TERLINGUA TRAILS

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ED Notes

Most sincere condolences to Myrl and Nancy Coultas. Myrl's father passed away in Illinois last week. Myrl and Nancy were there at the time. Myrl has even been sending out cookoff packets from there, and will also do this issue of TT fro Illinois. Talk about organization and dedication.

I had a long talk with Cody Oliveria in Memphis the other night about the upcoming GP meeting. Sounds like things are falling into place and getting well organized. Cody stated that GP packets will probably be in GP's hands by the time this TT is.

My proposed reorganization of casi rule book is progressing well. I will have a draft copy to all Great Peppers and Directors in July, so that it can be discussed at Pod meetings in August. We will have a session on Friday afternoon before the GP meeting to answer any questions about this "modernization" or updating of our rule book. Hopefully it will clear up any cloudy areas and make it simpler to read and comprehend. We hope to have this session just prior to the candidates caucus on Friday.

Meanwhile, when you are talking to Chiligula or whomever, about your chili points or whatever, throw in a big plea for rain at Terlingua. From what I hear from down there, all raft trips on the river are on hold because of low water. This effects the job marker and the economy of the area, plus our flora and fauna at Rancho CASI, while being desert acclimated, are sorely in need of moisture.

I see that our list of qualified cooks and show teams is steadily climbing. I look for a record year for qualifiers. This is the 30th anniversary of the Terlingua Chili Championship Cookoff, and I look forward to an attendance breaking record this year.....

Meanwhile, don't forget to send in those proposed rule changes to me. They were due by July 1st, so that I can duplicate them and get them out to all pods before the GP meeting. Also, if you are planning to run for CASI Director, let me know so that I can send you a form right away.

Hut Brown, ED

Which brings to mind - my term as Executive Director is up this year and guess what - yes, I am seeking reelection. I have several goals and objectives yet to accomplish in CASI, TICC, chili cooking, charities, etc.. I believe that the years that I have served as your ED have been progressive and positive for cooks, cookoffs, Rancho CASI, Great Pepper Meetings, etc., and I want to continue for at least one more term, with your blessing. Yes, I will fill out the official nomination form and get it to me by the deadline. Thanks again for your ongoing support.

Meanwhile, keep those lids on those pots while cooking, grind those spices with TLC, and get those qualifying points !

Hut

Candidates' Caucus

Great Peppers -

In conjunction with the upcoming Great Peppers' Meeting in Memphis, we will be holding the Candidates' Caucus on Friday, September 6 prior to the elections on Saturday. There will be four positions on the Board and the Executive Director position to be filled this year, and you as voting members need to be informed about all candidates' opinions and experience. The Nominating Committee wants you to meet the candidates and have your concerns about CASI and the chili world addressed by those aspiring to the Board.

To insure that you have your questions and concerns heard, please submit written questions to a member of the Nominating committee before 11:000 a.m. on Friday, September 6. The Nominating Committee will meet on Friday to consolidate the submissions and prepare for the Caucus. It would be helpful if you could mail your questions to the address below for receipt by September 3.

At the Caucus, after introductions, the candidates will individually address the same three or four questions given to each of them before the Caucus. All candidates will then be impaneled and will answer additional questions from the Nominating Committee. The Caucus is anticipated to take one hour.

The Nominating Committee encourages you and your Pod to discuss issues of importance, formulate questions, and present the questions to the Nominating Committee for the Caucus. Thank you for your service to CASI.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Dee Hay Sandra Watts
Johnye Harriman, Chair
4531 W. Kristal Drive, Glendale, AZ 85038

Springing for the Beer

From the CASA Newsletter and Psychology and Health magazine

Those wacky, beer-crazy Brits have done it again Always looking for new ways to liven up those smoky London ale houses, they've devised a new pub sport called bungee running.

Contestants strap themselves to a bungee cord and run across the pub to a pint of beer. But there's a catch: The bungee cord isn't quite long enough, so they must stretch to reach the brew. At which point, the contestants are catapulted backward, spraying beer over the cheering crowd. Bloody good fun, ay? Well bloody, anyway.

British doctors are reporting fractured legs and arms from these tavern antics. One man even died of injuries suffered when he hit the floor. The doctors, writing in The British Journal of sports Medicine, advocate mandatory head protection for those engaging in bungee running. A mandatory head examination might be more appropriate

Trail Droppings

I hope everyone will bear with me on this Terlingua Trails. got called to Illinois due to the death of my father. I am checking my messages every 2 or 3 days and my daughter is intercepting the FAX's and sending them to me. If I have dropped the ball on anything, I would like to apologize. This will be the first Terlingua Trails published in Illinois.

I agree with Bruce Stewart's article in the May-June Cowtown CASI newsletter. Bruce was comparing the March issue of the TT with the Goat Gap Gazette and noticed that 17 CASI cookoffs were listed in the Goat Gap but not the Terlingua Trails with one being a Pod cookoff. Bruce thinks that as CASI members we should encourage your promoters to advertise in the Terlingua Trails. Amen to that....

I am now online and my address is myrll@aol.com so you can now send articles/upcomings via the net.

Sanctioned Cookoffs as of 06-15-96

242 - 05-11-96 - Lake Kickapo TX
243 - 05-11-96 - Marble Falls TX
244 - 05-11-96 - Cabot TX
245 - 04-27-96 - Terrell TX
246 - 05-11-96 - Memphis TN
247 - 05-04-96 - Castroville TX
248 - 04-27-96 - Pawnee OK
249 - 04-28-96 - Churchville MD
250 - 05-04-96 - Bagdad AZ
251 - 05-11-96 - Sallisaw, OK
252 - 10-14-95 - Abiline TX
253 - 05-11-96 - Victoria TX
254 - 05-11-96 - El Paso TX
255 - 04-27-96 - Houston TX
256 - 04-28-96 - Houston TX
257 - 04-27-96 - Bangs TX
258 - 05-11-96 - Mingus TX
259 - 05-11-96 - San Angelo TX
260 - 05-04-96 - Opydyke West
261 - 03-30-96 - Ststeville NC
262 - 04-13-96 - Baytown TX
263 - 05-18-96 - Del Rio TX
264 - 05-04-96 - Wilcox AZ
265 - 05-19-96 - San Marcos TX
266 - 05-18-96 - Dayton tX
267 - 05-18-96 - Amarillo TX
268 - 05-04-96 - North Little Rock AR
269 - 04-20-96 - Cholla Bay MX
270 - 05-11-96 - Wintrop WA
271 - 05-11-96 - Parsons TN
272 - 05-11-96 - Odessa TX
273 - 05-25-96 - Wichita Falls TX
274 - 05-25-96 - Converse TX
276 - 05-25-96 - Waxahachie TX
277 - 05-18-96 - Ennis TX
278 - 05-19-96 - Ennis TX
279 - 05-19-96 - El Paso TX
280 - 05-26-96 - San Angelo TX
281 - 05-18-96 - Kermit TX
283 - 06-01-96 - Oklahoma City OK
284 - 06-01-96 - Oklahoma City OK
285 - 04-06-96 - Bay Minette AL
286 - 05-28-96 - Rankin TX
287 - 06-01-96 - Bandera TX
288 - 05-18-96 - Jourdanton TX
289 - 06-01-96 - Austin TX
290 - 05-18-96 - Conway AR
291 - 05-18-96 - Starks LA
292 - 05-04-96 - Grove OK
293 - 05-04-96 - Amarillo Tx
294 - 05-25-96 - Denver CO
295 - 05-26-96 - Tombstone AZ
296 - 06-01-96 - Houston TX

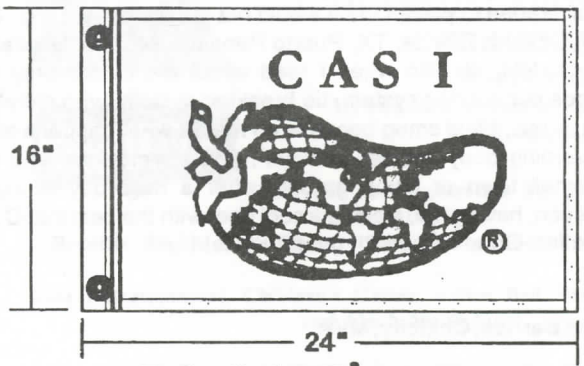
Qualified Cooks as of 06-15-96

129 - Harvey West
130 - Ruby Ross
131 - Dee Lubker
132 - Yvonne Calhoon
133 - Don Tittle
134 - Mike Roush
135 - Les Walter
136 - David Richardson
137 - Ken Rodd
138 - Carolyn Seifert
139 - Barbara Taylor
140 - Pat Pilcheck
141 - Laura Coad
142 - Bill Coad
143 - Robert Mitchell
144 - Fred Poole
145 - Paul Ingold
146 - Charlie Walstum
147 - David Moore
148 - Dick Steimart
149 - Max James Jr.
150 - Rae Ibrom
151 - Pam Parker
152 - Don Reed
153 - Marvin Schulze
154 - Margarett Lopez
155 - Stan Benton
156 - David Garner
157 - Susie Shaw
158 - Bob Lisherness
159 - Doug Gehrke
160 - Jimmy Realyvasquez
161 - George Ralston
162 - Janie Rohr
163 - Alfredo Chavez
164 - Lorinda Crawford
165 - Ruthann Newman Curtis
166 - Carol Robinson
167 - Cliff Taylor
168 - Tom Snyder
170 - Renee Ray
171 - Gerry Anderson
172 - Darrell Tubb
173 - Debbie Turner
174 - Carolyn Hejtmancik
175 - Al Austin

Qualified Show Teams as of 05-15-96

42 - Line Gang Chili - Guy Smith
43 - Pot Bellies Chili - Sue Yates
44 - Par For the Course - Craig Haris
45 - Jamacia Spice - Debbie Blanks
46 - Jalapeno Lady - Dorothy Barry
47 - TLC - Jo Ann Scott
48 - Leprecaun Chili - Bill McClay
49 - Black Garter - Marcia Gamino
50 - Carol Robinson show
51 - Road Kill BBQ Co - Larry Willrath
52 - Pat's Comanchero - Pat Lundy
53 - Panda Chili - Susan Benton
54 - Sideline-II - Linda Smith
55 - Hog Wild -
56 - Pharter Starters - Mike Hallenbeck
56 - Twist & Shout - Kevin Johnson

Harvey West
Tallymaster



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Upcoming Board Elections

At the Great Peppers' Meeting in September, there will be four Board positions ("Although it's always crowded you still can find some room") and Executive Director position to be filled for the 1996-1997 chili year. Are you interested in throwing your had in the ring ("Won't you wear my ring around your neck")? Do you have special qualifications you believe would benefit CASI and the Chili world ("I just want to be your teddy bear")? If so, be sure to get your name ("And Marie's the name of this latest flame") to Hut Brown or one of the members of the Nominating Committee soon so that we ("If you can't find a partner grab a wooden chair") may get the CASI Nomination Form to you. This Form needs to be completed ("You can do anything but stay off of my blue suede shoes") in time to send to all Great peppers in advance of the meeting

If you have any questions ("Are you lonesome tonight?"), please contact any of the persons listed below.

Hut Brown, CASI Executive Director -	915-772-2379
Dee Hay Nominating Committee	713-475-1660
Sandra Watts, Nominating Committee	214-494-1261
Johnye Harriman, Chair, Nominating Committee	602-780-0043

Now that I've gotten that out of my system ("Itching like a man on a fuzzy tree"), you do have to be visible to most people to be a candidate for the Board (although we might make an exception for Elvis!). See you in Memphis

Johnye

To all the "T.C.B.'s" of Ladies State

I have been told by several ladies, that some or all of the lettering on their "Bitch" shirt has come off. If this has happened to your shirt please send it back to me and it will be fixed at no extra charge. Please include on a 3 x 5 card your full mailing address, which will be used for a mailing label. Also, include your Bitch name. Mail to:

Suzie Manske
% Manske Material Handling, Inc.
3137 S Main St.
Fort Worth, TX 76110-4230

I apologize for the mess-up !
Suzie

Why Have Rules?

This past weekend my illusion of cook-offs being run fair in the judging area were shattered. When I learned that the process used for placing the Judging Cups on the table did not follow CASI rules, I was very disappointed. A cook-off the size of Top of Texas should have been better organized than what it was. I hold the Head Chili Judge and his Asst. responsible for this. They should have been more informed and in charge. I was told by this person after I went and checked out everything to make sure this happened as I had heard that it did. "Yes," they said they did not follow CASI rules as it stated in the rule book that I had in my hand. A person holding the office of Referee and running the chili judging should have followed CASI rules. If not, why do we have them? Everyone is so hyped up about gong to the Great Peppers meeting to make sure the rules are right and if any thing needs to be changed, if we have rules, then they need to be followed by everyone not just some. I was told that if I had anything to say, "pay the fee and protest the cook-off." My answer is why punish the cook-off itself and the winners that day, it was not their fault. I congratulated the winners, because of the chili's that were judged after the first round of judging, theirs was the best. What I am complaining about is the unfair judging done on the first round of judging due to the Head Judges error (Problem, the tables did not have the right amount of cups, some had 14 some had 12 and 3 or more had 8, pulling 6 and ties off each table is not fair to all chili's.) Due to this everyone's chili did not start off with the same odds.

There was a cook-off the day after this and even though I took a lot of kidding about fussing and going to the people in charge and questioning the way the other cook-off had been judged, the Sunday cook-off was run by the rules as CASI states. Maybe by writing this letter so everyone can learn what really went on and not think that I was just upset about who won (like I heard that I was,) the people that work in the judging area will be more aware of the rules and abide by them so that every cup starts out with the same odds and may the best one win.

As a Lifetime member of CASI, I think that it is my privilege to say something if I know for a fact that CASI rules are not followed and if it means standing alone because I was not afraid to say something to the person (even if they may hold a CASI Office) in charge about their actions following CASI rules, then I will stand very tall and be proud that I said something. Last though "Why have the rules if we are not going to follow them."

Betty Bland
CASI #261"

THE LETTER

I have been a member of C.A.S.I. for a year now but Eve been cooking with the C.A.S.I. crowd for about three years. About a year ago, a friend of mine asked me to join the organization because that Fiend needed someone to publish the Pod's newsletter. My friend informed me that he was going to nominate me to be the Pod's Cilicity and in order for me to legitimately serve in such a capacity, I would have to join. I resisted joining C.A.S.I. because of other unpleasant experiences that I had encountered as a member of other fraternal organizations. In September 1995, this same friend asked me if I had sent in my membership application and informed me that if I had not, he was going to pay my membership fee and "join me up". Needless to say, I mailed in my membership fee and became a member. My friends name is Mr. Dick Seehusen and he is the Great Pepper (I call him the Great Poo Pah) of the Mesilla Valley Pod.

My next assignment was to publish a monthly newsletter and get it mailed to seventy-some-odd members scattered all over the nation. I was terrified! "Dick" I cried, What the hell do I write about"? "How is this done"? "Dick, I quit"! ! Well just last evening, I finished my seventh newsletter and I seem to have survived. To date, I suffer no broken bones, no bullet holes, and as far as I know there are no outstanding warrants for my arrest. What's this got to do with anything? About five or six weeks ago Dick asked me to write a letter for publication in the esteemed publication "Terlingua Trails". Once again, I suffered anxiety pains. I asked everyone "What the hell do you want me to write about"? No clear answer came to me until a week or so ago as I sat in front of my motel room sipping cool beer with several other cooks after a hard day of "culinary competition".

The day had been hot and long as we all had to cook inside a metal barn. My two cooking partners and I had set up the lawn chairs in a patio area and were relaxing. Most of the other cooks had set their rigs up behind the motel in the RV park. Slowly and quietly, couple by couple, some of these folks began to show up with their drink of choice and lawn chairs. Before long, Rick Hanson, Ron Wright, Bobby and Patsy Elliot, Hut and Jackie Brown, and Jason, Susan, and Fared Douglas were all sitting around shooting the bull. As the afternoon wore on and cooled, and just the slightest of breezes began, Mike Armstrong walked around and asked it he could use the shower in our room. Of course he and all his family were welcome. After all, we weren't using it and it was already paid for. As we all chatted, relaxed, and continued to enjoy our beverages, Rick got up and went down the block to procure more refreshment. He returned shortly with a six pack each of Busch and Schlitz beer. As Rick put the beer in the ice chest I thought to myself "Rick, nobody I know drinks those brands of beer". Then, it hit me! I knew what to write about.

As I said (supra), I have been cooking with the C.A.S.I. crowd for about three years. Similarly, I resisted joining the organization because I just did not want to become embroiled in the internal politics which often exists in such organizations. I have always professed that the C.A.S.I. cooks represented the non-profit organization which raised money for non-profit organizations. I felt this was an accurate statement. Being a member of C.A.S.I. afforded me the opportunity to enjoy bits and pieces of other fraternal organizations, without having to deal with the inherent, internal politics. I thought I had it all figured out. I was wrong That Saturday afternoon in Sierra Blanca, Texas, sitting on the patio, sipping cool beer, rocking little Fared Douglas in his basket, listening to Hut tell me about his law enforcement days, noticing the relaxation in Mike Armstrong's face having had a warm shower, and watching Rick ice down the beer that nobody drinks, it occurred to me that it is the friendship of it all that truly influences people to become members of C.A.S.I. I felt good that evening knowing that I have good friends all over the Southwest and that I have been to places that I would not otherwise visit e.g., Sierra Vista, AZ, Sierra Blanca, TX, Puerto Penasco, Mexico, Capitan and Timberon, NM, etc. So when I read about the controversy w' surrounds our scoring system, tie breaking system, who did wha who, etc., etc., I feel smug because no matter what happens or what the governing body decides is "right", you will probably find me in some small town or camp ground, after a hard day of culinary competition, having fun, sipping a cool beer with the best that C.A.S.I. has to offer. Good times with good friends! !

Bud Barrick, Chilicity, MVP

A Rethinking of the Tie Breaker Proposal

by Jim Tomlin

After numerous discussions with cooks and Great Peppers across Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas since appearance of my proposal in the Terlingua Trails, I have found what I feel will be a much simpler and acceptable way of handling tie breakers for the top three positions and tenth place at CASI cookoffs. Many thanks to those cooks and Great Peppers who took their time to discuss this issue with me. I especially thank Ben Berry, former Great Pepper of High Desert Pod (HDP), and his wife, Trudy, HDP Head Judge, along with my Turquoise Filly, Kat. Ben pointed out the pitfalls in my initial proposal and Trudy and Kat suggested fixes.

Proposed CASI rule change for handling numerical ties for chilies in the top three positions and tenth place. The existing computer or manual tie breaker system will be used for determina of trophy distribution and announcing winners at the end of the cookoff. In instances where the judges have scored two or more chilies equal in the top three or tenth position, the recorder or individual sending results to the tally master will place an asterick by those tied scores and award tied cooks equal points for Terlingua. For example if the second place cook (as determined by the tie breaker) had an identical score to the first place cook, he or she would receive four points for Terlingua. Ties for second place or third place would be handled the same way with both cooks earning equal points for Terlingua. In cases where there are ties for tenth place, the cook winning the tie breaker will get the tenth place trophy. The cook or cooks losing the tie breaker for tenth will be awarded one point for Terlingua but will not receive a trophy.

This approach resolves the trophy issue and allows each chili to receive the points for Terlingua it earned based on the judges' scoring.

Jim Tomlin
High Desert Pod

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TERLINGUA, TEXAS
August 24th 1996

At La Kiva
Entry fee's $16 Chili, $15 each for Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, & 1/2 Jointed Chicken. $10 Jackpot Beans

Hungry Buzzard Trophy's for 1st place, Chili, Brisket, Spare Ribs Chicken
For information contact A. Van York, HC70 Box 575, Terlingua, TX 79852. (915)371-2319

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ROGERS, ARKANSAS

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Emily Harris, a joyful automatic qualifier at the NM Women's Open in Alamogorodo NM, with Elk's representative Gil Isley

Beverly and Columbus Miller of Truth or Consequences won 1st place show with "Back Wuds" at the New Mexico Men's and Women's Open at Alamogordo

You Must Be A Chilihead If:

by Bruce Stewart - Hurst Texas

1. You plan your week around a chili cook-off's
2. You've received a letter from the city advising you to mow your lawn.
3. You have reddish brown stains on all your cloths.
4. Your most prized possession is your chili pot.
5. Your safety deposit box contains nothing but chili recipes.
6. You've done tequila shots on the side of the highway.
7. You've done tequila shots over a chiliheads grave.
8. You've been to drunk to receive your tropohy.
9. You've been asked to leave a VFW lodge because of your language.
10. You've ever cubed chili meat in your living room.
11. You have more chili spices than food in your refrigerator.
12. You've ever wore a tee shirt or a tube top to a chiliheads wedding.
13. You've ever executed the "pull my finger" trick in a chiliheads motor home.
14. You refer to the time you won a case of Lone Star as "the day my ship came in."
15. You've ever mooned or showed your boobs at a chili cookoff.
16. You were cooking chili when your kids were born.
17. You refer to chili cooks as your other family.
18. Your lifes ambition is to win the Terlingua International CASI Chili Championship.

Pun of the Month

A man who recently arrived in the US from Napoli approached the floorwalker in a big department store and asked politely, "You tella me, please, where is rest room?" The floorwalker pointed to the left and answered politely, "Escalator,"

"Escalator," echoed the Italian indignantly. "I gotta go now."

Recipe of the Month

Mexican Peanuts

1-1/2 Tbs lime juice
2 tsp. ground red chili's
salt to taste
1-1/2 Tbs vegetable oil
1 lb. shelled peanuts

Preheat oven to 275 F. Mix lime juice, oil and chili and toss with peanuts. Place on cookie sheet or shallow baking tray and roast for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with salt if desired. Makes 3 cups.

"COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR

July 1996

June, 29, 1996, Exeter Ontario Canada, CASI. Royal Canadian Legion CCO held in the South Huron Rec Center. Entry fee $25.00. Info Rick Smith (519)235-2962.

July 4, 1996, Greeley, CO, CASI. 13th Annual State of Colorado Chili CCO. Benefits Various Greeley Charities. Entry fee's $25.00 CASI Red or Green Chili, $35.00 for both, payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Next to the Mid-way, food booths, world famous Greeley Stampede. Info. John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202-4925. (303)831-5000

July 4, 1996, Issaquah, WA, CASI. 15th Annual Down Home CCO at city park. Entry fee $15.00. Send to Issaquah Press, 45 Front St. So, Issaquah, WA 98027. Info Brian Bretland (206)392-6934

July 4, 1996, Vienna, VA, CASI. 4th of July All American Chili Cookoff. Held in the Vienna Community Center in Vienna, VA. Benefits Optimist Club of Vienna. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Casinova Pod. Info Bill Gratz, 2892 Melanie Lane, Oakton, VA 22124. (703)281-3135

July 4, 1996, Sierra Vista, AZ, CASI. High Desert Pod and the San Pedro Kiwanis Club present the 6th ANNUAL Welcome Home Desert Storm Celebration & Chili Cookoff. Veterans Memorial Park, on Fry Blvd. Entry fee $5.00 to support Kiwanis charities. Info: High Desert Pod, PO Box 3204, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636 or call Mike Strack, (520)458-2057

July 4, 1996, Bangor, ME, CASI. Maine State Open Chili Championship, held on the Bangor Waterfront. Info Pine Tree Chapter, American Red Cross, (207)941-2903

July 4, 1996, Johnson City, TX, CASI. 4th of July Chili Cookoff at "The Bar" on the square by the courthouse. benefits the Public Library. Entry fee $16.00. Info Shirley Stateczny (210)537-4381 or Larry at the bar (210)868-0974

July 5/6, 1996, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. Southwest Open Chili Cookoff. Held at Wichita Falls Mounted Patrol Arena, FM 369. Cooks party with entertainment on Friday night. Goody bags to first 100 cooks registered. Entry fee $20.00 and a chance for a special drawing. Registration fee after May 30th is $25.00. Watch for additional ads. Info Peggy Gahagan (817)691-3798, John Robinson (405)355-0273 or George Ralston (817)767-8273.

July 6, 1996, Harmony, NC, CASI. Yankee Day Backyard Cookoff. Held at Charlie Salems Home in Harmony, NC. Benefits The Great Peppers Meeting. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info Alex McAuley, PO Box 527, Harmony, NC 28634. (704)546-7865

July 6, 1996, Littlefield, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Boy Scouts CCO. Held on Hwy.385 & East 17th, just South of Waylon Stage. Benefits the Boy Scouts of America. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $5.00 Beans, $5.00 Jr., Chicken, Ribs & Brisket $15.00 each. Info Jimmy Stewart (806)385-5502, or Betty Kirkland

July 6, 1996, Prescott, AZ, CASI. Fire Cracker Chili Cookoff & Arizona State Jr. Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at the Bargin Basket in Frontier Village Mall. Benefits Yavapai Co. Sheriff Search & Rescue. Entry fee $10.00. No entry fee for Jr. Turn in at 2 P.M.. Info Tim Wasik (520)567-9311

July 6th, 1996, Thornbury, Ontario, Canada, CASI. 12th annual Southern Georgian Bay Chili Cookoff. Info Mark Savill (519)599-7401 or (519)599-7239 (residence)

July 13, 1996, Goldsmith, TX, CASI. Second Goldsmith Volunteer Fire Department Chili Cookoff at the Buckhorn Saloon. BBQ Brisket, Chicken, Pork Ribs & Open. Info (915)827-3983

July 13, 1996, Kingston, WA, CASI. 4th Annual CASI Kingston CCO a Marina Park, next to Ferry Dock. Entry fee $15.00. Info Dick Nowak (206)297-7500 or Donna Ferwerda, 5719 Highway PPl #7, Everett WA 98203 (206)355-9432

July 13, 1996, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Great Pepper's CCO. Held at Water Valley Park, Water Valley, TX. Benefits Concho Valley Chili Pod. Entry fee's , $16.00 Chili, $10.00 Pork Spare Ribs, $5.00 Open & $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Info Laura Coad (915)944-7715

July 13, 1996, Gering, NE, CASI. Nebraska State Open. Held at the Oregon Trail Park in Gering. Benefits Oregon Trail Days. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $5.00 Beans, & $5.00 Beef, payable to Oregon Trail Days. Fee's on day of the cookoff are, CASI $15.00, Beans $10.00 and Beef $10.00. Info Oregon Trail Days, PO Box 222, Gering, NE, 69341. Marvin Richards (308)632-5673 or Kim Buckhommer (308)632-8813.

July 13, 1996, Amarillo, TX, CASI. 9th Annual Greater Amarillo Moose Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held at 4200 N Western St. Benefits Moose Charities. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Moose Lodge 1481. Info David Helton, 4200 N Western St. Amarillo, (806)376-5107.

July 13, 1996, El Paso, TX, CASI. Bowl El Paso CCO. Held at 11144 Pellicano in El Paso. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Pod of the Pass. Info Bobby Elliott, 7500 Big Bend, El Paso, TX 79904. (915)755-4419

July 13, 1996, North Little Rock, AR, CASI. 1st Annual Pulaski Legion CCO. Held at 122 E 4th in North Little Rock. Benefits Puoaski Legion. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Pulaski Legion. Info Ida Clem, 122 E 4th, Little Rock, AR 72114. (501)375-5466 or (501)834-2031. (home)

July 20, 1996, Wills Point, TX, CASI. 2nd annual CASI Benefit CCO at Sunny Pines Nudist Ranch. Located 3.2 miles North of I-20 on Hwy. 64 Benefits Myrtle Springs Volunteer Fire Dept. Full RV hookups, swimming pool & hot tub. Cooks BBQ party Friday night/Band. Info/Registration Sunny Pines Office (903)873-3311.

July 20, 1996, Timberon, NM, CASI. Mesilla Valley Pod Cookoff. Held at the Timberon RV. Park in Timberon, NM. Free RV. parking Saturday night. Benefits Timberon Lions Club Memorial Fund. Entry fee $15.00 payable to Mesilla Valley Pod. Info. Dick Seehusen, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM. 88310. (505)437-1292 or (505)437-3835 or Hal Etter, (505)434-0605

July 20, 1996, Tacoma, WA, CASI. Summerfest '96 CASI CCO at Lakewood Mall. Entry fee $15.00. Contact Ken Peach, 3125 148th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446. (206)537-4591

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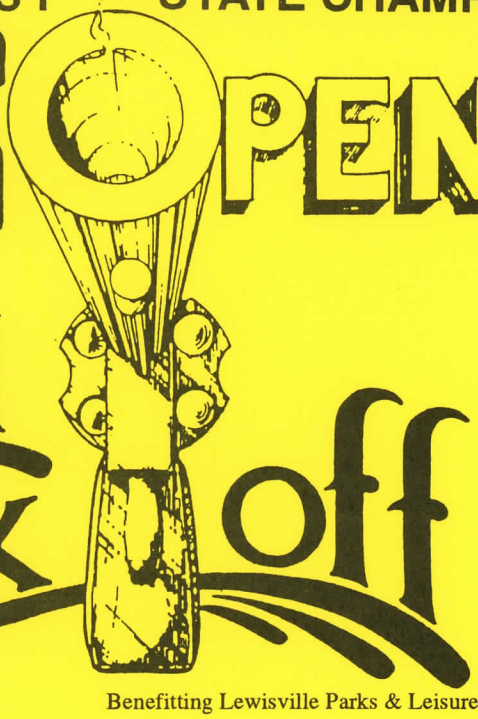

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City. Benefits Cowboy Hall of Fame & HOOCH Pod. Entry fee $15.00, payable to HOOCH Pod. Info Mike Spann, 7709 N.W. 29th, Bethany, OK 73008, (405)495-7963 or Mike Laws (405)848-7231.

July 20, 1996, Ottumwa, IA, CASI. Ottumwa Pro Balloon Races. Held at Ottumwa Park, Hwy 34 & 63. Benefits Hospice of Wapello County. Entry fee $15.00, payable to ICAA. Info Roylene Johnson, 288 E Rochester, Ottumwa, IA 52501. (515)684-4525

July 20, 1996, Whitherral, TX, CASI. Annual S.P.O.T. CCO. Held nine miles South of Littlefield on Hwy. 385. Then three miles West on Hwy. 597. Then two miles back South. Watch for signs. Benefits SPOT Pod. Entry fee's $15.00 Chili, $5.00 Beans, $5.00 Junior, $5.00 Salsa, & $5.00 Breakfast Burritos. Brisket, Pork Ribs, 1/2 Split Chicken $15.00 each division. Info Betty Kirkland, HCR #3 Box 200, Hale Center, TX 79041 (806)879-4730 or Par Moore, Box 262, Littlefield, TX 79339 (806)299-1124

July 20, 1996, Driftwood, TX, CASI. Purgatory Creek Pod Cook-off. Held at Camp Ben McColloch on FM 1826 in the Hill Country Northwest of San Marcos on spring fed & cold Onion Creek. Cooks party Friday night, hamburgers provided, trimmings and side dishes welcome. 2:00 turn-in. Entry fee $16.00. Hookups on first come first served, at $15.00 per day. More info , maps, etc., call Bubba Reinke (512)396-8484 days.

July 20, 1996, Cheyenne, WY, CASI. Cheyenne Lions Club CCO. Held at Lions Park during the 100th Cheyenne Frontier Days. Info William K Moore (307)634-1500 (work) or (307)637-4243 (home).

July 20, 1996, Midland, TX, CASI. Mex-Tex Menudo, Fajita & Chili Cook-off. Held at 4314 S. Co. Rd. 1300, Twin City Speedway, in Midland. Benefits Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee $15.00 per category, payable to MHCC. Info Heley Reyes, 3609 Humble, Midland, TX 79707. (915)687-8482 or (915)694-4340

July 27, 1996, Fairview, OK, CASI. White Rock Chili Cook-off. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Fairview Chamber of Commerce. Entry deadline, July 26. Info Fairview Chamber of Commerce, Delena Hardaway, PO Box 180, Fairview, OK, 73737. (405)227-2527

July 27, 1996, Martinsville, VA, CASI. 7th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at the Patrick Henry Community College from 10:00am-4:00pm. Benefits Stepping Stone Inc. Preregistered fee $10.00, $15.00 that day, payable to Stepping Stones, Inc. Mail to: Joe Roark, Rt 8, Box 306, Martinsville, VA 24112. (540)638-7222

July 27, 1996, Castlerock, WA, CASI. Mountain Mania CASI CCO. Entry fee $15.00. Info Melody Edgington. (206)943-3006

July 27, 1996, White Sands Missile Range, NM, CASI. Held at White Sands Missile Range. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod %Dick Seehusen, P.O. Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. Info Bud Barrick (505)382-5107 or Dick Seehusen (505)437-3835

July 27, 1996, Batavia, IL, CASI. 4th Annual Illinois State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at the Batavia Yacht Club, on Logan Street at River Street. Benefits the Batavia Task Force. Entry fee $22.00 payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Info Bill or Cheryl Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave., Batavia, IL 60510-1843. (708)879-7943

July 27, 1996, Addison, TX, CASI. White Rock Lodge's 3rd Annual CCO. Held at Muirfield Rd. in Addison, TX (North of Dallas in Bent Tree Addition.) Benefits Scottish Rite Hospital & Brians House. Entry fee $15.00, payable to White Rock Lodge CCO. Info Gene or Judy Dailey, 729 Timberdale, Grand Prairie, TX 75052. (214)264-4298

July 27, 1996, Martinsville, VA, CASI. Take a Walk on the Chili Side CCO. Held Martinsville, VA. Benefits Stepping Stones. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info Alex McAuley, PO Box 527, Harmony, NC 28634. (704)546-7865

July 27, 1996, Kendalia, TX, CASI. 1st Annual Kendalia Halle Cookoff. Held in Kendalia Halle at the junction of Hwys. 473 & 3351 in Kendalia. Benefits Boerne Rainbow Senior Citizens. Entry fee's $16.00 Chili & $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Info Tom McKinney (210)336-2942 or Shirley Stateczny (210)537-4381

August 1996

Aug 02-03, 1996, Graham, TX, CASI. 2nd could-be maybe annual, CASI COOK-OFF. Held at Firemen's Park in Graham. Benefits Lodge Charities for 1996. Entry fee's $17.00 Chili, $15.00 Brisket, $5.00 Pinto Beans. Friday night hamburger supper, Saturday morning pancake breakfast. Door prizes. Free Hook-ups. Info Bob Sawyer, (800)276-2183

Aug 03, 1996, New Westminster, BC, Canada, CASI. 9th Annual British Columbia Chili Championship and 8th Annual Canadian BBQ Championship. Held at 810 Quayside Drive, Westminster Quay Public Market. Entry fee $20.00, payable to David Veljacic. Info David or Pat Veljacic, #11-2980 Mariner Way, Couquitlam, BC Canada V3C 4K1. (604)944-0325

August 03, 1996, Amana, IA, CASI. 14th Annual Iowa State Chili Championship. Held at the world famous Amana Colonies Visitors Center. Benefits the Tanger Place. (a home for battered and abused children and their families.) Entry fee $15.00, payable Tanger Place. Info Jerry Christensen, 628 33rd St., Cedar Rapids, IA. 52402-4214 (319)363-3073

August 03, 1996, Jacksonville, TX, CASI. Olde Farts Farm CCO. Benefits Great Peppers expenses to the Great Peppers Meeting. Entry fee $15.00 Chili & $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Bring a covered dish Friday night. Checks payable to the Rose City Pod. Chili Grind Only. Info Chuck Darrow, Rt. 3 Box 730, Jacksonville, TX 75766. (903)795-3641

August 03,1996, Nowhere, AZ, CASI. Arizona State Men & Womens Open Championship. (rescheduled and changed to Nowhere because of fire danger at Pine). Nowhere is located between Prescott and Yarnell Arizona. Info Mad Jack, (602)833-0826.

August 03, 1996, Bedford, TX, CASI. Benefits the Imagisphere Children's Museum. Info Carol Camp (817)545-1094 or FAX (817)868-1704

August 03, 1996, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 1996 Cookin' for Kids CCO. Held at Foster Park (15 miles West of San Angelo on Hwy. 67. Turn South on FM 2335, go 1 mile and your there.) Benefits Crusin For Kids. Entry fee $10.00 plus a toy per event. Info Ranae Harris, 818 E 18th St., San Angelo, TX 76903 (915)653-4333

August 03, 1996, Odessa, TX. Odessa Moose Lodge CCO. Info Rip Ryan (915)362-5611 or (915)550-0532

August 9, 1996, North Little Rock, AR, CASI. Held at 617 West "M" St. Benefits the Philidelphia MS Shrine Temple. Entry fee $17.00 Info Preston Nickle (501)791-2191

August 10, 1996, Lewisville, TX, CASI. Texas Open Chili Cookoff Held at Lewisville Lake Park, I-35E Juston Rd. (FM407) Exit - East 1/2 mile to park entrance. Benefits Lewisville Parks & Leisure Services. Entry fee's, $25.00 CASI, $5.00 Junior. RV reservations $10.00. Make checks payable to Texas Open. Guaranteed goodie bags to first 200 entries. Info Mikie McGarity, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake, TX 76092. Phone contact, Doris Coats (214)254-5920 or Mikie McGarity (817)481-2107

Aug 10, 1996, Tombstone, AZ, CASI. Vigilante Days Chili Cookoff. Held on Allen Street in Tombstone. Benefits the Tombstone Vigilantes Charity Fund.. Entry fee $10.00, payable to the Tombstone Vigilantes. Info, Ron Phillips, 4273 S. Kino Rd., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. (520)378-2044

Aug 10, 1996, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Goodfellow Rec Camp Chili Cook Off (learn to cook chili). Held at Goodfellow Rec Camp on Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo Benefits Concho Valley Pod Charities. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Info Laura Coad (915)944-7715 or Sherry Maus (915)658-1364

Aug 11, 1996, El Paso, TX. Vista Hills Health Care Center CCO. Held at 1599 Lomaland, in El Paso. Benefits Vista Hills Health Care Center. Entry fee $12.00 payble to the Vista Hills Health Care Center. Info Bobby Elliott, 7500 Big Bend, El Paso, TX 79904. (915)755-4419

Aug 16-17, 1996, Garland, TX, CASI. Marine Corp. League, Capt. John Yancey Det. 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off. Chili, Beans & Sportsmanship Awards. Info Sam Elizalde Sgt. (retired), (214)946-8762 More info will follow

Aug 17, 1996, Fort Collins, CO, CASI. 3rd Annual New West Fest Chili Cookoff. Benefits Fort Collins Police Association.. Entry fee's $25.00 CASI Red and Green Chili, payable to Colorado Chili Pod. . Info. Terry Miller (970)224-4479(w), (970)663-7849(h) or John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202-4925. (303)831-5000

Aug 17, 1996, Tucumcari, NM, CASI. Festival "66" Chili Cook off. Held at the Tucumcari Convention Center on West Tucumcari Blvd. Entry fee $15.00 payable to Chamber of Commerce. Info Chamber office, Joye Hornsby, 404 W Tucumcari Blvd., Tucumcari NM 88401 (505)461-1694. Preregistration Deadline is Aug 5th.

Aug 24, 1996, Lake Texoma, TX, CASI. Thousand Trails 3rd Annual Great Pepper Chili Cookoff. Held at US Hwy. 377, 11 miles North of Whitesboro, TX - Thousand Trails Resort on Lake Texoma. Benefits Thousand Trails Kids for Christmas. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili & $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Thousand Trails. 2 nights free camping. Swimming pool. Circus weekend, bring the kids - grand kids for fun and games. Info Ann Bailey, 4109 San Mateo, Plano, TX 75093. (218)985-8806.

Aug, 24, 1996, Deming, NM, CASI. Held in downtown Deming in conjunction with the Duck Races. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod %Dick Seehusen, P.O. Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. Info Bud Barrick (505)382-5107 or Dick Seehusen (505)437-3835

Aug 24, 1996, Rogers, AR, CASI. 12th Annual Frisco Festival. Held at 1st and Elm Streets in Rogers. Benefits Rogers Little Theatre Old Victory Theatre Restoration Project. Entry fee's, pre-registration $15.00 per category, $20.00 the day of the event. Pre-registration deadline Friday, Aug 23rd at noon. Checks payable to Frisco Festival. Info - Jerry Pittman, Frisco Festival, PO Box 935, Rogers AR 72757-0935. (501)636-2666

Aug. 24, 1996, Houston, TX, CASI. Ladies Auxiliary 151 Chili Cookoff. Held at 5230 S Willow Dr. in Houston. Benefits Ladies Charities. Entry fee $16.00 Chili, and $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Payable to Ladies Auxiliary. Info Dave & Bert Hall, 4210 Beran Dr. (713)433-2888 or Pat Moffett, (Elks Lodge) (713)721-1151.

Aug., 24, 1996, Cotton Center, TX, CASI. 4th Annual Cotton Country CCO. Held at Hwy. 37, 14 miles West of I27 on Hwy.37 at K & K Farms. Benefits local charities. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $5.00 Junior, & $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Brisket, Pork Ribs, 1/2 Split Chicken $15.00 each division. Sanctioned by W.T.B.A. payable to SPOT Pod. Info, Roy or Betty Kirkland, HCR #3 Box 200, Hale Center, TX 79041. (806)879-4730.

Aug. 24, 1996, Terlingua, TX, CASI. Taffy Pull Cookoff, held at La Kiva. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili, $15.00 each for Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, 1/2 Jointed Chicken & $10.00 for Jackpot Beans. Hungry Buzzard Trophies for 1st place Chili, Brisket, Spare Ribs & Chicken. Info Van York HC70 Box 575, Terlingua TX 79852. (915)371-2319

Aug. 24, 1996, Kent WA, CASI. Northwest Regional and 8th Annual Kent Western Hoedown Chili Cookoff. Held at the corner of 2nd & Smith, Saturday Market, Kent, WA. Benefits Toys for Tot's. Entry fee $10.00, payable to Marilyn Hadley, Promoter. Info Marilyn Hadley, 10210 S.E. 239th St. #16, Kent WA 98031 (206)850-5847

Aug., 24, 1996, Denton, TX, CASI. 8th Annual North Texas State Fair Chili Cookoff. held at the North Texas State Fair, 2217 Carrolo Blvd., Denton Texas. Info James Roder (817)387-2632 or Robert Bell (817)382-5360

Aug., 31, 1996, Paris, TX, CASI. Red River Valley Fair CCO. Held at the Lamar County Fairgrounds. Benefits Fair Charities. Entry fee $16.00, payable to the Red River Valley Fair. Info Rick Postum (903)785-0929 or George Robinson (800)527-1004 or the fair office (903)785-7971

September 1996

Sept. 2, 1996, Odessa, TX, CASI. MDA Labor Day Telethon CASI Chili Cookoff. Held at Confederate Air Force Base, in Odessa. **Chili Grind Only**. West Texas Bar B Que Assoc. 75% payback. Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, !/2 Unjointed Chicken. More Info Later. Info Becky Sam Dixon (915)385-1908

Sept. 08, 1996, El Paso, TX, CASI. 6th Annual San Elizario Grandparents Day CCO. More information later. Info Donna Von Gentz, Pox 17907, El Paso, TX 79917. (915)855-3129

Sept. 08, 1996, Olympia, WA, CASI. CASI Washington State Championship. Held at Farmer's Market, Olympia, WA. Entry fee $22.00, payable to Melo Edgington, Promoter. Info Melody Edgington, 2713 Karen Fraizer S. Olympia, WA 98501 (360)943-3006

Sept. 14, 1996, West Tawakoni, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Chili By The Lake Cookoff. Held at Tawakoni city park. 9 miles East of Quinlan on Hwy. 276. Benefits Tawakoni City Park. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, & $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Goodie bags to first 30 cooks. Cooks' party Friday night. Checks payable to City of West Tawakoni. Mail to: 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228. Info Carl Grose (903)883-4916

Sept 14, 1996, Aurora, IL, CASI. Hollywood Casino - Aurora Chili Cookoff. Held at 49 West Galena Blvd., Aurora, IL. Benefits Big Brothers, Big Sisters A program of family counseling service of Aurora. Entry fee $20.00, Payable to Family Counseling Service of Aurora. Info Molly Sandberg, 49 West Galena Blvd., Aurora, Il 60506. (708)801-7328. Pre-registration deadline is Saturday September 7th, 96.

Sept., 14, 1996, Pasco, WA, CASI. 7th Annual Preston Winery CCO. Held at Preston Premium Wines, 502 E. Vineyard Dr, Pasco WA. Benefits Tri-Cities Hospice Center. Entry fee $10.00 per entry or $15.00 for two, payable to Preston Premium Wines. Info Cathy Preston-Mouncer, 502 E Vineyard Dr., Pasco, WA 99301. (509)545-1990. Preregistration deadline is 6 Sept.. 96.

Sept 14, 1996, Sioux City, IA, CASI. 3rd Annual Downtown Sioux City CCO. Held at the 4th St Plaza, downtown. Entry fee's $15.00 CASI, $15.00 Open or $25.00 for both. Dance to follow. Info Angie (712)233-6033

Sept. 15, 1996, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, CASI. Texas Society of Virgin Islands 12th Annual CCO. Held at Sapphire Beach Resort & Mari.. Benefits Queen Louise Home for the Aged, American Red Cross Family

Support Network. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Texas Society of the VI. Info Georgeann Peters, PO Box 1163, St. Thomas, VI 00804. (809)777-5552

Sept. 15, 1996, West Tawankoni, TX, CASI. CASI Morning after 2nd Annual Chili By the Lake Cookoff. Benefits Tawakoni City Park. **Chili Grind Only**. 12 noon turn-in. Entry fee $12.00, payable to City of West Tawakoni. Mail Carl Grose, Rt 3 Box 391, Quinlan, TX 75474. Info Carl or Jackie Grose (903)883-4916 prior to Sept 12.

Sept. 21, 1996, Alamogordo, NM, CASI. 6th Annual Alamogordo Friends of the Zoo Chili Cookoff. Held at the Alameda Park Zoo. Benefits Alamogordo Friends of the Zoo. Entry fee $15.00 ($10.00 before Sept. 14). $100.00 Bean jackpot, entry fee $5.00., payable to AFOTZ. Info. Dick Seehusen, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM. 88310. (505)437-1292 or (505)437-3835

Sept. 21, 1996, Sierra Vista, AZ, CASI. Nicksville VFW Last Chance Cookoff. Held at Veteran's Memorial Park, on Fry Blvd.. in Sierra Vista. Benefits VFW Charities. Entry fee $10.00, payable to Nicksville VFW Post 10744. Info Guy Tennison, 4612 Camino Segundo, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. (520)459-0322 evenings or (520)378-3604 days.

Sept. 21, 1996, Indianapolis, IN, CASI. Annual Western Festival with "Some Like it Hot" Chili State Championship Cookoff. Held at 500 West Washington Street at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians & Western Art Grounds. Benefits the Eiteljorg Museum. Entry fee $30.00 CASI, $30.00 Hoosier Hots (or $25 each with museum membership.) Cooks party Friday evening with music, food and cash bar. Goody bags to all registered cooks. Hoosier Beef BBQ State Championship Showdown follows on Sunday with beef ribs, beef brisket, pork ribs, chicken and an open category. Discount for entering both competitions. . Info Amy Rubin, 500 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IA 46204. (317)636-9378

Sept. 28, 1996, Organ NM, CASI. 3rd Annual Miners Day CCO. Held at Ace's Place in Organ, NM. Benefits Las Cruces Special Olympics. Info Bud Barrick, P.O. Box 268, Organ, NM 88052 (505)382-5107

Sept., 28, 1996, Broken Arrow, OK, CASI. 2nd Annual "Last Chance" Knights of Columbus CCO. Held at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 301 S. 9th Ave. (Lynn Land & Dallas) inside the Parish Hall. Benefits Broken Arrow "Neighbors." Entry fee $16.00 Chili & $5.00 Spam Carving. Checks payable to St Anne's Womans Club. Info Trish Salat, 7414 Dennis Blvd., Broken Arrow, OK 74014 (918)357-2834

Sept., 29, 1996, Memphis, TN, CASI. Mid-South Fair Tennessee State Open Championship Chili Cookoff (Fairgrounds.) Benefits the Mid-South Fair Scholarship Fund. Entry fee $30.00, includes 5 fair admission tickets and one parking pass. Additional categories include Catfish (fried, grilled and blackened) & Hot Wings with entry fee's of $20.00 each. Checks payable to Mid-South Fair, Chili Cookoff, 940 Early Maxwell Blve., Memphis, TN 38104. Info Verna Jones (901)274-8800

October 1996

Oct. 5, 1996, Boone, NC, CASI. High Country Chilly Chili Challenge. Held at Tweetsie Railroad, in Boone. Benefits American Business Women's Association Scholarship Fund. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info Billie Rogers, Rt. 1 Box 720-B, Boone, NC 28607. (704)265-3130.

Oct. 5, 1996, Ruidoso, NM, CASI. New Mexico State Open CCO at Tall Pines Trailer Park. Entry fee $20.00 (includes Fri. night camping). Cut off registering for camping spaces is August 31, 96. Checks payable to Ruidoso Chili Society. P.O. Box 280, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Info Paul Crown (505)257-5123.

Oct. 6, 1996, Ruidoso, NM, CASI. New Mexico State Open CCO at Tall Pines Trailer Park. Entry fee $10.00 **Chili Grind Only on Sunday**.. Cut off registering for camping spaces is August 31, 96. Checks payable to Ruidoso Chili Society. P.O. Box 280, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Info Paul Crown (505)257-5123.

Oct. 12, 1996, Lake Whitney, TX. Thousand Trails 8th annual Hot Pepper Chili Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trails Resort on Lake Whitney 5 miles N of Whitney TX on FM 933. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili & $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Thousand Trails. Free camping and swimming pool. Info Ann Bailey, 4109 San Mateo, Plano, TX 75093. (214)985-8806.

Oct. 12, 1996, Hobbs, NM, CASI. United Way Chili Festival. Held at the Lea County Cultural Center, 5101 Lovington Hwy, Hobbs, NM. Entry fee $16.00, payable to United Way of Lea County. Registration preferred by Oct 9, 96. Info Texaco E&P Inc., Pam Hunt 205 Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240 (505)397-0410; Fax (505)397-0450 or United Way, Marsha Riley, 200 E Park, Hobbs, NM 88240. (505)397-2203; (505)397-0289

Oct 12, 1996, Luray, VA, CASI. 13th Annual Heritage Festival, held at the Page County Fairgrounds. Benefits Luray Volunteer Fire Dept.. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Roger Koltz. Info Roger Koltz, 53 Ponderosa, Palmyra, VA 22963. (804)589-5387 or Sheldon Wimpfen (540)743-5995

Oct 12, 1996, Del Rio, TX, CASI. DRIP (CASI) Cookoff. Held at the Elks Lodge, Hwy. 90 East, Del Rio, TX. Limited Hook-ups. Benefits local charities. Entry fee $17.00, payable to DRIP. Turn-in 2 pm. Info Lorinda Harris 112 Hackberry Lane #24, Del Rio, TX 78840 (210)775-8017 or (210)775-8518 or Marlene Schuler (210)774-7799.

Oct. 12, 1996, Alpine, AZ, CASI. Alps of Arizona CCO. Held at Alpine Country Club, Alpine AZ. Benefits the Alpine Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee $10.00 payable to Alpine Volunteer Fire Dept.. Cook's meeting 1:00 p.m., turn in at 5 p.m. Golf Scramble, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.; entry fee $5.00 plus green fee. Saturday night poetry reading led by Johnye Harriman. Sunday morning breakfast. Dry camping available. Info Dick Seehuser, P.O. Box 77, Alpine, AZ 85920. (520)339-1840 or Johnye Harriman, 4531 Kristal Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308, (602)780-0043

Oct 19, 1996, Lake Leon's, TX CASI. 2nd Annual Chili - Barbecue Cookoff. Held at LaMancha Lake Ranch, Lake Leon, TX. Benefits the Eastland County Crime Stoppers. Entry fee's, $15.00 each for Chili, Brisket, Chicken, Ribs, & Goat or $40.00 for all, payable to Eastland County Crime Stoppers. Jack-Pot Beans, $5.00, collected on day of event. Limited RV Hookups available on a first come first serve basis. Info (817)647-1690

Oct. 19, 1996, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 6th Annual Water Valley Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park in Water Valley, TX. Benefits Concho Valley Pod Charities. Entry fee's $16.00 Chili, $10.00 Pork Spare Ribs, $5.00 Open, and $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Info Laura Coad. (915)944-7715

Oct 15, 1996, Del Rio, TX, CASI. Terlingua Bound CCO. Held at the RV Barn Campground, 4411 Hwy. 90 W. Benefits Local Charities. **Chili Grind Only**. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Peggy Jeffers. Info. Peggy Jeffers, HCR 3 Box 5K, Del Rio, TX 78840. (210)775-2534 or (210)774-5151.

Oct. 24, 1996, Fort Stockton, TX, CASI. On the Road to Terlingua Chili Cook-off. Held at Los Amigos US 285 North (Pecos Hwy.,) across from the Pecos Co. Golf Course. Benefits Muscular Dystrophy Assoc., Inc. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $10.00 Brisket, & $10.00 Pork Spare Ribs. Checks payable to On the Road Cook-off. Info Hangman Capers (915)336-2792 (day,)

(915)336-3708 (night). PO Box 504, Fort Stockton, TX 79735. Pre-registration deatline October 15, 96.

Nov. 16, 1996, Columbus, TX, CASI. Christine's Chili Cookoff. Held at Cristine's Place on FM 1890 (Beside the entrance to Thousand Trails). **CHILI GRIND ONLY**. 2:00pm turn-in. Entry fee $16.00. Merchandise awards. Dry camping available. Info K. Rodd or Christine at (409)732-5970. CCO Next day same location

Nov. 17, 1996, Columbus, TX, CASI. St. Anthoney's PTC Chili Cookoff.. Held at Cristine's Place on FM 1890 (Beside the entrance to Thousand Trails). **CHILI GRIND ONLY**. 1:00pm turn-in. Entry fee $16.00. Merchandise awards. Dry camping available. Info K. Rodd or Christine at (409)732-5970. CCO Nov 16th same location.

.BBQ Upcomings

None received

De Dee Bones passed away on June 10th 1996. She was a member of CASI and very close friends with Chuck and Melba Darrow. Her husband is Bill (J.W.) Bones of Rusk Texas.

We are all gong to miss her.

CASI

CASI Treasurer's Report
October 1, 1995 thru May 15, 1996

GENERAL OPERATIONS FUND		
Starting Bank Balance		15,349.82
Revenues		
TICC	52,464.92	
Sponsorships	8,000.00	
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	11,346.00	
Membership Dues	5,966.00	
Old 320 Sales	3,055.00	
Interest Earned	338.73	
Other	4,060.07	85,240.72
Expenses		
TICC	31,822.30	
Terlingua Trails	7,667.46	
Charitable Contributions	8,689.00	
Ranch 1996 Note Payment	5,358.83	
Ranch Improvements/Maint	3,582.06	
Insurance	2,256.43	
CASI Rule Books	1,645.29	
Other	6,857.87	67,879.24
Ending Bank Balance		32,711.30
GREAT PEPPERS MEETING FUND		
Starting Bank Balance		0.00
Revenues		
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	9,156.00	
Interest Earned	38.77	9,194.77
Ending Bank Balance		9,194.77
WATER WELL FUND		
Starting Bank Balance		9,321.37
Revenues		
Interest Earned	94.37	94.37
Ending Balance		9,415.74

Jim Stateczny
CASI Treasurer

UPCOMING COOKOFF

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO MYRL COULTAS, 3640 SAGUARO SHADOWS, TUCSON, AZ 85730

Please list the following upcoming cookoff in the Terlingua Trails

Date and City: _____

Cookoff Name: _____

Street Address/Location: _____

CASI Sanctioned: _____ Charity: _____

Entry Fee: _____

Checks Payable To: _____

Information Contact: _____

Contact Address: _____

Phone Contact/Number: _____

Preregistration Deadline (If Applicable): _____

Mail Judging Packet to: _____

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New or Renewal

Mail form and membership fee to CASI, P.O. Box 3204, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-3204. Yearly dues are $10.00. Lifetime dues are $125.00 per person. Your membership card will be mailed to you Please print clearly.

Name:_____ Your CASI No._____

Team Name:_____ Occupation:_____

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