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# Our CASI Dollars Go to Work

Members of CASI's Board of Directors took advantage of the West Texas Regional Open cookoff, held in mid-February at Terlingua's Ghostown, to present Scholarship Fund awards to local recipients.

Above left, Cindy Noe gives a check for $2,000 to Terlingua school representatives Reagan Reid, Principal, and Bernadette Diving, who teaches third grade.

Above, Don Hoy presents $4,000 to Brewster County Sheriff Ronnie Dodson for the Department.

And left, Kid Rudd conveys the $5,000 check for the Terlingua VFD/EMS to Reagan Reid.

Other awards made during the weekend included $2,000 in matching funds to the school, and $2,000 to the Sul Ross University Range and Wildlife Club for their help in the concession stands. The Range and Wildlife group stepped up to help because the Rodeo Club, which usually staff the bars for us, were busy with an event.

If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of **MAY**, your cookoff information must be in the hands of the CASI Events Coordinator, **Nancy Hewlett**, by **MARCH 15th** to meet the cookoff advertising requirement.

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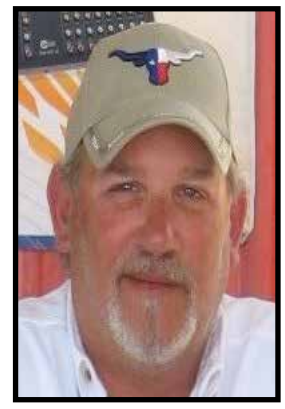
# *Greetings, friends!*

March is now upon us and time is really flying fast. Before you know it, we will be in Arlington at the next Great Peppers' Meeting.

Here is a short timeline for everyone to be aware of. I know it's a bit early, but it's time to begin thinking about our annual reports and elections. First, the timeline for Pod credentials. There will be reminders as we get closer to the actual deadlines but here's the first look. Credentials will once again be submitted online and verified by the committee. I will begin receiving credentials on June 1; the deadline for all submitted credentials will be August 10.



Board of Directors: This year there are five positions open on the CASI Board of Directors. – four board seats and the Executive Director position. As of this writing, none of the sitting directors have announced their intentions for reelection. As we get closer to May, I believe that we will begin to see intentions posted. All the sitting directors whose terms are expiring have been asked to declare intent no later than the end of July, but preferably before that.

CASI has a multitude of talented, knowledgeable, and selfless individuals who are involved in the organization on one level or another. Have you been thinking that possibly you would like to be more involved? Do you have questions about the Board and the daily and monthly commitments? Get in touch with members of the board. Ask questions, get answers. Get the information you need to be able to make informed decisions about how the Board operates month to month and what the individual responsibilities are for the directors. Then you can decide if you would like to take that next step.

Since we are an all-volunteer organization, the one thing to remember is that we all have personal lives and jobs and other commitments that have to be juggled. Take that into consideration as well.

As you travel to cookoffs, ask questions. Discuss topics that interest or concern you, and get in touch with a board member if you have questions about CASI All will answer to the best of their ability.

Be safe on the chili trail, get those points and, above all, remember why we do what we do…charity.

***Keith Karaff***
Executive Director

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## FOR THE RECORD:

If you believe that we have made an error, or you have questions about the *Terlingua Trails*'s journalistic standards and practices, please contact the editor: email – PamClark@casichili.net, snail mail – 1025 W Francis St #17, Ontario CA 91762, or phone – 903.316.0353.

## National Open Championship Applications Due *MAY 1st*

The Events Committee is asking for applications to host the 2019 CASI National Open Championship, which may be held anywhere in the continental United States. All applications will be reviewed by the Events Committee, which will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors based on the following criteria:

1. History of the Chili Cookoff proposing to host the National Open;
2. Endorsement by a Pod in the geographical area proposing to host the National Open; and
3. Ability of the promoter to accommodate an unlimited number of cooks.

Applications to host the US National Open cookoff may be found at http://www.casichili.net under CASI Organizational Information and Resources. Please submit the completed application to Keith Karaff at casied@casichili.net.

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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hey everybody! February is rolling on, and it's hard to believe March is actually on the horizon. Cookoffs are in full swing around the country, and a few weeks ago I was fortunate enough to come home and spend a few days in Texas with a fun-loving group of CASI folks at the West Texas Regional Cookoff in Terlingua.

Lots of good natured ribbing about a "Yankee invasion" and "Cincinnati chili" spiced up a really great time, but one of the neatest things about the weekend was the family connections I noticed. The Casey, Coats, Hudspeth and Reid families had multiple generations in attendance (if I missed any others, and since I'm sure I did, my apologies in advance). In most every case the senior family member prevailed, including our new Regional Champ Doris Coats and Sunday winner Gary Reid. Talking to Gerald, Dusty, Dani and Brandy got me thinking about CASI's family connections. How many multi-generational family cooks do we have? And how many generations back do we go as an organization? Lots of three-generation cooks out there for sure, but do we have any fourth-generation cooks? Call or mail and let me know.

Another request: I'm always interested to talk directly to members about what they're thinking – good, bad or otherwise. Unfortunately, however, I'm "serving time" here in Virginia so I don't get the chance to see a lot of our cooks in person on a regular basis. But if you will take a minute to reach out and start a conversation, I promise I'll respond. Keeping our membership steady at least, but better yet growing, is about communication and relationships. So, come on and get the conversation started. For my part I'll tell you just about anything. Except, of course, what's in my "Cincinnati Chili" recipe…….

Please join me in saying a big WELCOME and thank you to all our new annual, life, and corporate members. CHILI, CHARITY and FUN: That's what it's all about! And, to all our members who 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 CASI Online" on our website www.casichili.net to join or renew your membership. If you do not remember your login or password, please contact me. 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 Membership System (CMS). You can check your personal information and points, access the CASI organization groups and 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 at 571.228.3783, email kitrudd@casichili.net, or mail at 3698 Dockside Drive, Warrenton VA 20187.

***Kit Rudd***
Director, Membership

**New Members**
Bennie Bronikowski, Magnolia TX
Bobby Childers, Lone Oak TX
Todd Figura, Dallas TX
Calvin Kettler, West TX
Kayla Kettler, West TX
Lynn May, San Angelo TX
Brian McCreary, Fort Worth TX
Rob Newman, West TX
Thomas Nixon, Redondo Beach CA
Mark Saiz, Batavia IL
Sheila York, Big Sandy TX

**Renewing Members**
Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
Darrell Hopper, Andrews TX
Stan Johnson, Pearland TX
Stephanie Johnson-Burick, Mesilla NM
Janet Keirsey, Tulsa OK
Michelle Ott, Trinity NC
John Pound, Lakeway TX
Gary Reid, Hobbs NM
John Rhodes, Terlingua TX
Michael Scobee, Runaway Bay TX
Johnnie Sullivan, Ennis TX

## CORPORATE MEMBERS

Please welcome and thank these CASI members. They have invested in our Society as Annual Corporate Members. If you live nearby, please stop in and thank them personally.

9 Fingers Jeep Tours – Odessa, TX
American Legion Post 490 – Houston, TX
American Legion Post 554 – League City, TX
Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Art Center – Dowell, MD
Chisos Mining Company Motel, Inc. – Terlingua, TX
Cigars for Warrior – Ocala, FL
City of Madison, Georgia – Madison, GA
Community of Automotive Professionals – San Antonio TX
Cottonwood General Store – Terlingua, TX
Gail's Harley Davidson – Grandview, MO
Goliad Brewing Company – Goliad, TX
International River Runners – Austin, TX
Irving Elks Lodge #2334 – Irving, TX
Long Draw Pizza – Terlingua, TX
Pasadena Moose Lodge #1721 – Pasadena, TX
Poco Playa Restaurant – Matagorda, TX
Purple Haze Jeep Club – Gardendale, TX
R & R Construction – Monahans, TX
Raven Investigations & Investments, Inc – Huntsville, TX
Renfro Foods, Inc. – Fort Worth, TX
Shotgun's Bar – Odessa, TX
Southwest Horn Toad Raisers Assn. – Odessa, TX
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Terlingua Auto Service – Terlingua, TX
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Thunderbird Machinery Company – Odessa, TX
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# TALLYMASTER'S REPORT

COOKOFF STATISTICS
SINCE 10/1/17

***Melissa Pate***
Assistant Tallymaster

| STATE | REQ PTS | COOKOFFS HELD | CHILIS JUDGED | MONEY RAISED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas | 9 | 2 | 43 | $ 1,150.00 |
| Arizona | 12 | 3 | 53 | 3,160.00 |
| California | 6 | 1 | 15 | 3,800.00 |
| Florida | 6 | 2 | 35 | 10,300.00 |
| Georgia | 6 | 1 | 15 | 7,500.00 |
| Iowa | 6 | 1 | 22 | 2,000.00 |
| Illinois | 9 | 2 | 31 | 1,600.00 |
| Indiana | 9 | 1 | 22 | 25,000.00 |
| Kansas | 6 | 1 | 30 | 800.00 |
| Louisanna | 9 | 2 | 79 | 1,900.00 |
| Maryland | 6 | 1 | 15 | 800.00 |
| Mexico | 6 | 2 | 40 | 1,200.00 |
| Missouri | 9 | 1 | 15 | 3,000.00 |
| New Mexico | 9 | 8 | 217 | 9,127.00 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 1 | 16 | 1,000.00 |
| Oklahoma | 9 | 3 | 51 | 4,692.85 |
| Pennsylvania | 6 | 1 | 25 | 2,000.00 |
| Texas | 12 | 105 | 3,441 | 192,581.41 |
| Virginia | 9 | 3 | 45 | 1,800.00 |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | **142** | **4,226** | **$276,311.26** |

## Qualified as of February 15, 2018

### COOKS

69 Johnnie L. Sullivan Ennis TX
70 Carolyn Whetstone Euless TX
71 Doris Coats Irving TX
72 Patti Meyers-Jones Tyler TX
73 Mack Walker Marshall TX
74 Morris Moss Garland TX
75 Candy Ford Pilot Point TX
76 Janet Nash Shreveport LA
77 Tom Edwards Sierra Vista AZ
78 Genee R Jolliffe Tucson AZ
79 Pamela Diffin Cottonwood AZ
80 Jason Douglass El Paso TX
81 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
82 Frances Manske Euless TX
83 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
84 April McDonald Victoria TX
85 Harvey Haynes Spring Branch TX
86 Tim Collier Snyder TX
87 Gary Reid Hobbs NM
88 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM
89 Kathy Mulkey Hobbs NM
90 Stephanie Hill Hobbs NM
91 Debbie Jones Greenwood AR
92 Erma W Smith Fort Smith AR
93 Ginger Garner Hackett AR
94 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
95 Carol Lilly Amarillo TX
96 Rodney Lilly Amarillo TX

### SHOW TEAMS

35 Jennifer Hansen Terlingua TX
Jennifer Hansen
36 Pirate Chili Houston TX
Lewis Garrett
37 Rebel Yell Shreveport LA
Ben Head
38 Blubonnet Chili Winona TX
Pamela 'Blu' Daniels
39 Cottonwood Chili Chix Cottonwood AZ Pamela (Pam) Diffin
40 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX
Kathryn Cavender
41 Hard Hat Grand Prairie TX
Darrell Baxter
42 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX
Bob Pulliam
43 Hippie Chick Chili Hobbs NM
Stephanie Hill
44 AC/DC Fort Smith AR
Debbie Kimble
45 Family Recipe Amarillo TX
Jimmy Cotter

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How many of you see this as eerily familiar? Have you ever started cleaning up after a cookoff and placed your pot and utensils in a trash bag to take home to clean up? I have seen this happen to several people over the years. For one reason or another, the bag disappears. Along with your favorite chili pot and all your utensils. Sometimes it's found. Generally, it is not.

This is what happened to Anne Perkovich at the cookoff in McQueeney, TX. After she got home, she unloaded the truck and started searching for her pot to wash it for the next day. It wasn't there!?! She remembered it being put in a trash bag and went into panic mode. (And maybe *@#! mode?) When she got to the cookoff on Sunday she searched the dumpster. Lo and behold, there was her stuff! With the help of a broom, she was able to fish the bag out.

The lesson here: It is never a good idea to use a trash bag for clean-up and storage of anything you want to keep. Others see it and decide it must be trash and "help" you by getting rid of it for you.

As humorous as this was to us onlookers, Anne was lucky. You might not be.

***Carol Knight***

# Cookoff Winners

01/12/2018 - Puerto Penasco, Mexico
CHOPPS Pod, 15 Chilis
1 Tom Edwards Sierra Vista AZ
2 Genee R. Jolliffe Tucson AZ
3 Russ Hite Sierra Vista AZ
4 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
5 Sunny Fichtl Sierra Vista AZ
6 Jason Douglass El Paso TX
7 Pamela Diffin Cottonwood AZ
8 Laird Cormell Tucson AZ
9 Nancy Love Goodyear AZ
10 Mack Borker Sr Sierra Vista AZ
S1 Cottonwood Chili Chix Cottonwood AZ Diffin, Pamela (Pam)
S2-3 UNCLAIMED

01/12/2018 - Amarillo, TX
Tall in Texas Pod, 40 Chilis
1 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
2 Jimmy Messer Amarillo TX
3 Rodney Lilly Amarillo TX
4 Sha Ebeling Dimmitt TX
5 Susan Campbell Amarillo TX
6 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
7 Andy Cortez Amarillo TX
8 Jarrod Green Amarillo TX
9 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
10 Kayla Weaver Dimmit TX

01/13/2018 - Puerto Penasco, Mexico
26th Annual South of the Border Fun in the Sun, 25 Chilis
1 Genee R. Jolliffe Tucson AZ
2 Pamela Diffin Cottonwood AZ
3 Jason Douglass El Paso TX
4 Sunny Fichtl Sierra Vista AZ
5 Dick Smith Prescott AZ
6 Russ Hite Sierra Vista AZ
7 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
8 Debra Cormell Tucson AZ
9 Tom Edwards Sierra Vista AZ
10 Eddie Love Goodyear AZ
S1 Cottonwood Chili Chix Cottonwood AZ Diffin, Pamela (Pam)
S2-3 UNCLAIMED

01/13/2018 - Arlington, TX 6th Annual Never on New Year's, 25 Chilis
1 Johnnie Sullivan Ennis TX
2 Paul Porter Arlington TX
3 Lonnie Harris Plano TX
4 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
5 Frances Manske Euless TX
6 Mike Wray Mesquite TX
7 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
8 Joe Spittler Cibolo TX
9 Beth Moon Hurst TX
10 Dani C. Medlin Irving TX
S1 Eagle's Nest Chili Mesquite TX Wray, Mike
S2 True American Heroes Euless TX Whetstone, Carolyn
S3 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX Pulliam, Bob

01/13/2018 - Estes Park, CO 8th Annual Estes Park Winter Fest, 15 Chilis
1 Robert Batie Loveland CO
2 Christi Batie Loveland CO
3 Lyman Wilkinson Loveland CO
4 Mike Dallas Cheyenne WY
5 John Montgomery Golden CO
6 Mark Brooks Pine Bluffs WY
7 Rocky Kimball Highlands Ranch CO
8 Linda Wilkinson Loveland CO
9 Karen Hendricks Broomfield CO
10 Kevin Barnes Loveland CO
S1 Hot Trottin' Chili Scottsbluff NE Harris, Scott
S2 2 Fog Chili Pine Bluffs WY Brooks, Mark
S3 The Chili Shack Loveland CO Wilkinson, Lyman

01/13/2018 - Purcellville, VA 4th Adroit Theory Brewing Midwinter Classic, 16 Chilis
1 Sharon Rudd Warrenton VA
2 Curtis Gortz Frederick MD
3 Kenneth Myers Rising Sun MD
4 Kit Rudd Warrenton VA
5 Michael Watkins Gaithersburg MD
6 Christii Watkins Gaithersburg MD
7 Brian Walrath Springfield VA
8 Cheryl Koltz Zion Crossroads VA
9 Brian Roush King Geoge VA
10 Christopher Watkins Yorktown VA

01/13/2018 - Shreveport, LA
Louisiana State, 60 Chilis
1 Candy Ford Pilot Point TX
2 Judy Russell Shreveport LA
3 Joe Daniels Midlothian TX
4 Cynethia Noe Wichita Falls TX
5 Larry Russell Shreveport LA
6 Tammie Wooster Wichita Falls TX
7 David Lefler Bardwell TX
8 Rick Powell San Antonio TX
9 Mack Walker Marshall TX
10 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
S1 Cross Timbers Chili Cookers Gainesville TX Hoenig, Peggy
S2 Rebel Yell Shreveport LA Head, Ben
S3 Cherry Bomb Shreveport LA Baker, Cherry

01/13/2018 - Amarillo, TX Tri-State Open Championship, 90 Chilis
1 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
2 Carol Lilly Amarillo TX
3 Rodney Lilly Amarillo TX
4 Trent Winings Amarillo TX
5 Jimmy Messer Amarillo TX
6 Sam Morales Amarillo TX
7 Gary Merlott Amarillo TX
8 Susan Campbell Amarillo TX
9 Marsha Hughes Amarillo TX
10 Jimmie Boss Amarillo TX
S1 Family Recipe Amarillo TX Cotter, Jimmy
S2 Grease Is the Word Chili Dimmitt TX Richardson, Martha
S3 806 Sports Amarillo TX Wiseman, Johnny

01/14/2018 - Arlington, TX Never on New Year's Day After, 26 Chilis
1 Joe Spittler Cibolo TX
2 Carolyn Whetstone Euless TX
3 Lonnie Harris Plano TX
4 Spencer Casey Arlington TX
5 Jerry Ford Pilot Point TX
6 Candy Ford Pilot Point TX
7 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
8 David Lefler Bardwell TX
9 Eddie Ruyle Irving TX
10 Carole Rankin Euless TX
S1 Eagle's Nest Chili Mesquite TX Wray, Mike
S2 Alpaca Pepper Little Elm TX Edwards, Johannah
S3 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX Pulliam, Bob

01/20/2018 - Spring, TX
Antique Gallery, 19 Chilis
1 Ron Baker Ennis TX
2 Emily Hammond Houston TX
3 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
4 Philip Greenlees Houston TX
5 Nancy Draper Katy TX
6 Susan Armand Houston TX
7 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
8 Noal Truitt Friendswood TX
9 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
10 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
S1 Champagne Chili Pearland TX Johnson, Stan
S2 Astro Lady Houston TX Hammond, Emily
S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX Garrett, Lewis

01/20/2018 - Irving, TX
Knights of Columbus, 31 Chilis
1 Chris Chouffet Irving TX
2 David Manske Euless TX
3 Morris Moss Garland TX
4 Tom Dozier Irving TX
5 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
6 Joe Spittler Cibolo TX
7 Carl Atkins Haslet TX
8 Michelle Kirk Ennis TX
9 Scott Spencer Irving TX
10 Neta Rohr Garland TX
S1 Trailblazer Hurst TX Moon, Beth
S2 Hard Hat Grand Prairie TX Baxter, Darrell
S3 Do Da Budda Euless TX Manske, David

01/20/2018 - Converse, TX 25th Georgia Horner Memorial, 47 Chilis
1 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
2 Laura McDaniel San Antonio TX
3 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
4 Douglas Seelig Fredericksburg TX
5 Robert (Bob) Lisherness Elgin TX
6 Carol Knight Marion TX
7 Melvin Burton Marion TX
8 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
9 Beverly Maricle Seguin TX
10 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

S2 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Kathie
S3 Wild Willie's Houston TX
Lindsey, Greg

01/21/2018 - Converse, TX 25th Georgia Horner Mem. Day 2, 22 Chilis
1 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
2 Amanda Stone Kempner TX
3 Dianna Hoy Cuero TX
4 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
5 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
6 Patsy Kimball Seguin TX
7 Bob Lisherness New Braunfels TX
8 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
9 Mike Klade New Braunfels TX
10 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
S1 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Kathie
S2-3 UNCLAIMED

01/26/2018 - Terlingua, TX
Ghostown Day 1, 38 Chilis
1 Glenda Vrba Garland TX
2 Cynethia Noe Wichita Falls TX
3 Lisa Six Farmers Branch TX
4 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
5 Jennifer Hansen Terlingua TX
6 Patti Meyers-Jones Tyler TX
7 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
8 Robert E 'Bob' Coats Irving TX
9 Decie Brookshire Longview TX
10 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
S1 Jennifer Hansen Terlingua TX
Hansen, Jennifer
S2 Diva Frog Tyler TX
Meyers-Jones, Patti
S3 Blubonnet Chili Winona TX
Daniels, Pamela 'Blu'

01/27/2018 - Terlingua, TX
West Texas Regional, 48 Chilis
1 Doris Coats Irving TX
2 Kit Rudd Warrenton VA
3 Patti Meyers-Jones Tyler TX
4 Tom Dozier Irving TX
5 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
6 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
7 Herman Everett Terlingua TX
8 Cynethia Noe Wichita Falls TX
9 Tim Collier Snyder TX
10 Decie Brookshire Longview TX
S1 Jennifer Hansen Terlingua TX
Hansen, Jennifer
S2 Run-A-Way Bride Caldwell TX
Slominski, Vince
S3 Firewheel Chili Garland TX
Lester, Bill

01/27/2018 - West, TX
Tokio Store, 38 Chilis
1 Paul Porter Arlington TX
2 David B. Johnson Jr. Italy TX
3 Justin Johnson Irving TX
4 Robert Dutsch Midlothian TX
5 Joe Daniels Midlothian TX
6 Johnnie L. Sullivan Ennis TX
7 Carl Atkins Haslet TX
8 Michael Flowers Corsicana TX
9 Becky Daniels Midlothian TX
10 Charles Breeden Venus TX
S1 Hard Hat Grand Prairie TX
Baxter, Darrell
S2 Chilisaurus Morgan TX
Joplin, Mick
S3 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX
Pulliam, Bob

01/27/2018 - Murphy, TX Dallas HOG Winter Shootout, 23 Chilis
1 Mack Walker Marshall TX
2 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
3 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
4 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
5 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
6 Morris Moss Garland TX
7 James Burns Point TX
8 Michelle Kirk Ennis TX
9 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
10 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
S1 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
Friedel, T. J.
S2 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX
Stewart, Benjamin D.
S3 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew
Hallsville TX Trice, David (Dave)

01/27/2018 - Anderson, TX
Iron Horses, 28 Chilis
1 Noal Truitt Friendswood TX
2 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
3 David Lefler Bardwell TX
4 Jerry Ford Pilot Point TX
5 Cynthia 'Kay' Lefler Bardwell TX
6 Reggie Graves Shreveport LA
7 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
8 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
9 Candy Ford Pilot Point TX
10 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
S1 Coastal Cowgirl Charity Cookers
Houston TX Holbrook, Tracey
S2 Astro Lady Houston TX
Hammond, Emily
S3 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kathryn

01/27/2018 - McQueeney, TX
Classic CASI, 32 Chilis
1 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
2 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
3 April McDonald Victoria TX
4 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
5 Anne Perkovich Stockdale TX
6 Mari Capehart Seguin TX
7 Harvey Haynes Spring Branch TX
8 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
9 Don Causey Seguin TX
10 Honey K. Jones Canyon Lake TX
S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
S2 Kylito's Salsa Austin TX
Lancaster, Kyle
S3 It's Green, Go Chili Stockdale TX
Perkovich, Anne

01/28/2018 - Terlingua, TX
Ghostown Day 3, 23 Chilis
1 Gary Reid Hobbs NM
2 Kit Rudd Warrenton VA
3 Michael Watkins Gaithersburg MD
4 Lisa Six Farmers Branch TX
5 Jennifer Hansen Terlingua TX
6 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
7 Clifford Miller San Angelo TX
8 Herman Everett Terlingua TX
9 John Daniels Winona TX
10 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
S1 Firewheel Chili Garland TX
Lester, Bill
S2 Blubonnet Chili Winona TX
Daniels, Pamela 'Blu'
S3 Columbine & Blue Bonnets San
Angelo TX Miller, Janice

01/28/2018 - West, TX Tokio Store Next Day, 35 Chilis
1 David Johnson Sr Waco TX
2 Melissa Johnson Italy TX
3 Carl Atkins Haslet TX
4 Andy Williams Corsicana TX
5 Wayne Brooks Corsicana TX
6 Beth Moon Hurst TX
7 Darrell Baxter Grand Prairie TX
8 Justin Johnson Avalon TX
9 Shara Brooks Purdon TX
10 Joe Daniels Midlothian TX
S1 Hard Hat Grand Prairie TX
Baxter, Darrell
S2 Wink's Surprise Crawford TX
Stimson, Dianne
S3 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX
Pulliam, Bob

01/28/2018 - Anderson, TX
Iron Horses, 16 Chilis
1 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
2 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
3 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
4 Noal Truitt Friendswood TX
5 Marolyn 'Mayo' Blair Houston TX
6 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
7 Emily Hammond Houston TX
8 Cynthia 'Kay' Lefler Bardwell TX
9 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
10 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
S1 Astro Lady Houston TX
Hammond, Emily
S2 Jumping W Ranch Diboll TX
Whitten, Mike
S3 Sidewinder Chili Huntsville TX
Corcoran, Patti

01/28/2018 - McQueeney, TX
Classic CASI Day 2, 20 Chilis
1 Laura McDaniel San Antonio TX
2 Kay Sandlin Seguin TX
3 Richard Knight Elgin TX
4 Sally Lee San Antonio TX
5 Mari Capehart Seguin TX
6 Beverly Maricle Seguin TX
7 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
8 Renee F Moore Bastrop TX
9 Annell Causey Seguin TX
10 Harvey Haynes Spring Branch TX
S1 It's Green, Go Chili Stockdale TX
Perkovich, Anne
S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

02/02/2018 - Hobbs, NM
Hobbs Charities, 31 Chilis
1 Kathy Mulkey Hobbs NM
2 Taylor Rather Hobbs NM
3 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
4 Dianna Hoy Cuero TX
5 Tim Collier Snyder TX
6 Darren Spradlin Seminole TX
7 Matthew Jones Lubbock TX
8 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
9 Paul Mulkey Hobbs NM

10 Melvin Burton Marion TX
S1 Hippie Chick Chili Hobbs NM
Hill, Stephanie
S2-3 UNCLAIMED

02/03/2018 - Fort Smith, AR 36th Judge Isaac C Parker Memorial/Mid-South Regional, 28 Chilis
1 Debbie Jones Greenwood AR
2 Erma W. Smith Fort Smith AR
3 Ginger Garner Hackett AR
4 Kevin Stovall Lees Summit MO
5 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
6 Dara Doss Rudy AR
7 Guy E. Smith Fort Smith AR
8 John Doss Rudy AR
9 Cathy Hill Fort Smith AR
10 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
S1 AC/DC Fort Smith AR
Kimble, Debbie
S2 Chad Morris Chili Fort Smith AR
Barham, Brian
S3 Line Gang Chili Fort Smith AR
Smith, Guy E.

02/03/2018 - Hobbs, NM
New Mexico Men's State, 26 Chilis
1 Tim Collier Snyder TX
2 Gary Reid Hobbs NM
3 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
4 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
5 Rodney Lilly Amarillo TX
6 Darren Spradlin Seminole TX
7 Don Hoy Cuero TX
8 Mark Smith Hobbs NM
9 Matt Simmons San Angelo TX
10 Rick Neely Midland TX
S1 Barely Can Cookers Huntsville TX
Corcoran, Wayne
S2 Mel on Wheels Marion TX
Burton, Melvin
S3 Farm Chili Odessa TX
Warner, Donald (Donnie)

02/03/2018 - Hobbs, NM
New Mexico Ladies' State, 26 Chilis
1 Krystal Jones Lubbock TX
2 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM
3 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
4 Kathy Mulkey Hobbs NM
5 Stephanie Hill Hobbs NM
6 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
7 Charlene Lentz Odessa TX
8 Norma L. Homesley Manchaca TX
9 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
10 Shirley A. Bates Midland TX
S1 Hippie Chick Chili Hobbs NM
Hill, Stephanie
S2 Sidewinder Chili Huntsville TX
Corcoran, Patti
S3 Happy Hearts Marion TX
Burton, Happy

02/03/2018 - DFW Airport, TX
Statewide Remodeling, 41 Chilis
1 Rene Chapa Grand Prairie TX
2 Frances Manske Euless TX
3 David Manske Euless TX
4 Candy Ford Pilot Point TX
5 Beth Baxter Grand Prairie TX
6 Pedro Chapa Grand Prairie TX
7 Johnnie L. Sullivan Ennis TX
8 Patti Meyers-Jones Tyler TX
9 Sherry Burns Point TX
10 Dani C. Medlin Irving TX
S1 Red Hot Mess Grand Prairie TX
Chapa, Rene
S2 Do Da Budda Euless TX
Manske, David
S3 Diva Frog Tyler TX
Meyers-Jones, Patti

02/03/2018 - Statesville, NC Pre Super Bowl Elks Lodge, 16 Chilis
1 Bill Lundy Statesville NC
2 Michelle Ott Trinity NC
3 Joel Bowman Greensboro NC
4 John Stevens Summerfield NC
5 Greg Kaufman Raleigh NC
6 Kenneth Jones Reidsville NC
7 Cheryl Koltz Zion Crossroads VA
8 Pat Lundy Statesville NC
9 Jody Lundy Statesville NC
10 George Doggett Shelby NC

02/03/2018 - Wichita Falls, TX Wichita County Sheriff's Citizen's Alumni Assn. Chili Fest, 19 Chilis
1 David. Thompson Wichita Falls TX
2 Kevin Wooster Wichita Falls TX
3 Amie Quintero Wichita Falls TX
4 Chase Lawrence
5 Tom Noe Wichita Falls TX
6 Christine Isaacson Wichita Falls TX
7 Jack Shephard
8 Jason Quintero Wichita Falls TX
9 Cynethia Noe Wichita Falls TX
10 Melvin Joyner Wichita Falls TX
S1 Gold Star Chili Company Wichita Falls TX Joyner, Melvin
S2 Outlaw Wichita Falls TX
Brock, John
S3 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX
Shephard, Jack

02/04/2018 - Hobbs, NM Day After Men's & Ladies' State, 31 Chilis
1 Darren Spradlin Seminole TX
2 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
3 Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX
4 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
5 Paul Mulkey Hobbs NM
6 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
7 Gary Reid Hobbs NM
8 Gloria Stevens Anton Chico NM
9 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
10 Lisa Brown Rankin TX
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Burton, Happy
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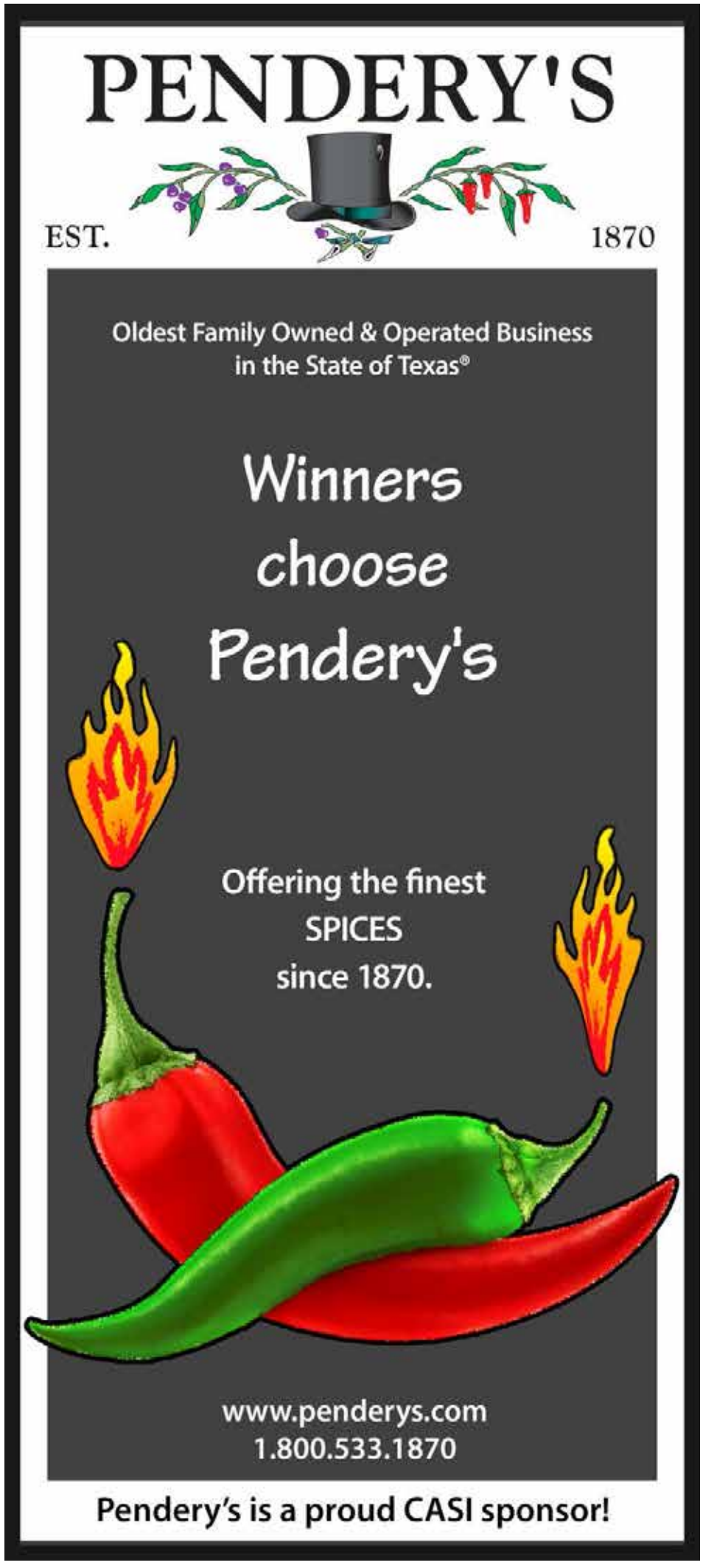

# Make No Mistake!

By ***Bill Pierson,*** Senior Referee Vol 2, No 3

In last month's *Terlingua Trails* there was a nice article about the apparent success of CASI/HEB's Terlingua Championship Chili Mix. The article also included an example of someone using Terlingua Championship Chili Mix at a cookoff and winning second place. While it is quite obvious that this was not a CASI-sanctioned cookoff, every reader may not see it that way. Also, as the story gets told and retold, the details may get scrambled. Make No Mistake! Terlingua Championship Chili Mix may not be used at CASI-sanctioned chili cookoffs. It is a CASI rule. In fact, it is the very first rule (I.A.1) in the book.

The rule that governs chili mixes states: "Commercial chili powder is permissible, but complete commercial chili mixes ('just add meat' mixes that contain premeasured spices) are not permitted." A commercial chili powder, such as Mexene, is perfectly acceptable. (In fact, encouraged.) It is an ingredient used by most of us. However, the complete mix, of which there are many variations, is not a true test of a cook's recipe.

So, by all means, buy Terlingua Championship Chili Mix. Cook it, enjoy it, serve it to your friends. Just don't use it in a CASI-sanctioned cookoff.

Send your questions about CASI rules and policies to Senior Referee Bill Pierson at casitally1@comcast.net.

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***Nancy Hewlett***, Director

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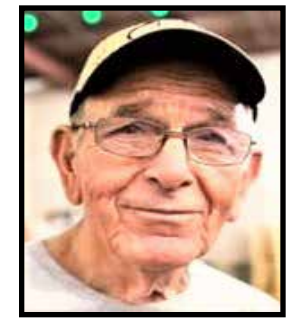

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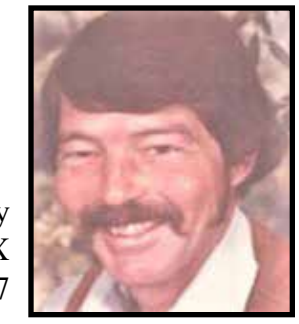

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# *As the Buzzards Soar*

The Buzzard Bar Cooking team finished out a full and fun January. Becky and I made the trip to the Louisiana State cookoff and Ricky Bobby met us there. We had a great time getting to meet up and cook with Mack and Kelly Walker and Reggie Graves in Louisiana. Janet Nash and her crew did a great job putting on this cookoff which includes BBQ and rib-eye steak. RB got 8th place and that was it for our team. This was a very nice cookoff and we will plan on going back.

Next we headed to Converse TX for Ken Rodd's 25th Georgia Horner Memorial Cookoff. We got to spend a little more time in the hall as it has gone smoke-free in the last year. They had even smoothed off the parking area for the RVs. There was a good crowd for the whole event and congratulations to Sara Anderson on winning the cookoff and getting enough points on Sunday to tie Mandy Lindsey to make them draw for the drone that was given for the most points for the weekend. Sara's luck held up as she won the draw and was the big winner for the weekend.

The Classic CASI Pod cookoff was our last trip in January. The McQueeney Lions Club is a great venue and Beverly and Steve Maricle, along with many helpers, did a great job on this event.

It has sure seemed to be a cold and dreary winter this year and sounds like most of us are ready for a change. Of course it won't be long, at least here in south Texas, that we will wonder if it will ever cool off. Guess all the ups and downs make for a good average between hot and cold, but we sure don't seem to be average very much.

We took the first weekend in February to stay at home and get some things done. Teammates Mike and Diana Klade came down to help and

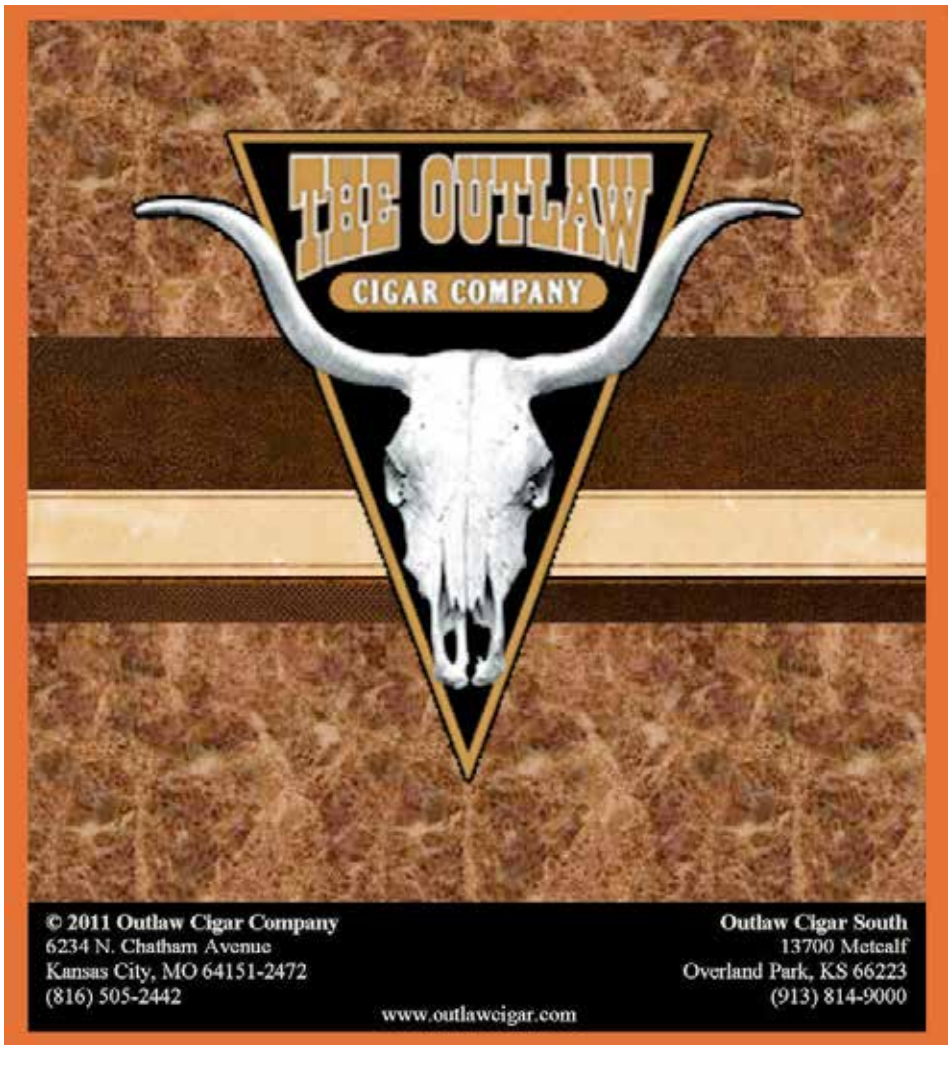
we did get it done so now we have another long run of cookoffs to look forward to.

We started off the next run with a trip to Glen Rose TX for the US National Open Chili Cookoff. I had no idea that this one would have 134 entries and wow! they were all there, including seven TICC champs. The City of Glen Rose really did support this event which had BBQ along with the chili. Saturday turned off cold and we all gave it our best while hiding from that cold wind. After all was said and done, sir Larry Walton is the 2018 CASI National Champion. I did not place in chili but did win a very special Wendell Rankin raffle stove; he does amazing work.

We needed to head home Sunday morning, but just when we were finishing up getting ready to go the thunder and lightning and sleet started. Within minutes ice had coated the ground just as we were pulling out. It was a slow go for us from Glen Rose to just a little past Hico with almost an inch of sleet on the road.

We made it home safe and sound and are repacking to head out to Comstock this weekend. This is another new one for us. Looking forward to it and seeing friends from out that way. Until next month, everyone, stay safe and good luck. Plus say a little prayer for our friends and teammates JD and Lisa Duggan. He has a long road ahead of him but we all can help. See y'all soon.

***Brent Allen***

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# *Tales from the Trails,* OR *MY LOVE/HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH US OPEN CHAMP LARRY WALTON*

Folks, I'm sure you are just like me and look forward to Larry Walton's Facebook survey, wanting you to "Tell Us Where You're Cooking This Week." I love this poll! It helps me stay abreast of the coming week's events. I see where my teammates and friends are cooking. I can see where new friends I might want to hang with are cooking. It makes the chili world my oyster (or should I say, my pepper). I get to pick and choose, and choose, and pick. I love Larry Walton for simplifying my week!

On November 4, when Brent Allen became the 2017 TICC Champion, the members of the Buzzard Bar Cooking Team immediately knew that we needed to help our Champ! He can't support every cookoff and charity, but we knew we could "spread the wealth" and make it to some cookoffs we might not normally visit.

Now, hold on there, Sluggo. I'm not saying my chili is as good as the '17 Champion's, or that I can mix as good an adult beverage as the aforementioned champ. And I certainly don't have his Big Pepper for you to rub ;~} but as a Team Member I get to go places and cook under his banner. And you know what, Chiliheads, there are actually folks who think little ole me is Somebody. I've even been told that Brent and I kinda look alike (Sorry, Brent).

I'm just a chili cook enjoying the CASI life of Chili, Charity and Fun. I have to pause and thank Lisa and the Con Carnies for setting the "divide and conquer" mind set we enjoy. Hecky dern, man, every time I thought I might have a chance to steal a point, the word went out that there was a Carnie in the house. Oh ho ho, the competition was fierce. But that's what makes it so Fun!

Well, in my never-ending quest for CASI greatness, I started asking folks about different COs that I have never attended – getting the background, the charity, "the rest of the story." Heck, I even got to work with Ed Nesbitt, David Richardson, Mel Burton, Doyle "Catfish" Smith, and a host of others to set up my first event – #2503 Saturday April 7 at CarFest San Antonio, at Freeman Coliseum.

Alas, I hate that I can't cook at other favorite events that same day – with Nadine and Barry Karnei at Weesatche or with Bob Steinle at the Lakehills American Legion up at Lake Medina.

But here is one I learned about at the Winter Board meeting that I do plan to attend. I asked Keith Longabaugh to tell me about it; it piqued my interest and fits my schedule. I asked KL to record our phone discussion in an email and I'm just going to quote his whole response. Grab a tissue. I did.

"My brother Marvin moved back from Vegas with his wife, TJ, and settled down in Navasota, Texas. Marvin was a big-time Jaycee and had many ex-Jaycee friends who lived there.

"I went to Navasota when he moved there to help him get settled in. Navasota is a quaint little town and I quickly understood why he liked it so much. I made the statement to Marvin many times, 'This would be a great place for a CASI Chili Cookoff.'

"As normal, my brother always overdid everything, and it wasn't long before he suggested that CASI team with the Navasota Kiwanis to have a CASI Chili Cookoff included in their Texas Birthday Bash Celebration. I jumped at the chance to get it set up and going.

"We successfully had the first Texas Birthday Bash Chili Bowl chili cookoff in 2015 that included People's Choice to raise additional money. For all of the hard work by the entire city of Navasota, the Navasota Kiwanis, and CASI, the event was voted Best Event in Grimes County.

"As mentioned, just like normal, my brother decided to make the 2016 Chili Cookoff even better by not only having People's Choice, but he also took on beans, salsa, and even a pie contest. It was a great success.

"Sadly, on the morning of the 2017 Texas Birthday Bash Chili Cookoff we were horrified to discover that Marvin had passed away during the night. The town of Navasota and the chiliheads were steadfast in having the chili cookoff because 'Marvin would have wanted it to!'

"During the chili awards presentation, it was announced that the Chili Cookoff would from that point forward be called the Marvin Longabaugh Memorial Chili Cookoff. I am very proud and honored that the city of Navasota, the Navasota Kiwanis, and CASI have come together to memorialize my brother this way.

"It is truly heartwarming and the entire Marvin Longabaugh Facebook Nation (grins) appreciate these wonderful people that I am proud to call friends."

So, I hope I get to see y'all along the Chili Trail and, as always, I'll be looking for your "Tales from the Trails."

***Ricky Bobby***

# Wichita Falls Cooks for the Future

At the annual Sherriff Duke's Dynamite Chili Fest on February 3, cooks competed with their best chili recipes while visitors enjoyed chili, Frito pie and hotdogs cooked by the Redneck Culinary Society. The Wichita County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Alumni Association holds the annual event at the Elks Lodge 1105 in Wichita Falls. The funds raised will go to a memorial at the new justice center once it is built. In addition to chili, baked goods were available to buy along with a silent auction.

First place chili was David "Shooter" Thompson (above left), first place show was Melvin Joyner of Gold Star Chili Company (above right with Brien Conner), and first place Beans was Jack Shephard (right).

***Cindy Noe***

## CASI's Vision Statement

*Making a positive difference in someone's life with every pot of chili cooked.*

# *Chili Peg and Chili Puerco TrophiesTravel Back to Kansas State Cookoff*

Cindy Ashby and Jim Lilleston

Joe Giles and Showmanship Team

"This Bloody Mary is all mine!"

On January 13, Kansas State came to the Overland Parks Elks lodge to honor the memory of Larry and Peggy Velasquez. Five states were represented – Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. Thirty chilis and four junior chilis passed through for judging. I want to personally thank all those who trekked from far-off states to the cold wintery weather of Kansas to make this cookoff a great success.

The Ashby family is on a roll, with Cindy Ashby of Grandview MO taking the Kansas State Championship away from her husband David (2017 champion). Cindy is also the proud guardian of the Chili Peg traveling trophy.

Jim Lilleston, of Overland Park KS and longtime Kansas cook, took second place and Kansas Resident Champion; Jim is also the guardian of the Chili Puerco traveling trophy.

First-time cook Bray Lewis of Shawnee KS won in the Junior division.

Other chili winners were 3rd, Kevin Stovall, MO; 4th, David Ashby, MO; 5th, Lori McLaughlin, MO; 6th, Jeff McCleery, OK; 7th, Jerri Dowdy, MO; 8th, Ryan Reynolds, MO; 9th, Jeff Gaut, KS; and 10th, Kim Kirk Donavan, KS.

Joe Giles, AR, won first in Showmanship; Colleen Lintner, KS, came in second, and Cindy Ashby placed third.

The competition was very tight. The top three tied, fourth place stood alone, and the remaining top six were also tied. To break the ties, we brought in five new judges for a taste-off. They chose a third-place winner, but another taste-off was required to finish the rankings.

We hope to see you all next January 19th to celebrate the lives of Larry and Peggy and the Kansas State Championship!

***Cecilia Rivera***

# South of the Border, Fun in the Sun

Front – Tom Edwards, 9th; Russ Hite, 6th; Debra Cormell, 8th; Genee Jolliffe, 1st; Virgil Johnson, 7th. Back – Jason Douglass, 3rd; Eddie Love, 10th; Pam Diffin, 2nd Chili and 1st Show; Sunny Fichtl, 4th. Not pictured – Dick Smith, 5th.

So, it's really nothing new, but Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) Mexico was once again the perfect venue for the 26th Annual South of the Border Chili Cookoff. It's always a wonderful place to relax on the beach while cooking a winning pot of chili and raising money for our charity. The children of Esquela Regular #12, a group of nine schools for kids with special needs, always show their gratitude with lots of hugs. Truly CHILI, CHARITY and FUN!

***Sunny Fichtl***

Ted and Sunny Fichtl with some children from Esquela Regular #7 and the District Director Diana Vega Flores. This is one of the classrooms where money raised last year was used to build walls in order to provide more classrooms. The children presented Ted and Sunny with a Certificate of Appreciation and a beautiful bouquet of flowers. And....lots of hugs!

Genee Jolliffe reaches for her first place trophy...the second year in a row! Congrats, Genee!

Pam Diffin and her first place Show team, the Cottonwood Chili Chix, keep the fun and games going.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone is doing a great job creating cookoffs online! There are only a couple of things I need to call to your attention.

When you create a cookoff and you don't request a box of *Trails*, cup tickets, or a rule book, you will not receive a packet of forms by regular mail. Your forms will be included in your approval email as a .PDF file. Please print out the forms, and fill in your cookoff date and the cookoff number shown on the approval email.

When submitting cookoff info for me to put into the system, please use the form online or in the *Terlingua Trails* so all information needed will be covered. Often email addresses, zip codes and counties are left off. If you are doing the input yourself and have a problem, please contact me instead of trying to submit again, especially if you get an error message. Thank you for your support!

Thank you, everyone, for working so hard and adjusting to the CMS so wonderfully. I appreciate your help.

If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of **MAY**, your cookoff information must be to me no later than **MARCH 15th** to meet the cookoff advertising requirement. You may enter your information at www.casichili.net or you can complete the Upcoming Cookoff Information form found in the back of the Trails and send it by mail to me at CASI Events, 802 Horizon Dr, Murphy TX 75094, by fax to 972.578.9232, or by email to casievent@casichili.net. If you have any questions you can reach me at 214.802.8194.

*Nancy Hewlett*
Events Coordinator

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**3/3/2018-2274-Tyler TX** Rose City Pod 37th Ever Chili Cook-Off. 151 Market Square Blvd Tyler TX 75703. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Ragan's Hope. Beans Noon, Juniors 1pm, People's Choice also RV Spots, no hook-ups. Cook's Party Saturday after announcements Discount Offered for Early Registration if Registering for BOTH Days. Sunday will be Qualifier POD Cook-off. Contact: Jen Cook 903-393-4830 rosecitypod@gmail.com

**3/3/2018-2417-San Angelo TX** Republic of Texas CCO. 34 W. Ave D San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: West Texas Special Olympics. One day CCO; also an IBCA sanctioned BBQ Competition. Held at El Paseo de Santa Angelina Park, on S. Oaks St. across from Ft. Concho and just 3 blocks from historic down town San Angelo. Move-in after 8am on 2 March; must be out by noon 4 March. Limited RV Electrical Hook Ups $25 through BBQ; first come first served. Beans are IBCA sanctioned, turn-in 11am, entry fee $15, paying 5 places. Beans provided by Casserole Pinto Beans. There will be a 50/50 pot and raffles. For BBQ info, contact John Luce at 325-212-4085 or rotbbq@gmail.com. Website: www.ROTBBQ.com Contact: Wesley Heflin 325-245-6006 semper.infernous@suddenlink.net

**3/3/2018-2423-Las Cruces NM** 2nd Annual Cowboy Days Cookoff. 4100 Dripping Springs Road Las Cruces NM 88011. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Friends of the Museum. New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum 2nd Annual Cowboy Days Cook-off. The museum is located just off of Interstate 25 in Las Cruces, NM Take the University exit (Exit 1) and go east 1.5 miles; museum will be on the right. Lots of activities on behalf of the museum to celebrate Cowboy Days. RV parking is available, no hook-ups, plenty of dry camping. This is a two-day cook-off. Free admission for cooks; inform personnel at the front gates that you are with the cook-off to receive your wristband for free entry. Come and help us celebrate Cowboy Days! Contact: Stephanie Johnson-Burick 575-649-8487 sjohnsonb@outlook.com

**3/3/2018-2428-Navasota TX** Marvin Longabaugh Memorial. Railroad Ave Navasota TX 77868. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kiwanis Charities. Come to a Birthday Party for the Lone Star State here in the cradle of Texas Democracy, Navasota, Texas. To celebrate CASI-style, the Navasota Kiwanis is holding its Marvin Longabaugh Memorial Chili Cook-off. Held downtown on Railroad Avenue. Stay to enjoy free live music until late-thirty that night. There'll also be free live music on Friday night. Limited RV parking, but we'll get `er done. No hookups. There will be a 'No Holds Barred' People's Choice Chili Cookoff: No Entry Fee, Spectators will vote early and often - paying $5 for 5 tickets-votes, No rules - pleasing the crowd is the only goal. 1st Place - 30% of the People's Choice funds collected, 2nd Place - 20%, 3rd Place - A hearty handshake from the Mayor of Navasota. Contact: Keith Longabaugh 972-841-1630 casikeith@gmail.com

**3/3/2018-2441-Batavia IL** Batavia Moose Inside Cookoff. 1535 S Batavia Ave Batavia IL 60510. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Held inside at Batavia Moose Lodge 682. Hall opens 8am. Cooks meeting at 9am: Turn-in time 1pm. Entry fee $25, make checks payable to the Batavia Moose 682 and send to 1535 S Batavia Ave, Batavia IL 60510. Tables and chairs will be provided. Contact: Kelley Schacherbauer 630-879-0682 moose682@sbcglobal.net

**3/3/2018-2452-Little Rock AR** VFW Post 9095 CAP CASI Annual CCO. 1121 Gamble Road Little Rock AR 72211. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veterans Relief Fund. Breakfast served Sat Morning. Indoor cooking if necessary Contact: James Smith 501-319-4255 jcsmith210@sbcglobal.net

**3/3/2018-2453-Irving TX** Irving Elks Annual CCO. 2015 N Britain Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elk Charities. Jackpot beans, $5, 100% payback, turn in 12 pm. Jr chili division, turn in 11:30am. Plenty of parking, RV hookups first come, first serve, $10 per night. Burger baskets will be available for purchase. Contact: Ed Salazar 972-579-0005 jennifermoore2006@gmail.com

**3/3/2018-2458-Wichita Falls TX** Black Sheep Pod CCO. 713 Ohio St. Wichita Falls TX 76301. **AQ** Turn in: 12:30 pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Yellow Rose Sertoma Club. Located at the Farmers Market, this is an Automatic Qualifier for the Black Sheep Pod. Beans entry $10 turn in 11am. Open chili entry $20 turn in 11:30am. The public will pay admission and receive a tasting cup. Please bring throw down chili to serve 10am to 1pm. RV parking on the street, no hookups. They will have raffle items, a mobile coffee truck and a live radio remote with DJ. Contact: Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com or Barry Thompson at 940-444-1936.btstbearb@aol.com

**3/3/2018-2480-Austin TX** Sightfest 37th Annual. 12010 Manchaca Rd. Austin TX 78748. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Lion's Sight Conservation. Held at Giddy Ups Bar south of Slaughter Lane, off Manchaca Road. Jessie and YOU will cook up Breakfast both days. Cook's Party Saturday night. Can come in Thursday. Make checks payable to ALSCC or Austin Lions Sight. For more info, Jessie 512-297-6687 Will

do it again on Sunday at 1pm. Contact: Jeannette Cardenas 512-699-6687 jeannette.cardenas@dps.texas.gov

**3/4/2018-2275-Tyler TX** RCCP 2nd Chance and Qualifier. 151 Market Square Blvd Tyler TX 75703. **AQ** Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: POD. 2nd day cook-off, come get your points! Discount if you register early for both days. Contact: Jen Cook 903-393-4830 rosecitypod@gmail.com

**3/4/2018-2424-Las Cruces NM** 2nd Annual Cowboy Days Cook-off. 4100 Dripping Springs Las Cruces NM 88046-1507. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Broken Promises. Just off of Interstate 25 in Las Cruces, NM. Take the University exit (Exit 1) and go east 1.5 miles; museum will be on the right. Lots of activities on behalf of the museum to celebrate Cowboy Days. RV parking is available, no hook-ups, plenty of dry camping. This is a two-day cook-off. Free admission for cooks; inform personnel at the front gates that you are with the cook-off to receive your wristband for free entry. Come and help us celebrate Cowboy Days! Contact: Stephanie Johnson- Burick 575-649-8487 sjohnsonb@outlook.com

**3/4/2018-2481-Austin TX** Day After Sightfest. 12010 Manchaca Rd. Austin TX 78758. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Lion's Sight. Held at Giddy Ups Bar south of Slaughter Lane, off Manchaca Road. Jessie and YOU will cook up Breakfast. Make checks payable to ALSCC or Austin Lions Sight. For more info contact Jessie 512-297-6687. Or Jeannette Cardenas 512-699-6687 jeannette.cardenas@dps.texas.gov

**3/10/2018-2280-Waco TX** Central Texas Lost & Found Pets. 400 Karem Circle Waco TX 76712. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Central Texas Lost & Found Pets. The Central Texas Lost & Found Pets will be holding their first Annual chili cook off at the Karem Pavilion off of Hwys 6 & 185. Beans Entry Fee $10. Turn in Noon 50/50 pay back top 3 payback. There will be microchip available on site for your pet for a low $10. Fee. There will also be pets onsite looking for a forever home. Plenty of RV Parking. LIMITED HOOKUPS $25 each night. See next day cook off. Contact: Donna Conrad 254-855-4733 Dangergail@aol.com

**3/10/2018-2430-Olive Branch MS** Camping World of Memphis CCO. 8654 New Craft Rd Olive Branch MS 38654. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Various. Contact: Merry Lynne 662-526-5722 Lynnemurray@gmail.com

**3/10/2018-2451-League City TX** 40th Pasadena POD/American Legion Post #554. 1650 HWY 3 League City TX 77573. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Youth. Open Beans Turn in 12 Noon (1st - 3rd Trophies & $) $10. Breakfast Taco's 8am: to 10.30am Saturday and full breakfast Sunday 8am to 10:30 am for any overnight stays. Plenty of RV parking (No Hook ups) Contact: Dorothy Spishock 713-724-4059 neighborschili@comcast.net

**3/10/2018-2455-Baton Rouge LA** Chili 4 Children. LSU campus John Parker Coliseum Baton Rouge LA 70803. Turn in: 2:55pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Lady of the Lakes Children Hospital. LSU Campus John Parker Coliseum @ Corner of Highland Road and S. Stadium. RV Parking Available. This is a two-day cookoff. Contact: Mack Walker 817-658-2202 mwwalker59@yahoo.com

**3/10/2018-2459-San Angelo TX** Patriot Guard Riders' CCO. 34 W. Ave D San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Patriot Guard Riders. Day 1 of 2 Day CCO; see also Sun 03/11/2018. Held at El Paseo de Santa Angelina Park, on S. Oaks St. across from Ft. Concho. Limited RV Electrical hook ups available. Plenty of dry camping. Jackpot bean turn-in at Noon; entry fee $5. 50/50 pot. Contact: Wesley Heflin 325-245-6006 semper.infernous@suddenlink.net

**3/10/2018-2492-Comfort TX** 29th Annual Hermann Sons Retirement Home Cookoff. 220 Altenheim Rd Comfort TX 78013. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hermann Sons Scholarship. 29th Annual Cookoff held on the grounds of the Hermann Sons Retirement Home. RVs welcome, but no hook-ups. Friday night cooks party. Bean cookoff, entry fee $10, turn in 12noon. There will also be an amateur chili cookoff, entry fee $15, turn in 2pm. All checks payable to Hermann Sons Retirement Home. Contact: Sue Ann Brooks 210-639-1524 chiliangel1980@yahoo.com

**New Date 3/11/2018-2281-Waco TX** Back to School. 400 Karem Circle Waco TX 76712. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Held at the Karem Pavilion off of Hwys 6 & 185 Plenty of RV Parking. LIMITED HOOK UPS $25 EACH NIGHT! See previous day Cook Off Contact: Donna Conrad 254-855-4733 Dangergail@aol.com

**3/11/2018-2456-Baton Rouge LA** Chili 4 Children. LSU campus John Parker Coliseum Baton Rouge LA 70803. Turn in: 1:55 pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Lady of the Lakes Children Hospital. LSU Campus John Parker Coliseum @ corner of Highland Road and S. Stadium. Baton Rouge 70803 RV Parking Available. Also cookoff on 3-10-18 at same location. Contact: Mack Walker 817-658-2202 mwwalker59@yahoo.com

**3/11/2018-2460-San Angelo TX** Patriot Guard CCO Day 2. 204 E. Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concho Valley Pod Charities. Day 2 of 2 Day CCO; see also Sat 03/10/2018. Held at El Paseo de Santa Angelina Park, on S. Oaks St. across from Ft. Concho. Limited RV Electrical hook ups available. Plenty of dry camping. Contact: Wesley Heflin 325-245-6006 semper.infernous@suddenlink.net

**3/17/2018-2340-Sutherland Springs TX** 10th Annual Sutherland Springs Cook Off. 411 4th Street Sutherland Springs TX 78161. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sutherland Springs Community Association Scholarship Fund. Sutherland Springs Community Building is one block off US 87 and TX 539. Plenty of clean up facilities with teens to wash pots and pans ($fundraiser) Cooks party Friday night, Pot luck on Saturday night, breakfast Sunday morning. Limited electric, plenty of RV parking. Beautiful shaded area for day cooks. Contact: Donna King 830-446-1292 johnanddonnaking@hotmail.com

**Canceled 3/17/2018-2426-West TX** Annual Outwest Bar and Grill Chili Cook Off. 301 South Main Street West TX 76691. Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

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TYLER, TEXAS
Ragan's Hope
Helping Other Parents Endure & Embrace The Future

**MARCH 3, 2018**
**ROSE CITY 37TH CHILI COOKOFF**
Sunday Cookoff = Auto-Qualifier for Terlingua

**CASI Sanctioned - Open To Public - All Cooks**
Public Tasting $3 donation from Noon till we run out of chili.
**Anyone interested in Judging any category rosecitypod@gmail.com**
Beans | Entry $10 | turn-in at 12 noon
Junior Division | Age 7-17 | entry $10 | turn-in at 1 PM
CASI chili | entry $20 | turn-in 2 PM

**151 MARKET SQUARE BLVD**
**TYLER, TX 75703**

**Plenty of room for RV's, no hook-ups**
**Cook's Party Saturday after announcements**

**Anyone can enter, must follow CASI rules**
**Junior cooks must have adult supervision**

**Friday Night Cooks party**

**Trophies/Prizes awarded to 1st -10th place CASI chili, 1st-3rd Showmanship, People's Choice**

**ROSE CITY CHILI POD**
Great Pepper
rosecitypod@gmail.com
903-393-4830

**3/17/2018-2432-St.Hedwig TX** San Antonio Pod Annual Cookoff. 14290 FM 1346 St. Hedwig TX 78152. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Beans, 60/40 payback, $10, turn in Noon. Cooks party Friday night. Saturday night potluck, with the Pod furnishing the meat. Cookoff on Sunday same location. Contact: David Richardson 210-857-7732 drrichardson@satx.rr.com

**3/17/2018-2461-San Angelo TX** Suez Shrine CCO Day 1. 2915 W Loop 306 San Angelo TX 76904. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Suez Shrine Hospital. Day 1 of 2 Day CCO; see also Sun 03/18/2018. Held at the Suez Shrine Parking lot. Limited free dry camping available. Jackpot Beans turn-in at Noon; beans fee $5. There will also be a dessert auction, raffle, and 50/50 pot. Contact: Wesley Heflin 325-245-6006 semper.infernous@suddenlink.net

**3/17/2018-2465-Youngsville LA** LA CASI CAJUN CHILI FEST. 801 Savoy Road Youngsville LA 70592. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Family Promise of Acadiana "In Memory of Lynn Howell". Saturday there will be family activities. Please bring throw down chili. RV's welcome but no hookups. Contact: Barry Poole 337-359-7081 barry@billpoole.com

**3/17/2018-2484-Edmond OK** David Curtis Memorial CCO. Edmond Elks Lodge Edmond OK 73034. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks. Directions: I-35 North to Waterloo Rd go East on Waterloo Rd to top of hill then left on North. Contact: Joe Spears 405-650-3354 joe.spears24@yahoo.com

**3/17/2018-2518-Richland Springs TX** 6th Annual FeedLot Chili Cook-Off. 604 East Hwy 190 Richland Springs TX 76871. Turn in: 4:30pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Wayne Gossett Memorial Library. Beans Jackpot: $10 (50/50 payout) Live music by John Baumann and Sam Riggs. Contact: Reagan Maxcey 325-452-3244 cen-texfert@centex.net

**3/18/2018-2341-Sutherland Springs TX** 10th Annual Sutherland Springs Cook Off Day Two. 411 4th Street Sutherland Springs TX 78161. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sutherland Springs

## SAN ANTONIO POD ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF

**March 17 & 18, 2018**
**AMERICAN LEGION POST 539, 14290 FM 1346**
**ST. HEDWIG, TX 78152**

**Cooks Party Friday Night**

**Saturday, March 17**
**60/40 Jackpot Beans $10, turn in Noon**
**CASI Chili $25, Ground meat only, turn in 2pm**
**Automatic Qualifier**
**Potluck Supper Saturday night**

**Sunday, March 18**
**CASI Chili $20, Ground meat only, turn in 1pm**

**Site offers plenty of room for dry camping and covered cooking area.**

**JUDGES NEEDED BOTH DAYS**
**Contact David Richardson, 210-857-7732**

Old Town Day Royal Court. Day two of a two-day event. Join us for breakfast then cook a pot of red! Plenty of beautiful, shaded area for day cooks. Teens on hand to wash your pots and pans ($fundraiser) Contact: Donna King 830-446-1292 johnanddonnaking@hotmail.com

**Canceled 3/18/2018-2427-West TX** 13 Annual Next Day Outwest Bar and Grill Chili Cook Off. 301 South Main Street West TX 76691. Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

**3/18/2018-2433-St.Hedwig TX** San Antonio Pod Day After Cookoff. 14290 FM 1346 St. Hedwig TX 78233. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Cooks Party Saturday night. Potluck with the Pod furnishing the meat. Cookoff Saturday same location. Contact: David Richardson 210-655-6590 drrichardson@satx.rr.com

**3/18/2018-2462-San Angelo TX** Suez Shrine CCO Day 2. 2915 W Loop 306 San Angelo TX 76904. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Suez Shrine Auxiliary Charities. Day 2 of 2 Day CCO; see also Sat 03/17/2018. Held at the Suez Shrine Parking lot. Limited free dry camping available. Contact: Wesley Heflin 325-245-6006 semper.infernous@suddenlink.net

**3/18/2018-2466-Youngsville LA** CASI Louisianne Pod Cookoff. 801 Savoy Road Youngsville LA 70592. **AQ** Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: LA CASI Louisianne Pod. See Cookoff day before. Contact: Barry Poole 337-359-7081 barry@billpoole.com

**3/24/2018-2345-Jacksonville FL** American Pride CCO. 5391 Collins Road Jacksonville FL 32073. Turn in noon. Fee $20. Chili Grind. Charity: Fleet Reserve Association #91. OPEN/YOUTH/SALSA/BEANS turn in 1pm. Early Registration by March 1st: CASI $20, OPEN $15, BOTH $30, SALSA $10 each category, Beans $10, Youth $10. PEOPLES CHOICE voting from Noon to 3pm. Tasting Kits will be sold to raise $$$ to benefit the FRA serving active duty and retired military and veterans. Also serving Military Oriented youth groups including Atlantic Young Marines and JROTC Units. Please bring plenty of People's Choice chili (5 gal) to support this effort. Entry in either CASI or Open allows competition for Showmanship. Show judging Noon to 1pm. This will be a great event with celebrity judging, entertainment, and food/beverages. FRA will serve breakfast during setup 6:00 to 8am: Sat. Cooks party, full bar, food, Friday eve. Limited RV parking available on site. For information and on line registration and payment go to www.americanpridechilicookoff.com Contact: Chuck Stock 904-465-2803 chuck@americanpridechilicookoff.com

**3/24/2018-2367-Garland TX** DAM Pod Annual CCO. 3865 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DAM Pod. Held at Garland Elks Lodge. Beans $5, 12pm turn in. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Note: TABC rules apply. Plenty of cooking area under the trees. RV's welcome but no hookups. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

**Canceled 3/24/2018-2444-San Antonio TX** Mild Bill Spices - Cigars for Warriors III. ELKS Lodge - 15650 Market Hill San Antonio TX 78256. Contact: Sue Ann Brooks 210-639-1524 Chiliangel1980@yahoo.com

**3/24/2018-2450-Tyler TX** Tyler Elks #215 CCO. 13618 State Highway 31 W Tyler TX 75709. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Charities. 50/50 Beans-$5 entry fee. Turn in time: Noon. Goodie bags for the first 15 registered cooks. Tickets will be available for raffle items. Trophy for first place Showmanship. In the event of inclement weather, cooking will be allowed in the hall. Cooks supper Friday night before the cook-off. We have 4 RV hookups (electric & water only); first come first serve. Contact: Debbie Scott 903-316-9664 tylerelks215@yahoo.com

**3/24/2018-2479-Odessa TX** Shrine Club Jack-O-Lopes CCO. 42nd and Andrews Highway Odessa TX 79768. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shrine Transportation. Held at Ector Coliseum. Contact: Mike Tracy 432-556-4858 cowboychaser1962@yahoo.com

**3/24/2018-2487-Marydel DE** CASI Delaware First State Championship. 447 Westville Road Marydel DE 19964. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Hero Hunts. Come join us for the 3rd annual Delaware "First State" Championship Cookoff. Auto qualifier for TICC 2018 for 1st place and top 3

Delaware resident cooks. Cook set up begins at 9am. Held at Harvest Ridge Winery. Contact: Kit Rudd 571-228-3783 kitrudd@casichili.net

**3/24/2018-2491-Waxahachie TX** Ellis County Fair. 2300 US 287 Waxahachie TX 75167. AQ No Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Ellis County Youth Expo. RV parking available for $10 fee. Contact: Joe Daniels 469-583-2407 Joe.s.daniels@gmail.com

**3/24/2018-2508-Amarillo TX** Rolling Hills Riding Club Annual CCO. 5901 Sierra Hills Rd. Amarillo TX 79124. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Rolling Hills Riding Club. Come out and join us for the Annual Rolling Hills Riding CCO. There will be a 50/50 Drawing, Bake Sale & Silent Auction. For additional information contact Larry Rolen @ (806)231-3149 Contact: Michael Rolen 806-231-0102 rollinghillsridingclub@yahoo.com

**3/24/2018-2510-Rio Medina TX** South-N-Your Mouth, Battle of the Meats CCO. 1825 CR 2615 Rio Medina TX 78066. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $40. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Contact: Jennifer Moore 210-428-8593 litlangece@yahoo.com

**Canceled 3/25/2018-2445-San Antonio TX** Mild Bill Spices - Cigars for Warriors. Contact: Sue Ann Brooks 210-639-1524 Chiliangel1980@yahoo.com

**3/25/2018-2446-Garland TX** ELKS CCO. 3825 Duckcreek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ELKS charity. Come cook on the second day of the CCO and camp under the trees. Contact: Jim Meehan 972-747-097 Jmcm1975@sbcglobal.net

**3/31/2018-2418-Canton TX** Buffalo Girls Hotel. 542 E. Dallas Street Canton TX 75103. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Patriot Paws. 18th annual Buffalo Girls Hotel chili cook-off on Saturday, March 31st. Historic Buffalo Girls Hotel is located on The Mountain at Old Mill Marketplace home of the First Monday Trade Days. Table top set up only, entertainment, live auction, free parking for chili cooks, trophies, goody bags for first 15 entries. Therapy Dogs of Van Zandt County have chosen Patriot Paws, who train service dogs for deserving veterans. RV spaces and overnight accommodations on sight. Please call Susan Matassa at 903-567-7829 for any details, or to make reservations at the hotel. Contact: Susan Matassa 903-385-0385 buflohotel@aol.com

**3/31/2018-2434-Kerrville TX** Kerrville Easterfest CCO. 3840 Riverside Drive Kerrville TX 78028. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Leadership Kerr County. 10th Annual Kerrville Easterfest - Chili and BBQ Cook-off. Categories include, CASI Chili ($20), Amateur Chili ($20), Salsa ($15), Beans ($15), Lonestar BBQ Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs and Brisket ($100 for all or one). Registration on site only on Friday 4-6pm and Saturday 8-10am. Live music, vendors, Easter egg hunt and more. Family friendly. Overnight camping allowed Friday and Saturday night. Plenty of room for RV's. No hook-ups. Gates closed to thru traffic at 10am on Saturday. Day cooks will need to obtain parking pass for entrance after 10am. For vendor information contact the Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce 830-896-1155. Contact: Tricia Byrom 830-267-1668 tlbyrom@live.com

**3/31/2018-2457-Huntsville AL** 3rd Annual Veterans United Chili Cook Off. 2601 Oakwood Ave NW Huntsville AL 35810. **AQ Yes** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veterans United. Veterans United is proud to host the Alabama State CASI chili cook off. The Veterans United's cook off benefits the North Alabama area veterans and their families. The cook off will be held at the Huntsville Country Club. Pre-registration is preferred and will allow assignments of prime cook off spaces in order of registration. For more information on Veterans United please see www.veterans-united.org Contact: Rebecca Peters 256-684-0284 xena6635@gmail.com

**3/31/2018-2536-Bowie TX** Montague County CCO. 225 N Mason St Bowie TX 76230. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASA of Red River. Contact: Tawni Jones 940-872-8910 tjones@theracktx.com

**4/7/2018-2132-High Springs FL** O'Leno Ole' CCO. 410 SE O'Leno Park Rd High Springs FL 32643. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Friends of O'Leno, Inc. Open chili turn in 12:30pm. $35 fee if cooking both chilis. Prepare at least 2 gal. throw down chili for tasters. Contact: Joan Lomas 352-275-1938 gypsyrose.jl@gmail.com

**4/7/2018-2248-Dallas TX** DFW Metroplex Regional CCO. 1221 Manufacturing St. Dallas TX 75207. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: see info. Judging will be hosted at Peticola's Brewing Co. This is a two-day event. Pendery's has raised $150,000 for the dollar for dollar matching campaign to benefit: The American Cancer Society, Crystal Charity Ball's Children's Charities, Special Olympics of Texas, The Assist the Officer Foundation and the CASI Scholarship Fund. See cookoff next day. Contact: Nancy Hewlett 214-802-8194 Nancyhewlett@msn.com

**4/7/2018-2454-Calera AL** 2nd Annual Camping World of Birmingham Cookoff. 730 George Roy Pkwy Calera AL 35040. Turn in: 1am. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Alabaster Arts Center. Come join us for fun and fantastic prizes. You may also contact Mike Whitten 936-238-8440, jumpingw2013@gmail.com Contact: Rebecca Reese 888-710-6513 RREECE@campingworld.com

**4/7/2018-2463-Water Valley TX** Meltdown for Autism CCO. RM 2034 Water Valley TX 76958. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concho Valley Autism Program. Day 1 of 2 Day CCO; see also Sun 04/08/2018. Seymour Crossing Harper Park, South FM 2034 off US Hwy 87, Water Valley, TX. Limited RV Hook Ups. $20/night. Jackpot Beans: Turn-in at Noon; $5 entry fee. There will also be a cake auction and 50/50 pot. Pot Luck dinner on Saturday night. Contact: Laura Coad 325-374-8800 threeboys1997@hotmail.com

**4/7/2018-2470-Lakehills TX** Annual American Legion 410 CCO. 147 26th St W Lakehills TX 78063. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Post Charities. Also: Beans 60/40 Payout to top 3. Entry $10. turn in 12noon. Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326 Crackedpotchili@juno.com

**4/7/2018-2488-Weesatche TX** 18th Annual Chili & BBQ. CCO. Hwy 119 & 884 Weesatche TX 77993. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Weesatche Volunteer Fire Dept. Jackpot beans, turn in 11am, $10. Open chicken,

turn in noon, $15. Homestyle chili, turn in 1pm, $15. Pork spareribs, turn in 3pm, $30. Beef brisket, turn in 4pm, $30. Bake sale, raffle and live auction following announcements. Contact: Healani Bethke 361-645-9073 healanibethke@yahoo.com

**4/7/2018-2503-San Antonio TX** Car Fest San Antonio. Freeman Coliseum Expo Hall San Antonio TX 78217. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Community of Automotive Professionals. BBQ IBCA rules apply at Car Fest San Antonio at Freeman Coliseum Expo Hall. Jackpot beans TBD. Plenty of RV parking. Dry Camping Only. Info at www.carfestsa.org or on FB @carfestSA. April 6, 6pm-10pm April 7-8, 10am-6pm FREE ADMISSION. See the pros as they work on 25 vehicles for charity.1 Car every 2 hours: Saturday-Sunday 10am - 6pm. FREE CAR GIVEAWAYS! Contact: Ricky Powell 817-690-0211 trickyricky-bobby@gmail.com

**4/7/2018-2504-Langley BC** BBQ & Chili for April in April. 19934 35th Ave Langley BC V3A 2P8. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Cancer Research. Contact: Christene James 206-612-1506 deena7769@gmail.com

**4/8/2018-2249-Dallas TX** Pendery's Day After. 1221 Manufacturing Dallas TX 75207. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Various. This is a two-day event. See day before. Judging will be hosted at Peticola's Brewing Company. Contact: Nancy Hewlett 214-802-8194 Nancyhewlett@msn.com

**4/8/2018-2464-Water Valley TX** Cooking for Alzheimers. RM 2034 Water Valley TX 76958. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concho Valley Alzheimers. Day 2 of 2 Day CCO; see also Sat 04/07/2018. Held at Seymour Crossing Harper Park located on South FM 2034 off US Hwy 87, Water Valley, TX. Limited RV Hook Ups. $20/night. Contact: Laura Coad 325-374-8800 threeboys1997@hotmail.com

**4/14/2018-2364-Garland TX** Garland Elks CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Garland Elks. Beans fee $5, turn in 12 noon, payout 20/30/50. Plenty of dry camping under pecan trees. Contact: Jim Meehan 972-747-0977 jmcm1975@sbcglobal.net

**4/14/2018-2440-Houston TX** CASI Houston Pod 47th Annual CCO. 7979 N Eldridge Parkway Houston TX 77041. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Special Olympics of Texas. Cook and show under the Gray Expo Pavilion. Friday night welcome gathering with music and snacks. Saturday morning kick-start "made to order" omelet breakfast 8 - 10am. 15th Annual Ron Charlton Junior CC (ages 6 to 17), each junior cook will receive 2 pounds of grind, $5 entry, turn in 11am. Jackpot beans for top 3, $10 entry, turn in noon. Saturday night Happy Hour & Music by Nigel Delgado. Frito pie and chili sales. Drawings. Acres and acres of vendors at Traders Village. Plenty of RV parking behind Gray Pavilion, no hookups or call 281-890-5500 for reservations and full hookups at Traders Village RV Park. See Sunday's CCO - breakfast casserole cookoff. Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 Nancydraper56@gmail.com

**4/14/2018-2520-Beaver OK** 24th Annual Cowchip CCO. 1000 block of South Douglas Ave Beaver OK 73932. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Beaver County Chapter of the OEMTA. Come have fun with us, as we have one of the BEST run cookoffs in the 5-state area and give away some REALLY NEAT prizes for the winners. Contact: Bill Greenfield 806-339-4646 Bubbatexokie@gmail.com

**4/14/2018-2527-Wichita Falls TX** Kelly Crush Memorial CCO. 1409 Lamar St. Wichita Falls TX 76301. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kelly Crush Scholarship. Held at P-2 The Deuce. Helps provide scholarships for children of Wichita Falls Firefighters. Beans $5. turn-in noon, Traditional salsa (red) $5. turn-in 1pm. Open Chili $20. turn-in 2pm. Outside cooking, limited RV parking, no hookups. Bring your own tables, chairs, and Contact: Barry Thompson 940-444-1936 btstbearb@aol.com

**4/15/2018-2392-Garland TX** 2nd Day Elks CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Sweetheart. Come cook under the pecan trees, lots of space Contact: Jim Meehan 972-747-0977 Jmcm1975@sbcglobal.net

**4/15/2018-2442-Houston TX** Houston Pod's Day After Hal and Judy Wimberly Memorial CCO. 7979 N Eldridge Parkway Houston TX 77041. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Texas EquuSearch. Cook and show under the Gray Expo Pavilion. Breakfast casserole-off-Whole Casserole entry, turn in 9am. Cooks breakfast after judging so the more entries the bigger and better the breakfast. See cookoff day before. Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 Nancydraper56@gmail.com

**4/21/2018-2301-Hanford CA** Hanford Spring Fling and Chili Cookoff. 1259 North 13th Ave. Hanford CA 93230. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Sierra Pacific HS Music Boosters. $25 entry plus 1 pot of throw down chili to sell. Contact: Jeff Detlefsen 951-675-2642 mr.d@spband.org

**4/21/2018-2379-Gladewater TX** East Texas Gusher Days. 211 N. Main St. Gladewater TX 75647. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Scholarships. Held in downtown Gladewater. "Antique Capital of East Texas." Jackpot Beans entry fee is $5 with turn-in at Noon. Trophies and prizes will be awarded for 1st Place Chili, 1st Place Bean, and Peoples' Choice Award. Door prizes galore! Everyone leaves a winner! Come in early and join us for the Cooks BBQ and libation on Friday night. RVs are welcome, sorry, no hookups. Designated parking area. East Texas Gusher Days includes a parade, antique car and motorcycle show, karaoke on the main stage, food vendors of all types, arts & crafts, live entertainment, street dance, carnival amusement rides and games and much more. More contact info at Chamber of Commerce 903-845-5501. Contact: Jim Bardwell 903-235-8543 jbardwell@gladewatermirror.com wondrous

**4/21/2018-2399-Seguin TX** Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. 650 River Dr. Seguin TX 78155. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: GVFVS & Other Charities. Texas Ladies State Chili Championship will be held at Max Starcke Park East. Automatic Qualifier for 2018 TICC. There will be a Cooks Party & Meal on Friday Night. Nigel will be there Friday and Saturday nights for your listening pleasure. On Saturday we will be having a Silent Auction & Raffle Drawing, 50/50, and our Liquor Wagon. Anyone wishing to donate to the Liquor

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wagon please contact Jeanette Cardenas she will be glad to help you. Entry to Park is 6am Thursday. Please make checks payable to Texas Ladies State (TLS) Send To: Rolland Pate 1201 S. Rainbow Ranch Rd, Wimberley, TX 78676. Register Early First 200 receive Goody Bags. On behalf of all the Directors of TLS we are all looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at TLS this year to make this another memorable year. See you there!! Contact: Patsy Kimball 830-660-7117 pkschilitls@gmail.com Look for updates on the Texas Ladies State Chili Championship Facebook Page.

**4/21/2018-2468-Stokesdale NC** State Championship. 275 Carefree Lane Stokesdale NC 27357. **AQ** Turn in: 12:30pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Camp Carefree. Camp Carefree, providers of free camping for children with specific health problems and disabilities. Located in the beautiful rolling hills of Rockingham County, easy highway access off of US-220 north of Greensboro, NC. No admission fee to site. CASI, Freestyle & Juniors competitions. TICC Auto Qualifier for CASI cooks for top 3 NC residents and 1st place NC resident showmanship only. Freestyle entry fee $20 ($10 if cooking both CASI & FS). Silent auction, raffle, car show, bake sale, live music, kids' playground and more. Concessions available. No pets please. Out of town cooks wishing to make reservations for free cabin accommodations, may contact Kenny Jones - 336-951-2705 or 336-932-9569. Contact: Kenny Jones 336-951-270 none@none.com

**4/21/2018-2501-Elgin AZ** Southeast Arizona Regional CCO. 370 Elgin Road Elgin AZ 85611. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Mountain Empire Rotary. Dry RV parking at the Kief-Joshua Winery. Cook where you camp or put up your Pop-Up. Cooks dinner Friday evening with meat provided by Kief. Please bring a side dish to share. Wine tasting, food booths, raffles, "Chopped" cooking competition. To get to the Kief-Joshua winery from I-10, Exit #281, Rt 83 to Sonoita. Stay on 83 to Elgin Road, (mile marker 28). Turn left. Kief-Joshua will be 3.7 miles on your left. If coming from Hwy 90, turn west on Rt 82 - turn left on Upper Elgin Road. The winery is 1mile past the bridge on the right. Contact: Sunny Fichtl 520-459-2081 sunnyf@cox.net

**4/21/2018-2523-Ft Davis TX** 4th Annual Mile High Chili Cookoff. Davis Mountain State Park Ft Davis TX 79734. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Texas Master Naturalist. This CCO is held in the main RV parking areas. There will also be a "no rules" bean and salsa competition. Entry fee is $5 each category. Full RV hook-up spaces are available, you can cook where you park. Motel lodging is available nearby at the Indian Lodge located within the park. Participants in this contest are asked to make reservations by April 3, 2017 and those that do will receive a 20% discount on RV space/motel accommodations. These discounts only apply to the cooks and their family members. The info is needed so appropriate actions can be taken to facilitate the cookoff. To make RV reservations contact Jacob Barton 432-249-9866, Jacob.barton@tpwd.texas.gov For reservations at the Indian Lodge contact Customer Service Center 512-389-8982. For info about Davis Mountains State Park or the Indian Lodge www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-park Contact: Bobby Elliott 915-755-4419 coachili@aol.com

**4/22/2018-2498-Seguin TX** Classic CASI Memorial Chili Cook Off. Max Starke Park East Seguin TX 78155. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center. Join us the day after TLS for a fun day of chili cooking! Saturday evening pot luck meal @7p.m. Sausage provided by the pod. May also contact Annell Causey for information. annellcausey@yahoo.com Contact: Beverly Maricle 830-463-1595 beverlymaricle@yahoo.com

**4/22/2018-2502-Elgin AZ** Arizona State Open. 370 Elgin Road Elgin AZ 85611. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pattagonia-Sonita Rotary. Spend the weekend and cook a second day at the Vineyard at the 40th Annual Arizona Open. Also, chop up your award-winning Salsa and compete with some Tucson Chefs. Live music, food booths, and wine tasting. Contact: Sunny Fichtl 520-459-2081 sunnyf@cox.net

**4/22/2018-2524-Ft Davis TX** 4th Annual Mile High Day After CCO. Davis Mountain State Park Ft Davis TX 79734. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Tierra Grande Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalis. This CCO is held Sunday at Davis Mountains State


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**4/28/2018-2337-Sherman TX** Sherman Lion's Club 1st Annual CCO. 1313 FM 1417 Sherman TX 75090. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sherman Evening Lion's Club. People's Choice Local Restaurant CCO. Rules: None. Held at Sherman Elks Lodge #2280. Breakfast Buffet, Beer, Live Music. Dry camping available. Make checks payable to Sherman Evening Lion's Club. Contact: Adam Ailand 972-672-6229 bigaca79@yahoo.com

**4/28/2018-2408-Dallas TX** Dallas FOE 3108. 8500 Arturo Dr Dallas TX 75228. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Denise Landers Cancer Fund. Bean entry fee is $5, with 50-30-20 split. Bean turn in is Noon. Grounds will open at 8am. There will be a 50/50 raffle. There is plenty of room on tennis court for pop ups as well as under the trees. RV parking is available. No hook ups. Come Friday night for dinner. Be aware that if it's rainy the week before, our grounds can get quite muddy and limit RV parking. Call beforehand if you have any questions. For more info contact Dave Hewlett at davehewlett@msn.com or call FOE 3108 at (214) 327-9563 Contact: Ben Stewart 214-674-0582 bds@benjaminstewart.com

**4/28/2018-2448-Stephenville TX** Larry Joe Taylor's Texas Music Festival & Chili Cook off. 1290 Private Road 707 Stephenville TX 76401. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $33. Meat: Open. Charity: Cross Timbers Emergency Response Team. Contact: Sherry Taylor 254-968-8505 sherry@larryjoetaylor.com

**4/28/2018-2525-Moundsville WV** Inaugural CASI West Virginia State Championship. 250 Trail Dr Moundsville WV 26041. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Grand Vue Park Foundation. Come join us for the Inaugural West Virginia State Championship Cookoff. Auto qualifier for TICC 2018 for 1st place and top 3 West Virginia resident cooks. Cooks set up begins at 9am. Held at Grand Vue Park in Moundsville http://grandvuepark.com Funds raised will benefit the Grand Vue Park Foundation supporting outdoor youth activities in Marshall County and greater West Virginia. Contact: Kit Rudd 571-228-3783 kitrudd@casichili.net

**4/28/2018-2528-Wichita Falls TX** Rolling Meadows CCO. 3006 McNeil Ave. Wichita Falls TX 76301 Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American SIDS Institute. Open Chili Turn-in 1pm $10. Beans and Dessert $5. turn-in 12noon. Tasting cups will be sold with People's Choice from 10am to 1pm, so please bring throwdown chili. Can cook inside with tables furnished or outside on the south lawn of The Atrium building. Silent auction baskets, 50/50 raffle and lottery apron raffle. Plenty of parking but no RV parking. Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 cnoecasi@gmail.com

**4/28/2018-2539-Marion IA** Iowa Chili Pod. 1625 Blairs Ferry Rd Marion IA 52302. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: TBA. Homemade salsa, $5. Held at Cocktails and Company. Contact: Jerry Christensen 319-270-8968 jx10sen@gmail.com

**4/29/2018-2409-Dallas TX** Dallas FOE 3108 Day 2. 8500 Arturo Dr Dallas TX 75228. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Denise Landers Cancer Fund. Grounds will open at 8am. There is plenty of room on tennis court for pop ups as well as under the trees. RV parking is available. No hook ups. Be aware that if it's rainy the week before, our grounds can get quite muddy and limit RV parking. Call beforehand if you have any questions. For more info contact Dave Hewlett at davehewlett@msn.com or call FOE 3108 at (214) 327-9563 Contact: Ben Stewart 214-674-0582 bds@benjaminstewart.com

**5/5/2018-2477-Marble Falls TX** 47th Annual "HOWDY - ROO" CCO. 230 South Ave J Marble Falls TX 78654. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Open. Charity: Marble Falls VFD, Marble Falls Boys Scout Troop #284 and the Marble Falls Helping Center. 47th annual HOWDY-ROO Regional Chili Championship/24th Annual Lonestar BBQ State Championship/21st Annual Local Business Chili. Lonestar BBQ Society Jackpot beans. Held at Johnson Park. Friday golf tee time @ 11am, contact drkinnison1@gmail.com or 830-613-8666. Registration Friday 2-5pm and Saturday 8:30am. Cooks gifts to first 225 registered entries. Send checks payable to HLP, 502 East Avenue, Marble Falls, TX 78654. Friday cooks party 7pm complements of the Highland Lakes Pod followed by Karaoke. Saturday CASI chili top 3 automatic qualifier for TICC. Granite trophies and chair to top 10 chilies and top 3 show teams. Local business chili $20 (business must be located in Burnet County), turn in 2:30pm. Lonestar BBQ Society Jackpot beans, $10, turn in 10:30am (50% payback to top three places and chair. Lonestar BBQ $125 for one or all categories (check www.lonestarbarbecue.com for payback info). Chairs to top three each category. Chicken turn in noon two half's - spare ribs turn in 1:30pm, brisket turn in 3pm. Contact @ 830-613-9471 or 5-cbbq@nctv.com . Arts, crafts, food vendors contact Melba Westerman, fred.melba@gmail.com or 512-755-2959. Additional contact Craig Schlicke, schlicke5603@yahoo.com or 512-507-9089. Lodging: www.marblefalls.org Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

**5/5/2018-2489-West Tawakoni TX** VFW Post 2559. Hwy 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Relief Fund. Please come out and help us support our relief fund. Breakfast served for chili cooks. Jackpot beans $5.00 turn in at Noon. Contact: Dennis Bell 903-458-1541 wildstang@netzero.com

**5/5/2018-2494-Noblesville IN** Indiana State Chili Championship. 950 Field Drive Noblesville IN 46060. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $30. Meat: Open. Charity: Various. Held at Moose Lodge 540. Other categories: Moose, Open, People's Choice. Limited room blocks at Baymont Inn & Suites Noblesville (317-770-6772) King $112 / King Suite $132 … OR Fairfield Inn & Suites Noblesville (317-776-9900) King $152 OR Quality Inn Noblesville (317)776-0088 King/QQ $99… Refer to the "Indiana State Chili Championship" when making reservations. RESERVATION DEADLINE 4/4 (4/21 for Quality Inn) & FCFS! Limited RV parking available on-site – no hookups. Must contact Darin for RV space. Contact Tonya Jester 317.319.4962, crazyladychili@gmail.com or Darin Jester 317.319.4961, flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net Checks payable to Indiana Pepper Pod and mail to 6633 Cordova Court, Indianapolis, IN 46221. This is held in conjunction with ICS Indiana State.

**5/5/2018-2515-El Paso TX** Marks Cantina. 3233 N Mesa El Paso TX 79902. Turn in: 6:30pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Archer House. 10k run for Archer House Charity; Live Music; 50/50 Contact: Debra Rosberg 915-373-0128 dkrosberg@yahoo.com

**5/6/2018-2478-Marble Falls TX** Highland Lakes Pod "Backbone" CCO. 230 Ave J Marble Falls TX 78654. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marble Falls VFD, Marble Falls Boys Scout Troop #284 and Marble Falls Helping Center. Held at Johnson Park, beautiful park on Backbone Creek. Plenty of room for day cooks and RVs (no hookups). Please no parking or setup prior to Wednesday, May 2nd at 8am. Make checks payable to HLP and mail to 502 East Ave, Marble Falls, TX 78654. For additional info contact Craig 512-507-9089 or schlicke5603@yahoo.com Lodging: www.marblefalls.org Come join the chili-charity-fun in beautiful Marble Falls. Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

**5/12/2018-2513-Cleburne TX** Cleburne Elks Lodge #811 Annual Chili Cook Off. 124 FM 1434 Cleburne TX 76033. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Elks Children's Services. Jackpot Beans entry $5.00 Contact: Susan Ford 817-648-1891 cleburneelks811@digitex.net

**5/12/2018-2533-Pinehurst TX** 4th annual Flip or Flop Chili Cookoff. Shane's Saloon 111 Weakley Way Road Pinehurst TX 77362. AQ No Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Adapt and Overcome. Beans $10 turn in 1pm Salsa $10 turn in noon. Homestyle chili $25 turn in 2pm. RV parking no hookups. For directions and info on charity call Kim Mince 936-328-6866 e-mail mtrinc@eastex.net Earl Who cell phone 713-724-5736. Contact: Earl Who? Gorhum 936-447-1060 earlwho@consolidated.net

**5/13/2018-2483-Grapevine TX** 42nd Cowtown CCO. 1501 N Dooley St Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local. More info to follow Contact: David Sexton 817-793-0656 cowtowngp@tx.rr.com

**5/19/2018-2472-Muscoda WI** Muscoda Chili Cookoff. PO Box 187 Muscoda WI 53573. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Muscoda Lions Club. 2nd Annual Muscoda Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Muscoda. Entry fee $25 for CASI & People's Choice. Site opens at 7am. Cooks meeting 10am. Make checks payable to: Muscoda Lions Club PO Box 187 Muscoda, WI 53573 Facebook: www.facebook/chilitnt Contact: Tracy Hoffman 608-617-1386 chilitnt@gmail.com

**5/19/2018-2490-Irving TX** 39th Annual Top of Texas CCO Championship. 2015 N. Britain Rd. Irving TX 75061. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Elks Charities. Jackpot Beans $5. Entry, turn in High Noon. Junior Chili- CASI Rules Apply, Turn In 12:30pm. Plenty of RV parking, limited hook-ups. Cooks Dinner Friday evening. Contact: Jennifer Moore 469-387-5194 jennifermoore2006@gmail.com

**5/19/2018-2495-Tomball TX** Tomball Honky Tonk Chili Challenge. 210 S Elm Street Tomball TX 77355. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Details on other events to follow Contact: Keith Karaff 832-521-3271 kdkone@aol.com

**5/26/2018-2473-Durant OK** Southwest Open Chili Championship. 3650 Enterprise Blvd. Durant OK 74701. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOA Camp for Kids. Held at Choctaw KOA RV park. Auto Qualifier for top 3 chilis and 1st. Place Show. The Choctaw casino will be giving chairs to the top 20 Chilis and top 3 show. There is also a chair for the furthest traveled and the oldest participating cook, excluding previous winners. Prize drawing for pre-registered cooks before May 12TH. Registration for chili begins at 4pm to 5:30pm on Friday May 25TH. Cooks party of tacos and the fixins to begin at 6pm on Friday. Please bring a side dish or dessert if you can. Mail entry info to Monica Taylor @ 4703 Devonshire St., Wichita Falls, TX. 76302 .RV spots are $35, 800-562-6073.Hotel rates to follow. Also contact Barry Thompson at 940-444-1936, btstbearb@aol.com Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 cnoecasi@gmail.com

**5/26/2018-2475-Spicewood TX** Spicewood Community Center. 7901 CR 410 Spicewood TX 78669. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Spicewood Community Center. More info to follow. Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

**5/26/2018-2496-Victoria TX** Spring Fling CCO. 500 Coleto Park Rd Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: KOA Care Camps. Additional Categories: Beans Turn-In Time: Noon; Raffle Contact: Linda McDonald 361-578-2575 mclinda78@hotmail.com

**5/27/2018-2474-Durant OK** Nob Pod Cookoff. 3650 Enterprise Durant OK 74701. Turn in: 12Noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: North of the Brazos Pod. Held at the Choctaw RV Park. See previous day (May 26th) Southwest Open Cookoff for more info. Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 cnoe@gmail.com

**5/27/2018-2476-Spicewood TX** Spicewood Old School. 7901 CR 410 Spicewood TX 78669. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Spicewood Old School. More info to follow Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

**5/27/2018-2497-Victoria TX** Day After Spring Fling CCO. 500 Coleto Park Rd Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Local Charities. Contact: Linda McDonald 361-578-2575 mclinda78@hotmail.com

**6/1/2018-2530-Stafford TX** Space City Pre-Pod CCO. 10150 W. Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. TBD Contact: Kent Cavender 713-818-5587 kcav.casi@gmail.com

**6/2/2018-2371-Lone Oak TX** Bull Creek CASI CCO. Downtown Lone Oak Lone

Oak TX 75753. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Lone Oak Volunteer Fire Department. Held under the Pavilion behind the stores on Hwy 69. Turn right at the stop light. Then turn left behind the stores to the pavilion. Beans $5 pays top 3, Turn in 12noon for beans. Some RV hookups available by the pavilion. First come basis. Contact: Courtney Thornton 903-268-3497 loneoakgrocery@yahoo.com

**6/2/2018-2506-Floris IA** Floris Flag Day CCO. Main Street Floris IA 52560. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Floris Fire Dept. Contact: Virgil Johnson 641-684-4525 roylene1@gmail.com

**6/2/2018-2521-Mountainburg AR** Miss Piggy's Mountain Top Cookoff. 11939 Canova Trail Mountainburg AR 72946. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Piggy Bank. Held at Earp's home on top of Cartwright Mountain, located north of Mountainburg, AR off Hwy 71. Elks chili $10, both $30. Turn-in 1pm. Make checks to Fort Smith Elks Lodge #341. Dry Camping. Contact: Guy Smith 479-650-9444 argsmith@prodigy.net

**6/2/2018-2531-Stafford TX** Space City Pod Annual Pod CCO. 10150 W. Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. TBD Contact: Kent Cavender 713-818-5587 kcav.casi@gmail.com

**6/3/2018-2532-Stafford TX** Space City Post-Pod CCO. 10150 W. Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. TBD Contact: Kent Cavender 713-818-5587 kcav.casi@gmail.com

**6/9/2018-2499-Seguin TX** Blue Lotus Winery & Mead Works 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off. 5151 FM 20 Seguin TX 78155. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Guadalupe County Young Marines. Local chili $20 fee, chili grind. payout based on entries. Vendors on site, plenty of dry camping and day cooks space. Friday evening cooks party. Join us again for more chili, charity, fun! May also contact Beverly Maricle for more information. 830-463-1595 Contact: Melissa Poole 830-379-9463 mike@bluelotuswinery.com

**6/9/2018-2526-Plano TX** American Legion Riders Post 321. 1236 Ave J Plano TX 75074. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation. $5 Jackpot Beans, 12 Noon Turn In. The ALR will have Breakfast available. Contact: Dave Sweeney 214-850-7463 dirtydave98@verizon.net

**6/9/2018-2529-West Tawakoni TX** Foxhole Restaurant Bar & Grill. 1433 E. State Hwy 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Quinlan/Rains ISD Scholarship Funds. The Foxhole Restaurant, bar and grill offers a full menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. There will be 50/50 and a Wheel of Fortune game with lots of good prizes. Fried fish will be available for a donation. Entertainment provided by Blue Kountry band. RV parking is available – no hookups. Jackpot beans $5 turn in 1pm. Contact: James Burns 903-445-2954 wildstang@netzero.com

**6/10/2018-2500-Seguin TX** Day 2 Blue Lotus Winery & Mead Works. 5151 FM 20 Seguin TX 78155. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Charities. Day two of a two-day event. Plenty of dry camping and day cook space. May also contact Beverly Maricle for more information. 830-463-1595 Contact: Melissa Poole 830-379-9463 mike@bluelotuswinery.com

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COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE EVENTS LISTING IN THE TERLINGUA TRAILS.

**Date of Cookoff*_____ Auto Qualifier Yes/No TYPE_____**

**Pod affiliation(if AQ)_____**

**Name of Cookoff*_____**

**Address*_____City*_____ State*___ County*_____ ZIP *_____**

**Cookoff Charity: _____**

**Entry Fee* $___ Turn-In Time* _____*AM/PM**

**Contact Information* Name_____**

**Email address*_____**

**Phone number*_____**

**Meat Requirement: open cut grind**

**After the event is entered in CMS an email of the event contents will be sent to the contact person and the forms in pdf format will be attached to the email.**

**Please send me the following:**

**-A current CASI Rule Book: Yes**

**-A box of Terlingua Trails: Yes**

**- Number of cup tickets _____**

**Mail Packet To: Required if receiving Book/Trails/Tickets**

**Address: _____**

**City:_____State:_____Zip:_____**

**Person Submitting event (if other than the contact person) Name_____**
**Email_____**
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