

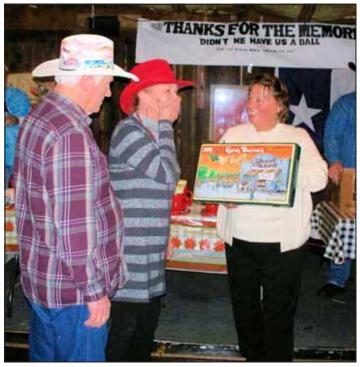
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LAST EVER CHILI COOKOFF AT BLANCO'S BAR & GRILL

Chili cooks had been marking their calendars for close to a year so they would not miss the last chili cookoff at Blanco's Bar & Grill in Houston, TX. The land Blanco's was nestled on had been sold to the neighboring school, with a strong religious affiliation, which meant the bar had to close. Co-Owner Karin Barnes, started working at Blanco's 30 years ago and quickly became the smile, and quite possibly the reason Blanco's had such a devout following. Blanco's hosted many big names in Country music, but one set fixture was Gary P. Nunn, so who else to give the final concert but the man who claimed Blanco's still remained his favorite honky-tonk to play. After his first gig at Blanco's he contacted Karin and told her he wanted to return. Karin told him that she could not afford him and Gary replied with, "Just give me the proceeds from the door, and you sell the beer." It was the atmosphere at Blanco's he loved and their long time friendship started.

With her ever present smile, Karin commented about Blanco's closing; "It's like when someone dies. But you celebrate life rather than being sad, and

that's just what we're planning on doing." The weekend festivities began Friday night with a concert by Gary P. Nunn with standing room only and the dance floor being toe-to-toe with regulars as well as others who came to say farewell and reminisce. There were two special tables filled with chili cooks, thanks to Karin picking out the best in house for her friends. Amongst the two-steppin, waltzing, line-dancin, boot-wearin people on the dance floor, were Karin and her Blanco's crew making sure it was just another successful Friday concert with Gary P. Nunn.



Wendell Rankin and Susan Armand present Karin Barnes with her new painted stove.

Saturday was an overcast cold day with scattered showers, but it did not keep the cooks from attending. There was a great turnout with 62 chilis turned in and an abundance of public who came to enjoy the chili as well as steal their last moment of fun at Blanco's.

The volunteers to help register, monitor, judge, and tally were abundant as everyone wanted to pitch in to make this cookoff memorable. The overall atmosphere was joyous, even though everyone felt a bit of a heavy heart for our fellow chili friend. There were chili cooks who came from all over Texas to say their farewell to Blanco's and support Karin and the Gulf Coast area pods.

The four Gulf Coast area pods, Houston, Space City, Pasadena, and Piney Woods, had two special presentations for Karin. One was a banner that all of the attendees signed and left their wishes for Karin. The other was a special Wendell Rankin stove presented by the master painter himself along with the 4 GPs of the area pods. Karin found herself in an unusual situation when presented with these two special love gifts; she was

speechless.

We thank you, Karin Barnes, for the years of support you have given CASI and the Gulf Coast area pods. Blanco's has become one of the places that chili cooks can memorialize with their tall tales and stories of fun times. And now that you have some extra time on your hands, we all look forward to seeing your ever present smile at more cookoffs.

Susan Armand

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CASI Hot Line 888-CASIHOT



If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of <u>March</u> your cookoff information must be in the hands of the CASI Upcomings Director, **Lee Kroencke**, by <u>January 15th</u> to meet the cookoff advertising requirement.

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ED'S REFLECTIONS

Information from CASI's Executive Director, Richard Knight www.casichilied.blogspot.com

CASI members, please check your personal information in the CASI Information System.

Corrections and additions should be sent to Richard Knight at casichilied@gmail.com

UPCOMING COOKOFFS

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COOKOFF RESULTS

Please send all CCO results along with entry sheets and money to: Jenny Windsor – TallyMaster 390 South Drive Severna Park, MD 21146

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Send change of mailing address or email address to Connie Collier Membership Administrative Coordinator collier@snydertex.com orcall 325-575-7014





BOARD WINTER WORKSHOP

The Board of Directors begins each new year with a workshop consisting of directors and interested members joining together to review TICC and initiate plans for the coming year. Nothing is off the table at this time and everyone is free to join the discussion. Saturday January 18 is the workshop date. It will be held at the Irving Elks Lodge in Irving, TX. The regular winter board meeting will be held the next day.

I cannot stress how important this workshop is to the well being of CASI. It is an informal gathering where we can take a close look at current issues and work for the common good. A time when all opinions count and strategy can be planned. CASI is not the perfect model by any means, so don't miss this opportunity to get your head in the mix. We

are a diverse group with a common love of chili and a lot of ways to get to Terlingua. We can talk about so many issues or we can act. We have a lot of good talkers, but I am looking for some good actors and actresses. It's also not too early to start thinking about seeking a position on the 2014-2015 Board of Directors. You can also serve on one of the many committees that work to establish our policy.

By now, your pod should have been contacted by a director that has been assigned to work closely with you. Each director has been given six pods to represent in an effort to communicate more closely. I am very proud of my six pods and the interest they have shown in expressing their feelings toward CASI. The pods are CASI. You make the rules and you elect the board. We have renewed our contract with the fine folks at the Sheraton Arlington for the 2014 Great Peppers Meeting. It will be held September 5-6, 2014 in Arlington, TX. Watch for details on registration.

It is my pleasure to serve as an officer and director of CASI. Please do not hesitate to contact me with your comments at any time. May each of you have a blessed "Happy New Year!" and success in your endeavors on and off the chili trail.

Jim Ezell
President and Sponsor Chair



REFLECTIONS FROM THE ED

Happy 2014!!!! Whether we want them or not, 2014 will bring CASI new challenges; whether we seize them or not, 2014 will bring CASI new opportunities. I hope each of us will approach the New Year with the resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each new day. So I give you my toast for the New Year: "Here's to the bright New Year and a fond farewell to the old; here's to the opportunities that are yet to come and to the memories that the New Year will provide to each of us. May our troubles be less and our blessings be more and nothing but kindness, compassion, and generosity come through our door. Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right."

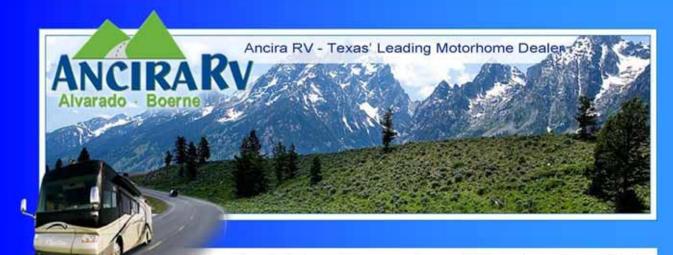
The CASI Board Workshop and Winter Board Meeting will be held at the Irving Elks Lodge on January 18th & 19th. The Board invites each of our members to attend. The

Winter Workshop will start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and will be an open forum that allows input by those in attendance. The main topic of the workshop is always the financial review and the discussion of last year's TICC and planning for this year's TICC. The Winter Board meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. If you desire to speak to the Board on Sunday or have something to put on the Board agenda, please email me (CASIchiliED@gmail.com) before Monday, January 5th.

December brought us some bad weather that caused several chili cookoffs to be canceled. Be sure that if you cancel a cookoff or need to change information about a cookoff, already advertised, to contact Lee Kroencke, Upcomings Director, or myself as quick as possible. Also, please read your cookoff ad in the Terlingua Trails or upcoming calendar and be sure the information is correct. If your ad reads "contact and/or address information to follow" and the information is never updated, then it is hard for the cooks to contact you or to know where your cookoff is being held. Facebook, twitter, and instant messaging are nice, but the CASI officials need to know the facts about cookoff changes as quick as possible.

Let's continue to have Fun with our Charity events, while enjoying cooking Chili with our family and friends.

Richard KnightCASI Executive Director



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CASI MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Please join me in saying a big WELCOME and thank you to all our new, annual, life, and corporate members. **CHILI, CHARITY and FUN; hope to see you all on the chili trail soon!** And to all our members that have renewed their membership, thank you for your continued support of CASI and the local charities.

Please note, you can pay your annual dues by *PayPal* without having a *PayPal* account. Just click on the "*Join*"

<u>CASI Now</u>" on the left side of our website <u>www.chili.org</u>. When renewing your membership please include your membership number on the application, your personal check, or on *PayPal* as it helps to process your payment quicker.

Remember if you're moving, please let us know. Your Trails will not follow you without an address change. I urge everyone to take advantage of the CASI Information System (CIS). You can check on your personal information and points, access the CASI Organization Groups, CASI history, and get contact numbers and addresses for your fellow members of the CASI Family.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone (325) 575-7014, email <u>collier@snydertex.com</u>, or by mail at PO Box 43, Snyder, TX 79550.

Connie Collier

Membership Administrative Coordinator

New Life Members

Suzanne P. Sweet - Dallas, TX

New Annual Members

Tom Boyles - Houston, TX Kerri Buck - Norman, OK Nathanael Butzke - Montgomery, TX Carla Cogburn - Southlake, TX Michael Corona - Amarillo, TX Wayne Corcoran - Huntsville, TX Mel Hollis - Houston, TX Joseph Parker - Kerens, TX Tiffany Patrick - Frederick, MD David Pawlicki - Toledo, OH Marge Shoemaker - Seguin, TX Morris "Mo" Sliger - Cabot, AR Mike Sutherland - Caldwell, TX Michael J. Walsh - Gainesville, FL Luann Williams - Richmond, MO Eric Winer - West Bloomfield, MI

Renewing Members

David Anderson – Greenwood, AR Ronald Barnes – Euless, TX James Bauer – Leander, TX

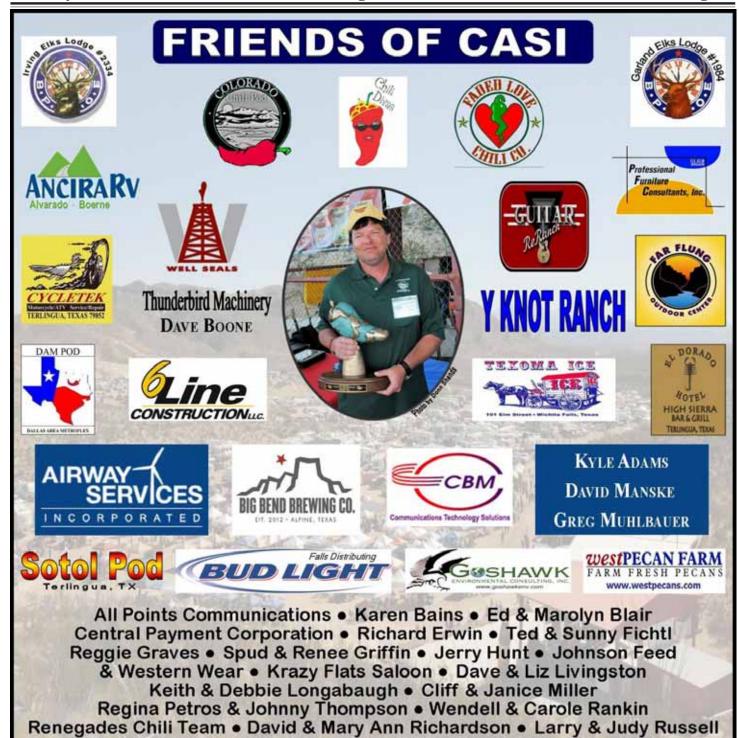






Kathryn Cavender, Stafford, TX, tries to read the Terlingua Trails while her new pet she picked up in Terlingua looks over her shoulder.





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YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

**********CURRENT YEAR******

CHILIS

Qualified As Of December 15, 2013

COOKS

25 Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA26 Janet Nash, Shreveport LA27 Kevin Stovall, Lees Summit MO

28 Morris Moss, Garland TX 29 Sabrina Klietz, Seguin TX 30 Melissa Pate, Houston TX

SHOWTEAMS

15 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew, Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
16 Chuck Wagon, Orange Park FL

Stock, Chuck

17 Chilisaurus, Morgan TX Joplin, Mick

18 Pit Talkers, Seguin TX Maricle, Beverly

19 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX Cielencki, Janet

20 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO Dowdy, Jerri 21 Mossman, Garland TX Moss, Morris

22 Bottom of the Barrel Gang, Elgin TX Knight, Carol

23 Hard Hat Chili, Grand Prairie TX Baxter, Darrell

24 House of Horrors Chili, Marietta GA Nelson, Kristie

25 That's Not Right Chili, Austin TX Park, Michael (Mike)

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REQ COOKOFFS

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are cookoffs held before 11/1/13 for which results have not yet been received.

Oct 5, 2013-015 - Tulsa OK,Oklahoma Men's State Cookoff Oct 5, 2013-016 - Tulsa OK,Oklahoma Women's State Cookoff

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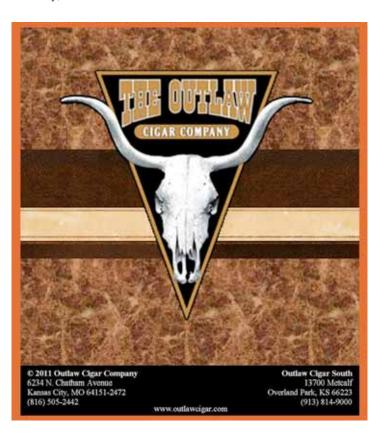
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Oct 12, 2013-002 - Midland TX 13th Annl Breast Cancer Aware, 62 CHILIS **CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Matthew Jones, Lubbock TX
- 2 Amy Patton, Odessa TX
- 3 Paul Whitaker, Midland TX
- 4 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
- 5 Gene Everett, Odessa TX
- 6 Paul Mulkey, Hobbs NM
- 7 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
- 8 Mike Tracy, Odessa TX
- 9 Don Clevenger, Odessa TX 10 Clifford (Cliff) Miller, San Angelo TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Party for a Cause, Midland TX Rodney Sessions
- 2 Cold Water Cooking, Midland TX Robert Welch
- 3 Dr. Phartgood's Miracle Elixer, Midland TX Glenn Pitchford

Oct 12, 2013-010 - Whitney TX Whitney Thousand Trails, 31 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS

- Dwaine Williams, Forreston TX
- 2 Melinda Sawey, Benbrook TX
- 3 Randy Yeager, Midlothian TX
- 4 David Manske, Fort Worth TX
- 5 Terry Skipper, Waxahachie TX
- 6 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX
- Kelly Brignon, Ennis TX
- 8 Angie Duke, Valley Mills TX
- 9 Frances Sullivan, Euless TX 10 Lonnie Harris, Arlington TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hard Hat Chili, Grand Prairie TX Darrell Baxter
- 2 Outhouse Chili, Arlington TX Gerald Casey
- 3 Duda Budda, Fort Worth TX David Manske

Oct 13, 2013-005 - Whitney TX Thousand Trails Pod CASI, 24 CHILIS **CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Gary Brignon, Ennis TX
- 2 UNCLAIMED
- 3 David Johnson, Italy TX
- 4 Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
- 5 Randy Yeager, Midlothian TX
- 6 Kelly Brignon, Ennis TX
- Ron Baker, Ennis TX
- 8 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
- 9 Angie Duke, Valley Mills TX
- 10 Morris Moss, Garland TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Hard Hat Chili, Grand Prairie TX
- Darrell Baxter 2 Mossman, Garland TX
- Morris Moss
- 3 Cadillac Cowgirl Chili, Ennis TX

Kelly Brignon

Oct 19, 2013-015 - Mansfield TX "The Heat Is On", 15 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Marnie Harris, Arlington TX
- Gerald Casey, Arlington TX
- Lonnie Harris, Arlington TX
- Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
- Patrick Sullivan, Mansfield TX Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
- Sharyn Shelton, Arlington TX
- Jim Taylor, Arlington TX
- Debbie Daylen, Arlington TX
- 10 Corey Powell, Mansfield TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- Chuggers Whorehouse, Arlington TX Richard Shelton
- Mansfield Fire, Midlothian TX Clay Caywood
- 3 Deadbeats, Arlington TX Jeff Everett

Oct 19, 2013-016 - Wabash IN Wabash Cannonball Chili CCO, 19 CHILIS CHILLWINNERS

- 1 Darin Jester, Indianapolis IN
- Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
- Michael "Mike" Rude, Indianapolis IN
- James E. Brockman, Goodlettsville TN
- Tonya Jester, Indianapolis IN
- Donna Rude, Indianapolis IN
- Brad Brunk, Indianapolis IN
- Trent Atwood, Shelbyville IN
- Julie Netser, Seymour IN 10 Robert Hoffman, Columbia City IN SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- Stampede, Wabash IN Alan Friloux
- Motley Crew from IU, Wabash IN Joseph Slaciman
- Red With Envy, Columbia City IN Robert "Bob" Hoffman

Oct 27, 2013-001 - Terlingua TX Last Stop On The Road to Terli, 88 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS

- D Brian Spencer, Champaign IL
- Melissa Pate, Houston TX
- Kenneth Armand, Houston TX
- Daniel Blake, Weesatche TX
- Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA
- Grace Walton, Robinson TX
- Gerald Casey, Arlington TX
- Rolland Pate, Houston TX
- Ron Baker, Ennis TX
- 10 Susan Armand, Houston TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- Chuck Wagon, Orange Park FL Chuck Stock
- Dream Catcher, Irving TX T. J. Friedel

3 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL Cheryl L Pierson

Oct 29, 2013-001 - Terlingua TX Sotol Pod Cookoff, 158 CHILIS

- **CHILI WINNERS** Bob Pulliam, Burleson TX
- Melissa Pate, Houston TX
- Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
- Morris Moss, Garland TX
- Ron Baker, Ennis TX
- 6 Harvey L. Haynes, Spring Branch TX
- D Brian Spencer, Champaign IL
- Kathryn Cavender, Stafford TX
- 9 Mike Sherfield, Hobbs NM 10 Beverly B. Butschek, Houston TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Firewheel Chili, Garland TX Bill Lester
- 2 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew, Hallsville TX David (Dave) Trice
- 3 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL Cheryl L Pierson

Nov 2, 2013-003 - Eastport MD The MRE Annual Tug of War, 15 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Alisa Manuel, Rockville MD
- Brian Rodgers, College Park MD
- 3 Paul Kay, Columbia MD
- Cheryl Koltz, Palmyra VA
- Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer, Alexandria VA
- Alexandrina (Alex) Kay, Columbia MD
- Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
- Nelson "Rick" Sievering, Rockville MD
- 9 Roger Koltz, Palmyra VA
- 10 Carol Rognrud, Rockville MD

Nov 9, 2013-001 - Spring TX The Antique Gallery CCO, 32 CHILIS **CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Noal Truitt, Friendswood TX
- Mark Risha, Willis TX Sharon Dozier, Houston TX
- John Thompson, Spring TX
- Philip Greenlees, Houston TX
- Molly Truitt, Friendswood TX
- Michael A Mayorga, Magnolia TX
- Pat Dozier, Conroe TX
- 9 Michelle Risha, Willis TX
- 10 Deborah Richwagen, Rosenberg TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Witches of Elkwich 151, Stafford TX Kathryn Cavender
- 2 Lone Star Chili Chix, Houston TX
- Pat Krenek 3 Pirate Chili, Houston TX Lewis Garrett

Nov 9, 2013-002 - Mabank TX Autumn Fun Fair & CASI CCO, 29 CHILIS **CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Beth Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
- Kerry Turner, Garland TX
- Randy Yeager, Midlothian TX
- Ron Baker, Ennis TX
- 5 David Johnson, Italy TX
- George Bienfang, DALLAS TX
- Kathy Williams, Waxahachie TX 8 Darrell Baxter, GRAND PRAIRIE TX
- 9 Andy Williams, CORSICANA TX
- 10 Roger Foltz, Dallas TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hillbilly Chili, Kerens TX Keith Combs
- 2 Rubber Duck Dynasty, Richardson TX Luann Wagon
- Voodoo Chili, Garland TX Kerry Turner

Nov 9, 2013-003 - Little Rock AR VFW 9095 Ladies Auxiliary, 15 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS

- 1 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
- 2 Bo Prewitt North Little Rock AR
- Preston Nickle, North Little Rock AR
- Lee Bailey, Maumelle AR
- James Murry, Como MS
- 6 Karen Bailey, Maumelle AR
- Lynne Murry, Como MS
- 8 Glenda Johnston, Little Rock AR 9 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR 10 Bill Wilkerson, Sherwood AR
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Buffalo Nickle Chili, North Little Rock AR
- Linda Nickle 2 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS
- James Murry 3 Invisible Chili, Maumelle AR Karen Bailey

Nov 9, 2013-004 - Henderson TX Heritage Syrup Festival, 18 CHILIS

- **CHILI WINNERS**
- Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
- 2 Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA
- 3 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
- Reggie Graves, Shreveport LA
- J. Denning Key, Tyler TX
- Micah Jenkins, Gilmer TX 8 Janet Nash, Shreveport LA 9 Ronnie Dorsey, Kilgore TX

10 John Daniels, Winona TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Mad Hatters II, The, Tyler TX Sandy Goodman

Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew, Hallsville TX

David (Dave) Trice Cherry Bomb, Shreveport LA Cherry Baker



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Nov 9, 2013-005 - Wichita Falls TX Special Olympics Texas CCO, 17 CHILIS **CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Jesse Stokes, Wichta Falls TX
- Tammie Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Shelley Stokes, Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Mel FitzHenry, Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Barry Thompson, Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Kelly Story, Holliday TX
- 7 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Pat French, Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Jon Sr. Reese, Wichta Falls TX 10 April Story, Holliday TX

Nov 16, 2013-001 - Odessa TX Colors of Hope, 23 CHILIS **CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Jennifer Sherfield, Hobbs NM
- 2 Kathy Mulkey, Hobbs NM
- 3 Paul Mulkey, Hobbs NM
- 4 Mike Sherfield, Hobbs NM 5 Jimmy Rather, Hobbs NM
- 6 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
- 7 Charlene Lentz, Odessa TX
- 8 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
- 9 Lisa Brown Rankin TX
- 10 Brandy Reid, Hobbs NM SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Mr. Tracy Chili, Odessa TX
- Mike Tracy 2 Bear Whiz Cookers, Crane TX
- Robin Crain
- 3 Wild Woman Chili, Odessa TX Charlene Lentz

Nov 16, 2013-002 - Cedar Hill TX 7th Annl Gayle Mills Memorial, 20 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Beth Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
- 2 Pat Langley, Garland TX
- 3 Frances Sullivan, Euless TX
- 4 David I Sexton Jr, Dallas TX
- 5 Kelly Walker, Marshall TX
- 6 Susan Spencer, Irving TX Scott Spencer, Irving TX
- 8 Darrell Baxter, GRAND PRAIRIE TX
- 9 David Manske, Fort Worth TX
- 10 Linda Buschel, Red Oak TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Hard Hat Chili, GRAND PRAIRIE TX Darrell Baxter
- 2 No Name Yet Chili, Lancaster TX Frank Gadberry
- 3 Do Da Budda, Fort Worth TX David Manske

Nov 16, 2013-003 - Seguin TX Classic CASI Pod Fall Festival, 74 CHILIS CHILLWINNERS

- 1 Molly Truitt, Friendswood TX
- 2 Sandy Thomas, Seguin TX
- 3 Cindy McKinzie, Canyon Lake TX
- 4 Susan (Susie) Morgenroth, San Antonio TX
- 5 Lisa Stone, Kempner TX
- 6 Michael (Mike) Park, Austin TX
- 7 Daniel Blake, Weesatche TX
- 8 Lanny Thomas, Seguin TX

- 9 Kay Sandlin, Seguin TX
- 10 Rachel Leigh, Spicewood TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Pit Talkers, Seguin TX Beverly Maricle
- 2 Cloverleaf #1. San Antonio TX Janet Cielencki

Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX Betty Sue Caffey

Nov 16, 2013-004 - Loganville GA 1st Annl Loganville Middle School, 15 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS

- Lane Blair, Douglasville GA
- Lynette Blair, Douglasville GA
- Jack Cobb, Lawrenceville GA
- Venice Miller, Douglasville GA Jerry Cobb, Woodstock GA
- Bill Heslop, Birmingham AL
- John S. Blackwell, Kennesaw GA
- 8 Pete Combs, Hampton Cove AL
- 9 Kristie Nelson, Marietta GA
- 10 Damon Anderson, Loganville GA SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 South GA Swamp Chili, Loganville, GA Angel Sevboth
- Fatty Blair's Chili Empor, Douglasville GA Lane Blair
- House of Horrors Chili, Marietta GA Kristie Nelson

Nov 16, 2013-005 - Wylie TX Oinkerville Cookoff, 22 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS

- Michelle Kirk, Ennis TX
- Toni Bowman, Rowlett TX
- Nic Santangelo, Dallas TX
- Bonnie Loxterman, Rowlett TX
- Robert E "Bob" Coats, Irving TX 5
- Morris Moss, Garland TX
- Glenda Vrba, Garland TX
- Dusty Hudspeth, IRVING TX
- 9 Doris Coats, Irving TX
- 10 Kerry Turner, Garland TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Firewheel Chili, Garland TX Bill Lester
- Bringin' MaMa, Rowlett TX Bonnie Loxterman
- Butt Good Chili, Garland TX Neta Rohr

Nov 16, 2013-006 - Denton TX Denton Elks Sweetheart Fund CCO, 28 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS

- Jason Clark, Arlington TX
- Michael R (Mike) Burke, Fort Worth TX
- Samuel Roberts, Arlington TX
- Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
- Beth Moon, Hurst TX
- 6 Jerry Ford, Pilot Point TX
- Laura Semmes, Farmers Branch TX
- Christy Rodgers, Denton TX
- 9 Roger Foltz, Dallas TX
- 10 Wesley Clark, Corinth TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Laura's Lava, Farmers Branch TX Laura Semmes

- 2 Clapshack, Valley View TX Delora Goin
- 3 Blind Witch Chili, Arlington TX Jason Clark

Nov 16, 2013-007 - North Little Rock AR ASS CASI Pod Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS **CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
- Erma W. Smith, FORT SMITH AR
- Lee Bailey, Maumelle AR
- Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
- Karen Bailey, Maumelle AR
- James Mosley, Little Rock AR
- Preston Nickle, North Little Rock AR
- 8 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR Bill Wilkerson, Sherwood AR
- 10 Lynne Murry, Como MS SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR Guy E. Smith
- 2 Buffalo Nickle Chili, North Little Rock AR Linda Nickle
- 3 Invisible Chili, Maumelle AR Karen Bailey

Nov 16, 2013-008 - Valley Mills TX Valley Mills TX CCO, 29 CHILIS **CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Melissa Johnson, Italy TX
- 2 Larry Walton, Robinson TX
- Grace Walton, Robinson TX
- Andy Williams, CORSICANA TX
- Randall Lee (Randy) Duke, Valley Mills TX
- Dwaine Williams, Forreston TX
- Gerald Casey, Arlington TX
- Ricky Milich, Robinson TX 9 Dianne Stimson Crawford TX
- 10 David Lefler, Bardwell TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Chilisaurus, Morgan TX Mick Joplin
- 2 Outhouse Chili, Arlington TX Gerald Casey
- 3 Cheetah Chili, Arlington TX Marnie Harris

Nov 16, 2013-009 - Amado AZ Amado Chili Cookoff, 30 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS

- Ken Brown, Gold Canyon AZ
- 2 Jessica Kunstman, Huachuca City AZ
- Kalen Halter, Tucson AZ
- Denise Cabello, Tucson AZ
- Mary Ann Thames, Sierra Vista AZ
- Kurt Halter, Tucson AZ Dimas Cabello, Tucson AZ
- 8 Russ Hite, Sierra Vista AZ
- 9 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ 10 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Pandora's Fire, El Paso TX
- Eve DuMond 2 Retro Inferno, Casa Grande AZ Lily Johnson
- Suzy Q, Eloy AZ Susie Bain

Nov 17, 2013-001 - Seguin TX Classic CASI Day After, 60 CHILIS **CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Patsy Kimball, Seguin TX
- Lisa R Duggan, Cedar Creek TX
- 3 Ryan Dekle, Spicewood TX
- 4 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
- Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
- 6 Rachel Leigh, Spicewood TX
- Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX
- Sabrina Klietz, Seguin TX
- 9 Jerry Don "JD" Duggan, Cedar Creek TX
- 10 Kent Cavender, Stafford TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 UNCLAIMED
- 2 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX
- Janet Cielencki 3 Pit Talkers, Seguin TX Beverly Maricle

Nov 17, 2013-002 - Denton TX Foxy Lady's Annl ENF Cookoff, 26 CHILIS **CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Scott Spencer, Irving TX
- 2 Susan Spencer, Irving TX
- Samuel Roberts, Arlington TX
- Delora Goin, Valley View TX
- Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX Christy Rodgers, Denton TX
- Debbie Longabaugh, Pilot Point TX
- Morris Moss, Garland TX
- Toni Bowman, Rowlett TX 10 Keith Longabaugh, Pilot Point TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Laura's Lava, Farmers Branch TX
- Laura Semmes 2 JCF Chili Team, Pilot Point TX
- Jerry Ford 3 Mossman, Garland TX Morris Moss

Nov 17, 2013-003 - Valley Mills TX Valley Mills TX CTC Pod CCO, 30 CHILIS

- **CHILI WINNERS**
- 1 Grace Walton, Robinson TX 2 David Johnson Sr, Waco TX
- Larry Walton, Robinson TX
- David Johnson, Italy TX 5 Dianne Stimson, Crawford TX
- Gerald Casey, Arlington TX
- Ramonda Casey, Arlington TX 8 Donna Conrad, Crawford TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 9 Melissa Johnson, Italy TX 10 D'Ann Holbert, Weatherford TX
- 1 Chilisaurus, Morgan TX Mick Joplin 2 Stinkfoot, Waco TX

Lonnie Harris

Jim Trietsch 3 Poppy's Potion Chili, Arlington TX

Nov 17, 2013-004 - Joplin MO Joplin Elks KC Chiefs CCO, 15 CHILIS

- **CHILI WINNERS** 1 Gary Holmes, Springdale AR
- 2 Joe Giles, Prairie Grove AR 3 Jon Tupper, JOPLIN MO





- 4 Josh Tupper, Joplin MO
- 5 Larry Velasquez, Mission KS
- 6 Kevin Stovall, Lees Summit MO
- 7 Howard Saunders, Overland Park KS
- 8 Jarren Tupper, Joplin MO
- 9 Steve Shepherd, Pittsburg KS 10 John Corcuran, Joplin MO SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- Chipotlehead Chili, Lees Summit MO Kevin Stovall
- 2 Chili Puercos, Mission KS Larry Velasquez
- 3 Culver Creek, JOPLIN MO Jon Tupper

Nov 23, 2013-001 - Houston TX Last Ever CCO at Blanco's, 62 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Leslie Pate, Houston TX
- 2 Melissa Pate, Houston TX
- 3 Molly Truitt, Friendswood TX
- 4 Kathryn Cavender, Stafford TX
- 5 Deborah Richwagen, Rosenberg TX
- 6 Michael A Mayorga, Magnolia TX
- 7 Philip Greenlees, Houston TX
- 8 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
- 9 Beth Baxter, Grand Prairie TX10 Vern Gilpin, Katy TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Krewe of Cookers, Stafford TX Kent Cavender
- 2 Mermaid Chlil, League City TX Terri Winter
- 3 Dome Town Chili, Houston TX Chris Harris

Nov 23, 2013-002 - Lee's Summit MO Lee's Summit VFW Cookoff, 16 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Howard Saunders, Overland Park KS
- 2 Kevin Stovall, Lees Summit MO
- 3 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida, Streamwood IL
- 4 Ryan Reynolds, Kansas City MO
- 5 Gary Hill, Lees Summit MO
- 6 Lee Kroencke, Lenexa KS
- 7 Jon Tupper, JOPLIN MO
- 8 Cecilia Rivera, Lenexa KS
- 9 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO 10 Robert Kline, Overland Park KS SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- Chipotlehead Chili, Lees Summit MO Kevin Stovall
- 2 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO Jerri Dowdy
- 3 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO Steve Dowdy

Nov 23, 2013-003 - Wichita Falls TX Elks Lodge Cookoff, 16 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mike Bryan, Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Barry Thompson, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Tom Noe, Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Mel FitzHenry, Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Diane FitzHenry, Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Cynethia "Cindy" Noe, Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Jesse Stokes, Wichta Falls TX
- 8 Monica Taylor, Wichita Falls TX

9 Shelley Stokes, Wichita Falls TX 10 C R "Bob" Luney, Iowa Park TX

Nov 23, 2013-004 - Burleson TX Cooter Browns, 26 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Ron Barnes, Euless TX
- 2 Michael R (Mike) Burke, Fort Worth TX
- 3 Melinda Sawey, Benbrook TX
- 4 Bob Pulliam, Burleson TX
- 5 Ramonda Casey, Arlington TX
- 6 Joe McCurdy, Burleson TX
- 7 Jason Clark, Arlington TX
- 8 Grace Walton, Robinson TX
- 9 Dusty Hudspeth, IRVING TX 10 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- Chilisaurus, Morgan TX Mick Joplin
- 2 Texas Chili Chicks, Burleson TX Robin Short
- 3 Snake Farm Chili, Burleson TX Kenny Short

Nov 29, 2013-002 - Victoria TX The Day after Thanksgiving, 48 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Katherine Kemper, Houston TX
- 2 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX
- 3 Sandy Thomas, Seguin TX
- 4 Lewis Garrett, Houston TX
- 5 Keith Karaff, Magnolia TX
- 6 Rolland Pate, Houston TX
- 7 Kenneth Armand, Houston TX
- 8 Susan Morgenroth, San Antonio TX
- 9 Susan Armand, Houston TX
- 10 Melissa Pate, Houston TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- Bottom of the Barrel Gang, Elgin TX Carol Knight
 Baby Blue Chili, Victoria TX
- April McDonald
- 3 Pirate Chili, Houston TX Lewis Garrett

Nov 30, 2013-003 - Victoria TX VASA Pods 32 Annual, 59 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Sandy Thomas, Seguin TX
- 2 Sabrina Klietz, Seguin TX
- 3 Mike Sherfield, Hobbs NM
- 4 Dani C. Medlin, Kemah TX5 Debbie Ashman, Bastrop TX
- 6 Rolland Pate, Houston TX
- 7 Lanny Thomas, Seguin TX
- 8 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
- 9 Steve Ashman, Bastrop TX
- 10 Diana Klade, New Braunfels TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- Bottom of the Barrel Gang, Elgin TX
 Carol Knight
- 2 Baby Blue Chili, Victoria TX April McDonald
- 3 Pit Talkers, Seguin TX Beverly Maricle

Nov 30, 2013-004 - Wichita Falls TX Operation Santa Claus CCO, 23 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Margarett Lopez, Pampa TX
- 2 Tom Noe, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
- Tammie Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Harvey West, Telephone TX
- Cynethia "Cindy" Noe, Wichita Falls TX
- 8 April Story, Holliday TX
- 9 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- 10 Lynn Miller, Wichita Falls TX

Nov 30, 2013-005 - Santa Teresa NM War Eagles Air Museum CCO, 15 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
- Donna Ungvarsky, Anthony NM
- 3 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
- 4 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
- 5 Michele Chaney, Anthony NM
- 6 Lee Elliott, Denver CO
- 7 Janet Straughan, Horizon City TX
- 8 Don Huck, El Paso TX
- 9 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
- 10 Thomas Chaney, Anthony NM SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX Carol Straughan
- 2 Exposure Chili, El Paso TX Don Stoppiro
- 3 Peditos De Chili, Anthony NM Thomas Chaney

Dec 1, 2013-001 - Victoria TX The Morning After, 34 CHILIS CHILLWINNERS

- 1 Katherine Kemper, Houston TX
- 2 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
- 3 Lanny Thomas, Seguin TX
- 4 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
- 5 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
- 6 Cecilia Blake, Weesatche TX
- 7 Michael A Mayorga, Magnolia TX
- 8 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX
- 9 Lewis Garrett, Houston TX
- 10 Steve Ashman, Bastrop TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Bottom of the Barrel Gang, Elgin TX Carol Knight
- 2 Baby Blue Chili, Victoria TX April McDonald
- 3 Pit Talkers, Seguin TX Beverly Maricle

Dec 7, 2013-009 - Pasadena TX Toys for Tots, 27 CHILIS **CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Lewis Garrett, Houston TX
- 2 Molly Truitt, Friendswood TX
- Vicki Harvey, HOUSTON TX
- 4 Melissa Pate, Houston TX
- 5 Dorothy Spishock, Dickinson TX
- Rolland Pate, Houston TX
- 7 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
- 8 Chuck Spishock, Dickinson TX
- 9 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
- 10 Keith Karaff, Magnolia TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Krewe of Cookers, Stafford TX Kent Cavender
- Witches of Elkwich 151, Stafford TX Kathryn Cavender
- 3 Pirate Chili, Houston TX Lewis Garrett

Dec 7, 2013-010 - Kerrville TX 21st Annl Texas Hill Country Pod, 46 CHILIS CHILLWINNERS

- 1 Larry "Doc" Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 2 Sherry Haynes, Spring Branch TX
- 3 Eddie Byrom, Kerrville TX
- Joe Trigo, Bastrop TX
- Traci Carlson Kerrville TX
- 6 Tricia Tenery Byrom, Kerrville TX
- Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
- 8 James Bauer, Leander TX
- 9 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX 10 Brent Allen, George West TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Money Girls II, Helotes TX Sue Ann Brooks
- 2 Pit Talkers, Seguin TX Beverly Maricle
- That's Not Right Chili, Austin TX Michael (Mike) Park

Dec 7, 2013-013 - Wichita Falls TX Wichita County Humane Society CCO, 15

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Shelley Stokes, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Jesse Stokes, Wichta Falls TX
- Tom Noe, Wichita Falls TX
- Cynethia "Cindy" Noe, Wichita Falls TX Barry Slayton, Iowa Park TX
- 7 Jon Sr. Reese, Wichta Falls TX
- 8 Joshua Maitlen, Wichita Falls TX
- Monica Taylor, Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX

Dec 8, 2013-005 - Kerrville TX Day After Texas Hill Country Pod, 43 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
- Sean Hoey, Cedar Park TX
- Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
- Caroline Wilson, Kerrville TX
- Alan Dean, Johnson City TX
- 6 Lisa Stone, Kempner TX
- Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
- 8 Cindy Hoey, Cedar Park TX
- 9 Mary Ellen Gillen, Boerne TX 10 Larry "Doc" Kinnison, Marble Falls TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 That's Not Right Chili, Austin TX
- Michael (Mike) Park 2 Spine Tingling Chili, Marble Falls TX Carrie Kinnison
- 3 Pit Talkers, Seguin TX Beverly Maricle





CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP REPORT

PLEASE WELCOME AND THANK THESE

CASI MEMBERS. They have invested in our

Society as Annual Corporate Members. If you live in their area **PLEASE** stop by and thank them personally.

Renewing Corporate Members

Shotgun's Bar-Odessa, TX

Corporate Members

9 Fingers Jeep Tours – Odessa, TX American Legion Post 490 – Houston, TX American Legion Post 554 – League City, TX Carefree RV Resorts - Scottsdale, AZ Chisos Mountains Lodge - Big Ben National Park, TX Chisos Mining Company Motel, Inc. Terlingua, TX

City of Pflugerville-Pflugerville, TX

City of Madison, Georgia - Madison, GA Cottonwood General Store - Terlingua, TX

Fort Clark Community Council – Brackettville, TX

Giddy-Ups-Manchaca, TX Hound Dog Blues Foundation - Sand Spring, OK

International River Runners - Austin, TX

Irving Elks-Irving, TX Kerens Cotton Harvest Festival, Kerens, TX

Long Draw Pizza-Terlingua, TX

Moose Lodge 1721 - Pasadena, TX

Passport America-Long Beach, MS

Purple Haze Jeep Club - Gardendale, TX Raven Investigations & Investments, Inc - Huntsville, TX

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Saltwater Cowboy Cantina – Terlingua, TX

Shield Tactical - Shiner, TX Shotgun's Bar-Odessa, TX

Southwest Horn Toad Raisers Assn. - Odessa, TX

Terlingua Auto Service - Terlingua, TX

Texa-Chem Specialties of Midland - Midland, TX

Two Gun's LLC-Josephine, TX

VFW Post 688 – Boerne, TX

Wally's Pole & Grill-Hobbs, NM

Wolfie's-Lake Conroe-Montgomery, TX





SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Happy Holidays! I hope everyone enjoys the season with their loved ones. Let this be a time to reflect on the past year and look forward to the coming year.

Scholarship applications are beginning to pour into my home but the donations and memorials are way down this year. I hope we can reward students with plenty of scholarships.

Hope to see more people take part by coming to the January Board meeting held in Irving, Texas again this year. The dates are posted on the CASI calendar.

See ya down the trail.

Nancy Hewlett

Scholarship Program Administrator

CONDOLENCES

Please keep these families and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Richard Simon, October 28, 2013, San Antonio, TX Dan Grannan, December 8, 2013, Arlington, TX

DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS

To the CASI Scholarship Fund

Rocky Rockwell in memory of Jackie Koltz

Remember Loved Ones

Contributions to the CASI National Scholarship Fund in memory of a loved one or to honor a birthday, wedding, anniversary or special occasion are always appreciated. Please feel free to utilize this form when submitting a donation. Donations should be mailed to: Nancy Hewlett, Scholarship Program Administrator, 802 Horizon Dr., Murphy, TX 75094.

A contribution is enclosed in	n the amount of \$	
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Please send acknowledgement to:	(Name)	
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THANK YOU!

It always amazes me how helpful CASI people are and this year was no different. The Houston Crew of, Susan Armand, Molly Truitt, Melissa Pate and Kathryn Cavender along with Dusty Hudspeth and Beth Moon, made short work of folding of our Polo and Staff T's. I am fairly certain that we have NEVER had this much quality help and hope you all come back next year!

Bud Barrick, **Chuck and Dorothy Spishock**, you guys have been the core Wednesday registration

crew that keep things running smoothly year after year– MANY THANKS! New to our Wednesday registration crew this year was Janice Miller, Kathy Mulkey and Bill Pierson sitting in as ED to pass out the Regional Referee and Great Pepper shirts. Our shirt and goodie bag runners for Wednesday were none other than the SWAMP PEOPLE – Jerry Hunt, Mack and Kelly "Buttons" Walker. GREAT JOB ALL!!

Thursday's Registration crew was made up of a perfectly paired **Dru**Stewart and **Tonya Jester**, **Larry Velasquez** and **Steve Stuart**, **Eve DuMond** and **Molly Truitt** and behind the scene shirt and goodie bag runners, **Julie and Fred Weidner**. **Gil Hewlett** was back this year to sit in as ED and hand out our Regional Referee and Great Pepper shirts as well. Lots of new faces this year who did a TERRIFIC JOB!

Friday registration volunteers are always hard to come by because everyone wants to support the Scholarship Day Events. This year we had **Sunny Fichtl** and **Gail Edwards**, **Shirley Stateczny** and **Mayo Blair** and **Nancy Netardus** as our ED.

Connie Collier was new to Registration as our Membership coordinator and did a fantastic job!

Connie Collier, Dana Plocheck, and Jerry Hunt did a fantastic job with Tequila Rose Dessert Contest this year. It was tough having the contest at the same time as our Rosebud Party but as always we have volunteers that go above and beyond.

Last but not least, thanks to the crew who helped set up and take down the Winners' Circle. Mayo and Ed Blair, those fajitas were top notch! Jack Windsor, Tim Collier, Darin and Tonya Jester and Dana Plocheck for getting the winners' chairs set up, escorting our winners, handing out drinks and calming down our champions before going on stage, and a number of other items that must take place as numbers are being called. You all did a tremendous job bringing this event to a close.

Thank you all for a job well done!!

Jenny Windsor



CHILI UNDER SIEGE IN AUSTIN

It appears that *Texas Monthly* is serious about pursuing an ousting of chili as the official state dish of Texas. They are mounting a campaign when the state legislature convenes and have published more than one article in their quest for barbecue superiority. This is an opportunity for chili aficionados to unite and take a stand. We will keep you posted on our campaign.

Jim Ezell

Reprint from *Texas Monthly* magazine http://www.texasmonthly.com/burka-blog

The Politics of Chili

by Paul Burka Sun December 8, 2013 11:26 pm

In the current issue of TEXAS MONTHLY I wrote a piece called "Bowl of Dread" recounting how much I dislike chili—and how disappointed I still am at the Sixty-fifth Legislature, which declared it the state dish more than 35 years ago. Everyone knows that brisket is far superior. But as I lamented, perhaps the barbecue lobby had been caught napping?

I had assumed that my story would end the debate over the releative merits of chili and barbecue for all time. But no. My epistle was met with a rebuttal by the Chili Appreciation Society International. President Jim Ezell writes:

The "Bowl of Dread" article in your December issue truly maligns a wonderful Texas tradition, even if meant sarcastically. Mr. Burka does not realize that chili is Texas. Nobody ever said chili is "fine cuisine". It is the frontier, the spirit and a dish your momma used to make. Like the "Beans and Cornbread" it has been with us through thick and thin.

You are correct that the original Terlingua chili event was a publicity stunt, but as we approach our Fiftieth Anniversary in a few years, it has not diminished in significance or recognition as an iconic annual ritual. We all have every respect for a good brisket, but there is certainly the precedent by the legislature in naming chili the official state dish that should not be trifled with.

Chili heads come together in all shapes, sizes, religious and political pursuits.

I appreciate the letter and am willing to let bygones be bygones. I invite Mr. Ezell to join me for lunch at Franklin Barbecue, where we can spend our time in line in conversation about our respective dishes, then, hours later no doubt, sit down to eat and let the true culinary icon win.

In the meantime, I think Mr. Ezell should know that TEXAS MONTHLY is intent on righting the wrong that was committed way back in 1977. We are going to lead the charge to replace chili with barbecue as the official state dish in 2015 when the 84th Legislature convenes. I have no doubt that true statesmen will reveal themselves this time around and make this state proud.

BEST GLAMPING



The Swamp Folks camp was named the 2013 Glamping Champion (best campsite) by Tequila Rose. This was the first year for this award. Pictured are, standing (l-r), Larry Russell, Judy Russell, Keith Nash, Wally Smith, Jim Smith, Michael Detwiler, Kelly Walker and Mack Walker. Knealing (l-r) Cherry Baker, Jerry Hunt, Janet Nash, and Dave Trice.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARVIN AND LAURA



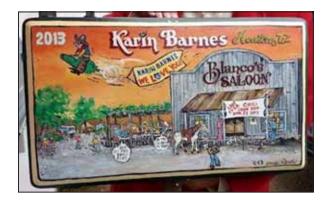
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Friends gathered with Karin at Blanco's for the last time.















Placing at the Blanco cookoff - Chris Harris with his teammates 3rd Show, Molly Truitt 3rd, Melissa Pate 2nd, Terri Winter (behind Melissa) 2nd Show, Michael Mayorga 6th, Kathryn Cavender 4th, Vern Gilpin 10th, Beth Baxter 9th, Phil Greenlees 7th and knealing, Leslie Pate, 1st Place.

DONATION TO WEST VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI) donated \$3,000 to the West Volunteer Fire Department this past July. This was money they raised from a chili cookoff on July 20 at Out West Bar and Grill in West. On the front row (left to right are Mike Hutyra of Out West Bar and Grill, Mike Harrington, Tommy Muska, Steve Vanek and Kirk Wines. On the back row are Robby Payne, Dianne Stimson (CASI member), C.J. Gillaspie, Donna Conrad (CASI member), Eddie Hykel, John Hurtick and Tim Lee.

Reprint from The West News - Thursday, October 17, 2013

SHOWMANSHIPAT TICC

















FUN IN THE DESERT























Cooking With CASI





Greetings!

Thanks to everyone for submitting your cookoffs early. We have seen dramatic improvement in submitting information timely, and as usual CASI members are rising to the occasion. January 15th is the deadline for submitting March cookoffs, so continue to check your calendars closely and connect with your promoters and referees.

An advantage for submitting cookoffs is to have an electronic trail of your submission. That is a very easy process when you submit your cookoff using www.casichili.net

As the chili year winds to a close I encourage you to take a look at how you can grow CASI chili in your area. Maybe all it takes is a phone call of encouragement.

Maybe reaching out and contacting someone you think would enjoy chili charity and fun. This year has been a year with plenty of change, and lots of new younger members are attracted to CASI. We are so blessed to have them, and we are excited to have the additional competition.

Congratulations to everyone reading this and involved in CASI cookoffs. Your investment of time, enthusiasm, competitive spirit, and adventure is infectious, and I thank you for your involvement with CASI whether you are a cook, a promoter, a judge, a volunteer, or just enjoy the company of enthusiastic chili heads. All the best to you in finding what you are looking for in CASI chili, whether it's points, camaraderie, contribution, entertainment, education, energy, or all of the above.

See you down the chili trail,

Lee Kroencke

Jan 1, 2014-001 - Palmyra VA CASI. 10th Annual Bearly Chili Cookoff This is the Capital POD Official Chili Cookoff. Held at 53 Ponderosa Lane Palmyra, VA 22963 Chili Grind Only event. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM EST. Entry fee includes membership to Capital Pod. Benefits Lake Monticello Fire & Rescue. For more information contact Roger Koltz 434-589-5387; Cowboychili@cs.com

Jan 1,2014-002 - San Antonio TX CASI. Elks Lodge 216, Happy New Year's Day Chili Cook-off. Held at the San Antonio Elks Lodge #216 15650 Market Hill, San Antonio TX 78256, near La Cantera Shopping Center, I-10and Loop 1604. CASI Chili (CHILI GRIND ONLY) turn in at 1:00PM, entry fee \$20 or \$60 for 3, 4, or 5 days. CASI Rules Apply. RV parking available \$15 as long as you stay or the Comfort Inn (210.696.4766) or Staybridge Suites (210.691.3443) have rooms at a special Elks Eventrate of \$69/night. Contact: Sharon Pinnell 210.240.5483 or spicyone@bigbruce.com

Jan 1, 2014-003 - Indianapolis IN CASI. Hoosier Hangover 2 Cookoffs, 1 Weekend, All Indoor! Held at Country Inn & Suites, 5630 Flight School Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46221, 317.821.1100, located at I465S, Exit #8/ Kentucky Ave. behind Culver's. CASI chili

& show only - \$20. Turn-in Noon. Not open for public attendance. CHILI GRIND ONLY. CASI rules apply. Bloody Mary competition, \$2 entry. Tables and chairs provided. Note, space is very limited for show. Carry-in beverage of choice permitted. Special room rate available for overnight stay. Contact hotel at 317-821-1100 & be sure to let them know you're with the cco. If you plan to party, please be safe and responsible. REGISTRATION DEADLINE 12/1/13. Make checks payable to Indiana Pepper Pod. Contact Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net or Tonya 317-319-4962, at crazyladychili@sbcglobal.net Plan to come on Tuesday for the Hoosier GP's New Year's Eve CCO.

Jan4, 2014-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion 533 CCO Chili Cook Off at American Legion Hall located at 3003 Loop 150 East, Bastrop, Texas, across from the Golf Course. Chili Grind Only. Indoor Bathrooms, indoor Judging, Cooks feed Saturday night. Turn in 2:00PM. Entry fee \$20. CASI rules apply. Make checks payable to ALA 533. Plenty of room for day trippers to cook on outside pavilion. Dry camping. Great Silent Auction and Dessert wheel. Promise you a good time and a good cook off on Sunday. See details

for Sunday. Questions call Crystal Dear 512-844-6668 cell and 512-253-6835.

Jan4, 2014-002 - Katy TX CASI. 15th Annual Uncle Ronnie's CCO Held at Katy Elks Lodge, 1050 Katy-Fort Bend Rd. Katy, TX CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. Jackpot (50/50) Beans, entry Fee \$10, turn in Noon. Jackpot (50/50) Salsa, entry fee \$10, turn in 1:00PM. Cake/Spirit Walk and 50/50 Raffle. Contact Nancy Draper 713-562-2798; nancdrape@aol.com

Jan 5, 2014-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion Aux 533 CCO Held at 3003 Loop 150 East Bastrop TX. Entry fee \$18, turn- in 1:00PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. CASI rules apply. Benefits Local charities. Make checks payable to ALA 533. Contact Crystal Dear 512-844-6668; cdear 2@hotmail.com

Jan 5, 2014-002 - Katy TX CASI. Day After Katy Elks Cookoff Held at Katy Elks, 1050 Katy-Fort Bend Rd., Katy, TX. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$18, turn in 1:00PM. Contact Nancy Draper 713 - 562 - 2798 ; nancdrape@aol.com

Jan 10, 2014-001 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tall In Texas Pod Cook-off Held at the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Benefits Pod Charities. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 7:30PM. Ground Meat Only. Contact Sheryl Valentine 806-683-4234; valentine _Sheryl @hotmail.com

Jan 11, 2014-001 - Montgomery TX CASI. Wolfie's Lake Conroe Annual Winter Wolfie's Restaurant and Sports Bar on Lake Conroe 14954 State Highway 105 W. Montgomery Texas 77356. CASI chili \$20.00 turn in at 2:00PM. Beans \$10.00 turn in Noon. Showmanship 12:30 to 1:30PM Contact Earl Who? at 936-447-1060 cell phone 713-724-5736 Dana Blake Mgr Wolfie's 936-588-8200. Sunday cookoff also

Jan 11, 2014-002 - Wylie TX CASI. East of Dallas Pod Cookoff Held at 419 N.Ballard, Wylie, TX. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. Benefits East of Dallas Pod. Plenty of RV Spaces, no hookups. Those who have cooked here before will tell you it is perfect for a cookoff. For additional information contact Ray Medlin 214-530-7990; nojets81@gmail.com

Jan 11, 2014-003 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tri-State Open Chili Championship 30th Year Benefitting Make-A-Wish of North Texas, Texas Plains Region. Held at the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds, CASI rules apply. Auto Qualifier for top three CASI chili and top showmanship. Entry fee \$30, turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Cooks party with a meal Friday night. Drawing for free rooms with early registration post marked by December 21, 2013 and make checks payable to Tri-State Chili Championship. The cookoff hotel is The Clairon 1911 East I-40 806.372.8741 ask for Tri-State chili cookoff special rate. For additional information contact Vickie Childers 806-355-7387; vickiefromtx@aol.com

Jan 11, 2014-004- Seguin TX CASI. Seguin Against Domestic Violence Comanche Crossing 2080 FM 477 Seguin, TX. CASI Rules Apply. CASI entry fee \$20.00, turn in at 2:00 PM. Chili Grind Only. Benefits Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Center. RV parking available, no hook ups. Silent auction, Raffle Drawing, Bake sale. Come join the fun and help support a good cause. Contact Patsy Kimball 830-660-7117 or Sabrina Klietz 830-379-6918

Jan 11, 2014-005 - Plano TX CASI. American Legion Riders Post 321 Held at 1236 Ave J, Plano, TX 75074. The Post is located east of US 75 between the DART tracks and Ave K. Ave J is south of 14th St., just after the DART tracks. Benefits VA&R Veternas Affairs & Rehabilitation. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Jackpot Beans entry fee \$5, turn in 12:00PM. Contact Dave Sweeney 214-850-7463; dirtydave98@verizon.net

Jan 12, 2014-001 - Montgomery TX CASI. Wolfie's Annual Funday Sunday CCO Wolfie's Restaurant and Sports Bar Lake Conroe located at 14954 State Highway 105 W. Montgomery TX 77356. CASI chili \$20.00 turn in at 1:00PM. Contact Earl Who? at 936-447-1060 cell phone 713-724-5736 Dana Blake Mgr Wolfie's 936-588-8200

Jan 12, 2014-002-Wylie TX CASI. Oinkerville Cookoff Day after our Pod CCO. Held at 419 N. Ballard Wylie, TX. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$18, turn in 1:00PM. We intend to take earnings and give this to the Terlingua Scholarship Fund. We need you cooks to show up for this. Contact Ray Medlin 214-530-7990; nojets81@gmail.com

Jan 12, 2014-003 - Seguin TX CASI. Cooking for the Kids Day after Chili Cookoff at Comanche Cross 2080 FM 477 Seguin, TX. Entry Fee \$20.00 Benefits Local Charities. CHILIGRINDONLY. CASIrules apply. Turn in 1:00PM. RV parking No Hook-ups. Contact Patsy Kimball 830-660-7117 or Sabrina Klietz 830-379-6918

Jan 17 2014-001 - Puerto Penasco MX CASI CHOPPS Pod Cookoff Annual CHOPPS Pod Cookoff. Held the day before the International Cookoff at the same location. Benefits Rocky Point Christmas Club. Entry fee \$15.00 payable to David Garner/CHOPPS Pod. Peoples Choice \$5.00. Christmas Club also holds a swap meet. Turn in Red Chili 1:00, Chili Grind Only. CASI rules apply. Peoples Choice 10:30. Cook on the beach. Contact David (Mad Jack) Garner at 480-648-7689 azmadjack@prodigy.net Contact Playa De Oro RV Park at 011-52-638-383-2668 www.playadeoro-rv.com Hotel Mirador next 1-888-834-5850 www.elmiradorrockypoint.com./

Jan 18, 2014-001 - Rocky Point MX CASI. South of the Border-Fun in the Sun Held at Playa de Oro RV Park on the beach. Benefits Esquela de la Montana. Make advanced checks to High Desert Pod. Entry fee \$25, turnin2:00PM. Contact for RV Park, 888-834-5850; playadeororv@yahoo.com. For additional chili information contact Ted Fichtl 520-459-2081, 520-249-3147; tefinc@cox.net

reservations./index.html

Jan 18, 2014-002 - Estes Park CO CASI. Winter Festival and Chili Cookoff cancelled~

Jan 18, 2014-003 - Houston TX CASI. CY-Falls Project Prom 2014 CCO Held at Traders Village 7979 N. Eldridge Rd. Houston, TX 77041. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Open Chili entry fee \$15, turn in 1:00PM. Cook both for \$25.00. Please bring or make extra for Frito Pie fundraiser. Make checks payable to CY-Falls Project Prom 2014. Contact Kevin Hartland 832-465-5204; kevin@texnat.com

Jan 18, 2014-004 - Shreveport LA CASI. Taste of Blanchard Donnie Bickham Middle School. Located at 7240 Old Mooringsport Road Shreveport, LA 71107. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Beans turn in 12:00 noon, \$5.00 entry fee. Bar-B-Que turn in 1:00PM, \$20.00 entry fee. Plenty of RV parking No Hook Ups. Contact Janet Nash 318-218-8357; janetnash @ att.net

Jan 18, 2014-005 - College Station TX CASI. Iron Horses Chili Cook-Off Held at the Independence Harley-Davidson, 4101 State Hwy 6 South, College Station, TX 77845. Exit Barron Road on Texas Hwy 6, IH-D is on the feeder. CASI rules apply. Benefits True Blue Animal Rescue. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. Chili Grind Only. People's Choice entry is free. 50/50 Bean. Make checks payable to True Blue Animal Rescue. Contact Heather Beran 101 State Hwy 6 South, College Station, TX 77845. fun @independencehd.com

Jan 18, 2014-006 - Odessa TX CASI. American Legion Post 430 Cookoff American Legion Post 430 Annual Cookoff. Held at 2701 E. 8TH ST., Odessa, TX. CHILIGRIND ONLY. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00 PM. If the Weather is bad, may cook inside the "Big Hall". Benefits American Legion Post 430. Checks made payable to the American Legion Post 430. For information contact Keith Coffman Hm#432-367-9093 or cell 432-413-5953.

Jan 18, 2014-007 - Irving TX CASI. CASI Board of Director's Winter Workshop. Held at the Irving Elks Lodge, 2015 N. Britain Road, Irving, TX 75061. The workshop will start at 9:00 a.m. and continue until all agenda items have been discussed. All CASI members are invited to attend.

Jan 18, 2014-008 - Converse TX CASI. Georgia Horner Memorial CCO Held at 325 West Legion Drive. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00 PM. Cooks party Friday night. Entertainment Saturday night. Cookoff next day same location. RV parking, no hookups. Contact Ken Rodd 210.887.8827; casihotrodd@aol.com

Jan 18, 2014-009 - Columbus TX CASI. Knights of Columbus Council 2971 Held at 3845 I-10 W, Columbus, TX 78934. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. Jackpot Categories: People's Choice Chili \$15, Beans \$15, Salsa \$15, Margaritas \$15, Salsa \$15-50/50 split 1stthru 3rd place. Turn in times: Margaritas: 10am, Salsa: 11am, People's Choice Chili: 12Noon, Beans:1pm. Benefits Knights Of Columbus State Charities. Contact Larry Solansky 979-732-4764 Isolansky@hotmail.com

Jan 19, 2014-001 - Overland Park KS CASI. Overland Park Elks #2395 CCO Located at 10201 W.85th St. Go east on 87th Street off of I- 35 for approximately 1 mile, north on Switzer to 85th then east to the Elks Lodge. CASI rules apply. Chili grind only. CASI entry fee \$20. with a 1:00PM turn in. Pie entries \$5, judged at 11:00AM. Homestyle chili \$15.00 and salsa \$5, turn in at 1:30PM. Benefits the Elks charities. Contact Shelley at gladiatorchili@yahoo.com or Larry Velasquez at 913-708-2118

Jan 19, 2014-002 - Irving TX CASI. Board of Director's Winter Board Meeting. Held at the Irving Elks Lodge, 2015 N. Britain Road, Irving, TX 45061. The board meeting will start 8:00 a.m. All CASI members are invited to attend. If you would like to appear before the Board, please submit your request to Richard Knight, CASI Ed, at CASIchiliED@gmail.com, before January 5, 2014.

Jan 19, 2014-003 - Converse TX CASI. American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Held at 325 West Legion Drive. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. RV parking, no hookups. Cookoff previous day same location. Contact Ken Rodd 210.887.8827; casihotrodd@aol.com

Jan 24, 2014-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. High Sierra Bar & Grill 3rd Annual Chili cookoff & Ghostown BBQ Challenge. Held at 100 Ghostown Road

Highway 170 Terlingua, TX. This is a 3 day cookoff. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$18, turn in 5:00PM. Bean and Salsa competition as well as chili. Bean turn in is at 3:00 PM. Entry Fee is \$5.00. Salsa turn in is 4:00 PM. Entry fee is \$5.00. Benefits BBCA/Ghostown. There will be a Announcements and Cook's Party to follow at the completion of judging. Dry camping available. For additional information contact Janice Miller 325-650-1854; garjans@suddenlink.net

Jan 25, 2014-001 - West TX CASI. 4th Annual Tokio Store The 4th Annual Tokio Store Chili Cook Off will be held at 343 Loope in West, TX. on Saturday 1/25/2014. Entry Fee \$18.00 Turn in time 2:00PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Bean Entry Fee \$5.00 Turn in Noon PLENTY OF RV PARKING SORRY NO HOOK UP'S. They are trying to rasie money to put up a Historical Marker. The Store will be 147 years old this year. And they now have the Red Pickle Cafe. See next day cook off. For more information contact Dianne Stimson @ winksintexas@aol.com or 254-855-2767

Jan 25, 2014-002 - Overland Park KS CASI. Year of the Horse Day 1 Held at the VFW Post 846 located at 8804 Grant Street, Overland Park, KS. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. 2014 is year of the Horse. Come celebrate with Gladiator Chili for this special two day event. More



details to follow. Contact Shelley Kroencke 913-754-6162; gladiatorchili@yahoo.com

Jan 25, 2014-003 - Irving TX CASI. Annual Knights of Columbus CCO Beans \$5 Turn in noon pay top 3. Chili entry \$20 turn in 1 PM. Chili Grindonly, CASI Rules Apply, Trophies for top 3 and 1st show certificates for chili 4th thru 10th Place and Show 2-3 places. Location Knights of Columbus Hall 2906 Rock Island Road Irving, TX 75060. Directions From 183 (Airport Freeway), follow Beltline Road South to Rock Island Road, go left on Rock Island. The KC Hall will be on the right about a 1/4 mile past Briery. Benefits Knights of Columbus State Charities (Including Special Olympics and Deaf Ministries). In case of bad weather cooks can cook inside. Contact Rene Rodriguez 469-835-0782 or (972) 313-9227Emailtxrene.rodriguez@hotmail.comRV parking is available, but no water or electric hookups. Inverters are allowed and water is available from the KC Hall. Large concrete parking area.

Jan 25, 2014-004- Terlingua TX CASI. High Sierra Bar & Grill 3rd Annual Chili cookoff & Ghostown BBQ Challenge. Held at 100 Ghostown Road Highway 170 Terlingua, TX. This is a 3 day cookoff. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. Bloody Mary turn in is 10:00. Entry fee is \$5.00 Entry Fee for BBQ is \$35.00 for each event or \$75.00 if you enter all 3. Chicken turn in is at 12:00 noon. Ribs turn in is at 1:00PM Brisket turn

is at 3:00PM Benefits BBCA/Ghostown. For additional information contact Janice Miller 325-650-1854; garjans@suddenlink.net

Jan 25, 2014-005-Orland Park IL CASI. Chilly Willie Chili Challenge XIV Held at Orland Park William R Vogel Memorial Civic Center, 14750 S Ravinia Ave, Orland Park IL. Benefits Open Lands of Orland Pk. CASI Rules Apply. Entry fee \$25. Turn-in 2:00 pm. Make checks payable to Village of Orland Park, mail to Chilly Willie Chili Challenge, Orland Park Recreation & Parks Dept, 14600 S Ravinia Ave 60462. For information, contact Ray Piattoni, 708.403.6283, or email rpiattoni@orland-park.il.us

Jan 25, 2014-006 - High Hill TX CASI. 4th Annual Texas Exes Chili Cookoff Held at St. Mary's Church Pavilion. Benefits Fayette County Texas Exes Scholarship. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. Jack Pot Beansentry fee \$10, turn in 1:00PM. Contact Don Jones 979-773-8130 ; don@donfjones.com

Jan 25, 2014-007 - Terlingua TX CASI. High Sierra Bar & Grill 3rd Annual Chili cookoff & Ghostown BBQ Challenge. Held at 100 Ghostown Road Highway 170 Terlingua, TX. This is a 3 day cookoff. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2:00PM. Bloody Mary turn in is 10:00. Entry fee is \$5.00 Entry Fee for BBQ is \$35.00 for each event or \$75.00 if you enter all 3. Chicken turn in is at 12:00 noon. Ribs turn in is at 1:00PM Brisket turn is at 3:00PM Benefits BBCA/Ghostown. Dry camping available. For additional information contact Janice Miller 325-650-1854; garjans@suddenlink.net

Jan 25, 2014-008 - Evans GA CASI. CMFA Chilly Chili Cook Off Held at 7016 Evans Town Center Blvd. Evans, GA 30809. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$50, turn in 12:00PM. Benefits Champions Made From Adversity. Pre-Registration deadline 1/23/14. Day of event will be an additional \$20. The mission of CMFA is to advance the lives of persons with physical disabilities and their families through sport and leisure activities. For additional information contact Tabitha Korona PO Box 980 Evans, GA 30809. 229-854-1351. 706-364-2422: info@cmfa.us

Jan 25, 2014-009 - Little Rock AR CASI. Arkansas State Open Held at the Arkansas State Fairgrounds with The Big Buck Classic. CASI Rules Apply. Auto Qualifier for TICC for top three AR residents and 1st place AR resident showmanship. Entry fee \$25, turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Benefits Make A Wish. Make checks payable to CAP-CASI. Contact Bo Prewitt 501-607-2347 or Lee Bailey 501-831-5113

Jan 25, 2014-010 - Arlington TX CASI. 2nd Annual Never on New Years Eve Held at 2625 South Cooper Arlington, TX. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Benefits St. Maria Goretti Catholic School. Plenty of room for campers limited hook ups available. Water and electric no dump station. Call Todd for details. Beans \$5.00 pays bak 1-3. Certificates for 1-10 chili and 1-3 show. Contact Todd Boyles 817-789-5063; Tboyles52@gmail.com

Jan 25, 2014-011 - Amarillo TX CASI. Rolling Hills Riding Club Held at 5901 Sierra Hills Road Amarillo, TX. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$25, turn in 2:00PM. Benefits the Rolling Hills Riding Club Youth. Beans, turn in at 1:00PM, \$5 entry fee. Can cook inside or out depending on the weather. Contact Michael Rolen 806-231-0102; michael220066@yahoo.com

Jan 25, 2014-012 - Blowing Rock NC CASI. Blowing Rock Chili Challenge Held at 165 Morris Street Blowing Rock Elementary School Blowing Rock, NC 28605. Benefits Blowing Rock Historical Society. CASIRules Apply. CASIentry fee \$20, turn in 1PM EST. Indoor event, no need for tents bring tables if you can, you must use small gas cans and a fire extinguisher. Open and CASI chili will be judged. Turn-in for open is 11:00AM, Preregistration deadline is January 1, 2013. Entry

fee is \$15 open/\$20 CASI before January 1, \$20 open/\$20 CASI after January 1, \$25 open/\$20 CASI at the door. Meat is cook's choice. Open chili may be made at home, cash prizes awarded for open chili. This event draws a HUGE crowd, so please make lots of extra chili for the public. Check facebook.com/piedmontpepperpod or http://www.blowingrockwinterfest.com/for more information

Jan 25, 2014-013 - New River AZ CASI. Roadrunner 17th Annual Chili CCO Roadrunner 17th Annual Chili Cook-off, AZ State Champion Jalapeno Eating Contest, Arizona State Championship Salsa Contest. Peoples Choice, Green Chili, Showmanship. Held at 47801 N. Black Canyon HWY New River, AZ 85087. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$15, turn in 2:00PM. Lots of Games and events. Chicken Shit Bingo, Cow Shit Bingo, Cart of Cheer Raffle, 50/50 raffle. Come out and play. Contact Sharren Christopherson 623-742-6476/602-819-3264 ; strashaz1@aol.com

Jan 26, 2014-001 - West TX CASI. 4th Annual Tokio Store The 4th Annual Tokio Store Chili Cook Off will held at 343 Loope in West, TX. on Sunday 1/26/2014. Entry fee \$18.00 Turn in time 1:00PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. PLENTY OF RV PARKING SORRY NO HOOK UP'S. See previous day cook off. For



more information please contact Dianne Stimson @ winksintexas@aol.com or 254-855-2767

Jan 26, 2014-002 - Overland Park KS CASI. Year of the Horse Day 2 Held at the VFW Post 846 located at 8804 Grant Street, Overland Park, KS. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. 2014 is year of the Horse. Come celebrate with Gladiator Chili for this special two day event. More details to follow. Contact Shelley Kroencke 913-754-6162; gladiatorchili@yahoo.com

Jan 26, 2014-003 - Terlingua TX CASI. High Sierra Bar & Grill 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff & Ghostown BBQ Challenge. Held at 100 Ghostown Road Highway 170 Terlingua, TX. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$18, turn in 12:00 PM. Benefits BBCA/ Ghostown Charities. This is a three day event. See 1-24-2014, or 1-25-2014 advertisement. There will be an area for dry camping. For additional information contact Janice Miller, 3014 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, Texas, 325-947-8753, Cell 325-650-1854

Jan 26, 2014-004 - Arlington TX CASI. Day 2 Never on New Years Eve CCO Held at 2625 South Cooper Arlington, TX. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$18, turn in 12:00PM. Benefits St. Maria Goretti Catholic School. Plenty of room for campers limited hook ups available. Water and electric no dump station. Call Todd for details. See previous days information. Contact Todd Boyles 817-789-5063; Tboyles 52@gmail.com

Feb 1, 2014-001 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Belch Amateur Chili Cookoff Fort Smith, AR CASI BELCH Amateur Chili Cookoff, 5504 Massard Road. Benefitting Children's Service League. Fee \$20; Turn-in 1pm; Amateur cook off same day. Inside cookoff, table & chairs furnished. For Info: Dara Doss 479-651-7128 or Cathy Hill 479-651-4552.

Feb 1, 2014-002 - Weimar TX CASI. Knights of Columbus Council # 2153 chili cookoff to be held at 503 Park Dr., Weimar TX. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. Family oriented with children's rides and games, Bucket raffles and family fun with other venues to be added. Looking forward to Feb. 1 Chili Cookoff in Weimar, Texas. See you then. More details to follow. Ken German 281-615-0785; kgerman 1421@yahoo.com

Feb 1, 2014-003 - Pearland TX CASI. 2nd Annual Pre Super Bowl 30-Gun Salute Chili Cookoff. Held at the Knights of Columbus Council#8960, 2320 Hatfield Road, Pearland, TX. 77581. Benefits Knights of Columbus charities. CASI chili-\$20 entry. Jackpot beans-\$10 entry. 30 Gun Raffle-\$20 perticket. Various other raffles throughout the day. Doors open

to the public at noon. Jackpot beans turn-in at noon. CASI chili at 1:00. Gun raffle drawings begin at 3:00. Chili grind only. Lots of dry camping on huge parking lot available. Covered pavilion. List of guns to be raffled: Bushmaster, M4 Patrolman, 5.56mm, Savage, 11 Hog Hunter Bolt Action 308 Win, Stoeger, Condor 12 Ga Over/Under, Weatherby, SA08 12 Ga Semi Auto 26", Ruger, American Bolt Action .243, Remington, 870 Express 12 Ga Pump, Henry, HO011 Lever Action 22 LR, Smith & Wesson, M&P 15-22 22LR Semi Auto, Remington, 870 Express Super Mag 12 Ga, Beretta, PX4 Semi Auto 9mm, Stoeger, Uplander SCS 12 Ga. Remington, 770 30-06 Bolt Action Pkg, Marlin, 336W 30/30 Lever Action, Weatherby, Vanguard S2 Bolt Action 30/06, A.Uberti, 1873 Cattleman Revolver. 45 LC, Stoeger, Uplander SXS 20 Ga, Ruger, American Bolt Action 30.06, Weatherby, Vanguard S2 Bolt Action 243 WIN. Remington, 887 12 Ga Pump, Savage, 93R Heavy Barrel. 17 HMR Bolt Action, Beretta, PX4 INOX Semi Auto .40 S&W, Taurus, P1740 Semi Auto .40 S&W, Colt, 1911A1 Semi Auto.22LR, Stoeger, Cougar Semi Auto 9mm, Weatherby, PA08 Field 12 Ga Pump, Ruger, American Bolt Action 270, Mossberg, TAC 22 22 LR Semi Auto, Glock, 21 Semi Auto .45 Auto, Stoeger, Condor 20 Ga Over/Under, Weatherby, SA08 12 Ga 28" Semi Auto. Contact Susan Armand for me details about the cook off or to purchase gun raffle tickets. 713-248-0681 or susanandken@prodigy.net.

Feb 1, 2014-004 - Rankin TX CASI. Horned Toad Regional CCO Horned Road Regional CCO held in Tommy Workman Park. 1st Place-Bronze Horned Toad. This is automatic qualifier for top three chili winners & 1st place showman-ship. Friday night fish fry & Tequila Rose Party, Saturday morning breakfast provided by Museum, stew & pot luck supper & 42 tournament. Entry fee \$25.00; turn in 2:00 P.M. Make checks payable to Rankin Museum. Contact Karen Bains 432-559-2419 or 432-693-2796, kbains 45@sbcglobal.net. Dave Boone 432-631-0365.

Feb 1,2014-005-Minden LA CASI. Louisiana State Championship & 23rd Annual St. Jude CCO. Held at the Minden Civic Center, 520 Broadway. CASI rules apply. 2014 TICC Automatic Qualifier for top 3 LA residents chili and 1st place LA resident showmanship. TURN IN TIME - 1:00 PM. \$25 Entry Fee payable to: St. Jude CCO. World Class Gumbo Supper Friday nite. Breakfast Saturday. Goody Bags - 1st 60 Registered Cooks. Do so e-a-r-1-y. Great Prizes. Last year: 91 cooks participated. Peoples' Choice - over 400 "tasters". PLEASE bring extra chili. Limited RV Parking - after 3:00 PM. Please call Jerry Hunt ahead of time to reserve a spot @ (318)

797-0719. Fabulous opportunity to participate in televised St. Jude Auction Fri/ Sat (last year \$1,106,269 raised - SUV's, appliances, trailers, iPads, jewelry, BBQ pits -never adull moment) INFO: George EFrench III(318) 371-5601 (day)/377-8369 (nite) c/o Minden Medical Center, #1 Medical Plaza, Minden, LA 71055 EMAIL: george.french@lpnt.net

Feb 1, 2014-006 - Memphis TN CASI. Polar Bear Plunge CCO Held at 125 North Front Street, Memphis, TN. Pre-Registration deadline January 24, 2014. CASI Rules Apply. Entry fee \$40, turn in 1:30PM. Chili Grind Only. Make checks payable to Special Olympics. All cooking teams must have on hand a 2A/10BC portable fire extinguisher. Check in and setup 8:00AM - 9:30AM. Contact Lisa Taylor 901-683-1271; lisa.taylor@specialolympicsmem.org or James Brockman 615-582-9393; chili36.jb@gmail.com

Feb 1, 2014-007 - DFW Airport TX CASI. 1st Annual Statewide Remodeling CCO Held at the Dallas/ Ft Worth Airport 2450 Esters Blvd, Suite 200. Benefits Lone Star Chapter - Paralyzed Veterans of America. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Gift Cards will be given to top three chili winners - \$150 First, \$100 Second, \$50 Third. There will be an area in the warehouse for cooks to table top cook out of the weather. DIRECTIONS (USING A GPS WILL NOT GET YOU TO OUR LOCATION) We are located on the North East Side of Dallas Ft Worth Airport between Highway 114 and 635. From HWY 114 - Go North East on Freeport Parkway - Go Left (North) on Royal to Esters Boulevard turn Left (West)- Our warehouse will be located on the left - Large Red sign - Statewide Remodeling - on top of the building. From 635-Exit Royal turn South to Esters Boulevard turn Right (West). The warehouse will be located on the left - Large Red Sign - Statewide Remodeling -on top of the building. Using GOOGLE MAPS - 2450 Esters Blvd, Grapevine, TX will pull up these directions. Additional Contact: Dusty Hudspeth, dusty.hudspeth@gmail.com, 972-345-2309.

Feb 1, 2014-008 - Midlothian TX CASI. Midlothian Plaza 2nd Annual CCO Cancelled

Feb8, 2014-001-Orlando FL CASI. Southeast Regional Open Championship The Southeast Regional Open Championship will be held at the Orlando Festival Park 2911 East Robinson Street Orlando, Florida 32803 CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$15, turn in 12:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Auto Qualifier for TICC 2014. Please visit www.orlandochilicookoff.com for more information and pre- registration entry fee information. Thank you.

Feb 8, 2014-002 - West TX CASI. Out West Bar & Grill Located at 301 South Main in West, TX. on Saturday 2/8/2014. Entry Fee is \$18.00 Turn in time 2:00 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Bean Entry Fee is \$5.00 Turn in time NOON. PLENTY OFRV PARKING SORRY NO HOOK UP'S. CAN COOK INSIDE IF BAD WEATHER. See next day Cook Off. For more information Contact Dianne Stimson @ winksintexas@aol.com/or/254-855-2767

Feb 8, 2014-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Annual American Legion Post 120 CCO The American Legion Post 120 will hold a Chili Cookoff to benefit the American Legion Building Fund on February 8th, 2014 at 4601 Lake Shore Drive, Wichita Falls, TX. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry Fee is \$20.00. Turn in time is 2:00 PM. Jackpot Beans, entry fee of \$5.00 and turn in at Noon. Raffle items and 50/50 raffle. Plenty of parking and can cook inside. Contact Jenny Burns 940-631-9592 or Cindy Noe 940-733-6086.

Feb 8, 2014-004 - Water Valley TX CASI. St Valentine Massacre Day 1 This is a 2 Day CCO. See also Sunday 2-9-2013. Concho Valley Chili Pod CCO, held at Water Valley, Seymour Crossing Harper Park located on South FM 2034 off US Hwy 87. Limited RV Hook Ups. \$20/night. Jackpot Beans turn in 12:00 Noon, entry Fee \$5. Chili turn in 2 PM. Entry fee \$18.00. CHILI GRINDONLY. CASI rules apply. There will be a cake auction and a 50/50 pot. Payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Pot Luck Supper Sat Night. For more information, contact Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX 76904, 325-947-8753. garjans@suddenlink.net

Feb 8, 2014-005 - Palos Park IL CASI. It's Chilly in the Park Held at Palos Park Recreation Center (inside), 8901 W 123rd St, Benefits Palos Park Pedalers (advocates for safe biking passage). Make checks payable to Village of Palos Park. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1:00PM. Peoples Choice voting for a monetary award. Contact Frank Wendling 708-671-3763, fwendling@palospark.org or Jo Anne 708-671-3760, jschultz@palospark.org Website - palospark.org

Feb8, 2014-006-Buda TX CASI. US National Open Chili Championship Held at 15570 IH 35 South, Buda, TX. Benefits Combat Marines Outdoors. CASI rules apply. Auto Qualifier for top 3. Entry fee \$35, turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Make checks payable to US National Open. Deadline for cooks gift is 1/25/14. For Special Motel rates contact Larry or Janie Burruss 1003 Crepe Myrtle San Marcos, TX 78666. 512-353-8895 or 512-393-8819

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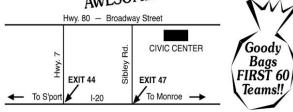
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Feb 8, 2014-007 - Midland VA CASI. 1st Annual Real Virginia CCO 1st Annual Real Virginia, Real chili cookoff. Held at 5272 Germantown Rd, Midland VA, 22728. CASI rules apply. Turn in 1pm, entry fee is \$20, meat is cooks choice. Contact Jenny Windsor jennwindsor@gmail.com or 443-878-7999 with questions.

Feb 8, 2014-008 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. VFW Post 2559 Cookoff Held at Hwy 276 across from Dollar General Store, 8 miles East of Quinlan. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1:00PM. Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Free breakfast for the cooks. Contact Jackie Grose 903-456-9498.

Feb 8, 2014-009- Apache Junction AZ CASI. Arizona Women's Open Championship Hosted by the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, located at 567 W Apache Trail just east of Ace Hardware. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$15, turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. TICC Auto Qualifier for top 3 AZ residents chili and 1st place AZ resident showmanship. Cooks meeting at 9:00AM. Peoples choice chili to be served at 11:00AM. Show times TBD at cooks meeting. RV parking, no hookups. cook where you camp. Contact Jerry Lee 623-388-9748; alchemistchili@gmail.com

Feb 8, 2014-010-Apache Junction AZCASI. Arizona Men's Open Championship Hosted by the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce, located at 567 W Apache Trail just east of Ace Hardware. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$15, turn in 2:00PM. Chili Grind Only. TICC Auto Qualifier for top 3 AZ residents chili and 1st place AZ resident showmanship. Cooks meeting at 9:00AM. Peoples choice chili to be served at 11:00AM. Show times TBD at cooks meeting. RV parking, no hookups. cook where you camp. Contact Jerry Lee 623-388-9748; alchemistchili@gmail.com

Feb 8, 2014-011 - Hernado MS CASI. Mississippi State Held at the Hernado Country Club, 1000 Bradly Drive, Hernado, Mississippi. CASI rules apply. TICC Auto Qualifier for top three MS residents chili and 1st place MS resident showmanship. Entry fee \$20.00, turn in 1:00PM. Benefits the Lions Club. For more information contact Lynne Murry 662-526-5722 Cell; 901-351-1593; lynnemurry @ gmail.com or Rodney Jones; 901-368-7593

Feb 8, 2014-012 - Pittsburg KS CASI. 2nd Annual Chili Plunge Located at the First Church of the Nazarene 816 East Quincy Street Pittsburg, KS 66762. Held in conjunction with the Special Olympics - Kansas Polar Plunge & 5K Strut. CASI Cooks will be asked to serve as mentors to Special Olympic Cooks so please pre-register!

Special Olympic Cooks will compete for Special Honors! Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Ground Meat Only. We have a great crowd of tasters and supporters, so please plan to cook an extra large batch for public sampling. 50/50 Raffle and Cooks Pot will also be available. This is an indoor cook off. Sampling kits will be available for \$3. This is a great cook off and one that is directly involved with the charity and its clients, it will be a chili cook off experience you won't soon forget! Come join the fun and support Special Olympics- Kansas. All proceeds benefit Special Olympic - Kansas. Contact Eric Rosenblad 620-232-1330 rosenblade@klsinc.org

Feb8, 2014-013-ElPasoTX CASI. Cowtown Boots "First" Chili Cook-Of Held at 11401 Gateway West, El Paso, TX 79936. Kick up your heels and support Breast Cancer Awareness. Cooks meeting 10:00AM, Chili turn-in 2:00PM, CASI rules apply. Entry Fee \$20.00. Make checks payable to Pod of the Pass. For more information contact Eve Du Mond at 915-345-4397 or pandoras-fire@att.net.

Feb 8, 2014-014-Statesville NC CASI. Elks Lodge CCO Held at 1521 Radio Rd., Statesville, NC 28625. CASI and Freestyle chili turn in 12:00 PM. CASI ground meat only. CASI rules apply. Entry fee first chili \$20, \$10 entry for each additional category entered. Benefits Elks Lodge charities. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Cook off held inside the Elks Lodge, tables and chairs furnished; a great cook off rain or shine. Contact Brent or Jean Lundy at 704-

Feb 9, 2014-001 - West TX CASI. Out West Bar & Grill The Out West Bar & Grill Chili Cook Off will be held at 301 South Main Street in West, TX. on Sunday 2/9/1014. Entry Fee is \$18.00 Turn in time 1:00PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. PLENTY OF RV PARKING NO HOOK UPS SORRY. CAN COOK INSIDE IF BAD WEATHER. See previous day Cook Off. For more information contact Dianne Stimson @ winksintexas@aol.comor 254-855-2767

Feb 9, 2014-002 - Water Valley TX CASI. St Valentine's Day Massacre Day 2 Day 2 of this 2 day CCO held at Water Valley Seymour Crossing Harper Park located on South FM 2034 off US Hwy 87. Benefits Concho Valley Chili Pod Limited number of hook ups. \$20/ night. Chili turn in at 12 noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18.00. Payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Saturday night Potluck. See Saturday's information. For more information, contact Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX 76904, 325-947-8753, garjans@suddenlink.net

Feb 14, 2014-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. $NOW\,Pod\,No\,Frills\,CCO\,NOW\,Pod\,No\,Frills$ Friday Night CCO held at the Ellis Co. Expo Center in Waxahachie, TX. Come out and help us kick off a three day weekend of Chili, Charity and Fun! Gates open at the Expo Center at 9 am Friday morning; plenty of RV parking, no hook ups. Turn in 8pm, CHILI GRINDONLY, entry fee \$18. Stay all weekend and get those points for TICC. Don't worry about the weather - indoor cooking is available in the Expo Center. Dinner will be furnished by the NOW Pod Friday night for the chili cooks as well as FREE BEER!! Entertainment throughout the weekend, as well as free admission to the Benefit Barn Dance Saturday night. Come out and have fun Ellis County Style! Contact Kelly Brignon 469.628.8840; kelly@mildbills.com

Feb 15, 2014-001 - Trinidad TX CASI. Trinidad VFW Post 4133 Sweetheart Chili Cook-off. Held at 305 Hwy 31 E., Trinidad, TX. Come out and support this great local VFW. Lots of RV parking but no hook-ups. Will have food and Karaoke on Friday and Saturday nights. Ladies will have baked goodies for sale. Plenty of room outside to cook but if too cold have over 3000 sq. ft. inside, no outside alcohol. Beans entry fee \$5, turn-in at Noon 12:00. Chili entry fee \$20, turn in at 1:00 pm, grind only. CASI rules

apply. Contact Patti Meyers 479-462-3013; frogpt13@gmail.com

Feb 15, 2014-002 - Edmond OK CASI. David Curtis Memorial Cookoff **Date Changed, see March 1st**

Feb 15, 2014-003 - Caldwell TX CASI. 4th Annual Bernard Rychlik Memorial Held at 1644 State Hwy 36 South. Benefits Caldwell Schools and Fire Department. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Ground Meat Only. Beans entry fee \$15, turn in Noon. Make checks payable to Caldwell VFW Post 4458. This is a two day event, also see Sunday February 16th. For additional information contact Vince Slominski POBox 848, Caldwell, TX 77836; 979-255-5148; VV1Ranch@gmail.com

Feb 15, 2014-004 - Waxahachie TX CASI. The Gingerbread House 12th Annual CCO benefitting the Ellis Co. Children's Advocacy Center. Come out and help us raise money for this wonderful center and the services it provides to the children and families of Ellis County. Turn in 1 pm FOR ALL CATEGORIES. CHILI GRINDONLY. Entry fee for CASI Chili \$20. Entry fee for 50/50 Beans \$10, Entry fee for Local Chili \$16 and Entry fee for Junior Chili (ages 8-17) \$10. There will be entertainment for the entire family and chili cooks receive free admission

to the Benefit Barn Dance Saturday night. Come camp and cook chili all weekend and get those points for TICC. See Trails for cook off info on Friday and Sunday. We will have a live auction Saturday night as well as a silent auction and the Infamous Ellis Co. Liquor Basket raffle on Saturday. Indoor cooking is available, so don't let the weather keep you from coming out and having a great time. Contact Kelly Brignon 469.628.8840; kelly@mildbills.com

Feb 15, 2014-005 - Comstock TX CASI. 9th Annual Richard Hinds Memorial Scholarship CCO. Desert Hills RV Park, Hwy 90 W. Comstock, TX. Call 830-317-4336/432-292-4451 for reservations, Ask Comstock Motel for chili cook-off prices at 432-292- 4484. CHILIGRINDONLY.Turnin2:00PM..\$18.00 fee. Make checks to Black Gold Chili Pod. Lloyd Goldwire Bronze PANTHER Trophy for 1st place chili. Also Bronze INDIAN MAIDEN Richard Scott Memorial Traveling Trophy by Lloyd Goldwire for 1st Place Chili. Traditional Trophies on Chili and Show. Black Gold Breakfast Saturday. Dessert and Art Auction 3:00 PM Sat afternoon. 42 Tournament 6:00 PM with special trophies from Thunderbird Machinery for winning team. Cook's supper furnished Friday nite. Hinds Well Service Southern Style Pulled Pork Supper Sat nite. Benefits Comstock School Scholarships. Sunday CCO same

location. Call Janita Hinds for more info at 830-703-0096.

Feb 15, 2014-006 - Conroe TX CASI. Boogie on The Blacktop & Chili CCO Held at Heritage Place 500 Collins St. Conroe, TX 77301. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. Ground Meat Only. Live Entertainment -Roger Creager and The 07 Blues Band, more to come. Jackpot Beans \$10, turn in at noon. No tailgating. Contact The Friends of Conroe 936-539-6009 · foconroe@consolidated net Feb 16, 2014-001 - Caldwell TX CASI. 4th Annual Bernard Rychlik Memorial Day Two. Held at 1644 State Hwy 36 South. Benefits Caldwell Schools and Fire Department. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 12:00PM. Ground Meat Only. Make checks payable to Caldwell VFW Post 4458 For additional information contact Vince Slominski PO Box 848. Caldwell, TX 77836; 979-255-5148; VV1Ranch@gmail.com

Feb 16, 2014-002 - Waxahachie TX CASI. 12th Annual Cotton Patch CCO See Trails for Friday and Saturday cook off info. Held at the Ellis Co. Expo Center in Waxahachie, TX. Turn in 12pm, entry fee \$18. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits The Gingerbread House. Contact Kelly Brignon 469.628.8840; kelly@mildbills.com

Horn Toad Roundup & Regional Chili Cookoff Saturday, February 1, 2014 - Rankin, TX

Now that the Terlingua dust is behind us, it's once again breedin' time for the Horn Toads. The mad scientists aka Doc, Bucky, Tim and Bro. Dave, have been working on some new fangled gene therapy for the stud toads (bet that was interesting...wonder if Sotol was involved again??) Rumor has it that Kyle kept 'em all fed during their sequester, with some of that famous internet brisket he keeps tellin' us about...Anyways, it's gonna be quite interesting to see just what kind of toads are hatched this year after the round up.

It's soon gonna be time to roundup all of the Horn Toads and head 'em on down the trail to Rankin. Wanna be sure you all know, at the end of the trail in Rankin, we're gonna have a big Chili Cookoff to celebrate and we hope to see YOU there the first weekend in February, 2014! There's a mighty fine bronze Toad at stake for the winner and top 3 places in chilically and 1st in show automatically qualify for

Terlingua 2014!



Friday Night: Cooks' Party & Fish Fry

Saturday: Complimentary Breakfast

Chili turn-in 2 pm

Throwdown Stew Supper

42 Tournament



Feb 16, 2014-003 - Comstock TX CASI. 9th Annual Comstock School Library CCO. Desert Hills RV Park, Hwy 90 W, Comstock, TX. Call 830-317-4336/432 292-4451 for reservations. Ask Comstock Motel for chili cook-off prices at 432-292-4484. CHILI GRINDONLY. Turn in 12:00 NOON. \$18.00 fee. Make checks to Black Gold Chili Pod. Chili and Show Trophies. Saturday CCO at same location. Call Janita Hinds for more info at 830-703-0096.

Feb 22, 2014-001 - San Antonio TX CASI. Texas Open Chili Championship The 2014 Texas Open Chili Championship will be held at Trader's Village, 9333 Southwest Loop 410 at Old Pearsall Rd. Benefits the "Wounded Warriors Family Support". CASI rules apply. Entry \$30.00, open cook- off, turn-in 1:00PM, Automatic Qualifier. JR cook offentry \$10.00, turn-in 12:00 noon, JR cooks must be age 7 to 17. No outside help may be given to JR cooks once they have started their chili. Traders Village located on Southwest side of San Antonio. Plenty of RV parking on asphalt, no hook ups. Bad weather no problem 50,000 sq. ft. of pavilion to cook under. RV's may start arriving at noon Thursday. Come out, cook chili and shop the shops at Trader's Village. Hotel locations and special rates to follow. For additional information contact Clyde Rogers at (210) 415-6855 chilitime@sbcglobal.net or Happy Hinman at (210) 364-8577 Happypeppr@aol.com

Feb 22, 2014-002 - Overland Park KS CASI. Gladiator Chili Pod CCO Gladiator Chili Pod Annual Pod cookoff. Held at the VFW Post 846 located at 8804 Grant St. Overland Park, KS. CASI rules apply. Chili Grind Only. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Benefits Gladiator Chili Pod. Contact Shelley Kroencke 913-754-6162; gladiatorchili@yahoo.com

Feb 22, 2014-003-El Paso TX CASI. Mr. C's Annual Chili Cookoff Held at Smokey's Pit Stop No.II, 9100 Viscount, El Paso TX 79925 Come and enjoy Chili, Charity, & Fun at Mr. C's Annual CCO benefitting the El Paso Children's Hospital at UMC. Last year this CCO was able to help three families during the holidays. \$20 Chili entry fee, Turn in 4pm. CASI Rules Apply. There will be a No Rules Salsa competition, \$5 entry fee. Entertainment and contests. Make checks payable to Pod of the Pass. Contact Carol Straughan at 915)491-2766, caroleptx @aol.com or Mary Hernandez at (915)204-7371, marucal 125@aol.com

Feb 22, 2014-004 - Garland TX CASI. 11th Annual Colder Than Hella Shrine Chili Cook Off. Two day cookoff, held at Garland Hella Shrine Temple, 2121 Rowlett Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. CASI Rules Apply. Beans entry fee \$5, turn-in Noon, pay top 3. Benefits Texas Garland Hella Shrine. Full RV hookups (12) are first come first serve at \$15 per day. Depending on weather, you can cook inside down below or outside under the cover. Make checks payable to Garland Hella Shrine Directors Staff. Contact George Hall, gmhall180@sbcglobal.net972- 743-0884. CHILI GRIND ONLY. 50/50 cash raffle and other raffle with 6 tickets for \$5. Burgers/fries for sale at lunch.

Feb 22, 2014-005 - Sarasota FL CASI. Sarasota/Bradenton Chili Cook-off Held at 8415 Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34243, in the parking lot in front of Floor and Decor. Benefits City Reach. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$10, turn in 12:00 PM. Registration deadline to guarantee space available 1/20/2014. Make checks payable to The Source. Contact Brad Heck 5412 East State Road 64, Bradenton, FL 34208. 941-592-3349; cityreach@tapintothesource.com

Feb 22, 2014-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Whispers of Hope Chili Cookoff Held at Eagles Lodge 4128, 5396 Seymour Hwy, Wichita Falls, TX. CHILI GRIND ONLY. CASI rules apply. Jackpot beans entry fee \$5.00, turn in noon. CASI Entry fee \$20.00. Turn in 1:00PM. Cooks party Friday night with meal. Camping with limited hookups. Inside cooking space available. Contact Dale Gorman940-632-7322.

Feb 23, 2014-001 - San Antonio TX CASI. Texas Open Day After CCO Texas Open Day After CCO will be held at Trader's Village 9333 Southwest Loop 410 at Old Pearsall Rd. Turn-in time 1:00 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18.00. Make checks payable to Texas Open SA. Come out cook chili and enjoy the events put on at Trader's Village by their vendors. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-415-6855 chiltime@sbcglobal.net or Happy Hinman at 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

Feb 23, 2014-002 - Overland Park KS CASI. Gladiator Chili Pod Day After CCO Held at the VFW Post 846 located at 8804 Grant St. Overland Park, KS. CASI rules apply. Chili Grind Only. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Benefits VFW Post charities. Contact Shelley Kroencke 913-754-6162; gladiatorchili@yahoo.com

Feb 23, 2014-003 - Garland TX CASI. Day 2 Garland Hella Shrine CCO Held at Garland Hella Shrine 2121 Rowlett Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn- in noon. CASI Rules Apply Benefits Garland Hella Shrine Full RV hookups (12) are first come first serve at \$15 per day. Depending on weather, you can cook inside down below or outside under the cover. Make checks payable to Garland Hella Shrine Directors Staff. Contact George Hall,gmhall 180@sbcglobal.net 972-743-0884 CHILI GRIND ONLY. 50/50 cash raffle and other raffle with 6 tickets for \$5. Burgers/fries for sale at lunch.

Mar 1, 2014-001 - Austin TX CASI. 32ND Annual Sightfest 2014 32nd Annual Sightfest 2014, held at Giddy Ups Saloon, south of Slaughter Lane, off Manchaca Road. CASI Rules Apply. Grind Only. \$20.00 fee for chili, \$5.00 for Beans. Bean turn in 1:00 PM and Chili turn in 2:00 PM. Silent Auction. Park in field behind Saloon, no hook ups, plenty of room for RV's and also day trippers. Friday night cooks' party, Saturday continental breakfast, pot luck Saturday night, biskits and gravy Sunday morning and chili cook off Sunday. You can come in Thursday. So many of you have helped us buy eyeglasses for Austin school kids for 31 years now. Hope you can keep on keepin' on. Hope to see you there. Sue and John Caffey 512-760-8789

Mar 1, 2014-002 - Tyler TX CASI. Rose City 33rd Ever cook-off Held at Gander Mountain, 151 Market Square Blvd., Tyler, TX 75703, on Hwy 69 South, 5 miles south of Loop 323. Benefits Children's Miracle Network, honoring Caden Cole, son of Chris Cole, 1994 Texas Open Champ and member of Rose City Pod. Beans, \$10, 50/30/20 split, turn-in at 12 noon; Junior chili, \$10, turn-in at 1:00. CASI chili \$20, turn-in at 2:00. People's Choice competition brings large crowds and we ask that you bring extra chili for public tasting, we usually sell out of 500 cups. Plenty of RV parking, no hook-ups. Ultimate goody bags to first 50 entries. Kareoke on Friday night, Fajita dinner on Saturday night, please provide a side dish. Contact Wanda Feliciano at Wandaftx@yahoo.com or John Daniels at rctservice@suddenlinkmail.com 903-372-2818. See cookoff next day.

Mar 1, 2014-003 - Edmond OK CASI. David Curtis Memorial Cookoff Held at the Elks Lodge. I-35 North to Waterloo road, go east 3/4 mile to top of hill then north into Elk's Lodge. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Ground Meat Only. Elks division entry fee \$10. Make checks payable to Hooch Pod. For additional information contact Ruthann Cosgrove, 405-202- 8711; rnew04@yahoo.com; 6517 Lake Shore Dr. Guthrie. OK 73044.

Mar 1, 2014-004 - Casa Grande AZ CASI. Arizona State Open Chili Championship. CASI rules apply. Auto Qualifier for Top 3 Chili AZ residents and 1st Place Show AZ resident. Entry fee \$25, turn in 2:00PM. Entry fee includes T-Shirt. Held at Ed Hooper Park, 2525 N. Pinal Ave. Casa Grande, AZ 85122. Make checks payable to CHOA. People's choice chili served at 11:00AM. Plenty of RV

parking. Hotels nearby. Cook's party Friday night at 6:00PM. Bring something to grill. Contact Kalen Halter 6726E Scarlett Tucson, AZ 85710 , 520-631-3409 ; tucsonchili@yahoo.com

Mar 1, 2014-005 - Little Rock AR CASI. VFW 9095 Annual Chili Cook Off 28th Annual VFW Post 9095 Chili Cook Off. Located at the corner of Kanis and Gamble Road on the westside of Little Rock AR, 1.5 miles west of I-430 on Kanis Road. Proceeds to benefit VFW Scholarship Fund. Entry Fee \$20.00, turn in at 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Free breakfast for chili cooks. Contact Tom Kleck 501-225-9849 or Lee Bailey 501-831-5113

Mar 1, 2014-006 - Odessa TX CASI. Girls State Chili Cook OffLocated at the American Legion Post 430, 2700 E 8th. The charity is for the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program. CASI rules apply. We will have beans turn in at 12:00PM with a \$5.00 entry fee, youth chili turn in at 1:00PM with a \$5.00 entry fee and chili turn in at 2:00PM with a \$5.00 entry fee and chili turn in at 2:00PM with a \$20.00 entry fee, chili grind only. Please make checks payable to ALA unit 430. For information call Shannon Peltz 432-940-7204 or Connie Milton 432-208-7329.

Mar 1, 2014-007-Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks CCO Located at 2015 N. Britian Rd. Irving, TX 75061. CASI rules apply. Turn in 2:00 PM, entry fee \$20. Contact Horace Jones at 972-579-0005.

Mar 2, 2014-001 - Austin TX CASI. Sightfest No Frillsfest Held at Giddy Ups Saloon, south of Slaughter Lane, off Manchaca Rd., Austin, TX. Chili cook off only on Sunday. Turn in 1:00PM and entry is \$20.00. Grind Only. CASI Rules. Biskits and gravy for breakfast. You can come in Thursday and stay and cook both Saturday and Sunday. Thank you for your continued support. Lions Sue and John Caffey

Mar 2, 2014-002 - Tyler TX CASI. Rose City Twice Is Nice cookoff Held at Gander Mountain, 151 Market Square Blvd., Tyler, TX 75703, on Hwy 69 South, 5 miles south of Loop 323. No frills, points only, benefits local Pod activities. CASI chili only, no public. \$20, turn-in at 12 noon. See cookoff previous day.

Mar 7, 2014-001 - Fort Clark Springs TX CASI. Fort Clark Springs 1st Annual CCO Located next to Brackettville, TX, US Hwy 90. First annual chili cook-off, CASI rules apply. This is a part of Fort Clark Days week long Celebration. Fee is \$25.00 which includes a FCD shirt(request size with application) and a button for discounts on events. Make check payable to Fort Clark Days. Send to Marilynn McNurlin, P.O. Box 1623,



Brackettville, TX 78832. Questions, call 612-867-0935. Preregistration deadline is February 25th. Applications are available on the website: fortclarkdays.org, or ifrequested we will send. Whole event proceeds go to benefit historical Fort Clark, for the preservation and restoration of the buildings. Event held at the service club parking lot. Paved area for contestants cooking. All make minimum of 3 gallons of chili for People's Choice Award. Turn in 4:00PM. RV camping with prior reservations. Come early and stay for the weekend, it is an event and location you won't forget! Check website for all event information; Fortclarkdays.org

Mar 8, 2014-001 - Crawford TX CASI. St. Paul Lutheran Church The St. Paul Lutheran Church Chili Cook Off will be located at the Tonkawa Falls Park located off of Hwy's 185 & 317 in Crawford, TX on Saturday 3/8/2014. Entry Fee \$18.00 Turn in time 2:00PM CHILI GRINDONLY. OPENBEAN Entry Fee \$5.00 Turn in time 11 AM. There will also be a BBO. Cook Off held LSBS sanctioned. Entry fee \$75.00 for one or all meats. Chicken, Pork spare ribs & Brisket. 75% Pay Back to the top 5. Full RV Hook Up's \$15.00 a night for the event ONLY. For more information for the CHILI COOK OFF contact Dianne Stimson @ winksintexas@aol.com or 254-855-2767. For more information on the BBQ COOK OFF contact Donna Conrad @

Dangergail@aol.com or 254-855-4733. See Next Day Cook Off.

Mar 8, 2014-002 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Pod Cookoff Held at the Moose Lodge 3919 Pansy Street Pasadena, TX. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. Benefits Moose Lodge 1721 Moose Heart. CASA FIESTA Receipt (one per entry) Jackpot Beans \$10.00 entry, turn in Noon Without receipt \$12.00 per entry. Contact Dorothy Spishock 713-724-4059; neighborschili@comcast.net

Mar 8, 2014-003-Horn Lake MS CASI. POR Pod Cookoff Held at the American Legion at 2520 Goodman Road, Horn Lake ,MS. We will also have Hot Wings. Turn in for hot wings is 12:00 PM. Turn in for chill is 1:00 PM. Fee \$20.00 or both \$25.00. The Legion will have breakfast for \$5.00, time will be from 8:00 AM til 10:00 AM. Bring something for a raffle. Bring a friend to judge. This cook off is to send our Great Pepper to the Great Peppers meeting. For more information contact Lynne Murry 662-526-5722 or 901-351-1593 ; lynnemurry @gmail.com or Rodney Jones 901-268-7593

Mar 8, 2014-004 - Richmond MO CASI. Richmond Shrine Chili Cook-off Held at the Richmond Shrine 400 Wollard Blvd. Richmond, MO. CASI rules apply. Entry fee





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Mar 8, 2014-005 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks National Foundation CCO Annual Elks National Foundation CCO held at 4205 Seymour Hwy Lodge 1105, Wichita Falls, TX. CASI entry fee \$20.00, turn in 1:00 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 or cnoe@rmeadows.com

Mar 9, 2014-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Proud Of Texas POD Favorite Charity The Proud Of Texas POD Favorite Charity Chili Cook Off will be held at the Tonkawa Falls Park Located off of Hwys 317 & 185 in Crawford, TX on Sunday 3/9/2014. Entry Fee \$18.00 Turn in time 1:00PM. CHILIGRINDONLY. FULLRV HOOK UPS. \$15.00 a night for the event only. See Previous day cook off. For more information contact Dianne Stimson @winksintexas@aol.com or 254-855-2767

Mar 9, 2014-002 - Pasadena TX CASI. Next Day Moose Lodge Held at the Moose Lodge 3919 Pansy Street Pasadena, TX. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Benefits Moose Lodge Youth. Contact Dorothy Spishock 713-724-4059; neighborschili@comcast.net

Mar 15, 2014-001 - Water Valley TX CASI, St. Patrick's Day Extravaganza Day 1 CCO. Held at Water Valley Seymour Crossing Harper Park located on South FM 2034 off US Hwy 87. Benefits ESA Chapter, St Jude's Hospital. This is a 2 Day CCO. See Sunday for more information. Limited RV Hook Ups. \$20/night. There will be Jackpot Beans, turn in 12:00 noon. The Bean entry fee is \$5. Chili turn in is at 2:00 PM. Entry fee for the chili is \$18.00. CHILIGRINDONLY.CASIrules apply. There will be a cake auction and a 50/50 pot. Payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Pot Luck Supper Sat Night. For more information, contact Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail. San Angelo, TX 76904. 325- 947-8753 ;garjans@suddenlink.net

Mar 15, 2014-002 - Jacksonville FL CASI. 3RD Annual USO Help on the Home Front Chili Cookoff. Hosted by Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) Branch 91. 5391 Collins Road, I-295 Exit 12 to Blanding Blvd (SR 21), North 0.5 mi to Collins Road, right to FRA. CASI rules apply. CASI turn in High Noon. OPEN/JUNIOR & SALSA turn in 1:00 P.M. ENTRY FEE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION BEFORE MARCH 1st-\$15 CASI, \$20 OPEN, \$30 BOTH, YOUTH \$10, SALSA \$10 for each entry. AFTER MARCH 1ST AND ON SITE REGISTRATION-\$25 CASI, \$30 OPEN, \$50 BOTH, YOUTH 15, SALSA \$15. PLEASE

BRING5GALPEOPLES CHOICECHILI. All funds go to send care packages to the troops. Entry in either CASI or Open allows competition for Showmanship. This will be a great event with celebrity judging, entertainment, and food/beverages. For information on lodging and RV parking contact Chuck Stock 904-272-0505, usochilicookoff@aol.com or go to www.jaxusochilicookoff.com

Mar 15, 2014-003 - Sutherland Springs TX CASI. 6th Annual Sutherland Springs CCO Day 1 of a 2-day event. Plenty of dry RV parking; 2 RV parks within 1/4 mile. Located at the SS Community Building - 4th & 14th Streets Sutherland Springs, TX 78161. CASI rules - chili grind only. Entry fee \$20., turn in 1:00PM. Plenty of clean-up facilities. Benefits SS Scholarship program. Entertainment all day Saturday. Cooks party Saturday night; breakfast Sunday morning; please RSVP. Beans entry \$10 One block off US 87 & TX 539. Beautiful shaded areas, some electric. Contact Donna King, 830-947-9046; johnanddonnaking@hotmail.com

Mar 15, 2014-004 - Caballo NM CASI. Annual Caballo Eagles CCO This CCO is held at the Eagles Aerie. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. CASI rules apply. The Caballo Eagles Lodge is located off of I-25. Take exit 59, turn onto NM Hwy 187 South. Travel approximately 2 miles and look for the U.S. Flag. RV hookups are available on a first come, first served basis. The Eagles will serve dinner Friday evening and breakfast and lunch on Saturday for a small fee. There will be people's choice, red and green chili contests. The entry fee for each category is \$10.00. Make checks for CASI contest payable to NMCS. Make checks for peoples choice chili payable to El Valle Eagles #4308. Contact Bud Barrick, 575-382-5107 or teamorgan@q.com.

Mar 15, 2014-005 - San Antonio TX CASI. San Antonio Pod Spring Cookoff Red Chili, Green Chili, Jackpot Beans, and More. Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326. Details to follow

Mar 16, 2014-001 - Water Valley TX CASI. St. Patrick's Day Extravaganza Day 2 of this 2 day CCO will be held at Water Valley Seymour Crossing Harper Park located on South FM 2034 off US Hwy 87. Benefits Concho Valley Chili Pod CCO CASI. Limited number of hook ups. \$20/night. Chili turn in at 12 noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18.00. Payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Saturday night Potluck. This is a 2 day CCO. See Saturday's information. For more information, contact Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX 76904, 325-947-8753, garjans@suddenlink.net

Mar 16, 2014-002 - Sutherland Springs TX CASI. 6th Annual Sutherland Springs CCO ENCORE, Day 2 of a two day event, Plenty of dry RV parking; 2 RV parks within 1/4 mile. Located at the SS Community Building - 4th & 14th Streets Sutherland Springs, TX 78161. CASI rules apply - chili grind only. Plenty of clean-up facilities. Benefits Sutherland Springs scholarship program. Entertainment? Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00 pm. Breakfast served Sunday morning for those who also cooked Saturday - please RSVP. Beans entry \$10. One block south of US 87 & TX 539. Beautiful shaded areas - some electric. Contact Donna King, 830-947-9046 ; johnanddonnaking@hotmail.com

Mar 16, 2014-003 - San Antonio TX CASI. San Antonio Pod Day After Spring Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326. Details to follow

Mar 22, 2014-001 - Overland Park KS CASI. Kansas Men's State Championship Held at the VFW Post 846 located at 8804 Grant St. Overland Park, KS. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$25, turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Auto Qualifier for TICC 2014. More details to follow. Contact Shelley Kroencke 913-754-6162; gladiatorchili@yahoo.com

Mar 22, 2014-002 - Overland Park KS CASI. Kansas Women's State Championship Held at the VFW Post 846 located at 8804 Grant St. Overland Park, KS. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$25, turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Auto Qualifier for TICC 2014. More details to follow. Contact Shelley Kroencke 913-754-6162; gladiatorchili@yahoo.com

Mar 22, 2014-003 - Garland TX CASI, Annual St. Pats Garland Elks CCO Garland Elks Cooking chili at the Garland Elks Lodge # 1984, 3825 Duck Creek Dr. Cross street is Centerville and Duck Creek for St. Pats Day. Cook on the patio, in park or parking lot. CASI Rules Apply. \$20.00 entry fee for chili. \$5.00 for beans, pays top 3 winners. Bean turn-in at Noon. Chili turn-in 1:00PM. There is also a Texas State Elks Championship CCO the same day. Entry in the CASI CCO allows entry to the ELKS CCO to be free otherwise the Elks CCO is \$15. Benefits Elks National Foundation. Make checks payable to Garland Elks Lodge #1984. Contact Dave Hewlett davehewlett@msn.com 214-695-3806. Chili Grind only meat. No camper hookups available but plenty of RV parking.

Mar 22, 2014-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Kelly Crush Memorial Scholarship Held at 1409 Lamar Street, Wichita Falls, TX 76301. Benefits Kelly Crush Memorial Scholarship Fund. CASI rules apply. Chili Grind Only. CASI entry fee \$20.00, turn in 2:00 PM. Jackpot Beans entry fee \$5.00, turn in 1:00 PM. Dessert entry fee \$5.00, turn in 1:00 PM.

Contact Kevin Wooster, 940-733-9221; k.wooster@sbcglobal.net.

Mar 22, 2014-005 - Greenwood LA CASI. K-9 Chili Cookoff Come and join us for the K-9 Chili Cookoff in Greenwood, LA. Help us in supporting our K-9 Maverick! CASI rules apply. All contestants must have chili ready for judging by 12pm. Entry fee for cookoff is \$25.00. No special meat requirements for chili. The fun filled event will be held at William Peters Park in the middle of Greenwood. If you have any questions, contact Kevin Ainsworth at kainsworth@greenwoodla.orgorat318-938-5554

Mar 22, 2014-006-Odessa TX CASI. Shriner Weekend at the Jackalopes Shriner's Weekend at Jackalopes Hockey Team Picnic area, Ector County Coliseum, 4201 Andrews Hwy in Odessa, TX. Chili Cookoff Benefits Odessa Shrine Club Transportation Fund. CASI rules apply, Chili Grind Only. Entry fee \$20, Turn-in time 2:00PM CST Contact Rick at 432-413-9304 or Mike at 432-556-4858. Tickets to Jackalopes game for all Chili cooks.

Mar 22, 2014-007 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Amboy Neighborhood CCO 1st Annual Amboy Neighborhood Chili Cook Off held at Amboy Methodist Church, 311 East Military Drive, North Little Rock AR. Entry Fee \$20.00, turn in 1:00 pm. Chili Grind Only. Proceeds to benefit Amboy Neighborhood Association. Take Burns Park Exit from I-40, turn north on West Military and cross MacArthur Dr. Church is on the left about 2 blocks past intersection. Contact Bo Prewitt 501-607-2347.

Mar 23, 2014-001 - Overland Park KS CASI. VFW Post 846 Held at the VFW Post 846 located at 8804 Grant St. Overland Park, KS. CASI rules apply. Chili Grind Only. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Benefits VFW Post charities. Contact Shelley Kroencke 913-754-6162; gladiatorchili@yahoo.com

Mar 23, 2014-002 - Garland TX CASI. DAM POD Annual Pod Chili Cook OffSt. Pats Day 2 DAM POD Annual Pod Chili Cook Off. Held at 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Cross street is Centerville and Duck Creek. Cook in the park or on the patio. CASI Rules Apply. \$20.00 entry fee for chili, Chili Grind Only. Chili turn-in NOON. Charity will be the DAM POD. Make checks payable to CASI DAM POD. Contact Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

Mar 29, 2014-001 - High Springs FL CASI. O'Leno Ole' Chili Cookoff Held at 410 Oleno Park Rd. High Springs, FL, off US 441, North of High Springs. Benefits Friends of O'Leno Inc. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in



1:00PM. Open chili contest entry fee \$20, turn in 1:30PM. Contact Ed Bisch or Harriet Walsh 352-222-0159, 386-454-4806. friendsofoleno@windstream.net

Mar 29, 2014-002 - Johnson City TX CASI. Texas Men's State Chili Cookoff Located at the Blanco County Fairgrounds, west side of Hwy 281, just south of bridge crossing the Pedernales River. CASI rules apply. CASI Entry fee \$35, turn-in 1 PM. Automatic qualifier for TICC, top 3 TX residents chili and 1st place TX resident showmanship. Benefits many Johnson City charities and emergency services. RV parking w/limited electric. Park opens Thursday morning at 8 AM. Cooks' party Friday night. Potluck Thursday night. Entertainment Friday and Saturday nights. Domino tournament, open cash beans, wings, and much more. \$500 TICC expense money to 1st place chili. Also. Texas Men's State Barbecue Championship, 70/30 payback, pays 10 places. Join us for the fun. Contact Alan Dean, or pepperdean7@verizon.net.512-567-2835. Watch our website texasmenschili.org for more details.

Mar 30, 2014-001 - Johnson City TX CASI. Pod On The Pedernales Cookoff Held at 112 Leaning Oak Circle at the Blanco County Fairgrounds, west side of Hwy 281 just south of the bridge crossing the Pedernales River. Benefits local pod charities. CASI rules apply, Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM, Chili grind only. Saturday night music, dancing, and fun. Great awards. Contact Alan Dean 512-567-2835 or pepperdean 7@ verizon.net.

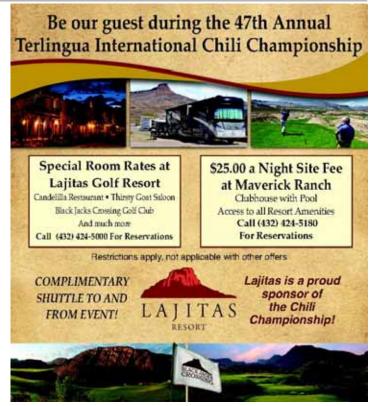
Apr 5, 2014-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Suez Shrine Spring Festival Day 1 Day 1 of a 2 day CCO Benefits Suez Shrine Greeters Held at the Suez Shrine Parking lot located at 2915 W State Highway Loop 306, San Angelo, TX. There will be a Jackpot Beans Competition. The Entry Fee will be \$5.00 and the turn in time will be 1:00 PM. Chili turn in will be at 2:00 PM. Entry fee \$18.00. CASI rules apply. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. This is a 2 day CCO. See Sunday's information, Cooks Party Friday Night. There will be a 50/50 Raffle. For more information contact Janice Miller at 325-947-8753 or Cell phone 325-650-1854.

Apr 5, 2014-002 - Corsicana TX CASI. 3rd Annual Bark for Life Held at Bunert Park 201 Bunert Park Rd. Corsicana TX. 75110. Exit 231 in Corsicana off of I- 45, go West on HWY 31/7th Avenue for 1/4 mile. Park is on your right. You can't miss it! CASI Rules Apply. Our 3rd Bark for Life of Navarro County is a fundraising effort that is in addition to our Relay for Life event. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. We will have a car show, auction, and of course the dog walk around the track. Please bring your pups! We will have awards for biggest dog, smallest dog, the dog who traveled the furthest, and others. CASI entry fee \$18, turn in 1:00PM CST, CHILLIGRIND ONLY.50/50 beans \$10, turn in NOON. Please contact Andy Williams with any questions 903-851-7360 andywilliams1979@gmail.com.

Apr 5, 2014-003 - Canton TX CASI. Buffalo Girls 15th Annual CCO Held at Buffalo Girls Hotel Old Mill Market Place, 542 East Dallas Street, Canton, TX75103. CASI Rules Apply. Ground Meat Only. Entry fee \$25.00, turn in 1:00 PM. Family Fun Event during Canton's 1st Monday Trade Days at The Buffalo Girls Hotel in Canton. Live and Silent Auctions Raffles, Entertainment. Table Top Set-up only. Set up starts 7am to 9am. Cook's meeting at 10:00 AM. Trophies and winners announced immediately after judging around 3:00 PM. Overnight lodging available & some RV Hookups on site. Shopping till 10PM on The Mountain. Contact Susan Matassa 903-567-7829, or Neta Rohr 214-704-6287. 1st 15 entries receive Goody Bags. Money goes to CLAW, (Rescued Pet Adoptions) Entry Form on line @ www.buffalogirl? shotel.com. Make checks out to C.L.A.W. PRINT AND MAIL ENTRY TO: Susan Matassa/Chili Cookoff 354 VZCR 4108 Canton, Texas 75103

Apr 5, 2014-004 - Murphy TX CASI. First Annual Exchange Club of Murphy CCO. The city of Murphy, Texas is having their first CASICCO on April 5th, 2014. Plenty of cook off area and space for RV's but no hook ups. Location will be 206 N Murphy road, Murphy, Texas 75094. The cook off spots will be east of the Murphy City hall in the parking spaces just east of the building. Look for the signs. Directions is north on Murphy road from FM 544 and it is on the east side. Chili is \$20 and turn in is 1PM, chili grind only. Beans is \$5 and turn in is noon with a 50/30/20 pay out. There will be a lot of activity north of the CCO at the new Murphy park as they are dedicating the new park. The CCO will be south of that event but the public will be wondering thru the CCO event area. Pop up's can be placed on the grass area behind the parking space for each vehicle. Please bring fire extinguisher as they are required. Each cooking spot will be 12x12 with parking in the parking lot space. Plenty of space behind the parking spots for show events. Murphy road is under construction so drive slowly and if asked tell them you are there for the CCO. Rest Room's will be in the city hall. Contact: Colleen Kealy atcmkealy87@gmail.com, phone#214-288-5796 or Dave Hewlett @ davehewlett@

Apr 5, 2014-005 - Huntsville ALCASI. Nexus Energy Center Chili Challenge 1st Annual Nexus Energy Center Chili Challenge at



Straight To Ale, located at 3200 Leeman Ferry RdSW, Huntsville, AL 35801. Benefits Nexus Energy Center. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1:00PM (CHILIGRIND). Open entry fee \$15, turn-in 2:00PM (HOME STYLE). Cook both for \$25.00. Cooks set-up at 9:00 AM, cooks meeting at 10:00 AM. For more information contact Peter Combs at 256-270-5629 AnaheimChiliLeague@gmail.com

Apr 5, 2014-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks Sweetheart Fund CCO Held at Elks lodge 1105, 4205 Seymour Hwy, Wichita Falls, TX. Entry fee \$20.00, turn in 1:00 pm. CHILI GRIND ONLY. CASI rules apply. Charity Breakfast and Yard Sale. Contact Noe 940-733-6086 cnoe@rmeadows.com.

Apr 5, 2014-007 - Weesatche TX CASI. 14th Annual Weesatche Volunteer Dept CCO. Located at the Weesatche Community Center at 884 and Hwy 119, Weesatche, TX 77993. CASIRules Apply, Turn in is 2:00PM; entry fee is \$20. Contact Healani Bethke, 361-645-0073 or Nadine Karne 361-564-7628

Apr 6, 2014-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Suez Shrine Spring Festival Day 2 Day 2 of a 2 day CCO. Benefits the Shrine Charities. Held at the Suez Shrine located at 2915 W State Highway Loop 306, San Angelo, TX. CASI rules apply. Chili turn in 12:00PM, entry fee \$18.00. Payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. This is a 2 day CCO. See Saturday's information. It will be CHILIGRIND ONLY. There will be a pot luck on Saturday Night. There will be a 50/50 Raffle. Contact Janice Miller at 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854

Apr 6, 2014-002 - Weesatche TX CASI. Weesatche CCO Located at the Weesatche Community Center at 884 and Hwy 119, Weesatche, TX 77993. CASI Rules Apply, Turn in is 1:00PM: entry fee is \$20. Contact Healani Bethke, 361-645-0073 or Nadine Karne 361-564-7628

Apr 12, 2014-001 - Pelham ALCASI, S.O.A.P. PODCook Off Held at 200 Terrace Dr. Pelham, AL. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. Benefits SOAP charities. 3rd Annual Alabama Black eyed Pea Championship, entry fee \$5.00, Turn in 12:00 Noon. Contact Bill Heslop 972-743-3426, 1244 Greystone Parc Dr., Birmingham, AL 35242; porker@fadedlovechili.com

Apr 12, 2014-002 - Seguin TX CASI. 44th Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. Held at Max Starcke Park Seguin, TX. 1st Place and top 3 TX residents auto qualify for TICC 2014. Turn in 1:00PM. More details coming soon! Boomer Kingston 325-234-2501; texasladiesstate@gmail.com

Apr 12, 2014-003 - Horizon City TX CASI. Annual Pod of the Pass CCO Held at Livery Stable Saloon 894 South Horizon Blvd. Horizon City, TX 79927 (held inside the roping arena at the side of the saloon) Chili \$20 Entry Fee (CASI Rules Apply) turn in 2:00PM. Beans & Salsa \$5 ea (No Rules) or \$25 for all three categories. Raffles and entertainment throughout the day. Cook off proceeds to benefit Pod of the Pass and its charities. Contact Carol Straughan at (915) 491-2766; caroleptx@aol.com or Bobby Elliott at 915-755-4419; coachili@aol.com

Apr12,2014-004-Garland TX CASI. Garland Elks Friends of CASI CCO Heldat 3825 Duck Creek Dr. Garland Texas. Cross street is Centerville and Duck Creek. Cook on the patio, in park or parking lot. \$20.00 entry fee for chili. CASI rules apply. Chili Grind only meat. \$5.00 for beans, pays top 3 winners. Bean turn-in at Noon. Chili turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Elks Friends of CASI. Make checks payable to Garland Elks Lodge #1984. Contact Dave Hewlett davehewlett@msn.com 214- 695-3806. Camper space available no hook ups.

Apr 12, 2014-005 - Wichita KS CASI. Kansas State Chili Championship To be held at Cabela's, 2427 N. Greenwich Rd, Wichita, KS. TICC AUTO QUALIFIER for Top three KS residents chili and 1st place KS resident

showmanship. CASI Rules Apply. CASI turn in: 12:00PM - Entry fee \$25.00, Ground Meat Only. Beans turn in: 12:30PM - Entry fee \$10.00, Homestyle turn in: 1:00PM - Entry fee \$10.00, Salsa turn in: 1:00PM - Entry fee \$10.00. Dry Camping Available.Hotel Information to follow. Contact: Ethel Hewlett @ sunflower.chili@yahoo.com or 316-213-9761.

Apr 12, 2014-006 - Horn Lake MS CASI. American Legion Aux Held at 2520 Goodman Road, Horn Lake, MS. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. They will also have Open with an entry fee of \$10 and turn in at 1:00PM. Cook both for \$25. They will have raffle tickets and a silent auction. The Legion will have a breakfast for \$5.00 from 8:00AM to 10:00AM. For more information contact Lynne Murry 662-526-5722 or 901-351-1593; lynnemurry@gmail.com. or Rodney Jones 901-268-7593.

Apr 12, 2014-007-Elgin AZ CASI. Southwest AZ Wine Growers Festival Held at 370 Elgin Road, Elgin, AZ. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00 PM. Dry RV camping at the vineyard. Cook where you camp. Friday evening cooks dinner. Benefits Mountain Empire Rotary Club community Playground. Contact Sunny Fichtl 2017 Chantilly Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. sunnyf@cox.net

Apr 13, 2014-001 - Garland TX CASI. Garland Elks/Mark Lovell's Grandson Held at 3825 Duck Creek Dr. Garland, TX. Cross street is Centerville and Duck Creek. Cook on the patio, in park or parking lot. Come out and help, proceeds benefit Mark Lovell's Grandson who has cancer. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20.00 for chili. Chili turn-in noon. Chili Grind only meat. Make checks payable to Garland Elks Lodge #1984. Contact Dave Hewlett davehewlett@msn.com 214-695-3806. Camper space available no hook ups.

Apr 13, 2014-002 - Seguin TX CASI. Classic CASI Memorial Pod Cookoff Classic CASI POD Thirty Fourth Annual POD Chili Cookoff. Dedicated to the memory of Pete Armstrong, Carol Roy, Pop Roth, H. Ray King & Patricia Irvine King. Max Starcke Park East - Seguin. Entry fee \$20, Turnin 1:00 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity, Christian Free Clinic. Cooks party Saturday night. RV parking, no hook ups. Contacts for information - Sabrina Klietz 830-379-6918 or Annell Causey 830-379-6565

Apr 13, 2014-003 - Wichita KS CASI. Sunflower Pod Chili Cookoff To be held at Cabela's, 2427 N. Greenwich Rd, Wichita, KS. CASI rules apply. CASI turn in: 12:00PM - Entry fee \$20.00, Ground Meat Only. Homestyle turn in 12:30PM-Entry fee \$10.00.

Dry camping available. Contact Ethel Hewlett 316.213.9761; sunflower.chili@yahoo.com

Apr 19,2014-001 - Garland TX CASI. Garland Elks Building Fund CCO Cancelled

Apr 19, 2014-002 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerrville Here's to the Heroes Easter Festival. Held at Flat Rock Park at 3840 Riverside Drive, Kerrville, TX. Live music, Easter Egg Hunt, Washer Pitching, People's Choice Chili, Vendors etc. Bring your throw down chili as we always have several hundred spectators for chili tasting! Plenty of RV parking available starting at Noon on Friday through Sunday. No hook-ups. Chili Grind Only. CASI Chili \$20, Jackpot Beans \$10, Salsa \$10, Amateur Chili \$20. Lone Star BBQ Chicken/Pork Spare Ribs/Brisket - \$75 for all or one. Turn In Times: Salsa - 11am, Beans and Chicken - 12pm, Ribs - 1:30pm, Chili -2pm, Brisket - 3pm. For cook off information contact Tricia Byrom 830-267-1668 or email tlbyrom@live.com.

Apr 19, 2014-003 - Elgin AZ CASI. Southwest AZ Wine Growers Festival **Date Changed. See April 12, 2014**

Apr 19, 2014-003 - Elgin AZ CASI. Southwest AZ Wine Growers Festival Held at 370 Elgin Road, Elgin, AZ. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00 PM. Dry RV camping at the

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Apr25,2014-001 - Corsicana TX CASI. Friday Night Warm-Up for the 39th Annual Derrick Days CCO. Located at the intersection of East 2nd Ave and N Commerce in Corsicana, TX. Please join us for the Friday night Warm-Up event for the 39th Annual Derrick Days cookoff. This is a Friday night event before Derrick Days! Chili Grind only! Entry fee is \$18. Chili turn in time is 8:00pm. Make checks payable to Corsicana Annual Event. Benefits the United Way of Navarro County. Please contact Andy Williams for any additional information at 903-851-7360 or andywilliams1979@gmail.com.

Apr 26, 2014-001 - Corsicana TX CASI. 39th Annual Derrick Days Cookoff Located at the intersection of East 2nd Ave and N Commerce in Corsicana, TX. Please join us for the 39th Annual Derrick Days cookoff. This is an all day event featuring downtown Corsicana with activities, and marketplace and food vendors. Cooks will be entering brisket, beans, and CASI CHILI! Chili Grind only! Entry fee is \$15 for one category, \$25 for two, or \$30 to enter all three categories. Turn in times are beans-11:00, chili-12:00, and brisket-1:00. Awards presentation will follow immediately after brisket judging. Make checks payable to Corsicana Annual Event. Please contact Andy Williams for any additional information at 903-851-7360 or andywilliams1979@gmail.com.

Apr 26, 2014-002 - Eatonton GA CASI. Lake Oconee Elks Lodge #2849 2014 Lake Oconee Chili Cook Off and Car Show Held at the Village of Harmony Crossing located just north of the junction of Hwy 44 and Harmony Road. Entry fee \$50 per cook-off space, this includes a 12 X 12 cooking booth space, this entry fee also covers the cooking fees for up to 2 CASI and 2 open category entries for that cook-off space. Additional entries for the CASI & Open chili competition are \$20 for each additional cook if cooking in the same cook-off space as the original entry. CASI chili turn-in at 1 PM Open chili turn in

at 2 PM. Contact Morgan Stapp at the Lake Oconee Elks Lodge #2849, P.O. Box 3485, Eatonton, GA. 31024. PH706-473-0521, email morgangmag @ plantationcable.net. Wholesome USDA approved meat should be used to make the chili. Make check payable to Lake Oconee Elks Lodge #2849. Benefits Elks Aidmore Children's Center, 501-C-3, Lake Oconee Elks Lodge #2849 Emergency Canteen Unit 501-C-3."

May 3, 2014-001 - Overland Park KS CASI. Cinco De Mayo Held at the VFW Post 846 located at 8804 Grant St. Overland Park, KS. CASI rules apply. Chili Grind Only. Entry fee \$20, turn in 6:00PM. Mexican Pot Luck to follow turn in. More details to follow. Contact Shelley Kroencke 913-754-6162; gladiatorchili@yahoo.com

May 3, 2014-002 - Horizon City TX CASI. Horizon American Legion CCO The American Legion Post #598 is located at 13000 Horizon Blvd, Horizon, Texas. Take the Horizon exit from I-10 and travel North on Horizon Blvd. approximately 2 miles. Look for the AL sign on the right and turn right up

the hill. CASIRULES APPLY. Turn-in time 2:00 p.m. Beans and salsa competition too. CASI Entry fee \$20.00. Entry fee for Beans and Salsa competition \$5.00 each. Proceeds benefit the American Legion Charities. Plenty of parking, dry camping available. Contact: Carol Straughan 915-852-3599 cell 915-491-2766

May 10, 2014-001 - Colfax NC CASI. Mid Atlantic Regional Open Championship. Entries for CASI, freestyle, show, restaurant and junior. Auto Qualifier for TICC. CASI rules apply. Held at the Piedmont Triad Farmers Market off I-40 at Sandy Ridge Rd. Colfax, NC. Entry Fee \$20.00 for 1stchili, turn in 12 Noon EST. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Benefits Epilepsy Medication Fund. Contact Joel Bowman, bubbysredcupchili@ymail.com or 336-944-6102.

May 17, 2014-001 - Mound City KS CASI. Sugar Mound Chili Championship Located at 310 S 9th Street, Mound City, KS 66056. CASI entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00 pm. Ground Meat Only. Dry camping available on limited





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May 24, 2014-001 - Water Valley TX CASI. Memorial Legends Day 1 Day 1 of a 3 day CCO. Benefits DESK. Held at Water Valley Seymour Crossing Harper Park located on South FM 2034 off of US Highway 87. Limited number of hook ups. \$20/night. We will have Jackpot beans with a turn in time of 12 noon. bean entry fee is \$5.00. Chili turn in is at 2 PM. Chili entry fee is \$18.00. Payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. CHILIGRINDONLY. CASI rules apply. There will be a raffle and a 50/50 pot. Saturday night potluck. This is a 3 day CCO. See Sunday's and Monday's information. For more information contact Janice Miller, 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX 76904, 325-947-8753; cell phone 325-947-8753 or garjans@suddenlink.net

May 24, 2014-002 - Anthony NM CASI. Tom & Michele's Backyard CCO Come and enjoy the "Sun & Sangria" at Tom & Michele's 5th Annual chili cookoff. Benefits Animal Rescue League of El Paso. Held in Anthony, New Mexico, half way between El Paso, Texas and Las Cruces, New Mexico. 730 Gannet Road, Anthony, NM 88021. From I-10, take Hwy 404 West to Hwy 478. Turn Left on Hwy 478 South to Whispering Dove. (appx 1/2 mile). Turn right on Whispering Dove and follow paved road to cookoff. Entry fee is \$20.00. Make checks payable to the Pod of the Pass. Chili turn-in is at 4:00pm. Bean turnin is at 3:00pm and Salsa Turn-in is at 1:00pm. Dry camping is available. Pot luck cooks party Saturday night following awards. Host providing meat. Contact Tom Chaney at 915-449-4064 or email t.chaney@yahoo.com

May 24, 2014-003 - Spicewood TX CASI. 1st Annual Spicewood CCO Held at 128 Spur 191, Spicewood, TX 78669 (behind Spicewood Exxon & General Store). CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Benefits Spicewood Community Center. Make checks payable to Spicewood Community Center. Friday evening cooks party 7:00 PM. Saturday 9:00AM cooks breakfast-evening cooks meal and fellowship. Sunday 9:00AM cooks breakfast. RV parking (NO HOOKUPS/room for day cookers. May come in Thursday. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW. Contact Craig Schlicke 201 CR 401 Spicewood, TX 78669; 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

May 25, 2014-001 - Water Valley TX CASI. Memorial Legends Day 2 Day 2 of a 3 day Cook off. Concho Valley Chili Pod Memorial Legions CCO, This is Concho Valley Chili Pod's cookoff. Water Valley at Seymour

Crossing Harper Park located on South FM 2034 off of US Highway 87. Limited number of hook ups. \$20/ night. Chili turn in will be at 2 PM. Entry fee for chili is \$18.00. CHILI GRIND ONLY. CASI rules apply. There will be a cake auction, raffle and a 50/50 pot. Make checks Payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Sunday night Potluck. This is a 3 day CCO. See Saturday's and Monday's information. For more information contact Janice Miller, 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX 76904, 325-947-8753; cell phone 325-650-1854

May 25, 2014-002 - Spicewood TX CASI. Spicewood Old School CCO SEEPREVIOUS DAY COOKOFF. CASI rules apply. Entry fee \$20, turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Contact Craig Schlicke 201 CR 401 Spicewood, TX 78669. 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

May 26, 2014-001 - Water Valley TX CASI. Memorial Legends Day 3 Day 3 of a 3 day Concho Valley Chili Pod Memorial Legions CCO, This CCO benefits the Great Pepper's Meeting. CCO location is Water Valley at Seymour Crossing Harper Park located on SouthFM 2034 off of US Highway 87. Limited number of hook ups. \$20/night. Chili turn in at 12 PM. Entry fee \$18.00. CHILI GRIND ONLY. CASI rules apply. Make checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. This is a 3 day CCO. See Saturday's and Sunday's information. For more information, contact Janice Miller, 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX 76904, 325-947-8753; cell phone 325-650-1854 or garjans@suddenlink.net

May 31, 2014-001 - Eatonton GA CASI. Lake Oconee Chili Cookoff and Car Show. Held at the Village of Harmony Crossing located just north of the junction of Hwy 44 and Harmony Road. Entry fee \$50 per cook-off space, this includes a 12 X 12 cooking booth space, this entry fee also covers the cooking fees for up to 2 CASI and 2 open category entries for that cook-off space. Additional entries for the CASI & Open chili competition are \$20 for each additional cook if cooking in the same cook-off space as the original entry. CASI chili turn- in at 1 PM Open chili turn in at 2 PM. Contact Morgan Stapp at the Lake Oconee Elks Lodge #2849, P.O. Box 3876, Eatonton, GA. 31024. PH 706-473-0521, email morgangmag@plantationcable.net. Wholesome USDA approved meat should be used to make the chili. Make check payable to Lake Oconee Elks Lodge #2849. Benefits Elks Aidmore Children's Center, 501-C-3, Lake Oconee Elks Lodge #2849 Emergency Canteen Unit 501-C-3."

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(New Member) - (Renewal Member) - (Corporate Member) - <u>Circle One</u> Mail form and membership fee to CASI - P O Box 43, Snyder, TX 79550

Individual Membership: North American Annual Dues are \$15.00 (US, US Protectorates, Canada and Mexico), International Annual Dues are \$15.00 and receive e-copy of Terlingua Trails.

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Upcoming Cookoff Information Sheet

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Date and City:
Cookoff Name:
Street Address/Location:
CASI Sanctioned: Charity: Turn-in Time: Entry Fee:
Checks Payable to:
Information Contact:
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