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Thanks this month to the Great Peppers who, by now, are on their way to the Annual Business Meeting. This is an important meeting, and the voting delegates make decisions representing CASI membership. I commend those of you who take the time to make sure CASI is well represented - by its Board and by the Great Peppers.

As I write this, the Credentials forms are trickling in. The Sotol Pod was this year's first Pod to complete and return its credential packet. Having these packets back to me early certainly makes my life easier in the days prior to the Great Peppers' Meeting!

At the July 28 Board meeting, the Board accepted many of the recommendations made to the Bylaws by the Bylaws Review Committee. In this issue you will find the complete text of the revised CASI Bylaws. Many of the changes were clerical in nature, but there are some important changes, including adding the provision that rule changes are voted on and approved by the Great Peppers, changing the time frame for mailing the Great Peppers' Meeting credentials (from 50 to 75 days prior to the meeting), and clarifying some portions of the duties of Board officers.

If you would like a printed copy of this document, please contact your Great Pepper or Regional Referee (who will receive copies at the Great Peppers' Meeting) or me. I encourage each member to read the Bylaws.

Also at the July 28 meeting, the Board accepted two recommendations from the Rules Review Committee. These proposals are to the number of chilis that may progress to final table and to the definition of the tabulation area. The proposed changes are also in this issue.

Special thanks to the CASI members who took time out of their weekend to attend the July 28 Board meeting. The Board meetings are open to all CASI members, and I urge you to attend if you have an opportunity.

I look forward to this year's Meeting. Be safe out there.

Johnye

MEMBERSHIP NOTE: To All Annual Members
Your 2002 DUES are due.
Now is a good time to renew your ANNUAL membership.

NO WAITING!!! ***NO WAITING!!!*** ***NO WAITING!!!***

Now is a good time to try our – Pay by Credit Option. Just go to www.chili.org - click on Join CASI and pick Credit Card. EASY
or
Just fill out the membership form in this Terlingua Trails and mail it to the address listed. Thank you.

If you have a cook-off coming up in the month November it must be received by the 15th of September to meet the 30 day advertising requirement

Real Tombstone Show-girls

Presidents Message

The Board of Directors met on July 28th at the Irving Elks Lodge in Irving, Tex. We had a full agenda as usual covering several areas of concern. The upcoming TICC assignments as well as other TICC business was our main focus, but a review of the By- Laws and some rules proposals were also discussed. Once again this year, Friday, Scholarship Day will be include the Salsa, Bean and Hot Wing contests, but due to a lack of sponsorship in some areas as well as lower than expected income from these events,
the prize money for these events has been lowered. We felt this action needed to be taken to raise enough money for the Scholarship Fund and to make the events worth while. The three contests require a large amount of preparation and work by many people, we want them to be success in everyway, to include those that participate, winners and profits that go into the Scholarship Fund, which is the main reason the events are held. These events require help in the judging area, so please volunteer as a judge or any other needs they may have during the contests, I'm sure those in charge would very much appreciate it.

The meeting was also attended by several CAST members, we hope they enjoyed the meeting. By the way, these Directors meetings are open to CAST members as non-participating observers and we welcome them.
We did have several members that made an official request to address the Board. We hope their concerns were addressed to their satisfaction. We are always more than willing to listen and explain the reasons for our actions, although not always in
agreement, the Board trys to make decisions we feel are in the best interest of the CAST membership.

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I want to personally thank the Irving Elks and all of its membership for the wonderful hospitality they showed CAST during our meeting. Our thanks to Grady and Freddy for the super breakfast they prepared on Sat morning and to the ER, James for providing lunch, everything was just great. If that wasn't enough for the lodge to do for us, Sat. afternoon, James, the ER asked to address the Board and presented CAST with a check from the lodge for $ 1 000. This lodge has given so much to CAST over the years, last year several of the members went together and collected money to buy five tables for the new pavilion and then did it again for this year, by the way they made good use of those tables at TICC last year. They hold cookoffs here throughout the year and TOT Pod holds their monthly meetings at this lodge and a good number of their members are also CAST members. I can't say enough good things about them and they are truly a pleasure to be around, again we thank them for all their support of our organization.

In closing, I want to thank the Board for the hard work they do throughout the year.

They are a fine group of people to work with, please give them a pat on the back when

you see them on the chili trail. All of them work hard to make CAST and its membership proud of our organization.

Congratulations to our new Tallymaster, Bill Pierson, I look forward to working with him and know he will do a fine job.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Great Peppers meeting in Houston, if you haven't made plans to attend, I encourage you to do so, it appears as if a great time is in store for all. Have a safe trip on the road and may all of you get those much needed chili points. Mel FitzHenry

President/CASI

Bill Pierson has been named successor to Elton Homesley as Tallymaster for CASI. As you know, Elton has been Tallymaster for the last four years and has done one terrific job. Elton advised CASI in February that he would no longer serve as CASI Tallymaster after September (he will help at TICC, though). After many emails and phone calls, a field of qualified individuals was voted on by the CASI Board at its July 28 meeting.

For those of you who don't know Bill - get ready! He's a very energetic and thorough individual. By way of history, Bill cooked his first pot of chili in 1986 in Denver. This led to the second cookoff in Burlington, Iowa that same summer, and he was hooked.

Bill says, "By the early 90s, I had found a recipe and was thinking Terlingua, but I needed more opportunities for points. On October 17, 1992, my wife, Cheryl, and I held the first CASI cookoff in Illinois. (The cookoff continues as the Illinois State Championship each July.) Along with Cheryl's brother, Tom Klug, we started the Chillini Pod in February of 1993. That year was my first to qualify for TICC and I have been a participant every year since, making the Final Table in 1997."

Bill is a CASI Life member, an Old 320 member, and a charter member of the Chillini, Colorado and Pods (and a member of many other Pods). He has served as Illinois' Regional Referee from 1993 to 1999 and is the current Great Pepper of the Chillini Pod. Bill is also one heck of a nice guy!

When you see Bill, congratulate him and welcome him as the Tallymaster.

You can contact Bill at: CASItally1@aol.com

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Let me take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Mikie McGarity. I am a long time chili cook and event organizer from the Dallas/ Fort Worth area.

I am writing to you to ask for your support in my efforts to become a CASI Director.

Having been in the chili world since the mid-80's, I have witnessed the amazing evolution of the CASI organization from its infancy to its position of strength and national recognition. Unfortunately, over the past few years, I have seen this organization begin to decline in reputation and dynamics.

I commend the current Board of Directors for their hard work and dedication to the CASI cause, but just as with any organization, there comes a time for "new blood" to be instilled in order for the dynamics to continue. I wish to become the "new blood". I have worked hard over the years for CASI – as a cook, event organizer and coach to new cooks.

Although I haven't cooked as much in recent years as I did in the "olden days", I am very pleased that I will be cooking at TICC this year for the first time since 1987. As one of the original Old 320 owners, this will be my first time to cook on my site and I couldn't be more excited.

For the past 15 years, I have co-chaired the Texas Open State Championship along with Doris Coats. This cookoff draws 200+ cooks and boasts a spectator crowd in the thousands. Over the years, we have been able to contribute thousands and thousands of dollars to our charity. This is a definite point of pride for me.

Last year, I had the opportunity (along with my husband, Nick) to bring the Texas Men's State Championship to Grapevine, TX. Our first year event boasted 307 entries, a large spectator crowd and raised better than $11,000 for charity.

I have held numerous pod offices in our area including Great Pepper of Top of Texas Pod. This year I was honored to be named Chilihead of the Year for both Top of Texas and Cowtown CASI. I have even received an award from CASI for outstanding contributions to the chili world. I think that it's apparent that I am a hard worker who is dedicated to CASI, the chili cooks and the encouragement of new cooks.

Outside of the chili arena, I have worked as a realtor for the past 12 years. As an independent contractor, it has been necessary for me to organize my time to increase my proficiency and to be accountable. In my spare time, Nick and I breed Tennessee Walking Horses. I mention this as we have a filly named CASI. What else would a person who is dedicated to the chili world name a red horse?

I ask for your support in my efforts. I will work tirelessly and with great conviction. Please feel free to call me or email me with your encouragement, questions or concerns.

I thank you in advance for your support. I won't let you down!

Mikie McGarity
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CHRISTMAS TOY FOR TERLINGUA KIDS

I will be heading up the Christmas Toys and School Supplies for Terlingua and need everyone's help. I know that it may seam a bit early to be thinking about what you want to take to Terlingua with you but as of today Aug 13th it is only 82 days away (for those that go a week or so earlier you have less time to think about it). We don't want to forget our kids down there at Christmas. For some of them these presents that we take will be the only things that they will get. Just think about how many things that our kids and grandkids get and then think about kids that are thirlled to get one small toy. I know that my grandkids would be happy for me to share a few toys with kids that wouldn't have a Christmas other wise and I know yours would to. The ages of the boys and girls for the presents are from 4 to 9 years old. So start looking for things and tell your friends that may not be a CASI member.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE TERLINGUA SCHOOL

As you know it's about time to start school and Terlingua school can use our help. They are expecting 100 students in grade school as of the 1st of August they had 81, 60 in middle school and 52 in high school. So they are growing. While so many places have supplies on sale pickup a few things for them. Dorathy Williams sent me a list of things that they could use. They are crayons, pens, color markers (washable), notebooks, notebook paper, folders with brads, thin spiral notebooks and they could use about 15 lunch boxes and 15 back packs. I would like to try something new this year. If you have room and would like to bring any school supplies to Houston Dorathy and Tom would be glad to take them back to Terlingua. It only takes a small space to bring one extra thing. If you have any questions please contact me at (806)352-8783 and leave a message or call me at work (806)355-9111 or e-mail me at vickiefromtx@aol.com. We need your help on these to things. There's no other group of people to come through when your in need than chili friends. Tell your friends. Thanks to Dorathy for her help.

TERLINGUA TRASH PICKUP

We will be doing the Highway Trash pickup again this year on Thursday morning. It only take about an hour or less if we have a lot of people to help. It's a lot of fun and a

good time to visit and meet new friends. Also we do have a variety of FREE cold drinks when we finish. The time is 10:00 am Thursday morning in front of the judging area.

Bring your walking shoes, your gloves, and come have a good time.

Vickie Childers

Condolences

Our prayers and condolences go out to Risa Ray on the passing of her father in July. Please keep the family in your prayers.

"The fundraiser held at Irving Elks Lodge for Katy Hogue was a great success. We raised $11,840.00 that day. This could not have happened without our chili cooks. They fell in and cooked, served, sold tickets, washed dishes, and anything else that needed to be done. This is just an example of the wonderful people that make up the chili society and it really makes me proud to be a part of it. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you"

Address Change

Anne and Nick Robert's email is changing. The new address for is parrothead5455@aol.com.

Subject: History Lesson for a Buck

Take out a one dollar bill and look at it. The one dollar bill you're looking at first came off the presses in 1957 in its present design. This so-called "paper money" is, in fact, a cotton and linen blend, with red and blue minute silk fibers running through it. It is an actual material. We've all washed it without it will never know. It is over-printed with symbols and then it is starched to make it water resistant, and pressed to give it
that nice crisp look.

If you look on the front of the bill, you will see the United States Treasury Seal. On the top of the seal, you will see the Scales of Balance -- a balanced budget. In the center you have a carpenter's square, a tool used for an even cut. Underneath is the key to the United States Treasury.

That's all pretty easy to figure out, but what is on the back of that dollar bill is something we should all know. If you turn the bill over, you will see two circles. Both circles together comprise the Great Seal of the United States. The First Continental Congress requested that Benjamin Franklin and a group of men come up with a Seal. It took them four years to accomplish this task and another two years to get it approved.

If you look at the left-hand circle, you will see a pyramid. Notice the face is lighted and the western side is dark. This country was just beginning. We had not begun to explore the West, nor decided what we could do for Western Civilization. The pyramid is uncapped, again signifying that we were not even close to being finished. Inside the capstone, you have the all-seeing eye, an ancient symbol for divinity. It was Franklin's belief that one man couldn't do it alone, but a group of men, with the help of God, could do anything. IN GOD WE TRUST is printed on this currency.

The Latin above the pyramid, ANNUIT COEPTIS, means "God has favored our undertaking." The Latin below the pyramid, NOVUS ORDO SECULORUM, means "A new order has begun." At the base of the pyramid is the Roman numeral for 1776.

If you look at the right-hand circle and check it carefully, you will learn that it is on every National Cemetery in the United States. It is also on the Parade of Flags Walkway at the
Bushnell, Florida, National Cemetery and is the centerpiece of most hero's monuments. Slightly modified, it is the seal of the President of the United States and it is always visible whenever he speaks, yet no one know what the symbols mean.

The bald eagle was selected as a symbol for victory for two reasons. First, he is not afraid of a storm; he is strong, and he is smart enough to soar above it. Secondly, he wears no material crown. We had just broken from the King of England.

Also, notice the shield is unsupported. This country can stand on its own At the top of that shield, you have a white bar signifying congress, a unifying factor. We were coming together as one nation. In the eagle's beak you will read, E PLURIBUS UNUM, meaning "one nation from many people." Above the eagle you have thirteen stars representing
the thirteen original colonies, and any clouds of misunderstanding rolling away. Again, we were coming together as one.

Notice what the eagle holds in his talons. He holds an olive branch and arrows. This country wants peace, but we will never be afraid to fight to preserve peace. The eagle always wants to face the olive branch, but in time of war, his gaze turns toward the arrows.

They say that the number 13 is an unlucky number. This is almost a worldwide belief. You will usually never see a room numbered 13, or hotels or motels with a 13th floor. But think about this:

13 original colonies,
13 signers of the Declaration of Independence,
13 stripes on our flag,
13 steps on the pyramid,
13 letters in the Latin above,
13 letters in E PLURIBUS UNUM,
13 stars above the eagle,
13 plumes of feathers on each span of the eagle's wing,
13 bars on that shield,
13 leaves on the olive branch,
13 fruits, and if you look closely,
13 arrows.
And for minorities: the 13th Amendment.

Why don't more people know this? Kids don't know this and most history teachers don't know this either. Too many veterans have given up too much to ever let such meaning fade. Many veterans remember coming home to an America that didn't care. And too many veterans never came home at all.

News From Alaska

The Bear Paw Festival made it's CASI debut a rousing success. An estimated crowd of 300 cleaned the pots of 18 cooks right down to the metal and another Alaskan Q'd. Just so happens her name is Powell, Dee Dee that is, & she is really excited about being able to cook down there.

This won't be her first trip, she was my co-pilot on my last visit in about 93. I won't bore you with all the names of the top 10, but I so want you to recognize the "Outsiders" who showed up. From L-R, Kenny Jones from Reidsville, N.C., Don & Sue Weber from McHenry, Il., all CASI Cooks. Kenny came up to visit an old Army Buddy & planned for this event. The Weber's were in Fairbanks on an extended vacation,& just happened to pick up their forwarded mail about noon the day before the cook-off. There was their copy of the Trails, they saw the notice, got hold of me & hit the road, about a 10 hour drive.

It's really neat to host Cooks from thousands of miles away. Don't tell me Chili isn't an International language. Ya'll come back again, ya' hear??

I would tell you about the Black Bear that walked right past me on the 8th T-box last week, he was only about 5 yards into the tree line but he didn't scare me, there were three other guys between me & him. I remember in Texas when you wandered off the fairway to look for a wayward ball, I would take a "Snake Iron " with me. Up here you take a 12 gauge or a 44. I'll send proof when I get the roll developed.

Angie needs a good showing at our last chance cook-off to cook, but if she doesn't make it, she does want to judge.

By the way, I'm in Hog Heaven. A golf pro from San Antonio came up today with his father to do some fishing, he hit me up for a freebie car to drive & I made a trade out for some Blue Bell Ice Cream. There's about a half dozen people at work who have lived in Texas & man, I'm the Cock-of-the-roost with the Blue Bell.

Bear pictures coming later.

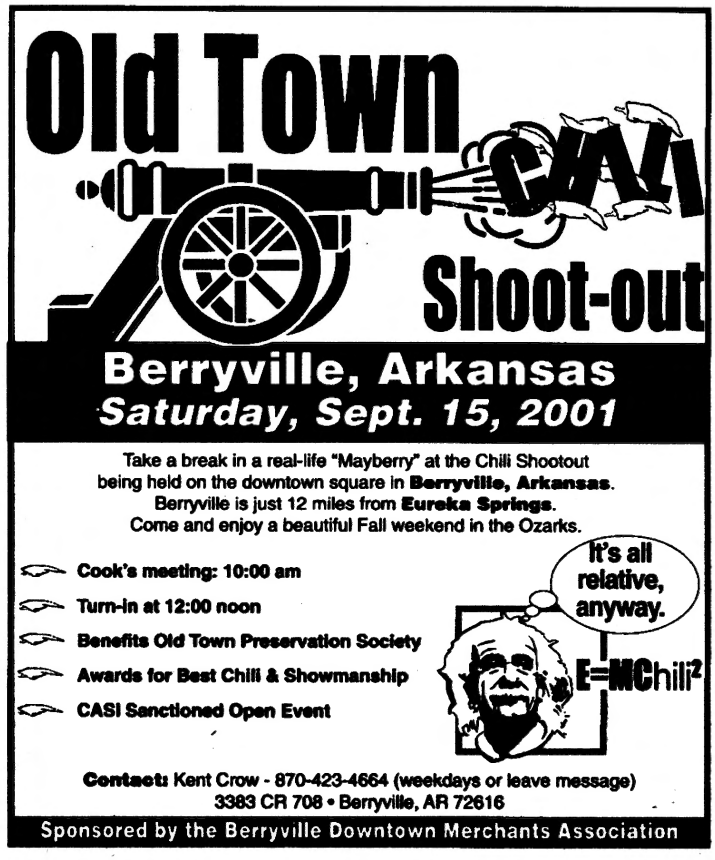
Vic

This from Adrienne Grant:

"I need your help! The 2 bedroom condo that I was going to share with Fred Gann turned into a 1 bedroom condo through the magic of the reservations system at the Lajitas Resort. So, I need a motel room and/or an
upgrade/switch to a 2 bedroom condo. I thought I'd see if you knew of anyone who
has a reservation and can't go, or wants a smaller place or has recently
built a house out there, or anything of that nature."

Anyone who can help may contact Adrienne at aig@duke.edu or (919) 403-9135

Jim and Marla Wilson brought a new chili cook into the world last Thursday. According to Jim, 6 lb 8 oz Lucas's red hair showed the chili influence. OK
Dixie, let's get him signed up for the Junior Division.



Jokes & Stuff

I'm a Senior Citizen & Proud of It -

I'm the life of the party... even when it lasts until 8 p.m.

I'm very good at opening childproof caps with a hammer.

I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I am going.

I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a word you're saying.

I'm very good at telling stories.....over and over and over and over.

I'm positive I did housework correctly before my mate retired.

I'm sure everything I can't find is in a secure place.

I'm wrinkled, saggy, lumpy, and that's just my left leg.

I'm having trouble remembering simple words like.....

I'm now spending more time with my pillows than with my mate.

I'm good on a trip for at least an hour without my aspirin, beano, antacid.

I'm the first one to find the bathroom wherever I go.

I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.

I'm aware that other people's grandchildren are not as bright as mine.

I'm so cared for: long term care, eye care, private care, dental care.

I'm not grouchy, I just don't like traffic, waiting, crowds, politicians.

I'm realizing that aging is not for sissies.

I'm anti-everything now: anti-fat, anti-smoke, anti-noise, anti-inflammatory.

I'm walking more (to the bathroom) and enjoying it less.

I'm going to reveal what goes on behind closed doors..absolutely nothing!

I'm sure they are making adults much younger these days.

I'm in the initial stage of my golden years: SS, CD's, IRA'S, AARP.

I'm wondering, if you're only as old as you feel, how could I be alive at 100?

I'm supporting all movements now.... by eating bran, prunes, and raisins.

I'm a walking storeroom of facts.....I've just lost the storeroom.

I'm a SENIOR CITIZEN and I think I am having the time of my life!!!!

Now if I could only remember who sent this to me, I'd thank them and would send it to many more!

There was a competition to cross the English Channel doing only the breaststroke. Just three women entered the race: a brunette, a redhead, and a blonde.

After approximately 14 hours the brunette staggered up on the shore and was declared the fastest breaststroker.

About 40 minutes later the redhead crawled up on the shore and was declared to be the second place finisher.

Nearly 48 hours after that, the blonde finally came ashore and promptly collapsed in front of the worried onlookers.

When the reporters asked why it took her so long to complete the race, she replied, "I don't want to sound like I'm a sore loser, but I think those two other girls were using their arms."

I'm sorry, Mr. Jones, but your HMO does not pay for enemas. I'm going to have to slap the shit outta you.

A man enters acafe and sits down. He notices that the special of the day is cold chili.. When the waitress comes to take his order, he says, "I'll take the cold chili." "I'm sorry, the gentleman next to you just got the last bowl," says the waitress. "Oh I'll just have coffee, the."

After a while the man notices that the guy next to him who got the last bowl of cold chili is finishing a rather large meal and the chili bowl is still full

He asks, "Are you going to eat that?" The other man replies, "No." " Would you sell it to me?" "You can have it for free if you want it."

So the man takes the bowl of chili and begins to eat it. When he gets about havlway through the bowl, he notices a dead mouse in the bowl and pues the chili back into the bowl. The other man says sympathetically, "That's about as far as i got, too."

It seems that there was once a village of people who called themselfs "Trids". Now the Trids lived normal, happy lives until one day, along comes this giant who proceed to kick the Trids all over the place. Finally, they get so sick of the kicking around that they go to the town leader, the rabbi and beg him to do something about it. So the rabbi approaches the giant, and asks him to kindly stop kicking the people around, to which the giant replies.....

"Silli rabbi, kicks are for Trids"

In case you needed further proof that the human race is doomed through stupidity, here are some actual label instructions on consumer goods:

On a Sera' s hairdryer: "Do not use while sleeping." (Gee that' s the only time I have to work on my hair.)

On a bag of Fritos:
"You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside." (The shop-lifter special)

On a bar of Dial soap:
"Directions: Use like regular soap." (And that would be how ...?)

On some Swanson frozen dinners:
"Serving suggestion: Defrost." (But its "just" a suggestion)

On Tesco' s Tiramisu dessert (printed on bottom):"Do not turn upside down." (Too late!)

On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding:
"Product will be hot after heating." (As night follows day . . .)

On packaging for a Rowenta iron:
"Do not iron clothes on body." (But wouldn' t this save me more time?)

On Boot' s Children Cough Medicine:
"Do not drive a car or operate machinery after taking this medication." (We could do alot to reduce the rate of construction accidents if we could just get those 5-year-olds with head-colds off those forklifts.)

On Nytol Sleep Aid:
"Warning: May cause drowsiness." (One would hope.)

On most brands of Christmas lights:
"For indoor or outdoor use only." (As opposed to what?)

On a Japanese food processor:
"Not to be used for the other use." (I gotta admit, I' m curious.)

On Sainsbury' s peanuts:
"Warning: contains nuts." (Talk about a news flash.)

On an American Airlines packet of nuts:
"Instructions: Open packet, eat nuts."

On a child' s superman costume:
"Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly." (I don' t blame the company. I blame parents for this one.)

On a German chainsaw:
"Do not attempt to stop chain with your hands or genitals." (Was there a lot of this happening somewhere?)

RULE CHANGE RECOMMENDATIONS

In 1999, the Great Peppers and voting delegates accepted the concept that rule changes would be acted upon by the Great Peppers every three years at the Annual Meeting. A provision was added that, if it was determined that rules needed to be addressed in an intervening year, the Board of Directors would consider the change(s) and recommend to the Great Peppers any change(s) at the next Great Peppers' Meeting.

Over the course of the last year, the Rules Review Committee has worked diligently to review and propose amendments to the CASI rules. This Committee has done a tremendous job. Four draft documents were circulated among the group before the final recommendations were made to the Board of Directors.

At its July 28 meeting, the Board of Directors voted to recommend two changes to the Great Peppers. These changes will be voted on at the Great Peppers Meeting on September 8, 2001.

Editing marks: ^ = language removed; _ = new language

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II. CHILI JUDGING RULES
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1. TABULATE IN ^ OBSERVABLE AREA - Tabulation must be done in ^ an area designated for tabulating that provides accessibility to observers and protection for judging sheets and computer equipment (if used). The head judge and/or CASI cookoff Referee ^ will observe tabulation, which must be done by two (2) or more persons. The chili receiving the highest score will be the winner, placing in reverse order to tenth place for CASI points.

Ten Candidates for Board of Directors

There are four positions for election on the CASI Board this year. On behalf of CASI, thank you to this year's Candidates.

Garnier Albus
Myrl Coultas
Bob Horan
Cecil Mallet
Mikie McGarity
Ray Medlin
Preston Nickle
George Ralston
Jim Stateczny
Jimmy Taylor

The Candidates Forum at the Great Peppers' Meeting will be held on Friday, September 7, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. We envision that the candidates will be given a few minutes to introduce themselves, and we will then proceed to questions posed by the Nominating Committee. Time permitting, we will field questions from the Pod delegates.

See you in Houston.

David Richardson, Anne Roberts and Kat Tomlin

ALCALDE REPORT

This is a short report to inform the Old 320 Members that the CASI Board of Director's approved the funding of the Old 320 Pins at the Director's meeting held in Irving on July 28, 2001. The pins have been ordered and will be available for purchase at this year's TICC in November. The cost of the pins will be $5.00 each. The initial order placed was for 320 pins. They will go fast so it will be first come first served.

Hope to see you at the Great Peppers meeting in September.

Doug (Bucky) Seelig

SUNSHINE STATE CHILI POD
CHILI COOKOFF
October 14, 2001
$10.00 entry

2nd Annual Manatee CCO Oct 13th at the same location $15.00 entry fee. Cooks party on the patio Saturday.

Cookoffs held at Natures RV Campground & Resort In Homosassa, Florida – 70 miles North of Tampa.

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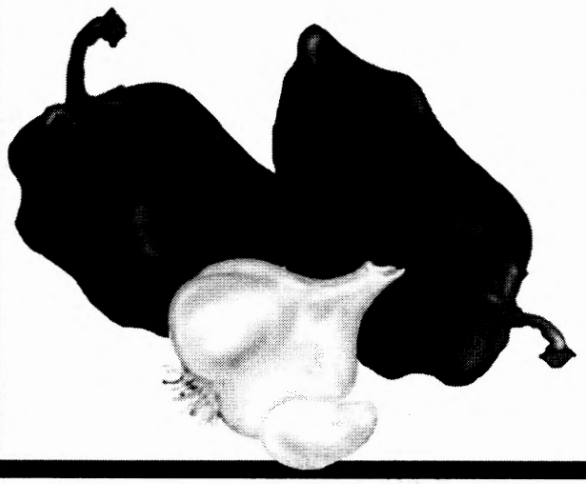

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YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALASKA	6	4	64	2,020.00
ALABAMA	6	3	58	1,950.00
ARKANSAS	12	15	482	41,177.00
ARIZONA	12	34	816	56,984.25
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	1	26	540.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	32	12,000.00
COLORADO	6	4	96	19,900.00
FLORIDA	9	3	53	5,450.00
GEORGIA	6	3	75	3,955.00
IOWA	9	6	99	3,886.00
ILLINOIS	9	8	197	3,586.00
INDIANA	6	1	15	750.00
KANSAS	6	1	45	4,752.27
LOUISIANA	6	2	45	3,056.00
MARYLAND	9	8	154	13,925.00
MISSOURI	6	4	68	2,058.50
MISSISSIPPI	9	5	98	23,463.00
MONTANA	6	1	16	1,000.00
MEXICO	6	4	316	5,098.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	8	142	31,620.00
NEW JERSEY	6	1	15	250.00
NEW MEXICO	12	12	391	8,100.00
OKLAHOMA	12	15	330	50,722.60
OREGON	6	1	15	479.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	1	15	3,000.00
TENNESSEE	12	16	306	62,795.00
TEXAS	12	241	8,949	485,996.59
VIRGINIA	6	3	48	1,535.00
WASHINGTON	9	7	118	8,325.00
WISCONSIN	6	1	15	500.00
WYOMING	6	1	24	4,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		415	13,123	862,874.21

MEMBERSHIPNOTE

Just as a reminder – annual membership dues are DUE. To save time try using our web site – www.chili.org and your credit card. It is quick and easy. No stamp needed. Or you may mail your dues to CASI, PO Box 3204, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636. We will mail reminder post cards in September. Have a great chili day.

CASI Life Member – We would like to welcome our newest CASI Life Member

Tom Blache – Houston, TX

Annual Members – We would like to WELCOME these new annual members, some of our past members who have joined us again **AND** some of our Membership who have renewed for next year. A whole bunch of these used our Credit Card Option. Hint. Hint.

John Thomas Baker – Dallas, TX
Jan Barber – Tulsa, OK
Ron Barnes – Euless, TX
Tina Barnes – Euless, TX
Bud Barrick – Organ, NM
Angie Blache – Houston, TX
Peter J. Braly – Tucson, AZ
Monica Brown – Alamegordo, M
Denise Cabello – Tucson, AZ
Dimas Cabello – Tucson, AZ
Beverly Ann Caldwell – Kemah, TX
Walter F. Caldwell, Jr. - Clear Lake Shores, TX
Jewel Cardenas – Tucson, AZ
Greg Christeson - Clear Lake Shores, TX
Robert E. Clement – Alamogordo, NM
Edward J. Cozza – Encinitas, CA
Elaine DiRico – Austin, TX
Bob Essner – Grandview, MO
Sandra "Sam" Essner – Grandview, MO
Hope Evans – Alamogordo, NM
Norman M. Fowler – Houston, TX
Sarah Frueh - Fort Smith, AR
Ned Giberson - Glen Carbon, IL
Will Gosnold - Grand Forks, ND
Tricia Hartmann – Dallas, TX
Michael Haskins – Tucson, AZ
Billy Holland – Alpine, TX
Pat Hollinger - Flower Mound, TX
Ava Horan – Cypress, TX
Diana Hughes – Alamogordo, NM
Hugh Hughes – Alamogordo, NM
Howard Kaler – Gainesville, TX
Boomer Kingston – Odessa, TX
Mary Kingston – Odessa, TX
Carol Knight – Lebanon, TN
Candace Knight-Arevalo – Miami, FL
Jennifer Kosub - San Antonio, TX
Alan Landers – Dallas, TX
Dee Lubker - Marble Falls, TX
Larry MacMillan – Tucson, AZ
Ernest Miranda – Miami, AZ
Grant Olcott - Fort Smith, AR
Larry Oliver – Pace, FL
Patty Phillips - Clear Lake Shores, TX
Poteau Chamber of Commerce – Poteau, OK
David I. Sexton, Sr. – Dallas, TX
Shirley Sexton – Dallas, TX
Paulette Snyder – Stafford, TX
Mike Sweet – Irving, TX
David Trice – Hallsville, TX
Wes Watson – Midland, TX
H.F. Wiatrowski - San Antonio, TX
John Yancey – Granbury, TX

We hope you enjoy every day as a CASI Member.
Mike Strack, Membership Chairman

BYLAWS OF

CASI - CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC.
NONPROFIT CORPORATION
As amended July 28, 2001

ARTICLE 1

PURPOSE

1.01. CASI - CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC. ("CASI") is organized for the purpose of assisting in the raising of funds for various charitable organizations in the United States and participating foreign countries by the use of competition chili cooking events and for the purpose of educating the public in the furtherance and development of the food known as "chili," that food being indigenous to the United States and being of historic esterification as part of our historic culture. An additional purpose is to work for the adoption of chili as the "National Food" of the United States.

ARTICLE 2

OFFICES

2.01. The principal office of the corporation in the State of Texas shall be located as designated by the Board of Directors. This location must be in the State of Texas. The corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Texas, as the Board of Directors may determine or as the affairs of the corporation may require from time to time.

2.02. The corporation shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Texas a registered office and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, as required by the Texas Nonprofit Corporation Act. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office of the corporation in the State of Texas, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 3

MEMBERS

3.01. The corporation shall have two classes of members. The designation of such classes and the qualifications and rights of the members of such classes shall be as follows:

(a) Life Members: Members who have paid a one-time fee as determined by the CASI Board of Directors shall be entitled to lifetime membership in the corporation. They are entitled to all rights and privileges of membership.

(b) General Members: Members who have paid annual dues as designated by the Board of Directors. They are entitled to all rights and privileges of membership during years their dues are current.

3.02 All CASI Directors, Great Peppers, Pod Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer), Regional Referees and Area Referees must be members of CASI.

3.03. Each Great Pepper and member of the Board of Directors shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the Great Peppers. All other members of CASI are nonvoting members.

3.04. The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board, may suspend or expel a member for cause after an appropriate hearing and may, by a majority vote of those present at any regularly constituted meeting, terminate the membership of any member who becomes ineligible for membership, or suspend or expel any member who shall be in default in the payment of dues for the period fixed in these bylaws.

3.05. Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary, but such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of the obligation to pay dues, assessments or other charges theretofore accrued and unpaid.

3.06. Upon written request signed by a former member and filed with the Secretary, the Board of Directors may, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board, reinstate such former member to membership on such terms as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate.

3.07. Membership in this corporation is not transferable or assignable.

ARTICLE 4

MEETINGS OF GREAT PEPPERS

4.01. An annual meeting of the Great Peppers shall be held the first Saturday in September following Labor Day, in each year, beginning with the year 1985 for the purpose of electing Directors by the Great Peppers at their annual meeting, for voting on and approving changes to the CASI rules, and for the transaction of other business as may come before the meeting. If the day fixed for the annual meeting shall be on a legal holiday in the State of Texas, such meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day.

4.02. Special meetings of the Great Peppers may be called by the President, the Board of Directors, or not less than one-tenth of the Great Peppers having voting rights.

4.03. The Board of Directors may call for a special meeting of the Great Peppers, following the procedures in Section 4.04.

4.04. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of any meeting of Great Peppers shall be delivered, either personally or by mail, to each Great Pepper entitled to vote at such meeting, not fewer than ten (10) nor more than seventy-five (75) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the President or persons calling the meeting. In case of a special meeting or when required by statute or these bylaws, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice. If mailed, the notice of a meeting shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the Great Pepper at his address as it appears on the records of the corporation, with postage thereon prepaid.

4.05. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Great Peppers or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Great Peppers may be taken without a meeting, if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Great Peppers entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

4.06. The Great Peppers holding fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes that may be cast at any meeting shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of Great Peppers, a majority of the Great Peppers present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

4.07. At any meeting of Great Peppers, a Great Pepper entitled to vote may vote by proxy executed in writing by the Great Pepper or by his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy. No member shall have more than a total of one vote.

4.08. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (current edition) shall govern CASI in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order CASI may adopt.

ARTICLE 5

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.01. The Board of Directors is responsible for providing direction for the affairs of the organization. This responsibility will include the organization and promotion of the annual CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship (TICC).

5.02. The number of Directors shall be eleven (11). This number includes the Executive Director, who will serve as a Director while serving as Executive Director.

(a) The Board of Directors consists of six three-year term Directors, four two-year term Directors, and the Executive Director who serves a two-year term. At the annual meeting of the Great Peppers, two Directors will be elected to serve three-year terms, and two Directors will be elected to serve two-year terms. Terms will be determined by the number of votes received by each candidate. The two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will hold three-year terms and the two candidates receiving the next greatest number of votes will hold two-year terms. Every other year the Executive Director will be elected to serve for two years.

(b) The election will be the last order of business each Great Peppers Meeting. Each Director shall hold office until a successor has been elected and qualified.

5.03. A regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than this bylaw immediately following the Great Peppers meeting. The Board may provide by resolution the time and place, either within or without the State of Texas, for the holding of additional regular meetings of the Board without other notice than such resolution.

5.04. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the President or any two Directors. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the Board may fix any place, either within or without the State of Texas, as the place for holding any special meetings of the Board. Meetings to conduct CASI business may also be held by telephone conference, and minutes of these meetings will be maintained as if the meeting were held in person.

5.05. Notice of any special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given at least ten days prior to the meeting by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or telegram to each Director at his address as shown by the records of the corporation. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail so addressed with postage thereon prepaid. If notice be given by telegram, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transacting of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the Board need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by law or by these bylaws.

5.06. Six members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the

transaction of business at any meeting of the Board; but if less than a majority of the Directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the Directors present at the meeting may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice. The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by law or these bylaws.

5.07. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors and any Directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors, shall be filled by the election of the Great Peppers. A Director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term.

5.08. Directors as such shall not receive any stated salaries for their services, but by resolution of the Board of Directors a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, may be allowed for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Board; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

5.09. Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of Directors, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of Directors, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the Directors.

5.10. Each Director shall have one vote, either by roll call or by ballot, and said vote will be entered into minutes of that meeting, with the exception of election of officers. The election of officers will be by ballot.

ARTICLE 6

OFFICERS

6.01. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents (the number thereof to be determined by the Board of Directors), a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Article. The Board of Directors may elect or appoint such other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

6.02. The officers of the corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

6.03. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed.

6.04. A vacancy in any Board office because of death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

6.05. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the corporation and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the corporation. He shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. He may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the corporation authorized by the Board of Directors, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board of Directors have authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these bylaws or by statute to some other officer or agent of the corporation; and in general he shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

6.06. In the absence of the President or in the event of his inability or refusal to act, the Vice-President (or in the event there be more than one Vice-President, the Vice-Presidents in their order of election) shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice-President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or Board of Directors.

6.07. The Executive Director shall be the principal administrative officer of the corporation and shall in general control all of the daily business of the corporation, subject to the general direction and approval of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall provide notices in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law.

6.08. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. He shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the corporation; present an annual budget for approval by the Board of Directors; receive and give receipt for moneys due and payable to the corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such moneys in the name of the corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected by the Board; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.

6.09. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Great Peppers, of the Board of Directors, and of Board-appointed committee meetings in one or more books provided for that purpose; mail a copy of the minutes to the Great Pepper of each sanctioned Pod no later than thirty (30) days after each meeting has been adjourned; be custodian of the corporate records and of the seal of the corporation, and affix the seal of the corporation to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the corporation under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws; work with the Membership Chairman to keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished to the Membership Chairman by each member; and, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.

6.10. If required by the Board of Directors, the Assistant Treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries in general shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Treasurer or the Secretary or by the President or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 7

COMMITTEES

7.01. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may designate and appoint one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two or more Directors, which committees, to the extent provided in said resolution shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the corporation. However, no such committee shall have the authority of the Board of Directors in reference to amending, altering, or repealing the bylaws; electing, appointing, or removing any member of any such committee or any Director or officer of the corporation; amending CASI's articles of Incorporation; adopting a plan of merger or adopting a plan of consolidation with another corporation; authorizing the sale, lease, exchange, or mortgage of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the corporation; authorizing the voluntary dissolution of the corporation or revoking procedures therefor; adopting a plan for the distribution of the assets of the corporation; or amending, altering or repealing any resolution of the Board of Directors, which by its terms provides that it shall not be amended, altered, or repealed by such committee. The designation and appointment of any such committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors or any individual Director, of any responsibility, imposed on it or him, by law. Minutes of each committee meeting will be recorded by a member of that committee and forwarded to the Board Secretary for incorporation into CASI's records.

7.02. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the corporation may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be members of the corporation, and the President of the corporation shall appoint the members thereof. Any member(s) of any committee may be removed by the President whenever in his/her judgment the best interests of the corporation shall be served by such removal.

7.03. Prior to the Annual Meeting of the Great Peppers, the President shall appoint a three-member Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall present at the Annual Meeting of the Great Peppers at least one nominee for each open position on the Board of Directors. Nominations for the Board of Directors and Executive Director must be submitted to the Chairperson of the duly appointed Nominating Committee prior to August 15 of each year. No nominations from the floor will be permitted at the Annual Meeting.

7.04. Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next annual meeting of the Great Peppers of the corporation and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

7.05. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman by the President.

7.06. Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.

7.07. Unless otherwise provided by resolution of the Board of Directors designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

7.08. Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with these bylaws or with rules adopted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 8

CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS, AND FUNDS

8.01. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation, in addition to the officers so authorized by these bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

8.02. All checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences

of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Directors, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or a Vice-President of the corporation.

8.03. All funds of the corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.

8.04. The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the corporation.

ARTICLE 9

BOOKS AND RECORDS

9.01. The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, Board of Directors, and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors, and shall keep at the registered or principal office a record giving the names and addresses of the members entitled to vote. All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any member or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

ARTICLE 10

FISCAL YEAR

10.01. The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December in each year. The Chili Year for CASI shall begin on the first day of October and end on the 30th day of September in each year.

ARTICLE 11

DUES

11.01. The Board of Directors may determine from time to time the amount of annual dues payable to the corporation by members of each class.

11.02. Dues for general members shall be payable on the first day of October. Dues for corporate members are due January 1 of each year.

11.03. When a member shall be in default in the payment of dues for a period of one month, his membership may thereupon be terminated by the Board of Directors in the manner provided in Article 3 of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE 12

WAIVER OF NOTICE

12.01. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the Texas Nonprofit Corporations Act or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws of the corporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE 13

CASI-AFFILIATED PODS

13.01. A pod must meet the following criteria for CASI affiliation and sanctioning:

(a) Work for the benefit and promotion of chili through CASI only.

(b) Maintain a paid membership of at least twenty-five (25) members.

(c) Hold an annual election of officers.

(d) Hold a CASI Pod Cookoff during the chili year.

(e) Be approved for CASI affiliation and sanctioning by a two-thirds vote of the voting delegates at an annual Great Peppers Meeting.

(f) The Great Pepper or authorized alternate pod officer (alternates being Pepper Popper, Secretary, Treasurer, or the incoming officers of same) shall attend the annual Great Peppers Meeting. Only one pod representative can vote and/or represent the pod proxy at the annual CASI Great Peppers Meeting. No one person may have more than one vote at any CASI meeting. If a pod is not represented at the annual Great Peppers Meeting, the pod will be placed on probation. If a pod is not represented at two consecutive Great Peppers Meetings, the pod will be suspended.

(g) Obtain letters of support from two Pods currently in good standing.

13.02. All Great Peppers, Pod Officers, Regional Referees and Area Referees must be members of CASI and support the CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship.

13.03. Any pod not conforming to Article 13 may be suspended by the CASI Board of Directors and suffer loss of all privileges and sanctioning.

13.04. Any Director, Great Pepper, Pod Officer, Regional Referee or Area Referee not conforming to Article 13 will be removed from office by the CASI Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interest of CASI would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the Directors, Officers or Referees to be removed.

13.05. All CASI-affiliated cookoffs must be advertised as adhering to "CASI rules."

ARTICLE 14

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

14.01. Upon proposal by the Board of Directors, or other member of the society, these Bylaws may be amended, repealed or altered in whole or in part, and new bylaws may be adopted as follows:

The proposed change(s) must be submitted to and approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the CASI Board of Directors. Notice of any proposed changes to the bylaws must be provided to all CASI Board Members at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting at which these proposed changes are to be considered. Said notice shall include the text of the proposed bylaw provision as well as the text of any existing provisions proposed to be altered, amended or repealed.

ARTICLE 15

DISSOLUTION

15.01. The corporation shall have no power to distribute its assets on dissolution other than for one or more exempt purposes; on dissolution, the corporation's assets shall be distributed to the State Government for a public purpose, or to an organization exempt from taxes under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) to be used to accomplish the general purpose for which the corporation was organized.

Piney Woods Pod CASI

First Annual Chili, Bean and Fajita Cookoff
October 20 and 21, 2001
Thousand Trails-Lake Conroe

Benefiting the Laura Recovery Center Foundation

Assisting families and law enforcement agencies in recovery of missing/abducted children
(Free Child Identification Kits will be available Saturday)
For further information about LRCF - www.LRCFoundation.org

Friday Night: Cooks Party w/Fish Fry and Hot Pepper Machine.

Saturday: Juniors Cooking For Juniors Chili (Hamburger Meat Only), spices provided: $5, Juniors Showmanship, Jackpot Pinto Beans: $5, CASI Chili: $17, Jackpot Open Fajitas: $10.

Sunday: CASI Chili (12n turn-in) (CHILI GRIND ONLY): $17, Thousand Trails Chili (TT Members Only):$5.

Special RV/Camping Rates: includes full use of facilities including marina.RV Spaces $16/weekend, Tent/PopUp Spaces - $12/weekend, Trailer Rental - $44/night, 2 night min(4 people) –no linens/pillows – over 4 people $5/person/night. **Reservations must be made/paid prior to October 4, 2001.** Reservation Contact: Jim Dyer, 281-290-6407, 23122 Kobs Rd. Tomball, TX 77375, e-mail: jnjdyer@prodigy.net. Cookoff Info: Info: Bob Horan 281-376-4817, 713-705-3784 (cell), or e-mail: shelty246@mindspring.com. Web site: www.pineywoodspod.com

Entry Fees payable and sent to: Piney Woods Pod CASI, 15015 Cypress Ridge Dr., Cypress, TX 77429-1930.

CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

Jun 9, 2001-004 - Trinidad CO
Four Corners Regional CCO OPEN, 39 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 R.E. (Clem) Clement, Alamogordo NM
2 Debbie Eiland Turner Brookesmith TX
3 Rocky Kimball, Denver CO
4 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO
5 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
6 Di Hughes, Alamogordo NM
7 Peter J. Braly, Tucson AZ
8 David J.(MadJack) Garner Chandler AZ
9 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
10 Julie Ingerson, Broomfield CO
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Outhouse Chili, Trinidad CO Laurie Parker
2 Trinidads Best, Trinidad CO Dolly Padilla
3 Injun Red, Trinidad CO Ray Salazar

Jun 23, 2001-010 - Adair OK
Summerfest CCO Festival, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Mike Barber, Tulsa OK
2 Rob Higgins, Dallas TX
3 Janet Keirsey, Tulsa OK
4 Dick Bruce, Tulsa OK
5 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
6 Stephen O. Moore, Farmington AR
7 Gary Holmes, Springdale AR
8 Shirley Bruce, Tulsa OK
9 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
10 Rick Alfaro Sr., Tulsa OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Buzzard Bait Chili & BBQ, Tulsa OK Mike Barber
2 It's A Good Thing Chili, Pryor OK Sherry Fullerton
3 Cowboy Cookin, Big Cabin OK Donnie Going

Jun 30, 2001-002 - Summerdale AL
Highway 59 Flea Market 2nd CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Darrell Johnson Tubb, Tyler TX
2 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
3 Ted Smith, Tyler TX
4 Kate Settles, Point Clear AL
5 Randal D. (Randy) Moore Gulf Shores AL
6 Carolyn Oliver, Pace FL
7 Melanie Sutton, Gulf Shores AL
8 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL
9 April Frazier, Brewton AL
10 Ryan Oliver, Pensacola FL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX Darrell Johnson Tubb
2 Doubleshot Chili, Pace FL Larry Joe Oliver
3 UNCLAIMED

Jun 30, 2001-007 - Olton TX
Olton Family Picnic CCO, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Beth Self, Lubbock TX
2 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
3 Cam Poyner, Fritch TX
4 Joyce Yarbrough, Odessa TX
5 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
6 Steven A. Lopez, Amarillo TX
7 Doug Mots, Amherst TX
8 Dub Poyner, Fritch TX
9 Todd Mayers, Lubbock TX
10 Ricky Walbrick, Amherst TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Red Mud Chili, Plainview TX David Crawford
2 Rooster Poop, Amherst TX Ricky Wallbrick
3 Cherokee Lady, Odessa TX Joyce Yarbrough

Jul 7, 2001-003 - Harmony NC
Big Yankee Day/Backyard CCO, 22 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 James T. (J.T.) Pittman Hiawassee GA
2 Ronda Monroe, Bangor ME
3 Sam Brunk, Greensboro NC
4 Paul Ingold, Greensboro NC
5 Charles Rogers, Boone NC
6 Jean Lundy, Statesville NC
7 Brent Lundy, Statesville NC
8 Kenneth Cartner, Clayton NC
9 John Goodman, Harmony NC
10 Recia Goodman, Harmony NC
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 All-American Chili, Union Grove NC Judy Godfrey
2 Hot Pant's Chili, Eden NC Judy McCrickard
3 Grateful Fred's, Charlotte NC Freddie W. Gann

Jul 7, 2001-005 - Prescott AZ
4th Of July Firecracker 10th CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ
2 Tim Wasik Sr., Kingman AZ
3 Patricia M. (Pat) Jones Chino Valley AZ
4 Guy Bailey, Chino Valley AZ
5 B. Wayne Scott, Glendale AZ
6 Genie Ortiz, Kingman AZ
7 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
8 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
9 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ
10 Mary A. Bailey, Chino Valley AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Sixty-six/"66" Best, Kingman AZ Genie Ortiz
2 Happy Pat Chili, Chino Valley AZ Patricia M. (Pat) Jones
3 Freedom Chili, Camp Verde AZ Pamela (Pam) Diffin

Jul 8, 2001-001 - Water Valley TX
Terlingua Van Fund CCO, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
2 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
3 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
4 John Leschuk, San Angelo TX
5 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
6 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
7 Walter Powell, Eldorado TX
8 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
9 Venetia Smith, Iraan TX
10 Sue Washburn, San Angelo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Concho Canary, San Angelo TX Sammie Plant
2 Overall Cookers, Eldorado TX Walter Powell
3 Sug's Shack Chili, San Angelo TX LaVerne Boswell

Jul 14, 2001-001 - Tucumcari NM
Tucumcari 1st Ever CASI CCO, 23 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Neta Rohr, Garland TX
2 Roy Harper, Garland TX
3 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
4 Balta Vizcaino, El Paso TX
5 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
6 Dusty Walker, Amarillo TX
7 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
8 Ruth Blakeley, Clovis NM
9 Steven A. Lopez, Amarillo TX
10 Mina Etter, Alamogordo NM
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Diamond Lils, Tucumcari NM Sandy Sorrels Schaffer
2 Spice Boyz, Amarillo TX Chris Reed
3 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX Carol Straughan

Jul 14, 2001-003 - Schertz TX
VFW Post 8315 4th Annual CCO, 34 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Ronelda Wendler, Marble Falls TX
2 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
3 Walt Moshier, Whitney TX
4 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
5 James Bauer, Leander TX
6 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
7 Larry Hodon, San Antonio TX
8 Monroe E. Stewart, Adkins TX
9 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
10 Janice Stewart, Adkins TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Spook Show, Belton TX Johnye Harriman
2 Toy Person, Marble Falls TX Gayle A. Cook
3 Three Amigos, San Antonio TX Mary Ellen Gillen

Jul 14, 2001-004 - Odessa TX
West Texas BBQ Assoc CCO, 33 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
2 Teresa Pace, Odessa TX
3 Joyce Yarbrough, Odessa TX
4 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
5 Martha Edwards, Odessa TX
6 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX
7 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
8 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
9 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
10 Carolyn Weidner, San Angelo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Me Outback Gang Express, Midland TX Jo Ann Kelly
2 DJ's Darling, Hobbs NM Bill Henderson
3 Red Savage, Odessa TX B.J. McDonald

Jul 14, 2001-005 - Roslyn WA
Washington Ladies Champ. CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Walter M. Cameron, Bellevue WA
2 Dennis Bloomfield, Issaquah WA
3 Hank Jones, Kirkland WA
4 Arnie Guadalupe, Renton WA
5 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Chehalis WA
6 Perry Sigler, Chehalis WA
7 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
8 William Biehl, Seattle WA
9 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
10 Fred Roycroft Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC

Jul 14, 2001-006 - Crosby TX
Bob & Jeans Annual CCO, 28 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Chris Karaff, Mauriceville TX
2 Sandra "Sandy" Blaschke, Houston TX
3 Ed Blair, Houston TX
4 Meier Mathis, Houston TX
5 Rita Primeaux, Houston TX
6 Lynn Delgado, Houston TX
7 Cynthia A. (Cindy) Reed, Houston TX
8 Nick McGarity, Southlake TX
9 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
10 Nigel Delgado, Houston TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Still Cookin', Tomball TX Jim Dyer
2 Nora's Chili, Houston TX Teresa Matlock
3 Ben Dover VFD III, Houston TX Meier Mathis

Jul 14, 2001-007 - Humboldt AZ
Billy Jacks 2nd Annual CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Tim Wasik Sr., Kingman AZ
2 Al LeBarge, Humboldt AZ
3 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ
4 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ
5 B. Wayne Scott, Glendale AZ
6 Phyllis E. Foreman, Kingman AZ

7 Doyle Dancy, Tonopah AZ
8 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
9 Jeanie Edgemon, Dewey AZ
10 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Freedom Chili, Camp Verde AZ
Pamela (Pam) Diffin
2 Smokin' Bowl, Chino Valley AZ
Guy Bailey
3 Happy Pat Chili, Chino Valley AZ
Patricia M. (Pat) Jones

Jul 14, 2001-008 - Sierra Vista AZ
Christmas In July 2nd Annual CCO, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
2 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ
3 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
4 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
5 Kevin Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
6 Ron Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ
7 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
8 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan
Sierra Vista AZ
9 Kimberly A. (Kim) Dunn
Sierra Vista AZ
10 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
Sierra Vista AZ
Guy Tennison
2 Hubby Bear, Sierra Vista AZ
Leo Lemelson
3 G bar W Ranch, Tucson AZ
Wayne R. Jolloffe

Jul 14, 2001-009 - Shannon IL
Behind The Fence CASI CCO, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Kathy (Kath) Martin, Huntley IL
2 Mike Stevens, Lockport IL
3 Reynolds (Ren) Condon
North Aurora IL
4 Mike Usiak, Chicago IL
5 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL
6 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
7 Gloria Stevens, Lockport IL
8 Jeremy Britt, Sheridan IL
9 Randy Metz, Lombard IL
10 William C. (Bill) Pierson
Batavia IL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Ol' Glory Chili, St. Charles IL
Gloria Molitor
2 Fire In The Bowl, Addison IL
John Olsen
3 Wild Child Chili, Streamwood IL
Castritsis

Jul 15, 2001-001 - Schertz TX
VFW Post 8315 4th Ann. Sunday CCO, 24 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
2 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX
3 Bob Windrow, San Antonio TX
4 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
5 Jennifer Kosub, San Antonio TX
6 Johnye Harriman, Belton TX
7 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
8 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
9 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
10 Walt Moshier, Whitney TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Spook Show, Belton TX
Johnye Harriman
2 Flaming-O Chili, San Antonio TX
Laura McDaniel
3 Twin Sisters, San Antonio TX
Sue Ann Greive

Jul 15, 2001-002 - Crosby TX
Bob & Jeans Sunday CCO, 21 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
2 Rita Primeaux, Houston TX
3 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX
4 Meier Mathis, Houston TX
5 Teena Miller, Baytown TX
6 Keith Karaff, Houston TX
7 Walter Caldwell
Clear Lake Shores TX
8 Steve Milne, Baytown TX
9 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX
10 Chris Karaff, Mauriceville TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Mardi Gras, Houston TX
Tommy Blache
2 Ben Dover VFD III, Houston TX
Meier Mathis
3 Prospector Pete's, Houston TX
Pete Little

Jul 15, 2001-003 - Eagle River AK
Bears Paw 1st Annual Festival, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Rex Burgett, Anchorage AK
2 Dee Dee Powell, Anchorage AK
3 Mike McDonald, Chugiak AK
4 Vic M. Powell, Anchorage AK
5 Carla Snyder, Anchorage AK
6 Angie Powell, Anchorage AK
7 Susan (Sue) Weber, McHenry IL
8 Don Weber, McHenry IL
9 Dianna Kriger, Anchorage AK
10 Jeff Hughes, Eagle River AK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Dos Bandita's, Anchorage AK
Mary Helms
2 Sourdough Chili, Anchorage AK
Dianna Kriger
3 Granny's Butt Warming, Anchorage AK
Judy Burke

Jul 15, 2001-004 - Longmont CO
Ride For Charity 3rd Annual CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO
2 Laurie Parker, Trinidad CO
3 Doug Ingerson, Broomfield CO
4 Julie Ingerson, Broomfield CO
5 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO
6 John Montgomery, Golden CO
7 Sherdon Denny, Boulder CO
8 Mike Hanrahan, Avon CO
9 Mark Baumann, Littleton CO
10 Kristi Tanaka, Denver CO
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

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Jul 21, 2001-003 - Staples TX
Purgatory Creek Pod CCO, 84 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Barbara Benold, Dripping Springs TX
2 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX
3 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
4 Bob Wisdom, San Antonio TX
5 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
6 Jessie Elshick, Austin TX
7 Bill Dees, Midland TX
8 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
9 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
10 James Bauer, Leander TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Spook Two, Belton TX
Russell E. Harriman
2 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX
Robin Goodman
3 Coors Classic Cookers, Houston TX
Rose Mary Gonzales

Jul 21, 2001-004 - Greenville TX
Greenville Elks Lodge CCO, 41 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
2 Glenn Martin, Quinlan TX
3 Sandra Watts, Garland TX
4 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
5 Harvey West, Parker TX
6 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
7 Dawn Martin, Addison TX
8 Mary Martin, Quinlan TX
9 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
10 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
2 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Walker
3 Mis Da'Meaner Chili, Quinlan TX
Candy Schultz

Jul 21, 2001-005 - New Berlin TX
New Berlin CCO, 23 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
2 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.
San Antonio TX
3 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
4 Larry Hodon, San Antonio TX
5 Gilbert Strzelczyk, Marion TX
6 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX
7 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
8 Bob Windrow, San Antonio TX
9 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
10 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hoochie Momma Chili, San Antonio TX
Karen E. Burrer
2 Concrete Chili, Marion TX
Francis Strzelceyk
3 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX
Betsy Schulze

Jul 21, 2001-006 - Olive Branch MS
Olive Branch Shrine Club CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Joe R. Cassini, Memphis TN
2 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
3 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS
4 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
5 Brian Powers, Cordova TN
6 Wanda Cassini, Memphis TN
7 Lynne Murry, Como MS
8 James Murry, Como MS
9 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
10 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Debbie Blanks
2 Love Me Tender, Memphis TN
Joe R. Cassini
3 Road Runner, Como MS
James Murry

Jul 21, 2001-007 - Golden City MO
2nd Golden Harvest Days CCO, 22 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Aaron Gregory, Tulsa OK
2 Stephen O. Moore, Farmington AR
3 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
4 Joe Giles, Farmington AR
5 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
6 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK
7 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
8 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
9 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee Mission KS
10 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Toad Chokin' Chili
Shawnee Mission KS
Colleen Lintner
2 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
Guy E. Smith
3 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
Mike Hallenbeck

Jul 21, 2001-008 - Castle Rock WA
Washington Men's Championship CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Christine (Chris) Hilton
Chehalis WA
2 LaRaine Baker, Spanaway WA
3 Hans Person, Kirkland WA
4 Al Ruskin, Spanaway WA
5 Arnie Guadalupe, Renton WA
6 Gerald (Jerry) Fischer
Vancouver WA
7 Richard Sorgenfrei, Vancouver WA
8 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
9 Dale Sugden, Lake Oswego OR
10 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA

Jul 21, 2001-009 - Overgaard AZ
Overgaard 3rd CCO In The Pines, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Ken Holmes, Cave Creek AZ
2 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
3 Pat Robertson, Phoenix AZ
4 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
5 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
6 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
7 Roland Regeon, Phoenix AZ
8 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ
9 Tim Wasik Sr., Kingman AZ
10 Dick Smith, New River AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Cowboy Chili, Fountain Hills AZ
Travis Tonzi
2 Alchemist Chili, Peoria AZ
Jerry D. Lee
3 Messy Chili, Glendale AZ
Mary Ellen Scott

Jul 22, 2001-002 - Greenville TX
Greenville Elks 3rd Annual CCO, 30 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 David Manske, Arlington TX
2 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
3 Gary Kennedy, Mesquite TX
4 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
5 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX
6 Harvey West, Parker TX
7 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
8 Glenn Martin, Quinlan TX
9 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
10 Mary Martin, Quinlan TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
Mavis Nelson
2 No Name Yet Chili, Lancaster TX
Frank Gadberry
3 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton

Jul 22, 2001-003 - Fair Hill MD
Cecil County Fair CCO, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
2 Dave E. Cleary Jr., Conowingo MD
3 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
4 Bob Massarelli, Forest Hill MD
5 Steve Corley, North Springfield VA
6 Mike Williams, Winchester VA
7 Wesley Thorne, Moon Township PA
8 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA
9 Charlie Walstrom
Fort Washington MD
10 Michael(Mike) Massarelli
Bel Air MD

Jul 22, 2001-004 - Staples TX
Morning After PCP CCO, 44 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
2 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
3 Larry Otto, Austin TX
4 Teena Miller, Baytown TX
5 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
6 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
7 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
8 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
Montgomery TX
9 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
10 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Spook Two, Belton TX
Russell E. Harriman
2 Southern Girl, Houston TX
Angie Blache
3 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX
Robin Goodman

Jul 28, 2001-005 - Wichita Falls TX
American Legion Post 120 Aux CCO, 27 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Lisa R. Duggan, Granbury TX
2 Harvey West, Parker TX
3 Pat Sanders, Wichita Falls TX
4 William E.(Bill) Riordan Wichita Falls TX
5 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
6 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
7 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
8 Bill Cook, Garland TX
9 Roy Harper, Garland TX
10 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX Robin Goodman
2 Heartburn Helper, Wichita Falls TX Don Barfield
3 Colorado Connection Wichita Falls TX Janice Schauf

Jul 28, 2001-006 - Batavia IL
Illinois 8th State Champ. OPEN, 39 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
2 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
3 Kathy (Kath) Martin, Huntley IL
4 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO
5 Jay Olsen, Addison IL
6 Bret Centers, Lisle IL
7 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN
8 Valerie Jo Castritsis Streamwood IL
9 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
10 Charles Thomas, Naperville IL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Team Lennium Chili, Berwyn IL Lenny Harry
2 Ol' Glory Chili, St. Charles IL Gloria Molitor
3 Righteous Chili, Lockport IL Mike Stevens

Jul 28, 2001-007 - Lubbock TX
Lubbock Jaycees 26th CCO, 26 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland TX
2 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX
3 Jim Reeves, Lubbock TX
4 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX
5 Kari Kim York, Lubbock TX
6 Guy Stewart, Fort Worth TX
7 Doug Mots, Amherst TX
8 Joyce Yarbrough, Odessa TX
9 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX
10 Nelda Matheson, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Rooster Poop, Amherst TX Ricky Wallbrick
2 River Rat, Lamesa TX Dennis Brackeen
3 Cherokee Lady, Odessa TX Joyce Yarbrough

Aug 4, 2001-002 - Schulenburg TX
Schulenburg Festival CASI CCO, 50 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Edna Thompson, Houston TX
2 Bob Horan, Cypress TX
3 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
4 Pete Little, Houston TX
5 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum Montgomery TX
6 Chuck Spishock Clear Lake Shores TX
7 Bruce Heintschel, Pearland TX
8 Angie Blache, Houston TX
9 Walter Caldwell Clear Lake Shores TX
10 Elaine Harrington, Victoria TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Team Baumgarten, Schulenburg TX Jim Baumgarten
2 Moravia Czili Czechers Hallettsville TX Angie Klapuch
3 NBSA, Schulenburg TX Earnie Matula

Aug 4, 2001-003 - Amarillo TX
Macaroni Joe's 2nd Annual CCO, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX
2 Steven A. Lopez, Amarillo TX
3 Chris Reid, Amarillo TX
4 Dusty Kemp, Amarillo TX
5 Larry Guffey, Amarillo TX
6 Amanda Matheson, Amarillo TX
7 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
8 Chance Moss, Amarillo TX
9 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
10 Brian Williams, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Spice Boyz, Amarillo TX Chris Reed
2 Bekin's Best, Amarillo TX Pam Matheson
3 Campbell's Kids, Amarillo TX Scott Campbell

Aug 4, 2001-005 - San Antonio TX
ACES Pod CASI CCO, 35 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 George K. Jowers III San Antonio TX
2 Nora Casias, Somerset TX
3 Fread E. Cielencki Sr. San Antonio TX
4 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
5 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
6 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
7 Gerald (Gerry) Harris, Del Rio TX
8 Don Causey, Seguin TX
9 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
10 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Spook Two, Belton TX Russell E. Harriman
2 Too Weird For Words, San Antonio TX Claire Martin
3 Flaming-O Chili, San Antonio TX Laura McDaniel

Aug 4, 2001-006 - Lawton OK
Retired Service Personnel 2nd CCO, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
2 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
3 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
4 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
5 Pat Sanders, Wichita Falls TX
6 George D. Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
7 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
8 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
9 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK
10 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX Jackie Ralston
2 Colorado Connection Wichita Falls TX Janice Schauf
3 Mo Hotta-Mo Betta Boys, Lawton OK Steve Morris

Aug 4, 2001-007 - Cambria WI
Cambia-Friesland CofC CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
2 Reynolds (Ren) Condon North Aurora IL
3 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
4 Marsha Opperman, Durand IL
5 John Gastaldello, Downers Grove IL
6 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
7 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
8 William C.(Bill) Pierson Batavia IL
9 Cindy Auchtung, Cambria WI
10 Kathy (Kath) Martin, Huntley IL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Ol' Glory Chili, St. Charles IL Gloria Molitor
2 Twisted Sisters, Cambria WI Cindy Auchtung
3 Chili Lady Chili, Ottumwa IA Roylene Johnson

COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 08/15/2001

276 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
277 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
278 April Frazier, Brewton AL
279 Debbie Eiland Turner Brookesmith TX
280 Rocky Kimball, Denver CO
281 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
282 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ
283 Ronelda Wendler, Marble Falls TX
284 Joyce Yarbrough, Odessa TX
285 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Chehalis WA
286 Sandra "Sandy" Blaschke, Houston TX
287 Nick McGarity, Southlake TX
288 Tim Wasik Sr., Kingman AZ
289 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
290 Mike Stevens, Lockport IL
291 Walt Moshier, Whitney TX
292 Rita Primeaux, Houston TX
293 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO
294 Steve Corley, North Springfield VA
295 David Manske, Arlington TX
296 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
297 Barbara Benold, Dripping Springs TX
298 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX
299 Jessie Elshick, Austin TX
300 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
301 Mike Barber, Tulsa OK
302 Ronda Monroe, Bangor ME
303 Balta Vizcaino, El Paso TX
304 Dee Dee Powell, Anchorage AK
305 Ken Holmes, Cave Creek AZ
306 Roy Harper, Garland TX
307 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS
308 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
309 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
310 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX
311 Kathy (Kath) Martin, Huntley IL
312 Jay Olsen, Addison IL
313 Bret Centers, Lisle IL
314 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum Montgomery TX
315 Steven A. Lopez, Amarillo TX
316 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
317 George D. Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
318 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 08/15/2001

113 Concho Canary, San Angelo TX Plant, Sammie
114 Sug's Shack Chili, San Angelo TX Boswell, LaVerne
115 Doubleshot Chili, Pace FL Oliver, Larry Joe
116 Outhouse Chili, Trinidad CO Parker, Laurie
117 Sixty-six/"66" Best, Kingman AZ Ortiz, Genie
118 Toy Person, Marble Falls TX Cook, Gayle A.
119 Jack-O-Lantern Chili Sierra Vista AZ Tennison, Guy
120 Spook Show, Belton TX Harriman, Johnye
121 The Chili Shack, Loveland CO Wilkinson, Linda
122 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX Walker, Don
123 Team Lennium Chili, Berwyn IL Harry, Lenny (S)
124 Ol' Glory Chili, St. Charles IL Molitor, Gloria
125 Spook Two, Belton TX Harriman, Russell E.
126 Too Weird For Words, San Antonio TX Martin, Claire (S)
127 Flaming-O Chili, San Antonio TX McDaniel, Laura
128 Chili Lady Chili, Ottumwa IA Johnson, Roylene

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Piedmont Pepper Pod & Steve Grant Memorial

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In the memory of Steve Grant, the Piedmont Pepper Pod Great Pepper who recently passed away, the Piedmont Pepper Pod created the Steve Grant Memorial Fund. This fund has raised a total of $1,560.00. Recently CASI received this money with the request to deposit it into the CASI Scholarship Fund.

The following friends of Steve Grant contributed:

Robert & Lori Mitchell
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Steve Knauss
Elizabeth Campbell
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Jenkins
John & Sara Campbell
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Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Windsor
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All of CASI extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Steve Grant, and we thank the contributors to the Steve Grant Memorial Fund for their contribution to the CASI Scholarship Fund.

CASI Board of Directors

We had good ol' Texas weather for the Cecil County Fair Cookoff on Sunday - hot and humid. This nice. little county fair had it all - animals, rides, displays, shows, and a chili cookoff. We were nestled in next to the Baboon Lagoon. We were entertained throughout the cooking process by the Arabian horses and the monkey show. Now, how many chili cookoffs give you a chance to do that? In the chili competiiton, Alan Dean edged out Mike Williams to stop Mike's winning streak at two consecutive cookoffs and Dave Cleary captured second place after a long absence from cooking. When the reporters asked Alan what made his the winning chili, he replied, "The judges didn't recognize that my wife had better chili than I did." After announcements we all sang Happy Birthday to Charlie Walstrom and shared a cake Bonnie brought.

Winners
1. Alan Dean
2. Dave Cleary
3. Susan Dean
4. Bob Massarrelli
5. Steve Corley (Q)
6. Mike Williams
7. Wes Thorne
8. Bruce Baker
9. Charlie Walstrom
10. Mike Massarrelli

Hail To The Queens

By Richard Knight

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From the late1800's to the 1930's,
They ruled the San Antonio Night.
Mainly young and Hispanic,
They won your soul with just one bite.

The mythic women of Texas chili,
With their pioneering spirit of independence;
Helped create the Texas women of today,
By serving then, their spicy fragrance.

They served a good bowl of chili,
And set the standard for future cuisines.
They loved to sing the night away,
And became known as the Chili Queens.

A melting pot of cultures would eat and sing,
From early night to sunrise, it was a gala.
They were San Antonio's greatest attraction,
In front of the Post Office at Alamo Plaza.

People from every social class, every walk of life,
Gathering together under the light of candles.
The very essence of what made Texas unique,
Socializing at the chili queen's tables.

Their chili stands were deserted years ago,
The chili queens have long been gone.
But the flavorful legacy they left behind,
Through CASI cookoffs remain strong.

Competing not as foes, but as equals
Under the Terlingua sky by the desert ravines.
All social classes cooking side by side;
Cultural descendents of the Chili Queens.

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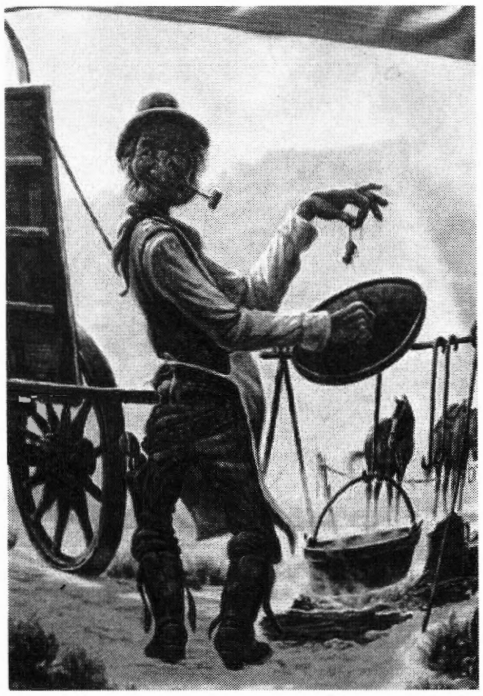
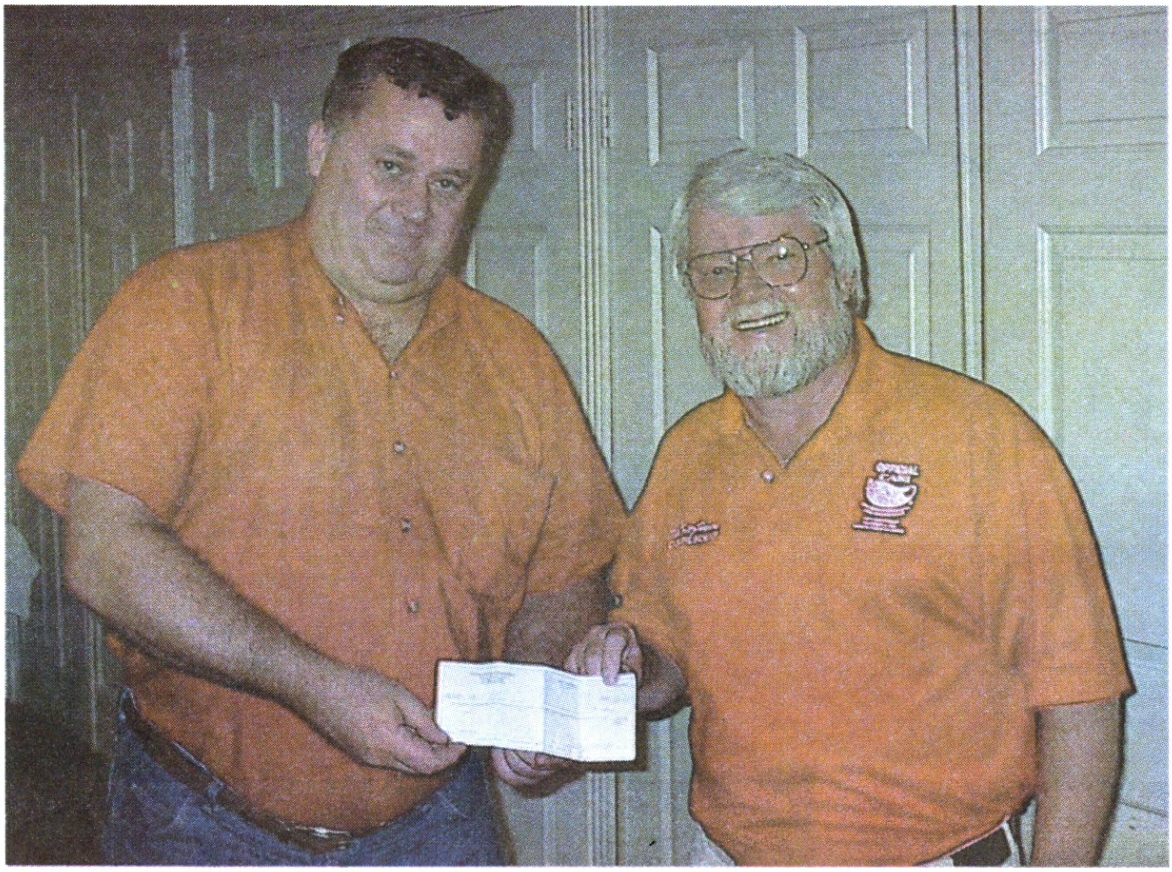
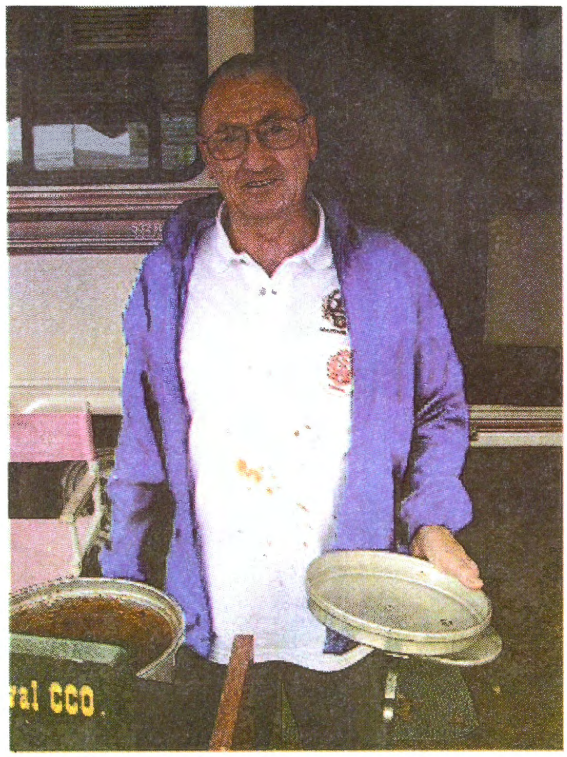
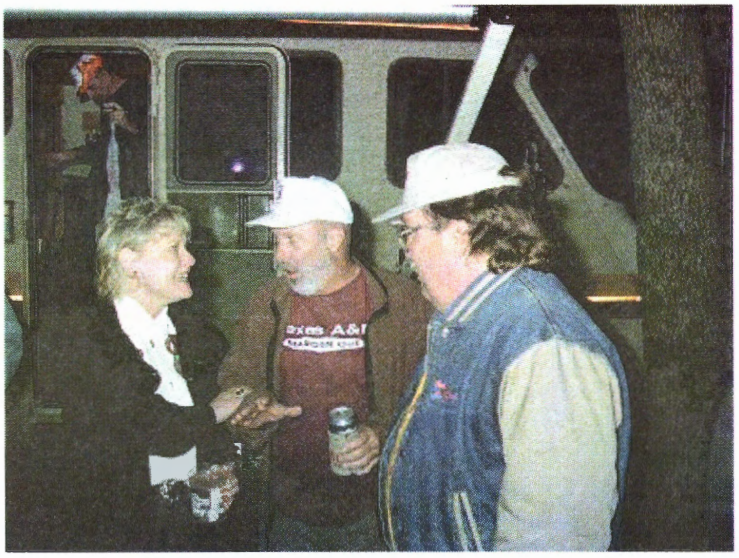
From Richard's third book,
HOT Words from the Heart-Tres



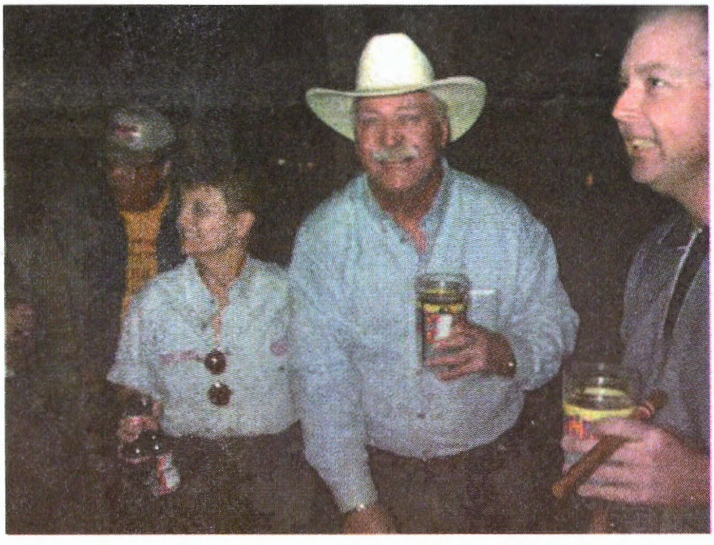




CASI Champion Dixie Johnson & ICS Champ Jim Weller



At the recently concluded Illinois State Championship, Dixie Johnson, current TICC champion and Jim Weller, current ICS champion, met head to head. Dixie came away the winner in round one, finishing fourth. I think I heard Jim say the judges needed more beer. Maybe he said it was him that needed more beer.
I believe this is the first time the current champions have competed against each other in a sanctioned event.
Congratulations to the winner of the cookoff, Jeff Netser of Seymour, Indiana and the Illinois State Champion, Kathy Martin of Huntley Illinois



SPICE UP THE NIGHT!

CASI CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COOKOFF

OCTOBER 13, 2001

Rohnert Park, CA

THIS IS THE PERFECT COOKOFF DESTINATION!

Located just 45 minutes north of the Golden Gate Bridge in Sonoma County?s Wine Country,

Compete on Saturday & Explore the Wine Country the Pacific Coast, or San Francisco on Sunday!

Come show California how chili is supposed to be made!

- CASI CHILI AND SHOWMANSHIP
  (TOP CA RESISDENTS QUALIFY FOR TERLINGUA!)
- SALSA & BBQ (PORK RIBS AND/OR TRI TIP) COOKOFFS TOO!
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(ENTRY FEES: $25 first non-commercial entry (includes 3 event passes) $15 each additional entry)

Questions? Need an entry form? JUST ASK!

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3rd Annual
Great River Cook-Off

October 20, 2001
Riverfront Park on the beautiful Arkansas River
North Little Rock, Arkansas

CASI CHILI - KCBS BBQ
1st ANNUAL ARKANSAS STATE HOT WINGS CHAMPIONSHIP

Hot Wings - $15.00 - Turn-in 12:00
CASI Chili - $20.00 - Turn-in 1:00
BBQ Sauce
BBQ Chicken
BBQ Pork Shoulder/Butt
BBQ Pork Ribs
BBQ Brisket

CA$H PRIZE$ FOR BBQ & HOT WING$

Benefits Junior League of North Little Rock
Sponsored by SunCom- Budweiser- Louisiana Hot Sauce
INFO: Maria Chudy 501-753-4021
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South Texas Music Fest & Chili Cook-off
October 6, 2001
Sharkey's Beach Club
Port Aransas, TX

What better way could you think of spending a Saturday afternoon in October than at a fun filled indoor/outdoor festival in the beautiful coastal town of Port Aransas. Imagine listening to some of Texas' finest musicians, the smells of chili cooking all around you, and sampling that great smelling chili, all while enjoying an ice cold Lone-Star Beer

Well you're in luck! October 6th just happens to be a Saturday and at Sharkey's Beach Club located at 2600 Hwy. 361 in Port Aransas. You can enjoy the mild weather while listening to the great sounds of Texas bands such as Larry Joe Taylor and Rusty Weir, Two tons of Steel, Tracy Lynn, Cow Jazz & local band Triggerfish. We have 10,000 square feet of air conditioned space on 6 acres of land. Sharkey's also features a full bar and grill so be sure to try one of our world famous Moby Dick burgers while you're here.

And yes, i mentioned chilli. Join in if you think you have the best recipe for chili and let CASI be the judge. This will be the first CASI-sanctioned chili cook-off for 2002 and points will go to Terlingua TX. The entry fee is $15.00 and all entries will go to the Port Aransas Youth Association. Please contact Shana Beck at (361)749-4254 Mon - Fri. 10am to 6pm for more information or to register. The deadline for registration is 10am Saturday, October 6, 20001. But get there early because the spots for the chili cook-off are first come first serve. Judging will be at 6pm

Vendors are also welcome. There will be no charge for space but you must provide your own booth/set-up. Please call ahead to reserve a space.

Bring a sitter because after 10pm it's 21 and up ONLY. (No exceptions,) and you won't want to miss the party gong on inside. The live Texas music continues into the night in our 10,000 square foot air-conditioned night club. Tickets may be purchased for $10.00 at the door that night.

Don't want to stay in a motel? Camping will be allowed for self-contained RV-s, no hook-ups please.

So please join us for the First Annual South Texas Music Festival and CASI-sanctioned Chili Cook-Off benefitting the Port Aransas Youth Association. If you miss it, you'll have to listen to all your friends talk about it for a whole year before you'll get to join in on the fun nest year.

Subj: **CASI Scholarship winner at BBHS**
Date: 8/6/01 9:08:08 AM US Mountain Standard Time From: Hutcasi
To: Terlinguatrails

Dear Mr. Brown,

I am writing to thank you and the Chili Appreciation Society International for the generous scholarship you awarded me for my valedictorian status. I would like to express my thanks for your generosity, not only towards me, but also towards Big Send High School and the Terlingua Common School District. Your presence in this community has been one of enthusiastic helpfulness, and I salute and revere your willingness to give and bestow to such a cause. Because of you, BBHS has a basketball court, without which we could not have had a team, or a home game. You have aided this school tremendously, and deserve more praise than I am able to give you, but I hope you will take these thanks and multiply them times each person in the school, that you may have an idea of the gratitude we have. Over the past five years, you have done more than just aided the students and faculty; you have extended your gifts to those leaving the school, and in more than one case, mine included, those scholarships you give have enabled the students to attend college that they might not have been able to afford. My classmates and I are the most recent recipients of your goodwill, and we would like to thank you profusely. For my part, I am very grateful, and I plan to use the scholarship to attend four years at Angelo State University, pursuing my Baccalaureate in Applied Physics. The monies I have received from you will be used strictly for paying the costs associated with four years of college, and I shall do my best to reward the faith you have displayed in me by bestowing the scholarship, and work my hardest not to disappoint you. Again, my heartfelt thanks for all you have done for me.
Respectfully, Jeffrey C. Brady.

(Makes you feel good to get something like this, doesn't it)

Here's a nice note from Kathryn Guzman:

"I was at the new Chili's restaurant in Waxahachie, TX, today for lunch & was inspired to see some great Chili memorabilia. There was a photo of the Terlingua cookoff in the old ranch site in the canyon before the big split. There was also a Texas Open 1978 poster. Even though I've competed in this CCO many times, I don't remember ever seeing this poster. There were also photos of chili cooks' stands for both Tom Mix Chili & Chili Magic. I don't know if these were their original stands or not. But it was so great seeing them there for all the world to see. It was a magical day for me and I wanted to pass it on to anyone who might be going through Waxahachie so they could see it too. Kathryn"

This is a nice reminder that Chili's does have some terrific photos and posters - all across the country. I love looking at their photo displays. Ray King added that "Chili's was started in Dallas by Larry Levine. Larry was Carroll Shelby's son-in-law. Larry came to the Terlingua cookoff when it was first moved to Villa de la Mina in 1977. He brought a large crew of his workers with him. They came for several years and they took the pictures. They also made local cookoffs to get pictures. If anyone reading this was there, they will remember them as the group that was riding the dirt bikes night and day, driving everyone crazy with the noise and dirt they caused. Regards, Ray."

From Sharon Neff:

We wish to thank the CASI Chili Assn. for making our first cook off a great success. We were able to award three Scholarshipt to high schol graduates, thus enabling them to go to college.
We also want to thank the CASI cordinator Alice Reynolds and her helper Karen Reinke, they were greatly appreciated
We hope our next cook off will be even bigger.
Thanks to all CASI members and our local cookers that made it happen

Sincerely Anita Dominguez, President
Sue Gillespie Treasurer
Rockport American GI Forum

"COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR

September 2001

Sept., 01, 2001, Paris, TX, CASI. Red River Valley Fair & Pod Cookoff. Held at the Fairgrounds in Paris. Turn-in 2:00 Benefits Fair Charities. Entry fee 417.00, payable to Red River Valley Fair. Info Rick Poston 930 41st S.W. Paris, TX 75460. (903)785-0929

Sept., 01, 2001, Johnson City, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Winery Cook-off. Held at the Texas Hills Vineyard, one mile East of 281 or RR 2766 in Johnson City. Turn between the Chevron & Exxon. Plenty of RV Parking (no hook-ups). Benefits Blue Santa. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Turn-in 2:00. Next day same location, **Chili Grind Only** Cookoff. Friday nite cooks party, Saturday nite Pot Luck, Sunday breakfast Pot Luck. Entertainment by Jim Stateczny. Info Barbara Taylor, 297 Stonegate Ct., Johnson City TX 78636. (830)868-2223, FAX (830)868-2352. Email taylor@moment.net. Cut or ground meat your choice.

Sept. 01, 2001, Pittsburg, KS, CASI. Kansas State Open Chili Championship. Held on Highway 69 Bypass & 12th St., Pittsburg KS in the Lincoln Park. Benefits S.E.K. Humane Society. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee Chili, $17.00, & Salsa $5.00, payable to Sandra Essner. Info Sam (Sandra) Essner, 13715 Bennington Ave, Grandview, MO 64030. (816)763-6883. Cooks party Friday nite at 7:30.

September 01, 2001, Pensacola, FL, CASI. Pre-Labor Day Cookoff sponsored by FLOP Pod. Held at the Gulf Breeze Zoo, 5701 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze Fl. Benefits the FLOP Pod annual CCO . Entry Fee $20.00. Turn-in 2:00 p.m. **Chili grind only.** Also see September 2nd Pleasure Island, AL Cookoff. Info Larry Oliver 4084 Scottsdale Ave., Pace FL 32571 (850) 995-9517 or Doubleshotchili@aol.com.

Sep 01, 2001 - Chino Valley AZ, CASI. Cup-O-Chino Chili Cookoff, Held at Memory Park, Road 1 West in Chino Valley. Benefits Chino Valley Community Theatre. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $10.00, payable to Yavapai Chili Society. Info Guy Bailey, PO Box 1862, Chino Valley, AZ 86323. (520)636-1578

Sep 1, 2001-006 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 1st ICW RV Park CCO Benefits Aransas Pass Volunteer Fire Dept. Cookoff held at ICW R.V. Park, 427 Ransom Rd., Aransas Pass, TX. Entry fee $17.00, turn-in time 1:00. Full hook-ups, Land lots $17.00, waterfront $21.00 per night, (2 people.) Great Bird Watching, 360 ft. pier. Air conditioned Rec room. **Chili Grind Only.** Ransom Road is located aprox. 2 mi. South of State Road 361 (the Port Arkansas Hwy..) On the corner of Ransom Rd. and Texas 35 is the Sun Rise Market and Exxon. Turn East onto Ransome Rd. RV park is 1/4 mile on right. RV reservations (361)758-1044. Info Bubba Reinke (512)357-6627 or (512)357-6633. or Alice Reynolds (361)729-3078. Cookoff next day same place

Sep 1, 2001-007 - Nixon TX CASI. Nixon Featherfest Cookoff Held in Downtown Nixon. Benefits Education/Scholarships. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $18.00, payable to Nixon Feather Fest. Info Bud Box, PO Box 171, Nixon, TX 78140. (830)393-5360

Sept., 02, 2001, Hanover, PA, CASI. 6th Annual Hanover Chili Cookoff. Held Directly behind K Clingers Tavern, 304 Poplar St. in Hanover, in the ball field provided by Hanover Direct Go to Hanover square (intersection or Rt. 94 & 194, Take 194 West toward Littlestown, go to 2nd light Right on Forneg Ave. Benefits Hart Center, Hanover Library & Still Water. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Hanover Chili cookoff. Turn-in 2:00. **Chili Grind Only** Info Joe Heffron. Kclingers Tavern Attn: Joe Heffron, 304 Poplar St., Hanover PA 17331. (717)624-1191 or (717)633-9197. Pre registration deadline Aut 24th.

Sept., 02, 2001, Johnson City, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Sunday at the Winery Cook-off. Held at the Texas Hills Vineyard, one mile East of 281 or RR 2766 in Johnson City. Turn between the Chevron & Exxon. Plenty of RV Parking (no hook-ups). Benefits Pod on the Pedernales. This is the Pod Cookoff. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Turn-in 12:00 Noon. Cookoff previous day same location, Friday nite cooks party, Saturday nite Pot Luck, Sunday breakfast Pot Luck. Entertainment by Jim Stateczny. Info Barbara Taylor, 297 Stonegate Ct., Johnson City TX 78636. (830)868-2223, FAX (830)868-2352. Email taylor@moment.net. **Chili Grind Only**.

September 2, 2001, Gulf Shores, AL, CASI. Pre-Labor Day Cookoff sponsored by SOAP Pod. To be held at Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo on Hwy. 59 in Gulf Shores, benefiting the "Friends of Shannon" dedicated to purchasing a mate for Shannon the giraffe. Entry fee $17. Turn-in 2:00 p.m. **Chili grind only**. Also see September 1 Pensacola, FL Cookoff. Info Renee Moore (251) 968-1125, (251)949-7000, or rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us

Sep 2, 2001-007 - Aransas TX CASI. ICW R.V. Park CCO Benefits Area Scholarship Fund. Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom Rd., Aransas Pass. Entry fee $17.00, tu rn-in time 1:00 Full hook-ups, land lots $17.00,waterfront $21.00 per night, (2 people.) Great Bird watching & fishing. Air conditioned Rec. Room. 360 ft. pier. **Chili Grind Only**. Ransom Rd. is located Approx 2 mi. South of State Road 361 (the port Arnsas hwy.) On the corner of Ransom Rd and Texas 35 is the Sunrise Market and Exxon. Turn East on Ransom Rd and RV park is 1/4 mile on right. RV Reservations (361)758-1044. Info Alice Reynolds (361)729-3078 or Bubba Reinke (512)357-6227 or (512)357-6633. Cookoff previous day same location.

Sep 2, 2001-007 - TX CASI. 15th Brewry Gulch Days CCO Held at Brewry Ave, Bisbee AZ. Dry camping near by. Cooks party 1 Sept. Benefits Catholic Services. Turn-in 3:00. Entry fee $5.00, payable to High Desert Pod. Info Tom Wheeler, PO Box 1037, Bisbee, AZ 85603. (520)432- 4353

Sept., 02, 2001, Arlington, TX, CASI. Arlingua Chili Cook-off. Held at 601 West Pioneer Parkway in Arlington. Entry fee's Chili $17.00 (turn-in at 2:00) , Beans $8.00 (turn-in at 12:00 Noon), payable to B.P.O.E. Info Office, 601 W Pioneer Pkway, Arlington, TX 76010. Attention Beckee Cox. (817)275-0272. ext 10.

Sept., 03, 2001, Clifton, VA, CASI. - VA. State Chili Championship & Street Cruiser Car Show - Town Park, Clifton, VA. CASI - Turn in 1:00 p.m. Entry fee $25.00. Charity: George Mason U. Scholarship Fund (Hey, they made it the "Big Dance.") Info: Richard King, P.O. Box 129, Clifton, VA. 20124 Call: 703-631-9198 evenings.

Sep 3, 2001-002 - Oak Lawn IL CASI. Labor Day CCO Held at the Oak View Center, 4625 W 110th St. in Oak Lawn. Info Chuck Cummings c/o Oak View Center, 4625 W 110th St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. (708)857-2200 (days) or Bill Pierson (630)879- 7934 (evenings.)

Sept., 08, 2001, Alamogordo, NM, CASI. Battle of the Chili Cooks. Golden Spur, HWY 54 North, Alamogordo, NM. Turn In 2:00 PM. Benefits Local Charities. Entry Fee $15.00. Info D. Hughes 505-437-6259 housoshug@zianet.com

Sept., 08, 2001, Edgerton, WI, CASI. Chilimania. Held at Henry St., Downtown Edgerton. Benefits the Scholarship Fund &

Youth Activities. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00, payable to the Edgerton Jaycees. Info Vicki Brown, 1005 Blaine St., Edgerton, WI 53534. (608)884-4307 or (608)758-3915.

Sept., 08, 2001, Cornudas, TX, CASI. Cornudas Chili Cookoff. Located 63 miles East of El Pason on Hwy. 62-180. Benefits Reach For a Star. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $12.00. Info Mary Carson / Jason Douglass, (915)964-2409 / (915)821-0357.

Sep 08, 2001 - West Tawakoni TX, CASI. 7th Chili By The Lake CCO. Held at West Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles East of Quinlan on Hwy. 276. Benefits the Tawakoni Park Board for park improvements. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili (turn-in 1:00,) and $5.00 for 50/50 Jackpot Beans 1st place only. (turn-in at noon) payable to City of West Tawakoni. Goodie bags to 1st 30 paid cooks. Cooks party 7 to 9 on Friday night. Limited paid electric hookups (they have been repaired this year) first come first serve. Free non-electric camping. Info Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy. 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228 (903)883-4916. See Sunday Cookoff

Sept. 08, 2001. CASI Great Peppers Meeting. Houston Texas.

Sep 8, 2001-005 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Buena Marching Colts Hollywood CO Held at the Mall at Sierra Vista. 2000 South Hwy. 92. Follow Hwy. 92 South of Sierra Vista, the Mall is at intersection of Hwy. 92 & Avenida Cochise. Benefits Buena Marching Colts. Entry fee $10.00, payable to High Desert Pod. Turn- in 2:00. RV dry camping Friday night, no hookups, cook where you camp. Info Don Mendenhall, 55C South Hwy. 92, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. (520)459-0577 or Arlette mendenhall at (520)452-1145.

Sep 9, 2001 - West Tawakoni, TX, CASI. Morning After Chili by the Lake CO benefits go to the Merchants Association for Merchants Local Charities. **Chili Grind Only.** Turn-in 12:00 Noon. Entry fee $13.00, payable to city of West Tawakoni. (no beans). Info Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy. 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228. (903)883-4916. See Saturday Cookoff.

Sept., 15, 2001, Rodanthe, NC, CASI. 5th Annual Outer Banks CCO. Held at Cape Hatteras KOA Campground, NC Route 12 Rodanthe NC. Benefits Chicamacomico Fire Dept. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $5.00 for Pod Members, $20.00 for Non-Pod Members, payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info Dick Steinert, 3221 Forsyth Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407. (336)292-6580 (Dick) or (800)562-5268 or (2520987 2307 (KOA) Cut Meat Only. Cooks party Friday Night, Free Campsites for cooks, make reservations for campsites or cabins.

Sept., 15, 2001, San Marcos, TX, CASI. 32nd Annual Chilympiad North American Open. Held at the Hays County Civic Center in San Marcos. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $30.00, guaranteed goodie bag if postmarked on or before July, 02, 2001., payable to Chilympaid. Info Chilympiad Office, PO Box 188 San Marcos, TX 78667. (512)396-5400. Pre-registration deadline Sept., 07, 2001.

Sep 15, 2001 - Mineral Wells TX, CASI. Sons of the American Legion Squadron 75 Chili & BBQ CO. Held at American Legion Post 75 Hwy. 180 West just West of City Park. Entry fee $17.00. Turn-in 2:00. Benefits Sons of the American Legion. RV Parking limited no hookups, no electricity. Info Roger Hensley or Randy Ezell, The American Legion Post 75, PO Box 1101, Mineral Wells, TX 76068-1101. (940)325-6292 or (940)682- 7740 leave message.

Sept. 15, 2001, Indianapolis, IN, CASI. Some Like It Hot !! Chili cookoff. Held at 500 W. Washington St., in Indianapolis at the Eiteljorg Museum / Military park. Benefits the Eiteljorg Museum. Entry fee's $40.00 for individual, $300 Corporate, payable to WENS. Info Staci Meo, One Emmis Plaza, 40 Monument Cir., Suite 600 Indianapolis, IN 46204. (317)684-8446

Sept., 15, Ponca City, OK, CASI. 15th Annual Cherokee Strip Chili and Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Held at 2931 La Cann Drive in Ponca City at Wentz Camp. Benefits Hospice of Ponca City. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Hospice of Ponca City. Turn-in 12:00 Noon. Info Robyn Boettcher, 2914 Broughton, Ponca City, OK 74601. (580)765-3311 (work) or (580)762-3641 (home) email cookoff@poncacity.net. Cell phone (580)401-9292.

Sept., 15, 2001, Bluemont, VA, CASI. Bluemont Fair chili cookoff, CASI rules, **Chili Grind Only**, $20 entry fee, sponsored by Bluemont Fair with various other activities for all ages. For information: Rocky Rockwell, PO Box 168, Berryville, VA 22611. Call 540-554-2367 or e-mail: Bluemontfair@yahoo.com

Sep 15, 2001 - Del Rio TX, CASI. September Blow Out CCO. Held at the Elks Lodge - Highway 90 East. Benefits Local Charity. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $18.00, payable to DRIP Pod. Info John J. Burns 3808 Avenue F #244, Del Rio, TX 78840. (830)703-3618 (days only.) **Chili Grind Only.** Limited RV hookups. Cook's party will be extemporaneous.

Sep 15, 2001 - Tucson AZ, CASI. Old Tucson CHOA Pod Cookoff. Held at Old Tucson Studio's, 201 South Kenney Road, in Tucson. Entry fee $15.00, payable to CHOA. Turn-in 2:00. **Chili Grind Only.** Info Mike Haskins, 6501 East Fordham Dr., Tucson, AZ 85710. (520)748-7464

Sep 15, 2001-009 - Odessa TX CASI. Odessa Riding Club CCO Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Saloon, 2458 North FM 1936. Turn- in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00. This is a 1st time cookoff for the riding club. They are very active in supporting our junior riders so everyone please try to attend as they are working very hard to make their cookoff a success. Info Pam Cooper (915)530-0609 or Mitzi Baker (915)381-2926.

Sep 15, 2001-010 - Berryville AR CASI. Old Town Shoot-Out Held at Berryville Public Square in Berryville. Benefits Old Town Preservation. Turn-in 12;00 Noon. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Downtown Merchants. Info Kent Crow, PO Box 129, Berryville, AR 72616. (870)423-4664 (day) or (870)423-4073 (night)

Sep 15, 2001-012 - Muleshoe TX CASI. Firecracker Cookoff Held at the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire dept., 500 E 5th St. & on Hwy. 84. Benefits Muleplex. Turn- in 1:00. Entry fee $17.00. Other categories; Brisket, Ribs & Salsa. Info Lisa Hall, 810 W 6th St., Muleshoe, TX 79347. (806)272-5025 or (806)272-5004 ask for Lisa. Email hallfam@firearea.com

Sep 15, 2001-013 - Warwick GA CASI. Annual Chili & Ribs Cookoff Held at 127 Dogwood St., Emerson Park, in Warwick. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $25.00, payable to WLBBO. 1 fee covers both Chili & Ribs. RV Parking, some hookups. Info Vann Jones, PO Box 220, Warwick, GA 31796. (888)299-5033. Friday nite cooks party. Sat arts & Crafts, Cook-off & Music. Sat 5PM to 10PM Live band, 50's, 60's & 70's music.

Sep 15, 2001-014 - Humansville MO CASI. 2nd Big Springs Fall Festival CCO Held at Humansville Library parking lot, 108 W Main, Humansville, MO 65674. Benefits Big Spring Care Center. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00. Info Sam Essner, 13715 Bennington Ave, Grandview, MO 64030. (816)763-6883 or Cheryl Ahlers, 202 E Mill, Humansville, MO 65674. (417)754- 2495.

Sept., 16, 2001, El Paso, TX, CASI. 12th Annual El Paso City Limits Margarita Shake-off & Chili Cook off. Held at 8838 Viscount, in El Paso. Turn-in 6:00 pm. Entry fee $15.00 payable to Pod of the Pass. Info Bobby Elliott, 7500 Big Bend, El Paso, TX 79904 (915)755-4419

Sep 21, 2001-001 - Rankin TX CASI. Rankin Chamber of Commerce CO Other cookoffs include Chicken, Brisket and Ribs. Cash prizes and trophies for first 3 places. Dance Friday and Saturday nights. 62 hookups with water and electricity for overnight camping. Info Rankin Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 294, Rankin, Texas 79778. Email chamber_rankin@yahoo.com. (915) 693-8368

Sept., 22, 2001, Midland, TX, CASI. 17th Annual Permian Basin Barbecue Championship. Held at the Holiday In Hotel & Suites, 4300 West Highway 80 in Midland, CASI & IBCA Rules. Proceeds benefit Local Charities.. Visit www.chilemercadoonline.com for Entry fee's and further details. Limited hookups available. Cooks party Friday night. Checks payable to Permian Basin

Barbecue Championship. Contact: Bill Carrell (915)697-3840. Mail to: Permian Basin Barbecue Championship, P.O.Box 10135, Midland, Texas 79702

Sept., 22, 2001, El Paso, TX, CASI. Cars and Chili Cookoff. Held at Cohen Stadium 9700 Gateway North El Paso, TX 79924. Charity: TBA Turn-in: 2:00PM. Entry Fee: $12.00 Information: Jason Douglass or Janice. Contact Address: 5608 Van Horn El Paso, TX 79924 Phone: 915-821-0357 or Janice at 915-566-0533.

Sept., 22, 2001, Water Valley, TX, CASI. San Angelo Elks Last Chance CCO & BBQ. Held at Water Valley Park, Water Valley TX. BBQ - 1/2 jointed chicken, pork spare ribs and brisket. Open dessert. Benefits Elks Charities. Turn-in 2:00 Chili. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Dry pinto jackpot beans, $15.00 each BBQ entry (50% payback) & $5.00 open desserts, payable to San Angelo, Elks. **Chili Grind Only**. Info Pat Holland, 620 East 29th, San Angelo, TX 76903. (915)655-7463 after 5 p.m.

Sep., 22, 2001, Spanaway, WA, C A S I . Puget Pod CCO. Elks Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain Highway E., Spanaway. CASI Sanctioned. Charity Puget Pod. Turn-in Time 2PM. Entry Fee: $17. Checks payable to Puget Pod. Info Contact: LaRaine Baker (253) 847-1713 or Email: LaRaine103@cs.com Chiligrind or cut meat as you prefer.

Sept., 22, 2001, Seymour, TX, CASI. American Legion Post 209 Auxiliary. Held at the 800 block of Nevada St., in Seymour. Benefits Legion Charities. Turn-in Beans - 12:00, Chili - 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to American Legion Post 209 Auxiliary. Info Glyn Gaines, #7 Bandera Cr., Wichita Falls, TX 76302 (940)767-2273 or Jerry Barton (940)889-4243.

Sept., 22, 2001, Commerce, TX, CASI. "Last Chance" Cookoff. Held at 1114 Main St., in Commerce. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Commerce Chamber of Commerce. Info Tina Fretwell, 1706 Lee St., Commerce, TX 75428. (903)886-2133 or (903)886-3950. Preregistration Deadline Sept. 07. **Chili Grind Only**.

Sept., 22, 2001, Oklahoma City, OK CASI. Oklahoma State Men's Open Championship. Held at the State Fair Grounds, Gate 26 10th & May Ave. West on I-40 to May, North on May to Gate 26, Before 10th St. Benefits CARE & City Rescue Mission. Entry fee $20.00, payable to HOOCH Pod. Turn-in 1:00. Info Jerry Dickerson / Ruthann Newman, PO Box 1005, Shawnee, OK 74802. (405)214-9395 or (405)282-3082. **Chili Grind Only**.

Sept., 22, 2001, Oklahoma City, OK CASI. Oklahoma State Women's Open Championship. Held at the State Fair Grounds, Gate 26 10th & May Ave. West on I-40 to May, North on May to Gate 26, Before 10th St. Benefits CARE & City Rescue Mission. Entry fee $20.00, payable to HOOCH Pod. Turn-in 1:00. Info Jerry Dickerson / Ruthann Newman, PO Box 1005, Shawnee, OK 74802. (405)214-9395 or (405)282-3082. **Chili Grind Only**.

Sep 22, 2001-010 - Alexandria VA CASI. The Hard Times Old Town CCO Held at Oronoco Bay Park in Old Town Alexandria on the banks of the Potomac River Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00. Sponsored by Hard Times Cafe and WMZQ to benefit the National Kidney Foundation. Info Jim Parker (703)683-8545 X 399 or E mail at jimp@hardtimes.com

Sep 22, 2001-011 - Robins AFB GA CASI. Robins AFB Chili Cookoff "Last Chance to Terlingua Cookoff" Held at Robins AFB GA. Benefits Civilian Holiday Food Drive. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Civilian Recreation. If you do not have a military card, you must pre-register by 20 Sept. to gain access to the base. Info Lynne Brackett, 78 SPTG/SVRC, 755 Warner Robins St., Robins AFB, GA 31098. (478)922-4415.

Sep 22, 2001-012 - Anchorage AK CASI. Last Chance Alaska CCO Held at the Moose Family Center, 4211 Arctic Blvd. in Anchorage. Bean turn-in High Noon, Chili at 2:00. Temp's expected to be in the 40's with first snowfall not due til Holloween. Got that from a weatherman who spent a full year at A&M. Benefits American Diabetes Assoc. Entry fee's, $5.00 beans, $20.00 Chili. Two categories to be judged. Moose members only and Open (CASI).

Sept., 23, 2001, St. Thomas, VI, CASI. Texas Society of the Virgin Islands 17th Annual CCO. Held on Sapphire Beach Resort & Marina in St. Thomas. Turn-in High Noon. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Texas Society. Info Georgeann "Pepper" Peters, PO Box 1163, St. Thomas, VI 00804. (340)775-8011.

Sept., 29, 2001, Columbus, NM, CASI. Last Chance CASI CCO. Pancho Villa State Park Columbus, NM. Benefits Local Charities. Turn In 2:00 PM. Entry Fee $15.00. Info M.J. Barrick 505-382-5107. TeamOrgan@zianet.com

Sept., 29, 2001, Clemmons, NC, CASI. 19th Annual March of Dimes, North Carolina Chili Championship & Rubber Duck Regatta. Held at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons. Info Greater Triad Chapter, 500 west Fourth St., Suite 100, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. (336)723-4386.

Sept., 29, 2001, West Memphis, AR, CASI. Main Street Chili Cookoff. Held at Union Planters Plaza - 231 E. Broadway. Broadway is Hwy 70. Benefits Main St. Memphis. Entry fee $25.00 payable to Main St. West Memphis. Turn in 2:00. Awards 4:00. Cookoff is the day before the Tennessee State Championship at the Mid-South Fair. You can enter 2 events only minutes apart on the same weekend! Info Toby Steele, 108 W. Broadway, West Memphis, TN. 72301 (807)735-2850 or (870)735-8814

Sept., 29, 2001, Duncan, OK, CASI. Seventh Annual Chisholm Trail Chili Cookoff. Held in Fugua Park, South 81 Hwy., in Duncan. Benefits American Red Cross. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Red Cross Dollar Days Campaign. Info American Red Cross, 1220 West M.L. King Ave., Duncan OK 73533. (580)255-6042

Sept., 29, 2001, Conowingo, MD, CASI. Last Chance Chili Cookoff, CASI rules. Turn-in is 2:00 PM. Entry fee is $17.00. Sweeney's Pub gives a final opportunity to folks chasin' that last point for TICC. Nice & relaxed; lots of fun. This practically backyard cookoff will have a band. Come join us. For more information, call Alan Dean at 410-879-6410 or email to pepperdean@home.com

Sep 29, 2001-005 - Bolivar TN CASI. Hardeman Co. Forest Fes-

tival CCO Held at the Hardeman Co., Tn Courthouse, 100 N Main St. in Bolivar. From Memphis, take Hwy. 64 East (approx 45 miles,) From Jackson, take Hwy 18 South (approx. 28 miles.) Benefits Hardeman Co Literacy Council. Entry fee $50.00, payable to Hardeman Co Forest Festival. Turn-in 7:00 PM. Electricity will be limited. Info Chris Berryman, Hardman Co. Chamber of Commerce PO Box 313, 500 W Market St., Bolivar, TN 38008. (731)658-6554 or (731)658-6874 FAX.

Sep 29, 2001-006 - New River Station AZ CASI. Grandpa Horney Fart Blossum CO Held at New River Station in New River. Also Arizona State Green Chili Championship. Info Mad Jack (480)726-8340. 1413 E Sheffield Ave., Chandler, AZ 85225. E-mail azmadjack@uswest.net

Sep 29, 2001-007 - Burlington IA CASI. 18th Blackhawk Chili Cookoff Held on the waterfront in conjunction with "Celebrity Fishing Tournament" Benefits American Heart Association. Registration 8AM. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Blackhawk Booster Club. Info Vickie Malcom, PO Box 562, Mediapolis, IA 52637. (319)394-3121. E-mail themalcoms@thepotelco.net.

Sep 29, 2001-008 - San Angelo TX CASI. 1st Hertiage House Chili Cookoff Held at 1915 Greenwood. Benefits Hertiage House Activity Fund. Entry fee's, Chili $17.00, Beans $5.00. Turn-in, Chili 2:00, Beans 2:30. Info Helen James (915)942- 0677

Sep 29, 2001-009 - Odessa TX CASI. Odessa West Side Fire Volunteer Fire Dept. CCO Held at Pats Place, 7405 Andrews Hwy. in Odessa. Benefits Odessa West Side Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Odessa West Side Volunteer Fire Dept. Turn-in 2:00. BBQ plates on sale for $5.00, proceeds to the Charity. Info Teresa Wagnon, 6000 Beaty, Odessa, TX 79764. (915)335-1842 day or (915)550-6224 night.

Sep 29, 2001-010 - Meyersville TX CASI. Last Chance Chili Cookoff Held at Meyersville, TX 13 miles South of Cuero on Hwy. 183, David & Son Store crossroads US Hwy. 183 & FM 237. Benefits Burn Victim. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee's, Chili $17.00, Beans $5.00. Local chili category turn-in 2:00. Bean turn-in at 12:00 Noon. Info Don Hoy, 3680 FM 3157, Cuero, TX 77954 (361)277-8687

Sep 30, 2001-001 - Ottawa IL CASI. Ottawa Bluegrass Festival Chili Grind Only. Chili-Cook-off 8:00 - 4:00PM. This cookoff will support our Food Pantry. Turn in time noon. $15.00 per chili. Contact Gene Enke, 815-434-4144 730 Green Street, Ottawa, Illinois Make checks payable to Gene Enke

Sep 30, 2001 - Memphis TN, CASI. Tennessee State Championship CCO. Benefits South Fair Scholarship Program. Entry fee's, $35.00 per category, $90.00 for all 4 categories, includes 5 fair admission tickets. Parking is free. Additional categories include Catfish (fried and anything but fried,) an Hot Wings. Junior Chili Contest age 11 - 17, $20.00. All checks payable to Mid-South Fair Chili Cookoff, 940 Early Maxwell Blvd., Memphis, TN 38104. Verna Jones (901)274-8800

Sep 30, 2001-004 - Dallas TX CASI. State Fair of Texas CCO & Rib CO Cooking area on parking lot by Coliseum, plan on 10 X 15 Spaces. Gates open at 7AM. Enter Lagow Gate from Fitzhuge Ave. No overnight Camping. Free Fair Entry for Contestants. Benefits Creative Arts Dept. Entry Fee's, $15.00 Chili, Ribs and/or Chicken $15.00. Turn-in Chili 1:00, Ribs 12 Noon, Chicken 11:00. Info Creative Arts Dept., State Fair of Texas, PO Box 150009, Dallas TX 75315. (214)421-8744. Coleman type Pump up stoves only; no propane stoves allowed. Last chance for Terlingua 2001 points

Sep 30, 2001-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. Last Chance CCO Held at the Old Sante Fe Lounge in Amarillo. Chili Grind Only. Door Prizes. Silent auction. Info Rodney Lilly, 2905 Detroit, Amarillo, TX 79103-4504. (806)373- 9771

Sep 30, 2001-006 - Clear Lake Shores TX CASI. Next to Last Chance CCO & Social Held at 405 Oak Road (Walter & Beverly's house). Local Charities. Come celebrate the end of the chili year with us. Qualified cooks welcome to judge! Turn-in 12 Noon. Entry fee $15.00. Chili Grind Only. Sorry no RV parking. Info Beverly Caldwell, 405 Oak Road, Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565 (281)334-0403

Sep 30, 2001-007 - Clear Lake Shores TX CASI. Absolute Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Held at 1026 Ivy (Chuck & Dorothy's house). Turn-in 4:00. Entry fee $15.00. Benefits Local Charities. Chili Grind Only. Sorry, no RV parking. Info Chuck Spishocki, 1026 Ivy, Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565. (281)334-6718

Sep 30, 2001-008 - San Angelo TX CASI. Blaine's Last Chance Cookoff Held at 10 W. Harris (plenty of room for camping. Benefits Hospice of San Angelo. Entry fee Chili $17.00, Jackpot Beans $5.00, Chicken, $10.00, Pork Spare Ribs $10.00, Dessert Open (has to be prepared on site) $10.00. Info (915)653-7074 or (915)655-2147

October 2001

Oct. 6, 2001: Lewisville, TX, CASI. LSBS. ESCAPE TO CHILI ISLAND CHILI COOKOFF & JUNKANOO BBQ! Join the islanders Friday night on Sneaky Pete Beach for our first ever Caribbean Casino Night. Benefiting Bryan's House... Chili stuff: $17 chili entry; turn-in 2p Saturday; also Natives Choice... BBQ stuff: $50 one or all. Turn-in times: chicken 12p; pork spare ribs 1p; brisket 2p Saturday. Calcutta Friday night... Other stuff: $10.00 40/30/20 anything goes jackpot pinto beans, 12p turn-in. Silent & live auction Saturday afternoon. Dumb games, dumber prizes & generally unpredictable musical offerings. Pre-registration postmarked by 9/24/01 guarantees goody bag. Walk-ins welcomed! Set up on the beach (chili), or use RV parking no hook-ups (chili & BBQ). Sneaky Pete's is at I35 & Garden Ridge, Exit 454B. Call LaQuinta for special Escape Cookoff rates (972) 221-7525. All checks payable to: LONE STAR PARROT HEAD CLUB. Contact: Kim Worley at 2117 Newbury, Arlington, TX 76014; (817) 472-9095 or DoorNbr3@flash.net. Watch www.lsphc.com/escape.htm for Escape Rumors and Humors.

Oct., 06, 2001, New Waverly, TX, CASI. Chili & Back Yard BBQ. Held in downtown New Waverly at Citizens Bank. New Warerly is North of I 45 on FM 1375. Entry fee $17.00, payable to GCTC Youth Leadership. Benefits Gulf Coast Trades Center - Youth Leadership. Turn-in 2:00. **Chili Grind Only**. Info Marcia Headrick, 8191 a SH 75S, Huntsville, TX 17340. (936)344-6677 (w) or (936)291-1928.

Oct. 06, 2001 Big Lake, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Redneck Chili & Beans Cookoff. Sponsored by Robert Worth VFW Post 3216. Big Lake TX Reagan County Park. Chili $17.00, Beans $10.00. Free Cooks Breakfast at 9:00. Cooks meeting at 10:00. Chili Turn-in 2:00, Beans at 3:00. 2 Motels available, free RV hookups. Games and Booths. Dance Sat. night. FMI, Pat Hodge (915)884-2210, Sandy Armstrong (915)884-2982 or Evelyn Ammons (915)884-2511 (day) (915)884-7404(nite)

Oct 6, 2001-004 - Kerrville TX CASI. Highlander Yacht Pub Cookoff Held at 3804 Riverside Dr., on the Guadalupe River at Flat Rock Lake. Benefits the Turtle creek Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee's, Chili $17.00, turn-in 2:00, Jackpot Beans $5.00, turn in 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Texas Hill Country Chili Pod. Info Rhonda (830)896-7722 or Karl Buechler (830)792-4270. Chili Grind Only. Cooks party Friday night. Plenty RV parking at the River Park. Auction & Drawing

Oct 6, 2001-005 - Irving TX CASI. 22nd Chili Society Chili/BBQ CO Held at Las Colinas Urban center across from Mustangs at Williams Square on Lake Caroline . Benefits Leukemia Reseqrch. Entry fee's $30.00 Chili, $5.00 Beans, payable to the Chili Society Ltd. Turn-in 2:00. Goody bags for Pre- registered cooks only. (by 09/21/01) Info Mike Sweet, Chili Society, 7190 FM 1830, Argyle, TX 76226. (972)256-1776. or (214)729-8280.

Oct 6, 2001-006 - Ruidoso NM CASI. New Mexico State Open CCP Held at the Tall Pines R.V. Park. Benefits Rotary Scholarship Fund. Turn-in 2:15. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Ruidoso Rotary Scholarship Fund. Info Paul Crown, PO Box 280, Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505)257-0277. Register RV's

by 09/15.

Oct 6, 2001-007 - Irving TX CASI. 22nd Chili Society Chili BBQ CO Held at Las Colinas Urban Center across from the Mustangs at Williams Square on Lake Caroline in Los Colinas (Irving.) Benefits Leukemia Research. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $30.00 pre-registered by 9/21/01 $40 on site. Bean entry $5.00. Goody bags for pre-registered cooks only. Great Goody Bags! Info Mike Sweet, Chili Society, 7190 FM 1830, Argyle, TX 76226. (972)256-1776 or (214)729-8280.

Oct 6, 2001-007 - Pryor OK CASI. Great Mid America Chili Cookoff Held at the Mid America Bldg. In Pryor. Entry fee $20. Benefits Locust Grove S.P.I.C.E. Info Ashley Caldwell, PO Box 517, Locust Grove, OK 74352. (918)479- 8161. FAX (918)479-8172. Email spice@locustgroveok.com

Oct., 6, 2001, Estero, FL, CASI. City Events Net Firehouse Chili Cookoff. Held at Miromar Outlets, Exit 19, I-75 Estero. 10801 Corkscrew Road. Entry fee $50.00, free to Fire Depts or EMS, payable to City Events.net Turn in 2:30. Besides Fire depts, other can enter in either professional, classic (with beans) or exotic chili categories. 4 classifications. Chefs/Commercial, Benevolent, Newsworthy and Average Joe. Info David J Bradach, 1059 5th Ave. N, Naples, FL 34102 or Chili@chilievents.not. Info (941)261-0570. Deadline is Oct., 06, 2001.

Oct 6, 2001-008 - Port Aransas TX CASI. South Texas Music Fest & CCO Held at 2600 Hwy. 361, Port Aransas at Sharkey's Beach Club. Benefits Port Aransas Youth Organization. Turn-in 4:00. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Port Aransas Youth Organization. Info Shana Beck Monday-Friday 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM. PO Box 196, Port Aransas, TX 78373. (361)749-4254

Oct 6, 2001-009 - Blytheville AR CASI. 22nd Annual Chickasaw CCO Held on Mainstreet, Blytheville, AR. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Mainstreet Blytheville. PO Box 234 Blytheville, AR 72316. Info Elaine Moore. (870)763-2525

Oct 6, 2001-010 - Gadsden AL CASI. Downtown Gadsden Chili Cookoff Held on Broad St., in Gadsden. Held in conjunction with our annual Downtown GRITS (Gadsden Rocks in The Street) Festival. There will be food, sidewalk sales, music, children's area, Paws On Broad parade, etc. Benefits the Center for Cultural Arts. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Downtown Gadsden, Inc. Turn-in 4:00. Info Andria Abel, 408 Broad St., Gadsden, Al 35901. Chili Grind Only. (256)547-8696. Email andriable@hotmail.com.

Oct 6, 2001-011 - Pittsburg KS CASI. Octoberfest Chili Challenge Held at the Elks Lodge #412, 2312 W. 4th St. in Pittsburg. Located 1 mile West of 69/400 Hwy., and 126 off the 4th St. bridge. Benefits Elks Youth Organization. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $17.00. Chili Grind Only. Info Paul Mendicki, 107 E. Lanyon, Frontenac, KS 66763. (620)249-7807. Email mendicki@webtv.com

Oct 6, 2001-012 - Odessa TX CASI. Chili For Kid's Cookoff. Held at the Market Grill & Bar, 1806 E 7th, in Odessa. Benefits Boys & Girls Club. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Odessa Boys & Girls Club. Info Nora Pointer, 1806 E 7th, Odessa, TX 79761. 580-3060

Oct 6, 2001-013 - Dubuque IA CASI. Tri States Largest CCO 2001 Held in Cable Car Square in Dubuque. Benefits The Americas River Project. Entry fee's CASI $15.00, Open $10.00 or both for $20.00. Info Jan Feltes, 394 Bluff St., Dubuque, IA. (319)582-3320

Oct 6, 2001-014 - Leakey TX CASI. 4th Frio Canyon CASI Chili Cookoff Held at the Junior Horse Club Rodeo Grounds, « mile North of Town. Benefits Leakey Masonic Lodge #622 Scholarship Fund. Turn-in time, Chili 2:00, Jackpot Beans 12:00 Noon. Entry fee's, Chili $17.00, Beans $10.00 (50/30/20 payback), payable to Leakey Masonic Lodge #622 S.F. Info Nora Casias, (210)622-3011, PO Box 6, Somerset, TX 78069-0006. Directions and Commercial Booth info, Dub Suttle (830)232-5242. Chili Grind Only. Held in conjunction with the Leakey Lions Club annual Goat Races. Cooks party Friday night. Dry camping, no hook-ups. Restrooms & area lighting adjacent, water available, Campfires allowed.

Oct., 07, 2001, New Waverly, TX, CASI. Chili and Back Yard Bar-B-Que. Held in downtown New Waverly at Citizens Bank. 1 mile East of I-45 on FM 1375. Benefits Local Charities. Entry fee $15.00, payable to GCTC. Turn in 12:00. **Chili Grind Only**. Info Marcia headrick 8191A SH 75S, Huntsville, TX 77340. (936)344-5577 (w) or (936)291-1928 (h). Email marcia.hendrick@tyc.state.tx.us

Oct 7, 2001-003 - Welches OR CASI. Oregon State Chili Championship Held at Mt. Hood Village in Welches OR on the slopes of beautiful Mt. Hood on Hwy 26. Benefits Cascade Geographic Society. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00 & two gallons of peoples choice, payable to Steven Price. Info Steven Price, 9311 S.E. Yamhill St., Portland, OR 97216. (503)252-1897. E-mail sdlvprice~~@qwest.net~~.

Oct 7, 2001-004 - Ruidoso NM CASI. Ruidoso Chili Society CCO Held at the Tall Pines R.V. Park. Benefits Rotary Club Fund. Turn- in 12:00 Noon. Entry fee $10.00, payable to Ruidoso Rotary Club. Info Paul Crown, PO Box 280, Ruido~~so,~~ NM 88~~345.~~ (505)257-0277. Chili Grind Only, RV Reservations ~~by 09/15~~

Oct 7, 2001-005 - Anamosa IA CASI. Pumpkin Fest Chili Cookoff Held in the Wal Mart parking lot on the corner of Highways 151 & 64. Benefits Hospice. Turn-in 12:30. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Hospice. Info Denis Bertling, 1918 J St. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. (319)298-9413

Oct 7, 2001-006 - Wylie TX CASI. 6th Annual Long Star Buzzard CCO Held at 3030 Troy Rd., approx. 4 miles South East of Wiley. No hook-ups. Benefits the Local Fire Dept. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to LSBCCO. Info Stan Moore, 1 Janna Way, Lucas, TX 75002. (972)429-5548

Oct 7, 2001-007 - Kerrville TX CASI. Highlander Yacht Pub CCO Held at 3804 Riverside Dr., on the Guadalupe River at Flatrock Lake. Benefits the CASI Scholarship Fund. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Hill Country Chili Pod. Turn-in 1:00. Info Rhonda (830)896-7722 or Karl Buechler (830)792-4270. Chili Grind Only. Plenty of RV parking. Contact Karl Buechler, 229 Ball Dr., Kerrville, TX 78028

Oct., 12/13, 2001, Kerrville, TX, CASI. 4th Annual Kerr County Fair Chili Cookoff. Held at the Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center, Hwy. 27 East, Kerrville. Entry fee $18.00. Info Jaime Rodriguez (830)257-6833. www.kerrcountyfair.com.

October 13, 2001 - Homosassa, Florida - CASI - 2nd Annual Manatee Chili Cookoff at Natures RV Resort - Full RV Hookups available, also Cabin Rentals. Cooks party Sat. evening at the "Waterfront" Marina Lounge with live music. Entry fee $15.00. Benefiting Homosassa Area Charity. RV Site or Cabin Reservations call (800)301-7880. Cooks discount for Cabins or RV's. Information Call Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 - Cookoff next day, same location More info later.

October 13, 2001, Water Valley, TX, CASI. Concho Valley Pod October Cook-off. Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits Concho Valley Pod Charities. Entry fee 417.00, Chili Turn-in 2:00. Jackpot Beans - Dry Pinto $5.00 entry fee. **Chili Grind Only**. Info Sue Washburn or Laura Coad. Laura Coad, 1909 Spring Creek, San Angelo, TX 7691, Sue Washburn 8542 Petunia, San Angelo, TX 76901. 915)944-7715 (915)655-2546.

Oct. 13, 2001, Crystal Beach, TX, CASI and Open. Lighthouse Krewe 3rd Annual CCO. Held at Gregory Park. Benefits Local Food Bank. Begin registration 8 AM, turn in chili 2 PM. Chili registration $17, Beans $5 with bean winner taking pot. RV parking with water and electricity hoop-ups at $7.50 per night. Silent auction benefits charity. **CHILI GRIND ONLY**. Contact Freida at 409 684-3531, fax - 409 684-0979. E-mail: freida@airmail.net. "On Advertising Probation (per CASI Rule V.A.6.b.)"

Oct. 13, 2001. Lake Whitney, TX. CASI. 13th Annual Thousand Trails Chili Cookoff. Same date and place for the past 13 years. On FM 933 two miles north of Whitney, TX. Benefits Kids for Christmas. Free camping and full RV hookups. Rental cabins and RVs available. Call events director CJ Mullis at 1-

254-694-6674. Enter fees: $17 for chili $5 for jackpot beans. Turn-in: beans 1PM. chili 2PM. Cooks party Friday night. Info Bruce Stewart 1-817-282-6678. E Mail brudrustu@aol.com.

October 13, 2001, Frankewing, TN, CASI. "David Crockett Run for the Hills" Chili Cook-Off. Benefits the Giles County Chamber of Commerce Building Fund. Held at Valley KOA Kampground in Frankewing. TN just to the East of intersection I-65 and Hwy. 64 and 14 miles East of Pulaski, TN. Entry fee $17.00. **Chili Grind Only**. Preregistration Deadline Oct. 10th. Bring extra Chili to sell to public. Info Anne Story, Giles Co. Chamber of Commerce, 100 South Second St., Pulaski, TN 38478. (931)363-3789. Email storyda@surfmore.net.

October 13, 2001, Cuero, TX, CASI. Cuero Turkeyfest. Held on Hwy 87 South in Cuero City Park located directly across from WalMart. Benefits Cuero Turkeyfest. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Cuero Turkeyfest. Turn-in 2:00. Info James Ogg, 1506 N Esplanada, Cuero, TX 77954. (361)275-3311 or (361)741-7817. On advertising probation.

October 13, 2001, Cedar Hill, TX, CASI. 10th Annual Chili Cook Off - Country day. Held Downtown Cedar Hill on the Hill - Corner of Main St. & Cedar St. Benefits Cedar Hill Food Pantry. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Friends of Country Day Inc. Info Christie Williams, 421 Hastings dr., Cedar Hill TX 75104. (972)293-2604

October 13, 2001, Laurel, MD, CASI. Riverfest Chili Cookoff. CASI rules. Turn-in is 2:00 PM. Entry fee is $17.00. We'll be part of the large Riverfest that celebrates historic Laurel. This event annually draws 5000-7000 spectators. For more information, call Alan Dean at 410-879-6410. or email to pepperdean@home.com.

Oct. 13, 2001 - Rohnert Park CA, CASI.
Spice Up the Night. 2001 Spice Odyssey. Held at Rohnert Park Stadium - Labath Ave in Rohnert Park. Benefits Education Foundation. Turn-in 5:00 pm. Entry fee $25.00 non-commercial and $100.00 Commercial, payable to the Education Foundation Cotati - Rhohnert Park. Info Bonnie Black / Teena Nelson, PO Box 2736, Rohnert Park, CA 94927. (707)795-3648 or (707)584-5452. Preregistration Deadline Oct 01, 2001.

Oct 13, 2001 - Marshall TX , CASI. Fire Ant Festival Chili Cookoff. Info Chili Cook-off, Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 520, Marshall, TX 75671. (903)935-7868

Oct 13, 2001-012 - Medina Lake TX CASI. 9th Annual Alamo Area Pod CO Held at Pops Place. Entry fee $20.00 or $35.00 for both days. Cut Meat or Chili Grind - Cooks Choice. Cook's party Friday night. AA Pod, PO Box 701105, San Antonio, TX 78232. Info Sally Lee (210)490-4436 or Ray King (830)303- 1755

Oct 13, 2001-013 - Saint Charles IL CASI. Great Peppers Chili Cookoff October 13, 2001, Saint Charles, IL, CASI Sanctioned. Chillini Pod Great Peppers Chili Cookoff at St. Charles Scarecrowfest, downtown St. Charles, 119 N Third St. SW corner of Third and State Streets.) Charity TBD by Chillini Pod, Turn-in 1:00 PM, entry fee $17.00. Jackpot Beans, $5.00 entry fee, turn-in at 2:00 PM. Make checks payable to CHILLINI POD. Info; Bill Pierson, 411 Illinois Av, Batavia, IL 60510-1843, 630/879-7934, email ChilliniPod@aol.com.

Oct 13, 2001-014 - Skiatook OK CASI. Pioneer Days Festival Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held in Skiatook, Oklahoma. Chili Turn In - 1:00. Entry Fee $20.00. For Information Contact Everett Crawford, 1251 E. Omaha ST. A1, Broken Arrow, OK 74014. (918)355- 4991 More details later....
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Oct 13, 2001-015 - Anthem AZ CASI. 1st Annual Anthem Family Day & CCO Cooks meeting at 10:00. Peoples Choice chili will be served at 11:00. Red Chili turn-in is at 2:00. Show will be determined at the cooks meeting. Benefits Aid to Adoption of Special Kid's (AASK-AZ) Overnight parking with no hookups. Cooks will not be able to cook at their motor homes. The Arizona Junior State Championship will also be held at Anthem on that day. Please contact Sharren Christopherson (623)742-6476, For information on the Jr. Cookoff. For more details on this cookoff, please contact Dick Smith (623)465- 9353

Oct 13, 2001-016 - Castroville TX CASI. 1st J & J Rihn's Country Bumpkin CO Held at 3405 Hwy. 90 West, in Castroville Benefits St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to J & J Rihn's Country Bumpkin. Info Josh or Jody Rihn (830)931-2973 or Bob Steinle (830)931-2125

October 14, 2001 - Homosassa, Florida - CASI - Chili Cookoff - same location as Oct 13th. 1st Annual Sunshine State Chili Pod Cookoff at Natures Campground & RV Resort on West Halls Rd. Full Hookup for RV's and Cabin Rentals available at discounted rates for Chili Cooks. Cooks party Saturday night with live music. RV Site and Cabin reservations (800)301-7880.- Call Ken Rodd 210-887-8827

Oct. 14, 2001, Water Valley, TX, CASI. Fall Festival Cookoff. SACA Pod Project. FMI Sammie (915)655-2147. More details later.

Oct. 14, 2001, Lake Whitney, TX. CASI. Morning after Thousand Trails Pod Cookoff. On FM 933 two miles north of Whitney, TX. **Chili Grind ONLY**. Turn-in 12 Noon. Entry fee $17. Pot luck Sat night 6 PM. Info Bruce Stewart. 1-817-282-6678. E mail brudrustu@aol.com.

October 14, 2001, Hohenwald, TN, CASI. Hohenwald's 5th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held in the Courthouse Area. Benefits Lewis County chamber of Commerce Festival Committee. Turn-in 2;00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Festival Committee. **Chili Grind Only**. Info Janet Johnson, 156 Shubert Rd., Hohenwald, TN 38462. (931)796-4743.

October 14, 2001, Berkeley Springs, WV, CASI. 1st annual West Virginia State CASI Chili Championship at Coolfront Resort. Benefits the Morgan County Humane Society. Turn-in 1:00, for free-style chili and 2:00 for CASI Chili. Entry fee's $10.00 for CASI and $10.00 for free-style. Info Jackie Lewis, PO Box 476, Great Cacapon, WV 25422. (304)258-5254 (w) or (304)258-1606 (h). or Beverly King at (703)492-6194 evenings. Lodging info available at www.berkeleysprings.com. Reserve now. Peak Fall Foliage Weekend.

October 14, 2001, Havre de Grace, MD, CASI. Swanfest Chili Cookoff. CASI rules. Chili-Grind only. Turn-in is 2:00 PM. Entry fee is $17.00. This cookoff is being held at Swan Harbor Farm, infamous site of the great Polar Bear Millennium Cookoff where we celebrated Jim Weller as the first chili winner of the millennium. Swanfest is a celebration of Havre de Grace being Decoy Capitol of the World. For more information, call Alan Dean at 410-879-6410 or email to pepperdean@home.com

Oct 14, 2001-007 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Alamo Area Pod Charity CCO Held at Pop's Place. Entry fee $20.00 or $35.00 for both days. Chili Grind Only. Benefits Animal Defense Fund. Cooks Party Friday night. AA Pod, PO Box 701105, San Antonio, TX 78232. Info Sally Lee (210)490-4436 or Ray King (830)303- 1755

Oct 14, 2001-008 - Dallas TX CASI. 2001 Dallas Heart Ball Cook-off Held at Winfrey Point on White Rock Lake, 950 East Lawther Drive, in Dallas. Turn-in, Jackpot Beans (50/50 first place) 12:00 Noon, Chili 1:00. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili & $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Info Robert J Witte, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 5400, Dallas, TX 75270-2199 (214)745-5861 Email rwitte@winstead.com

Oct 14, 2001-009 - Lemlont IL CASI. The Best of the Midwest CCO Held in Cengtennial Park at 16028 127th St. Benefits Special Playground Equipment. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Lemont Park Dist. Chili Grind Only. Info Fred Stephani, 16028 127th St., Lemont, IL 60439. (630)257-6787

Oct 14, 2001 - Fort Collins CO CASI. 11th Sundance CASI CCO Held in Fort Collins Colorado. Benefits Fort Collins Senior Center. Top 10 CASI red, top 3 green & top Showmanship awards. Entry fee's $15.00 for CASI/red or cook both for $25.00. Info Lyman Wilkinson (720)890-9600 (w) or John Montgomery (303)831-5000 (w). Entry to Colorado Chili Pod %John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, C) 80202-4925. Email coloradochili@aol.com

October 20, 2001, Midland/ Odessa, TX, CASI. Cooking for a Cure/Breast Cancer CCO. (October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month) Held at Kelly's Welding, 1700 South Midkiff in Midland. . Benefits Breast Cancer. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Black-Gold Chili Pod. BBQ entries will be Chicken, Pork Spareribs & Brisket. Entry fee's $20.00 each entry with 50 % payback in prizes. No hook-ups available. Info Patsy Childress, 1400 McDonald, Midland, TX 79703. (915)520-4433. Email pachildres@aol.com.

October 20, 2001, Eden, NC, CASI. Apple Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at Eden Mall, East Meadow Road off N.C. Route 14. Benefits Eden Youth Police Club. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $15.00 for Pod Members, $20.00 for non-pod members & $10.00 free style, payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info Robin Barker, 429 Overby St., Eden, NC 27288. (336)635-3207. Cut Meat Only

October 20, 2001, Columbia, TN, CASI. Tennessee Men's State Championship. This is the 17th Maury County Chili Cookoff. Held at Historic Elm Springs in Columbia. The proceeds from the cookoff benefit Junior Auxiliary of Columbia's 14 Service Projects, dealing mainly with children, and the March of Dimes. Info Rachel Patton, 1294 Redbud Lane, Columbia, TN 38401. Women's Championship same day, same place.

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OCT 20,2001, WILLIS/CONROE, TX, CASI. - 1st Annual Piney Woods Pod Chili Cookoff, Bean & Fajita CO. Held at the Thousand Trails Campground, Willis, 11720 Old Montgomery Rd. Benefits the Laura Recovery Center Foundation. Friday nite cooks party and Hot Pepper machine. Sat. Juniors cooking for juniors Chili (Ground meat) $5 - 12:00 Noon. Jackpot pinto beans $5 - 1:00, CASI Chili $17.00 - 2:00, Jackpot Fajitas $10.00 - 3:00. Special RV/Camping Rates; RV site $16.00/weekend, tent/pop up site $12.00/weekend, Rental Trailers (4 people) $44 per night - 2 night min, over 4 people $5/night/person. Fee includes use of all facilities including the Marina. Reservations must be made by Oct., 04, 2001 through Jim Dyer (281)290-6407 or J&JDYER@PRODIGY>NET. For information contact Bob Horan, 281-376-4817, 281-814-0311 (cell) or pineywoodspod@mindspring.com. Entry payable to PWP and sent to: PWP, 15015 Cypress Ridge Dr., Cypress, TX 77429-1930

Oct., 20, 2001, Little Rock, AR, CASI. 3rd Annual Great River Cook-off. Held at Riverfront Park, in North Little Rock AR. Benefits Junior League of No. Little Rock. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $20.00 Chili, payable to Junior League of NLR. Info James Mosley, 24 Point South Ct. Little Rock AR 72211. (501)227-0631. Email Mosleyjames@msn.com. Or Maria Chudy (501)753-4021

Oct 20, 2001-007 - Alamogordo NM CASI. FO Eagles CCO New Mexico Chili Society FO Eagles 4101 Indoor CO. 24th Street Alamogordo, NM. Turn In 2:00 PM. Entry Fee $15.00 Charity: Eagles Local & State. Show: 11:00-1:00 INFO: Clem rec@zianet.com

Oct 20, 2001-008 - Bagdad AZ CASI. 2nd Annual Bagdad Chili Cookoff Address; Main St. Bagdad, AZ Charity: Bagdad Core Committee Turn in: 2pm. Entry Fee: $10, Payable to YCS. Contact Person: Pam Diffin, Address: 2425 Arturo Circle, Camp Verde, AZ. Phone: 1-928-567-9311

Oct 20, 2001-009 - Electra TX CASI. Pumkin Center Vol Fire Dept. CCO Held at the Pumpkin Center Vol. Fire Dept., on state Hwy. 25 North in Electra. Cooks Feed on Friday, put on by the Fire Dept. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili, $10.00 Brisket, $10.00 Ribs & $5.00 Beans. Info Maxie Collins, 5484 State Hwy. 25 North, Electra, TX 76360. (940)495-2513 or Cell (940)631-3742

Oct 20, 2001-010 - Lenexa KS CASI. Williams Foods Chili Challange Held at 13420 Oak St, in Lenexa KS. Benefits Juvenile Diabetes. Turn- in 12:00 Noon. Entry fee $35.00, payable to Williams Foods Chili Challenge. Info Jim Finlen, 13420 Oak St., Lenexa, KS 66215. (913)477-7112. 3 divisions, CASI, Homestyle & Salsa.

Oct 20, 2001-011 - Fort Sam Houston TX CASI. 9th "Red Hot" Chili Cookoff Held on Fort Sam Houston (San Antonio,) at the Main Flag Pole located on Stanley Road Between Eisenhower National Bank and the FSH Post Office. Children's events, entertainment, Pony Rides, Raffle Prizes, Food Venders, Car Show, Arts & Crafts and much more. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00, payable to "IMWRF" Info Brian Chambers, PO Box 8297, San Antonio, TX 78208-0297. (210)221-0404 or (210)221-2523

Oct 20, 2001-012 - Hallsville TX CASI. 5th Hallsville Western Days CCO Held in the City Park in Hallsville. Benefits East Texas Angel Network. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Hallsville C of C. Turn-in 1:00. Jackpot Beans $5.00, turn-in at 12:00. Chili Grind Only. Limited hook-ups. Please bring extra tasting chili. Info David Trice, 1891 Willow Rd., Hallsville, TX 75760. (903)668- 3974

Oct 20, 2001-013 - Ashdown AR CASI. Hometown Festival Chili Cookoff Held on Hwy. 71, 16 miles North of Texarkana Arkansas. In Ashdown, to the 300 block of East Main Street, which crosses U.S. Hwy. 71 in downtown area. Signs will be posted. Benefits Hunter-Coulter House/Museum Entry fee $20.00, payable to AAMA. Turn-in 1:00. Antique Car Show, photo contest, ugly pet contest, parade (cars & pets,) Antique and Gift Shops Carriage Rides and more. Info Clayton Castleman, 110 Little River 68, Ashdown, AR 71882. (870)898- 2642 or (870)898-9080

Oct 20, 2001-014 - Caruthersville MO CASI. 4th Annual Caruthersville C of C CO Held at Reynolds Park exit 19 off I-55 or exit 6 off I-155. Halfway between Memphis & Cape Girardeau. Entry fee's, CASI Chili $20.00, Local Division $20.00. Turn-in for both 1:00. Info Beth Price (573)333-1222. Peoples Choice award. Jalapino eating contest. Entry to Caruthersville C of C, PO Box 806, Caruthersville, MO 63830

Oct 20, 2001-015 - Yorktown TX CASI. Yorktown Chili Cookoff Held at 133 E Main St. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Yorktown Chamber of Commerce. Info Yorktown Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 488, Yorktown, TX 78164. (361)564-2661

Oct 21, 2001-001 - Willis/ Conroe TX CASI. Piney Woods Pod Chili, Beans Fajita Held at Thousand Trails Campground, Willis, 11720 Old Montgomery Rd. Benefits Thousand Trails Charities. CASI Chili (Ground) $17.00 - 12:00 Noon, Thousand Trails Chili (Ground) $5.00 - 1:00. Special RV/Camping Rates. See Cookoff on Oct 20th Same Place Same rates. Reservations must be made thru Jim Dyer. (281)290-6407 or J&JDYER@PRODIGY>NET. Info Bob Horan (281)376-4817 or (713)705-3784 (Cell), or shelty246@mindspring.com Entry to PWP 15015 Cypress Ridge Dr., Cypress, TX 77429-1930

Oct 26, 2001-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Friday Night Terlingua Bound CCO Held at Holiday Travel Park, Highway 90 in Del Rio. Benefits Bethel Center. Turn-in 8:00 PM. Entry fee $18.00, payable to D.R.I.P. Info John J Burns, 3808 Avenue F #244, Del Rio, TX 78840. (830)703-3618 (days only). Chili Grind Only. Full RV Services. Email John.J_Burns@magna.on.ca

Oct 26, 2001-002 - Odessa TX CASI. Guess Where Caravan to Terlingua CO Held at Becky Sams Bar and Grill, 2458 N FM 1936, Odessa, TX. Benefits Terlingua Memorial Board Fund. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Terlingua Memorial Board Fund. Turn-in 4:00. Chili Grind Only. Info Dodie Simpson (915)381-2222 or Wes Watson (915)687-2170

Oct 27, 2001-002 - Flatonia TX CASI. Czhilispiel XXIX Held in downtown Flatonia. Entry fee by Oct 15 is $20.00, after deadline is $25.00. BBQ is IBCA Sanctioned. Entry Form at www.flatonia-tx.com or call (361)865-3920. Carnival, Arts & Crafts. Info Flatonia Chamber of Commerce, 101 E. North Main *PO Box 610, Flatonia TX 78941. Largest Tented Biergarten in the world.

Oct 27, 2001-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Terlingua Bound CCO Held at Holiday Travel Park, Highway 90 in Del Rio. Turn-in 2:00 Entry fee $18.00 payable to D.R.I.P. Benefits Local Charity. Info John J Burns, 3808 Avenue F #244, Del Rio, TX 78840. (830)703- 3618 (days only). Chili Grind Only. Full RV Services.

Oct 27, 2001-003 - Alamogordo NM CASI. First ever Otero County Relay for Life CCO. IGA parking lot 10th Street Alamogordo, NM. Turn In 2:00 PM, Entry fee $15.00. Benefits Otero County Relay for Life. Info hcheechhughes@hotmail.com

Oct 27, 2001-004 - Russellville AR CASI. Arkansas State Men's CCO Held in downtown Russellville, AR. Turn-in 12 Noon. Info Betsy McGuire, %Mainstreet Russellville PO Box 694, Russellville, AR 72811. (501)967-1437

Oct 27, 2001-005 - Russellville AR CASI. Arkansas State Women's State Held in downtown Russellville, AR. 12:00 Noon Turn-in. Info Betsy McGuire, %Mainstreet Russellville, PO Box 694, Russellville AR 72811. (501)967-1437

Oct 27, 2001-006 - McCamey TX CASI. McCamey Chamber of Commerce CCO Held at the 4-H Grounds W. Hwy.67 in McCamey. Benefits the Scholarship Fund. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to McCamey Chamber of Commerce. Chili Grind Only. Info Secretary/Manager, PO Box 906, McCamey, TX 79752. (915)652-8202 or (915)652-3333

Oct 27, 2001-007 - Dallas TX CASI. Chili Pepperama Held in the Dallas Farmers Market at 1010 S Pearl St. Area by Administration. Benefits Farmers Market Friends. Turn-in 12:00 Noon. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Chili Pepperama. Info Marsha Singer, 6110 E. Mockingbird #451, Ste 102, Dallas, TX 75214. (214)823-4370

Oct 27, 2001-008 - Kaufman TX CASI. American Legion Post 165 CCO Held at the Post at 100 S. Shannon in Kaufman. Beans judging at noon and Chili at 1:00. Entry fee's, $10.00 Chili & $5.00 Beans. This cookoff on Probation (adv). Info Mike Kennedy, American Legion Post 165, PO Box 67, Kaufman, TX 75142. (972)962-4836. FAX (972)932-1512 or Email mikesells9@aol.com

Oct 27, 2001-009 - Casseville MO CASI. 1st Cassville Fall Festival & CCO Held in downtown Cassville, MO. Turn-in 12:00. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Cassville Chili Cookoff. Info. Dixie Johnson, 601 Truman, Lamar, MO 64759. (417)682-5432. Email jrj8@ipa.net

Oct 30, 2001-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Sotol Pod Cookoff Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Sotol Pod. Turn-in 3:00. Benefits Terlingua Area Medics. Info Dorathy Williams, PO Box 39, Terlingua, TX 79852. (915)371-2595

November 2001

Nov., 03, 2001, Terlingua, TX, CASI. 35th Annual Terlingua International Chili Championship. Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos. Between Terlingua & Lajitas. This is an invitational cookoff, you must qualify to cook. Info Johnye Harriman Email rhjhshow@aol.com (254)780-4220

Nov., 10th, 2000, Waco, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Heart of Texas Chili Cookoff. Held at 4601 Bosque Blvd., In Waco. Benefits Heart of Texas Council on alcohol & drug abuse. Entry fee $17.00. Turn-in 2:00. Cooks party Friday nite. Jalapeno eating contest, plenty of RV hookups - Arts & Crafts. Raffle Prizes. Info Harry Wook, PO Box 490, Waco, TX 76703. (800)329-7866 or (800)729-5669. **Chili Grind Only.**

Nov., 10, 2001, Corona, AZ, CASI. American Legion Post 109 Veterans Day Chili Cookoff. Held at 15921 South Houghton Road, Corona AZ. Entry fee $10.00, payable to CHOA. Info Linda Smith 15921 South Houghton Rd., Corona AZ 85641. (520)762-5852. **Chili Grind Only**

Nov 10, 2001-003 - Fredericksburg TX CASI. Scooter's Road House Cookoff Held at Old Gould's Station, US Hwy. 87 North, « mile North of New Post Office on left. RV parking, no hook-ups. Benefits "HUNAB" Hearing Aid Benefit. Chili turn-in 2:00, $17.00 entry fee. Chili Grind Only. Contact Rob Hallenbeck at rhallenbeck@fbg.net or (877)501- 337 or Sharon Roy at (830)990-9198 after 6:00. Available also at the Road House, axis venison Italian sausage Pizza served on hand tossed Chicago Style Pizza crust and cold beer. Check out their web site at www.exoticvenison.com.

Nov 10, 2001-004 - Arlingtlon TX CASI. The Fielder Fandango CCO Held at the Fielder House, 1616 West Abram, in Arlingtlon. Entry fee $17.00. Raffle. Info Emma Sheard, 1502 Briarwood Blvd, Arlington, TX 76013. (817)460-4001

Nov., 17, 2001, Livingston, TX, CASI. Indian Springs Volunteer Fire Department is the charity. Turn in time is 2 o'clock we will also be holding a Holiday Craft Show and a AUCTION at 5pm. Contact person is Pat Quinlan 5842 Indian Springs, Livingston, TX 77351 Location will be at Indian Springs Volunteer Fire Dept. one block off HWY 190 in Livingston. Entry fee $17.00

Nov., 17, 2001, El Paso, TX, CASI. VFW Post 812 Cookoff. Held at 2400 McKelligan Road in El Paso. Charity VFW. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00. Info Jason Douglass (915)821-0357

Nov., 17, 2001, Katy Texas, CASI. Katy Elks Lodge 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road. Benefits Children's Prostetic Devices. Turn in 2:00. Beans @ 12:00. Entry fee $17.00 payable to Katy Elks Lodge. **Chili Grind Only**. More info, Turkey Shoot, etc. later. Contact Larry Arnold, P.O. Box 593, Katy TX. 77492. 281-392-6073, E-mail resumes@dacojobs.com

Nov 17, 2001-004 - Spicewood TX CASI. Spicewood Grill 15th Annual CCO Formerly Sonny's. Held at Hwy. 71 in Spicewood. Local Charity. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Spicewood Grill. Info Dee Lubker or Chuck, PO Box 635, Spicewood, TX 78669. (830)692-4563 Chili Grind Only

Nov 23, 2001-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Day After Thanksgiving CCO Held at the Colet Inn. Call for detailed map or access the internet as www. Coletinn.com. Benefits Local Charity's. Entry fee $17.00, payable to VASA Pod. Turn-in 4:00. Cookoff's same location on 11/24 & 11/24. Open Bean competition (Jackpot) $5.00 entry fee, turn-in 3:00. Info Dianna Hoy, 3680 FM 3157, Cuero, TX 77954. Sent entry fee's to Linda McDonald, 619 Springwood, Victoria, TX 77905. (361)277-8687 (eve) (361)578-2575 (eve). Colet Inn (361)578-1360

Nov., 24, 2001, Green Valley, AZ, CASI. Basha's / Wal-Mart Cookoff. More info to come. Contact Cheryl Pennington, 5454 S Bonney Ave. #29, Tucson, AZ 85706. (520)390-8686. This cookoff on probation (adv.)

Nov 24, 2001-002 - Victoria TX CASI. 20th Annual VASA Pod CCO Held at the Colet Inn. Call for a detailed map or access the internet at www.coletinn.com Benefits local charity's, Entry fee $17.00, payable to VASA Pod. Turn-in 2:00. Cookoffs at same location on 11/23 & 11/25. Jackpot Beans (dry Pinto Beans Only) turn-in 12:00, entry fee $5.00. BBQ Brisket, turn-in 4:00 Entry fee $15.00. Horseshoe Tournament. Info Dianna Hoy, 3680 FM3157, Cuero, TX 77954. Send entry fee's to Linda McDonald, 619 Springwood, Victoria, TX 77905. (361)277-8687 (eve), (361)578-2575 (eve) or Colet Inn (361)578-1360

Nov 25, 2001-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Morning After CCO Held at the Colet Inn. Call for a detailed map or access the internet at www.coletinn.com Benefits local charity's, Entry fee $17.00, payable to VASA Pod. Turn-in 1:00. Cookoffs at same location on 11/23 & 11/24. Pork Spare Ribs, turn-in 12:00, Entry fee $15.00 Info Dianna Hoy, 3680 FM3157, Cuero, TX 77954. Send entry fee's to Linda McDonald, 619 Springwood, Victoria, TX 77905. (361)277-8687 (eve), (361)578-2575 (eve) or Colet Inn (361)578-1360

November 30, 2001 Houston, TX. 11th Annual Special Olympian Boosters SPAGHETTI Cook-off, North Shore Rotary Pavilion, 14350 Wallisville Road, Houston, Texas. Charity: Special Olympian Boosters. Turn-in: 8:00 p.m. Entry Fee: $5.00 and sauce of cooks party. Info Craig Hopper or Betty Sausage 713 453-3446 or 713 453-7473. Send entry to Craig or Betty, 14626 Renault Street, Houston, TX 77015.

Nov. 30, 2001, Angleton, TX

CASI. 2nd Annual Christmas on the Square Chili Cookoff benefiting the Angleton Chamber of Commerce. **CHILI GRIND ONLY.** Turn-in 7:30 p.m. Unique trophies awarded to top 3 winners in chili and 1st place show. Entry Fee - $17.00. Use Christmas Theme since it's that time of the year! For more information, contact Angela Hammond, Angleton Chamber of Commerce 979-849-6443 or T. C. Lipe, 979 265-5009. "On Advertising Probation (per CASI Rule V.A.6.b)."

December 2001

December 01, 2001, North Little Rock, AR, CASI. Rudy's Oyster Bar CCO. Held at the Pike Plaza Shopping Center in NLR. Benefits the Arkansas Food Bank. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Ark Social Society. Info Preston Nickle, 617 West "M" St., North Little Rock, AR 72116. (501)791-2191

December 1, 2001 CASI Houston, TX, CASI. . 11th Annual Special Olympian Booster Chili, Bean and BBQ Cook-off, North Shore Rotary Pavilion, 14350 Wallisville Road, Houston, Texas. Charity: Special Olympian Boosters. (Friday Night Spaghetti - See 11-30-01 ad) Breakfast Casserole/10 a.m. Turn-in/Fee $5.00. 50/50 Jackpot Beans/12 noon Turn-in/ Fee $5.00. Junior Chili/1 p.m. Turn-in/Fee $5.00. CASI Chili/ 2 p.m. Turn-in/Fee $17.00. BBQ Open/3 p.m. Turn-in/Fee $10.00. Goodie Bags to first 50 registered cooks. Info: Craig Hopper or Betty Sausage 713 453-3446 or 713 453-7473. Send entry to Craig or Betty, 14626 Renault Street, Houston, TX 77015.

Dec 1, 2001-003 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Sierra Vista Christmas Parade CCO High Desert Pod Pod Cookoff. Held in K-Mart Lot 2011 E. Fry Blvd. in Sierra Vista. Entry fee $15.00, payable to High Desert Pod. Turn in 12:00 Noon. Dry camping, no hook-ups. Cook where you camp. Pot Luck Dinner Friday night at 6:00. Info Jim Tomlin, 1816 Windsor Dr., Sierra Vista AZ 85635. (520)458-9559 or E-mail tomlinj@c2i2.com

Dec 1, 2001-004 - Golden CO CASI. "Chilly Chili" Cookoff Benefits TBD. Entry fee's, $15.00 Red or Green or $20.00 for both. Info John Montgomery. 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202-4952. (303)831-5000

December 2, 2001 CASI Houston, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Galena Park ISD Special Olympics Cook-off, North Shore Rotary Pavilion, 14350 Wallisville Road, Houston, Texas. Charity: Galena Park I.S.D. Special Olympics. CASI Chili (**CHILI GRIND ONLY**) 12 noon Turn-in/Fee $17.00. Craig Hopper or Betty Sausage 713 453-3446 or 713 453-7473. Send entry to Craig or Betty, 14626 Renault Street, Houston, TX 77015.

December 08, 2001, Parkin, AR, CASI. Parkin Winter Festival. Turn-in 1;00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Parkin Winter Festival. Info Preston Nickle, 617 West "M" St., North Little Rock AR. (501)791-2191.

Dec 8, 2001-002 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Does 13th Annual Cookoff Held at the Irving Elk's Lodge at 2015 N Britian Rd. in Irving. Benefits various charity's. Turn- in 2:00. Entry fee's, Chili $17.00 & Beans $5.00. Bean turn-in 12:00 Noon. TOT Christmas Party Friday night Dec. 7th. Does will supply the turkey and ham, so please bring a covered dish. Live music Sat. night 8 to Midnight. Breakfast Sat. morning. Info Linda Buschel, 2620 Quail Valley, Irving, TX 75060. (972)986-6211 after 6

January 2002

Jan 5, 2002-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 1st Bastrop American Legion CCO Details next month. Info Ken Rodd (210)887-8827

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Jan 12, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. 13th Cy-Fair Go Texan CCO & BBQ Held at Traders Village, in Houston. Benefits HLS&R Scholarship Fund. Further Details to follow. Info Bob Horan (281)376-4817 or (713)705-3784 Cell. Email shelty246@mindspring.com

Jan 12, 2002-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. 18th Annual Make-A-Wish CCO Held at theTri-State Fairgrounds the Rex Baxter Building. For information contact Vickie Childers (806)352-8783, vickiefromtx@aol.com or Garnier Albus (806)353-0500. For More details to follow.

Jan 19, 2002-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Wichata East Volunter Fire Dept CO 9th Annual Cookoff. Held at 2070 Hwy. 79 North in Wichita Falls (Wichita East Volunteer Fire Dept.) Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $15.00 Brisket, $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Wichita East Volunteer Fire Dept. Info Carolyn or James King, 350 Peterson Rd., Wichita Falls, TX 76305. (940)767-4823 (home) or (940)322-3145 (Carolyn work)

February 2002

Feb 09, 2002, Kingsland, TX, CASI. American Legion Post 473. Kingsland TX., 78639 Post local charity. Turn in time 2 pm. Entry fee $17.00. **Chili Grind Only** Information Contact Pat Pilchiek, 370 West Lakecrest Dr. Bluffton TX 78607. Phone (915) 379-1407

Feb 10, 2002-001 - Bluffton, TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary CCO 12:00 Noon Turn-in Entry fee $17.00, payable to American Legion Aux 473. **Chili Grind Only**. Info Pat Pilchiek, 370 West Kakecrest Dr., Bluffton TX 78607 (915)379- 1407.

Feb., 16, 2002, El Paso, TX, CASI. American Legion Post 58 Chili Cookoff. Held at 4724 Vulcan in El Paso. Charity American Legion Post. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00. Info Jason Douglass (915)821-0357

Feb., 24, 2002, Arlington, TX, CASI. HRA Texas Independence Chili Cookoff (2nd Annual). Held at the Pavilion at the Ballpark in Arlington, 800 Stadium Drive, Arlington. Benefits Helping Restore Ability. Turn-in, Beans - 2:00, Local - 1:00 & CASI 2:00. Entry fee's, $17.00 CASI (**Chili Grind Only**) $17.00 Local/Junior, & !0.00 Beans, payable to Helping Restore Ability. Info Dave Watson, 1635-A W. Division, Arlington, TX 76102. (817)469-1977. Goody bags to 1st 50 registered. Drawings, Contests, Children and Adult activities. Overnight parking, no hook-ups.

March 2002

March 02, 2002, Austin, TX, CASI. 20th Annual Austin Lions Sight Conservation Committee sighfest 2002. Held at Travis Col. Sheriff's Posse Arena, South of Austin on Hwy. 183 South near FM 812. Saturday Chili & Bean Cookoff, Live Auction & Raffle. Sunday Chili cook off only. Chili Grind Both Days. Cooks Party Friday night, breakfast Sat and Sun. Pot Luck Saturday night. Watch for more exciting details. Don't forget to bring your old eyeglasses to Sue and John anytime. . Info. John Caffey, 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale, TX 76567-5431.

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Mar 9, 2002-001 - Grapevine TX CASI. 33rd Texas Mens State Championship Held at the Ranch of Lonesome Dove. Benefits Grapevine AMBUCs. Major Goody Bag item guaranteed, if entry postmarked by 02/15/02. Top 3 Texas residents qualify automatically for 2002 TICC. Include name of chili, RV Mgr. RV length and Shirt Size with Entry. All past winners comped. Cooks party on Friday night. Overnight camping, no hook-ups. Info Nick McGarity, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake, TX 76092. (817)975- 0484. Email Nick.McGarity@VerizonWireless.com

Mar 10, 2002-001 - Grapevine TX CASI. Morning After Men's State CO Held at The Ranch of Lonesome Dove. Benefits Big Hat's Club. Turn-in 12:00 Noon. Entry fee $17.00, payable to AMBUCs. Chili Grind Only. Info Nick McGarity 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake, TX 76092. (817)975-0484. Email Nick.Mcgarity@VerizonWireless.comb

Mar 23, 3002-001 - TX CASI. Annual Pasadena Pod Chili Cookoff Chili and Beans: Loca-

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tion and details to follow. Contact Ralph Hay at (713)475-1660

Mar 24, 2002-001 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Cook-off Chili Grind Only. Location will be the same as the Annual Pasadena Pod CCO on 23rd. More details to follow. Info Ralph Hay (713)475-1660

June 2002

Jun 22, 2002-001 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 19th State of Colorado Championship Held in Grand Lake, Colorado. Benefits Grand Lake Dive Team. Tom ten CASI places, top 3 green places and top three showmanship awards. Entry fee's $25.00 for CASI/red or green or both for $35.00. Cook at 9,000 feet in the town park. All cooks who sign up and pay their entry fee by June 1, 2002 will receive a special memento. Info Donnie Kern (970)627-8428 or Lyman Wilkinson (720)890-9600 (w) or John Montgomery (303)831-5000 (w). Entry to Colorado Chili Pod, %John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, suite 2500, Denver CO 80202

BBQ

Sat., Oct 27 with sign in on Fri., Oct 26 from 5p.m. to 8 p.m. Entry fee for one or all three categories (pork Spareribs, Brisket, Chicken) is $50.00. Jackpot Beans is $15.00 entry fee. Judging Sat. 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Entry form at http://www.flatonia-tx.com/ or call 361-865-3920.

CASI Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement
January 1, 2001 thru July 15, 2001

Income Statement

Revenues	
Terlingua International Chili Championship	*986.00*
Membership Dues	*4,193.21*
Money Received from TICC Sponsors	*2,820.00*
Terlingua Trails	*1,270.00*
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	*8,643.00*
CASI Cookoff Packets	*1,269.00*
Interest Earned	*122.07*
Miscellaneous	*65.00*
Transfer from GP Meeting Fund	*6,939.00*
Great Pepper's Meeting Reserve Fund Revenues	
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	*8,643.00*
CASI Scholarship Fund	
Transfer from General Fund	*4,000.00*
Contributions	*10,866.00*
Interest Earned	*51.31*
Total Revenues	*59,867.59*
Disbursements	
Terlingua International Chili Championship	*5,461.26*
Terlingua Trails	*14,020.67*
Charitable Contributions	*1,000.00*
CASI Director's Expenses	*3,436.60*
Chilicity Expenses	*2,499.10*
Membership Expenses	
869.54	
Tallymaster Related Expenses	*251.65*
Rancho CASI de los Chisos Expenses	*1,760.52*
Printing of CASI Rule Books	*0.00*
Director's Liability Insurance	*0.00*
Internet Expense	*559.70*
Old 320 Expenses	*5,000.00*
GP Meeting Fund Transfer to General Fund	*6,939.00*
Transfer to Scholarship Fund	*4,000.00*
CASI / Tex Schofield Scholarships	*4,000.00*
CASI National Scholarships	*2,000.00*
Miscellaneous	*288.56*
Total Disbursements	*52,086.60*
Net Income	*7,780.99*

Balance Sheet

Assets	
General Operations Fund - Cash in Bank	*22,891.02*
Great Peppers Meeting Reserve Fund – Checking	*10,000.00*
CASI Scholarship Fund – Checking	*20,467.34*
Life Membership Reserve Fund – Cash in Bank	*20,000.00*
Total Cash in Bank	*73,358.36*
LMRF Loan to CASI	*40,000.00*
Office Equipment	*6,854.00*
Trailer and Sign	*1,500.00*
Land and Land Improvements	*102.523.48*
Building at Rancho CASI de los Chisos	*98,360.00*
Less Accumulated Depreciation	*21,193.00-*
CASI Trademark Fees	*2,070.00*
Total Non-Cash Assets	*230,114.48*
Total Assets	*303,472.84*
Liabilites	
LMRF Loan to CASI	
40,000.00	
CASI Scholarship Fund – Funded by CASI, Inc.	
CASI / Tex Schofields Scholarships	
1998 – Jessica Garcia	*0.00*
1999 – Justin Wells	*1,000.00*
2000 – Kade Killingsworth	*2,000.00*
2001 – Money Available	*3,000.00*
Total	
6,000.00	
National Scholarship Program	
2001 – Shem Peachy	*3,000.00*
2001 – Ben Kinnison	*3,000.00*
2001 – Mathew Jones	*4,000.00*
Total	*10,000.00*
Combined Fund Balancing Account	*239.691.85*
	295,691.85
Net Income	*7,780.99*
Total Liabilities	*303,472.84*

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