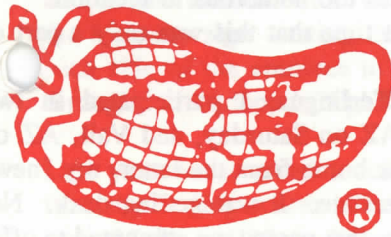


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## NOTES FROM THE E.D.

A sincere "thank you" to all of you who responded with suggestions and recommendations concerning CASI, Rancho CASI, and the Terlingua cookoff. They will be brought up at the Directors meeting Feb. 27th in Denton.

Its that time of year again! Saturday, April 3, 1993, is the mandatory highway cleanup at Rancho CASI. The "GREAT TEXAS TRASH-OFF" is scheduled that day all over Texas. Our 2 mile stretch of highway at Rancho CASI beckons us to come remove the litter accumulated there since November. I would like to see as good a response to this as we had last year.. It only takes a couple of hours to clean both sides of the highway for 2 miles, and besides, the weather and wildflowers are superb at this time of year. Why not come to Rancho CASI for the weekend and see what it looks like in the spring. I know of 2 or 3 couples who are already planning on being there. The more the merrier!

Also, its time to begin thinking about proposed rules changes at your pod meetings. There will be more on this in coming Terlingua Trails.

Good Cooking,

Hut

## FROM THE TREASURER

### GET IRS NON-PROFIT FOR YOUR POD

Kits to apply for Non-Profit 501 (c) 3 status now available. Send 4.00 to cover coping and postage to:

Bob Whitefield, Treasurer  
19909 163rd Avenue, N.E.  
Woodinville, WA 98072

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C.A.S.I Sponsorship Report  
by Bruce Pinnell

As you read in the last issue, McCormick & Co.Inc. has decided not to be sponsor of the Terlingua International Chili Cookoff. The printing of their letter, without comment from a board members is regrettable. McCormick has been a very generous sponsor and we appreciate our long association with them. Joe Harper and his staff have worked very hard for many years to get the funding they wanted to support CASI Chili Appreciation Society International. They have spent many personal hours with us at cookoffs, and have participated in Terlingua for many years. As with all our major sponsors, their only formal agreement with CASI was to support the Terlingua International Chili Cookoff, and they have gone far beyond that. They have supported many Great Pepper's Meetings and local cookoffs and they deserve our gratitude and our continued support of their fine products. Please notify cookoff promoters that they should not request further

promotional assistance from McCormick unless it's at the request of McCormick.

The Pinkerton Tobacco Company of Richmond Virginia has tentatively agreed to be a Silver sponsor for the Terlingua International Chili Cookoff. They are the manufacturers of Red Man Chewing Tobacco. We look forward to working with them. You should not make requests for them to support local cookoffs yet. Nabisco (crackers), Adams Extract (spices), Durkee/Frenchs (spices), Coors, and Pendrey's (spices) have expressed interest in being a sponsor. I am establishing a sponsorship committee to help with the job of contacting and corresponding with sponsors. This will serve three purposes, it will help me with the workload, it will allow for more frequent local contact with the sponsors, but more importantly it will provide continuity when this job is passed on to the next sponsorship chairperson. If you are interested in joining this committee, call me in the evening at (410)557-8549.

Mr. Jeff Dillon, who represents Gaviscon, has requested that you be sure to include your anticipated local cookoff sponsors on your Sponsorship Request Form. They are particularly interested in local food and drug stores.. They would like to arrange some "co-opp" promotions with local merchants.

Mr. Larry Alderson of Wolf Brand Products and Mr. Robert Raines of Quaker Oats had a great time in Terlingua and are very excited about the promotional possibilities of their association with CASI. You can expect them to be more visible in Terlingua this year.

Remember our sponsor's resources (time and money) are limited. Please be considerate of this. Submit your request forms, but don't be disappointed if they cannot support your cookoff. Their only commitment to CASI is to support the Terlingua International Chili Cookoff. Support of you local event is based on the strength of the request you submit. Sponsors are not expected to respond to every request that they receive. This is too much of an administrative burden. I can assure you that they look at every request, and they will contact you if your event fits into their budget and marketing plans.

#### "WHAT'S A CHILIHEAD? ASK ME."

A little over two years ago, I began my quest into the fabulous world of chili cooking. Shortly thereafter, Myrl Coultas of the Tucson Pod gave me some stickers expressing, "What's a Chilihead? Ask me."

I placed these stickers on all my carrying cases and on the cover of my cook stove showing the world I was a member of a great society of chili lovers.

Occasionally, curiosity seekers at the cookoffs would ask me, "What's a Chilihead?" I would proudly respond that

Chiliheads are the dedicated people who appreciate good chili and cook all over the country in almost all kinds of weather to raise money for charities too numerous to mention.

I didn't realize at that time that this was only a part of the definition.

The weekend after Terlingua, I participated in two cookoffs; Casa Grande, AZ on Saturday, and Vail, AZ on Sunday. On my way back home from the latter, my "new" 1977 RV died on the interstate. It was getting dusk. Not one of the hundreds of cars that passed me attempted to offer help, even though the road reflectors I placed out signified that I was having problems. Not even the normal flow of state police went by.

Then came along Diana and Tony Spence, formerly of Houston, Texas and newly established as citizens of Arizona. After Tony did a little trouble shooting to no avail, the Spences drove my friend to a garage where a tow truck could be hired. They then followed the tow truck back to my disabled vehicle, again followed the tow truck back to the garage, and then drove another eighty miles out of their way to drive us to Sierra Vista.

Diane stated, "They only stopped because I was wearing a chili shirt!"

I would like to add an addendum to my definition of what a Chilihead is: It's people like Diane and Tony who are true Chiliheads. They do not just appreciate chili and cooking to raise money for charities, but they also care for a fellow chili cook by showing compassion when I was in need. And they did this so graciously, and would not accept any type of compensation for their time and gasoline.

My sincerest thanks to those two Chiliheads.

Chuck "Sarge" Dugan  
Sierra Vista, AZ

January 22, 1993

Ms. Ruth Steward  
Terlingua Chamber of Commerce  
C/o Big Bend Motor Inn  
Box 336  
Terlingua, TX 79852

Dear Ms. Steward:

This letter is in response to our telephone conversation.

I would like to tell you a little about CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International). CASI is a 55011(c)3 IRS Charitable organization whose purpose is to raise money for organizations in need. CASI is made up of chili heads from around the world who belong to local and area organizations called Pods. Although one does not have to be a member of CASI to participate in chili cookoffs, CASI is the national organizational body of the chili world.

We have purchased 320 acres of land in Terlingua which is known as Rancho CASI de los Chisos where we hold our annual International Chili Cookoff. You may have noticed the highway sign stating that we have adopted 1 mile on each side of the entrance to our property to be kept clean through the "Adopt-A-Highway" program.

Last year we awarded a academic scholarship to a senior from the Terlingua area. The ward went to John Klingeman, son of John and Maria Klingeman. We will continue with the scholarship as he continues his education at Sul Ross State University. With the proceeds from this year's cookoff, we have made the following donations to your area: \$1,750.00 to the Terlingua Medics, \$2,000.00 to the Terlingua Fire Department, \$1,500.00 to the Alpine 4-H group, and \$1,200 to the Brewster County General Fund. CASI would like to continue to be a part of your community.

I have heard that someone is wanting to start a CASI Pod in the Terlingua area. As soon as I get more information on it, I will let you know. One of the members of our organization lives in your area: Van York, HC 70 Box 575, Terlingua, TX 79852.

I am enclosing a list of CASI Directors with addresses and phone numbers. If I can be of any assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
Vickie Childers,  
Chilicity Director

#### INTERVIEW WITH JIM GRIFFIN, CASI CO CHILIHEAD OF THE YEAR 1992

Jim Griffffin reflects on:  
Becoming Interested in Cooking . . .

" I became interested in cooking chili as a teenager. Myself and an old friend, Arthur Dale Pearson, would get together the first cold spell every year and go to Shepherds Meat Market where another friend of ours, Tommy Calvert, was employed as the butcher. We would order several pounds of good chili meat and have him add a little tallow (fat). ( You needed the grease to break down the spices.) This was the first trick he ever taught me. While Tommy cut the meat we would set around the space heater and discuss our plans for the day."

"Shepherds Market was a dying breed of grocery. The floors were made of wood, and would give and squeak while you walked on it. The Produce section was crates of vegetables opened and leaned up against the wall on a table.

The Cash Register was in the middle up front, with the credit slip holder hanging beside the cigarettes and snuff."

"After Tommy finished cutting and packaging the meat, we would stop at the spice rack to get what we didn't have at home. As I recall, the chili powder we favored at that time was a brand called Mexene, and we had never heard of beef base, chicken base, or any of those other high-tech ingredients."

"But nonetheless our chili was very popular in those days. We always had a crowd to eat and watch football."

"I guess the best pot we ever made was the day the 19666 Cowboys played the Green Bay Packers in the soon to be known as "The Ice Bowl". Bart Starr went over on a quarterback sneak on 4th and 1 with no time left to win for the Packers and then Coach Vince Lombardi."

"Jethro Pugh got frostbitten fingers that frigid day in Wisconsin."

"It was a tragic loss for Dallas fans everywhere but with the help of Budweiser and Bowl of Red, we survived."

His First Competition Cookoff:

"My first cookoff in competition was the North District Elks Championship held in Denton in 1984. Our team at that time won first place showmanship but didn't place in Chili. And that's where it all started."

His Favorite Cookoff:

"Without a doubt my favorite cookoff is the Terlingua Championship. My second favorite is my home town Pod annual cookoff held at the North Texas Fairgrounds in Denton. I placed 1st in 1991 and this very special trophy adorns the wall in my Barber Shop. It has been a good conversation piece and brings back fond memories of cooking chili on those cold winter days at the shop."

His "First," First Place Win:

"My first ever first place was before I started cooking at CASI sanctioned cookoffs. It was at the Denton's Elks Lodge in 1985 or 1986. My first sanctioned first place was in Mach '91 at the Golden Triangle Pod cookoff."

His Pod Activities:

"Ours is a small pod but very active. We have members from all over the Chili Trail and we are very dedicated to promoting chili. We are especially involved in the

improvements to Rancho Casi de Los Chisos. I personally can visualize may creature comforts and at the same time retain it's natural state."

**His Job in Real Life:**

"Yes, I work, but not as much as I did before CASI entered my life in 1990. I had for the previous twenty years worked every Saturday in my Barber Shop in Denton but have recently started working Mon thru Fri. This allows Phyllis and myself to cook every weekend. As it turns out, it is the best decision I have made lately."

**Sharing His Recipe:**

"Of course I'll share my recipe with anyone. There are many recipes out there but I am convinced they are all variations of the one we use. You can find it in the back of the TOT cookbook listed there as "Chili Magic." Many thanks to Harvey West."

**Improving Rancho Casi De Los Chisos:**

"Well, as you all know, I think a water well would be nice. But working with the Show Teams and making it as easy as possible for them to have access to the sites and the time necessary to set up will pay off in the long run. I can't tell you how to accomplish this but I am confident that the Board of Directors is addressing this situation and without doubt will make the proper decision."

**Last Comments:**

"Being named as one of the CASI Chiliheads of the Year is a very special award. To be recognized for your efforts always makes you feel good and encourages you to do more. Although, I will admit it is easy for me to do since I enjoy working for CASI. Again, thank to those responsible for this award."

**HAPPY TRAILS:**

Jim Griffin

Dear Ken...

Every so often some of us get a chance to travel to "The Other Folks Ballyard" for a cook off.. I had just such an opportunity last February 6th when "Mo" (Maureen Scott) and I flew to El Paso to run judging at the Four Corners Regional at Sunland Park, New \*Mexico..

My coompliments to Phebe and Dywane Cude for putting on a "Hellova" cook off! From the Lasagna dinner Driday night to being able to bet on your favorite horse while you

cook, it couldn't have been any better! Folks from all over attended (76 cooks) and I personally had 4 CASI directors and the Exec. Dir. available to help me in the judging area.

I know we all can't fly everywhere we'd like to, but wh you are able too get to a part of the state where you don't go very often, it sre is nice to spend time with a friendly bunch of folks like the ones at Four Corners. I look forward to doin' it again next year if I get invited. It was a real blast!

Sincerely,

Jim "Dog" Luhn  
CASI Referee  
Cowtown CASI

**TALLY MASTER'S TALLIES - RALPH HAY**

The following Showteams have qualified as of February 15, 1993:

**QUALIFIED - SHOWTEAMS - 1993**

- #1 - Hot Rod - Jerry Thomas, Hobbs, NM
- #2 - Construction Workers - Steve Thompson, Indianapolis, IN
- #3 - Baby Huey - Ken Abbot, Jacksonville, AR
- #4 - Boss Hog - Jerry Garrett, Dallas, TX
- #5 - Stardust Cowboy - Bill Pruitt, Corsicana, TX
- #6 - Old Fort - Chuck Darrow, Jacksonville, TX
- #7 - Tail End of Texas - Rita Hamblin, Kansas City, MO
- #8 - Hot Rod Chili - Ken Rodd, San Antonio, TX

The following cooks have qualified as of February 15, 1993:

**QUALIFIED - COOKS - 1993**

Qun. No.	First Name	Last Name	Address	City	St.	Zip
#1 -	Cindy	Reed,		Houston,	TX	
#2 -	Dewayne	Richardson,		Monroe,	LA	
#3 -	Pam	Matheson,		Amarillo,	TX	
#4 -	Lavern	Strub,		Hobbs,	MN	
#5 -	Irene	Kneese,		Lovington,	NM	
#6 -	Mike	Kneese,		Lovington,	NM	
#7 -	Letsa	Isler,		Indianapolis,	IN	
#8 -	Pat	Sheehan,		Brazil,	IN	
#9 -	Cam	Clark,		Indianapolis,	IN	
#10 -	Tim	Swicewood,		Little Rock,	AR	
#11 -	Preston	Mickle,		Woodview,	AR	
#12 -	Joe	Giles,		Farmington,	NM	
#13 -	Bobby	Aldridge,		Shreveport,	LA	
#14 -	Jerry	Garrett,		Dallas,	TX	
#15 -	Carol	West,		Wylie,	TX	
#16 -	Tobie	Brown,		North Richland Hills,	TX	
#17 -	Joann	Scott,		Odessa,	TX	
#18 -	Bill	Simpson,		Odessa,	TX	
#19 -	Brian	Mann,		Houston,	TX	
#20 -	Karen	Butler,		Houston,	TX	

See you on the chili trail,

Ray Hay  
Tally Master

# "COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR

Golden, Colorado, New Cookoff, "Not-So-Annual" Chilly Chili, \$15.00, TBD, CASI, Contact: John Montgomery, 370 17th Street, Suite 2100, Denver, CO 80202, 303-595-4000

## MARCH 1993

March 6, 1993, Austin, Texas - Lion's Sight Conservation Bass Tournament Chili and BBQ cook-off. At Pace Bend Park on Lake Travis, at end of Ranch Road 2322, off Hwy. 71, west of Austin. Benefiting Austin Lion's Sight Conservation Committee. CASI fee Chili \$15.00. Bar B-Q beef brisket \$25.00, chicken, \$25.00, both \$35.00. Payable to: Bass Tournament Chili/BBQ Cookoff, C/o John Caffey, 907 Payne Avenue, Austin, Texas 78757. 512-459-8430. \$3.00 gate fee and \$5.00 camping.

March 6, 1993, Midland, TX, CASI. 18th Annual FOE #2982 Chili and Barbecue Cookoff. CUT MEAT ONLY. \$15.00 fee for Chili. Barbecue cookoff same day. IBCA Sanctioned. Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs and 1/2 Chicken. Cash prizes all three categories. \$50.00 Entry fee for Barbecue. Proceeds to benefit FOE #2982. Located at 1301 S. Brinson Ln. behind Rogers Ford. Info call Lodge 915-697-3131, Ed Kelley, 915-570-9300 or Jerry King 915-697-2139 eve.

March 7, 1993, Midland, TX, CASI. 2nd annual FOE #2982 Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Fee \$15.00. Proceeds to benefit FOE Ladies Auxiliary charities. At 1301 S. Brinson Ln. Behind Rogers Ford. Info. call Lodge 915-697-3131 or Ed Kelly 915-570-9300.

March 13, 1993 Shreveport, LA, ELKS 9th Annual Chili Cookoff. CASI. Elks Lodge, 510 E. Preston Entry Fee: \$10.00 Checks payable to ELKS. Info: Neil McNelis, 600 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA 71101. Phone: (318) 222-3630.

March 13, 1993 New Deal, TX CASI. Seven Pod cookoff at Country Steak Barn on FM 1294. Exit 11 off I-27, 1 1/2 miles North of Lubbock International Airport. Benefitting 1994 Great Peppers Meeting. \$15.00 Entry Fee for Chili, \$15.00 Brisket, and \$5.00 Beans. Info: Betty Kinkland, HCR 3, Box 200, Hale Center, TX 79041 (806) 879-4730.

March 13, 1993 Sweetwater, TX CASI. 4th Annual Sweetwater Jaycee Rattlesnake Round-up Chili Cookoff at Newman Park, Sweetwater, TX. (Located adjacent to the Worlds Largest Rattlesnake Round-up.) Cooks party Friday Mar 12, 4:00 pm till 7:00 pm. Goody bags to first 75 entries. Brisket, Chicken, Ribs and Bean cookoff same day. See Ad this publication. Info: Tom Henderson (915) 235-9962.

March 13, 1993 Nicksville, AZ CASI. 8th Annual St. Patrick's Day Chili Cookoff at Nicks Place 8 miles south of Sierra Vista on Highway 92. Cooks Party, Goody Bags and Cooks Raffle. \$5.00 entry fee for Chili. (Great Peppers Meeting Fund). Benefiting Cochise Childrens Crisis Center. Info. High Desert Pod, Ben Berry at (602) 378-3962.

March 14, SUNDAY El Paso, TX CASI. Radford Wrangler Round-up, at 2001 Radford Ave. (Radford School parking lot). Benefitting Radford School Scholarship Fund. \$15.00 Entry Fee for Chili. Other events start Friday with Barbeque and Dance. Saturday Art Show and concessions i.e. pony rides, horse-drawn stagecoach rides, simulated gun fighters, cowboy poetry reading, story telling and fiddlers. Come join the fun. Info: Charlotte Nobles 5203 Wimbledon Way, El Paso, TX 79932 (915) 584-7700.

March 20, 1993 13th Annual Rose City Chili Cook-off East Texas Fairgrounds. Tyler, TX CASI rules/\$15.00 entry, Pinto Beans Cook-off/\$5.00. Entry benefitting Sharon Shrine of Tyler, TX. Make checks payable to Rose City Chili Pod. For info, ctc Bobby Boyd, 903-561-8708.

March 20, 1993, Kirby, TX, Kirby City Park, Kirby, TX, San Antonio Pod Chili Cookoff, CASI, turn in 2:00 p.m., \$16 entry fee. For further info contact Geroge or Joyce Jowers, 210-696-2555, 3510 Lakefield, San Antonio, TX 78230.

March 20, 1993, San Antonio, TX, CASI. SAP CASI Pod Chili Cookoff at Kirby City Park. Entry Fee \$16.00, Turn in 2:00 p.m.. Info George or Joyce Jowers, 210-696-2555.

March 20, San Angelo, TX CASI. 3rd Annual Eagles Aerie #2966 Chili Cookoff. At Water Valley Park, 25 miles north of San Angelo on highway 87. Entry Fee \$15.00 Chili. Turn-in 2:00 pm. Info: Gene Crabtree (915) 6653-6370 after 5:00 pm or John Leshunk (915) 942-9427

March 21, 1993 SUNDAY, Seguin, TX CASI. Country Barabet Chili Cookoff at 839 FM 467, Seguin, TX. \$16.00 Entry Fee for Chili. Checks payable to Classic CASI. Info: Pat Irvine, P.O. Box 1251, Seguin, TX 78155 (210) 372-4811.

March 27, 1993, Luray, VA, CASI. Ninth annual Chili When It's Chilly. Cainova Pod and VFW Post 621 Co-Sponsors. Benefiting Jeff Spinks Memorial Fund and Page County War Memorial Fund. Fee \$15.00, payable to CWIC' 93 c/o. Info Sheldon P. Wimpfen. Rte. 4, Box 393, Luray, VA 22835. (703) 743-5995 or Carl Coleman 703-280-2490.

**March 27, 1993, Kirby Lions Club 5-Way Cookoff.** CASI fee \$15.00, 5-Way fee \$30.00 to be held at Kirby City Park in Kirby Texas. For information contact Jerry Lehman, 5242 Carol Mist Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78219-1316 -- Phone (210) 562-4910.

**March 27, 1993 Brenham, TX CASI.** 2nd annual Brenham Elks Chili Cookoff at Henderson City Park, Highway 36 Business, Brenham, TX. \$15.00 Entry Fee for Chili, (for BBQ info contact Elks Lodge.) Benefits Elks Foundation. Info days, Frank Fox (713) 754-3645 or Elks Lodge (409) 836-2261 after 4:00 pm.

**March 27, 1993, Tucson, AZ CASI.** 6th Annual Webb Winery Chili Cookoff. At 13605 E. Benson Highway. Fee \$5.00 payable to ChiliHeads of Arizona, P.O. Box 57748, Tucson, AZ 85732 Info: Myrrl Coultas (602) 298-6838.

## APRIL 1993

**April 3, Big Spring, TX CASI.** 2nd Kenneth Williams Memorial Cookoff. Off South Highway 87 to Garden City Cutoff 90, 1½ miles. Signs from highway 87 to cookoff site. Entry Fee Chili \$15.00, Brisket 15.00, Goat \$15.00, Black Eyed Peas \$5.00, Beans \$5.00. Cook sll got \$45.00. Unique troophies and lots of entertainment. Loads of room for RVs, Pits, and Big Show Teams. No Hookups. Info: Bettie (915) 965-3491 or Tracey (915) 965-3488.

**April 3, 1993 Bay Minette, Alabama.** Alabama State Cookoff. \$15.00 Entry Fee. Sponsored by The Bay Minette Jaycees. Benefiting Various Jaycee Charities. Contact Renee Ray (205) 968-1121 or 981-4497.

**April 3, 1993 Fayetteville, AR CASI Springfest Chili Cookoff** at Ozark Mountain Smokehouse on Dickson Street. Benefiting the Fayetteville Battered Womens Shelter. \$15.00 entry fee (\$10.00 Novice) payable to Springfest Chili Cookoff. Info Joe Giles, 12576 Hwy 170, Farmington, AR 72730 (501) 267-2655.

**Aprill 3 & 4, 1993 Grand Prairie, TX CASI** 18th Annual Prairie Dog Chili Cookoff and World Championship of Pickled Quail Egg Eating at Traders Village, 2602 Maysfield Rood. \$20.00 entry fee payable to Prairie Eog Chili Cookoff. Info Doug Beich, 2602 Mayfield Road, Grand Prairie, TX 75051. (214) 647-2331. LIMITED TO 150 COOKS.

**April 3, 1993 Kingsland, TX CASI** 7th Annual Kingsland Bluebonnet Chili Cookoff on the C of C grounds, Hwy 1431 West, Kingsland, TX next to Texas Trust. \$15.00 entry fee payable to C of C in care of Rusty Paske, Rt. 1, Box 519G, Kingsland, TX 78739 or contact him at (915) 388-4269 after 6 pm.

**April 10, 1993, El Paso Northpark Mall's Annual Easter Chili Cookoff** 9350 Dyer St. "Northpark Mall" Courtyard Area Charity: El Paso Lupus Association Fee: \$10.00 Checks Payable to: Northgate Merchant's Association Information: Nancy Comstock, 9350- R Dyer St., El Paso, TX 70024, (915) 755-2337

**April 10, 1993, Deport, TX CASI.** 4th Annual Prairiland Chili and Bean Cookoff. Downnttown. Benefiting American Legion Post #199 Chharities. \$15.00 entry fee for Chili, \$5.00 for Beans. Info Rick Plston, 930 41st S.W., Paris TX 75460, (903) 785-0929 or Don Denison (903) 652-2425.

**April 10, 1993, Sonora, TX CASI.** West Texas Championship Chili and Bar-B-Que Cookoff at Sonora City Park on Golf Course Road. Friday Night Cooks Supper starts at 6:00 PM. \$15.00 entry fee for Chili. For info on Chili and Bar-B-Que, call Chamber of Commerce (Kathy Davis) (915) 387-2880 or after 6:00 PM Jeanette Thompson (915) 387-5585.

**April 10, 1993, Amarillo, TX CASI.** 13th Annual Tall in Texas Pod Chili Cookoff at Las Tiendas Shopping Center, 6666 Amarillo Blvd West. Benefiting Tall in Texas Projects. \$15.00 entry fee payable to TIT Pod, PO Box 1981, Amrillo, TX 79105. Info Ennis Penland (806) 359-4264.

**April 11, 1993, Amarillo, TX CASI.** Goodwill Industries Chili and Bar-B-Que Cookoff at Las Tiendas Shopping Center, 6666 Amarillo Blvd West. Benefiting Goodwill Industries. \$15.00 entry fee for Chili. Info Larry Guffey (806) 355-7022.

**APRIL 17, 1993, Seguin, TX, Annual CASI Texas Ladies State Championship** at Riverview Park. Entry \$20.00 before March 1, 1993. \$25.00 until April 1, 1993, cut off date. Make checks payable to Texas Ladies State Championship, P. O. Box 710, Seguin, Texas 78156.

**April 17, 1993, Tucson AZ CASI.** 8th Annual Pima County F Chili Cookoff. Pima Coounty Fairgrounds. Fee \$5.00 payable ChiliHeads of Arizona, P.O. Box 57748, Tucson, AZ 85732 Info: Myrrl Coultas (602) 298-6838.

**April 18, 1993, El Paso, TX Knights of Columbus 12th Annual Chili Cook-off** 6236 Quail Avenue, El Paso, TX 7924-4307 Charity: Texas State Knights of Columbus Deaf Program Fee: \$15.00 Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 4497 Info: Joe Vega, Jr., 6236 Quail Avenue, El Paso, TX 79924-4307, 915-751-6575

**April 18, 1993 Seguin, TX CASI.** Larry Miller Memorial Cookoff at Riverview Park off Highway 123, Seguine, TX. CHILE GRIND ONLY. \$16.00 Entry Fee for Chili. Checks payable to Classic CASI. Benefiting San Jose Mens Club and Classic CASI. Info: Pat Irvine (210) 372-4811 or Happy Hinman, 330 Pamela, San Antonio, TX 78223 (210) 532-7205.

**April 24, 1993, Houston, TX, 22nd Annual Houston Pod Chili Cookoff** at Traders Village, 7979 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, Texas. Benefiting Thhe Houston Food Bank and the Hal John Wimberly Memorial Scholarship Fund. Friday Night Cooks' Party. \$5.00 fee-Jackpot Beans-Turn-in 12 Noon. \$5.00 fee-Jr Chili-Tturn-in 1 pm. \$15.00 fee-CASI Chili-Turn-in 2 pm. Raffle. Silent Auction. Wheel of Fortune. See April 25 at same location but different event. For more info, contact Dee Ha 713-475-1660 or Pat Krenek at 713-721-4997.

# CASI CONNECTION

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Natchitoches, Louisiana 71458-0261

Contact: Lori Tate - (318) 352-1714

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The stove bags fit all brands of propane stoves and are made of red heavy duty canvas with shoulder straps attached and with the same logo as our decals in bright yellow print on the side. These bags were presented at the Great Pepper's meeting and were well received by all in attendance. Cost: \$20.00.

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**April 24, 1993, North Little Rock, AR, CASI.** 17th Annual Arkansas State Chili Championship at North Oak Event Center. \$15.00 entry fee for Chili payable to CAP CASI, care of Poncy Aldridge, 23A East Laramie Drive, Shrewood, AR 72120. (501) 484-8742. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE BROUGHT IN (Beer to be sold on site) NO OVERSIZE PROPANE OR BUTANE BOTTLES, NO VEHICLES INSIDE BUILDING AFTER 10 AM.

**April 24, 1993, Gladewater, TX, CASI.** 8th annual Gusher Days Chili Cookoff in downtown Gladewater on East Main Street (in front of Finley Mansion). CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks hospitality dinner Friday night. Cookoff sponsored by Gladewater Chamber of Commerce and Budweiser. \$15.00 entry fee, Jackpot Bean Cookoff same day. Info Brenda Bedgood, PO Box 1352, Gladewater, TX 75647, (903) 845-5806 or Chamber of Commerce (903) 845-5501.

**April 24, 1993, Odessa, TX, CASI.** 5th Annual Special Olympics Chili Cookoff off Coors Road between Midland and Odessa. Benefiting Odessa Special Olympics. More to follow. Info Roy Strube, (915) 366-9782 days, (915) 385-0053 eve.

**April 25, 1993, SUNDAY, Lubbock, TX, CASI** 5th Annual Texas Boys Ranch Chili Cookoff at 114th Street and Quirt, Lubbock, TX. \$15.00 entry fee for chili, \$15.00 Brisket or both for \$25.00. Benefiting Texas Boys Ranch. Info John McCarty, Rt. 7, Box 200, Lubbock, TX 79401 (806) 747-3187 or Betty Kirkland, (806) 879-4730.

**April 25, 1993, SUNDAY Houston, TX, CASI.** Traders Village, 7979 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX. CHILI GRIND MEAT. Jackpot Chili-\$10.00 entry fee. 11 am Turn-in. 100 % payout. Hosted by the Houston Pod. Info Dee Hay, (713) 475-1660.

**April 30, 1993, FRIDAY Talladega, AL, CASI.** 3rd Annual Talladega Int'l Motor Speedway Chili Cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Friday 6PM Turn-in. Info Judy Dike, 1-800 443-0059, Tyler, TX.

## MAY 1993

**May 1, 1993 Marble Falls, TX CASI.** Howdy-Roo XXII Annual Chili cookoff at Marble Falls City Park. \$16.00 Entry Fee for Chili. Checks payable to Highland Lakes Pod. Info: Fae Paske, Rt 1 Box 519 G, Kingsland, TX 78639 (915) 388-4269 or Jimmy Taylor (310) 393-5235.

**May 8, 1993 Shreveport, LA CASI.** LA State Chili & BBQ Championship, Bossier Civic Center, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA (easy access off I-20). Benefits C.L.E.A.R. Entry Fees: Chili - \$15, Brisket-\$15, Chicken - \$5. Make Checks payable to LA CASI. Information: Neil McNelis, 600 Texas St, Shreveport LA; (318) 222-3630.

**May 8, 1993, Ft. Worth, TX, CASI.** 9th Annual Wine Country Chili Cookoff at 8917 West Jacksboro Hwy, Fort Worth, TX.

Benefiting Lakeside Police Department. \$15.00 entry fee for Chili, \$5.00 Jackpot Beans at Noon (pay when you arrive). Info LaBuena Vida, (817) 237-WINE or Jim "Dog" Luhn (817) 451-1111 Wk days.

**May 15, 1993, Converse, TX, CASI.** Halfway Point Chili Cookoff at American Legion Post 593, 326 W. Legion Drive benefiting Post 593 Youth Programs. \$16.00 entry fee for Chili, Free cooks Bar-B-Que Dinner and Dance Friday night. Info Ken, Dave, or LeAnn, American Legion, 326 W. Legion Drive, Converse TX 78109 (210) 658-1111. Trophies by Dr. Feelgood.

**May 15, 1993, Jourdanton, TX, CASI.** 4th Annual Malvin Prasifka Memorial Cookoff at Courthouse Parking Lot Jourdanton, TX. Benefiting Joourdanton Volunteer Fire Department. \$166.00 entry fee payable to Jourdanton VFD. Info Marty Prasifka (210) 769-3042 (days) or David Prasifka (210) 769-2028 (nights).

**May 15, 1993, Lafayette, LA.** CAJUN HEARTLAND STATE FAIR HOT Chili Cookoff.. Cooks party Friday night May 14th. Entry fee: \$15.00 for Chili, will host a Best of Show and HOT Prizes and Surprises! Details to follow in next edition. CAJUNDOME, 444 CAJUNDOME Blvd, Lafayette, LA 70506 (318) 265-2100.

**May 16, 1993 SUNDAY El Paso, TX CASI.** 9th Annual Pod of the Pass Chili Cookoff at El Paso Municipal Police Assn. Hall, 3601 Ruthingler, El Paso, TX. Benefiting Police Assn. Charities. \$10.00 Entry Fee for Chili. Checks payable to Pod of the Pass. Info: Johnye Harriman, 4805 Blossom, El Paso, TX 79924.

**May 23, 1993, Hueco Mts, TX, CASI,** Hueco VFD Chili Cookoff at Shamrock Cafe, 8 miles east of Hueco Tanks on Hwy 62 and 180. Benefiting Hueco Volunteer Fire Department. \$16.00 entry fee payable to Hueco VFD care of Kathy Flach, Box 3118, Dell City, TX 79837 (915) 964-2883 or Pat Dart (915) 988-2457.

**May 30, 1993 SUNDAY Spicewood, TX, CASI.** Cast-Off Chili Cookoff at Krause Springs, Spicewood, TX. \$15.00 entry fee for Chili payable to Highland Lakes Pod care of Fae Paske, Rt 1, Box 519G, Kingsland, TX 78639. For Hook-ups, please call 1-5120693-4181 for Elton or Jane Krause. Please mention cookoff. Info, Fae Paske, 1-800-622-5081 wk, 1-915-388-4269 hm or Jimmy Taylor, 1-210-693-5235 hm.

**May 30, 1993 SUNDAY San Angelo, TX, CASI.** Bart Kline Memorial Cookoff at Water Valley Park, 25 miles north of San Angelo on Hwy 87. Benefiting Cooncho Valley Food Bank, \$15.00 entry fee plus 3 cans of food. Bean Cookoff same day. Brisket and Rib cookoff on Sat 29th. Info Gary Ransom, 76633 Orchid Street, San Angelo, TX 76901 (915) 658-4878..

**May 31, 1993, Denver, Colorado,** 5th Annual Chili-El-litch. Benefits: Ride to the Future, Fee: \$15.00, Contact: John Montgomery, 370 17th Street, Suite 2100, Denver, CO 80202, 303-595-4000

## JUNE 1993

**June 5, 1993, Mabank, Texas.** Mabank's 4th Annual Summer Daze Chili and Bean Cookoff. Hwy 175 East at Hwy the Mabank Intermediate School Parking lot, Mabank, Texas 60 miles southeast of Dallas. Sanctioned by CASI. Charity: Mabank Chamber of Commerce. Entry Fee is \$15.00 per pot of chili and \$5.00 for pot of beans. Checks payable to Mabank Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 201, Mabank, TX 75147. Contact Paul Harrup or Lynda Estes at Mabank Bank, P. O. Box 459, Mabank, Texas 75147 or 903-887-2211.

**June 5 & 6th Houston TX CASI.** 14th Annual Space City Pod Chili Cookoff. Details to follow.

**June 5, Whitehouse, TX CASI.** 1st Annual Cattle Barons Chili Cookoff benefiting American Cancer Society. At Whitehouse City Park ¼ mile east off Highway 110 on 346 (Main Street), Goody bags first 100 cooks. Friday night cooks party. Entry Fee \$15.00 Chili, \$5.00 Beans. Infl: Denning Key, 1023 Barbara, Tyler, TX 75701. Day phone (903) 561-3270 or Eve. (903) 535-9419.

**June 12, 1993, Ft. Worth, TX, CASI.** 17th Annual Cowtown Cookoff at Old Fort Worth (Cowtown) Stockyards. \$20.00 entry fee payable to Cowtown CASI, care of Doris Coats, 1645 Priscilla, Irving, TX 75081. Info Bruce Stewart, 1166 Donalld Dr. Hurst, TX 76053 (817) 282-6678 Weeknights.

**June 12, 1993, Poost Falls, ID, CASI.** 8th Annual Idaho State Championship Chili Cookoff at Post Falls, Idaho. \$15.00 entry fee. Info. Mike Crouch, (208) 773-3772.

**June 25-26, 1993, Ft. Smith, AR - 11th Annual Judge Issac C. Parker Chili Cook-off.** Columbus Acres, Benefiting Ft. Smith Boys Shelter. CASI. Fee \$15.00, Payable to Ft. Smith Boy Shelter, C/o Belch Chili Pod, P. O. Box 5211, Ft. Smith, AR 72913. INFO: Richard Carlisle, 501-452-6934. Barbecue cook-off same day. See listing.

**June 25-26, 1993, Ft. Smith, AR - Arkansas State Open Barbeque Championship,** Columbus Acres, Benefiting Ft. Smith Boys Shelter. IBS. Beef, pork, and open categories. Fee: \$15.00 each category. Payable to Ft. Smith Boys Shelter, C/o Belch Chili Pod, P. O. Box 5211, Ft. Smith, AR 72913. INFO: Richard Carlisle, 501-452-6934. Chili Cook-off same day. See listing.

**June 26, 1993, Greeley, Colorado,** 10th Annual Colorado, 10th Annual Colorado State Chili Championship Held in conjunction with the World Famous Greeley Stampede. Benefits: TBD, Fee: \$25.00 red - CASI, \$15.00 green, \$5.00 salsa. Contact: John Montgomery, 370 17th Street, Suite 2100, Denver, CO 80202, 303-595-4000

**June 26, 1993 Mesquite, TX CASI.** 3rd Annual Life Be In It Samuell Farm Festival and Chili Cookoff. At Highway 80 and Beltline Road. Benefiting Parks and Recreation Dept. \$15.00 Entry Fee for Chili, \$5.00 Beans. Checks payable to Pleasant

Oaks Advisory Council, c/o Jerry Garrett, 8701 Greenmound, Dallas, TX 75217. (214) 670-0945 days, (214) 348-2673 Eve.

## JULY 1993

**July 3, 1993 Amarillo TX CASI.** Southwest Open Championship Chili Cookoff. Details to follow. Info: Ennis Penland, (806) 359-4264.

**July 10, 1993, Lynnwood, Washington,** Details later.

**July 17, 1993, The Dalles, Oregon.** 7th Annual Oregon State Chili Championship at Northwest Aluminum Park. Entry fee: \$15.00. Contact The Dallas Elks at 503-296-2258 for information. This is one of the premier cookoffs in the Northeast!

**July 17, 1993 Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic CASI.** Jack Tar International Chili Cookoff. Automatic Qualification Top Three CASI Cooks. Friday July 16th DFW Departure. \$612.00 3 night, 4 day or \$872.00, 7 night, 8 day per person. Double Occupancy. \$100.00 Deposit before March 15, 1993. Reservations, Susanat Travel Pros, (214) 392-3409 or (800) 736-7888. Info after 6:00 pm Doris Coats (214) 2554-5920 or Beth Baxter (214) 262-4701.

**July 24, 1993, Kent, Washington.** 5th Western Hoedown Days CCO at the Saturday market. Contact Marilyn Hadley at 630-5792 for information. Marilyn always has a good one!

**July 31, 1993, New Westminster, B.C.** 7th Annual British Columbia Chili Championship at The Quay. Dave and Pat always have a great one. Call them at 604-944-0325 for the latest.

**July 31, 1993, Batavia, IL, CASI.** Illinois State Championship at Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Batavia VFW on South Route 25, Batavia, IL 60510. Benefiting Batavia Task Force. \$20.00 entry fee payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff care of Bill or Cheryl Pierson, 411 Illinois Avenue, Batavia, IL 60510, (708) 879-7934.

## AUGUST 1993

**August 14, 1993 Lewisville, TX CASI.** 17th Annual CASI Texas Open Championship at Lewisville Lake Park. Fees \$25.00 CASI Chili, \$20.00 Local Division. \$5.00 Texas State Junior Division. Goody Bags for first 100 pre-registered CASI cooks. Overnight Camp sites \$5.00 per night. No cook site camping. Fees payable to Texas Open c/o Mikie Garity, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake, TX 76902. Info: Ken Robbins (214) 315-0889 or Doris Coats (214) 254-55920 after 6 pm.

**August 14, 1993, Coeur d'Alene, ID, CASI.** Northwest Regional CASI Championship Chili Cookoff. \$15.00 entry fee. Info Mike Crouch (208) 773-3772.

**August 21, 1993, Tacoma, Washington.** Annual Lakewood Mall CCO. Contact Ken Peach for details at 537-4591. More later

**August 28, 1993, Vancouver, B.C.** 2nd Annual Canadian International Chili Championship. Live at the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) Fairgrounds. This is an automatic qualifier for the top three winners regardless of residency. Free airline ticket to the winner. Excellent goodie bags for the cooks and showteams. Call Dave or Pat Veljacic at 604-944-0325 for all the scoop.

**September 5, 1993, Olympia, WA,** Washington State Chili Championship. In conjunction with Harbor Days Festival. Celebrating Governor Mike Lowry's proclamation of Official Chili Appreciation Day. Watch for the new sponsor! Contact Great Pepper Bob Edwards at 888-2955.

**September 18, 1993, Pasco, Washington,** 3rd Annual Preston Winery CCO featuring blue ribbon and gold medal wine for the cooks. Watch for de tails.

#### Barbecue Upcomings

**July 10, 1993, Lynnwood, Washington,** 8th Annual Washington State Barbecue Championship at Lynn-O-Rama. Lots of smoke at this granddaddy of Northwest barbecues! Details to follow.

**July 17, 1993, The Dallas, Oregon,** 7th Annual Oregon State Barbecue Championships at Northwest Aluminum Park. More information to follow.

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