C.A.S.I.

# TERLINGUA TRAILS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is time to renew your CASI membership dues. Our membership has incurred a slight decrease due to people not paying their dues. If you have not paid your dues, please do so. It's $10.00 well spent. Not only does it entitle you to belong to the best chili organization in the world, but it also provides you with a free subscription to the Terlingua Trails. Your president is offering a unique prize to the person that signs up the most members between now and the Terlingua cook-off. The prize will be awarded during the Terlingua International Chili Championship. New members, as well as renewals, will be counted. If you sign someone up, just put your name on the bottom of the application. This will enable use to determine the winner.

Our Terlingua Trails is in need of paid advertising. If you are having a cook-off and you plan to advertise, please consider buying an ad in the Terlingua Trails. We need your support in order to keep publishing the Trails. Please let your promoters know that our rates are very competitive.

We have sorted through the proposals presented by the Showmanship Committee. There will be a complete report forthcoming. Two of the most important things that came out were the size of the showmanship areas and the drawing for placement. The size of space for large show teams will be 32 x 16, and 16 x 18 for small show teams. The plan for this year will be a little flexible, but next year we are expecting everyone to adhere to these sizes.

The drawing for the spaces will begin on Wednesday morning, November 3, 1993, on a random basis. If you do not like the space you draw, and there are spaces left over, you may draw again on Saturday morning. You can set up in your designated area any time after the Wednesday drawing, however you are still responsible for your props and equipment. If you need more space you might consider going at an earlier time and setting up in the cooking area.

If you are a 320 share holder and do not plan to cook on your spot, please notify John Coffey so the spaces may be utilized for the showmanship teams.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Tucson.
Robert Bell
President

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Plans are really moving along for the annual GP meeting in Tucson in September and the TICC at Terlingua in November. Your Board of Directors have been in close contact ironing out all the details, assignments, duties, events, schedules, etc.. The Arizona folks are working to put on a real fine event.

We have signed Rusty Wier and his band from the Austin area for the entertainment at Rancho CASI. Should be great music.

Vickie Childers has practically wrapped up the Passport to Terlingua brochure. We will put one in each GP's packet at Tucson. They look super.

I am busy with the printer on the annual poster. We'll have them available at Tucson also. It looks like this going to be the best yet, while keeping the price even lower than last year.

I will be mailing Credentials forms to all GP's on July 24th, as per our Bylaws. GP's will have already received them by the time you get this August issue of TT. Please complete the forms, include the required items, and return to me ASAP.

I am listing the Nominating Committee for you in case you need to contact any of them. Any aspiring candidates for Director should contact me and I will send a form to you. Then I will copy and relay them on to members of the Nominating Committee. There are four Director's positions that will be up: Bob Whitefield, Bobby Aldridge, Glyn Gaines, and John Caffey's terms expire this year. We are

always looking for dedicated, hard working people such as the aforementioned to serve.

This chili year is really moving along. The Southwest Open was a success in Amarillo in July. I understand that others would like to host it for 1994. You Southwest Pods get your people together and ask for it at Tucson.

The Texas Open is August 14th at Lake Lewisville. This is always a top notch, well organized, well attended cookoff. Hope to see you there.

Chilympiad info is out and those folks are going to have a SUPER event, as usual. It is the weekend following the GP meeting.

Lots of planning and organizing go into these great annual events. They deserve all our support and cooperation, so start marking your calendars. Meanwhile, don't forget your local cookoffs - its all for charity, folks.

Keep those pots hot and the Cumin handy. Gook Luck

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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## TRAIL DROPPINGS

From the Casanova Pod Chili News:

RICHARD CARLISLE, engineer, rocket scientist, boulevardier, former Vienna Inn raconteur, soldier, statesman, legislator and friend of the working girl, has become the first pod member to pay his $5 dues for the 1993-94 chili year, which begins on October 1st. "It has nothing to do with the pod; I just pay all my bills early," CARLISLE said via cellular telephone from his luxury pontoon boat on Lake Agatorgotme near Winter Haven, FL. CARLISLE is a former Pod treasurer who, like to hear former Pod treasures, have done very well.....

VIENNA INN PORTION CONTROL...

Mike recently served three beers and charged for only two. The error was caught by an alert but visibly shaken customer. Also shocked was CHARLLIE NACKOG, who, after ordering his 3,143rd consecutive breakfast of bacon and eggs, was served lamb chops and eggs. NACHOS was so surprised that he went home and watched a "Gun Smoke" re-run on cable. Then there was this gent with a British accent who asked for a dozen lottery tickets. After a wait, he was brought a dozen neatly sliced pickle. "I asked for tickets, not pickles, he said. "Well, why don't you learn to spark English?" was the response from the server.

FROM TOP OF TEXAS TATTLER BY ANDY FABER

Every once in a while something triggers an area of your brain where some of the heavier cobwebs hang and thoughts just emerge for no reason. Some are printable. Usually those that printable aren't worth printing. Like why are the drinking containers called glasses even when they are made of plastic. And people will say, "Is that a plastic glass?"- HUH?. And before there were glass containers to drink from there were vessels made of wood or clay and some of tin or copper. Did anyone say, "give me a wood of water," or "I'll have a copper of wine?" I don't think so. How did this happen? No wonder the English language is so hard to learn.

## TALLY MASTER'S TALLIES - RALPH HAY

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

**QUALIFIED - SHOWTEAMS - 1993**

#39 - Tejas - Deac Chapman, Odessa, TX
#40 - Tijuana Chili Co. - Shirley Box, Sand Springs, OK
#41 - Red A-Adares - Len Silver, Bartlesville, OK
#42 - Flaming O Chili - Sherry Stuckey, Kansas City, MO
#43 - Ardvark - Keith Bond, Irving, TX
#44 - Fence Post - Ted Osenbaugh, Amaraillo, TX
#45 - Bad Boys - Otis Nickels, Lubbock, TX
#46 - King Daddy Chili - Steve Parker, Post Falls, ID
#47 - Gilly's Chili - Jill Stegman, Sparks, MD
#48 - Horseshoe Chili Team - Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake, TX

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

**QUALIFIED - COOKS - 1993**

| Qua. No. | First Name | Last Name | City | St. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| #147 - | Jim Blanks, | | Little Rock, | AR |
| #148 - | Bill Henderson, | | Hobbs, | NM |
| #149 - | Jerry Hunt, | | Shreveport, | LA |
| #150 - | Neta Rohr, | | Garland | TX |
| #151 - | Jo Ann Audas, | | Tyler, | TX |
| #152 - | Greg Goodwi, | | Waxachie, | TX |
| #153 - | Carol Robinson, | | Lawton, | OK |
| #154 - | Leisa Bruns, | | Tulsa, | OK |
| #155 - | Toni Lans. | | Oklahoma City, | OK |
| #156 - | John Robinson, | | Lawton, | OK |
| #157 - | Carl Lane, | | Oklahoma City, | OK |
| #158 - | Paul Tobben, | | Tulsa, | OK |
| #159 - | Mel Fitzhenry, | | Garland, | TX |
| #160 - | Sherry Stuckey, | | Kansas City, | MO |
| #161 - | Margie Dewitt, | | Lamar, | MO |
| #162 - | Dixie Johnson, | | Lamar, | MO |
| #163 - | Barbara Conaway, | | San Angelo, | TX |
| #164 - | Laura Coad, | | San Angelo, | TX |
| #165 - | Sherry Maus, | | San Angelo, | TX |
| #166 - | Leroy Hopkins, | | Odessa, | TX |
| #167 - | Sherry Chapman, | | Odessa, | TX |
| #168 - | Edna Dalton, | | Houston, | TX |
| #169 - | Loretta Osenbaugh, | | Amarillo, | TX |
| #170 - | Bruce Pinnell, | | Fallston, | MD |
| #171 - | Claude Franks, | | Coeur d'Alene, | ID |
| #172 - | Myra Franks, | | Coeur d'Alene, | ID |
| #173 - | Cathy Grimes, | | Rockville, | MD |

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| #174 - Charlie Walstrom, | Ft. Washington, | MD |
| #175 - Dennis Kincaid, | College Park, | MD |
| #176 - Reggie Graves, | Shreveport, | LA |
| #177 - Jo Richardson, | Monroe, | LA |
| #178 - Pete Braly, | Tucson, | AZ |
| #179 - A Vann York, | Terlingua, | TX |
| #180 - Ken Rodd, | San Antonio, | TX |
| #181 - Cathy Stataeler, | Rio Vista, | TX |
| #182 - Bob Lisherness, | San Antonio, | TX |
| #183 - Irene Duffield, | San Antonio, | TX |

See you on the chili trail.

Tally Master, Ralph Hay

## "C.A.S.I. IN THE SUN" QUICKLY NEARING

Dear Members,

Several questions have surfaced in the last month and I'd like to take a minute and clarify a few. First of all,the registration fees, $25 and $15 respectively, pertains to all Directors, Great Peppers and Regional Refs and all these delegates' guests. It is not actually due until sign in at the resort, but sending it in earlier is appreciated.

If your hotel reservations haven't been made yet, as of this newsletter article, it's past the deadline of 8/08/93 (indicated on your reservation card and in the information packet I sent you) and the availability of rooms is no longer guaranteed. You should pick up the phone and call El Conquistador right now. PLEASE DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER.

I also still need about 75% of the reservation and pod headcount forms returned to me ASAP. If you haven't taken care of this yet, please help me out and send it back.

I'd like to express a big thank you to the "Pod of the Pass" for their cash donation to the meeting's fund. If anyone else is in the position and willing to contribute something towards the event, such as door prizes, liquor or cash, etc., please contact me (602) 721-2340.

It won't be long before we're sippin beers poolside in Tucson. So please respond quickly, if you already have, thanks. On behalf of the committee, we are greatly looking forward to the occasion. See you then,

Tom Halpin
Committee Chairman

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To: Great Peppers and Directors

Subject: 1993 Terlingua International Chili Championship Judges

If you know someone who would like to be a Judge for the November TICC the names and addresses of these people must be submitted NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 1993.

Please send this information to: Glyn Gaines, Number 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. AND REMEMBER .....OCTOBER 16 IS TOO LATE.....

Thank you,

Glyn Gaines
Head Judge, 1993 TICC
CASI Director

**An Interview with Myrl and Nancy Coultas, CASI Co-Chili heads of the year 1992.**

TT: How did you become interested in cooking chili?

Myrl and Nancy: We became interested in cooking and eating Mexican food while we lived in Santa Fe, NM (still the best green chili in the world) and then after moving to Tucson we attended the Arizona State Championship as spectators in 1983.

TT: What and where was the first Chili Cookoff you entered?

Myrl and Nancy: While at the 1983 State Championship we picked up some literature on cooking chili and then finally entered the Mt. Lemon Chili Cookoff in August of 1984. We were cooking together and managed to burn our chili. Of course we didn't do any good at that cookoff.

TT: What is your favorite cookoff?

Myrle: My favorite cookoff in our Pod is probably the Old Tucson Movie Studio Chili Cookoff. It is held at the High Chaparral Movie set and usually draws a lot of spectators. Nancy's favorite is also the Old Tucson CCO. Outside of

our Pod we both like the New River (north of Phoenix) and the Tombstone Chili Cookoff.

TT: When was your first ever "First Place" win?

M & N: Our first "First Place" was in January of 1985 at the Chili for Children Cookoff. We had qualified for Terlingua in September of 1984 by placing 2nd in the Arizona State Championship. (Our 2nd CCO). After some disagreement on how to cook Chili, we split up in November of 1985. My first win alone (Myrle) was at the Demming Duck Races in August of 1987. Nancy won the Bear Canyon in April of 1988. Since then Nancy has won the Arizona State Championship 2 times and the Arizona Womens Open one. I have been 2nd in the State Open twice, 2nd in the Mens Open once, and 2nd in the 4 Corners Regional once (always a brides maid).

TT: What are some of your other Pod activities?

M & N: I have been Great Pepper of ChiliHeads of Arizona since 1989, and Nancy has been Secretary since 1991. I have also been a Regional Referee. I ran unsuccessfully for the CASI Board in 1990. We are both Life Members of CASI and own a share of the Old 320.

TT: Will you share your recipe with us?

M & N: We change our recipe according to where we cook. In September of each year, we go down to the Lujan Farms in the hatch Valley of New Mexico and pick about 50 pounds of chili's. We take them home, string them in ristas and use them throughout the Chili Year to make a paste. We use that paste for competition in Arizona. In Arizona we make the chili hotter for Tucson and Phoenix and mild when we complete in the High Desert Pod. We also use a lot of fresh ingredients in Arizona. When we cook in Texas or New Mexico we use all powders.

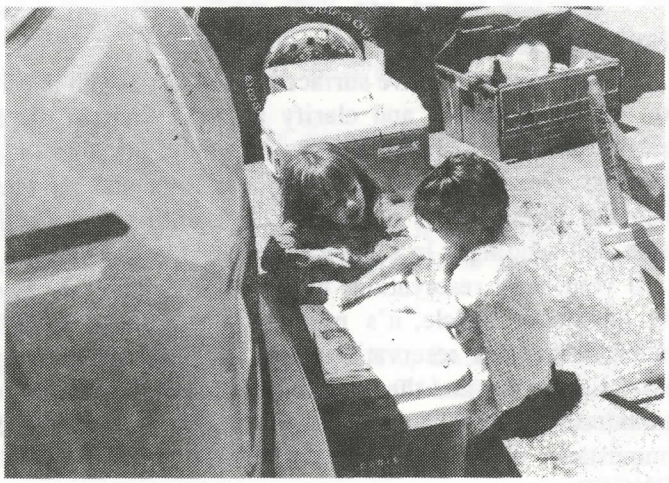
TT: Do you work? If so, tell us about your job?

M & N: I am retired from IBM. I worked as an analyst for 30 years and 1 month. Nancy has been a Dental Assistant and is now a house wife. We just bought an old RV and will probably cook a little further from home than we have in the past. My other hobbies are Photography, Ham Radio (W5VEM), gardening and I do work a lot with my PC. Nancy likes to sew, she likes ceramics, and any kind of crafts.

TT: Do you have any suggestions on how to make the Rancho CASI de los Chisos Championship any better?

I think that there should be some way for the show teams to have a spot before they arrive in Terlingua. If they have a spot, they could drop off their trailer and then move to their camp site. If a show team wants to arrive a week early and set up I think they should be able to do so. We did loose a very good show team last year because they felt they were really being hassled and just wanted to get their show set up. I think CASI should have a committee of members that are involved with doing show to decide how the show sites are to be given out. It is hard for someone who hasn't done show to appreciate the problems the show teams have.

"TAFFY"



TERLINGUA AREA FUND FOR YOUTH

A little four year old girl, Elsa Baeza, came to my attention the later part of October 1991. She was very pretty, vivacious, and always smiling, all of this with a serious eye condition that severely impaired her sight. I

inquired and found out that her parents did not have the money to have this problem corrected. Having been around chili cooks all these years and knowing their generosity I feel that they would donate the necessary money for whatever medical procedure that was needed. I talked to her parents, who are separated. One lives in Ojinaga, Mexico and the other lives in Lajitas. They agreed for me to proceed. The next step was to find how to get the medical attention. I contacted the Texas Commission for the Blind and they agreed to pay for the doctor visits which is 300 miles away in El Paso. This of course left needed money for supplies, eye patches, and possibly surgery. I have raised money through a chili dinner, sale of T shirts, raffle of an oil painting, donations, and a chili cookoff. The fund is administered by Beth Garcia of Big Bend River Tours. ALL proceeds are to go into the fund, none are to be used for any reason other than to pay for medical services. I have agreed to furnish my time and truck to transport her where ever is needed.

Elsa had her first appointment with an ophthalmologist May 11, 1992, in El Paso. Elsa was diagnosed as having Esotrotia - Amblyopia -Strabismus which translates to dimness of vision and muscles that do not work together. The Doctor's prognostication was not very good that her vision would improve substantially but it was worth a try. Elsa's vision in the lazy eye is now 20/60, which is much better than expected but it looks as if that is the best that it will get. If so, now is the time for surgery to cosmetically correct eyes. This will require two operations. As of July 5, 1993, there is $1, 916.69 in the TAFFY fund. Needless to say this is not enough for two operations. Balance sheet on TAFFY available upon request. You can help by attending the TAFFY PULL cookoff August 28 at La Kiva in Terlingua and buying raffle tickets that the Black Gold Pod is selling. If you can think of any other way to help it will be greatly appreciated. It should not make any difference but Elsa is a U. S. citizen, born in Midland, Texas.

A. Vann York

## MAKING MONEY

As a member Pod of CASI, part of our character is to help our local community and the charities within it to raise money. I have been asked to write and share some of my Pod's experiences in regards to things which have improved our money making efforts. We are not experts, and we haven't as yet had the experience of making tens of thousands of dollars at one event. However, the sharing of our ideas with those of others could help all of us do more and may eventually lead to the sharing of that experience.

For many of us, and particularly those from new pods, the concepts involved with organizing fund raising events may be a completely new experience. It was for us. As a new Pod in 1988, CASA (The Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona), raised about $2, 000.00 from four or five cookoffs. If it hadn't been for the knowledge of someone from the Arizona Diabetes Association (they made $1, 500 off of one cookoff), we would only have made about $500 for the year. In perspective, this year our charities will net close to $15, 000.

There are some obvious common elements to our more successful fund raising events. It is obvious that to make more money you should try to get more people to the event and then give them lots of opportunities to spend money.

In regards to the first. Free Public Service Announcements (PSA) have had some limited value. The publication and broadcast medias are bombarded with requests. No matter how worthy the cause, such publicity can end up occurring at 3 a.m. in the morning or lost in a 3 line "Weekender-What's Happening" column. The solution for us has been to try and pare our cookoffs with other ongoing events. Examples: an Old Timer's Rodeo put on by KNIX; a strawberry festival in Strawberry, AZ, and a night concert under the stars in New River. If you read and listen to the same PSA announcements you should be able to find events and sites for which a cookoff is compatible. It is also possible that someone may just offer you the opportunity.

Assuming you can find a crowd, the next step is to provide the crowd with the opportunity to spend money. The sale of sampling cups to the public has usually not been an effective way for us to raise more than maybe $600.00 even at our better events. The solution has been to have other concessions where the money is designated to go to the charity. Sponsors or hosts of cookoffs should be told that one of the purposes of your pod is to make money for a charity. Ways and arrangements should then be found to do exactly that. In writing this I am reminded of one cookoff where a couple of pod members tried to sell lemonade for the charity but were told "No" because it would interfere with restaurant business. Hasta la Vista restaurant!

The problem with having concessions dedicated to the charities is finding the people to run them. Pod members are usually busy cooking or dealing with running the chili part of the cookoff. A good source of manpower for hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, pop, beer, arts and crafts, raffles, etc., can be other public service organizations such as the Lions, Kiwanias, Cowbelles or whomever. You can find them or they can find you. They always have specific charitable projects for which the receipts of a cookoff can be dedicated. Usually when dealing with these

groups all you have to do is suggest what needs to be done and agree on the charity and the date.

Another source of labor is the charity. This may be a surprise to some, but there are charities that have so much money just given to them that they don't need to help you make money for them. On the other hand there are charities that would be tickled to death to come to a cookoff and run a root beer float or other concessions. They can even figure out how to get great root beer and ice cream for their concession.

I hope the thoughts here can be useful to someone.

Dave Garner

## CHILI HISTORY

(Reprinted from Alamo Pod Newsletter)

I promised to start writing about chili history this year. This will be the first of an unknown number of articles. Two things have held me back for several years. Number one has been my files. I have eleven file cabinets, 44 drawers, in my small office at home. Most are labeled: "C.A.S.I. - To Be Filed". I have an unknown number of Xerox boxes labeled the same as the filed. For twenty years my favorite method of storing everything that pertains to chili has been pile-a-file. During this time we have moved twice. I have everything, but it is a little difficult to find some specific items. Just looking at that mountain of documentation will scare any chilihead into finding a more enjoyable activity than research and writing. Now Judie has offered to help, and push me to complete it. We have started to separate everything by years. We will catalog and file everything one year at a time. But, don't forget my helper is a chilihead and has a very busy personal agenda. There is the DAMM Pod cookoff in Puerto Palata next weekend, a wedding reception cookoff of Zane Homesley in Manchaka, Texas Open in Dallas, Labor Day weekend at the coast, the Great Peppers Meeting in Tucson and Chilympiad the next weekend. Then it is almost October and time to start working on points for 1994 Terlingua. You, see, priorities do add up and take away a lot of free time. This will be solved when I hit the lottery and don't have to work everyday.

The second reason is I need a forum to write for that doesn't have a deadline. Writing articles for the Alamo Pod Newsletter will fit that requirement. Now that I am out of excuses I am forced to start.

Members of the Alamo Pod will get a true documented history of chili that will not be available anywhere else.

We have other members in this Pod who could share some history with us that goes back to the early and mid seventies. if they will send me an article I will print it in the newsletter. So, Tex, Irene, Vann, Larry and all of you I haven't named would you take time to write us an article?

## THE FIRST GREAT PEPPERS MEETING

By H. Ray King

In 1977 I started making notes at every cookoff we went to concerning the judging, procedures, etc. Remember, in 1977 there were no rules. Every cookoff did what they wanted and how they wanted. The net result was that the chili cook was going to get screwed. Not all cookoffs were this way, only about 93%. Chili cookoffs were in a no win situation where growth could not happen. I, along with a few others, could see there was a great potential for chili cookoffs to become national and international events. This could only happen if there was some sort of organization. At Terlingua in 1977 I got pissed off and decided to organize the chili world. 1977 probably the most pivotal year for the chili world. Events which took place have resulted in it moving towards where it is today. I will write about that in a future article.

I continued to make notes in 1978 and wrote the first draft of the rules for cooking chili. In Flatonia at the 1978 cookoff, on our way to Terlingua, I reviewed the rules that I had drafted with a lot of people involved in putting or cookoffs and others who were interested in seeing chili cookoffs run fair and honest for all cooks. I spent hours reviewing the dozens of people while Jan Loop rewrote my draft. From Flatonia we went to Del Rio to party. I woke up at 4:00 a.m. with the worst hangover I have ever had and could not sleep. I got up and started typing. These were the first chili rules written for all chili cooks. This was to get equality and fairness in chili judging. (I think some rules may have been written for specific cookoffs in the past, but no one had a copy except the cookoff where the rules applied.) These rules are the same ones you cook under today.

I reviewed the rules in Terlingua in 1978 with Frank Tolbert, Paul Smith, Dick Moore, Vann York and Ricahrd Knight. Everyone agreed these rules would have to be followed at all cookoffs. (The rules for judging chili had been published earlier in the year and I named them after Frank Tolbert. Frank did not like rules but he liked those and accepted them, because they carried his name.) If the rules were not followed, points for Terlingua would not be credited. I started keeping the points for Terlingua and the term Tallymaster was created for C.A.S.I. Prior to my keeping the points; they were recorded by Hal John and Judy Wimberly of the Goat Gap Gazette. For the new rules to

work C.A.S.I. had to be in control of the points to make sure the rules were followed.

I have never seen and heard more bitching and moaning about rules as this created from the promoters. They had to start running cookoffs fair, honest and use the same rules as everyone else. The cooks loved the rules.

Some cookoffs tried to circumvent the rules and others flat would not apply the rules. Luckenback was one of the cookoffs that would not accept the rules. I had to be hard assed about some of the cookoffs and would not accept them as legitimate if the rules were not applied. Even though Luckenbach was accepted as the Texas Ladies State Championship at that time, Kathy Morgan refused to follow the C.A.S.I. rules. I tried very hard to talk her into accepting the fact the rules of chili were changing; without any luck. I advised her in writing that Luckenbach cookoff would not be recognized as a C.A.S.I. sanctioned event. Word went out that Luckenbach would not be recognized and sanctioned as a C.A.S.I. cookoff and no points or automatic Terlingua qualification would be given. For two years Luckenback was not recognized by C.A.S.I. This was one of the vents that led to the first Great Peppers meeting. It was also what led to the creating of the Southwest Ladies State Championship. This was Frank Tolbert's suggestion to offset not recognizing Luckenbach. This cookoff is known today as the Southwest Open Championship.

I continued to take notes at cookoffs. Listening to what part of the rules worked best and those that needed to be adjusted. Each year I amended the rules for the next chili year. Several Great Peppers asked for input into the rules and to discuss the state of the chili world. Paul Smith and I decided to hold a summit meeting for the pods to come and air their grievances. Thus the first Great Peppers meeting was born.

We planned the meeting to be held at Paul's ranch south of Weatherford, Texas on Labor Day weekend, September 6, 1980. It wasn't planned for it to become an annual meeting. We wanted to analyze the value of this first one. No one was invited except Great Peppers, Regional Referees, Goat Gap Editor, Frank Tolbert and their spouse, plus C.A.S.I. officials. No spectators were invited for the first two GP meetings. There were several reasons for this. The main one was to get in an isolated area so we could have a serious meeting without outside interruptions. Up until the end of 1980 all expenses and funding had been paid by Paul and I. We split all costs and never charged Great Peppers anything at meetings nor the cooks anything at Terlingua.
We did get some help from sponsors on Terlingua trophies.

Paul and I appointed three Regional Referees in 1978 for C.A.S.I. They were Vann York, Richard Knight and Dick Moore. The Regional Referees were picked for their chili knowledge and dedication to helping C.A.S.I. grow. They were the Advisors we listened to. they probably should have been named something else, because their roles were much more important than the title indicated and the role more important for the continued growth of chili than today's Regional Referee. They did not get a vote then, the same as today. This is not to be construed as a derogatory comment about today's Regional Referees. They have one of the most thankless jobs in chili and if properly done the position requires more work on a yearly basis than does most of the Directors.

Dick Moore died before the first GP meeting was held. Dick was a retired Marine General who had flown the high altitude reconnaissance flight like Gary Powers. Dick had a lot of pull at the Pentagon. He was in the process of setting up chili cookoff events through the military all over the world. Dick was a good friend, confidant and supporter. He is still missed.

Hal John Wimberly represented the Goat Gap at the first two Great Pepper meetings. He was in the hospital for the third meeting and Jo Ann Horton made her first GP meeting. The chili world lost Hal John a day or two after that third meeting in 1982.

Frank Tolbert was there representing Frank Tolbert.

The Great Peppers attending were:

Jim Atherton - Houston Pod
Eddie Boyde - Montgomery County Pod
Jim Boyde - Cowtown Pod
Bill Brown - Top of Texas Pod
Brent Burlinson - Heart of Texas Pod
Red Caldwell - State of Texas Pod
Clyde Griffin - Highland Lakes Pod
Jay Yates - Central Arkansas Pod
John McFall - Corpus Christi Pod

San Antonio Pod did not send a representative.

Marilyn Southard was the recording secretary.

Ray King and Paul Smith represented C.A.S.I. As president, Ray King chaired the meeting.

*to be continued next month....*

***Budweiser Presents the***

# NEW MEXICO STATE OPEN CHILI COOKOFF

**12th Annual** CASI Sanctioned

*WHEN:* Saturday, Oct. 2, 1993
9:00 A.M. Cooks Meeting
Pod Cookoff Sunday Oct. 3rd.

*WHERE:* Tall Pines Trailer Park
Ruidoso, NM

*ENTRY FEE:* $20.00
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*Games
*Food
*Music

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(505) 257-5123

***Contact Person* - Paul**
Pre Registration for R.V.'s required by Sept. 25th

**Proceeds to benefit:**
Ruidoso Rotary Club
Scholarship Fund

Over Night Camping Yes ☐ No ☐
ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED!!! Yes ☐ No ☐

Size of R.V. _____ x _____

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Name of CHILI:
Head Cook's Name:
CHILI Team Name:
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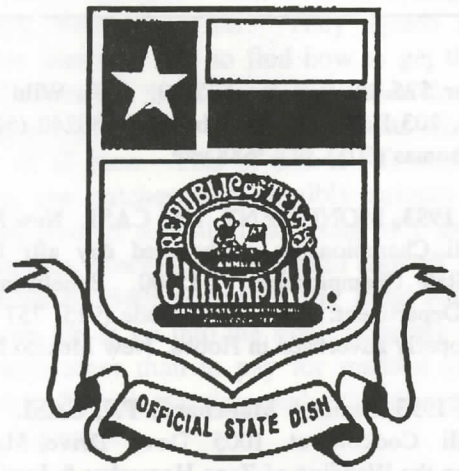


## September 17, 18, & 19

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## TERLINGUA INTERNATIONAL CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP VENDORS

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**To all CASI Cooks**

Please pass the word. Vendor registration is now open. All are welcome. CASI will try to limit the number of vendors selling the same products.

For information contact
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## 2ND ANNUAL

RIO GRANDE VALLEY CASI POD CHILI COOKOFF
August 14, 1993

*Location:* *Harlingen Elks Lodge #1889*
*1426 S. Commerce*
*Harlingen, Texas*

*Entry Fee:* *$16.00 (Turn-In 2:00 p.m./CASI Rules)*

*Come on down early on Friday and join us for a fun filled evening at the Dog Races. And-for the more adventuresome, an evening in Mexico on Saturday night. A few RV hook-ups available on a first-come/first-serve basis.*

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# "COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR

## AUGUST 1993

**August 1, 1993, Sunday El Paso, TX CASI.** 1st Annual Vista Hills Health Care Center Chili Cookoff at 11320 Montwood/Corner George Deiter. Benefiting Family Council. Fee $10.00 prior to July 23rd, $15.00 Thereafter. 9:30 am cooks meeting. Info Joe Hendrux, (915) 593-1131 or Donna Von Gentz (915) 858-2145.

**August 7, 1993, Old Fart's Ranch Cookoff - Jacksonville, TX CASI.** CASI-Chili Grind. Chili, $15.00, Jackpot Beans $5.00, Covered Dish Supper Friday night. Bean Turn-in 12:00 Chili Turn -in 1:00. Check payable to Rose City Pod. Proceeds for Great Papper's Meeting. Contact the Old Farts (Chuck & Melba Darrow) 903-795-3641 or Carolyn Latson 903-531-3977/561-0319. Call for directions.

**August 7, 1993, San Angelo, TX CASI.** 4th Annual Just Because Chili and B-B-Q Cookoff at Gooodfellow Rec. Camp, San Angelo, TX Fees $15.00 chili, $10.00 Chicken, $10. 00 Pork Ribs, $5.00 Beans or cook all for $30.00. Info Sammie Plant, (915) 655-2147.

**August 7, 1993, Tombstone, AZ CASI.** The Arizona State Mens and Womens Open Chili Cookoff at Allen and 4th Street, Tombstone, AZ. Benefiting the Tombstone Vigilantes Charity Fund. Fee $15.00, payable to Tombstone Vigilantes. Info Ron Phillips, 4273 S. Kino Rd, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-9142 (602) 378-2044.

**August 7, 1993, Baxter Springs, KS CASI.** Baxter Springs Cowtown Days Chili Cookoff at River Park, Baxter Springs, KS. Benefiting Baxter Springs Chamber of Commerce. Fee $15.00 prior to Cookoff $20.00 at Cookoff. Checks payable too Baxter Springs Chamber. Info Rosemary Loney, 1046 Military Ave, Baxter Springs, KS 66713 (316) 856-3131 days or (918) 542-7012 evenings.

**August 7, 1993, Amarillo, TX CASI.** 6th Annual Moose Lodge #1481 Chili Cookoff at 4200 N. Western Street. Benefiting Moose Lodge #1481. Fee $15.00 payable to Moose Lodge # 1481. Info Richard Ornelas, 4200 N Western Street, 79124 (806) 376-5107.

**August 7, 1993, Hobbs/Monument, NM, CASI.** New Mexico Women State Open Championship Cookoff. Eight (18) miles west of Hobbs on Highway 62/180, then five (5) miles south on N.M. #8 to Moneument. Follow signs to cookoff site. Benefiting Monument Volunteer Fire Department. Fee $15.00 payable at cookoff, checks payable to Llano Estacado Chili Pod. Fees $15.00 each /2 for $25.00/all 3 for $35.00. Info Wild Bill or J. J. Henderson, 203 E. Temple, Hobbs, NM 88240 (505) 393-2302 or Jerry Thomas (505) 392-3688 eve.

**August 8, 1993, MONUMENT, NM CASI.** New Mexico Mens State CHili Championship rescheduled day aftr New Mexico Womens State Championship. $15.00. Benefitting Monument Vol. Fire Department. Info Phebe Cude (915) 757-0421. (This cookoff properly advertised in Hobbs, New Mexico Newspapers.)

**August 8, 1993, Sunday Manchaca, TX, CASI.** Bells Have Rung Chili Cookoff at 1005 Dove Drive, Manchaca, TX. (Celebrating the Wedding of Zane Homesley & Jessica Dickgon). GROUND MEAT ONLY. 1:00 p.m. turn-in. Fee $10.00 payable to Janie Burruss. Info Janie Burruss, 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, TX 78666, (512) 353-8895.

**August 14, 1993, Harlingen, TX CASI.** 2nd Annual Rio Grande Valley Pod Chili Cookoff at the Harlingen Elks Lodge #1889, 1426 S. Commerce, Harlingen, TX. Fee $16.00, turn-in 2:00 p.m. For more information see ad in this issue or call Sandy (210) 425-6408 or Lynda (210) 399-3237.

**August 14, 1993, San Angelo, TX, CASI.** Concho Valley Pod's Great Pepper Sendoff at Water Valley Park, 25 miles south of San Angelo on Highway 87. Benefitng Concho Valley Pod. Fees $15.00 Chili, $10.00 Ribs, and $5.00 Beans. Info. Gary Ransom 7633 Orchid St., San Angelo, TX 76901 or (915) 658-4878.

**August 14, 1993, Hale Center, TX, CASI.** 4th Annual Hale Center Chili Cookoff at 416 West 2nd St. Benefiting Senior Programs. Fee $15.00. Info Roy or Betty Kirkland, HCR 3, Box 200, Hale Center, TX 79041 or (806) 879-4730 eve. Or phone Betty (806) 839-2428 days.

**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 McGarity, 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.** Nortwest Regional CASI Championship Chili Cookoff. $15.00 entry fee. Info Mike Crouch (208) 773-3772.

**AUGUST 14, 1993 HUDSON, CO CASI.** 2nd Annual Hudson Harvest Festival Chili Cookoff in Downtown Hudson. Fee $15.00

payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info John Montgomery, 370 17th Street, Suite 2100, Denver, CO 80202 (303) 595-4000.

**August 14, 1993 Amarillo, TX CASI.** 3rd Annual Old West Days Chili and B.B.Q. Cookoff at Amarillo Civic Center North Parking Lot 3rd St. and Buchanan. Fees $15.00 Chili, $15.00 Brisket or Ribs or cook all three for $40.00. Benefiting Amarillo Yellow Rose Optimist Club Youth Fund. Info Vickey Childers, (806) 352-8783 or Pat Frith (806) 373-4505.

**August 14, 1993, El Paso, TX CASI.** Westside Optimist Club Hopefully Fourth Annual. At Surf Club, 2500 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX. Charity: Westside Optimist Club Youth Services. $10.00 if postmarked by August 7, 1993, $15.00 thereafter. Checks to Westside Optimist Club, 7228 N. Mesa, El Paso, TX 79912. For information contact Duke at (915) 585-3529

**August 15, 1993, Sunday Cotton Center, TX, CASI.** Double K, Double L Birthday Bash and Cotton Country CASI Chili, Brisket, and Bean Cookoff at K & K Farm, 14 1/2 miles west of I-27 on FM 37. Fees $15.00 Chili, $15.00 Brisket, and $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Info Betty Kirkland, HCR 3 Box 200, Hale Center, TX 79041. (806) 879-4730 or Ken large (915) 685-3415.

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

**August 21, 1993, Little Rock, AR, CASI.** Arkansas Ladies State Championship at Junior Deputy Park, Little Rock, AR. Fee $15.00 payable to CAP CASI, benefiting Arkansas Advocates for Battered Women. Info Poncy Aldridge, (501) 834-8742.

**AUGUST 22, 1993 FORT COLLINS, CO CASI.** 2nd Annual Westfest Chili Cookoff at Library Park in Downtown Fort Collins. Benefiting Childrens Clinic. Fee $15.00 payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info John Montgomery, 370 17th Street, Suite 2100, Denver, CO 80202 (303) 595-4000.

**AUGUST 22, 1993 SUNDAY EL PASO, TX CASI.** 1st Annual American Legion Post 598 Chili Cookoff at 13000 Horizon Blvd N. Benefiting Ladies Auxiliary. Ten am cooks meeting, turn-in at two pm. Charlie Russell Band 4 pm to 10 pm. Fee $10.00 before August 15, $15.00 thereafter. Info Donna Von Gentz, PO Box 17907, El Paso, TX 79917 or (915) 858-2145.

**August 28, 1993**, Terlingua, TX CASI. 2nd Annual Taffy Pull at La Kiva on Terlingua Creek in Terlingua. Benefits "Terlingua Area Fund for Youth". Fees $15.00 Brisket, $15.00 BBQ Open or cook all three for $40.00. Hungry Buzzard Trophies for lst Place each category plus Showmanship. live Music Friday and Saturday plus CRAIG CARTER AND FRENCHIE BURKE Saturday night. Info (915) 371-2250 Glen or (915) 424-3234 Vann York.

**August 28, 1993, Houston, TX, CASI.** Ladies Auxiliary Elks #151 Chili Cookoff at 5230 So. Willow Dr., Houston, TX 77035. Benefiting Ladies Auxiliary Charities. Fee $15.00 payable to Ladies Auxiliary #151. Info Dave and Bert Hall, evenings, 4210 Beran Dr., Houston, TX 77045 (713) 433-2888 or Pat Moffett, days, (713) 721-1151.

**August 28, 1993, Vancouver, B.C. CASI** 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.

**August 28, 1993, Terlingua, Texas,** TAFFY CHILI & BAR-B-QUE COOKOFF AT LAKIVA BAR & GRILL. Benefits "Terlingua Area Fund for Youth, CASI Rules, Hungry Buzzard Trophies. Contact: Dave and Sherry Chapman (915) 337-4449 or Glen (915) 371-2250.

**August 28, 1993 Deming, NM CASI.** Annual Duck Races Chili Cookoff at Deming Fairgrounds. Benefiting local high school building fund. Fee $15.00. Info Phebe Cude, 4557 R. L. Shoemaker Drive, El Paso, TX 79924-6820 (915) 757-0421.

## SEPTEMBER 1993

**September 4, 1993, Robert Lee, TX CASI.** (30 miles north San Angelo, TX on Texas Hwy 308 &158) at Coke County Park Rabbit Twister Chili and BBQ Cookoff. Benefitting West Coke County Community Development Local Projects and Charities. $15.00 - BBQ brisket, pork ribs, chicken and open-(meat) lst meat $20 each additional meat $10. 50% payback for overall BBQ champ (must cook all four meat categories) Dessert $10, jackpot beans $5. Enter all Chili and BBQ categories $50. Payable to WCCD C/o Laura Crenshaw, P. O. Box 306, Robert Lee, TX 76945. Info: Laura Crenshaw (915) 453-4625 or 453-2761.

**September 4, 1993, Paris, TX CASI.** Fourth Annual Red River Valley Pod Cookoff at Lamar County Fairgrounds, Paris, TX. Friday night cooks party. Fees $15.00 payable to Red River Valley Fair Assc. Info George Robinson or Rick Poston 2955 Ballard Paris, TX 75460 or (903) 784-5058 or (903) 785-0929.

**Sept. 5th (Sun), Lamar, TX - 4th Annual Aransas County Chili Cookoff. CASI. Ground meat only. Turn-in 1 p.m. Fee $15, for info write or phone: Cookoff 1004, Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, TX 78665, (512) 353-8895.**

**September 5, 1993, Olympia, WA CASI,** 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 11, 1993, Forney, TX CASI.** 9th Annual Jack Rabbit, I-20 and 460 FM, Forney, TX. Charity Forney Animal Shelter, Chili $16.00, Beans, $5.00. For info call Shelly McClintick, 31 Stanley Lane, Forney, TX 75126 (214) 564-2844 home or (214) 564-9939 (work)

**September 12, 1993, Memphis, TN CASI.** Shooters fourth annual Championship Chili Cookoff at Shooters on Austin Peay and State Road, Mephis, TN Fees $15.00, Info Doug McGee (901) 323-6373.

**September 17, 18, 1993, Memphis, TN, CASI.** VFW 684 and LeBonheur Childrens Hospital Chili Cookoff at 3709 East Raines Road, Memphis, TN Benefiting Lebonheur Childrens Hospital. Fee $15.00 Chili, $15.00 Fried Cat Fish, $15.00 Grilled Cat Fish, and $15.00 Blackened Cat Fish. Cook all for $50.00. Info Gilbert M. Jackson, 2594 Dunn, Memphis, TN 38114 (901) 743-7861. BN

**September 18, 1993, Wichita Falls, TX CASI.** 2nd Annual Sons of the American Legion #120 Chili Cookoff at 4601 Lake Shore Drive, Wichita Falls, TX. Benefiting Scholarship Fund. Fees $15.00 Chili and $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to S.A.L. Squadron 120. Friday night cooks party 7:00 p.m. at same address. Info Rodney Bertram, 4835 Barnett Road, No. 235, Wichita Falls, TX (817) 692-1076.

**September 18, 1993, Picacho Peak, AZ.** Arizona State Open Chili Championship $5 entry fee. CASI Picacho Peak is located 45 miles North of Tucson. Cooks party on Friday night. For more info contact Myrl Coultas at 602-298-6838. This is the Sat after the Great Peppers Meeting in Tucson.

**September 18, 1993, San Marcos, TX, CASI.** Chilympiad/Texas Mens State Championship Chili Cookoff at Hayes County Civic Center, San Marcos, TX 1:00 p.m. Chili Turn-in, Showmanship 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Benefiting Chilympiad Combined Charities. Fees $40.00 post marked by 6-30, $45.00 post marked by 7-30, $50.00 post marked by Sept. 1. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER SEPT. 1, 1993, and A SIGNED ENTRY FORM IS REQUIRED. Checks payable to Chilympiad. Info Elton Homesley, 1005 Dove Drive, Manchaca, TX 78652. Phone (512) 282-1199 or Chilympiad Office (512) 396-5400.

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

**September 24-25, 1993 Sierra Vista, AZ CASI.** Nicksvill VFW Posts 2nd Annual Last Chance Chili Cookoff at Veterans Memorial Park. Cooks party at 6:30 pm on 24 Sept. Bring own steak and dish to share. Camping available, no hook-ups. Cooks meeting 9:30 am 25 Sept, Turn-in 2:00 pm. Trophies for 1-10 Chili, 1-3 show and furtherest travelled. Fee $5.00, benefiting VFW Post 10744, Building Fund. Info Jim Teeter, 516 Canterbury Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (602) 459-2513.

**September 25, 1993, Brinkley, ArK, CASI.** Brinkley Fall Roundup Chili and BBQ Cookoff at 234 W. Cedar, Brinkley, ARK. Fees $15.00 Chili, $15.00 BBQ or cook both for $25.00. Benefitting Brinkley Chamber of Commerce. Info Connie Kegly, 234 W. Cedar, Brinkley, ARK 72021 or (501) 734-2262.

**September 25, 1993, Martindale, TX.** 3rd Maybe Annual Float & Soak Chili Cookoff. CASI. Ground Meat Only. Turn-in 1 p.m. Fee $15. Info: write Cookoff, P. O. Box 1567, San Marcos, TX 78667-1567; 512/353-8895, Hookups: Tome 512/392-6171.

**September 25, 1993, New Braunfels, TX CASI.** Comal County Fair 100th Anniversary and Chili Cookoff at Comal County Fairgrounds 801 Common Street, New Braunfels, TX. Fee $15.00 payable to Comal County Fair Assn. Info Hal Herbelin, P. O. box 310223, New Braunfels, TX 78131 (210) 625-1645. PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 21, 1993.

**September 25, 1993, Odessa, TX, CASI.** Last Chance 7-Pod Cookoff at Texas Bar-B-Que Co., 5706 W. County Road, Odessa, TX. Cook Chili, ribs, brisket, and open. Fee $15.00 each of $45.00 all. Info Roy Strube, 4601 North Golder, Odessa, TX or (915) 366-9782.

**September 25, 1993, Cedar Rapids, Iowa CASI.** Chili Days Cookoff at St. Pius X, Council St. N.E. In conjunction with St. Pius X Chili Days Fest. Benefiting Catholic Church charities. Fee $10.00 payable to St Pius X. Info Jerry Christensen, ICAA Pod 628 33rd St, N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402 (319)363-3073.

**September 25, 1993, San Angelo, TX, CASI.** Rambling Rose Last Chance Chili and Brisket Cookoff benefiting Meals for the Elderly, at 204 E. Ave L., San Antonio, TX. Fees $15.00 Chili and $10.00 Brisket. Info Debbie, (915) 655-9527.

**September 25, 1993 Miami, OK CASI.** The Miami Open Chili and BBQ Cookoff at the Ottawa County Court House Lawn. Benefiting the Miami Chamber of Commerce. Fee $15.00. Miami Chamber of Commerce, Debi Durham, PO Box 760, Miami, OK 74355 (918) 542-4481.

**September 25, 1993 Shreveport, LA CASI.** 4th Annual L.C.L.C. at the Aldridge Plantation. Entry Fee $10. Contact Neil McNelis, 600 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA 71101 (318) 222-3650 or (318) 797-9972.

**September 26, 1993, Sunday San Angelo, TX CASI.** Last Chance Chili Cookoff at 78 E. Avenue K. San Angelo, TX. Benefiting local charities. Fee $10.00. Info Pat Fowler, 78 E. Avenue K, San Angelo, TX 76903 (915) 653-5298.

**September 26, 1993, Sunday Sunland Park, NM, CASI.** 9th Annual Mesilla Valley Pod Chili Cookoff at Sunland Park Race Track. Fee $15.00. Will be held outside. No live racing. Raching will be simulcast from Alburquerque, NM State Fair. Come out for one of the last chance Chili cookoffs for 92-93. Camping will be permitted on Race Track grounds. No Outlets. No Alcohol permitted on Race Track grounds. Beer will be furnished and you may purchase your favorite libation there. Info Phebe Cude, (915) 757-0421.

## OCTOBER 1993

**October 2, 1993, Nashville, TN CASI.** Riverfest Red Hot Chili Challenge at Riverfront Park, Nashville, TN. Fee $20.00 payable to Nashville Area Junior Chamber of Commerce. Benefiting Buddies of Nashville. Info Gail Bradford, 804 West Hillwood Drive, Nashville, TN 37205 (615) 353-1678. Preregistration deadline is SEPTEMBER 15, 1993. (Riverfest annually draws 50, 000 plus people to Nashville's Riverfront Park. A full day of music, entertainment, food, capped off by the largest annual fireworks display in Music City USA.)

**OCTOBER 2, 1993 FORT COLLINS, CO CASI.** 3rd Annual Sundance Chili Cookoff. Benefiting Fort Collins Senior Center. Fee $15.00 payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info John Montgomery, 370 17th Street, Suite 2100, Denver, CO 80202 (303) 595-4000.

**October 3, 1993, Sunday Memphis, TN CASI.** Mid-South Fair Tennessee State Open Championship Chili Cookoff at the Fairgrounds. Benefitting the Mid-South Fair Scholarship Fund. Fee $30.00, included 5 fair admission tickets and one parking pass. Payable to MidSouth Fair, Chili Cookoff, 940 Early Maxwell Blvd., Memphis, TN 38104. Info Verna Jones, Phone (901) 274-8800.

**October 3, 1993, Sunday, Dallas, TX, CASI.** 4th Annual State Fair of Texas Chili Cookoff and Rib Roundup. Free Fair entry to contestants. Gates open 7 a.m. Enter Lagow gate from Fitzhugh Ave. Cooking area by Coliseum. Plan on 10 x 15 spaces. No overnight camping. The Fair is crowded and space limited. Please leave motor homes elsewhere. WHITE GAS OR COLEMAN TYPE PUMP UP STOVES (NO PROPANE STOVES) CITY OF DALLAS FIRE CODE. Fees $15.00 Chili, $15.00 BBQ Ribs. Info Creative Arts Dept., State Fair of Texas, Box 150009, Dallas, TX (214) 421-8744.

**October 9, 1993, El Paso, TX, CASI.** Cowboy Crusher Chili Cookoff at N. Mesa and Baltimore, in front of Special Events Center. Benefitting UTEP Miner Foundation. Info Brian Houghton, UTEP Athletic Dept., El Paso, TX 79968 (915) 747-6869.

**OCTOBER 9, 1993, San Angelo, TX, CASI.** Anchors Aweigh Chili Cookoff at San Angelo, TX. Details Later.

**OCTOBER 16, 1993 TAYLOR, TX CASI.** 1st Annual Bohemian Chili Coookoff at S.P.J.S.T. Hall #29 on FM North U.S. 79. Benefiting Youth Scholarship Fund. Fee $15.00 Chili, $5.00 Pinto Beans. Payable to Taylor S.P.J.S.T. #29. Info A.C. Matthews, Rt 1, Box 87-C, Coupland, TX 78615 (512) 352-8629 or (512) 352-6223. Cooks Party Friday Night with live entertainment.

**October 21, 1993, Thursday, Myrtle Beach, SC CASI.** The Great Palmetto State Chili Cookoff at Horry County Fairgrounds, Loris SC. (Myrtle Beach, SC). Fee $15.00 payable to TBone Terrys Outdoor Events. Info Terry Jones, 212 Westfield Dr., #1-5, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. (803) 293-9393.

**October 23, 1993, Commerce City, CO, CASI.** 1st Annual Mile High Greyhound Park Chili Cookoff at Mile High Greyhound Park. Benefitting TBA. Fee $15.00. Info John Montgomery, Colorado Chili Pod, 370 17th Street, Suite 2100, Denver, CO 80202. Phone (303) 595-4000 of Fax (303) 825-7132.

**OCTOBER 30 AND 31 SAN ANGELO, TX, CASI.** Fall Festival Cookoff at Water Valley Park, 25 miles north of San Angelo on Highway 87. Benefiting Water Valley VFD. Saturday Oct. 30: Open $5.00, Spam $10.00, Chicken $10.00. Sunday Oct. 31: Chili $15.00, Beans $5.00. Info Sammie (915) 655-2147.

## NOVEMBER 1993

**November 1, 1993, Terlingua, Texas,** First every SOTOL POD chili cookoff. Site to be announced at a latter date. Make plans to cook your way to Terlingua and then cook at the SOTOl POD cookoff. CASI Rules. Contact: A. Vann York, HC 70 Box 575, Terlingua, TX 79852.

**November 13, 1993, Bossier City, LA CASI.** Sesqui-Centennial Cookoff Bossier Civic Center ( 3 blocks north of I-20 on Benton Road). A GROUND MEAT cookoff held in conjunction with the annual "River Cities Family Fest and Trade Show". Benefiting Bossier Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 1:00 pm. Showmanship 11:00 - 1:00 pm. Fee $10, checks payable to Bossier Chamber of Commerce. Info Carol Hudson, 2428 Melrose Ave, Bossier City, LA 71111 (318) 747-5918.

## DECEMBER 1993

**December 4, 1993 Geresel, CO CASI.** Not-so-Annual Colorado "Chili Chili" Cookoff. Benefiiting TBA. Fee $15.00. Info John Montgomery, 370 17th Street, Suite 2100, Denver, CO 80202 (303) 595-4000.

**December 11, 1993, Houston, TX, CASI.** Special Olympian Boosters 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff at North Shore Rotary Pavillion adjacent to Courthouse, 14530 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049. Benefitting Special Olympics. Fees $5.00 Spaghetti Friday Night. $5.00 Beans, $5.00 Jr. Chili, $15.00 CASI Chili Saturday. Checks payable to Special Olympian Boosters. Info Craig Hopper, or Cora Murchison, 14626 Renault, Houston, TX 77015 (713) 453-7473.

**CASI MEMBERS:** If you are sending an upcoming cookoff listing for the Terlingua Trails, please help by offering to get the judging packet from CASI. In case you don't know, CASI pays for the rule books. Therefore, when you get your packet from CASI, you help defray the costs of the rule books and the recording of the results. All that is necessary for you to do is to check the block on the cookoff form and enclose the $5 fee. Ken Large will see that the packet is sent to the contact person. All Great Peppers in particular should attempt to help us in this area.

UPCOMING COOKOFF

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO KEN LARGE, 727 W. DORMARD, MIDLAND, TX 79705.

Please list the following upcoming cookoff in the Terlingua Trails:

Date and City:_____

Cookoff Name:_____

Street Address/Location:_____

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CASI Sanctioned:_____

Charity:_____

Entry Fee:_____

Checks Payable To:_____

Information Contact:_____

Contact Address:_____

Phone Contact/Number:_____

Preregistration Deadline (IF Applicable):_____

☐ $5.00 Judging Packet Fee enclosed.

## 1992-1993 Chili Year New Membership Application

Mail form and membership fee to C.A.S.I., P.O. Box 3204, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636. Yearly dues are $10.00. Lifetime dues are $125.00 per person. Your membership card will be mailed to you.

Name:_____ Your CASI No._____

Team Name:_____ Occupation:_____

Mailing Address:_____ Telephone No._____

City, State, Zip:_____

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