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Pennsylvania State Chili Championship

Chili for Christmas Turns Six

By Mike Watkins

GREENCASTLE, PA – The MidAtlantic Chiliheads and Mason-Dixon Chili Pods along with nineteen CASI cooks joined forces with Mason Dixon BBQ Services and the Greencastle Exchange Club at the 6th Annual Pennsylvania State "Chilly Chili" Championship on December 7. Mason Dixon BBQ once again built a walled and HEATED tent city to provide the cooks and the public a warm place to sling their chili and some Christmas cheer!

Chili loving public and chili cooks alike had a great time visiting and sampling a variety of grilled and smoked goodies including pulled pork sliders and an unexpected treat: cinnamon rolls in orange peels (you gotta try making these)! All combined the generous donations from the People's Choice Chili Competition and raffles helped raise over $1,600.00 for the Greencastle Exchange Club, which will use the donations to bring Christmas happiness to many local families in need. Lizzy's Ice Cream & Sandwich Shop was crowned the People's Choice Champion in their first ever chili competition! Plum Crazy finished in 2nd Place followed by the father and son "El Gimpo" chili team of Kaden and Curtis Gortz.

Veteran cook Christine Johnson of Harrisburg, PA (pictured right) was crowned the CASI "Keystone State" Champion, received a proclamation from the Governor and a unique antique meat grinder trophy which may be as heavy as the TICC pepper (if not heavier)! The other top PA residents joining Christine in the top three were Jason Wills of Dillsburg, PA (7th Place) and Doug Johnson of Harrisburg, PA (11th Place). Congratulations Christine, Jason, and Doug on earning your "Q" for the 2020 TICC!

Many enthusiastic show teams competed to the amusement and enjoyment of the public crowds. The Plum Crazy Show Team captained by Howard Poole of Warfordsburg, PA FOUR-PEATED as Showmanship kings. Mayhem BBQ captained by Jerry Gates took 2nd; and Bentwood Smokers captained by Joe Myerly placed 3rd.

Now for the rest of top 10 CASI chili results: The reserve champion for the 3rd time in the past 4 years (2nd Place) was Mike Watkins (MD); 3rd Place: Christopher Watkins (VA); 4th Place: Kit Rudd (VA); 5th Place: Dick DeiTos (VA); 6th Place: Kaden Gortz (MD); 7th Place: Jason Willis (PA); 8th Place: Curtis Gortz (MD); 9th: Elva Harkrader (VA); and 10th Place: Patti DeiTos (VA).

A big THANK YOU to the crew from Mason Dixon BBQ Services and the Greencastle Exchange Club for your continued sponsorship, hospitality, and for your help in making the PA State a new pre-Christmas tradition.

More PA State photos appear on page 17.

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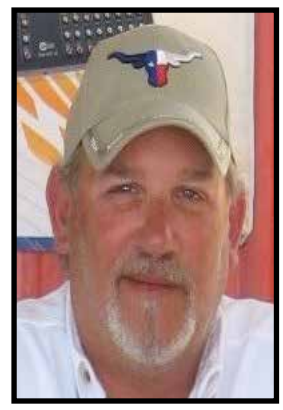

Happy New Year chiliheads!!!

It is now the year 2020 and we are looking forward to some great times. This year is going to be a definitive year for the organization. We are coming off a very successful TICC; we had many first time spectators at the Ranch; our sponsorship is growing; the Trails is going through a transition; we are in a rule change year and we have five positions open on the board in September that are going to need to be filled; four BOD positions and the Executive Director. Also, in December, TICC was named the best food festival in Texas by the Daily Meal. What an honor for us!

After TICC, I too have been going through a transition of sorts. The realization that I will not be running again is bittersweet but it has me thinking about the future of the organization and the position that I currently have. I have begun compiling all the necessary information that will need to be passed on to the new ED; jotting down the responsibilities of the ED; all the information that the next ED will need to begin. I urge everyone to begin thinking about serving the organization in a different capacity. We need those individuals that want to take that next step. If you are interested in any of the positions, please get in touch with me. I am more than happy to talk to you about the commitment.

Over the last couple of months the directors have taken some time to decompress a little before getting back into the swing of things. TICC is a huge undertaking and after a full week of being "on call", it's nice to veg for a bit. Being an all volunteer organization, sometimes life must take precedent. Those of us that have accepted responsibilities do our level best to ensure that we perform those duties to the best of our abilities. But like I said, sometimes life gets in the way. This very scenario played out with the last edition of the Trails. To those members that stepped up and worked as quickly and efficiently as possible to get our paper out, I say thank you. To those members that understand that sometime not everything works perfectly or timely, I thank you for your patience and understanding. To the others that find it difficult to comprehend even the smallest issues, I challenge you to volunteer for something and see what it is like to balance life, work and the responsibility that you have taken on.

At the end of November, Pam asked that we begin a search for a new editor for the Trails. I personally would like to thank Pam Clark for her years of service as the Terlingua Trails editor. Pam brought a unique and creative perspective to the Trails. As the handful of previous editors can attest, creating the Trails is a time consuming job and at times frustrating as well. Pam, thank you for your time, creativity, imagination and dedication to CASI and the Trails. You will be missed.

I would like to welcome Cal Ceroll from South Dakota to the Trails staff. Cal brings an extensive publishing knowledge to the Trails and with Mike Watkins and Carol Knight continuing to volunteer their time and efforts, I believe that we are going to see some exciting new perspective and vision to the Trails.

Over the next couple of months, I will begin to release the deadlines for Pod paperwork. The first deadline will be for Rule changes and the GPs will get that information in February. Once that happens, everything kicks into full gear. Also in February, we will be having the Winter Board meeting at the Irving Elks. The date for the meeting will be February 15 and 16. As always, the 15th will be workshop and the 16th will be the formal meeting. There will be more details to follow.

For the first time in three years, I have been able to attend several post TICC cookoffs. Traveling to different locations, seeing old friends and making new ones; experiencing the camaraderie and friendship that inherently comes with competition and being able to relax has reminded me why I am a member of this organization. After three years in this position, one day you realize that your perspective has become a little jaded; you become a little hardened. Then you get a much needed shot in the arm...you have an impromptu conversation with someone that has the fire within. They have the willingness and want to help. They remind you of why you do this. They remind you of the other side of the organization; that side where there is no business outlook. They in essence slap you back into reality. You walk away from the conversation with a renewed sense of the friendships you have built… the good times that you can be a part of…and they will never realize what they have done for you. All I can say is enjoy your time with your friends and family. They are why you do what you do.

Across the country, we are about to hit Cookoff Season. The number of cookoffs increase, the traveling increases, the amounts raised for charity increases and we begin to qualify cooks and show teams for the 54th TICC.

Be safe in your travels and good luck to all. Keith Karaff

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Why Do I Cook Chili?

Reflections from our Scholarship Director

By Brandy Reid

This is a question I am asked often. As, I'm sure, many of us are asked this same question. Have you ever sat and thought about why you cook chili? I never really have.

I would just shrug my shoulders and say "it's fun" and went on about my business, not giving it another thought. Until recently. My Pod has a cook off after Terlingua. It has always been like every other cook off we always have. But this one changed me. In a good way. Jennifer Sherfield came to me saying " Hey there is this little girl that needs a new wheelchair, what do you think about benefitting her for the November Cook Off.?" I shrugged my shoulders and said "Sure. We don't already have a charity at this time, so anything we can do to help". I gave little more thought to this cookoff as Jenifer took it on. As often happens, whoever has the idea for the charity takes on the details of the cookoff. Kinda like shared responsibilities. As time got closer to the cookoff Jennifer emailed the pod the details, Some bought a cake to auction off and some bought raffle items. Then the time came to meet the family! The little girl we were raising monies for! I'll never forget her BIG beautiful eyes! They looked so pure. You could see her soul through those eyes! It took me a minute to gain my composer and introduce myself. Both of her big brothers were standing there ready to shake hands. Mind you, they are about 9 and 6. Mom and Dad standing there with a "Thank You for doing this for us. You have no idea how much this will help." Me looking around hoping we can give at least a check for $500 by the time it's over.

We are set up to cook chili in the back room of our local VFW. Not many there, as a matter of fact, we have 15 cooks. At some point on this morning I am approached by a fellow cook, Stephanie Hill and her husband Lex Hill, saying they will match up to $1,000 raised today. I was so happy to hear that! I was like Yes! we can hopefully give this family $1000. But I could hear voices coming from the bar area, lots of voices. Of course, I have to go check it out! To my surprise the bar is full! FULL OF MY HOMETOWN peeps coming out to support this little girl! The raffle table is overflowing with items, the cake table is full! I just smile to myself and say to myself this is my hometown and I'm proud! Still not knowing the amount that will be raised I am going on about my business cooking and watching the kids play. Those brothers took such good care of their little sister. She was in her wheelchair and they were right beside her the whole day. It's chili turn in time! We get the judging done and move on to announcements. Of course, we don't want anyone to leave so we hold the auction first. The amounts coming from my home town is shocking… my mouth is just hanging open, My sister Mechelle is keeping up with amounts coming in, trying to keep a running total going, Lex is waving me over, asking how much has been raised so far, and I have no idea, but it is well over $1,000! With the biggest smile on his face he said "I'll match it!" I couldn't do anything but smile at him. We have husbands and wives bidding against each other! Cakes being donated back to auction off again, raffle items being donated back to draw another number, 50/50 donated back! We had lots of laughs and plenty of tears to go around! By the time the day is over, we raised $5,072. And we still had the Sunday cookoff to go! We had people come by with checks! Companies offering a donation. By the time it was all said and done we raised $6,572 for this family! Now when someone asks why do I cook chili, I'll have to ask ***"How much time you got?"***

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CASI's Vision put into action, "Making a positive difference in someone's life, with every pot of chili cooked."

TALLYMASTER REPORT

Please join me in congratulating all those currently QUALIFIED to participate in the 2020 Terlingua International Chili Championship to be held on Saturday, November 7, at Rancho CASI de los Chisos in Terlingua, Texas. It's a badge of honor and a proud distinction sought after by many. The year is full of CASI-sanctioned events where points can be achieved and earned towards this qualification, while socializing with friends and making new ones, all over cooking a pot of Texas Red chili to support a charity. The greatest part is the FUN we have, and the great memories we make!

Please note and consider the online process for submission of your cookoff results. It's an easy process aimed towards immediate submittal of cookoff results and approval of qualifying points, so it's much faster than the USPS proceess.

I want to hear from you in the event assistance is needed, or if you have any questions, suggestions, and/or comments. I'm here to listen. Please reach out by sending me a note at brianspencer@casichili.net or, if you prefer talking, I can be reached at 409.658.3440.

Brian Spencer
Director/Tallymaster

Cookoff Statistics for Chili Year 10/1/19–9/30/20

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Arkansas	**12**	**1**	**15**	**$870.00**
Arizona	**6**	**1**	**15**	**$921.00**
Florida	**6**	**2**	**39**	**$10,263.00**
Georgia	**6**	**1**	**15**	**$4,500.00**
Iowa	**6**	**1**	**22**	**$1,000.00**
Illinois	**9**	**2**	**30**	**$2,050.00**
Indiana	**6**	**1**	**30**	**$64,000.00**
Louisiana	**6**	**1**	**17**	**$350.00**
Maryland	**6**	**1**	**22**	**$1,800.00**
Missouri	**6**	**1**	**18**	**$6,000.00**
New Mexico	**12**	**4**	**105**	**$11,450.00**
North Carolina	**6**	**1**	**16**	**$4,000.00**
Oklahoma	**9**	**2**	**42**	**$496.00**
Pennsylvania	**6**	**1**	**19**	**$1,600.00**
Texas	**12**	**49**	**1861**	**$150,190.00**
Virginia	**6**	**1**	**16**	**$400.00**
Grand Total		**70**	**2282**	**$259,890.00**

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: 10/19/2019-3166-Kerens Cotton Harvest

QUALIFIED for TICC 2020

COOKS

29 West, Harvey Telephone TX
30 Cavender, Kent Missouri City TX
31 Pate, Rolland Wimberley TX
32 Blair, Ed Houston TX
33 Truitt, Molly Friendswood TX
34 Smith, Doyle San Antonio TX
35 Johnson, Christine (Chris) Harrisburg PA
36 Willis, Jason Dillsburg PA
37 Johnson, Douglas (Doug) Harrisburg PA

SHOW TEAMS

1 Finish Line Point TX Burns, James
2 Dream Catcher Dallas TX Friedel, T. J.
3 Margarittaville Tyler TX Rigg, Randy
4 American Dream Chili Alamogordo NM Cox, Kim
5 Chili Cats Summerfield FL Ashworth, Dave
6 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville TX Trice, David (Dave)
7 Pops American Made Chili Muskogee OK Millsap, Richard
8 Sockaroo Marshall TX Walker, Kelly
9 Voodoo Chili Garland TX Turner, Kerry
10 Mossman Garland TX Moss, Morris
11 Made in the 80's Victoria TX McDonald, April
12 Skid Mark Chili Midlothian TX Daniels, Joe
13 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX L'Huillier, Kathy
14 Plum Crazy Warfordsburg PA Poole, Howard
15 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX Brooks, Mike

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10/12/2019 - Marshall, TX Annual Fire-ant Festival CCO, 21 Chilis
1 John Pierce Wylie TX
2 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
3 Mack Walker Marshall TX
4 David Hewlett Murphy TX
5 Tabetha Robinson Joinerville TX
6 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
7 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
8 denning Key Tyler TX
9 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
10 Harvey West Telephone TX
S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
S2 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy
S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

10/13/2019 - Marshall, TX 2nd Day Marshall CCO Pilot Club, 22 Chilis
1 Renea Oswalt Waskom TX
2 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
3 Harvey West Telephone TX
4 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
5 Tabetha Robinson Joinerville TX
6 Russell Stuart Hallsville TX
7 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
8 Morris Moss Garland TX
9 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
10 Cherry Baker Shreveport LA
S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
walker, kelly
S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy

10/19/2019 - Wabash, IN Wabash Chili for Charity Cookoff, 30 Chilis
1 Darin Jester Indianapolis IN
2 Jeff Netser Seymour IN
3 Trent Atwood Shelbyville IN
4 Joseph Slaciman Wabash IN
5 Kaleb Jester Indianapolis IN
6 Julie Netser Seymour IN
7 Donna Koerner Wabash IN
8 Unclaimed Unclaimed USA
9 Bryan Parish Wabash IN
10 Tonya Jester Indianapolis IN
S1 Area 51 Chili Roanoke IN
Mattern, Max
S2 Ghetto Booty Wabash IN
Wetherford, Melissa
S3 Possum Lodge Chili Wabash IN
Crull, Tom

10/26/2019 - Madiso, GA 15th Annual Madison Downton CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Richard (Rick) Geiger Midlothian IL
2 Linda Carey Birmingham AL
3 Venice 'Vinnie' Miller Douglasville GA
4 Lane Blair Douglasville GA
5 Lynette Blair Douglasville GA
6 Tom Carey Hoover AL
7 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
8 Heidi Kreikemeier Greensboro GA
9 Luke Cowan Athens GA
10 Diane Yost Madison GA
S1 Blair's Buckaroos Douglasville GA
Blair, Lynette
S2 Tail Gate Chili Greensboro GA
Kreikemeier, Heidi
S3 Faded Love Chili Co. Hoover AL
Carey, Tom

11/09/2019 - Helotes, TX 4th Annual TPWA CCO, 24 Chilis
1 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
2 Lisa Stone Kempner TX
3 Amanda Hawksworth El Paso TX
4 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
5 Elaine Garza San Antonio TX
6 Kevin Foresman San Antonio TX
7 Susan (Susie) Morgenroth San Antonio TX
8 Robert (Bob) Lisherness New Braunfels TX
9 Ken Rodd San Antonio TX
10 Patsy Kimball Seguin TX
S1 Pink Princess San Antonio TX
Anderson, Sara
S2 C & R Ranch Too Canyon Lake TX
Patteson, Cindy McKinzie
S3 Unclaimed

11/09/2019 - Johnson City, TX 290 Vinery Fall Cookoff, 17 Chilis
1 Donna Foley Galveston TX
2 Carol Knight Elgin TX
3 Richard Knight Elgin TX
4 Susan Dean Johnson City TX
5 Alan Dean Johnson City TX
6 Kevin Foley Galveston TX
7 Rob Wier Johnson City TX
8 Chuck Edmonds Byers CO
9 Tammy Wier Johnson City TX
10 TJ Poe Horseshoe Bay TX
11/10/2019 - Johnson City, TX 290 Vinery Fall Day 2, 28 Chilis
1 Brent Neal Cedar Park TX
2 Lisa Stone Kempner TX
3 David Kinnison Keller TX
4 Tammy Wier Johnson City TX
5 Carol Knight Elgin TX
6 Amanda Hawksworth El Paso TX
7 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
8 Ruby Ross Marble Falls TX
9 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
10 Rob Wier Johnson City TX

11/16/2019 - Fayetteville, AR Fayette-ville-Springdale Elk's CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Casey Apperson Fayetteville AR
2 Marty Williams Rogers AR
3 Kevin Stovall Lees Summit MO
4 Tracy Nelson Farmington AR
5 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
6 Robert 'Bob' Piland Tulsa OK
7 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
8 Steve Cosgrove Guthrie OK
9 Rhonda Millsap Muskogee OK
10 Ruthann Cosgrove Guthrie OK
S1 Chuck Wagon Chili Winslow AR
Nickles, Jim
S2 Pops American Made Chili Musk-ogee OK
Millsap, Richard
S3 Granny's Chili Muskogee OK
Millsap, Rhonda

11/16/2019 - Dallas, TX FOE 3108 Dal-las Childrens Advocacy Center, 40 Chilis
1 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
2 Harvey West Telephone TX
3 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
4 Carole Rankin Euless TX
5 John Pierce Wylie TX
6 Mike Wray Mesquite TX
7 Mack Walker Marshall TX
8 Sharon Neff Grapevine TX
9 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
10 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
S1 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy
S2 Voodoo Chili Garland TX
Turner, Kerry
S3 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX
Stewart, Benjamin D.

11/17/2019 - Dallas, TX Dam PodC-CO, 15 Chilis
1 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
2 Susan Spencer Irving TX
3 Benjamin D. Stewart Dallas TX
4 Judy O. Stewart Dallas TX
5 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
6 John Pierce Wylie TX
7 Todd Carey Burleson TX
8 George Bienfang Dallas TX
9 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
10 James Burns Point TX
S1 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX
Stewart, Benjamin D.
S2 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina
S3 Chili Monster Dallas TX
Santangelo, Nic

11/23/2019 - San Angelo, TX Concho Valley CCO, 26 Chilis
1 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
2 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
3 Keeva Frazier San Angelo TX
4 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX
5 Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX
6 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
7 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
8 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
9 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
10 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
S1 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
Ward, Keith
S2 Crack Pots San Angelo TX
May, Lynn
S3 Sugar Skull Senoritas San Angelo TX
Frazier, Keeva

11/23/2019 - Katy, TX 21st Annual Uncle Ronnie's Chili Cook-off, 41 Chilis
1 Bill Cook Conroe TX
2 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
3 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
4 Noal Truitt Friendswood TX
5 Donna Foley Galveston TX
6 Lara Coleman Houston TX
7 Don Hoy Cuero TX
8 Joyce Keith Georgetown TX
9 John Thompson Spring TX
10 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
S1 Briasaurus Rex Baytown TX
Ott, Brian
S2 Sons of the Republic of Texas Katy TX Arnold, Larry
S3 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kathryn

11/23/2019 - Hobbs, NM Wheel Chair for Makenna Grace Tagle, 15 Chilis

1 Gregg Wilson Odessa TX
2 Kathy Mulkey Hobbs NM
3 Stephanie Hill Hobbs NM
4 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM
5 Paul Mulkey Hobbs NM
6 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
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9 Madison Tarrant Brownfield TX
10 Rick Neely Midland TX

11/24/2019 - Katy, TX Katy Elks Day After CCO, 29 Chilis
1 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
2 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
3 Raymond Pilchiek Yoakum TX
4 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
5 Donna Foley Galveston TX
6 Pat Krenek Houston TX
7 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
8 Nancy Draper Katy TX
9 Ron Baker Richland Hills TX
10 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
S1 Briasaurus Rex Baytown TX
Ott, Brian
S2 Pirate Chili Houston TX
Garrett, Lewis
S3 Unclaimed

11/24/2019 - Hobbs, NM VFW Post 3274 CCO, 16 Chilis
1 Sue Madry Midland TX
2 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
3 Kathy Mulkey Hobbs NM
4 Gary Reid Hobbs NM
5 Angel Martinez Unclaimed USA
6 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM
7 Paul Mulkey Hobbs NM
8 Madison Tarrant Brownfield TX
9 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
10 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM

11/29/2019 - Victoria, TX Day After Thanksgiving, 36 Chilis
1 Nadine Karnei Yorktown TX
2 John Gray Harlingen TX
3 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
4 Becky Allen George West TX
5 Mike Klade New Braunfels TX
6 Craig Schlicke Spicewood TX
7 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
8 Carol Knight Elgin TX
9 David Saenz Corpus Christi TX
10 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
S1 Panda Chili Houston TX
Lindsey, Mandy
S2 Pit Talkers Seguin TX
Maricle, Beverly
S3 Grumpy Gringo Chili Harlingen TX
Gray, John

11/30/2019 - Hewitt, TX HEB, 15 Chilis
1 David Johnson Sr Hewitt TX
2 Jana Hamilton McGregor TX
3 Brent Neal Cedar Park TX
4 Jason Goains Meridian TX
5 Michael Kellogg Temple TX
6 Robbie Swart Corsicana TX
7 Patty Neal Cedar Park TX
8 Donna Conrad Crawford TX
9 Shirley Wright Midlothian TX
10 Jerry Lambert Jr. Corsicana TX
S1 Gig Em Chili McGregor TX
Hamilton, Loyd
S2 Skid Mark Chili Midlothian TX
Daniels, Joe
S3 Wink's Surprise Crawford TX
Stimson, Dianne

11/30/2019 - Victoria, TX 38th Annual VASA Pod CCO, 45 Chilis
1 Ed Blair Houston TX
2 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
3 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
4 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
5 Becky Allen George West TX
6 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
7 John Gray Harlingen TX
8 Bayette Reiter Corpus Christi TX
9 Richard Knight Elgin TX
10 Patsy Kimball Seguin TX
S1 Made in the 80's Victoria TX
McDonald, April
S2 Pit Talkers Seguin TX
Maricle, Beverly
S3 Ayi Mijo Magnolia TX
Mayorga, Michael A

11/30/2019 - West Tawakoni, TX VFW Post 2559, 19 Chilis
1 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
2 Margaret Childers Lone Oak TX
3 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
4 James Burns Point TX
5 David Hewlett Murphy TX
6 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
7 Sherry Burns Point TX
8 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
9 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
10 Kerry Turner Garland TX
S1 Voodoo Chili Garland TX
Turner, Kerry
S2 Hi-Octane Shreveport LA
Hunt, Jerry R.
S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

12/01/2019 - Victoria, TX Morning After Pod CCO, 28 Chilis
1 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
2 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
3 John Gray Harlingen TX
4 Carol Knight Elgin TX
5 Mike Klade New Braunfels TX
6 Candace Reiter Corpus Christi TX
7 Bill Cook Conroe TX
8 Henry Danysh San Antonio TX
9 Sara Anderson Schertz TX
10 Lori Herries Schertz TX
S1 Crackhead Chili Schertz TX
Herries, Lori
S2 Troubadour Chili Victoria TX
McDonald, Linda J.
S3 Pit Talkers Seguin TX
Maricle, Beverly

12/01/2019 - West Tawakoni, TX VFW Post 2559, 18 Chilis
1 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
2 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
3 Margaret Childers Lone Oak TX
4 George Bienfang Dallas TX
5 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
6 Tim Noble Corsicanna TX
7 John Pierce Wylie TX
8 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
9 Steve Staggs Quinlan TX
10 James Burns Point TX
S1 Rowdy Chili Dallas TX
Carroll, Paul
S2 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris
S3 Eagle's Nest Chili Mesquite TX
Wray, Mike

12/07/2019 - Marion, TX Comfort Golden Age Center, 35 Chilis
1 Kevin Foresman San Antonio TX
2 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
3 Clyde C Rogers Bulverde TX
4 Harvey L. Haynes Spring Branch TX
5 Sherry Haynes Spring Branch TX
6 Lisa Stone Kempner TX
7 Larry 'Doc' Kinnison Marble Falls TX
8 Alan Dean Johnson City TX
9 Amanda Hawksworth El Paso TX
10 Don Causey Seguin TX
S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
S3 Fall Down Chili Hye TX
Hiley, Kim

12/07/2019 - Irving, TX Irving Police and Fire Blue Christmas, 33 Chilis
1 Victoria Pope Bedford TX
2 Shawn Brobst Bedford TX
3 David Manske Euless TX
4 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX

5 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
6 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
7 Pedro Chapa Grand Prairie TX
8 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
9 Mike Moore Irving TX
10 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
S1 Eagle's Nest Chili Mesquite TX
Wray, Mike
S2 Voodoo Chili Garland TX
Turner, Kerry
S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

12/07/2019 - Greencastle, PA Pennsylvania State Championship, 19 Chilis
1 Christine (Chris) Johnson Harrisburg PA
2 Michael G. Watkins Gaithersburg MD
3 Christopher Watkins Yorktown VA
4 Kit Rudd Warrenton VA
5 Dick DeiTos Fairfax VA
6 Kaden Gortz Frederick MD
7 Jason Willis Dillsburg PA
8 Curtis Gortz Frederick MD
9 Elva Harkrader Bentonville VA
10 Patti DeiTos Fairfax VA
S1 Plum Crazy Warfordsburg PA
Poole, Howard
S2 Mayhem Chili Cookers Waynesboro PA
Gates, Jerry
S3 Bentwood Smokers Hagerstown MD
Myerly, Joe

12/07/2019 - Denton, TX North Texas Fair & Rodeo Steak, BBQ & Chili CCO, 36 Chilis
1 Coty Alambar Sanger TX
2 Cynthia 'Kay' Lefler Bardwell TX
3 Jim Griffin Denton TX
4 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
5 Roger Foltz Dallas TX
6 Tim Randolph Denton TX
7 Mike Brooks Denton TX
8 Bryce Hrncirik Henrietta TX
9 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
10 Wesley Clark Corinth TX
S1 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX
Brooks, Mike
S2 Lone Star Chili Girl Denton TX
Rodgers, Christy
S3 Honolulu Diamonds Pilot Point TX
Longabaugh, Debbie

12/07/2019 - Sarepta, LA Sarepta Christmas Festival Chili Cookoff, 17 Chilis
1 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
2 Sherry Burns Point TX
3 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
4 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
5 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
6 Mack Walker Marshall TX
7 Larry Russell Shreveport LA
8 Margaret Childers Lone Oak TX
9 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
10 Miranda Turner Lufkin TX
S1 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy
S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
S3 D.J. Original Marshall TX
Walker, Mack

12/08/2019 - Denton, TX North Texas Fair & Rodeo Chili CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Mike Brooks Denton TX
2 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
3 Jacque Spaulding Denton TX
4 Monica Brooks Denton TX
5 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
6 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
7 David Lefler Bardwell TX
8 Paul Carroll Dallas TX
9 Becky Daniels Midlothian TX
10 Joe Daniels Midlothian TX
S1 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX
Brooks, Mike
S2 Rowdy Chili Dallas TX
Carroll, Paul
S3 2-Hot 2 Handle Gainesville TX
Hoenig, Peggy

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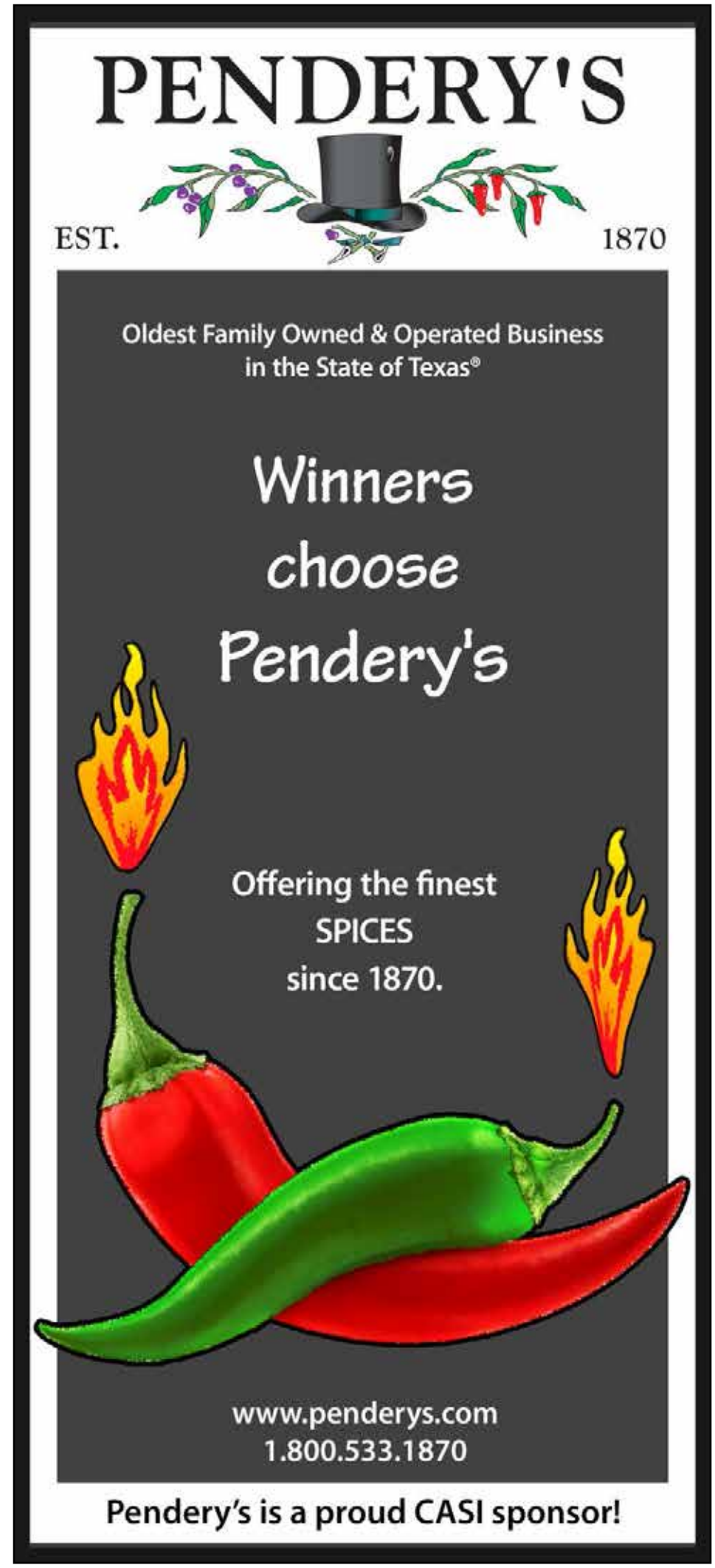

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The Holidays are just about over and things are starting to slow down! I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and I wish you the best New Year yet!

It's also time for scholarship applications! The applications are due by mail no later than February 1st. We also take trade school applications! Remember this is not for seniors only! So if you didn't get one last year, reapply!

See you all down the chili trail!

Thanks,

Brandy Reid

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Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Christine "Chris" Apel
Batavia, IL
December 6, 2019

~ ~ ~ CONGRATULATIONS ~ ~ ~

This new column is a place for us chiliheads to share happy news – births, marriages, etc. – with our CASI family. Please send your notices to the Editor by email: ***news@casichili.net*** *Photos optional.*

Make No Mistake!

By ***Bill Pierson,*** Senior Referee
Vol 4, No 1

First, I would like to add my congratulations to Kathryn Cavender, the latest in a long line of great TICC Champions. I'm sure she will represent CASI well.

On Halloween we held the second (maybe annual) Referees Meeting. It was a quite cold morning, but we found some sun on the east end of the Mexene Pavilion for a little warmth. It was a very robust meeting with many good questions and answers. With next year being an opportunity to change our rules, I'm sure we will have a third meeting.

One of the questions to arise from the meeting concerned the CASI Open Championships Rule VI.A.4. Referees. The rules states:

"REFEREES State, Regional, National and International Championships must have a CASI Regional Referee, CASI Great Pepper, or CASI designated official as head judge to be responsible for the judging process. Open Championships must also have a CASI Referee (aside from the head judge) to fulfill the duties as outlined under CASI COOKOFF REFEREE DUTIES."

I have the feeling that this rule is widely ignored, or not followed. I have observed several cookoffs where the rule was not followed. However, it is a rule, and as long as it is in the book, it should be followed. Open championships tend to be our most visible events, and the need for a more knowledgeable head judge is greater. I feel there is a valid reason for this rule. Make no mistake, compliance with the rule is expected.

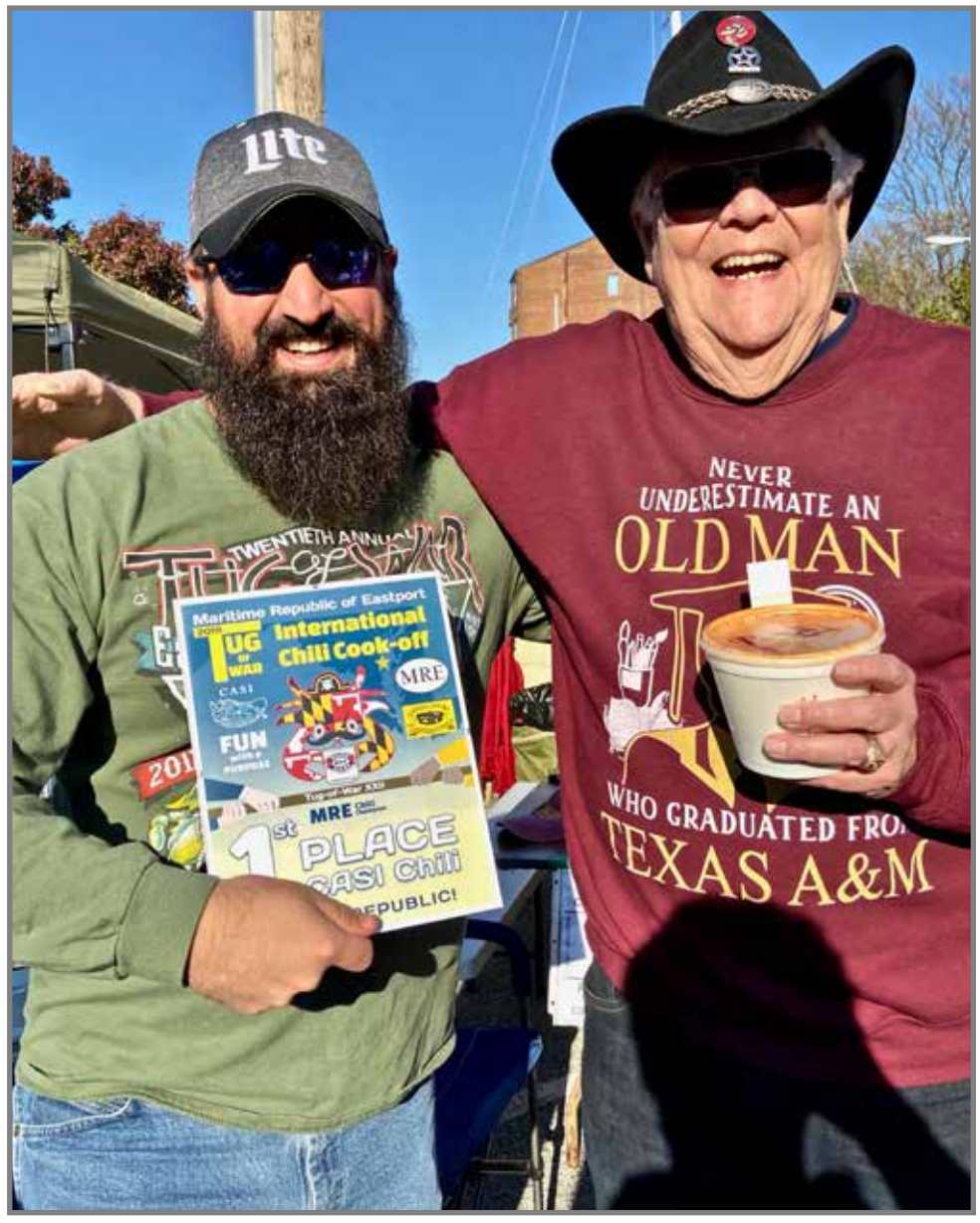
In most areas of the CASI world, where we have pods and the referee structure, compliance should not be difficult to accomplish. When there is an abundance of Great Peppers and Regional Referees to choose from, it is easy to round up the necessary personnel. However, there are some places that conduct state opens that have no pod in the state. And, if they have no pod, they have no Regional Referee. Compliance becomes more problematic for these opens.

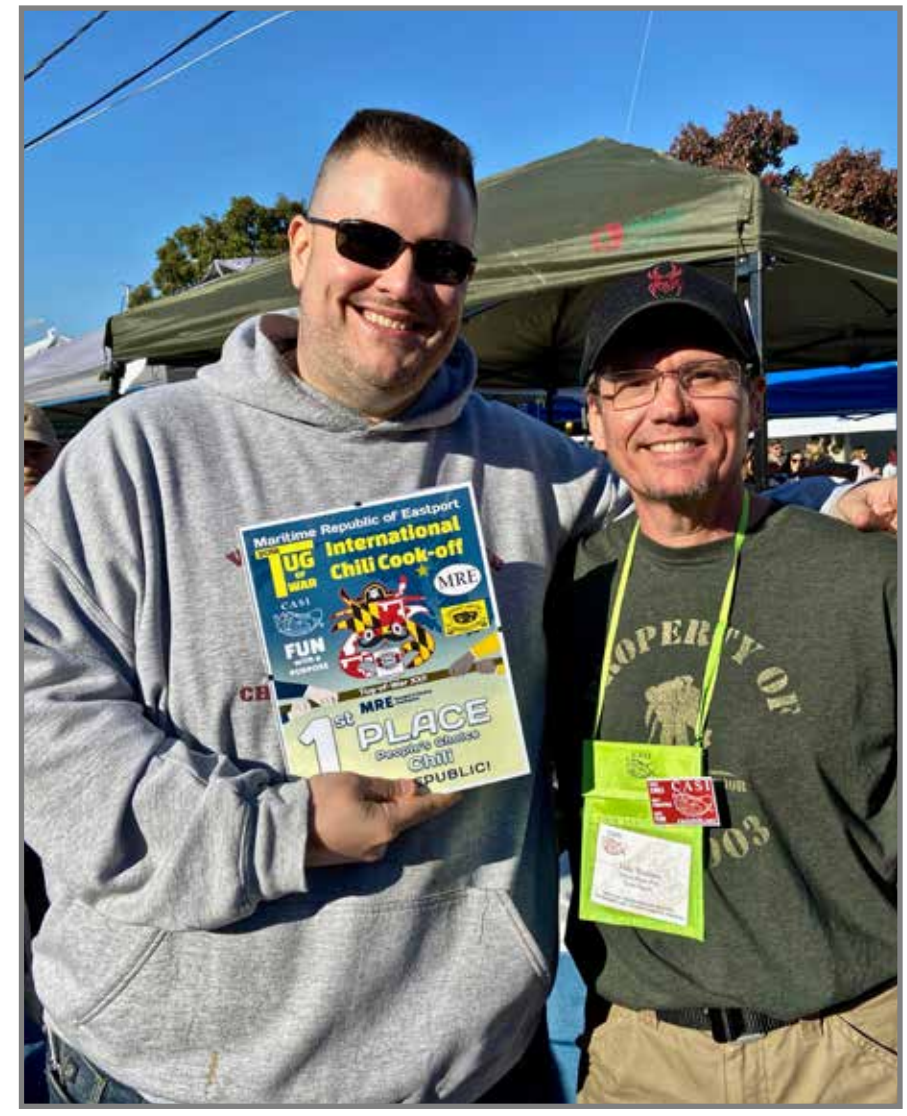
The author of our subject rule had the foresight to add the "CASI designated official" to the rule. That phrase should cover the no-pod situations to allow those opens to comply with the rules. So, how does one obtain a CASI designated official? Simple, contact the CASI Senior Referee and he will, after some vetting, appoint the person you have nominated to be the head judge for your cookoff. The nominee must be a CASI member, and be able to demonstrate sufficient knowledge of CASI Rules, particularly as they pertain to the judging process.

We don't want CASI Rules to get in the way of holding a successful cookoff. We will work with any promoter to make sure CASI Rules are followed and their event is one CASI would be proud of.

I had a great time in Terlingua and want to thank the CASI Board and all the volunteers for their hard work. That's what it takes. Thank you.

"TICC East" Raises $1800 In It's 13th Year!





Above: People's Choice Champion, "Chili D" aka Dan Hixon
Left: 2019 MRE CASI Chili Champion, Kenneth Myers

By Mike Watkins

Mid-Atlantic cooks not making the annual pilgrimage to Rancho CASI de los Chisos cooked "in spirit" with our CASI brothers and sisters at the MRE Tug-of-War Chili Cook-off held in Annapolis, MD for our 13th straight year! The Tug-of-War is always held the same Saturday as the TICC, so we have affectionately nicknamed the cook-off "the TICC East". The annual event was started 22 years ago so that the "Maritime Republic of Eastport" could settle the dispute resulting from the unannounced closure of the Spa Creek bridge which connects Eastport to Annapolis. The locals call it the "Slaughter Across the Water" aka "the MRE".

A record twenty-two chili cooks were treated to a perfectly sunny and calm Fall day! The great weather brought out a thousand+ chili loving spectators who cheered on a succession of tuggers as they grabbed each end of an 1,800-foot long rope extended over Spa Creek. With the tugs concluded (The pirates of the MRE won 4-3 this year) and the chilis tallied the Mason-Dixon war room announced: 2015 MRE Champion Kenneth Myers' chili was decisively scored THE BEST again in 2019!

The rest of the top ten: 2nd Place: Curtis Gortz (2017 MRE Champion); 3rd Place: Christine Johnson (PA); 4th Place: Christii Watkins; 5th Place: Nathan Gramm (PA); 6th Place: Virgil Brown; 7th Place: Michael Watkins; 8th Place; Kaden Gortz; 9th Place: Bruce Henson; and 10th Place: Brian Ledgerwood (2018 MRE Champion).

The People's Choice Chili competition raised over $1800 this year for a family of Annapolis, MD charities: Seeds 4 Success, Civil Air Patrol of Annapolis, Capital Gazette Family Fund, Eastport Elementary School, The Bernie House, the Eastport VFD, and the Back Creek Conservancy. Cooks served thousands of chili loving spectators and solicited their vote for the best MRE chili. Team "Chili D" aka Dan Hixon was crowned the People's Choice Champion.

Mason-Dixon Pod would like to thank all the cooks and especially our setup and judging teams that ran the MRE like a well-oiled machine: Christopher Watkins and Brian Ledgerwood, Dan and Jane Bauer.

Next year's MRE Tug-of-War Cook-off will be held on November 7, 2020. So, if you're not joining your chili family in the Old 320 at the TICC, make plans to join us at the TICC East at the MRE. See you there!

EDITOR'S CORNER

A farewell from our retiring editor:

It has been my joy and pleasure to serve as the editor of the Terlingua Trails for the last four years. It was truly a labor of love. Sadly, I must step aside due to health and family problems. Mike Watkins has stepped in to edit the Trails until we recruit a new lead editor. Mike is supported by Carol Knight and Cal Ceroll.

Many thanks to Mike and to Carol and Richard Knight for completing the December issue when I was unable to do so. They are all heroes to me!

Still a chilihead, just slower... love to all y'all!

Pam Clark

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From our new champion...

This article originally appeared in the December 2019 Trails.
We are reprinting it here due to unforeseen font rendering issues with that particular article.

It is still sinking in that I won the 2019 Terlingua International Chili Championship. What recipe did I use? Honestly, I don't know because I started mixing, lost my place on the page, and I am not sure if I doubled something or left something out. It doesn't really matter because I have always said, "it takes a whole lot of luck, a little bit of heaven, and some decent chili to win." I started attending CASI chili cook-offs in the late 80's when my father Malcolm Williams started cooking chili competitively. He was already a member of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church chili cooking team and enjoyed cooking for charity. There were not many cookoffs in the Beaumont, Texas, but there were several in the surrounding communities and the Houston area. I watched him compete with cut meat and then chili grind and even tried my hand once or twice. My daughter Kate would cook in the junior division with Dad more than I did. We started cooking as a family when Kate began cooking as an adult. She routinely beat me. She placed at Howdy Roo, a top ten at Texas Ladies State, and won Houston Pod all before she was 21. Every time she would place, I would try and figure out what I was doing wrong. After all, we were cooking the same recipe. I believe the answer was I messed with my chili while Kate read her book and left her chili alone! My first Terlingua was 2012, and as a virgin cook, I placed 10th. I was so excited; I buckled my trophy into seat belt on the way home.

Fast forward to Saturday morning, November 2, 2019. I wake up thinking what a great week with my chili family, but now I have to go out in the dark and set up to cook. With the wind howling, I worked my way to our spot in the Old 320, but something was wrong. My tent was gone, and my tables were flipped. In the dark, I searched for my tent and found it unharmed up against the dumpsters by the judging pavilion. Jeannette Cardenas stopped what she was doing and helped me carry my tent back. If that setback wasn't enough, Kent and I were finishing unloading the show decorations and the golf cart died. It was still dark, and the winds were gusting, but Jeannette came to the rescue again taking me back to pick up some gas and a better flashlight to see if we can get the cart going. I started cooking "almost" on schedule and then ran over to the show site and decorated while my chili was cooking. No time to mess with my chili because I had a show site to get ready. High noon was approaching, and I did the normal, "hey Melissa, taste my chili and see what it needs." We decided it was good enough; was it the best I ever made? Probably not, but it was time to cup up and get in line. Kent went to work the Calcutta and I participated in show. Molly for Mayor was so much fun. Finally the time had come to start calling numbers, and there we sat listening to all the cheers. I started texting Cindy Reed Wilkins the results and realized my phone was going dead. Third Place, Greg Lindsey, Houston, Texas. Second Place, Jerry Hunt, Shreveport, Louisiana. First place chili number 1127…I was in shock; I was holding my own ticket, but I couldn't believe it! I said a prayer thanking Mom for the help and after that, everything was a blur. I remember everyone jumping and hugging and crying as I made my way to the stage. I understand those behind the stage were confused as to who was walking up. The mob was moving forward, but who had the winning ticket? Melissa was calling for Kent at the Calcutta table. Maxine, Pat, and Renee came out from the concession area. Finally, the mob broke apart and Kent started the escort, Clyde took over and Keith met me on the ramp. Kris Stewart checked my number, put her hands on my shoulders and said it's about to get crazy. Oh, remember Cindy? She's still at home wondering why I didn't text her who won. Bruce told her either my phone died, or I was probably on stage, and to check Facebook!

It has been a wonderfully crazy ride so far. Thanks to everyone who made this possible. From the CASI board, sponsors, previous champions, volunteers and cooks without everyone working together TICC would not be possible. I am not sure I will ever get used to being called "Champ", but the cards, phone calls and message have made this win so special. To my chili family and friends, thank you! Hope to see you soon.

Kathryn Williams Cavender
Missouri City, Texas

A Thanksgiving with Family and Friends

VASA Pod Cooks for CASI, Pod, and Pod Scholarship Fund

The VASA Pod Thanksgiving weekend CCO was enjoyable with family and friends from across the country.. The CASI GP of the Year, our own Dianna Hoy, ran another great CCO. A group of chili cooks is harder to herd than herding cats, yet she manages to do it each year. From the early birds that arrived on Wednesday morning, to the last that left mid-afternoon on Sunday, she saw to it that everyone had a great time, was well fed, and all the competitions were very well run.

We had a great Thanksgiving dinner with the Pod furnishing seven turkeys and members frying and carving them up as well. Everyone else joined in by bringing sides and desserts and once again, the serving tables were loaded down with so many delicious choices. We invited those staying at the KOA campgrounds to join us and a good many did. There were about 70 that participated in our annual dinner!

Friday raised money for CASI, as a Cooking for CASI cook-off. If your Pod isn't having one of these, you should definitely schedule one! We should all be taking care of ourselves (CASI) and this is an easy and fun way to do just that. Saturday was our annual Pod CCO and an auto-qualifier for 1st place. That honor this year went to Houston's Ed Blair! A big congrats to Ed for being qualified for TICC 2020! Our charity for Saturday's CCO was our VASA Pod Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund provides scholarships to students that attend Victoria College. Our Junior CCO raised $100 for the CASI Scholarship fund – thanks in a huge part to the generosity of Keith Karaff and Michael Mayorga. What we lacked in numbers of Jr. cooks this year was made up by the competitive spirit of the two Hoy granddaughters. Brianna chose to cook her Papa's (Don's) recipe and Madolyn, aka Maddie, chose to cook her MoMo's (Dianna's) recipe. It was a close battle, but in the end, Brianna came out on top. These two cousins chose which recipe they each wanted to cook, and mixed their own spices! Great job Jr. cooks!

Sunday's CCO raised monies for various other VASA Pod charities and had a great turn-out of cooks. Seems that everyone was having such a good time, they were in no hurry to leave. We appreciate all our cooks, but especially those that were willing to brave the holiday traffic going home later that day and stayed and cooked.

If this Thanksgiving Holiday CCO isn't on your calendar for next year, you'd better put it on there now! And, don't forget, our annual Spring Fling that will happen over Memorial Day weekend, May 23-24, 2020. You'll want to join us at the Victoria Coleto Creek KOA RV Park for both weekends!

Ed Blair, 2019 VASA Pod Champion

Richard Knight
Master Turkey Carver

Brent Allen, past TICC Champion prepares the birds

Keith Karaff, CASI ED, and Diana Hoy, Great Pepper of the Year prepare the spread for family and friends.

Plenty of desserts!

More Photos from the Pennsylvania State

Top placing Pennsylvania residents

Christine Johnson of Harrisburg, PA is the 2019 and 2008 PA State Champion. Must be the stove!

Jason Willis of Dillsburg, PA
7th Place CASI &
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Doug Johnson of Harrisburg PA
11th Place CASI &
Auto-Q for 2020 TICC

People's Choice Champion
Lizzy's Ice Cream &
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West Texas Regional Returns to Ghost Town

January is a great time to spend time in Terlingua!

It's January and time to return to the desert and more Chili Cooking!! What a way to start 2020! There will be 3 days of cooking chili, meeting friends again, and having a good time.

It all starts on Friday, January 24,

2020 with an afternoon of fun!! Chili turn in is at 3:00 PM. Show will be from 3:30 – 4:30. Once the judging is completed, the announcements are finished; it's time for the Cook's Party!!

Then on to Saturday and the West Texas Regional Chili Contest!! Remember that this is an automatic qualifier. Chili turn in will be at High Noon. There will be vendors with their wares and lots of music. Show will be from 12:30 to 2:30. Plan to make your Show Debut. It's fun and easy to do.

Then there is Sunday!! Chili turn in will be again at 12:00. Show will be from 12:30 – 1:30. There will also be a Steak Off with turn in at 2:30. The Bronze Bull will be the prize.

All of this will take place at the High Sierra Bar and Grill. Rooms at the Eldorado Hotel Room Rate (starting on Tuesday – Sunday) are Single $99.00, Double $129.00, and Upstairs $139.00. Dry camping is available.

Make your plans to come join us for a weekend of chili and fun in the desert!!

December Corrections

The desktop publishing gods threw us a few curveballs...

Past TICC Champions at the 2019 TICC
Seated: Bob Coats, Doris Coats
L-R: Jason Goains, Brian Spencer, Lynn Hejtmancik, James Burns, Susan Dean, Carol West, Tom Dozier, TJ Cannon, Brent Allen, Roger Foltz, Jerry Hunt

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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, 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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1/4/2020-3269-Bastrop TX SOT POD 40th Annual CASI Cook-off. 3003 Loop 150 E. Bastrop TX 78602. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $22. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Bastrop Area Charities. Auto Qualifier. SOT POD 40th Annual Chili Cook-off held at American Legion Post 533. Please come and join us for Jackpot Beans,11am turn-in. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Big outdoor area for day trippers, indoor restrooms, and indoor judging. Great silent auction, cake walk, big raffle prizes. Breakfast provided Saturday by the POD and Sunday by Crystal for donations. *Saturday cooks party will be* ***a celebration of life for Mama Sue Caffey*** *and will be provided by her family and Crystal and gang.* No outside alcohol allowed in the building. For cook-off venue questions or raffle donations contact Crystal Dear 512-844-6668, For Cookoff questions contact Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 or Renee Moore 251-228-0807 or Jessie Waguespack 512-297-6687 jessiemwag@gmail.com

1/4/2020-3307-Hobb NM New Year Cook Off. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Various Moose Charities. Come join us in the New Year at The Hobbs Moose Lodge! Will be able to cook inside! So don't let the cold stop you! The Moose will be cooking up steaks Saturday Night for $12. Dry Camping available. Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

1/5/2020-3270-Bastrop TX SOT POD's 40th 2nd Day CCO. 3003 Loop 150 E Bastrop TX 78602. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $22. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Bastrop Area Charities. SOT POD's 40th 2nd Day CCO located at American Legion #533. RV Parking, no hookups. Plenty of room for Day Trippers. Breakfast available for donations. We may cook inside the hall if needed. Contact info for questions is located on Saturday's event. Contact: Jessie Waguespack 512-297-6687 jessiemwag@gmail.com

1/5/2020-3308-Hobbs NM Day after New Year Cook Off. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Various Moose Charities. Stay for the day after New Year Cook Off! Can cook inside! dry camping! See Saturday for more information! Look forward to seeing everyone! Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

1/10/2020-3199-Waco TX Veteran BBQ & Chili Cook Off Sponsored by Hewitt VFW Post 6008. 400 Karem Circle Waco TX 76712. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. The Hewitt VFW is sponsoring a BBQ & Chili Cook Off on Friday, January 10, 2020. Limited RV hookups $25 each night First Come first serve! SATURDAY INFORMATION The BBQ is NON-SANCTIONED Entry Fee is $125 for 1 or all 3 meats chicken, Ribs, Brisket, 80% payback top 5! Bloody Mary's Contest Entry Fee $10. Turn in 9am 50/50 payback to top 3. CASI Bean Entry Fee $10 Turn in 11am. 100% payback for top 3. BBQ TURN IN TIMES: CHICKEN-NOON, RIBS- 1:30pm, Brisket- 3pm. There will be a Golf Cart parade at 3:30pm with prizes awarded. See next day cook off Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

1/10/2020-3302-Amarillo TX Tall In Texas POD Cookoff. 3301 SE 10th Amarillo TX 79109. **AQ** Turn in: 7:30 pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: 2020 POD Charities. To be held at the Rex Baxter Building on Tri-State Fairgrounds. Live music and Cooks meal starting at 6:30pm for $5 donation benefiting Make-A-Wish North Texas. 1st place chili is automatically qualified for TICC. Doors open at 1 pm Host Hotel is: Embassy Suites Amarillo Hotel Downtown 550 S. Buchanan St. Amarillo, TX79101 806-803-5518 Chili cook rate $125 a night Code: MAW (this includes free breakfast and Happy Hour) Any additional information please contact Pam Matheson 806-674-8423 or Tiffany Messer 806-433-8181 awamarillo@hotmail.com

1/11/2020-3182-Ocala FL Olaf's Chili Challenge. 13201 W Hwy 326 Ocala FL 34483. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sheltering Hands, Inc. Inaugural CCO hosted by The Beach Ocala. Open turn in 1pm, and Chili Paw Challenge at 2pm. Come join us for a fun day! Free admission and $5 wristbands for chili tasting. Live music, bounce houses, raffles, bake sale and games/prizes. Food and drinks available for purchase, as well as beer, wine and liquor sales. Contact: Dave Ashworth 352-208-1162 ChiliCookoff@shelteringhands.org

1/11/2020-3200-Waco TX Veteran BBQ & Chili Cook Off Sponsored by Hewitt VFW Post 6008. 400 Karem Circle Waco TX 76712. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. The Hewitt VFW Post 6008 is sponsoring The Veteran BBQ & Chili Cook Off on Saturday January 11, 2020. BBQ Cook Off Is Non-Sanctioned. Entry Fee for 1 or all 3 meats $125, 80% payback to the top 5 Chicken, Ribs, Brisket. Bloody Mary contest, Entry Fee: $10, Turn in time: 9am. 50/50 payback top 3. CASI Beans, Entry Fee: $10 Turn in time: 11am, 50/50 payback top 3. BBQ Turn In Times: Chicken- Noon, Ribs - 1:30pm Brisket- 3:pm Limited RV Hook Ups First Come First Serve $25 each night! See previous day cook off. Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

1/11/2020-3263-San Angelo TX Hospice of San Angelo CCO. 2805 N Chadbourne San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hospice of San Angelo. San Angelo TX Hospice of San Angelo CCO. 2805 N. Chadbourne San Angelo TX 76903. One-day cook off. Held at the Ice House on N. Chadbourne and 28th Street. Dry Camping available; Ample room. Jackpot beans fee $5, turn in noon. There will be a 50/50 pot. Make checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Contact: Delana Johnson 325-456-4754 de9396@gmail.com

1/11/2020-3303-Amarillo TX Tri State Open Chili Championship. 3301 SE 10th Amarillo TX 79103. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:

Make A Wish. Tri State Open Championship to be held in the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Auto Qualifier for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Chili as well as 1st Place Show. Silent auction, raffle drawings and Live music by Buster Bledsoe. Please bring give away chili for the public. Host Hotel is: Embassy Suites Amarillo Hotel Downtown 550 S. Buchanan St. Amarillo, TX 79101 806-803-5518 Chili cook rate $125 a night Code: MAW (includes breakfast and Happy Hour) For additional info: Pam 806-674-8423 or Tiffany 806-433-8181 awamarillo@hotmail.com

New Date 1/11/2020-3310-San Antonio TX Carne-val The Return To the Elks. 15650 Market Hill San Antonio TX 78256. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: San Antonio Elks Charities. Get Mardi Gras started with a pot of red and celebrate with the Chili Con Carnes the return of CASI CCO's to the San Antonio Elks Lodge. The Carnes will be picked at by the Buzzards from above and Bottom Feeders from below and we all will probably end up in the Bottom of the Barrel. RV parking available. First come, first served some hookups available. .Reservations at trickyrickybobby@gmail.com list arrival/departure RV type and size and electrical needs. Email questions or concerns. Contact: Ricky Powell 817-690-0211 rickgpowell@sbcglobal.net

1/11/2020-3326-Overland Park KS Kansas State Larry & Peggy Velasquez Memorial. 10201 W. 85th Street Overland Park KS 66212. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Charities. *This Is The Day We Honor The Memory Of Larry And Peggy Velazquez!* Come to Overland Park and claim the Kansas State Championship! One of a kind handmade awards. Kansas State Champ will take the title, automatic qualification for Terlingua, and bragging rights! Two traveling trophies will be awarded as well, Highest ranking female will be the proud guardian of the official "Chili Peg Memorial Trophy" and the highest-ranking male with be the proud guardian of the "Chili Puerco Memorial trophy". As always the "Cabeza de Menso" award will be back as well. These trophies are made from Larry Velasquez collection that he won over the years as a chili cook!! Dessert Turn in 12noon $5. Juniors Turn in 1pm FREE. Homestyle Turn in 1:30 $10. Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 Ceciliah1@aol.com

1/11/2020-3340-Arlington TX 8th Annual Never on New Years Chili Cookoff. 2625 South Cooper St Arlington TX 76015. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Knights of Columbus. Come cook and enjoy the lodge. Raffles and other events. Bean turn in at noon $5. Contact: Todd Boyles 817-789-5063 tboyles52@gmail.com

New Date 1/12/2020-3311-San Antonio TX SA ELKS Day Two. 15650 Market Hill San Antonio TX 78256. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: SA Elks Charities. Lets do it again ...come on, be a friend and maybe you'll win. See day before or contact trickyrickybobby@gmail.com Ricky Bobby 817-690-0211 *Yes Cherry will be there*! Contact: Ricky Powell 817-690-0211 rickgpowell@sbcglobal.net

1/12/2020-3341-Arlington TX Never on New Year Day 2. 2625 South Cooper St Arlington TX 76015. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Knights of Columbus. Contact: Todd Boyles 817-789-5063 tboyles52@gmail.com

1/18/2020-3096-Blanchard LA Taste of Blanchard CCO. 5939 Mooringsport Blanchard LA 71107. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Northwood High School. Plenty of RV space no hookups. Arrival 4 pm. You may stay until Monday 01/20/2020. Plenty of day camping space. People's Choice - Lots of public participation. Hotel Info: Hampton Inn, 2691 Vining Dr, Bossier City, La, $105 per night Code CASI chili, 318-841-9700, about 8 minutes from cookoff. Cooks supper Friday night. Contact: Janet Nash 318-218-8357 janet-nash@att.net

1/18/2020-3129-Hobe Sound FL Hobe Sound Early Learning Center Chili Challenge. 11580 SE Gomez Ave. Hobe Sound FL 33455. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hobe Sound Early Learning Center. 4th Annual HSELC Chili Challenge. Come on out for a great family event. CASI, Open and Salsa Judging. Contact: Pat Martin 772-214-7870 mprtjn@aol.com

1/18/2020-3225-Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) SD Mexico. AZ Day 1, 28th Annual South of the Border Fun in the Sun. Playa de Oro RV Park Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) SD Mexico. AZ 85635. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Esquela Regular #12 (school for special needs children) The 28th Annual South of the Border will be held at the Playa de Oro RV Park. The cook-off is an automatic qualifier for the top three chilis and first place show. You can park your RV in the park or stay at the Hotel Mirador which is adjacent to the park,

convenient to all activities throughout the weekend. There will be awesome Rocky Point raffle prizes and special entertainment at Playa de Oro. Cook-off t-shirts for all cooks when you register. This is a two day event. More CCO fun tomorrow. For reservations go to www.playadeororv@yahoo.com reservations for Hotel Mirador, Phone 1-888-834-5850. Contact: Ted Fichtl 520-249-3147, tcfpriv@cox.net Sunny Fichtl 520-459-2081 sunnyf@cox.net

1/18/2020-3250-Estes Park CO Winter Festival Colorado Pod CCO. Fairgrounds Estes Park CO 80517. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $15. Meat: Open. Charity: Colorado Chili Pod. Cook inside (out of any potential interesting weather in Estes Park in January) - the event will be at Fairgrounds just minutes from downtown Estes Park. The overall event will feature CASI red chili Cookoff, a Green Chile division, a beer tasting and an arts and craft show. Green turn in 2pm. $15 for red or green, additional $10 for a second entry. Early bird offer/one free hotel room for one night. Register (and pay) by January 10, 2020 to get the early bird hotel room offer. To get early bird hotel room offer a cook must agree to bring and/or prepare three gallons of chili and also be a member of the Colorado Chili Pod. Make event checks out to the Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1684 Foothills Dr South, Golden, Co 80401 Contact: Lyman Wilkinson 970-669-1573 Coloradochili@aol.com

1/18/2020-3272-Batavia IL Batavia Moose Inside Cookoff. 1535 S Batavia Ave Batavia IL 60510. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD Moose Charities. Held inside at Batavia Moose Lodge 682. Hall opens 7am. Cooks meeting at 8:30am. 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

1/18/2020-3293-Converse TX John Orff Memorial. 325 W Legion Drive Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $22. Meat: Open. Charity: Veterans programs. RV Parking no hookups. Large covered Pavilion to cook under. Breakfast Saturday & Sunday morning. Entertainment Saturday night. Special prize for the chili cook with the most combined chili points Saturday and Sunday Contact: Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 casihotrodd@aol.com

1/18/2020-3295-North Little Rock AR North Little Rock Elks Winter CCO and Arkansas Social Society Pod CCO. 123 East Broadway North Little Rock AR 72116. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Elks Charities. Make checks payable to ASS-CASI. This is also Arkansas Social Society Annual pod Cookoff. Contact: Preston Nickle 501-791-2191 nancyhewlett@msn.com

1/19/2020-3097-Blanchard LA Taste of Blanchard Day Two. 5939 Mooringsport Blanchard LA 71107. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Northwood High School. See cookoff day before. No people's choice today. No beans today. Contact: Janet Nash 318-218-8357 janet-nash@att.net

1/19/2020-3226-Puerto Penasco MX AZ Day 2 Fun in the Sun Cookoff. Playa de Oro RV Park Puerto Penasco MX AZ 85635. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $15. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Santa Claus Club. Day 2 Fun in the Sun Cookoff. Playa de Oro RV Park Puerto Penasco MX will be held at the Playa de Oro RV Park. Friday Day 1. Accommodations: Playa de Oro, www.playadeororv@yahoo.com/reservationsindex or Hotel Mirador Phone: 888-834-5750. Contact: Ted Fichtl 520-249-3147 or 520-458-2081, tcfpriv@cox.net or Sunny Fichtl 520-459-2081 sunnyf@cox.net

1/19/2020-3294-Converse TX Georgia Horner Memorial. 325 W Legion Drive Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $22. Meat: Open. Charity: veterans programs. Breakfast available in the morning. Contact: Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 casihotrodd@aol.com

1/24/2020-3264-Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO. 100 Ghostown Rd Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCA Ghostown Charities. Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Day 1 of a 3-day CCO. See also Sat 1/25/2019 and Sun 1/26/2019. This CCO will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghostown Road, Highway 170, Terlingua TX. This is the West Texas Regional CCO Weekend. Announcements to follow judging. There will be a cook's party at 6pm. Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

1/25/2020-3160-West TX Tokio Store. 343 Tokio Loop West West TX 76691. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Tokio Store is holding their annual chili cook off! Bean Entry $10. 50/50 pay back top 3! Turn in noon.

Plenty of RV Parking! No Hook Ups ! Plenty of room for day trippers! Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

1/25/2020-3265-Terlingua TX West Texas Regional. 100 Ghostown Rd Terlingua TX 78840. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCA Ghostown Charities. Terlingua TX West Texas Regional. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. AQ Day 2 of a 3-day CCO. See also Fri 1/24/2019 and Sun 1/26/2019. This is the West Texas Regional CCO. It will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghostown Road Highway 170, Terlingua TX. This is the Birthplace of Chili Cookoffs, celebrating 53 years of CASI Chili cooking!! 1st prize for chili is a BRONZE WARRIOR. Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

1/25/2020-3276-Irving TX Knights Of Columbus CCO. 2906 Rock Island Rd 75061 Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOC charities. In case of bad weather cooks can cook inside. RV parking available no hookups. Trophies for top 3 chilis and 1st show. Beans $5 turn in 12noon. Contact: Rene Rodriguez 469-835-0782 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

1/25/2020-3297-McQueeney TX Classic CASI Annual Pod Cook Off. 3211 FM 78 McQueeney TX 78123. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center. Come join us at the awesome McQueeney Lions Club for the Classic CASI annual pod cook off. Covered pavilion for cooks, lots of parking and dry camping. Friday night cooks meal will be a soup off! Cook up your best pot to share with the group for a chance to win a cool prize..... Meal at 6:30. (Bingo later in the evening) First of a two day event. Contact: Beverly Maricle 830-463-1595 beverlymaricle@yahoo.com

1/25/2020-3316-Apache Junction AZ Community Appreciation Day. 180 N Apache Trail Apache Junction AZ 85120. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: LDR. This CASI sanctioned event will be held at Flatiron Park and run from 2pm to 6pm with a movie to be shown on a big screen after 6pm. Peoples choice chili and competition chili will be served starting at 2pm. **All cooks will have to fill out a Temporary Food Booth Application with Pinal County and fax it to Charlie Wise at 480-240-4190 or email it to wise@msn.com two weeks before the cook off.** Contact me if you need any help with this form. You will need a canopy and the equipment to meet the Health Departments requirements. I will have the equipment for the hand washing station. RV dry camping is available across the street from the park behind Lost Dutchman Realty Contact: Jerry Lee 623-388-9748 alchemistchili@gmail.com

1/25/2020-3325-Puyallup WA Washington Sportsmens Show Cooking Championship. 110 9th AVE SW Puyallup WA 98371. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $50. Meat: Open. Charity: Feed the Troops. Register here: https://www.foodsportconsulting.com/events/register?id=6975 Contact: Saffron Hodgson 206-612-1506 saffron@bushcooking.com

1/26/2020-3161-West TX Tokio Store Next Day. 343 Tokio Loop West West TX 76691. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Plenty Of RV Parking No Hook Ups! Plenty of room for day trippers. Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

1/26/2020-3266-Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO Day 3. 100 Ghostown Rd Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCA Ghostown Charities. Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO Day 3. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Day 3 of a 3-day CCO. See also Fri 1/24/2019 and Sat 1/25/2019. This CCO will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghostown Road Highway 170, Terlingua TX. Dry camping available. Contact : Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

1/26/2020-3298-McQueeney TX Classic CASI Annual Pod Cook Off Day Two. 3211 FM 78 McQueeney TX 78123. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Guadalupe County Family Violence Center. Day two Classic CASI pod cook off, pancake breakfast Sunday morning. Plenty of room for day trippers, covered pavilion available to cooks. Contact: Beverly Maricle 830-463-1595 beverlymaricle@yahoo.com

1/26/2020-3314-Johnson City TX Wine Castle Chili Cookoff. 101 Durango Johnson City TX 78636. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Local charities. Cook on the castle's deck and enjoy the great views and friendly people. Contact: Alan Dean 512-567-2835 pepperdean77@gmail.com

1/31/2020-3332-Hobbs NM Cooking For CASI. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI. Cooking for CASI! Come early and start the fun filled weekend with Cooking For CASI! We are in for 3 days of Chili, Charity and FUN! The Hobbs Moose Lodge will be hosting us again this year! There are many things still in the works for this weekend, but with time running out I had to get it to the trails! I will be updating FB with all fun things happening! Cooks party still being planned! SENMCS looks forward to seeing you all again this year and hopefully some new faces! Limited RV hookups first come first serve. Plenty of dry camping! For more information: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835, Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

2/1/2020-3290-Wichita Falls TX Sheriff's Academy Cookoff. 4205 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76308. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Citizens Alumni Memorial Project. Sheriff's Academy Cookoff. 4205 Seymour Hwy, Wichita Falls, TX. 76308-6205. Beans-$5-Turn-in-1pm.Held at the Elks Lodge 1105, honoring fallen deputies and volunteer firemen of Wichita County. In addition to the CASI cookoff, the Redneck Culinary Society Cooks will have hotdogs, chili dogs and drinks with all the fixings for sale from 11am to 2pm. Silent action items and raffle items thru out the day. Contact: Karen Price, 940-613-2276, sandlot9@swbell.net or Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com

2/1/2020-3300-Fort Smith AR 38th Annual Judge Isaac C. Parker Memorial Chili Cookoff. 5504 Massard Road Fort Smith AR 72903. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Children's Service League. Inside cookoff. Make checks payable to Children's Service League. AQ - Belch Pod's cookoff being held at the Elks Lodge. Tables and chairs are available. Silent auction items and raffles thru out the day. RV parking no hook ups. Contact: Guy Smith 479-650-9444 argsmith@prodigy.net

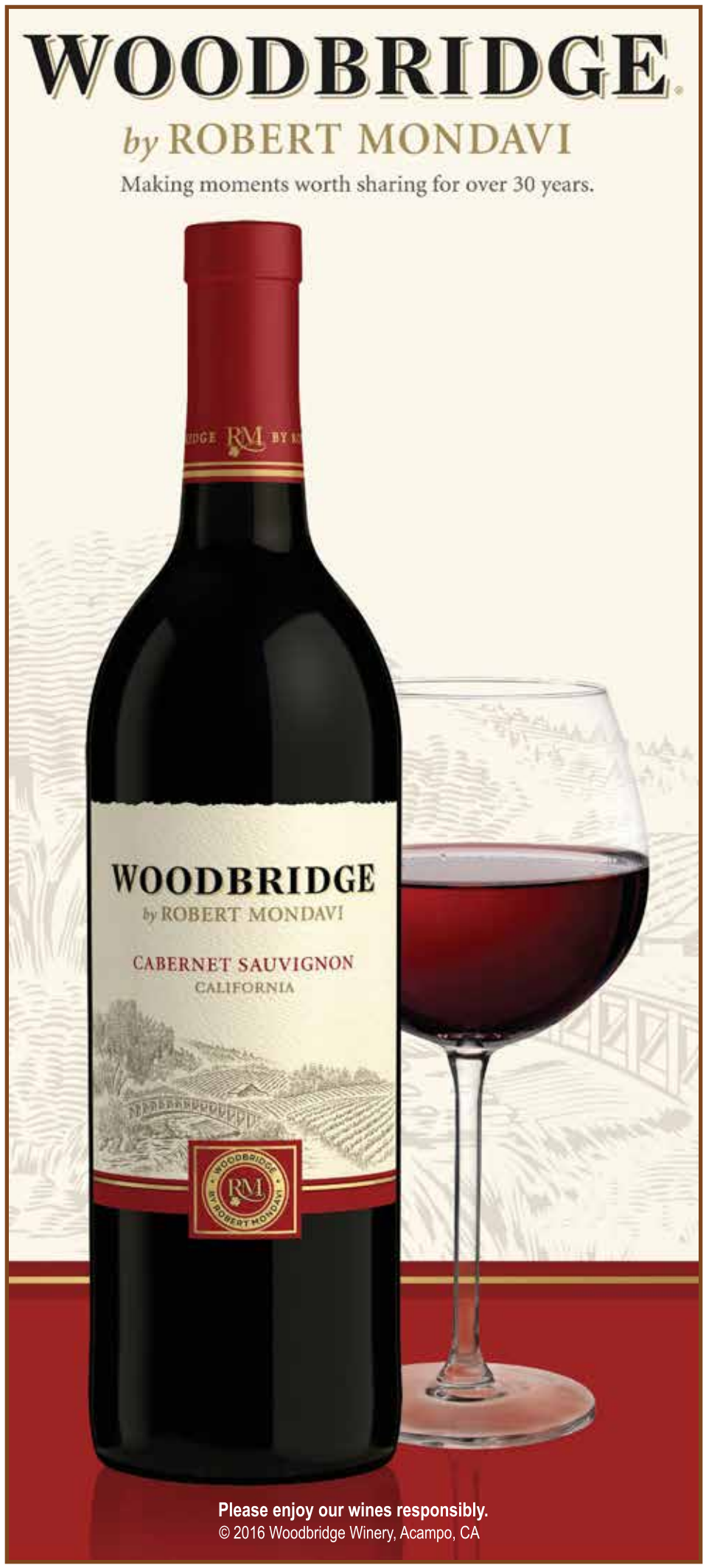
2/1/2020-3333-Hobbs NM New Mexico Men's State. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $30. Meat: Open. Charity: Hobbs Moose Lodge #2084. It's time for New Mexico Men's State! We are on day 2 of 3 days of Chili, Charity and Fun! Top 3 New Mexicans AQ! Goodie Bags for first 25 Men registered! Saturday Night The Moose will provide a Steak Dinner for $12. Lots of fun things still in the works for this weekend! I will update FB with information! Limited RV hook ups. Plenty of dry camping! For more information: Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

2/1/2020-3334-Hobbs NM New Mexico Ladies State. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $30. Meat: Open. Charity: WTOM #1196. We are on Day 2 of 3 days of Chili, Charity and Fun! New Mexico Ladies State! Top 3 New Mexicans AQ! The Hobbs Moose Lodge will be hosting us again this year! So don't let the cold stop you! Can cook inside! Lots of fun things still in the works for this cookoff! I will update FB with more information! Turn In 2pm Entry $30. WTOM will be having a raffle and 50/50. Hobbs Moose Lodge will have a Steak Dinner for $12 Saturday night. Limited RV hook ups, first come first serve. Plenty of Dry Camping. Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

2/1/2020-3336-Purcellville VA Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod CCO. 404 Browning Ct Unit C Purcellville VA 20132. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research. Cooks and chili lovers come on out and join us for the 6th Annual Adroit Theory Brewing Company Midwinter Chili Classic and Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod CCO. If you're a chili lover, we will be looking for judges too! Cooks set up begins at 9am. Cooks' meeting at 11:30am. The brewery will open to the public at 12pm and people's choice chili tasting will begin at that time. Cooks please plan to bring a separate batch of throwdown/PC chili (can be made ahead at home) for this. People's Choice tasting will wrap up at 3:30 and the event will conclude at 4pm with awards. Everyone is invited to stay post-awards and enjoy a post cook off brew. For more info on the goings in our growing chili community check us out on Facebook at Mid Atlantic Chiliheads(Chili MAC) and ask to join our page! Contact: Kit Rudd 571-228-3783 kitmasterrudd@gmail.com

2/1/2020-3345-Statesville NC Statesville Elks Lodge. 1251 Radio Road Statesville NC 28677. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Lodge and charities. Freestyle, $10, turn in 1pm. Indoor Cookoff! Table and chairs provided! 1 lb propane bottles only. Contact: Bill Lundy 704-872-5652 william-lundy@att.net

2/2/2020-3335-Hobbs NM Last Day of the Fun. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Lea County Humane Society. We are on Day 3 of the



Fun! The Hobbs Moose Lodge is hosting us again! Cooking inside! Still working and what's happening for Super Bowl! So stay over! I'm sure something will happen! Bring finger foods to share! Turn In 12pm Entry $20. For more information contact Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 or Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535. brandyl321@aim.com

2/8/2020-3164-Glen Rose TX United States National Open. 1019 Barnard Street Glen Rose TX 76043. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Open. Charity: Somerville Cancer Support Group. The United States National Open Chili Championship & Big Rocks BBQ Cook Off Will be held Saturday February.8, 2020 at The Oakdale Park. Bean Information Entry Fee $10. Turn in: 11am CASI Beans! 100% payout to top 3. BBQ Information Entry Fee $150 for one or all three meats!! 80% payback top 10! Turn In Times Chicken: Noon Ribs: 1pmBrisket: 3pm *Cooks Meeting * Friday Night February.7, 2020 at 7pm. For BBQ information contact: Tyler Cannon at : Tylercannon@gmail.com For RV and Cabin reservations contact The Oakdale Park at (254) 897-2321 if you get an answering machine *please* leave a message and someone will return your call. There will be a cook's dinner provided on Friday night. Saturday there will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and much more! So come on out and find out just what else is going on! There's awesome shopping and Margaritas in town! And don't forget that the Next Day is also an AQ Cook Off so plan on making it a GREAT weekend! Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

2/8/2020-3271-Pawhuska OK 2nd Annual Pawhuska Block Party CCO. 320 Skyline Dr Pawhuska OK 74056. Turn in: 3:30pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pawhuska Merchants Assoc for Pawhuska Schoolteachers. Bring the whole family for an indoor block party with games, toys and prizes, plus a live band. Enjoy the 2nd annual Pawhuska block party, adding a new Community Chili cookoff and a CASI cookoff. So we can play and eat all afternoon 3-6 pm and vote on Pawhuska's People's Choice chili. Contact: Randy Haddenh 918-640-3635 rdhaddon@gmail.com

2/8/2020-3291-Wichita Falls TX American Legion Post 120 CCO. 4601 Lake Shore Dr Wichita Falls TX 76310. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Post 120 Building Fund. Jackpot Beans, Turn-in-12-Noon, Fee-$5. Can cook inside or out, plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Come out and support our Veterans, full bar, great people. Contact: Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com

2/8/2020-3304-Hernando MS Lions Club CCO. 51 Hwy North Hernando MS 38632. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Contact: Lynne Murry 662-526-5722 Lynnemurry@gmail.com

2/8/2020-3342-Pittsburg KS Special Olympics Polar Plunge. PSU Armory, 2001 S. Rouse Pittsburg KS 66762. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kansas Special Olympics. Returning again to the PSU National Guard Armory. This is a fun and special event, competition cooks will be coaching Special Olympic cooks as they create their own chili entry. You can be this year's Coach of the Year when your Olympian wins! Please be prepared to share an extra stove burner and chili pot with a Special Olympian, we'll supply their grind and basic ingredients, you supply your talent and secret ingredients. Once you've cooked in this event you won't want to miss it. A truly rewarding experience for an outstanding charity. Contact: Eric Rosenblad 620-404-8844 rosenblade@klsinc.org

2/8/2020-3343-Water Valley TX Valentine's Day 1 CCO. RM 2034 Water Valley TX 76958. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Grape Creek VFD. 2/8/2020-Water Valley TX Valentine's Day 1 CCO. Kids Cooking For Kids entry fee $5, turn in 1pm. Adult supervision required. Day 1 of 2-day CCO; see also Sun 2/9/2020. Held at Seymour Crossing Harper Park located on South FM 2034 off US Hwy 87 in Water Valley. Limited RV Hook Ups; $20/night. Jackpot beans fee $5, turn in noon. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Make checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Contact: Keith Ward 325-656-7535 keithward1960@hotmail.com or Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

2/9/2020-3165-Glen Rose TX Proud of Texas Pod. 1019 NE Barnard Street Glen Rose TX 76043. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: GPM 2020. The Proud of Texas POD AQ Cook Off is being held on Sunday February 9, 2020 at The Oakdale Park. This is an AQ for 1st place and whoever is lucky enough to qualify they will also get a hand painted Wendell Rankin stove !! See previous days awesome USNO Championship and make sure you have done a great week-

end of chili cooking !!!! Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

2/9/2020-3344-Water Valley TX Valentine's Day 2 CCO. RM 2034 Water Valley TX 76958. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concho Valley Pod Charities. 2/9/2020-Water Valley TX Valentine's Day 2 CCO. Day 2 of 2-day CCO; see also Sat 2/8/2020. Held at Seymour Crossing Harper Park located on South FM 2034 off US Hwy 87 in Water Valley. Limited RV Hook Ups; $20/night. Make checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Contact: Keith Ward 325-656-7535 keithward1960@hotmail.com or Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

2/15/2020-3260-Comstock TX 15th Annual Richard Hinds Memorial Scholarship CCO. Hwy 90 W Comstock TX 78837. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Comstock School Scholarships. Call 830-317-4336/432-292-4451 for RV reservations. Held at Desert Hills RV Park. Comstock Motel phone number 432-292-4484. Lloyd Goldwire Bronze Panther Trophy for 1st place chili. Richard Scott Memorial Bronze Indian Maiden Traveling Trophy by Lloyd Goldwire for 1st place chili also. Traditional trophies for chili and show. Dessert and Art auction 1pm Sat. afternoon. Cook's supper furnished Friday night by Desert Hills RV Park. Hinds Well Service furnishes pulled pork supper Saturday night. See next day cookoff same location. Contact: Janita Hinds 830-703-0096 janita@jhindsrealestate.com

2/15/2020-3292-WICHITA FALLS TX Friendly Door Cookoff. 5396 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76305-6205. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Friendly Door. Held at the Eagles Lodge. Jackpot Beans, Turn-in-12-noon, pays first place only. Can cook inside or out, Limited RV hookups, plenty of parking. Come out and enjoy the fun, great people, full bar. Contact: Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com Additional contact: Dale Gorman-940-632-7322.

2/15/2020-3296-Palos Park IL It's Chili in the Park. 8901 W 123rd Street Palos Park IL 60464. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Palos Park Women's Club. Cookoff is held inside with tables and chairs provided. Save $5 with early registration. Contact: Jo Anne Schultz 708-671-3760 jschultz@palospark.org

2/16/2020-3261-Comstock TX 15th Annual Comstock School Library CCO. Hwy 90 W Comstock TX 78837. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Comstock School Library. See cookoff day before same location. Contact: Janita Hinds 830-703-0096 janita@jhindsrealestate.com

2/22/2020-3218-Garland TX Garland Shriners Annual CCO. 2121 Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75044. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Garland Hella Shrine. Two day cookoff, held at Garland Hella Shrine Temple. Beans entry $5, turn in Noon pay top 3. Full RV hookups (12) are first come first serve at $15 per day. Depending on weather, you can cook inside down below or outside under the cover. 50/50 cash raffle and other raffle with 6 tickets for $5. Burgers/fries for sale at lunch. Contact: George Hall 972-743-088 gmhall180@sbcglobal.net

2/22/2020-3337-Quitaque TX 5th Annual Briscoe County CCO. 145 Main St Quitaque TX 79255. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Charities/TBD. Held at Quitaque Country Club at the only traffic light in town. Please bring samples for the public. Locals welcome to participate. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Cook inside or outside. BCCC will be selling pulled pork sandwiches and fixings starting around 11:30am. Close to Caprock Canyons State Park. Contact: Wylie Bomer 806-777-1664 wbomar@suddenlink.net

2/23/2020-3219-Garland TX Hella Shriners day 2. 2121 Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75044. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners. Day 2 of cookoff. See day before. Contact: George Hall 972-743-088 gmhall180@sbcglobal.net

2/29/2020-3254-San Antonio TX Texas State Open Chili Championship. 9333 SW Loop 410 San Antonio TX 78242. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Open. Charity: To be announced. Information on cook off and hotels to follow at later date. Contact: Clyde Rogers 210-415-6855 chilitime@sbcglobal.net

3/1/2020-3255-SAN ANTONIO TX Day After Texas State Open Chili Championship Day After. 9333 SW Loop 410 San Antonio TX 78242. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: To be announced at later date. More information to follow at later date Contact: Clyde Rogers 210-415-6855 chilitime@sbcglobal.net

3/6/2020-3162-Walnut Springs TX 2nd Annual Rattlesnake Roundup Chili Cook

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3/7/2020-3127-Navasota TX Marvin Longabaugh Memorial. Railroad Ave Navasota TX 77868. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kiwanis. 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 Annual Marvin Longabaugh Memorial Chili Cook-off. Held downtown on Railroad Avenue. Stay to enjoy live music until late-thirty that night. There'll also be live music on Friday night. Limited RV parking, no hookups. 50/50 beans turn in 11am. $10 entry. Contact: Keith Longabaugh 972-841-1630 casikeith@gmail.com

3/7/2020-3163-Walnut Springs TX 2nd Annual Rattlesnake Roundup Chili Cook Off Next Day. 4147 3rd Street Walnut Springs TX 76690. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BARK. Plenty of room for Ezee UPS!! Dry Camping Only!!!!!!For Information on the IBCA Sanctioning BBQ Cook Off contact: Robert Billman. See previous day cookoff. Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

3/7/2020-3258-Lindale TX Rose City Chili Cookoff. 55 Miranda Lambert Way Lindale TX 75771. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Back The Blue Scholarships. 38th Ever Rose City Pod cookoff, new location, (same place as last year, different parking lot, just north of Texas Music City Bar & Grill and Petty's Restaurant on Hwy. 69 in Lindale.) plenty of RV parking, no hookups. welcome to start arriving 12 noon on Friday to park and set up. Beans turn in at 12noon, Junior Chili turn-in at 2pm, CASI cooks, please be prepared to mentor a junior cook w/ instruction and spices, if needed. Lots of public, big "Back The Blue" festival w/ lots of activities, please bring throwdown or enter the People's Choice, tasting from 12noon till we run out. *Red Solo Cup rules.* Contact John Daniels for more info. You know we have great cook's goody buckets, carrying on the tradition of presenting our first 50 cooks with an authentic Tyler rose bush. Pre-registrations may be sent up to one week before event to 10358 CR 3101, Winona, TX 75792. See cookoff next day, Sunday. Contact: John Daniels 903-530-4497 johnd10358@gmail.com

3/7/2020-3286-West Tawakoni TX West Tawakoni American Legion. 236 West Highway 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. The Auxiliary will have breakfast available for a small donation. Jackpot beans $5 entry with turn-in at 12noon. Contact: Lois Hudack 903-447-3350 John@westplumbing.net

3/7/2020-3320-Wichita Falls TX Black Sheep Pod Cookoff. 3305 Sheppard Access Rd Wichita Falls TX 76306. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Yellow Rose Sertoma Club. Black Sheep Pod Cookoff, to be held at the Sticks Place Bar. This is an automatic qualifier for the Black Sheep Pod. Beans-Fee-$10, turn-in at 11am. Open Chili-Fee-$20, turn-in 11:30am.The public will pay an admission and receive a tasting cup. Please bring throwdown chili if you can to serve from 10am to 1pm. RV parking across the street, no hookups. There will be door prizes given throughout the event as well as raffle items. They will also have a live radio remote and a DJ. Contact: Teresa Brantley-940-782-4145 aflyinred@aol.com

3/8/2020-3259-Lindale TX Twice Is Nice Rose City. 55 Miranda Lambert Way Lindale TX 75771. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pod activities/charities. See day before cookoff Rose City. Same location, auto-Q today, Sunday. *Red solo cup rule*. More info to come. Contact: John Daniels 903-530-4497 johnd10358@gmail.com

3/14/2020-3079-Cleburne TX Cleburne Elks Spring CCO. 124 FM 1434 Cleburne TX 76033. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Elks Children's Camp. Cleburne Elks will host a 2 Day event on Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15, 2020. The Lodge will be open and serving dinner on Friday for early arrivals. Make your reservations early for an RV spot as there are only 7 hook-ups. The fun begins on Saturday with raffles, cake walks Chicken Bingo and Chili judging. There will be a Bean pot with $5 entry and an Elks Division. Saturday we will have live music, dancing and dinner. The festivities will wrap up Sunday as we host this 2 Day event. Help support Texas Elks Children's Camp providing week long FREE summer camp for kids with special needs. Contact: Susan Ford 817-648-1891 gracienbo@gmail.com

3/14/2020-3209-Mesquite TX Mesquite Elks Lodge. 4201 Gus Thomasson Rd. Mesquite TX 75150. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Mesquite Elks VA, Childrens. 1st 20 will receive a goody bag, Raffle baskets, 50/50 Contact: Susie Ward 214-536-4467 susie1323@aol.com

3/14/2020-3313-Spicewood TX Spicewood Community Center. 7901 CR 404 Spicewood TX 78669. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Spicewood Community Center. New Weekend Moved To March 14 2020 3-14-2020--Spicewood TX, Spicewood Community Center. 7901 CR 410 Spicewood TX 78669. Sponsored by Highland Lake Pod and Lonestar BBQ Society. You may Start set up Thursday 8am. Thursday night games and fellowship. Friday Registration starts at 3pm. Dinner 6pm. Followed by 42 Tournament (will start at 7:30pm, $10 per person, winner receives new engraved domino set each) and fellowship music and games. Saturday registration 9am. Cooks breakfast 9am. Entry for Lonestar BBQ will be $150 for one or all four meats: brisket, ribs, chicken, and pulled pork. ($4000 pay out). All meat payouts are: 1st $400, 2nd $250, 3rd $150 and 4th $100, 5th $50 in each category. Lonestar BBQ beans 1st place $200. Cook party 6pm meat provided, bring side dish. 50/50, silent auction, vendors. RV parking, no hookups. Room for day cooks. Contact: Craig Schlicke 512- 507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

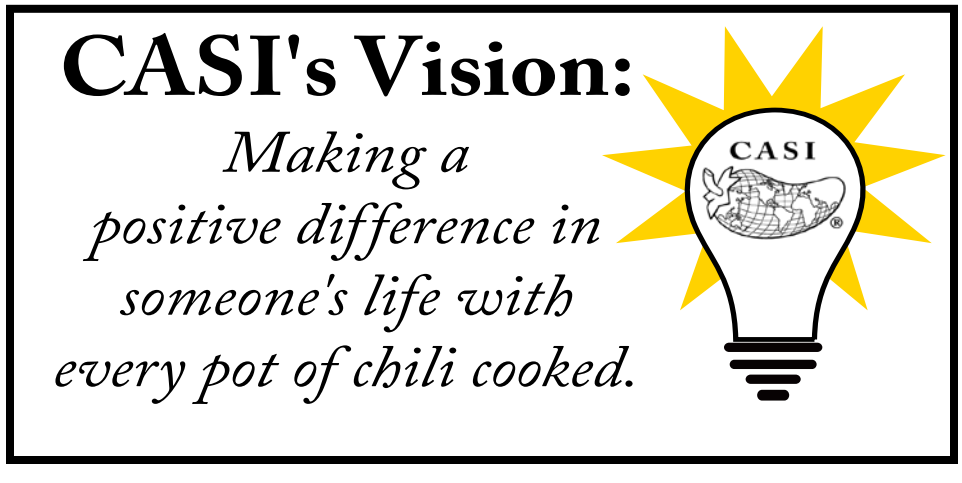
3/14/2020-3330-League City TX Pasadena Pod 42nd Annual Chili Cookoff. 1650 TX HWY - 3 League City TX 77573. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Toys for Tots. > > > **Details To Follow** < < Contact: Michael Mayorga 281-772-2583 michael.mayorga@att.net

3/15/2020-3315-Spicewood TX Spicewood Old School. 7901 CR 404 Spicewood TX 78669. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Spicewood Old School. New Weekend Moved To March 15 2020 3-15-2020 Spicewood TX Spicewood old school. 7901 CR 410 Spicewood TX 78669. AQ No Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Old Spicewood School House. Sponsored by Highland Lake Pod. Registration at 9am and cooks breakfast 9am. RV parking, no hookups. Room for day cooks. See previous day cookoff. Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

New Date 3/21/2020-3131-Comfort TX VFW 8569. 626 Front St Comfort TX 78013. Turn in: 1:55pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW post 8569. **No RVs** plenty of room for day cooks .Beans $15 60/40 turn in 12pm Amateur chili $15 turn in 1pm. Contact: Albert L'Huillier 906-250-3183 samkathylh@gmail.com

3/21/2020-3323-Sutherland Springs TX 11th Annual Sutherland Springs Chili Cook Off. 411 4th Street Sutherland Springs TX 78161. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sutherland Springs Community Association Scholarship Fund. Day one of a two day event, plenty of dry RV parking and day trippers accommodations. Located at Sutherland Springs Community Building. One block off US 87 and TX 539.Plenty of clean up facilities, including teens to wash your pots and pans. ($$$fundraiser) There will be a Lasagna meal on Friday night with Scotty cooking breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night will be pot luck meal. Contact: Donna King 830-446-1292 johnanddonnaking@hotmail.com

3/21/2020-3331-Tomball TX Honky Tonk Chili Challenge. 201 South Elm Tomball TX 77375. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Tomball Area. Join us once again for the Tomball Honky Tonk Chili Challenge. Live music, vendors, and tons of public. CASI and Busi-



ness categories in chili and margaritas. Business Chili entry fee-$20. Business turn-in- 1pm CASI entry fee- $25. CASI Chili turn-in- 2pm Business Margaritas Entry Fee- $15. Cooks Margarita Entry Fee- $15. Turn in time for Both- Noon Come out and cook underneath the trees in a great place. Contact: Keith Karaff 281-682-6931 casiedkeith@att.net

3/22/2020-3324-Sutherland Springs TX 11th Annual Sutherland Springs Chili Cook Off Day 2. 411 4th Street Sutherland Springs TX 78161. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sutherland Springs Community Association Building Fund. Day 2 of a two day event. Plenty of dry RV parking and day tripper accommodations. Located at Sutherland Springs Community Building. One block off US 87 and TX 539. Plenty of clean up facilities, including teens to wash your pots and pans. ($$$fundraiser). There will be a lasagna dinner Friday night with Scotty cooking breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday will be a pot luck meal. Contact: Donna King 830-446-1292 johnanddonnaking@hotmail.com

3/28/2020-3247-Granite Shoals TX Texas Men's State Chili Championship 51st Annual Cook off. 2221 N Phillips Ranch Rd Granite Shoals TX 78669. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Open. Charity: Granite Shoals Fire and Police Auxiliary. March 27, 2020 – Granite Fest Granite Shoals Texas CASI. May start arriving Wednesday, March 25, 10am. Fellowship and Games Wednesday 6pm. Thursday relax and have fun. Friday Golf Tournament 10am. Friday Cook's Party-6:30pm - Catfish Dinner; 7:30pm 42 Domino Tourney. Saturday opening ceremonies 9am. Jr Texas Mens State Chili Championship, entry fee $10. 12 noon turn in, Wings Contest (no breading allowed), entry fee $10. 12 noon turn in. BBQ Cookoff sanctioned by Lone Star BBQ Society, entry fee $150. (Brisket, Ribs, Chicken and Beans). Granite Fest will have live music Friday night, Saturday vendor/car show, live music all day, kids games. Plenty of RV parking with limited electricity. Breakfast 9am Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday Dinner-BBQ provided, please bring side dish to share 7pm. Charities - Granite Shoals Police and Fire Auxiliary. Please go to www.texasmenstate.org for registration form. All checks payable to Granite Shoals Fire Auxiliary and mailed to Craig Schlicke, 405 Wanta Hideway, Spicewood, TX 78669. Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

3/28/2020-3278-Garland TX Garland ELKS CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ELKS Charities. Plenty of parking under the pecan trees. RV welcome but no hook ups. Beans $5 turn in at noon. Contact: Jim Meeham 469-667-6506 jmcm1975@sbcglobal.net

3/28/2020-3312-Huntsville AL South East Regional. 2620 Clinton Ave Huntsville AL 35805. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veterans United. Contact: Mike Whitten 936-238-8440 mikewhitten@casichili.net

3/28/2020-3317-Lafayette LA La Casi Cajun Chili Fest Louisiana State Cookoff. 2330 Johnston St. 70503 Lafayette LA 70503. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Family Promise of Acadiana. Cooks dinner Friday night at 6:30 at Blackham Coliseum. RV's welcome, no hookups and set up will be at 3pm on Friday. Please bring throw down chili for the public. A block of rooms has been set up at the Hilton Garden Inn hotel at a rate of $109 per night. Call 337-291-1977 to make reservations and ask for block under the name CHILI 20 Contact: Barry Poole 337-359-7081 Barry@bill-poole.com

3/29/2020-3281-Garland TX DAM Pod-Pod CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DAM Pod charities. Plenty of parking under the pecan trees. RVs welcome but no hook ups. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

3/29/2020-3309-Granite Shoals TX Texas Men's State Day After. 2221 N Phillips Ranch Rd Granite Shoals TX 78654. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Granite Shoals Police and Fire Auxiliary. See Texas Man's State March 28 2020. For more info please call Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 or Email schlicke5603@yahoo.com Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

3/29/2020-3321-Lafayette LA La Casi Louisianne. 2330 Johnston St Lafayette LA 70508. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: LA CASI Louisianne Pod. RV's welcome, no hookups. For further information contact Barry Poole @ 337-359-7081 barry@billpoole.com

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☐ Individual Membership: Annual Dues are $25.00 for residents of North America (US, US Protectorates, Canada, and Mexico). International annual dues are $30.00 US and receive e-copy of Terlingua Trails.

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Cookoff Information for the "Events Listings" In the Terlingua Trails

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_____
Phone number_____

* field is required

AD Information:
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Mail Completed Application Form to:

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