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Elton Homesley Contributes First Dollar to the CASI Archives Reserve Fund

At the CASI Board of Director's Meeting, in Irving Texas, Elton Homesley, as he started to give his Tallymaster report, presented me with a one dollar bill and told me that this dollar was to get the new CASI Archives Reserve Fund on the books. As you will recall, the CASI Archives Reserve Fund was established by a vote of the Great Peppers in Ashville, North Carolina. I told Elton that CASI really did appreciate his contribution, but that his lonely dollar would cause 4 extra lines of print each month in the Terlingua Trails, and I wasn't absolutely certain but that his contribution could possibly be a deficit contribution. Without hesitation, Elton reached into his wallet and laid a twenty dollar bill on the table in front of me and challenged the rest of us in attendance to do the same. When the dust and moths had settled there was a total of $341.00 laying on the table. At the present time the board has no plan established as to how the history of the Chili Appreciation Society International will be displayed for the rest of the world to see, but thanks to our Tallymaster, Elton Homesley, we have just taken our first step in the right direction!

CASI Web Site

Have you visited the new CASI Web Site lately? Is your E-Mail address listed on our register? Do we have a picture of you or your pod members on our photo album? Have you read the great article we obtained courtesy of the Washington Post? Come on and get in on the fun - visit our site today!

WWW.CHILI.ORG

E-Mail your comments and suggestions to Jim Stateczny - CASI Web Editor
Jim@Hillcountrysoftware.com

Dixie Johnson from Lamar MO. had major surgery on March 17th.
Junior would like for all of us to keep Dixie in our prayers. Anyone wishing to drop her a card or e-mail please feel free to do so.

Dixie Johnson
601 Truman Ave.
Lamar, MO 64759-1362

e-mail jrj@getonthe.net

ALL YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW YOU LEARN FROM CASI*

1. Share.
2. Politics are politics, but friendship is another matter.
3. Help one another.
4. Be happy when other people do well.
5. Be charitable.
6. Don't let your mouth override your brain.
7. Use propane rather than hot air to cook chili.
8. Chili friends are good friends.
9. What's best for the cooks" is the safest course.
10. The common denominator in CASI is not chili - it's chili cooks.
11. Vision not viciousness will ease CASI into 2000.
12. Be proud of your volunteer work.
13. Cook chili, drink beer, raise money and have fun.
14. Support CASI's and your Pods officers; help when (and when they don't) ask.
15. No cookoff in September is too far away.
16. Be a good loser.
17. Be a gracious winner.
18. Chili cooks work through differences.
19. Share what you know - H makes your job easier.
20. Value your sponsors, and credit their contributions.
21. You can have too many beer can trophies.
22. Rules aren't made to be broken; they are made to evolve.
23. Winning is good, but helping someone who wins is sublime.

Feel free to add your "chili lessons" to this list; we all benefit by the exchange.

Johnye Harriman

*With apologies to Robert Futhum

Susie & Preston Shaw

Jim Dyer
(thankfully its not a close-up)

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World Wide Web Brings CASI To The United Kingdom

The CASI Web Site, on the World Wide Web, has been available to the rest of the world for close to a year and a half now and the response activity continues to grow and widen. More CASI members are adding their e-mail addresses to our E-Mail Directory, and our ever popular photo collection is growing be leaps and bounds. Earlier this month, while checking my e-mail from the CASI Web Site, I came across the following message which I thought I would share with you:

Hi Jim,

> I'm an Englishman who loves chili. Your web page makes great reading, I'm going to try some of the recipes myself. Next time I am in the States on vacation, I'll try to find a cookoff and taste the real thing!
>
> Roger Turner
> West Malling, Kent, UK

Over the last month we have gotten recipes from the last 10 TICC Champions published on our web page for everyone to analyze, and possibly learn from. We have also added a page that gives you some various spice and pepper growing companies that you might want to use to establish your next secret ingredient. I could still use some more pictures of "Chili Fun" from around the world and I would also like to see more of our members advertise their cookoffs on the CASI Web Site. If you haven't experienced "CASI on the World Wide Web", you really need to do so, and join in on all the fun associated with this new and popular technology!

Jim Stateczny
CASI Treasurer & Web Editor

YEAR TO DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALABAMA	6	0	00	00
ARKANSAS	12	10	258	14,085.00
ARIZONA	12	16	416	8,611.50
CANADA	6	0	0	00
COLORADO	6	2	41	4,800.00
DELAWARE	6	1	18	300.00
District of Columbia	6	1	15	200.00
FLORIDA	6	0	00	00
GEORGIA	6	0	00	00
IOWA	6	1	15	500.00
IDAHO	6	1	15	381.00
ILLINOIS	6	2	40	800.00
INDIANA	6	0	00	00
KANSAS	6	1	36	2,246.54
LOUISIANA	9	2	83	2,689.15
MARYLAND	6	1	18	270.00
MISSOURI	6	2	32	894.00
Mexico	6	2	172	4,400.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	4	76	1,455.00
Nebraska	6	0	00	00
NEW MEXICO	12	6	208	19,756.00
Nevada	6	2	39	1,800.00
NORTH CAROLINA	6	2	39	2,200.00
OKLAHOMA	12	6	108	3,699.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	0	00	00
TENNESSEE	12	3	70	14,100.00
TEXAS	12	98	3,842	212,438.50
VIRGINIA	6	1	20	225.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	0	00	00
Washington	9	0	00	00
WISCONSIN	6	0	00	00
Wyoming	6	0	00	00
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The Directors meeting has come and gone this past February 28th. 1 Want to thank all Great Peppers that took the time to get the thoughts of their Pod members, put them down on paper and send them to the Directors. The Board considered the input from the membership and voted to postpone any decision on a donation by CASI to a Name charity until the Great Peppers meeting to be held in Del Rio. The Board has formed a committee to study his issue and will make every attempt to See that our membership is well informed before the meeting in Del Rio, so the Great Peppers can make an informed decision as to the course CASI should take concerning this matter. I think this would be a good time to ask that any matter to be voted on by the Great Peppers at a meeting, should be an informed vote. This can only by done by having these matters discussed by our membership well before the Great Peppers are expected to vote on any subject brought before them at the meeting. I realize there are small matters that come before the Great Peppers at the meeting that may require a vote, but when votes are required by them, that concern our overall membership, those subjects should be discussed within the Pods well before any meeting of the Great Peppers. In the present format of the meeting, only the voting on rules changes are part of the agenda, important matters coming before the meeting that will require a vote by the Great Peppers should also be a part of the agenda. We should not allow surprise votes on uniformed matters to be taken the Great Peppers attend those meetings as representatives of our membership , they must be well informed if they are to do what is expected of them

The Board has set in motion plans for another great TICC in November. It is not always apparent but a lot of work by your Directors goes into making TICC the success that it has been

over the years. 0f course, there are many of our CASI members that are involved in the success of TICC, which would not be possible without them. Farther improvements to the Ranch were also discussed during our meeting and will be looked at next month during a trip to the Ranch over the Easter break. There is a chance the basketball court for the Terlingua school, for which CASI donated the money, will be dedicated during this Easter break. I, as well as several of your Directors and hopefully many of our CASI members will be on hand at the dedication if it happens. CASI has received some very good comments concerning this donation, our membership should feel very proud it is what we are all about.

Diane FitzHenry will again be taking care of the TICC judges this year. She has asked that anyone wanting to put a name on the judging list that are not already on the list, see that she gets the full name and address of that person. It might be a little early, but better early than at the last minute. I know Diane will have more to say in the near future through the Terlingua Terlingua Trails.

The Board will meet again during the Texas Open Cookoff in Lewisville, the first part of August. I look forward to seeing and hearing from our CASI members and a suggestion if I may. Your suggestions and concerns are important, try to remember the Board handles most of the policies and decisions for TICC just about everything else concerning our membership is taken care of by our members and the Great Peppers. If your suggestion or concern has to do with TICC, the Board should hear about if not, then the Great Peppers and our membership should address it, that's not to say I won't listen to what you have to say. 1 am a member of CASI first! A Director second.

DID YOUR Read WHAT IS Above THIS Line !!!!!!

Mel FitzHenry
CASI President

Dear Old 320 Members:

Thanks to those of you who replied to my letter regarding the Old 320 arena. All comments, suggestion, improvements and compliments regarding the arena, Rancho CASI de los Chisos and the Board were presented to the CASI Board at the February meeting. This was the first Board meeting for me and I might add that the meeting was quite interesting not to mention very productive.

The Board has approved for 1998 TICC that each cooking site in the 320 arena will have a new 4" numbered marker, each cooking aisle will be marked with corresponding site numbers and "day cookers" will have a reserved area to park their vehicles.

Congratulations to the following folks who are now 320 Members — Guy and Erma Smith, Ruby Ross, Preston Nickle, POR Pod, Ralph Shields and Darrell & Beth Baxter (their second). Thank You!

Anyone interested in being an Old 320 Member, the sites are $200 each or four (4) monthly consecutive payments of $50. ***Only 13 sites remaining!***

Good luck on the Chili Trail!

Pat Krenek
Alcaldesa - Old 320

ED NOTES

I have given time-consuming thought toward negative articles in past Terlingua Trails. I have talked with the Board of Directors and with the Editor of the TT about my concerns. However, we are all in agreement with the free speech amendment, and not wanting to become involved in censorship.

I'd like to see more articles like Jim Teeter's report on the Sonoran Desert International Open in Puerto Penasco, Mexico. It made us all feel good to read tom Williams' update on Big Bend High School, especially the basketball court and other positive developments. The Editor of the TT has begged for CASI members and for Pods to send him articles and news items!

Look at it this way folks - TT is not a forum for airing one's dirty laundry, or making accusatory remarks about fellow CASI members or their actions. 1200 + people read TT monthly. So do our sponsors and friends. Why should we send them the message that these are petty disagreements among some members? These personal tirades would best be handled with a personal phone call or letter to the one being chastised or criticized. Most readers of TT do not know the background of the conflict in the first place, and it only gives them the impression that there is constant bickering in the ranks of CASI.

In order for CASI to grow stronger in strength, reputation and numbers, we are obligated to send out a positive message to our members, not negative ones.

I recall that some recent letters to TT tend to solve nothing except to give a disgruntled member the chance to see his opinion in print. Letters to TT can be worded in a positive manner and thus be received more cordially by our readers.

Let's think positive in the future and avoid the character blasting that has appeared in our wonderful TT in the past. What I am trying to get across is let's forget the past and forge ahead to new heights with positive thinking. Try it, you'll like it. I guarantee.

Now to switch to a totally new subject. At the Feb Board of Directors meeting in Irving, the group unanimously agreed that CASI needs a back-up system for our records. Cookoff records are valuable to CASI. We use them for other than just tabulating cook's and show points. In case of fire, computer breakdown, or any other disaster involving Tallymaster records, we could end up with no records. Therefore, we are adding the following requirement to the duties of the Regional Referee: Beginning NOW all Regional Referees are to maintain a file of EACH cookoff for the CASI year in their region until Dec. 1st of each year, at which time they may be disposed of. This will require the Referee of any cookoff to make an extra copy of the cookoff results for the Regional Referee's file. This could save us a world of research in case of a disaster. Start NOW.

Now for something very near and dear to me as your Executive Director. I WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION AS ED at the Great Peppers meeting in Del Rio in Sept. I am not disgruntled, disgusted, mad, upset, in poor health, or any other negative attitude that you might think. I truly believe that eight (8) years is more than enough time for a person to serve in any responsible position within an organization. I honestly believe that it is time to step aside and encourage new blood, thoughts, beliefs, etc. to come into position. I do not believe that I am stale or in a rut or take things for granted, but just that I have been your ED for long enough. Time to turn the guiding reins over to one of the many able and talented members of CASI, who can perform just as capably, or more so, than I have. Remember this was my idea, not someone else's. When I rand and was elected in Galveston in 1990, I never dreamed that I would continue for so long. It has been a tremendous experience that I have thoroughly loved, and I love all the wonderful people in the chili world that I have worked with. You are the greatest. CASI's work and Camaraderie for chili and charities is second to none.

I will continue serving, guiding, etc., through the TICC in November, as has been traditional in the past. After the announcement of TICC winners on Saturday, my job will be over. I can't express my appreciation to all of you merely by writing this - I hope to be able to thank each of your personally.

Back to new business. Folks, it's the time of the year for Pods to begin discussing proposed Rule changes for 1999. Start talking at Pod meetings and see if you have concerns or recommendations for changes to our rules. I really need them by JULY 1ST, so that I can forward them to all Pods for discussion prior to the Sept. GP meeting. I will mail a form to all GPs for the submission of any proposed rule changes in order to standardize the procedure. This will follow later.

Remember, this year is beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel, so get those points, QUALIFY, and lets make this TICC the biggest and best ever as bar as the number of cooks. Mix those spices and cut that meat with TLC

Good Luck
HUT BROWN

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CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

Nov 15, 1997-012 - San Angelo TX
Pete Plant Memorial CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
2 Carol Davis, San Angelo TX
3 Bud Johnson, Bronte TX
4 Betty Pierce, San Angelo TX
5 Mike Minton, San Angelo TX
6 Ronnie Yates, San Angelo TX
7 Paula Nunez, Crosby TX
8 Rodnie Johnson, San Angelo TX
9 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
10 Joe Pierce, San Angelo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
Sue Yates
2 Hillbilly Chili, San Angelo TX
Rodnie Johnson
3 Three (3) Amigos, Crosby TX
Paula Nunez

Jan 3, 1998-003 - Amarillo TX
Make-A-Wish (14th Annual) CCO *, 100 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
2 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
3 John Robinson, Lawton OK
4 Vickie Childers, Amarillo TX
5 Randy Reese, Amarillo TX
6 Kevin Larson, Odessa TX
7 Ruthann Newman, Guthrie OK
8 Sheree Fairchild, Amarillo TX
9 Beverly Kinslow, Amarillo TX
10 Dennis Kelley, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Boozer Bunch, Amarillo TX
Butch Testerman
2 Still Cookin, Cleburne TX
Jim Dyer
3 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly

Jan 24, 1998-006 - Breckenridge TX
Stephens Co. Chili/BBQ CO *, 38 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Joey Sutphen, Borger TX
2 Roma Kilpatrick, Saginaw TX
3 David Sexton, Dallas TX
4 Lisa R. Duggan, Denton TX
5 Jim McCraw, Colleyville TX
6 Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
7 Lisa Williams, Duncanville TX
8 Coby Davis, Sunnyvale TX
9 Diane FitzHenry, Whitney TX
10 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Mr. Goodwrench Chili
Wichita Falls TX
George Ralston
2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
3 DJ's Darlin, Hobbs NM
Bill Henderson

Feb 14, 1998-001 - Southlake TX
9th Ever McChili McHog-in CCO *, 46 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Tom Tyler, Canton TX
2 Bob Coats, Irving TX
3 Julie Wallace, Dallas TX
4 Gary L. Wakeman Jr., Wylie TX
5 Harvey West, Wylie TX
6 Bert Paine, Bedford TX
7 Glenn Dickey, Arlington TX
8 Diana Baker, Fort Worth TX
9 Frances Sullivan, Ovilla TX
10 J.D. Duggan, Denton TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Aardvarks, Grand Prairie TX
Ray Yantch
2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
3 Bandana Chili, Allen TX
John Graff

Feb 14, 1998-003 - San Antonio TX
Alamo Area Pod CCO *, 41 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Neil Benold, Dripping Springs TX
2 Pat Irvine, Seguin TX
3 Nora Casias, Somerset TX
4 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
5 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
6 Maxine Reed, Waco TX
7 Douglas (Bucky) Seelig, Austin TX
8 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
9 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
10 Shirley Stateczny, Boerne TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Joker's Wild, San Antonio TX
Jeanette Hodon
2 Chilisaurus, Fredricksburg TX
Sharon Roy
3 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX
John Goforth

Feb 15, 1998-001 - El Paso TX
8th Annual Livestock/Rodeo CCO *, 23 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Barbara Rodriguez, El Paso TX
2 Jean Wallace, El Paso TX
3 George Jowers IV, El Paso TX
4 Steve Naylor, El Paso TX
5 Dick Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
6 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
7 Sue Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
8 Patricia Jowers, El Paso TX
9 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX
10 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Los Chiceros, El Paso TX
Margie Chavez
2 Grandma's Tribe, El Paso TX
Jean Wallace
3 DJ's Darlin, Hobbs NM
Bill Henderson

Feb 15, 1998-002 - San Antonio TX
Animal Defense League CCO *, 39 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Maxine Reed, Waco TX
2 Gerald Harris, Del Rio TX
3 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
4 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX
5 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
6 Pat Irvine, Seguin TX
7 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
8 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
9 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
10 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Chilisaurus, Fredricksburg TX
Sharon Roy
2 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX
Bob Steinle
3 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX
John Goforth

Feb 21, 1998-001 - Edmond OK
Mid Winter Classic CCO *, 27 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 David Curtis, Guthrie OK
2 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
3 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
4 Kerri Buck, Guthrie OK
5 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
6 Everett Crawford, Collinsville OK
7 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX
8 June Stubbs, Mooreland OK
9 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
10 Tracy Colten, Guthrie OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Road Kill Chili, Dale OK
Jerry Dickerson
2 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
Mike Hallenbeck
3 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
Guy E. Smith

Feb 21, 1998-002 - Memphis TN
The Variety Club CCO *, 26 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Preston Nickle, No. Little Rock AR
2 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
3 Jack Ware, St. Peters MO
4 Linda Oliver, Bartlett TN
5 Sandy Carpenter, Marion AR
6 Darrell Tubb, Pelham AL
7 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN
8 Harold Carpenter, Marion AR
9 Rick Williams, Memphis TN
10 Margaret Bailey, Southaven MS
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Saquaro Cactus Chili, Memphis TN
George Kunkle
2 Tennessee Filly Chili, Parsons TN
Susie Shaw
3 Slick Lizzard Wedding, Bartlett TN
Linda Oliver

Feb 21, 1998-003 - Mineral Wells TX
Crazy CCO *, 69 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Glenn Dickey, Arlington TX
2 Kay Hutson, Granbury TX
3 Jef Brenner, Tyler TX
4 Debbie Eiland Turner
Brookesmith TX
5 Dru Stewart, Hurst TX
6 Billy Hutson, Granbury TX
7 David Manske, Arlington TX
8 Peggy Robbins, Lewisville TX
9 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
10 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Huzzy Chain Gang Chili
Mineral Wells TX
Lyn Butcher
2 Southside Foggy Mountain
Grand Prairie TX
Jim Johnson
3 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton

Feb 28, 1998-001 - Yoakum TX
Land of Leather Days CCO *, 94 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
2 James Bauer, Cedar Park TX
3 Sharon Sharpe, Houston TX
4 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
5 Edna Dalton, Houston TX
6 Sandra (Sandy) Blaschke, Houston TX
7 Doris Anderson, Houston TX
8 Kay Mallet, Baytown TX
9 Beverly B. Butschek, Houston TX
10 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 First State Bank, Yoakum TX
Layne Brandt
2 Wendel Motors, Yoakum TX
David Barnes
3 Wild West Wild, Houston TX
Irvin Heminger

Feb 28, 1998-002 - San Antonio TX
1st Annual Brush Fire CCO *, 36 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Tim Tackett, Seguin TX
2 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX
3 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
4 David Lyons, Rio Medina TX
5 Glenn Rummel, San Antonio TX
6 Robert S. Schrade, San Antonio TX
7 Steve Lisherness, San Antonio TX
8 David Richardson, San Antonio TX
9 Nora Casias, Somerset TX
10 John Casias, Somerset TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX
Charmaine Rogers
2 Jail Bird, Rio Medina TX
David Lyons
3 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX
John Goforth

Feb 28, 1998-003 - Euless TX
HRT Foundation CCO *, 48 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
2 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
3 Mark Euziere, Dallas TX
4 Lisa Williams, Duncanville TX
5 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
6 Colleen Wallace, Dallas TX
7 Bert Paine, Bedford TX
8 David Campbell, De Soto TX
9 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX

10 Michael D.(Mike) Rayburn
Carrollton TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
2 Still Cookin, Cleburne TX
Jim Dyer
3 Southside Foggy Mountain
Grand Prairie TX
Jim Johnson

Feb 28, 1998-004 - Phoenix AZ
American Legion (2nd Annual) CCO *, 24 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Tom Klug, Mesa AZ
2 Tim Wasik, Camp Verde AZ
3 Johnye Harriman, Glendale AZ
4 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
5 Pam Wasik, Camp Verde AZ
6 Joyce Condiff, Glendale AZ
7 Ken Holmes, Phoenix AZ
8 Russell Harriman, Glendale AZ
9 Larry Egger, Phoenix AZ
10 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Arizona Potato Militia, Glendale AZ
Ken Black
2 Sherren's Weird World, Phoenix AZ
Sherren Christopherson
3 Grandma's Special Chili
Prescott Valley AZ
Margaret Thifault

Feb 28, 1998-005 - Kansas City MO
St. Pat's Pot O'Chili Cookoff *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Jack Ware, St. Peters MO
2 George Hamblin, Kansas City MO
3 Bob Essner, Grandview MO
4 Jim Hunt, St. Joseph MO
5 Steve Robinson, Overland Park KS
6 Audrey Mitchell, Joplin MO
7 Dave Pennington, Lenexa KS
8 Gaynell Cooper, Kansas City MO
9 Susan Kudra, Kansas City MO
10 Paul Mendicki, Frontenac KS
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Nadine Nerd, Gladstone MO
Maureen (Mo) Scott
2 Jack's All American Chili
St. Peters MO
Jack Ware
3 Pickled Petes, Frontenac KS
Paul Mendicki

Mar 7, 1998-001 - Austin TX
Austin Lions Sight Cons CCO/BBQ *, 53 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
2 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
3 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
4 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
5 Ken Rodd, Rodanthe NC
6 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
7 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
8 Connie Schrade, San Antonio TX
9 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX
10 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Desperado Chili, Canyon Lake TX
Jim McKee
2 No Bones About It, Seguin TX
Dr. Pam Tackett
3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
Connie S. Schrade

Mar 7, 1998-003 - Amarillo TX
Sports Dream (1st Annual) CCO *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
2 Dub Poyner, Amarillo TX
3 Margarett Lopez, Amarillo TX
4 Randy Reese, Amarillo TX
5 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
6 Steven A. Lopez, Amarillo TX
7 Betty M. Walker, Amarillo TX
8 Joey Sutphen, Borger TX
9 David Curtis, Guthrie OK
10 Cam Poyner, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hell Raisin Chili, Amarillo TX
Steven A. Lopez
2 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly
3 Campbell's Kid, Amarillo TX
Susan Campbell

Mar 7, 1998-005 - Humble TX
Humble Chili & BBQ CO *, 25 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Richard Ater, Houston TX
2 Sandra (Sandy) Blaschke, Houston TX
3 Al Austin, Houston TX
4 Meier Mathis, Houston TX
5 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
6 Cindy Reed, Houston TX
7 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
8 Norman Gilbert, Houston TX
9 Beverly Caldwell, Kemah TX
10 Doris Anderson, Houston TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Barbie Q's, Cypress TX
Kathy Kleppel
2 Ben Dover VFD, Houston TX
Kirk Aden
3 Lone Wolf Cookers, Houston TX
Forrest McClelland

Mar 7, 1998-007 - Jacksonville TX
Burnt Pot CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Tom Tyler, Canton TX
2 Jamie Rohr, Garland TX
3 Chris Cole, Flint TX
4 Denning Key, Tyler TX
5 Jim McCraw, Colleyville TX
6 Cheri Sullinger-Pryor
Jacksonville TX
7 Judy Jones, Jacksonville TX
8 Linda Tyler, Canton TX
9 Greg Desborough, Frankston TX
10 Neta Rohr, Garland TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Country Bumpkin, Unknown TX
Unknown
2 Fire Barn, Colleyville TX
Jim McCraw
3 Butt Good II, Garland TX
Jamie Rohr

Mar 7, 1998-008 - Little Rock AR
VFW Post 9095 CCO *, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR
2 Bo Prewitt, No. Little Rock AR
3 Terry Shuler, Little Rock AR
4 Linda Iosbaker, Little Rock AR
5 Paul A. Rowland, Bryant AR
6 Preston Nickle, No. Little Rock AR
7 Billie Kyzer, Little Rock AR
8 Linda D. Chandler
No. Little Rock AR
9 Sandy Carpenter, Marion AR
10 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Golf Lovers Chili, Little Rock AR
Greg Iosbaker
2 Pig Pen Chili, Little Rock AR
Billie Kyzer
3 Cowboy Chili, Cabot AR
Bob Cagle

Mar 8, 1998-001 - Alvarado TX
13th Annual Charity VFW #9299 CCO *, 27 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Jeanie Atherton, Grandview TX
2 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
3 Peggy Robbins, Lewisville TX
4 Cody Day, Glen Rose TX
5 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
6 David Manske, Arlington TX
7 Alicia Johnson, Cleburne TX
8 Frances Sullivan, Ovilla TX
9 David Campbell, De Soto TX
10 Terry Massey, Joshua TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Good Nite Nurse, Grandview TX
Jeanie Atherton
2 Vagabon Charlie, Grandview TX
Charlie Atherton
3 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton

COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 03/16/98

69 Maxine Reed, Waco TX
70 Gerald Harris, Del Rio TX
71 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
72 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
73 Tom Klug, Mesa AZ
74 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
75 Tom Tyler, Canton TX
76 Preston Nickle, No. Little Rock AR
77 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
78 Margaret Bailey, Southaven MS
79 Beverly B. Butschek, Houston TX
80 Jack Ware, St. Peters MO

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 03/16/98

35 Owl Gizzard Chili, Ottumwa IA
Virgil Johnson
36 Joker's Wild, San Antonio TX
Jeanette Hodon
37 Chilisaurus, Fredricksburg TX
Sharon Roy
38 Saquaro Cactus Chili, Memphis TN
George Kunkle
39 Tennessee Filly Chili, Parsons TN
Susie Shaw

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 02/01/98 that results have not been received for!

*** No Delinquent Cookoffs ***

Pun of the Month

A man is waiting for his wife to give birth. The doctor comes in and informs the dad that his son was born without a torso, arms or legs. The son is just a head! But the dad loves his son and raises him as well as he can, with love and compassion.

After 21 years, the son is old enough for his first drink. Dad takes him to the bar and tearfully tells the son he is proud of him. Dad orders up the biggest, strongest drink for his boy. With all the bar patrons looking on curiously and the bartender shaking his head in disbelief, the boy takes his first sip of alcohol. Swoooop! A torso pops out!

The bar is dead silent; then bursts into a whoop of joy. The father shocked, begs his son to drink again. The patrons chant "Take another drink!" The bartender still shakes his head in dismay. Swoooop! Two arms pop out. The bar goes wild. The father, crying and wailing, begs his son to drink again. The patrons chant "Take another drink!" The bartender ignores the whole affair. By now the boy is getting tipsy, and with his new hands he reaches down, grabs his drink and guzzles the last of it. Swoooooop! Two legs pop out. The bar is in chaos.

The boy stands up on his new legs and stumbles to the left.... then to the right.... right through the frond door, into the street, where a truck runs over him and kills him instantly.

The bar falls silent. The fathers moans in grief.

The bartender sighs and says, "That boy should have quit while he was a head."

And They Say There's No Morals Now Days.

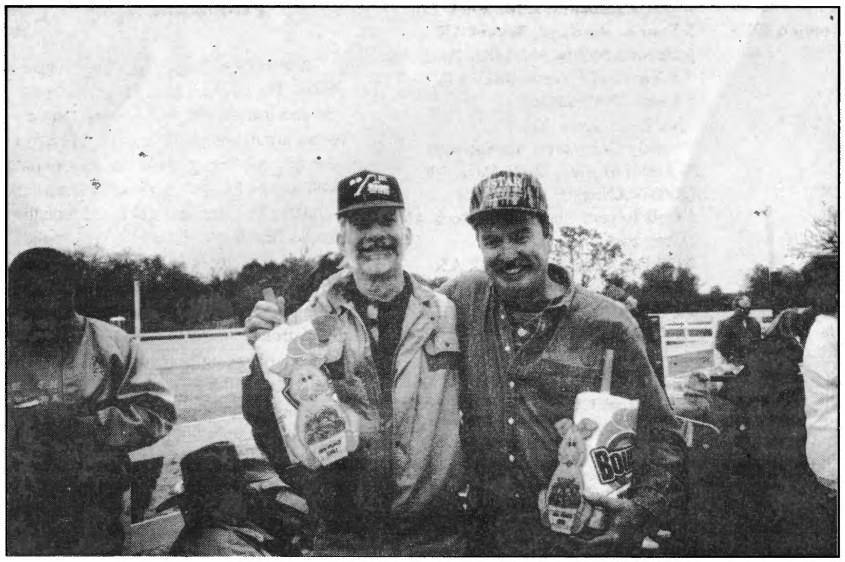
One day at a rural elementary school, the teacher had each member of the class tell a tale and then state the moral of the story. First up was Susie. "My father owns a farm, and every week we put the eggs in a basket to take to market," she said. "But one day we hit a bump, and the eggs flew out of the basket and smashed on the road. The moral of the story is" don't put all your eggs in one basket."

Next was Sammy. "My dad owns a farm too," she said. "One day we put 12 eggs into an incubator, but only eight hatched. The moral of the story is: don't count your chickens before they're hatched.

Last was Bill. "My uncle Robert's plane was shot down in the war and he parachuted to a remote island with nothing but a flask of medical whiskey," the boy said. "Surrounded by a dozen hostiles, he drank the whiskey, then killed all 12 with his bare hands."

"That's some story," the teacher said. "But what's the moral?"

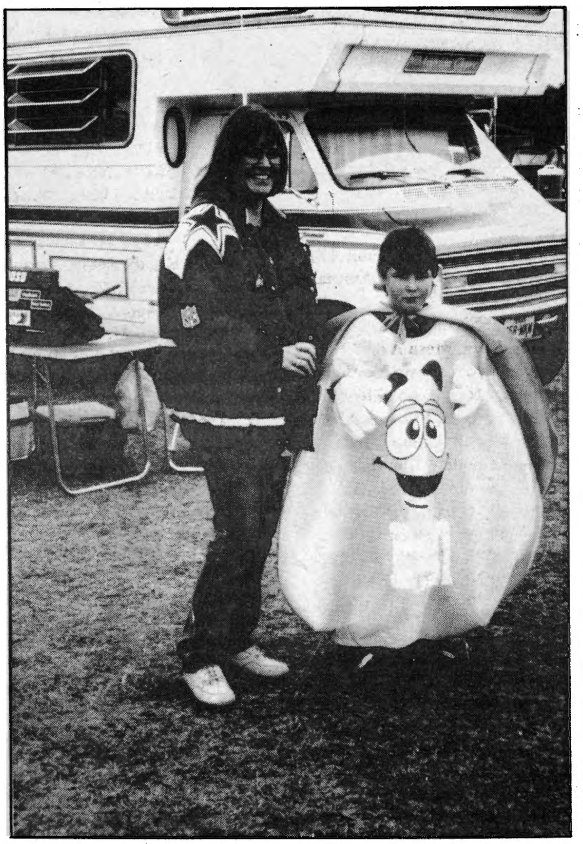
"The moral," Bill said, "is don't mess with Uncle Robert when he's been drinking."



Bert Paine Wants a Recipe from Glen Dickey

From a rural district in England comes the story of a driver of a small sedan braking hastily as the mistress of a large estate came hurtling around a sharp bend in the narrow road in her large Rolls. Before he could say a word, she shouted, "Pig!" and drove on.
"Cow!" he shouted after her in retaliation. Then he drove around the bend himself - and crashed head-on into the biggest pig he had ever seen.

An American tourist in a Madrid restaurant wanted to order steak and mushrooms. He spoke no Spanish; the waiter knew no English. The diner drew a picture of a mushroom and a cow. The waiter brought him an umbrella and a ticket to the bullfight.



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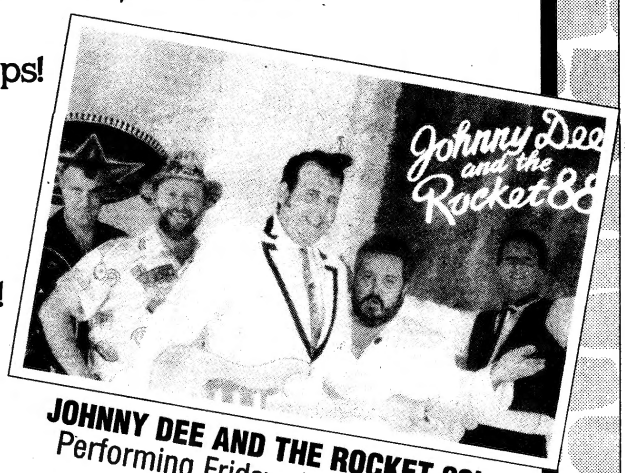

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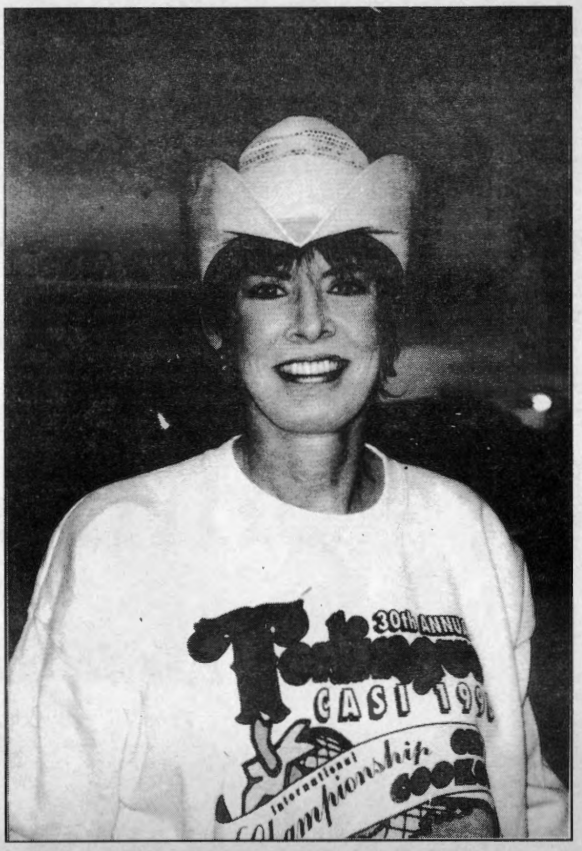
Ruby Ross getting familiar with a Dallas Cop



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One small boy to another, as they leave dancing class: "A little more of that and I'f be willing to go back to taking naps."

Politician to aide: "About their charge that I'm indecisive - do you think I should answer it, or let it go, or answer it in part, or what?"

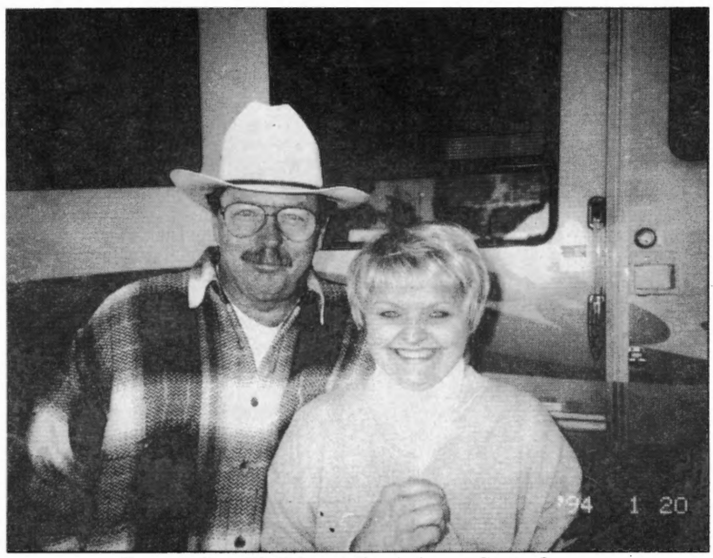
Street panhandler to passerby: "I've had to raise my price. I'm going on a four-day week.."

One woman to another: "George's idea of women's lib is for me to get a job."

Doctor to hospitalized patient: "As near as we can figure, your 600 tiny time pills all went off at once."

Epitaph in a dog cemetery: "He never met a man he didn't lick."

Johnye & Russ Harriman at the Arizona State Open
Russ is the Arizona State Champion



Fran & Ron Phillips at the Arizona State Open
Ron is a Plumber

"COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR

April 1998

April, 04, 1998, Dayton, TX, CASI. Dayton Old Tyme Days Festival. BBQ & Chili Cook-off. Street Dance Saturday night. Benefits Scholarship Fund. Entry fee's $75.00 All categories or $5.00 Beans, Cooks Choice, $10.00 Poultry, Omelette-off, $15.00 Open Chili, CASI Chili, Pork Ribs, Fajitas, $25.00 Beef Brisket. Info Bill Gray (281)385-2832 or page (713)687-0991

April, 04, 1998, Monroe, LA, CASI. Monroe Moose Lodge 818 CCO. Held at 1289 Hwy. 594 in Monroe. Benefits Moose Lodge #818. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Monroe Moose Lodge #818. Info Chuck Miller, PO 4031, Monroe La 71203. (318)343-9244 wk (318)325-6319

April, 04, 1998, Orange Beach, AL, CASI. Alabama State Chili Cookoff. Held at the keg, Highway 180, Orange Beach Alabama. Benefits Various Island Charities. Entry fee $17.00, payable to State of Alabama Pod. 1:00 turn-in. Info Renee Ray, P.O. Box 5834, Gulf Shores, AL 36547--5834. (334)968-1125 (d) or (334)949-7000 (n)

April, 04, 1998, Clarkdale, AZ, CASI. 7th Annual Verde Valley Moose Lodge CCO. Held at Clarkdale, AZ. Cooks meeting 11 am, turn-in 3:00 PM. Cooks party Friday night. Plenty of dry camping, plenty of raffles, Entry fee $10.00. Tim Wasik (520)567-9311

April, 04, 1998, Odessa, TX, CASI. Scooter Trash Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at 2321 Kermit Hwy. Odessa, TX. Benefits Viet Nam Memorial. Turn-in 2:00 PM. Entry fee $16.00 WTBA BBQ cookoff. Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, & 1/2 jointed Chicken, $15.00 per category. Info Robert, 2321 Kermit Hwy., Odessa, TX. (915)335-9311

April, 04, 1998, Jacksonville, FL, CASI. Florida State Championship CCO. 6th Annual Chili Society, Lts. First Coast Chili/BBQ Cookoff. Held at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds in Jacksonville. Benefits the Leukemia Society of America. CASI & IBCA. Entry fee is $25.00 to cook Chili or BBQ Spare Ribs; $40 to enter both. Categories. $10.00 Chicken Challenge and $5.00 Key Lime Pie Contest (winner takes home half of the entry money for their division.) Checks made payable to Leukemia Society of America, 4019 Woodcock Drive, Suite 102, Jacksonville, FL 32207. Contact Megan Gardner (904)398-4845 or (800)868-0072

April, 04, 1998, Del Rio, TX, CASI. Drip Pod Cookoff. Held at the RV Barn, 4411 Hwy. 90 W., Del Rio. Benefits Great Peppers Meeting 98. Turn-in 2:00 PM. Entry fee $17.00, payable to DRIP. Info Janita Hinds, 1800 Ave. G. Del Rio, TX 78840. (830)775-0010 or (830)775-6649

April, 04, 1998, Littlefield, TX, CASI. VFW Post 4845 Chili Cookoff. Benefits VFW Relief Fund. Turn-in 2:00 PM **Chili Grind Only.** Entry fee $17.00, payable to VFW. Info Patsy Lester, Pat Moore, Roy Jackson (806)246-7747 or (806)385-4000

April, 04, 1998, Moulton, TX, CASI. Moulton C of C Market Day CCO. Info Mark Zimmerman, PO Box 549, Moulton, TX 77975

April, 04, 1998, Muskogee, OK, CASI. 14th Annual Exchange Club Chili & BBQ CO. Held at the Phoenix Plaza Parking Lot, 3rd & Dennison. Benefits the Hospice - Nonprofit Community Call. Cooks party Friday night. Steppen Wolf tickets, $10.00 or $15.00. Entry fee $15.00 pre registration $25.00 on site - per event, payable to the Muskogee Exchange Club. Info Erik Fleak, PO Box 2488, Muskogee, OK 74402 (918)682-7788 FAX (918)682-2476. Preregistration Deadline 5:00 PM Friday April, 13th, 1998.

April, 04, 1998, Kingsland, TX, CASI. Kingsland Bluebonnet Festival. Held at Hwy. 1431 Chamber of Commerce Grounds. Benefits Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 2:00 P.M. **Chili Grind Only**. Entry fee $16.00. Info Rusty Paske (915)388-4269

April, 04, 1998, Luling, TX, CASI. 9th Annual Roughneck Chili & BBQ Cook-off. Held in downtown Luling. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans, BBQ $25.00 per category Beef Brisket, 1/2 Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, or all 3 BBQ categories $65.00. Info Luling Chamber of Commerce (830)875-3214.

April, 04, 1998, Medina, TX, CASI. Apple Capitol CCO. Held 3 Miles N or Hwy. 16. Benefits the Medina Fire Dept. Entry fee $17.00. RV hook-ups reservatons, discounts for chili cooks (830)589-2606 Info Nora Casias, PO Box 6, Somerset TX 78069 (210)622-3011

April, 05, 1998, Grand Prairie, TX, CASI. Prairie Dog CCO. Held at 2602 Mayfield Rd. in Grand Prairie. Turn-in 2:00. 125 cook limit. Obtain entry form from Traders Village at Traders Village 2602 Mayfield Rd., Grand Prairie, TX 75052. (972)647-2331

April, 05, 1998, Gonzales, TX, CASI. Legion Spring Jamboree Cookoff. Held at 1612 Robertson, behind Wal-Mart off 90-A Gonzales. Benefits American Legion Post 40. Entry fee $17.00, payable to American Legion Post 40. Info Peggy Parr PO Box 310, Gonzales, TX 78629. (830)672-6997 or (830)672-9896

April, 11, 1998, Beaver, OK, CASI. 4th Annual Cowchip Chili Cookoff. Held at the Beaver County Fairgrounds, 1000 Block of South Douglas Ave. (Hwy. 270 South) Benefits Beaver EMT Assoc. Turn-in 12:00 noon. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Beaver Co. O.E.M.T.A. Info Bill Greenfield, PO Box 954, Beaver, OK 73932-0954. (580)625-4499

April, 11, 1998, Kerrville, TX, CASI. 19th Annual Kerrville Easter Festival - Chili & Bar-B-Q Classic. Benefits the Kerrville Youth Programs and Lions International projects. Held at Schreiner College Campus. Cooks party Friday night. Registration at 9:00, turn-in at 3:00. Entry fee $16.00. Info Visitors Bureau (830)792-3535 or Shirley Stateczny (830)537-4381

April, 11, 1998, Terlingua, TX, CASI. Longhorn Ranch Chili & BBQ Cookoff with 4 X 4 Off Road Rally. Held on Hwy 118, 13 miles North of the Study Butte Y. Benefits SOTOL Pod. Turn-in 2:00 PM. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $15.00 BBQ, Brisket, 1/2 Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs. 50% Pay Back on BBQ, payable to SOTOL Pod. Info Don Mc Adams, Longhorn Ranch Motel. (915)371-2541

April, 11, 1998, Organ, NM, CASI. 5th Annual Minors Day CCO. Held at Ace's Place in Organ, NM. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. For more info Call Dick Seehusen, (505)437-3835 or Bud Barrick, PO Box 268, Organ, NM (505)382-5107

April, 11, 1998, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. Annual American Legion Post 120 CCO. Held at 4601 Lake Shore Dr. Benefits Legion Charities. Turn-in Beans 12:00 Chili 2:00 PM. Entry fee's $17.00 Chili, $5.00 for Jack Pot Beans (Dry Pinto Beans Only), payable to American Legion Post 120. Info Gary Schauf, 2804 Mcnire Ave., Wichita Falls, TX 76309. (904)696-9543

April, 11, Parsons, TN, CASI. St. Jude World's Largest Coon Hunt CCO. Held at the Deesty County Fairgrounds, Highway 69 South. Benefits St. Jude Children's Hospital. Turn-in 1:00 PM. Entry fee $20.00, payable to HOT POD. Info Preston Shaw, PO Box 176, Parsons, TN 38363. (901)847-7208

April, 16-18, 1998, Meridian, TX, CASI. Larry Joe Taylor's 10th Annual Texas Music Festival & CCO. Benefits Bosque Co Emergency Management Services. Camping Available. For Reservations and Rates call (254)435-6113. Anyone can cook for the price of a festival ticket. Advanced tickets prices per person - $17 for 3 day pass, $14. for 2 day pass. Advanced tickets must be received by 04/10 (Adv tickets held at gates unless you send a stamped self addressed envelope.). Make payable to Larry Joe Taylor & mail to Rt. 4 Box 212 AA, Stephenville, TX 76401. Gate price per person $22 three days, $17.00 for 2 days. Questions (254)968-8505

April, 18, 1998, Las Cruces, NM, CASI. Grapplers CCO held at Mayfield High School, 1995 N Valley Dr. in Las Cruces.. Benefits the Wrestling Organization. Cooks meeting 9, turn-in 1. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. Info Bud Barrick, PO Box 268, Organ, NM 88052 (505)437-6214.

April, 18, 1998, Sequin, TX, CASI. CASI Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. Held at Starcke Park East, South edge of Sequin off Texas Hwy 123 Business. Benefits the American Cancer Society. Guaranteed Goodie Bags for all entries postmarked by March 13, 1998. No entry fee for current and former Texas Ladies State Champions. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Texas Ladies State Championship, c/o Pat Irving, 208 Galvin, Seguin, TX 78155. Info Bruce Jones (830)899-3353.

April, 18th, 1998, Ft. Verde, AZ, CASI. 3rd Annual Southwest Days CCO. Held at the historic Ft. Verde, Downtown. 10:00 Cooks meeting, 2:00 PM turn-in. $10.00 entry fee. Tim Wasik (520)567-9311

April, 18, 1998, Dyersburg, TN, CASI. 3rd Annual Dogwood Festival & CASI Chili Cookoff. Held at the Dyer County Fairgrounds. Info Tod Hays (901)287-9868 (d) or (901)286-6057 (n). E-mail cablecom@usit.net.

April, 19, 1998, Seguin, TX, CASI. Annual Pete Armstrong Classic Chili Cookoff. At Starcke Park East in Seguine. 12:00 noon turn-in. Entry fee $17.00. Info Don Causey (830)379-6565 or dreausey@juno.com

April, 24, 1998, Talladega, AL, CASI. Speedway Chili Cookoff. PO Box 777 Talladega, AL. Entry fee $17.00, payable to POR Pod. Turn-in 8:30 PM. **Chili Grind Only.** Each person must have a ticket to at leas one race to be able to get in to the area (Family Campground) for the cookoff. All entries must be turned in by April 1, 98 Info Bill Bailey, 312 Clarington, Southaven, MS 38671. (601)393-5149 or (800)221-5349.

April, 25, 1997, Lago Vista, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Lago Vista Chili Cookoff & Funstival. Held at the Lago Vista Resort, located right on the shores of Lake Travis in the heart of the Texas hill country near Austin.. Benefits the Lago Vista Lions Club. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Lago Vista Chili Cookoff & Funstival. **Chili Grind Only.** Cooks party Friday night. Overnight camping Friday night. Hotel accommodations available on property also. Call (800)288-1882 or 267-1161. Goody bags to 1st 50 cooks. Info Sharon, Lago

Vista Chamber of Commerce (888)328-5246 or (512)267-7952 FAX (512)267-2338.

April 25, 1998, Robert Lee, TX, CASI. The Rabbit Twister Cookoff. BBQ - CASI Chili. Info Laura Pedersen (915)884-2343

April 25, 1998, Macon, GA, CASI. Georgia State Chili and Brunswick Stew Cookoff. Held at Al-Sihah Shrine Temple in Macon. Info Beth Edmonson, PO Box 4164, Macon, GA 31208. WDEN Radio (912)745-3383

April, 25, 1998, Stanton, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Stanton CCO. Held at 2156 CR B 3625 in Stanton. Benefits Martin County Museum. 2:00 PM turn-in. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Martin County Museum. WTBA BBQ Cookoff, Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs & 1/2 Chicken $15.00 per category. Info Barbara Conaway, Box 748, Stanton, TX 79782. (915)756-2402

April, 25, 1998, New Braunfels, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Mountain Breeze CCO. Held at 201 Mountain Breeze, Camp Rd, River Road on the Guadalupe River. **Chili Grind Only.** Benefits Hospice. Turn-in 2:00 PM. Entry fee $17.00 per team per day, payable to Mountain Breeze. Info Paul Rich, (830)964-2484. E-mail mtnbreez@compuvision.net

April, 25, 1998, Cedar Hill, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Boxcar Club CASI/Local Chili and Bean Cook-Off, benefiting the Cedar Hill Food Pantry. Located at the intersection of Cockrell Hill and Bear Creek in Cedar Hill. Entry fee Local and/or CASI $17.00. Jackpot beans $5.00. 50/50 raffle. Must cook on site. Cook's party, DJ Friday night, Band Saturday night. Motor homes OK. No hook-ups. Payable to Boxcar Club, 212 Sherrie, Desoto, TX 75115 (972)223-0092

April, 25, Houston, TX, CASI. 27th Annual Houston Pod Hal John & Judy Wimberly Memorial Chili Cookoff at Traders Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway. CASI. Benefits Houston Food Bank. Friday Night Cooks Party. Jackpot Beans $5. 12 noon Turn-in. CASI Chili - $17. - 2 PM Turn-in. Show - 2:30 PM. Jackpot Rival Crockpot Open (& Saturday Night Feed). - $10./50% - Payback - Turn-in 6 PM. Silent Auction, Raffle, Tasting Cups, Arts & Crafts, Grab Bags. For More Info: Al Austin (281) 847-2451..

April, 25, 1998, Fayetteville, AR, CASI. Springfest CCO. Held at the Walton Arts Center parking lot, W Dickson and West St. Benefits Prairie Grove Schools G/T Program. Turn-in 12:30. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Loose Stool Chili. Info Joe Giles, 12576 Hwy. 170, Farmington, AR 72730. (501)267-2655

April, 25, 1998, Gladewater, TX, CASI. 13th Annual East Texas Gusher Days Budweiser Chili Cookoff. Entry fee CASI & Local $15.00. **Chili Grind Only**. Jackpot Beans $5.00. People's Choice Award. Free hospitality supper Friday night. Info Brenda Brown (903)845-7690 or Gladwater C of C (903)845-5501

April, 25, 1998, Amarillo, TX, CASI. Tall In Texas Chili Cookoff. Held at Thompson Park, Make A Wish Boat House. Benefits Make a Wish Boat House Remodeling Project. Entry fee's $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Beans, Beans will be furnished. Exchange goodie bags, you bring one, exchange one. Info Larry Guffy (806)355-3624 or (806)355-7022, 3609 Doris, Amarillo, TX 79109

April, 25, 1998, Phoenix, AZ, CASI. Deer Valley Days at the Deer Valley Airport. Benefits Deer Valley Pride Scholarship Fund. Cooks meeting 10:00, turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $10.00 or $5.00 & a Gallon of People's Choice Chili, payable to CASA Unique airplane trophies Chili 1-10, Show 1-3. People's Choice 1st place. Parade, live entertainment, airplane rides, Confederate Air Force , arts & crafts and much more. Dry camping Fri & Sat. nights. No cooking by RV's, some shade provided. Info Willie Raven (602)934-7143 (n) or (602)313-4575 (n)

April, 25, 1998, Muenster, TX, CASI. 13th Annual German Fest CCO. Held on US Hwy. 282 West Side German Fest Grounds. Free Camp Site (no-hookups - no water). Info Robert Bell (817)382-5360 or Miller of Benton (817)566-6717

April, 25, 1998, Perryville, AR, CASI. Perry Co. Spring Fling Chili Cook-off. Held on Hwy 60 West at the Perry Co. Fairgrounds. Entry fee $20.00, payable to the Perry Co. Fair Association. Info Jan Dawson, PO Box 300, Perryville, AR 72126. (510)889-2661. Pregistration Deadline April 10th

April, 25, 1998, Bisbee, AZ, CASI. 16th Annual Mile High Chili Cookoff. Held in the Copper Queen Plaza Park. Lite your fires at 11 AM and turn-in at 3 PM. Cook's party Friday evening at 6 PM at St. Elmo's. Entry fee $15.00. **All proceeds benefit the Bisbee Bus.** Info Tom Wheeler (520)432-4353

April, 26, 1998, New Braunfels, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Mountain Breeze CCO. Held at 201 Mountain Breeze, Camp Rd, River Road on the Guadalupe River. **Chili Grind Only.** Benefits Hospice. Turn-in 2:00 PM. Entry fee $17.00 per team per day, payable to Mountain Breeze. Info Paul Rich, (830)964-2484. E-mail mtnbreez@compuvision.net

April, 26, Houston, TX, CASI - Traders Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway. CASI. Benefits Houston Area Battered Women & Children. Whole, Breakfast Casserole Turn-In 9 am (& Breakfast for Cooks). **(CHILI GRIND ONLY)** - $17 - 12 Noon Turn-In. Show - 12:30 PM. Jackpot Green Chili $10/50% Payback Top 3 - 2:30 PM Turn-In. Arts & Crafts, Tasting Cups. More Info: Al Austin (281) 847-2451.

May 1998

May., 02, 1998, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 6th Annual Goodfellow Sprang Thang Chili Cookoff. Held at the Goodfellow Rec Camp. Benefits the Concho Valley Pod Charities. 2 PM. turn-in. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili, $5.00 Beans & $10.00 Pork Spare Ribs, payable to Concho Valley Pod. Info Bill Coad, 1909 Spring Creek, San Angelo, TX 76901. (915)944-7715

May, 02, 1998, Sierra Blanca, TX, CASI. White Mountain Chili Cookoff. Held at Hudspeth County Barn in Sierra Blanca. Benefits Sierra Blanca C of C. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Sierra Blanca C of C. Info Bobby Elliott, 7500 Big Bend, El Paso, TX 79904

May, 02, 1998, Marble Falls, TX, CASI. 27th Annual Howdy-Roo & 3rd Annual Bar-B-Q Cookoff. Held at Johnson Park, Marble Falls. Friday nights cook's party. Benefits CASA. Turn-in 2:00PM. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Highland Lakes CASI Pod. Info Ruby Ross (830)693-4301 or Herb Ross (830)693-3492. PO Box 934, Marble Falls, TX 78654.

May, 02, 1998, Boyd, TX, CASI. 12th Annual CASI Boyd VFW Cookoff benefitting the Boyd Volunteer Fire Dept. Held on Hwy. 114 just West of Boyd at the Pony Springs Ranch. Friday night cooks party with live band and dancing under the stars. Entertainment all day Sat. Entry fee $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Charity Beans, payable to Boyd VFD, c/o Vicki Vannatta, RT 2 Box 338, Boyd TX 76203. Info Days (800) 654-9976 or Eves/Weekends (940)433-5572

May, 02, 1998, Albuquerque, NM, CASI. 1st Annual Albuquerque Central KOA Open Chili Cookoff. Held at the Campground, I-40 in Albuquerque, Exit - 166. Benefits the "Carrie Tingley Children's Hospital" Entry fee $20.00, payable to CAP-CASI. Two nights free camping for RV sites and 25% off on Kamping Kabins for all chili cooks. Info & Reservations Joe Green, 12400 Skyline Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123 (800)562-7781

May, 02, 1998, Pyote, TX, CASI. 8th Annual Aunt Jackie's Place Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at 111 Hwy 80 East, in Pyote. WTBA rules apply. Entry fee is $16.00 per category, Chili, Chicken, Ribs, Brisket. (no special chili meat), payable to Aunt Jackie's Place. Info Connie Zocher, 111 E Hwy 80, Pyote (915)389-5585 Benefits the WTSS Chapel Fund

May, 02, 1998, Amarillo, TX, CASI. 8th Annual Goodwill Industries of Amarillo CCO. Held at the Tri-State Fairground on the fairway. Benefits Goodwill Industries of Amarillo. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, & $5.00 Beans. Info Larry Guffey 3609 Doris, Amarillo, TX 79109-4401 355-3642.

May, 02, 1998, Lubbock, TX, CASI. BPO Doe's Chili Cook-off. Held at 30045 Slide Road at the Elks Lodge. Beans, BBQ, Pork Ribs, Chicken (100% payback all BBQ. Info Lavonda Lovelace 799-4119 - 765-7717. Mrs. Minzer 798-3711. Hook-ups

May, 02, 1998, Happy Jack, AZ, CASI. Turn-in 1:30. Entry fee $10.00. Info Sharren Christopherson (602)944-8717.

May, 02, 1998, Castroville, TX, CASI. 12th Almost Reannual Country Bumpkin CCO. Cooks Party Friday nite. Benefits Medina County Cancer Society. Entry fee $17.00. No hook-ups. Info Audrey or Sara Gaqil (830)931-3592

May, 03, 1998, Amarillo, TX, CASI. 6th Annual Valle D Oro Firefighters Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Club 26, 3101 W 26th. Benefits Valle D'Oro Volunteer Firefighters Fire Station. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $15.00 per category BBQ Brisket, Ribs, Other & $5.00 Beans. Info Larry Guffey 3609 Doris, Amarillo, TX 79109-4401 355-3624 or Terry Brazille 353-8358

May., 09, 1998, Alamogordo, NM, CASI. Held at the V.F.W. 7686 70 West. . Benefits the American Cancer Society. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. For more info Call Dick Seehusen, (520)339-1840, (505)437-3835 or Clem Clement (505)437-6214

May, 09, 1998, Grove, OK, CASI. "Smoke on the Water" Chili & BBQ Blast. Held at the Grove Civic Center. Benefits the grove Area Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee $15.00, payable to the Grove Area C of C. Info Larry Koch, 1647 Dilar Dr., Grove OK 74344. (918)786-2257 or (918)787-6193. See BBQ listing same day.

May, 09, Victoria, TX, CASI. 7th Annual Colet Inn Chili Cookoff. Held at the Colet Inn. Call for detailed map. Benefits VASA Pod Local Charities. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to VASA Pod. Info Linda McDonald, 619 Springwood, Victoria, TX 77905. (512)575-6066 days , Dianna Hoy (512)277-8687 or Robert Lowery (512) 578-1360. BBQ Bean and Jr. Chili Cookoffs - Same Day.

May, 09, 1998, Odessa, TX, CASI. 11th Annual Black Gold Pod Chili and WTBA Bar-B-Q. Held at 2460 FM 1936, next to Becky's Tropical Garden. Entry fee's $16.00 each category Chili, Brisket, Pork Spareribs, & 1/2 Chicken 50% payback on Bar-B-Q, payable to Black Gold Pod. Info Barbara or Ken Large PO Box 5221, Odessa, TX 79764. (915)381-0897

May, 09, 1998, Buchanan Dam, TX, CASI. Fuzzy's Summer Kickoff Cookoff. Held at the S.E. Corner of RR 1431 & Hwy. 29. Benefits Buchanan Dam VFD. Turn-in 2:00. **Chili Grind Only.** Entry fee $16.00, payable to Fuzzy's Corner. Info Tim Rybaski, PO Box 1011, Kingsland, TX 78639. (512)793-6420

May, 09, 1998, Schertz, TX, CASI. Spring Fling CCO. Held at 1000 FM Road 78 in Schertz. Benefits Cibolo Valley VFW Post 8315. Turn-in 2 P.M.. Entry fee $18.00, payable to VFW Post 8315. No open flames. No Hook-ups. Info Dixie Richardson (210)945-4654 and Frank Weatherley (210)658-5696. contact address 1000 FM Road 78, Schertz, TX 78154.

May, 09, 1998, Midwest City, OK, CASI. Okla-Hoe-Down Chili Cookoff. Held at Joe B Barnes Regional Park, I-35 to I-40 East toward Ft. Smith, Exit Douglas Blvd. go North 3 mi. turn left, go 1/2 mile to park on South Side. Benefits Midwest City Parks & Recreation. Turn-in 1:00 P.M.. Entry fee $15.00. Info Tod Dealy, Midwest City Parks & Rec, Box 10570, Midwest City OK 73140. (405)739-1290 FAX (405)739-1399.

May, 09, 1998, Kingman, AZ, CASI. Eagles/Mohave Co Silent Witness CCO. Held at Joh L & Northern. Benefits Silent Witness. Entry fee $10.00, payable to Y.C.S. Info Tim Wasik, 2425 Arturo, Camp Verde AZ. (520)567-9311.

May, 09, 1998, Winthrop, WA, CASI. 12 Annual CASI Cook-off in the Park. Benefits Kiwanis Youth Activities. Entry fee $22.00. Info Bob Lyon 4244 134th Ave. S.E., Bellevue, WA 98006 (425)643-0607

May, 09, 1998, Tucson, AZ, CASI. 1st Annual Pima Air Museum CCO. Held at 6000 Valencia Rd in hanger #4. Benefits the Challenger Center for Space Science Education for Children. Entry fee $10.00, payable to CHOA. 6:00 PM Turn-in. Cooking inside. Held along with micro-brewery tasting. Info. Nancy Coultas (520)298-6838) or Ron Mathews at (520)647-3550

May, 09, 1998, Lakey, TX, CASI. Frio Canyon CCO, Held at the Jr Livestock & Rodeo Grounds) Entry fee's $17.00 Chili, $10.00 beans. Benefits Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fund. Chili Grind Only. Dry Camping. Friday nite cooks party. Turn-in - Chili 2:00 , Beans 12:00. Info Nora Casias, PO Box 6, Somerset, tX 78069(210)622-3011

May, 10, 1998, Schertz, TX, CASI. Spring Fling CCO. Held at 1000 FM Road 78 in Schertz. Benefits Cibolo Valley VFW Post 8315. Turn-in 12 noon. Entry fee $15.00, payable to VFW Post 8315. No open flames. No Hook-ups. Info Dixie Richardson (210)945-4654 and Frank Weatherley (210)658-5696. contact address 1000 FM Road 78, Schertz, TX 78154.

May, 16, 1998, Ennis, TX, CASI. 19th Annual Top of Texas Chili Cookoff. Held at 850 I-45 South at Knights of Columbus Hall. Benefits KC Charities. 2 PM turn-in. Entry fee's, $20.00 Chili, $5.00 Beans (50/50) and $5.00 Jr., payable to Top of Texas Pod, Bill Cook, 6418 Casa Vista, Garland, TX 75043. Goody Bags to First 100. Friday night dinner and dance, breakfast Saturday. Info Bruce Stewart, 116 Donald Dr., Hurst , TX 76053. (817)282-6678 or Joe Galetka, Knights of Columbus (972)875-4337.

May, 16, 1998, Mingus, TX, CASI. Sprang Thang CCO. Held 70 miles W of Ft. Worth, 70 miles E of Abilene off I-20 Exit 367. Benefits Gordon Vol Fire Dept., Strawn Vol Fire Dept. & Tri-City Ambulance. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $10.00 Beans or $20.00 for both, payable to Mingus Helping Hands No electrical hook-ups. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Info Shirley Parvin (254)672-5705 after 6 PM.

May, 16, 1998, Jourdanton, TX, CASI. 8th Annual Jourdanton VFD - Malvin Prasifka Memorial Cookoff. Held at the Catholic Church area by City Park. **Chili Grind Only**. Cooks Party Friday night. Overnight OK - no hook-ups. Turn in 3:00 PM. Info David (830)769-2028 or Marty (830)769-3147

May, 16, 1998, Leakey, TX, CASI. 1st Annual Frio Canyon Chili Cookoff. Benefits the Leakey Masonic Lodge #622 Scholarship Fund. Located at the Rodeo grounds, Hwy. 83, 1 mile North of Leakey. Dry camping available with water and restrooms. Cooks party Friday night. **Chili Grind Only** Info Nora Casias, (210)622-3011

May, 16, 1998, Christoval, TX, CASI. Toenail Trail Days. Held at Pugh Park in Christoval. Benefits the Library Fund. Entry fee $17.00, payable to the Christoval Community Chamber. Info Floyd Franke, Box 254, Christoval, TX 76935. (915)255-2309

May, 16, 1998, Joplin, MO, CASI. Kiwanis Club Downtown Chili Cookoff. Held in Downtown Joplin at 6th and Joplin St. Benefits Joplin Kiwanis Charities. Turn-in 12:00 PM Entry fee $15.00, payable to Joplin Kiwanis Club. Info Dixie Johnson, 601 Truman Ave., Lamar, MO 64759-1362 (417)682-5432 FAX (417)682-5858. email jrj@getonthe.net

May, 16, 1998, San Marcos, TX, CASI. 5th Annual Texas Natural Festival Chili Cook-off. Held on the Banks of the San Marcos River (Hopkins & CM Allen Parkway) **Ground Meat Only.** Turn-in 2 P.M.. No camping available on site. Info Kelly Franks, Texas Natural Festival, 630 E Hopkins, San Marcos, TX 78666 (512)393-8430

May, 16, 1998, Kermit, TX, CASI. 4th Annual Texas Moon Chili & Barbecue Cookoff. Held at Highways 115 and 302, 2 miles West of Kermit. WTBA rules apply. Entry fee is $16.00 per category, Chili, 1/2 Chicken, Brisket, Ribs and Jackpot beans. (no special type chili meat)., payable to Texas Moon. Info Pat Denny, 818 S Ave. C, Kermit, TX 79745. (915)586-9063 4 PM till midnight Mon-Sat or (915)586-2139 Anytime Benefits Kids Play of Kermit

May, 16, 1998, El Paso, TX, CASI. American Legion Post 598 Chili Cookoff. Held at 13000 Horizon Blvd. Benefits American Legion Post 598. Entry fee $12.00, payable to American Legion Post 598. Info Bobby Elliott, 7500 Big Bend, El Paso, TX 79904. (915)755-4419

May, 16, 1998, Cholla Bay, MX, CASI. Info Mad Jack (602)833-0826

May, 16, 1998, Amarillo, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Yellow Rose Optimist CCO & Bar-B-Que. Held at O'Kelleys Grill, 2121 I-40 East. Benefits the Yellow Rose Youth Fund. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Yellow Rose Optimist. Turn-in times, Chili 2:00, Chicken, 2:30, Ribs, 3:00 & Brisket 3:30. Info Margarett Lopez, 7044 Chelsea Amarillo, TX (806)356-8880 or Janete Reese 1036 Sunrise Amarillo TX (806)737-0393

May, 17, 1998, Ennis, TX, CASI. Morning after TOT Cookoff. Held at 850 I-45 South at Knights of Columbus Hall. **Chili Grind Only.** Benefits TOT Pod. 12 noon turn-in. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Top of Texas Pod Info Bruce Stewart, 116 Donald Dr., Hurst , TX 76053. (817)282-6678 or Bill Cook, 6418 Casa Vista, Garland, TX 75043. (972)226-4009

May., 23, 1998, Glenwood, NM, CASI. 1st Annual Cookoff held in Glenwood, NM at the town Park. Camping, covered shelter, nearby scenic attractions include the "Catwalk", and the ghost town of Magollon. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. For more info Call Dick Seehusen, (520)339-1840,or (505)437-3835

May, 23, 1998, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. Southwest Open Chili Championship. Held at Mounted Patrol Arena on FM 369. Benefits Wichita County Mounted Patrol. Overnight camping (no hook-ups). Cooks party Friday night. Early entry cutoff April 30th. Goody bags to first 75 cooks. Entry fee's, $25.00 CASI Chili & $10.00 for Novice, payable to Southwest Open, c/o Janice Schauf, 2804 NcNiel, Wichita Falls, TX 76309. (940)696-9543. Info Jim Ezell (940)692-5974

May, 23, 1998, Converse, TX, CASI. 6th Annual Halfway Point Cookoff (CASI) Converse American Legion Post 593, 326 Legion Dr., Converse. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili (CASI), $15.00 (Local) or $25.00 both, $10.00 60/40 payback Beans. **Chili Grind Only.** Cooks party Friday night. Turn in 2 PM. Cookoff 24 May same Place. David Richardson (210)655-6590 or American Legion (210)658-1111 Benefits Youth activities, scholarships, etc.

May, 23, 1998, High Point, NC, CASI. 6th Annual Epilepsy Foundation Chili Cookoff. Held at Oak Hollow Festival Park, Highway 68, High Point, North Carolina. Benefits Piedmont Epilepsy Assn. Turn-in 12:00 noon. Entry fee's, CASI $15.00 for Pod Members, $20.00 for non-members Restaurant and freestyle $10.00, payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info Jim Crawford, 2127 Upper Lake Rd, Thomasville, NC 27360. (336)476-2869 (d) or (336)472-8675 (e).

May, 23, 1998, Rankin, TX, CASI. World Championship Barbados CCO. Held at Dub Day Arena, in Rankin. Benefits Make-a-Wish. Entry fee $15.00, payable to the Rankin C of C. Info Nan Owen, PO Box 294, Rankin, TX 79778. (915)69EVENT

May, 23, 1998, Spicewood, TX, CASI. Cast Off Chili Cookoff. Held at Krause Springs in Spicewood (Hwy. 71/Spur 191) Benefits Local Charities. Turn-in 2 P.M.. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Highland Lakes CASI Pod. **Chili Grind Only**. Info Ruby Ross (830)693-3492. PO Box 934, Marble Falls, TX 78654. For RV Hook-ups - Jane Krause (830)693-4181.

May, 23-25, 1998, Tombstone, AZ, CASI. Wyatt Earp Days CCO. Cookoff on Sunday. Info Lion Paul Breuer, Box 5026, Huachuca City AZ 85616. (520)456-2644

May 23, 1998, St. Charles, IL, CASI. 6th Annual Chillini Pod Cookoff. Held at the st. Charles VFW Post 5036, 119 N. 3rd St. (SW corner of 3rd and State St.) Turn-in 1:00 PM. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Chillini Pod. Info Larry Rohr (630)377-0086 or Bill Pierson (630)879-7934. Entry's to Kathy Regecz, 620 Oakland Ave.., Elgin, IL 60120.

May 23, 1998, La Pryor, TX, CASI. 1st Wild West Ropers CCO. Cooks Party Friday Nite. Benefits Local Athletic Clubs. Entry fee $17.00. Info Audry (830)931-3592 or Jake (210)223-4553

May 23, 1998, Clifton, VA, CASI. Earl Lee memorial Chili Cookoff. Camping available, no hook-ups. Chili Grind Only. Cooks entry fee $25, includes meal ticket for Texas BBQ dinner and beverages. Benefits Geo Mason Univ Scholarship Fund. Held at 12800 Chapel St. (King's Pasture.) Info Richard King, PO Box 129, Clifton, VA 20124. (703)631-9198

May, 24, 1998, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI North of the Brazos Annual Chili Cookoff. Mounted Patrol Arena on FM 369. Benefit longtime pod member, Robert Weatherford (Robert is very ill and has no insurance) Chili Grind Only. Turn in 12:00 noon. Entry fee $17.00. Dry Pinto beans, 11:00 AM turn-in. Goody bags to first 30 cooks. Jackets for top ten chili's. Cooks dinner Sat night May 24th following Southwest Open; Camping (no hook-ups) Info Jo Ann Gaines (940)767-2273. Checks payable to NOB Pod %Janice Schauf, 2804 McNiel, Wichita Falls, TX 76309

May, 24, 1998, Converse, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Converse American Post 593 Auxiliary CCO (CASI) Converse American Legion Post 593, 326 Legion Dr., Converse. Entry fee's, $17.00 **Chili Grind Only.** Turn in 2 PM. Cookoff 23 May same Place. Mary Ann Richardson Richardson (210)655-6590 or American Legion (210)658-1111 Benefits Youth activities, scholarships, etc.

May, 24, 1998, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Chili Legends Memorial CCO. Held in memory of Bart Kline, Mildred Luxton & Bill Mahler. Held at Water Valley Park in Water Valley, TX. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili & $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Concho Valley Pod. Info Bill Coad, 1909 Spring Creek, San Angelo, TX 76901. (915)944-7715

May 24, 1998, Dimmitt, TX, CASI. VFW CCO. Held at the VFW 1 1/4 mi. East of Signal light at intersection of US 86 & US 385 1/4 mile on dirt road. RV hookups available. Cooks party Sat. Nite. Entry fee $20.00 for Chili, Chicken (1/2 jointed), Ribs (Pork Spare) or Brisket (Beef), (All BBQ entries for $50.00), payable to VFW. Info Marshall Young, 304 Southwest 2nd, Dimmitt, TX, 79027 (806)647-2328 or (806)647-3736

May, 24, 1998, Spicewood, TX, CASI. Highland Lakes "Laid Back" Chili Cookoff. . Held at Krause Springs in Spicewood (Hwy. 71/Spur 191) Benefits Local Charities. Turn-in 2 P.M.. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Highland Lakes CASI Pod. **Chili Grind Only**. Info Ruby Ross (830)693-3492. PO Box 934, Marble Falls, TX 78654. For RV Hook-ups - Jane Krause (830)693-4181.

May 30, 1998, Corpus Christi, TX, CASI. Corpus Christi Moose Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held at 8001 S.P.I.D. in Corpus Christi. Benefits Moose Lodge Charities. Turn-in 4 P.M.. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Moose Lodge #734. Info Jim Miller - Ken Johansen, Moose Lodge, 8001 SPID Corpus Christi, TX 78412. (512)992-1492

May 30, 1998, Midland, TX, CASI. Mex Tex, Menudo, Fajita & Chili Cook-off Held at Centennial Plaza, 105 N Main. Turn-in 2 P.M.. Entry fee $15.00 per category, payable to MHCC. Info Rachell Stone PO Box 11134, Midland, TX 79702. (915)682-2960. Preregistration deadline of May 30th at 8:00 a.m.

May 30, 1998, Victoria, TX, CASI. Crossroads Championship Cook-off. Held at River Side Park Special Events Area. Benefits the Walter Gillig Heart Fund. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans, & $15.00 BBQ Brisket, payable to Crossroads Area Jaycee. Info David or Tom Stithem, RT4 Box 128L, Victoria, TX 77904 (512)575-5949

May, 31, 1998, Fort Worth, TX, CASI. Miss Polly's Pool Party & CCO. Held at 5316 Henderson Street Saturday May 30th. 12 Noon Horseshoe Tournament ($12.00 per team). Saturday night cooks party. Sunday Chili turn-in 1 P.M.. Beans noon. Entry fee's $17.00 Chili, & $5.00 Beans. Raffle and auction items welcome. Benefits Billye Hoops-Sullivan principal of Keene Middle School who is recovering from meningitis and has had to go through multiple amputations (Not Responsible for Accidents.) Info Jim or Judy Dyer, 1305 Linda Court, Cheburne, TX 76301. (817)558-1831

June 1998

June, 06, 1998, Tucson, AZ, CASI. Annual Mt. Lemmon CCO. Held on Mt. Lemmon North of Tucson. Entry fee $10.00. Benefits the Mt. Lemmon Vol Fire Dept. Info. Ron Mathews (520)647-3550

June, 06, 1998, Iraan, TX, CASI. Alley Oop, Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Benefits the Iraan - Sheffield Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee $16.00, payable to the Iraan-Sheffield C of C. **Chili Grind Only**. Info Venetia Smith, PO Box 933, Iraan, TX 79744. (915)639-2748 (w) or 639-2761 (h)

June, 06, 1998, Houston, TX, CASI. Space City Pod Annual CCO. Held at Blanco's Bar, 3406, W Alabama St. in Houston. Benefits the Houston Food Bank. Turn in 2:00 PM. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Space City Pod. Info George Thompson, 6850 Hazen, Houston, TX 77074. (713)771-1845 or Bert Hall 9713)433-2888

June, 06, 1998, Floris, IA, CASI. Floris Flag Day CCO. Benefits Flag Days. This is the ICAA Pod Cookoff. Entry fee $15.00 Info Rolene Johnson, 288 E Rochester, Ottumwa, IA 52501. (515)684-4525

June, 06, 1998, Arlington, VA, CASI. Virginia State CASI Championship. Held at the 3100 block of Clarendon Blvd. Entry fee $30.00 or $15.00 with 1 gallon for "give-away" chili. Charity GMU scholarship fund and Arlington Alliance. Make check payable to Clarendon Alliance. Info Tom Fairchild (703)276-0228 (days) c/o Clarendon Alliance, 3195 Wilson Blvd.., Arlington, VA 22203 or Richard King (703)631-9198 (evenings.)

June, 06, 1998, Nocona, TX, CASI. 1st Annual Bob Wills Days CCO. Benefits Chamber of Commerce and Historical Society. Held in Downtown Nocona TX. Please park on Clay Street. Friday night cooks party. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Free Concert Saturday afternoon, featuring the Original Texas Playboys. Also Arts and Crafts Show, Antique Tractor Show, Quilt Show. Saturday night, Leon Rauseh and the Original Texas Playboys in concert at Ampitheatre $10.00 - 12.00 admission. Info Glyn Gaines (940)767-2273 or George Ralston (940)767-8273

June, 07, 1998, Houston, TX, CASI. Space City Pod Annual CCO. Held at Blanco's Bar, 3406, W Alabama St. in Houston. Benefits the Space City Pod Ners. Turn in 12:00 noon.. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Space City Pod Ners. **Chili Grind Only.** Info George Thompson, 6850 Hazen, Houston, TX 77074. (713)771-1845 or Bert Hall 9713)433-2888

June, 13, 1998, Parkers Crossroads, TN, CASI. Battleground CCO. Held at City Park 1/2 mile North of I-40 at Exit 108 - Halfway between Nashville & Memphis. Benefits Parkers Crossroads Battlefield Assoc. Entry fee $20.00, payable to HOT-POD. Info Preston Shaw, PO Box 176, Parsons, TN (901)847-7208

June, 13, Hillsboro, TX, CASI. Bond's Alley Chili Cook-off. Held on Covington St. Benefits Bonds Alley Scholarship. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Bond's Alley. Info Danny Conley, 610 W. Elm St., Hillsboro, TX 76645 (254)582-2440 or Sherry Hayes, PO Box 358, Hillsboro, TX 76645 (254)582-2481

June, 13, 1998, Carlsbad, NM, CASI. Fifth Annual Carlsbad CD 104 Cookoff. Held at President's Park. Benefits Carlsbad charities. Benefits the American Cancer Society. Entry fee $12.00, ($15 after June 1) payable to Mesilla Valley Pod, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. Info Jerry Flores, c/o CD 104 Radio, PO Box 1538, Carlsbad, NM 88220 (505)887-7563 Visit us on the web at WWW.carlsbadnm.com/price

June, 13, 1998, Happy Jack, AZ, CASI. Info Mad Jack (602)833-0826

June, 20, 1998, Fort Smith, AR, CASI. 16th Annual Judge Isaac C Parker Memorial Chili Cookoff & Arkansas State Open Barbecue Championship. Held at Columbus Acres, Hwy. 71 South & Brooken Hill in Ft. Smith. Benefits Fort Smith Boys Shelter. Turn-in 1:00 PM. Entry fee $10.00, payable to Fort Smith Boys Shelter. **Chili Grind Only.** Info Eddy Beshears or Guy Smith, Belch Pod, PO Box 5211, Fort Smith AR 72913-5211. (501)646-0846 (Eddy) or (501)646-9444 (Guy)

June, 20, 1998, Ozona, TX, CASI. Ozona Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Fairgrounds Park. Benefits Goat Ropers Assoc. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Ozona Chili Cookoff. **Chili Grind Only.** Info Rick Hensley, PO Box 23, Ozona, TX 76943. (915)392-5191 (w) or 392-3979 (h)

June, 20, 1998, Austin, TX, CASI. SOT Pod/Cedar Choppers Festival. Held on Hwy. 183 1 mile North of F.M. Hwy 620. Benefits Cedar Park C of C Scholarship Fund. Turn-in 2:00 PM. **Chili Grind Only.** Cooks party Friday night. Entry fee $17.00, & $5.00 Jackpot Beans (60% payback 1:00 PM turn-in), payable to SOT Pod. Info, Sue Caffey, PO Box 17365, Austin, TX 78760. (512)295-5066 or Doug Seelig (512)835-1739.

June, 20, 1998, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 4th Annual Fiesta Del Concho Chili Cookoff. Held at Fort Concho River Area on South Oaks. Benefits Adult Literacy Council of Tom Green County. Turn-in 2 P.M.. Entry fee's $16.00 Chili, $10.00 Open, $10.00 Beans, & $10.00 Salsa, payable to Adult Literacy Council of Tom Green County. **Chili Grind Only**. Info Dennis McKerley or Mary Ann Cochran, 3111 Southwest Blvd., San Angelo, TX 76904.

June, 20, 1998, Grand Prarie, TX, CASI. Cowtown CASI Chili & Bean Cookoff. Held at Traders Village Turn in 2:00 Red Chili and 12:00 Beans. Benefits Cash for Kids. Cooks party Friday night at 7:00 PM. Goody Bags to first 100 cooks signed up, Raffle, Arts & Crafts and Entertainment.. Entry fee $20.00 Chili & $5.00 Beans. Info Dean Reynolds, 546 Greenbrook, Grand Prairie, TX 75052 (972)262-0610 E-mail evelynskipper@juno.com

June, 27, 1998, McKinney, TX, CASI. Forever Free Chili Cookoff. Held at Towne Lake Park in McKinney. Turn-in 2:00 PM. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $20.00 Chili & Beans, payable to McKinney C of C. Info Andy Hardin, PO Box 1300, McKinney, TX 75070-1300. (972)562-5591

June, 27, 1998, Ottumwa, IA, CASI. Pro Balloon Races CCO. Entry fee $15.00. Info Jerry Christensen, 628 33rd St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 (319)363-3073

July 1998

July, 04, 1998, Crawford, NE, CASI. 2nd Annual Old West Trail Chili Cookoff. Held in Crawford City Park, Crawford Nebraska. Parade, PRCA Rodeo, Dance. 3:30 Chili Judging. Info Richard Kaan (308)668-2363

July, 04, 1998, Casa De Playa, PR, CASI. Annual Puerto Rico Championship. Held at Casa De Playa. Entry fee $5.00. Benefits ESCAPE. Info Michael Compton, Condo San Partico II, Calle Parkside 6 - Apt 611, Guynabo, PR 00968

July, 04, 1998, Odessa, TX, CASI. Senior Citizen's Chili & Barbecue Cookoff. Benefits Senior Citizens Bldg. Fund. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili. Pork Ribs, Brisket, 1/2 Jointed Chicken, $16.00 each WTBA rules Info Dodie Simpson 381-2222 or Bob Joiner 385-0633

July 11, 1998, Whitesands, NM, CASI. Midsummer Sizzler held at Whitesands Missile Range. Entry fee $15.00. Info Bud Barrick, PO Box 268, Organ, NM 88052 (505)382-5107

July, 11, 1998, Kendalia, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Kendalia Cookoff. Held at the Kendalia Dance Halle, Downtown Kendalia. Benefits the Kendalia VFD. Turn-in 2:00 PM. Entry fee $16.00. Info Shirley Statecznу, 2 Green Cedar Rd, Boerne TX 78006 (830)537-4381

July 18, 1998, Cloudcroft, NM, CASI. Mesilla Valley Pod Cookoff, Zenith Park, in Cloudcroft. Sponsored by the Cloudcroft C of C. Benefits the Cloudcroft Youth Projects. Dry camping in Zenith Park, limited cover for cooks. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. For more info Call Dick Seehusen, (505)437-3835 or Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce, (505)682-2733

July, 18, 1998, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Great Peppers CCO. Held at Water Valley Park in Water Valley, TX. Benefits CVP. 2:00 turn-in. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans, $10.00 Pork Spareribs, payable to Concho Valley Pod. Info Bill Coad, 1909 Spring Creek, San Angelo, TX 76901. (915)944-7715

July, 18, 1998, Oklahoma City, OK, CASI. Oklahoma State Championship Chili Cookoff & Junior State Championship. Held at the Cowboy Hall of Fame, 1700 NE 63 in Oklahoma City. Turn-in 1:00. Cooks Party Friday night 7:00 at the Cowboy Hall of Fame. Entry fee $20.00, payable to HOOCH Pod. Benefits the Cowboy Hall of Fame & HOOCH Pod. **Chili Grind Only**. Info Ruthann Newman, 6517 Lake Shore Dr., Guthrie, OK 73044-7715 (405)282-3082.

July, 18, 1998, Cheyenne, WY, CASI. Cheyenne Frontier Days CCO. Sponsored by he Cheyenne Lions Club. Info Cheyenne Lions Club, PO Box 1584, Cheyenne, WY 82003. (307)778-2500

July, 18, 1998, New Berlin, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual New Berlin CCO. Cooks Party Friday nite. Luensmann Ice & Food. Benefits the Local 4-H Clubs. No hook-ups. Entry fee $17.00. Info ?Audrey (830)931-3592 or Hugo (830)420-9213

July, 25, 1998, Batavia, IL, CASI. 6th Annual Illinois State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at Laurelwood Park (Formally the Batavia Yacht Club) Logan St. at River St. Benefits the Batavia Teen Center. Entry fee's $22.00 Chili, & $10.00 Jackpot Beans, checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Info Bill or Cheryl Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave.., Batavia, IL 60510-1843. (630)879-7934

August 1998

Aug., 01, 1998, Wills Point, TX, CASI. 3rd annual benefit chili cookoff at the beautiful Brown Bob's Hideway Nudist Resort (formally Sunny Pines) 2.9 miles North of I-20 on Hwy. 64. Benefits the East Texas Workshop for the Handicapped. Campgrounds with full camping and RV hook-ups available. Clubhouse swimming pool, hot tup, and volley ball. Cooks party Friday/Karaoke Band Saturday. $20.00 CASI/Local Chili, $5.00 Jackpot beans. Contact office for info and registration forms. (903)873-3311. PO Box 966, Canton, TX 75103

Aug., 01, Amana, IA, CASI. 15th Annual State Championship CCO. Entry fee $20.00. Benefits Tanager Place a place for abused children. Info Jerry Christensen, 628 33rd St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 (319)363-3073

Aug., 08, 1998, Lewisville, TX, CASI. Texas Open CASI Chili Championship. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Texas Open. 50 RV Reservations: $10.00. Info Doris Coats (972)254-5920 or Mikie McGarity (817)975-2200

Aug., 08, 1998, Nashville, TN, CASI. Internationale Nashville Chili cookoff. Held at 25th Ave. W Centennial Park (Centennial Park) West end of Ave. Benefits Music City People Inc. Turn-in 1 P.M.. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Music City people Inc. Info Everette A. Bills, 2916 Tuggle Ave., Nashville, TN 37211 (615)834-4079 or (615)259-1911. Or Preston Shaw, PO Box 176, Parson, TN 38363

Aug., 08, 1998, Sumner Lake, NM, CASI. Held at Fisherman's Hideaway in Sumner Lake. Entry fee $10.00. Info Gene Sena (505)355-2629, HC64 Box 130, Sumner Lake NM 88119

Aug., 15, 1998, Pleasanton, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Pleasanton Rotary Club CCO. Held at Pleasanton Cowboy Homecoming, Pleasanton River Park (Free overnight camping, no hook-ups, afternoon entertainment, carnival, dances, rodeo, cow-patty bingo) Benefits Pleasanton Rotary Club. Turn-in 2:00. **Chili Grind Only**. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Pleasanton Rotary Club. Info Sarah Evans, PO Box 791, Pleasanton, TX 78064. (830)281-8007

Aug., 15, 1998, Fort Smith, AR, CASI. 2nd Annual Friends of CASI CCO. Held at Belle Point Park, #1 Belle Point (under the Garrison Ave. Bridge). Benefits Friend of CASI. Turn-in 1 P.M.. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Belch Chili Pod. Info Guy or Erma Smith, %Belch Pod, PO Box 5211, Fort Smith AR. 72913. (501)646-8368 ext. 248 (Erma days) or Guy & Erma (501)646-9444

Aug., 22, 1998, Alpine, AZ, CASI. 1st Annual CCO held at Fites Fishery. Sponsored by Alpine Chamber of Commerce, Alpine charities benefit. Street fair, free dry camping, cook's party. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod. Info Dick Seehusen, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310 (505)437-3835 or (520)339-1840

Aug., 22, 1998, Lake Texoma, TX. 5th Annual Thousand Trails Great Pepper Cookoff. Held 12 miles North of Whitesboro Via US 377. Benefits Thousand Trails Kids for Christmas. Turn-in 2:00 PM. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili, & $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Thousand Trails Great Pepper Cookoff. Info Ann Bailey, Rt 1 Box 46B, Sadler, TX 76264. (903)564-6228

September 1998

Sept., 05-06, 1998, Arlington, TX, CASI. Arlingua Chili Cookoff. Held at 601 West Pioneer Parkway (State Highway 303), in Arlington. Benefits Texas Elks Children Services. Cooks party (Saturday). Sunday 2:00 turn-in. Sunday 12 noon bean turn-in. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Arlington Elks Lodge 2114. Info Tommie G Williams, 2011 Irongate, Arlington, TX 76012-2236. (817)277-2114 (Lodge)

Sept., 06, 1998, Amarillo, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Caravans Fight for Cancer Cure Cookoff & BBQ. Held at 3601 Olsen Blvd. Benefits Harrington Cancer Center. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $15.00 BBQ Ribs, & $5.00 Beans. Info Larry Guffey 3609 Doris, Amarillo, TX 79109-4401 355-3624

Sept., 12, 1998, Edgerton, WI, CASI. CHILIMANIA - Wisconsin State Championship. Held on Henry St., in Edgerton. Benefits Jaycees. Entry fee $15.00. Info Dr. Thomas Reitz, 1007 N Main St., Edgerton, WI 53534. (608)884-3358.

Sept., 12, 1998, Winston Salem, NC, CASI. 16th Annual March of Dimes Chilli Championship and Rubber Duck Regatta. Held at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons NC. Benefits the March of Dimes. Turn-in 1:00. Info Suzanne Young, 500 W Fourth St., Suite 100, Winston Salem, NC 27101. (336)723-4386. NC Residents only (800)443-4093

Sept., 19, 1998, Alamogordo, NM, CASI. KZZX Annual Battle of the Chili Cooks. Held at "The Plaza" 10th and Whitesands Blvd. Benefits the Alamogordo High school Band Boosters. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. For more info Call Dick Seehusen, (520)339-1840, (505)437-3835 or Cathy Harper (505)437-4440

Sept., 19, 1998, Ponca City, OK, CASI. Cherokee Strip Bar-B-Que & Chili Cookoff. Held at Lew Wentz Camp, 2931 LA Cann Drive. Benefits Hospice of Ponca City. 1:00 turn-in. Entry fee $25.00 per team, payable to Hospice of Ponca City. Info Sandy James PO Box 1267, Ponca City, OK 74602-1267 (405)767-4445

Sept., 26, 1998, Columbus, NM, CASI. Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Held at Poncho Villa State Park. Benefits Friends of Pancho Villa State Park. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo NM. Info Bud Barrick, P.O. Box 268, Organ, NM (505)382-2507 or Dick Seehusen (505)437-3835.

October 1998

Oct., 10, 1998, Benson, AZ, CASI. Butterfield Stage Days. Held at Lions Park Adams & Pearl. Benefits F.O.E. 3593 Children's fund. Entry fee $12.00, payable to High Desert Pod. Info Ruly Amado, 1094 N Pomerene Rd. Benson AZ (520)586-2667

Oct., 10, 1998, Alpine, AZ, CASI. 3rd Annual "Alps of Arizona" CCO. Benefits Alpine Volunteer Fire Dept. Golf tournament, cook's potluck and breakfast, free dry camping. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod. Info Dick Seehusen, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310 (505)437-3835 or (520)339-1840

Oct., 10, 1998, Sanderson, TX, CASI. Cactus Capital of Texas, in Big Bend Country; Prickly Pear Pachanga, Festival, dance, booths fly-in Chili Cookoff & Hot Sauce Contest. Downtown. Entry fee's $15.00 Chili, and $10.00 for Hot Sauce, payable to Terrell County EDC. Awards/merchandise. Five motels, three RV parks. Info/brochure, Terry "Tex" Toler, (915)345-2275 or E-mail cactuscapital@sandersontx.net Entry deadline Oct. 1st.

Oct., 10, 1998, Lake Whitney, TX, CASI. Thousand Trails Hot Pepper Chili Cookoff. Held 5 miles North of Whitney on FM 933. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili & $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Thousand Trails Hot Pepper CCO. Turn-in 2:00 PM. Info Darrell Baxter, 1106 Ralph, Grand Prairie, TX 75051. (972)262-4701.

Oct., 10, 1998, Cypress, TX, CASI. Christ United Church 4th Annual CCO. Held at Pin Hall, 14800 Huffmeister. Benefits Christ United Church. Turn-in 2:00 Entry fee $17.00, payable to Christ United Church. Info Sharon Groschke, 16715 Pelge Rd., Cypress TX 77429. (281)351-4066. Church office (281)373-0395

Oct., 17, 1998, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 8th Annual Water Valley Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park in Water Valley, TX. Benefits CVP. 2:00 turn-in. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans, $10.00 Pork Spareribs, payable to Concho Valley Pod. Info Bill Coad, 1909 Spring Creek, San Angelo, TX 76901. (915)944-7715

Oct. 22, 1998, Houston, TX, CASI. Auxiliary Cookoff 151. 5230 S Willow Dr.

BBQ

April, 04, 1998, Odessa, TX. Scooter Trash Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at 2321 Kermit Hwy. Odessa, TX. Benefits Viet Nam Memorial. Turn-in 2:00 PM. Entry fee $16.00 WTBA BBQ cookoff. Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, & 1/2 jointed Chicken, $15.00 per category. Info Robert, 2321 Kermit Hwy., Odessa, TX. (915)335-9311

April, 11, 1998, Kerrville, TX. 19th Annual Kerrville Easter Festival - Chili & Bar-B-Q Classic. Benefits the Kerrville Youth Programs and Lions International projects. Held at Schreiner College Campus. Cooks party Friday night. Registration at 9:00, turn-in at 2:00. Pork, Beef, Chicken & Cabrito. Entry fee $15.00. Info Visitors Bureau (830)792-3535 or Gordon Morriss (830)257-4626

April, 25, 1998, Stanton, TX. 2nd Annual Stanton CCO. Held at 2156 CR B 3625 in Stanton. Benefits Martin County Museum. 2:00 PM turn-in. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Martin County Museum. WTBA BBQ Cookoff, Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs & 1/2 Chicken $15.00 per category. Info Barbara Conaway, Box 748, Stanton, TX 79782. (915)756-2402

May, 01-02, 1998, Irving, TX. Irving Elks BBQ cookoff. Held at 2015 N Britain Rd, in Irving. Benefits Elks Scholarships. IBCA sanctioned. Entry fee's, $5.00 Beans, $50.00 one or all meat, payable to Irving Elks. Turn-in, 11:00 Beans, 12:00 Chicken, 1:30 Ribs, 3:00 Brisket.[Info Tom Kennedy (972)579-0005. $5.00 RV hook-ups

May, 09, Victoria, TX. 7th Annual Colet Inn Chili Cookoff. Held at the Colet Inn. Call for detailed map. Benefits VASA Pod Local Charities. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to VASA Pod. BBQ $15.00, Beans $5.00, Jr. Chili $5.00. Info Linda McDonald, 619 Springwood, Victoria, TX 77905. (512)575-6066 days , Dianna Hoy (512)277-8687 or Robert Lowery (512) 578-

1360. BBQ Bean and Jr. Chili Cookoffs - Same Day.

May, 09, 1998, Grove, OK. "Smoke on the Water" Chili & BBQ Blast. Held at the Grove Civic Center. Benefits the grove Area Chamber of Commerce. KCBS, Brisket, Pork Ribs, Chicken & Pork Shoulder. Payable to the Grove Area C of C. Info Larry Koch, 1647 Dilar Dr., Grove OK 74344. (918)786-2257 or (918)787-6193. Chili Cookoff same day.

May, 09, 1998, Odessa, TX. 11th Annual Black Gold Pod Chili and WTBA Bar-B-Q. Held at 2460 FM 1936, next to Becky's Tropical Garden. Entry fee's $16.00 each category Chili, Brisket, Pork Spareribs, & 1/2 Chicken 50% payback on Bar-B-Q, payable to Black Gold Pod. Info Barbara or Ken Large PO Box 5221, Odessa, TX 79764. (915)381-0897

May, 23, 1998, San Angelo, TX Chili Legends Memorial CCO. Held in memory of Bart Kline, Mildred Luxton & Bill Mahler. Held at Water Valley Park in Water Valley, TX. Entry fee's, $20.00 Brisket, $15.00 Pork Spareribs & $10.00 1/2 Chicken, payable to Concho Valley Pod. Info Bill Coad, 1909 Spring Creek, San Angelo, TX 76901. (915)944-7715

June, 27, 1998, McCamey, TX. Badger Bargain Days Barbecue Cookoff. Held at the 4-H building, West Highway 67, McCamey Texas. W.T.B.A. rules. Entry fees, $15.00 per category, Chicken, Ribs and Brisket, payable to McCamey Chamber of Commerce. Info Boomer Kingston (915)550-5499 or Roselyn Levels at McCamey C of C. (915)652-8202. Benefits McCamey C of C.

CASI

Here is a bit of fun with e-mail and the Internet. Jim Stateczny received the original request as a by product of this student visiting CASI's web page. Jim forwarded it onto me, for any response I might want to make. It was an interesting and fun experience and I thought that a lot of the Chili World might also get a kick out of it.

Elton Homesley

(From the Student)

To whom it may concern,
I am a college student preparing a presentation for my classmates on the history of chilli. Unfortunately I have been unable to find the needed information. I would greatly appreciate any information or leads you could provide me.
Thank You,
Signed: Starving student

(From Elton)

Dear Student, Starving...
My Name is Elton Homesley,
My e-mail address is elton.homesley@mail.va.gov
I have been involved in competition chili for about 15 years.

Please let me know who you are, where you are located, what do you need to know? Are you interested in chili as a competitive activity? Or as an agricultural crop? Or as a culinary art form? Or as a literary subject? Are you interested in Competition chili cooking from a historical perspective? Or from a political perspective? Or as a hobby? Or as a socially responsible (charitable) endeavor? Or you interested in it as an adjunct to its relationship to the historically significant Texas Big Bend country? Or in it's dispersion to other areas of the US, Canada and to the rest of the world. Are you interested in chilies as a New World plant that has been adopted throughout the globe?

I am not sure what you need, and certainly I can't help you in some ramifications of the chili venue, but I can maybe be able to get you started on the right path.

Elton

(From the Student)

Dear Guru of Chilli,

I would first of all like to start off by thanking you for your immediate response to my inquiry. As far as the content of the information that I have requested, I believe that, what would be most beneficial for me would be the following:
*Chilli as an agricultural crop.
*Chilli as a culinary art form.
*Chilli: interested in it as a adjunct to its relationship to the historically significant Texas Big Bend country? (This would be very beneficial)
*Interested in Competition chili cooking from a historical perspective? Or from a political perspective?
*Some info on chili as a competition also.
Once again I'd like to thank you for the help you've given me, and appreciate any further help which you could offer me.
Thanks Again,
Starving Student

(From Elton)

Wow! How much time do we have?

As an Agricultural crop... I would refer you to New Mexico State University in Las Cruses Dept. Of Agriculture or to Texas A&M University in College Station. Both schools have done a great deal to develop chiles as an agricultural product.

As a culinary Art form... The best source I know of at present is the Chili Pepper Magazine, Published in New Mexico... I'll try to get an address for you.

As an adjunct to the Texas Big Bend and from a Historical perspective as a competitive activity, you might start with a book entitled "A Bowl of Red" written by Frank X. Tolbert. This book was written more than 15 years ago so a lot has occurred since it went to publication.

As to the rest of it, I am not sure just where to start... Why don't you formulate a series of questions, and let me take a shot at answering them.

A little information to help...

Competitive chili cooking began in 1967 as a joke or tongue in cheek competition, that grew out of some magazine articles in the 'New Yorker" and the responses in the Dallas Morning News by Frank Tolbert. The first competition was held on the porch of the Chisos Mining Company at Terlingua, Texas (Big Bend area).

This was repeated for several years and then some other competition events started to form in other parts of Texas. (Notably, Chilympiad in San Marcos, Howdy Roo in Marble Falls, and Czhilispiel in Flatonia, Texas). There were others too, some have not survived.

Then a group of cooks decided that competition chili needed a formal set of rules; and an organization to watch over the rules. From that point, it really started to grow. And spread. Soon there were squabbles and one group of people split off and went out to California and established International Chili Society or ICS. Still the original group kept functioning and more or less established their championship in perpetuity at Terlingua. By 1983, more dissention was developing and another schism led to the development of two Terlingua Championships. And so it is today. The last group split was led by Frank Tolbert and their organization is called either the Tolbert group or the "Behind the Store" group. The main organization was CASI or Chili Appreciation Society International. And CASI still manages the biggest cookoff in Terlingua as its championship. ICS holds their championship in Nevada every year. ICS cookoffs have spread widely throughout the US and has a large following on both the West Coast and throughout the North and East. It is not so strong in Texas and most of the South. CASI operates with local clubs called PODs and it has some 60 odd clubs mostly in Texas Arizona Arkansas Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Tennessee. There are also PODs in Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado, Missouri, Nevada, Idaho, Washington State, British Columbia (Canada) and the American Virgin Islands. CASI sanctions cookoffs in Mexico, Canada, and a number of other states not represented by PODs. All cookoffs should be dedicated to raising money for charity. No specific charity is specified or encouraged. And CASI has a 501C3 classification with IRS for charitable efforts and I believe that this was the only 501C3 that IRS has allowed that did not specify a specific charity. Last year CASI sanctioned over 400 cookoffs and was credited with raising about .8 million for charity. Most of CASI's efforts (the parent organization) from a charitable perspective has been in the Texas Big Bend area, but we expect this year that a number of contributions will be made to large national charities.

Ok! enough for now... Let me know where next. Again where are you located? Are you in school? What school? What is this project for? What is your name?

Elton

(From the Student)

Well first of all thank you for all the info that you have provided me with, now as far as your inquiry concerning where I am at. I'm a sophomore, currently at UCLA, the information I need is for a demonstration speech which I have to prepare. We are to do something in front of the class, it may in the form of cooking or making something, as well as demonstrating what we are to do we must also show some knowledge as to the historical background of it. We need to know, for example in this case, how long ago does chili date back to, and maybe under what circumstances it came to be.
How many members are a part of CASI?
How many participate each year in the annual "cook off"?
If you have any further information that could possibly assist me in my venture into the world of chili, it would greatly be appreciated.

Once again I'd like to take the time to thank you for all that you have done.
Thanks,
Christian (a.k.a. Starving Student)

(From Elton)

For further information on CASI you might check the web. Try www.chili.org. There is a complete list of the PODs and a map with a breakdown of CASI members by state/territory/country. Pictures in a photo album, and more. To the best of my knowledge there are about 1000 members in CASI worldwide. At Terlingua, this last November, there were 287 cooks. Last year (1996) there were approximately 283. We have another cookoff in September that is generally recognized as the worlds largest. It is Chilympiad (Pronounced... Chill-lim-piad) at San Marcos Texas. This past September there were over 480 registered cooks there. In years past it has been up to 565, but of late has fallen back a little. This cookoff has been well over the 400 mark for more than 15 years. Chilympiad is the Texas Men's State championship. Otherwise Terlingua is the second largest.

Generally, there is no limitation as to who can participate in any given cookoff (except by gender at Men's and Women's state championships.) With the main exception of the Terlingua International Chili Championship (TICC). There everyone must qualify in order to be invited. Qualification is based upon a point system. Each cook who places at a cookoff during the chili year (Oct-Sep) previous is awarded points. The points are awarded as follows... 4 points for 1st place, 3 for 2nd, 2 for 3rd, and 1 for each place from 4th through 10th. All cookoffs must rank 10 places and must have at least 15 cooks participating. There is a second classification of competition, that is showmanship and is basically a separate competition at the same cookoffs and only 3 places are awarded (4 points [1st], 3 points [2nd], 2 points [3rd]). Qualification to cook at Terlingua occurs when an individual cook receives a certain amount of points based upon his state/territory of residence. States with lots of cookoffs each year (more than 12 the previous year) require 12 points to qualify. States with an intermediate number of cookoffs (from 7 to 12 the previous year) require 9 points to qualify, and states with very few cookoffs (6 or less the previous year) require 6 points to qualify. Showmanship requires the same number of points per state. Invitations are extended to both cooks and showmanship teams to Terlingua after the record books are complete (during October). Needless to say, there is a large job of record keeping that is required. CASI has a position of Tallymaster that keeps all these records. The Tallymaster receives a result sheet from each cookoff held during the chili year and enters that data into a computer. As each cook reaches the threshold number of points they are assigned a qualification number. At the end of the year usually in late October invitations are sent out based upon these qualification records. This year I am the CASI Tallymaster and I can vouch for size of the job. So far this year (since October 1st,) there has been 122 cookoffs that CASI has sanctioned. Enough for now?

Oh I promised you the address of the "Chile Pepper" magazine. It is...

Chile Pepper
P.O. Box 4278
Albuquerque, NM 87196

In addition to the Chile Pepper magazine there is a major CASI publication, which is a newsletter in newspaper format for mainly its members. It is the Terlingua Trails. And there is an independent Newspaper (The Goat Gap Gazette) which is dedicated to both Chili and Bar-B-Que cookoffs and related articles. The Terlingua Trails has articles on cookoffs and results and stories about chili cooking too.

Elton
PS Good luck.

(Another message from Elton without an intervening message from the student)

Oh! I forgot, you asked about the early history of chili... Well that is speculative at best.

There are several possibilities and some or all may have been true and contributed to its early day beginnings.

Back in the very earliest days of European establishment of the mission community that was to grow into the current city of San Antonio, Texas, the very poor Indians introduced to the Spanish population a small pepper that grew wild along Texas creeks and rivers. This was the chili Petine or Pequin or Turkey Pepper or bird pepper as its several names are known. The poor people would mix this pepper with whatever low quality meat they could get hold of (sometimes it might even be a little rancid and bad tasting). The pepper helped to mask any bad taste. Eventually, this concoction became an integral part of the local diet. Later as San Antonio grew, older ladies would prepare large pots of this chile or chili and hawk it on the street corners. They became known as the chili queens of San Antone.

Another origin also attributed to San Antonio relates that immigrant Canary Islanders brought with them a stew of sorts that used spices generally acquired in the islands from the eastern spice trade but which did not exist or was unavailable on the frontier of early Spanish Texas. So they substituted what they could find, again the local peppers. This culinary delight quickly spread throughout the community and area.

Another origin story says that chili originated on the early trail drives from Texas to Kansas and Nebraska. The drovers would go for days in foul weather eating whatever the trail cook could prepare. And as soon as the weather improved, they would select out an animal and quickly have a sumptuous meal of roast or steak and then the rest of the butchered meat was kept and prepared in different ways until it was gone. There was no refrigeration and the meat didn't age well for human tastes so some of the great old cooks (who were very innovative) figured out about the use of canned tomatoes, onions, garlic and a powder made from chile peppers. It was served hot and its spiciness together helped greatly to revitalize tired, wet, and cold trail drivers on many an evening on the trails north.

All three of these stories may have some basis in fact and all may have contributed to the beginnings of chili. They would certainly account for the sense of purity that surrounds the idea of chili, Texas style, being only a meat and smooth gravy concoction with no vegetables or any pasta or even any beans in it. Certainly, chili as it moved out of its origins began to change with the tastes of the various peoples who took it up. From Chili with macaroni in Wisconsin, to chili with nutmeg and cinnamon in Cincinnati, to chili with shrimp and carrots and mushrooms in Boston and Maine. And everywhere (yes even in Texas) it is not uncommon to find chili with beans (here you can hear the gnashing of teeth) in it.

One political note: CASI chili cooks has successfully lobbied the Legislature of Texas to designate Chili as the state food of Texas. There is also an effort in Washington to get the National Government to make chili the national food of the US. We believe that no other food so completely represents all parts of the US in its many forms and that no other widespread food owes its origins solely to the United States.

Well, I can probably write all day and you would certainly get tired of my proselytizing. Have fun!

Yours in chili,

Elton

(From the Student)

Oh knowledgeable one,
Thank you for all the info you have supplied me with. Just the info that I received via your e -mail was more than adequate for my purposes. The history of chili, which you sent in your later mail was excellent, I was truly shooting in the dark with that one, and now I'm glad that I have this immense amount of information to share with my peers.
Be sure and know that I will let you know how it all turns out. Thanks.
Keep on Chilin' and
No Longer Starving,
Christian

(From Elton)

Good Luck! I will anxiously await the results.

(From the Student)

Hey how's it going!
I'm just writing this to inform you that my speech was a great success. The information you provided me with was much more than the instructor ever expected, especially on such a topic. Well, it turned out that she was a great chili lover and had no idea about it's history and was well impressed, as a result she gave me an "A", stating that I seemed to be well informed on the topic and made an otherwise dull topic quite interesting. THANKS AGAIN!

Gratefully Appreciative,
Christian
(Satisfied Student)

ST. PAT'S POT O' CHILI COOK OFF KANSAS CITY, MO

February 28, 1998 - The day was a rather cool and sometimes snowy one but many brave souls ventured out to make this cook off successful while having a really good time. This cook off was the first of many events during the month long celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Kansas City. There were cooking categories for Individual, Team, and Restaurant as well as CASI. It was held at City Market in downtown . The cook off benefitted the Redemptorist Family Center & Operation Breakthrough.. These programs serve Kansas City's less fortunate, providing a food pantry, clothing, day care and other services. The cooks were provided tents, tables, chairs and tent heaters (Boy, did we need those heaters!). The event was sponsored by Rival Crock-Pot, Boulevard Brewing Co., and the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. There were 16 entrants in CASI and a dozen or so more in the other categories.

Rival gave the top three winners of each category a new Rival Crock-Pot. Each participant also received a really nice apron and matching pot holder.

The theme of St. Patty's Day was evident by the interesting Showmanship costumes that some people dreamed up. The local television stations had a hard time editing their footage!

The committee is already making plans to hold this event again next year. Keep this time slot in mind for a fun time next year!

CHILI

1. Jack Ware, Jack's All American Chili, St. Peter's, MO
2. George Hamblin, Tail End of Texas, Kansas City, MO
3. Bob Essner, Two Burner Chili, Grandview, MO
4. Jim Hunt, Barking Spider Chili, St. Joseph, MO
5. Steve Robinson, Ironman Chili, Overland Park, KS
6. Audrey Mitchell, Joplin, MO
7. Dave Pennington, Pirates of the Prairie Chili, Lenexa, KS
8. Gaynell Cooper, Kansas City, MO
9. Susan Kudra, Kansas City, MO
10. Paul Mendicki, Pickled Pete's Chili, Frontenac, KS

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Nadine Nerd, Maureen (Mo) Scott, Gladstone, MO
2. Jack's All American Chili, Jack Ware, St. Peter's, MO
3. Pickled Pete's Chili, Paul Mendicki, Frontenac, KS

We want to say congratulations to you all! You did a mighty fine job of cooking! Keep up the good work! We raised $600.00 for the charities too.

We had a gentleman cooking this weekend that is in process of moving to Missouri. We want to welcome Jim Hunt and hope that he enjoyed our event. Jim is leaving the sunshine and warmth of Arizona to return to his home town of St. Joseph, MO.

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CASI Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement
January 1, 1998 thru March 15, 1998

Income Statement

Revenues

Terlingua International Chili Championship	355.00
Membership Dues	2,647.00
Money Received from TICC Sponsors	0.00
Money Received from Friends of CASI	300.00
Terlingua Trails	870.00
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	2,166.00
Old 320 Sales	2000.00
CASI Cookoff Packets	620.00
Interest Earned	294.09
Internet Ad Revenues	100.00
Miscellaneous	71.53-
Great Pepper's Meeting Reserve Fund Revenues	
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	2,166.00
Interest Earned	0.00
Life Membership Reserve Fund Revenues	
Interest Earned	0.00
CASI Archives Reserve Fund Revenues	
Contributions	341.00
Total Revenues	11,787.56

Disbursements

Terlingua International Chili Championship	1,349.30
Terlingua Trails	1,958.41
Depreciation Expense	0.00
Charitable Contributions	0.00
Chilicity	0.00
CASI Director's Expenses	879.99
Membership Related Expenses	0.00
Tallymaster Related Expenses	44.25
Rancho CASI de los Chisos Expenses	399.62
1998 Great Pepper's Meeting Expense	0.00
Printing of CASI Rule Books	2,219.75
Director's and Ranch Insurance	0.00
Internet Expense	223.85
Miscellaneous	144.94
Total Disbursements	7,213.11
Net Income	4,474.45

Balance Sheet

Assets

General Operations Fund - Cash in Bank	7,284.72
Certificates of Deposit	50,282.73
Great Peppers Meeting Reserve Fund - Cash in Bank	6,995.18
Life Membership Reserve Fund - Cash in Bank	7,792.65
Certificates of Deposit	10,000.00
CASI Archives Reserve Fund - Cash in Bank	341.00
Total Cash in Bank	82,696.28
LMRF - Balance of Loan to CASI (Ranch)	27,230.37
Office Equipment	6,854.00
Trailer and Sign	1,500.00
Land and Land Improvements	69,848.00
Building at Rancho CASI de los Chisos	36,860.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation	16,740.00-
CASI Trademark Fees	770.00
Total Non-Cash Assets	126,322.37
Total Assets	209,018.65

Liabilities

Gen Fund - Balance of Loan from LMRF (Ranch)	27,230.37
Gen Fund - Money Pending Disbursal to National Charity	20,000.00
Combined Fund Balancing Account	157,213.83
Total Liabilities (Less Current Year Net Income)	204,444.20
Net Income	4,574.45
Total Liabilities	209,018.65

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