are at the discretion . . .

Discussion: Grammatical error.

TOPIC: Grammatical Changes

Currently: Page 11, CASI Sanctioned Cookoff

B.2. ". . . If a group [choses] to use a location previously used by another sponsoring organization, [they] must apply . . ."

Proposed: ". . . If a group chooses to use a location previously used by another sponsoring organization, it must apply . . ."

Currently: Page 16, Guidelines For Chili Cookoffs

What Is A Chili Cookoff?

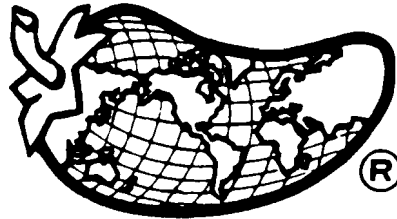
". . . Chili is prepared from scratch at the cookoff site and judged on [a] set criteria . . . Showmanship also is judged by a panel of judges based on [a] set criteria."

Proposed: ". . . Chili is prepared from scratch at the cookoff site and judge on set criteria . . . Showmanship also is judged by a panel of judges based on set criteria."

Discussion: Grammatical.

C.A.S.I.

1990



July 22, 1990

To: All C.A.S.I. Great Peppers

From: Pat Irvine - C.A.S.I. Executive Administrator

Subject: 1990 Great Peppers Meeting

Our eleventh annual Great Peppers meeting is only a few weeks away. We will meet this year in Galveston, Texas on September 8, 1990. Meeting time will be at 9:00 AM. An agenda will be in your delegate packet when you register.

This year registration will be open two hours on Thursday and Friday. This should relieve the delay on Saturday morning we have experienced in the past. Registration will be open on Saturday 7:00 AM until 8:30 AM for those arriving late Friday night. With this earlier registration, you will have your name badges. Please wear them at all times when you are in the hotel or attending any C.A.S.I. function. There are always new chiliheads in attendance and this will give everyone an opportunity to meet each other. The credentials committee this year will be Carolyn Hejtmancik and Harvey West, I will be the director chairing this committee.

Now for the most important part of this letter please do the following:

1. Fill out the two page form attached. Fill out completely.
2. Attach a copy of your membership list. Complete with addresses. A list of names only will not be accepted.
3. A copy of the ad for your pod cookoff in 1989-90.
4. These items must be mailed back to me by August 24, 1990.
5. Mail to Pat Irvine at the P.O. Box listed below.

These are a must for your pod to be seated at the Great Peppers meeting if you want a vote.

A copy of this letter is being sent to all listed pods. Some of you are no longer a functioning C.A.S.I. pod due to loss of members, etc. Please return this form stating your pod is no longer an active C.A.S.I. pod and what your status is at this time (EX: do you expect to reactivate pod, re-apply for C.A.S.I. sanction, need some help from other pods, etc.).

See you at C.A.S.I. on the Coast. *Pat*

cc: C.A.S.I. Board

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