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Meet the Candidates

Candidates for the Board of Directors, to be voted upon at the 2021 Great Peppers' Meeting
Left-to-right: Jennifer Sherfield (Board), Mike Whitten (Board), John Pierce (Board), Kathryn Cavender (Board), Brian Spencer (Executive Director), Michael Mayorga (Special Election)

Jennifer Sherfield: I am excited to announce that I will be seeking reelection to the CASI Board of Directors. The last two years have been very rewarding and satisfying to me; I feel like I have a lot more to give to the organization.

Over the course of the last two years, I have learned so much about how the organization is run, and the reasons it is run the way it is. The first winter Board meeting I attended was a real eye opener for me. After soaking everything in from the meeting, it only made me want to

Jennifer Sherfield candidacy letter continued on page 12

John Pierce: I am excited to formally announce that I am running for the CASI Board of Directors.

I started cooking chili in 1989, the year that I met my wife of almost 28 years, Cathy West Pierce. My fondest memory was cutting meat on Thursday nights. As a junior cook I mixed my own spices and cut my own meat. I can still remember how much it hurt my hands. As the years passed and I became an adult, I got married and had my two children, Brandon and Haley. From time to time, I would attend chili cook offs. I didn't start cooking

John Pierce candidacy letter continued on page 12

Brian Spencer: I managed to even surprise myself with this news. Most of you may have seen by now, where I submitted a letter of application for the CASI Executive Director position. I knew there may eventually be a time in the future where this opportunity would present itself. I just did not know the timing would be now.

I think it all started for me at the last Great Peppers Meeting with this one common question from all the round table discussions. That question was: Where do see yourself on the board in the foreseeable future?

Brian Spencer candidacy letter continued on page 13

Mike Whitten: I would like to announce my candidacy for reelection to the CASI Board of Directors. CASI is very big part of my life, and I feel like I can and should give back to an organization that is very near and dear to my heart. One of the things that drew me to CASI was the closeness and camaraderie enjoyed by our cooks. My non-chili friends do not understand when I say "my chili family". CASI cooks are truly a family and I continue to be amazed by the CASI family. All in all, CASI cooks are some of the friendliest, most helpful and

Mike Whitten candidacy letter continued on page 12

Kathryn Cavender: Over the past several months, we have all known there would be openings on the CASI Board. When asked, "Why don't you run", my response has been: no, hell no, are you kidding me, absolutely not, I work full time, I am on call 24/7, I have current family issues which could interfere with my commitment, I can't deal with petty people, I don't need people saying well, straight from champion to the Board, I am busy enough at TICC and I don't need that piled on.

Kathryn Cavender candidacy letter continued on page 12

Michael Mayorga: I am pleased to announce that I have submitted my application for the special mid-term Director position.

After being a part of CASI for over 16 years, it is time for me to step up and embrace the next step to a higher level of involvement by being part of the Board of Directors. On the POD level, I have been GP of Piney Woods POD and currently, Pasadena POD. I have served as Newsletter Editor for Houston POD and won Second Place in TICC Newsletter Contest.; and served as

Michael Mayorga candidacy letter continued on page 13

To meet the cookoff advertising requirement, all upcoming cookoffs must be publicized in the *Trails* in the month prior to the event OR be approved and appear on the official calendar 30 days prior to the date of the cookoff. When a cookoff is cancelled, the Events Coordinator must be notified in order to keep the website current.

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From the CASI President...

The realization hit me the other day that this is my LAST official column as the President of CASI. This will be a long one, so I apologize now. Next month, you will hear from Keith Karaff as Executive Director, for the last time. Keith has been an exceptional Executive Director for CASI. He has provided the needed creativity, new ideas, challenged the "way things have always been done" mentality, and helped push the Board to be great. Over the last five years we have worked seamlessly with each other, often times knowing exactly what the other is thinking without having previously discussed it. I could not have asked for a better Executive partner, leader, or friend to serve alongside these last five years. His heart and mind constantly bleed CASI, and our organization is on great footing because of his efforts.

It is truly amazing how quickly the last five years have flown by, and the changes/challenges that have transpired over that time. I cannot be more clear that CASI has managed to weather the pandemic in a position of strong financial health. The rumors that we are "broke" are 100% false. As a Board, we were quick to adjust to the changing landscape early in the pandemic and spend only the bare minimum, knowing that we would be losing an alarming number of events. Losing the number of events, coupled with the loss of TICC has forced the Board to continue to watch our spending levels into this year, and you will see some changes at TICC due to this. When you have less money coming in, there is less money to be spent!

One of the biggest changes that has been made, is no longer printing a physical copy of this very newsletter. There have been many questions to why we cut it versus just cutting back. The Trails was the second largest operations expense that we had as an organization, behind only our Insurance costs. There was no price break for cutting the number of monthly issues, or the number of pages, because we were at the bare minimum to get ANY price break. Moving the Trails to a digital only format provided the ability to allow more time for cookoff results to post, articles and pictures to be submitted, as well as new fonts, formatting, and more time for editing. It also represents about a $21k savings yearly.

At the Summer Board meeting, we discussed the Trails and decided that because we are no longer mailing physical copies out, that we should move this to the front page of the CASI website, on a permanent basis. This allows everyone who comes to the CASI website to be able to learn about the organization and see what we do, how we do it, and most importantly WHY we do it!

As for Terlingua, one of the major changes that has been talked about is the Facility Usage Fee for qualified cooks and show teams. This fee was going to be introduced at TICC in 2020, and has been rolled over to this year. Frankly, I believe that this is something that should have been introduced 8-10 years ago. TICC has continued to grow in size every year since moving to Rancho CASI de los Chisos. It is no longer the three or four day event that was held at Villa de La Mina. With cooks and spectators arriving earlier each year, along with the increasing events and offerings at the Ranch, CASI has absorbed the rising costs of goods and services with little to no charges being passed on to the cooks. We have now reached a point where we can no longer continue this, and changes have to be made. Instituting the Facility fee for qualified cooks allows us to continue to provide the number of clean porta potties, trash, and security services that are needed for an event our size, and will continue to allow for maintenance, site up keep, upgrades, entertainers and more, along with coveted items like volunteer staff and judges shirts.

I owe a ton of thank you mentions. I am going to try and hit everyone that has gone above and beyond, but I know that I will miss some, please know that it is not intentional! To Richard Erwin,

"From the CASI President..." continued on Page 4.

If you believe that we have made a mistake, or if you have a problem with delivery of your *Terlinuga Trails*, please contact the Editors via email at: news@casichili.net

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From the CASI President...

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Kyle Adams, and the Purple Haze Jeep club: thank you for being the gate keepers of judging at the Ranch, and always being the first to jump in and help when needed. To the River Runners: this group has been one of the largest, non-chili head ambassador groups there is, and every year they bring more and more virgins to the Ranch. To Wally and Robbie Roberts: your dedication and support to talking up TICC and adding an entertainment value to the Flats has not gone unnoticed. Thank you for what you do. To Ed & Mayo Blair: Thank you for transporting our trophies to the Ranch each year, and handling the Winners Circle on Saturday. To all Directors that I have served with over the last 8 years: Thank you for your selfless commitment to serving CASI. This organization will not survive without dedicated people like you. To Tim and Connie Collier, Richard and Carol Knight, Ted and Sunny Fichtl: thank you for being there to answer questions, lend your thoughts, and make sure that I am looking at all sides. I have learned so much from each of you, and I am better because of you! To Michael Mayorga: Thanks for sharing Keith with me the last five years. You have been there for both of us when we needed it and we will repay the favor as you join the Board. To Jerry and Candy Ford: your friendship, the late night talks, and the NO CASI rule provided the relief, mental breaks, and rest that were needed. Yall kept me from allowing this to completely consume and define me.

To my Tribe (you know who you are): Thank you is not enough. You have dealt with every bit of the last 8 years, and taken it all in stride. The anger, frustration, worry, stress, and lately the tears have all been real. You have shown nothing but love, support, and commitment to me, while dealing with the personal attacks and criticism that come with the territory. You have kept me level headed, motivated, fed, and supplied with alcohol when needed. I love each of your from the bottom of my heart and cannot thank you enough.

To my girls: I have dedicated so much time to this organization over the last 8 years for two reasons. One: to be your example that you have to be the positive change you want to see in this world. Committing to and working to raise money for charities that are making a positive impact in people's lives is the most rewarding thing that you can feel. It is important that we are good stewards of our time and our community and that we are doing everything that we can to help them. Two: that this organization is here when you grow up. You have put up with CASI business while we have been spending time together, gone to cook offs, heard the stories about how people knew me when I was your age, and learned that "fun is where you find it". I am so proud of each of you, and to be your Dad.

Finally, to the entire CASI Family: It has truly been an honor to serve as a CASI Board Member, and as President of this amazing organization. There are so many positive stories and memories of CASI members stepping up to help with time, talents, financial contributions for those in need, and to scramble to help a cookoff make, regardless of what you have going on. This is what makes our organization so unique and special. You are the ones that help CASI fulfill our Mission Statement as well as bringing to life our motto of CHILI, CHARITY and FUN!

Kris Hudspeth
CASI President

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

AUGUST DEADLINES

Pod Annual Reports– August 10

GPM Hotel Reservations– August 20

GPM Registration– August 30

For the Great Peppers' Meeting, even if you have no fees to pay, you must register.

All information is located on the GPM page on the website.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Please join me in saying a big WELCOME and thank you to all our new annual, life, and corporate members. CHILI, CHARITY and FUN: That's what it's all about! And, to all our members who have renewed their membership, thank you for your continued support of CASI and the local charities. Please note, you can pay your annual dues by PayPal without having a PayPal account. Just click on the "Join CASI Online" on our website www.casichili.net to join or renew your membership. If you do not remember your login or password, please contact me. Remember, if you're moving, please let us know. Your *Trails* will not follow you without an address change. I urge everyone to take advantage of the CASI Membership System (CMS). You can check your personal information and points, access the CASI organization groups and history, and get contact numbers and addresses for your fellow members of the CASI family.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone at: 806-433-8181, or email at: `tiffanymesser@casichili.net`, or mail at: 3304 Linda Dr, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Tiffany Messer
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TALLYMASTER REPORT

Chili Year 2020–2021

As I reported in January's Trails, your TallyMaster and CASI IT team successfully completed the merging all the 2019–2020 cookoff data into the 2020–2021 chili year. This month's issue has up-to-date traditional state statistics, qualifiers in chili and showmanship, along with all the cookoff results tallied for the current 2020–2021 chili year.

I want to hear from you in the event assistance is needed. If you have any questions, suggestions, and/or comments, I'm here to listen. Feel free to contact me at brianspencer@casichili.net or, if you prefer talking, I can be reached at 409-658-3440.

Brian Spencer, TallyMaster

QUALIFIED for TICC 2021

COOKS

256 Jones, Tanna M. Horn Lake MS
257 Murry, Lynne Como MS
258 Rockwell, George 'Rocky' Naples FL
259 Martin, Kathy Beverly Hills FL
260 Millsap, Richard Muskogee OK
261 Davis, Nanne El Paso TX
262 Randolph, Rory Christoval TX
263 Pulliam, Bob Burleson TX
264 Whitten, Mike Diboll TX
265 Casey, Kevin Arlington TX
266 Daniels, John Winona TX
267 Crawford, Everett Broken Arrow OK
268 Bell, Beva Odessa TX
269 Hudson, Kathi Odessa TX
270 Gramm, Nathan Dillsburg PA
271 Balasa, Ryan Sierra Vista AZ
272 Hite, Russ Sierra Vista AZ
273 Dunn, Cindy Cornville AZ
274 Blair, Lane Douglasville GA
275 Bertling, Dennis Cedar Rapids IA

SHOW TEAMS

94 Zebra Chili Oxford WI
Hoffman, Tracy
95 Singing Chili Pepper Moss Point MS
Dickerson, Donell
96 Elliott's Nana Horn Lake MS
Jones, Tanna M.
97 Mel on Wheels Marion TX
Burton, Melvin
98 Hogeye Chili Goodyear AZ
Love, Eddie
99 Twisted Sisters Chili Sierra Vista AZ
Celestine, Mari

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Cookoff Statistics for Chili Year 10/1/20–9/30/21

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	**6**	**2**	**30**	**$925.00**
Arkansas	**6**	**5**	**87**	**$9,988.00**
Arizona	**6**	**2**	**38**	**$523.00**
Florida	**6**	**5**	**102**	**$22,050.00**
Iowa	**6**	**3**	**50**	**$2,425.00**
Illinois	**6**	**5**	**100**	**$2,760.00**
Indiana	**6**	**2**	**31**	**$3,400.00**
Kansas	**6**	**2**	**33**	**$1,600.00**
Louisiana	**6**	**4**	**137**	**$4,900.00**
Mississippi	**6**	**2**	**30**	**$550.00**
Missouri	**6**	**1**	**18**	**$600.00**
New Mexico	**9**	**5**	**150**	**$4,818.00**
Oklahoma	**6**	**1**	**18**	**$30,000.00**
Texas	**12**	**106**	**3056**	**$141,129.00**
Virginia	**6**	**2**	**40**	**$950.00**
Wisconsin	**6**	**1**	**15**	**$710.00**
Grand Total		**148**	**3935**	**$227,328.00**

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

Cook somewhere new in the 2020-2021 Season
Check out the Upcoming Events Pages 19-24

2021 TICC Qualification Clarification

By Keith Karaff, CASI Executive Director

Greetings everyone.

As we get closer to the end of the 2021 chili year, it seems that there is some confusion on qualifying for TICC because of the decisions made due to COVID.

If in the 2019-2020 chili year you qualified in one of the following ways, you are qualified for the 54th Terlingua International Chili Championship to be held November 6, 2021:

- You auto-qualified at a cook-off.
- You qualified on your states reduced point totals in 2019-2020.

If you did not qualify in one of the two ways above, you were not qualified for the upcoming year. Instead, the points you did have were moved into the 2020-2021 chili year to start you off.

If you have any questions regarding your status, get in touch with the Executive Director at casied@casichili.net, or check your status on the website for the 2019-2020 chili year. The tallymaster has updated all the information from the previous chili year and it is current. Thank you all.

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Cookoff Winners

05/01/2021 - Hernando, MS Mississippi State CCO, 15 Chilis
1 James Murry Como MS
2 Debbie Longabaugh Pilot Point TX
3 Donell Dickerson Moss Point MS
4 Tanna M. Jones Horn Lake MS
5 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
6 Keith Longabaugh Pilot Point TX
7 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
8 Bill Heslop Birmingham AL
9 Lynne Murry Como MS
10 Lois Matlock Horn Lake MS
S1 Honolulu Diamonds Pilot Point TX
Longabaugh, Debbie
S2 Elliott's Nana Horn Lake MS
Jones, Tanna M.
S3 School House Chili Pensacola FL
Frye, Stuart

06/05/2021 - Homosassa, FL June Lecanto 4-H, 15 Chilis
1 Lee Linton Naples FL
2 Bert Dunn Homosassa FL
3 April LeSage Summerfield FL
4 Dave Ashworth Summerfield FL
5 Kathy Martin Beverly Hills FL
6 Bret Harder High Springs FL
7 George 'Rocky' Rockwell Naples FL
8 David Terry Winter Garden FL
9 Tiffany McCool Crystal Rivers FL
10 Tom Martin Beverly Hills FL
S1 Chili Cats Summerfield FL
Ashworth, Dave

06/06/2021 - Homosassa, FL Cooking For CASI, 15 Chilis
1 Lee Linton Naples FL
2 Bret Harder High Springs FL
3 Tiffany McCool Crystal Rivers FL
4 Cooney Karen Cape Coral FL
5 Stephen Cooney Cape Coral FL
6 George 'Rocky' Rockwell Naples FL
7 Kathy Martin Beverly Hills FL
8 April LeSage Summerfield FL
9 David Terry Winter Garden FL
10 Dave Ashworth Summerfield FL
S1 Chili Cats Summerfield FL
Ashworth, Dave

06/12/2021 - Muskogee, OK Exchange Club of Muskogee Chili and BBQ CO, 18 Chilis
1 Carlin Gordon Muskogee OK
2 Rhonda Millsap Muskogee OK
3 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
4 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
5 Ray Walters Muskogee OK
6 Ken Morrison Muskogee OK
7 Unclaimed
8 Scott Gaddy Muskogee OK
9 Shawn Selman Muskogee OK
10 Tracy Hoos Muskogee OK
S1 Pops American Made Chili Muskogee OK
Millsap, Richard
S2 Jailhouse BBQ Oktaha OK
Eby, Byron
S3 Advanced Work Zone Muskogee OK
Gaddy, Scott

06/12/2021 - Brownfield, TX Great American CCO, 18 Chilis
1 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
2 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
3 Garrett Messer Amarillo TX
4 Susan Flowers Hobbs NM
5 Brittney Rooney Amarillo TX
6 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
7 Janet Hughes Hobbs NM
8 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
9 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
10 Trent Dawes Clairmore OK

06/12/2021 - Odessa, TX Black Gold Pod cook off, 15 Chilis
1 Beva Bell Odessa TX
2 Justin Harrison Odessa TX
3 Charlene Lentz Odessa TX
4 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
5 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
6 Ruth Williamson Odessa TX
7 Justin Bartlett Odessa TX
8 Shawn Vaught Odessa TX
9 Chance Herndon Odessa TX
10 Phillip Twyman Monument NM
S1 Wild Woman Chili Odessa TX
Lentz, Charlene
S2 Barrel Racin Chili Odessa TX
Hudson, Kathi
S3 Crazy Dancer Odessa TX
Williamson, Ruth

06/19/2021 - Tomball, TX Honky Tonk Chili Challenge, 41 Chilis
1 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
2 Sarah Reinhardt Magnolia TX
3 Michael A Mayorga Magnolia TX
4 Dianna Hoy Cuero TX
5 Jeff Stevenson Houston TX
6 Pat Krenek Houston TX
7 Matthew 'Matt' Rumelhart Katy TX
8 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
9 Melissa Draper Katy TX
10 Don Causey Seguin TX
S1 Jo Mama Woodlands TX
Quist, Jo
S2 Double R Chili Katy TX
Gilpin, Vern
S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX
Garrett, Lewis

06/19/2021 - St. Hedwig, TX San Antonio Pod Annual Cookoff, 30 Chilis
1 Steve Herries Schertz TX
2 Butch Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
3 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
4 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
5 Lisa Stone Kempner TX
6 Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX
7 Beverly Maricle Seguin TX
8 Terry Foresman San Antonio TX
9 Becky Allen George West TX
10 Helen Ganze Converse TX
S1 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Kathie
S2 Pit Talkers Seguin TX
Maricle, Beverly
S3 Mel on Wheels Marion TX
Burton, Melvin

06/19/2021 - Marshall, TX Bear Creek Smokehouse, 37 Chilis
1 Larry Russell Shreveport LA
2 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
3 Margaret Childers Lone Oak TX
4 David Lefler Bardwell TX
5 Mack Walker Marshall TX
6 Cherry Powell Shreveport LA
7 Harvey West Telephone TX
8 David Manske Euless TX
9 Denning Key Tyler TX
10 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy

06/19/2021 - El Paso, TX McKelligon Canyon VFW, 15 Chilis
1 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
2 Stephanie Johnson-Burick Mesilla NM
3 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
4 Adrian Valerio El Paso TX
5 Jason Rosberg El Paso TX
6 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
7 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
8 Christina Valero El Paso TX
9 Don Huck El Paso TX
10 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
S1 Champagne Chili Too Mesilla NM
Johnson-Burick, Stephanie
S2 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX
Pinedo, Larry

Cookoff Winners

S3 Tejas Medicine Man El Paso TX
Stoppiro, Kathy

06/19/2021 - San Angelo, TX San Angelo Elks CCO, 19 Chilis
1 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
2 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
3 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
4 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX
5 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
6 Karen Bains Rankin TX
7 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
8 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX
9 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
10 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
S1 Crack Pots San Angelo TX
May, Lynn
S2 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
Ward, Keith
S3 Joy Spoonts Chili San Angelo TX
Spoonts, Joy

06/20/2021 - St. Hedwig, TX San Antonio Pod Sunday Cookoff, 21 Chilis
1 Laura McDaniel San Antonio TX
2 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Karnes City TX
3 Happy Burton Marion TX
4 Carolann Gibson Seguin TX
5 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
6 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
7 Melvin Burton Marion TX
8 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
9 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
10 Wesley Luckie Austin TX
S1 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Kathie
S2 Mel on Wheels Marion TX
Burton, Melvin
S3 Helen Chili Converse TX
Ganze, Helen

06/20/2021 - Marshall, TX Bear Creek Smokehouse, 25 Chilis
1 Chuck Edwards Farmerville LA
2 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
3 Josh Kucera Hallsville TX
4 Dennis Corley Allen TX
5 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
6 David Manske Euless TX
7 Mack Walker Marshall TX
8 Margaret Childers Lone Oak TX
9 Judy Russell Shreveport LA
10 John Daniels Winona TX
S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy

06/25/2021 - Meridian, TX Chisholm Chili Cook Off, 15 Chilis
1 Marian Cook Meridian TX
2 Guy Paulson Meridian TX
3 Grace Walton Robinson TX
4 Larry Walton Robinson TX
5 Jason Goains Meridian TX
6 Billy Earl Cook Meridian TX
7 Donna Conrad Crawford TX
8 Dianne Stimson Crawford TX
9 Debra Blamble Arlington TX
10 Larry Blamble Arlington TX

06/26/2021 - Garland, TX Garland Elks CCO, 27 Chilis
1 Bill Lester Garland TX
2 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
3 John Pierce Wylie TX
4 Michelle Kirk Dallas TX
5 Frances Manske Euless TX
6 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
7 Dani Coats Dallas TX
8 Barry Carter Garland TX
9 James Burns Point TX
10 Sherry Burns Point TX
S1 Chili Monster Dallas TX
Kirk, Michelle
S2 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina
S3 Terlingua Star Dallas TX
Sweet, Suzanne P.

06/26/2021 - Meridian, TX Day After Chisholm Chili Cookoff, 17 Chilis
1 Larry Walton Robinson TX
2 Grace Walton Robinson TX
3 Billy Earl Cook Meridian TX
4 Guy Paulson Meridian TX
5 Mick Joplin Morgan TX
6 Jason Goains Meridian TX
7 Marian Cook Meridian TX
8 Tony Woodruff Cranfills Gap TX
9 Mark Booth Horse Bay TX
10 Larry Blamble Arlington AB

06/26/2021 - Ottumwa, IA Ottumwa Pro Balloon CCO, 18 Chilis
1 Jeff Netser Seymour IN
2 Jim Weller Rockton IL
3 Dennis Bertling Cedar Rapids IA
4 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
5 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
6 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
7 Lenn Deevers Ottumwa IA
8 Jill Goldberg Ottumwa IA
9 Alec Sanders Madison WI
10 Mike Goodman Madison WI

06/27/2021 - Garland, TX DAM Pod Annual CCO, 19 Chilis
1 Tom Dozier Irving TX
2 Barry Carter Garland TX
3 Paul Seastrunk Garland TX
4 Bruce Stewart Hurst TX
5 Drucella 'Dru' Stewart Hurst TX
6 Suzanne P. Sweet Dallas TX
7 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
8 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
9 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
10 Glenda Vrba Garland TX
S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina
S2 Terlingua Star Dallas TX
Sweet, Suzanne P.
S3 Chili Monster emory TX
Kirk, Michelle

06/27/2021 - Culpeper, VA VA State Chili Champiionship, 23 Chilis
1 Patti DeiTos Fairfax VA
2 Christopher Watkins Sterling VA
3 Nathan Gramm Dillsburg PA
4 Michael G. Watkins Richmond VA
5 Christine (Chris) Johnson Harrisburg PA
6 Steven Grape Richardson TX
7 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
8 Robert Spitler Berryville VA
9 Bruce Baker Falls Church VA
10 Douglas (Doug) Johnson Harrisburg PA

07/02/2021 - Telephone, TX Red River Valley POD, 29 Chilis
1 Bob Pulliam Burleson TX
2 John Daniels Winona TX
3 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
4 Denning Key Tyler TX
5 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
6 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
7 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
8 Gerald E. 'Eli' Casey Saint Jo TX
9 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
10 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
S1 Blubonnet Chili Winona TX
Daniels, Pamela 'Blu'
S2 Knotty Chili Rogers AR
Williams, Sean
S3 Rebel Yell Shreveport LA
Head, Ben

07/03/2021 - Telephone, TX North East Texas Regional Open, 34 Chilis
1 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
2 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
3 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
4 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
5 Dennis Corley Allen TX
6 James Burns Point TX
7 Todd Carey Burleson TX

Cookoff Winners

8 Sherry Burns Point TX
9 Susan Spencer Irving TX
10 John Daniels Winona TX
S1 Blubonnet Chili Winona TX
Daniels, Pamela 'Blu'
S2 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
S3 Chicken Lady Burleson TX
Head, Georgia

07/03/2021 - SIERRA VISTA, AZ
High Desert Pod CCO, 18 Chilis
1 Ryan Balasa Sierra Vista AZ
2 Tom Edwards Sierra Vista AZ
3 Gloria Stevens Anton Chico NM
4 Cindy Dunn Cornville AZ
5 Sunny Fichtl Sierra Vista AZ
6 Eddie Love Goodyear AZ
7 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
8 Susan Douglass El Paso TX
9 Lynette Land Sierra Vista AZ
10 Unclaimed
S1 Hogeye Chili Goodyear AZ
Love, Eddie
S2 Peppered 'Out' Sierra Vista AZ
Edwards, Tom
S3 Good Time Boys Anton Chico NM
Stevens, Gloria

07/04/2021 - SIERRA VISTA, AZ
28th Annual 4th of July CCO and Arizona State CCO, 20 Chilis
1 Tom Edwards Sierra Vista AZ
2 Russ Hite Sierra Vista AZ
3 Cindy Dunn Cornville AZ
4 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM
5 Ken Brown Gold Canyon AZ
6 Ryan Balasa Sierra Vista AZ
7 Susan Douglass El Paso TX
8 Mari Celestine Sierra Vista AZ
9 Lily Johnson Casa Grande AZ
10 Gloria Stevens Anton Chico NM
S1 Twisted Sisters Chili Sierra Vista AZ
Celestine, Mari
S2 Big Bang Chili Casa Grande AZ
Johnson, Linda J
S3 Hogeye Chili Goodyear AZ
Love, Eddie

07/11/2021 - Schertz, TX Summer Heat Day 2, 15 Chilis
1 Mary Chartier Austin TX
2 Wesley Luckie San Antonio TX
3 Laura McDaniel Pinehurst TX
4 Jeffrey Bauer San Antonio TX
5 Ed Barge San Antonio TX
6 Steve Maricle Seguin TX
7 Beverly Maricle Seguin TX
8 Louis Chartier Cibolo TX
9 Happy Burton Marion TX
10 Chris Barge San Antonio TX
S1 Mel on Wheels Marion TX
Burton, Melvin
S2 Pit Talkers Seguin TX
Maricle, Beverly

07/10/2021 - Kansas City, MO
Bikers Against Child Abuse, 18 Chilis
1 Everett Crawford Broken Arrow OK
2 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
3 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
4 Lori McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
5 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
6 Sean Williams Rogers AR
7 Rhonda Millsap Muskogee OK
8 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
9 Peggy Kirk Velasquez Kansas City KS
10 Marty Williams Rogers AR
S1 Dingo Flamingo Kansas City KS
Velasquez, Peggy Kirk
S2 Toad Chokin Chili Shawnee KS
Lintner, Colleen
S3 Dumb Blonde Chili Kansas City MO
Dowdy, Jerri

07/10/2021 - Schertz, TX Summer Heat, 19 Chilis
1 Jim Reinhardt Magnolia TX
2 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
3 Laura McDaniel San Antonio TX
4 Beverly Maricle Seguin TX
5 Kevin Foresman San Antonio TX
6 Sarah Reinhardt Magnolia TX
7 Larry Hodon Marion TX
8 Wesley Luckie Austin TX
9 Butch Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
10 Terry Foresman San Antonio TX
S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
S2 Longneck Chili #2 Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Butch
S3 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy

Meet the Candidates *(continued from front page)*

Jennifer Sherfield

be a stronger and better Director.

I have enjoyed my time as the Membership and Terlingua Trails Director. I can promise you that I have given it my all. I am willing to step up and help anywhere the organization needs me, even if it means taking on more tasks. I love CASI and only want to see it succeed to new limits.

I have to say that 2020 was a real blow to CASI. There were many decisions the BOD had to make for the longevity of this great organization. I can guarantee that the Board and I did not make any of these decisions lightly. This is one of the biggest reasons that I am seeking reelection. I would like to help CASI out of COVID days and into the big, bright future. I have said it before and I will say it again – I want to see CASI around when my day comes to retire, and Mike and I can travel the chili circuit.

I hope that I can count on you for your vote. As most of you know, I always have an open ear and an open heart when making decisions. Not only about CASI, but the way I live my life. I may not always know the answer, but I can tell you I will get back with you.

I believe in CASI's mission and use it in my everyday actions. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Jennifer Sherfield

Mike Whitten

generous folks there are. This was proven time and time again during this past year. CASI came through a very tough year with flying colors thanks to the great people who make up our organization.

I am proud to serve our members. I feel that I have competently served my first three-year term on the Board as CASI Treasurer and would like to continue serving my chili family for another term.

As well as serving on the CASI BOD, I have served the last seven years as the Pride of Dixie Pod Great Pepper. In the past three years, I have learned a great deal and would like to continue learning and putting what I have learned to good use.

As an organization, we are still in trying times. I am proud to be a part of this great organization and would like to help as a director by continuing our tried and true traditions while seeking out new opportunities to increase our membership, improve our financials, and strengthen the CASI brand. I am an eager learner, always willing to lend a hand, and I feel like I can continue to add value as a Director for CASI.

Thank you for this opportunity,

Mike Whitten

John Pierce

full time until 2017. My father-in-law, Harvey West, told me that if I could qualify for TICC then I could attend. His proposition came at his personal cook off during 4th of July. At that time, I had zero points but quickly after on July 17, I received the first point. I started cooking every Saturday and Sunday all over Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. I met some amazing people along the way and the experience helped me perfect the recipe. Finally, on my birthday September 17, 2017 I got my 12th point and I was officially ready to head to TICC.

I was asked to help at the biggest stage of TICC culling chili by Head Judge Kris Stewart. I knew right then and there that I wanted to do more for CASI. That year at TICC announcements, I was shocked my number was called for 7th place my very first year on my Virgin Voyage!

During the last several years, I have learned everything I can about running a cook off. Which included culling, monitoring, running, and tally. I am currently a Board member of Red River Valley Pod. In 2019, I became the Regional Referee for Northeast Texas.

I am running for the BOD because of what CASI stands for by directly helping the community and multiple charities dear to our hearts. I plan to be a positive influence and team member working together with the BOD and volunteer boards while also bringing great ideas to help grow CASI in the best interest of our great organization, members, and wonderful sponsors.

Thank you for considering me for CASI BOD.

John Pierce

Kathryn Cavender

With only 4 hours left until midnight on the day that the application was due, I received an email from a Board member asking me to run. As I read it, I realized that everyone has the same excuses and same issues. I made a few phone calls to people I respect and decided to run.

Over the past two years, I have had the privilege to travel to cook-offs outside of Texas, and the one takeaway was CASI is not just Texas.

The Board should not act as big government; and the issues with PODs, outside of the CASI ByLaws, should be handled by the Pod membership. I am a solutions person, not a "this is your problem" person. Issues presented by the membership to the Board should come with solutions. As stated in the ByLaws, the BOD is responsible for the organization and promotion of TICC and the Events Committee is responsible for general oversite. The ByLaws do not say that the daily operations are solely the responsibility of the Board.

I love my volunteer time at TICC and volunteering during my week has only enhanced my experience. I have worked several years, with long hours, in the store and enjoyed every minute. There is no way an event of this size and magnitude can rest solely on the shoulders of eleven people. TICC is for the membership, but it takes a great deal of volunteer hours from everyone – the Board, general public and membership to have a successful event.

My decision to run for the Board wasn't taken lightly. I will continue to work hard to promote CASI, but I am running with the confidence that every member will volunteer where they can to promote this great organization. I realize that I will be only one vote, but I appreciate your support.

Kathryn Cavender

CASI's Vision:

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

Meet the Candidates *(continued from front page)*

Brian Spencer

My reply to every table was the same: I could see myself as Vice-President, President, and even Executive Director when the time presented itself. Ultimately, it is wherever fate takes me. The stars realigned themselves more quickly than I realized making the decision for me sooner than later. The time is now.

The why is simple and direct. As our communities, organization, and members continue to move towards pre-pandemic normal conditions, and taking into consideration the numerus challenges we previously faced this past year. I felt it was important to see the momentum we have carried forward toward normalcy. Especially, after the rekindling of energy that is visible everywhere. The thought of having current board continuity as a big benefit in getting us there. It will still take time as we continue to adjust as our organization makes its comeback from the 2020 shutdown. The decision to run was not taken likely. The full support of my bride Kim was the biggest factor in hitting the submit button. Some of you have reached out offering your support. Together as one we will navigate the waters ahead. There will be fun times to see and enjoy together and yet there will also be those opportunities needing a little care and attention to bring toward resolution. I care deeply for CASI, its members, promoters, and supporters. I have said before with lovingly emotions, I enjoy and take extreme pride in standing with you in this organization.

Thank you for considering me as your CASI Executive Director. I look forward to seeing you at the Great Pepper Meeting, TICC, and during my chili travels this year and beyond.

Chili, Charity, and Fun my Friends, Chili on!

Brian Spencer

Michael Mayorga

Secretary-Treasurer for Space City Pod. I was honored in 2014 by being awarded the Houston POD Hall of Flame award. Over my years with CASI, I have traveled and met some amazing people across the country. Being retired, I have the time and resources to devote to the BOD.

Support that I have provided on a CASI-wide basis includes being a co-sponsor of the very successful "Kids Cooking for Kids" Scholarship Program. For several years, I have helped the marking of the Old 320 area and I am now the Marking Team Lead. Along with VASA POD, Pasadena POD has supported the ABC contest, and helped it grow bigger and better over the years. Other activities that I have supported include, hanging sponsor and state flags in the stage and pavilion; power washing at Krazy Flats, and shirt folding; setting up judging chairs/tables; assisting with the Virgin's Party; and just about any other task that arises or am asked to help with. Being co-coordinator for Krazy Flats starting 2021 will be both a new and exciting experience.

The most challenging and satisfying TICC support I volunteered for is the enhancement, automation, and daily maintenance of the TICC Judging Database/Judging Assignments. With over 1,100 registered judges, it is vital that the processes of updating the database as new judging requests are received, purging non-responding judges, assigning judging rounds, and printing the assignment sheets for "posting on the fence" are diligently being done.

I am looking forward to working with the other Board members in whatever assignments that I am asked to perform. Thank you for your backing as I begin my support of CASI in a new and meaningful role.

Michael Mayorga

42nd Meeting of the CASI Great Peppers

Registration– The link for registration is open on the website. Click on the GPM tab at the top of the page. Great Peppers, Regional Referees, Directors, Voting delegates and Off-Board support are exempt from the charge. All other attendees are $35 ea.

Hotel– The information for the hotel is on the website. Room rate is $85.00 a night. When you call the hotel tell them you are with the CASI CHILI MEETING. Hotel information is located on the GPM page.

JB Wells Park– The meeting site is taking reservations for camping spaces. If you attended last year, they have the list of spots. $30 a night for full hookups. Park information is located on the GPM page.

Get to Know the CASI Scholarship Program

The CASI National Scholarship Program was established by the Great Peppers at a GPM on September 9, 2000 to include students across our nation and beyond. Also, a special competition day was added to gain funds for this program and all monies were to be used for the scholarships. Fridays at the TICC are known as "Scholarship Day" with special contests for beans, wings and salsa that are open to everyone.

This program awards academic and trade/technical scholarships. Funds are from activities specifically designed for the program and from donations earmarked for scholarships. Because these funds have been raised in the "name of the scholarship program" they are put into a special account for such and cannot be used for any other purpose. There is a special formula that is used in determining the number of scholarships given in any one year and the ratio of academic and trade scholarships.

The scholarship committee is made up of a Coordinator and nine committee members chosen for three year terms. A waiting list is maintained by the Coordinator to fill any vacancies. Great way to discover that the kids of our future are great kids!

Nancy Hewlett, Director

Tasty Tips & Tidbits

Nuggets of Knowledge from our Webmaster

Are You a CASI Member?

Well….. you should be!!! CASI members and friends help raise funds for charities throughout the year by competing in sanctioned CASI chili cookoffs. CASI members were the original organizers of the first Terlingua International Chili Championship.

Privileges of Membership:

- Password to the "Members Only" webpages, with the latest CASI news & information and to review your cooking points
- Read or download past monthly publications, Terlingua Trails, from the "Members Only" page
- An invitation to participate in the CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship; if qualified by CASI rules
- Good feeling knowing that you have supported a charitable organization and assisted in helping others.

Visit our website, www.casichili.net, on August 5th for special one day only membership fees.

Your feedback is always welcomed. Submit any and all questions about the casichili.net website or where to find some CASI-related information and we can include the answer each month. You can use the "IT Help Desk" button found under "Contact Us" or via my email: casichilied@gmail.com.

Richard Knight, Webmaster

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From the Champ: Plenty of chances left to get your TICC "Q"

With only a few months left to qualify for TICC the cook-off's are plentiful. If you are still looking for a few points or lots of points there is probably an auto qualifier cook-off somewhere near you. Just glancing at the trails I saw AQ's in Texas, Mississippi, South Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Follow chilamp19 on Instagram

Besides meeting new people one of the best things about being a TICC champion is the travel. I have used the excuse of "champion" a lot around the house and my return bucket list is building.

I traveled with Keith Karaff to Culpeper, Virginia and we had a ball. If you have never gone to the State Championship Cook-off in Virginia you are missing out. The venue at the Old House Winery is only topped by the hospitality of all those involved in the CASINOVA POD. This cookoff is definitely back on my return bucket list.

I was home for 2 days then it was off again to Marathon, TX. I do not need to tell you about the beauty in Big Bend, but add the fireworks on the 4th of July, with the mountains in the background… spectacular. Cook-offs with lots of community support are always fun and the Marathon Fire Department put on a great cook-off. My host and hostess Ben and Betty Ramirez out did themselves with tours of the Gage Hotel, home cooking and trips to the Buffalo Bar, Brick Vault and Oasis Café. The pepper went everywhere and even met the White Buffalo.

Mid-Month I watched the family cook at the Houston Elks Lodge and ended the month at the Texas Open. Clyde Rogers and team dialed up a little breeze while the band played and once again a great cook-off. Thank you again Clyde for your hard work over the past 11 years. We all know it wasn't as easy as you made it look.

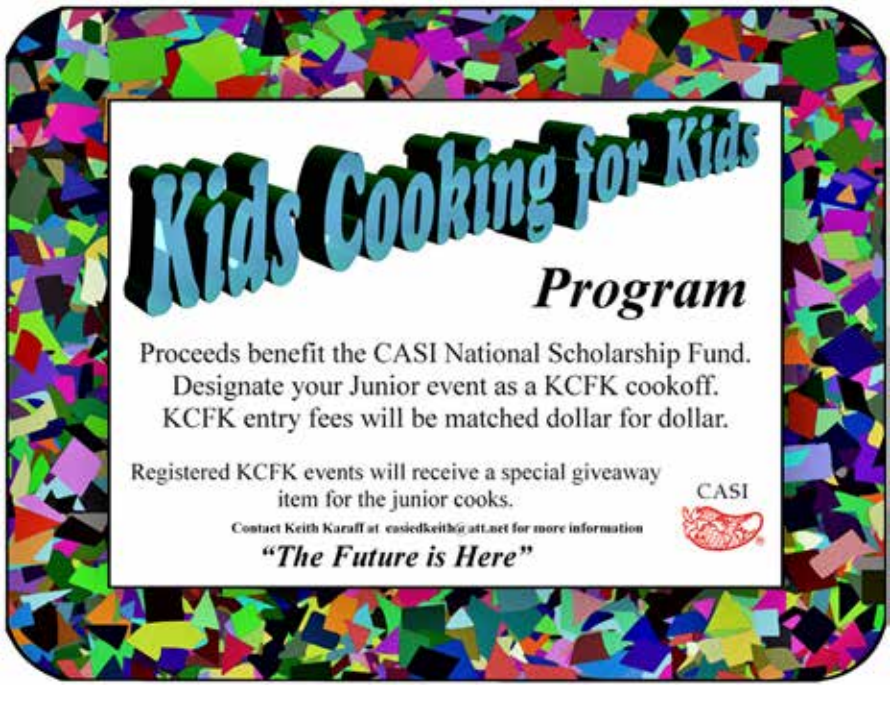
Next month I am headed to some rescheduled cook-offs in Texas; Cowtown in Grapevine and SOT Pod Bastrop.

Keep Cooking and see you in Terlingua. Take care everyone and see you down the chili trail.

Kathryn Cavender
2019 TICC Champion

Above: TICC Champions at the Texas Open

Below: Maxine Reed, Renee Moore, Pat Krenek and Norma Homesley toast to their dear friend Ce Ce Matthew at the Buffalo Bar in Marthon, Texas.



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Mail to Brandy Reid, 329 W Tucker St, Hobbs NM 88242

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT

Howdy from the Lone Star State!

This month started another new chapter in my chili life. Most of you are already aware that I got selected to take on the position as the Scholarship Administrator. I am excited but also overwhelmed in the fact that CASI is putting their faith and trust in me to take on this position and challenge. I have put the boots on the ground, taken the bull by the horns and will do my best to not mess up, BUT please have patience with me while I learn the ins and outs of this position.

I want to thank Brandy Reid for doing this for three years and Nancy Hewlett for all her patience! ***More to come in regards to a very exciting Scholarship fund raiser*** and getting ready to find those kiddos that need a little assistance.

See y'all around the next chili pot,

Sherrie Davis, Scholarship Administrator
(713) 725-5001 • casischolarship@casichili.net

~~~ CONDOLENCES ~~~

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Bob Haynes
Pearland, Texas
February 28, 2020

Jerry Retzloff
San Antonio, Texas
February 10, 2020

Teena Miller
Baytown, Texas
July 21, 2021

Noal Truitt
Friendswood, Texas
July 31, 2021

Make No Mistake!

By ***Bill Pierson***
Senior Referee
Volume 5, Number 8

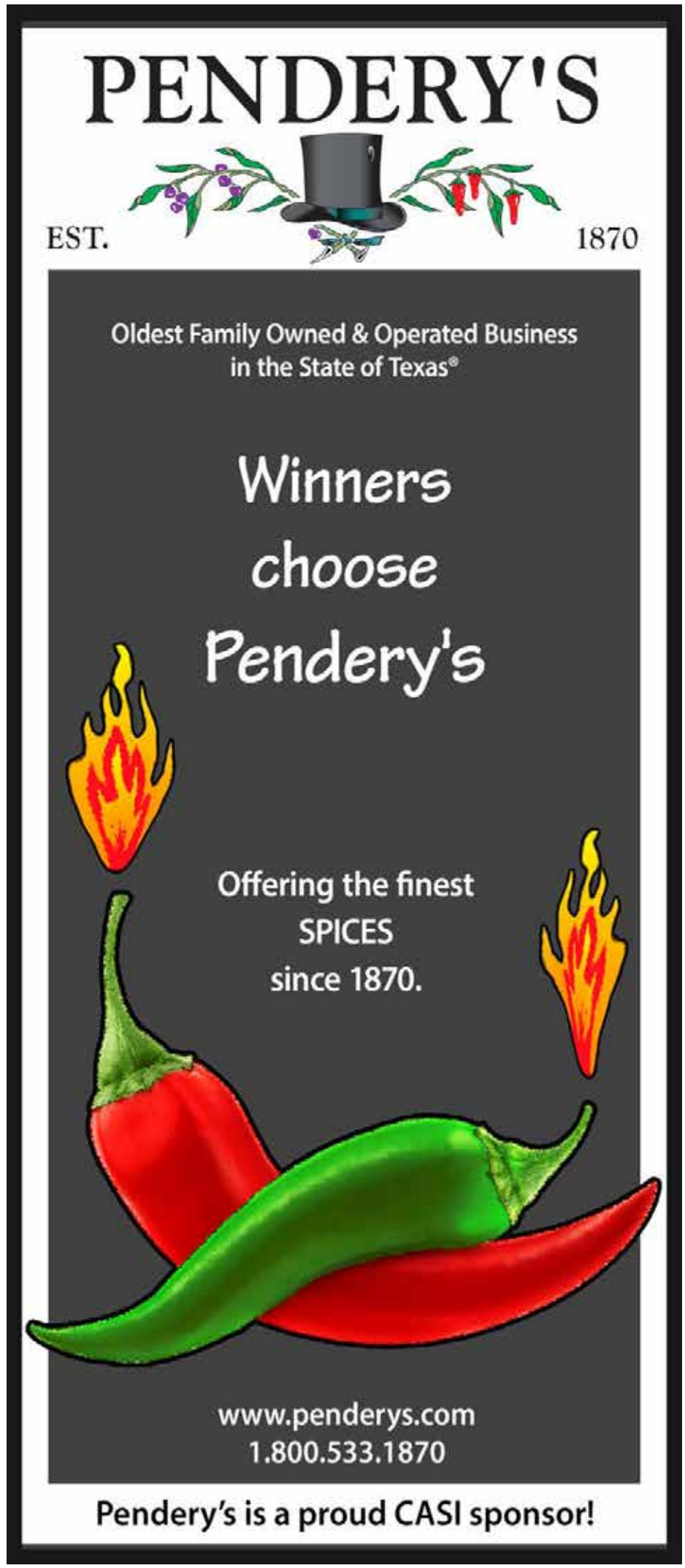
Make no mistake; like many segments of American life, CASI did not come through the COVID-19 pandemic unscathed. Many of us lost friends and relatives. CASI has lost cooks and cookoffs; but more importantly, we have lost some CASI Pods. The pods are CASI's foundation; they elect our leaders, make, or change the rules for cooking, and generate CASI members. We cannot afford to lose pods.

Make no mistake; we have a rebuilding job to do. We will soon have a new leadership team, and they will provide direction, but there is only so much they can do. I have to believe that the people who are taking the time to read this, are also the people interested in the continuation of CASI and our chili-cooking hobby. It is up to us to support our CASI Board and CASI Pods in this re-build. Here is a suggestion that can help in that effort.

One of the hallmarks of a CASI sanctioned cookoff, maybe the most important hallmark, is the integrity of our judging process. In order to attract new cooks, and get those who have left us return, we need to rededicate ourselves to that integrity. A lot of the judging process is done out of sight of many of the cooks. This is not intentional, but rather circumstantial. However, the most visible and attention getting function is the awards ceremony. If this is not done properly and in accordance with the rules, it can leave a lasting impression on the cooks, especially a new cook. The rules are simple; any person who cooked in the cookoff cannot be on stage handling the judging cups, pulling the tickets or announcing the winning numbers. I can think of nothing worse than having an announcer call out a number and say, "Oh that is my number," then pull a ticket out of his pocket and declare it a winner. That could create an uprising, and it should. We must always be aware of the "appearance" of impropriety. Make no mistake; doing this part of the cookoff right will go a long way in renewing confidence in our judging process. It will help bring former cooks back and get new cooks to support our cookoffs and pods.

Let the rebuild begin. I'm in, are you?

Bill Pierson
Senior Referee



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CASI UPCOMING EVENTS CASI

Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cookoffs must be submitted before the 15th of the month in the month before the Cookoff date to be listed in Upcoming Events. Remember, to meet the cookoff advertising requirement, upcoming cookoffs must be publicized in the Terlingua Trails in the month prior to the event OR be approved and appear on the official calendar 30 days prior to the date of the cookoff. The website always is the most current list of events.

You may enter your information at www.casichili.net or you can complete the Upcoming Cookoff Information form found in 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. Be sure to use the form online to submit or the form located in the Trails. The older versions do not have all the necessary information. Often email addresses, telephone numbers and addresses are left off and I must have them.

When you do not request a rule book or tickets, you will not be mailed a packet. You will instead receive an email with the necessary forms for the cookoff. Please print out the forms and be sure to fill in your event number, date, name and place.

Nancy Hewlett, Events Coordinator

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New Date 8/7/2021-3464-Marion TX ACES Pod 21st Annual Pod Cookoff. 15681 Bexar Bowling Road Marion TX 78124. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pod Charities. ACES usual great fish fry on Friday night. Plenty of room for RV's, dry camping only. Local/bowling Chili cook off same day, $15, 2pm turn in. Come party with us and get ready for Ladies State the next weekend. Wieners $5 entry, turn in 10am. Beans $10 entry, turn in 11am. Jalapeño cookoff, open rules, $10, turn in 12pm. Bowlers chili Cookoff $15, turn in 2pm. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

8/7/2021-4086-Grandview MO Steve Dowdy Missouri State Memorial Championship. 13600 Arrington Rd Grandview MO 64030. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ELKS. Time again for the Missouri State Championship held at the Grandview ELKS Lodge 2088. Come out and cook inside or out on the huge deck. Friday night cooks party at the Lodge. Let me know if you want Steak because I need a head count. Also breakfast will be served for a minimal fee. The highest ranking ELK member in Homestyle will receive a special trophy along with first place CASI receiving the Steve Dowdy traveling trophy. CASI $25 turn in 1pm- Homestyle $20 turn in 2pm- Salsa $5 turn in 2:30pm- Beans $5 turn in 3pm. Door open at 8:30am. Hotels nearby and dry camping with four electrical hookups. Call Lori Barns @816-602-6832 to reserve a spot. CASI rules apply. Contact: Kevin Stovall 816-213-4506 chipotleheadchili@yahoo.com

8/7/2021-4113-Batavia IL 29th Illinois State Open Championship. Houston St and Island Ave Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Batavia Park Dist/Chamber of Commerce. Held at Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center, Island Ave and Houston Street. One $25 entry fee: - CASI Division, CASI rules apply, and Traditional. Site opens 7am. Cooks meeting will be held at 9am. Cooks will have an hour after CASI turn-in to complete a traditional recipe to turn-in at 2pm. Make checks payable to the Batavia Park District and send to 327 W Wilson St, Batavia IL 60510. For more info, visit the Batavia Park District website; www.bataviaparks.org Contact: Brittany Meyer 630-389-2060 brittanym@bataviaparks.org

8/7/2021-4117-Schulenburg TX Schulenburg Festival. 1100 Bohlmann Ave Schulenburg TX 78956. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Schulenburg Festival Assn. We are back and so ready to get this party started. We are an established cookoff, plenty of shade, hook ups available but limited, day cooks very much welcome (we will find a shady spot for you) Jackpot beans and bloody marys. IBCA BBQ cookoff held in conjunction. Live entertainment all weekend, arts and crafts, food booths, and much more. Check our website www.schulenburgfestival.org for updates and more info. Contact: Virginia Meyer 979-743-1352 meyer@cyctx.com

8/7/2021-4124-Las Cruces NM VFW Las Cruces. 5845 Bataan Memorial Dr Las Cruces NM 88012. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: VFW 6917. Plenty of RV space for dry camping. 50/50 food & drinks available Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

New Date 8/8/2021-3465-Marion TX ACES Day After. 15681 Bexar Bowling Rd Marion TX 78124. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pod Charities. Plenty of room for RV's, dry camping only. Stick around after Saturday and enjoy a potluck dinner with some of the greatest cooks around. Hope to see you there. Contact: Happy Burton 201-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

New Location

8/8/2021-4114-North Aurora IL 29th Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cookoff. 1000 Kilbery Ln North Aurora IL 60542. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod GPM Fund. Held at My Place Hotel (back lot) in North Aurora. Call hotel 630-256-8485 for lodging. Mention CHILI for preferred rate. Cookoff will benefit Chillini Pod GP Meeting Fund. First place chili qualifies for the 54th TICC in November 2021. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to John Gastaldello, 4521 Wilson Ave, Downers Grove IL 60515. Contact: John Gastaldello Phone # 630.687.5202 gosto1@comcast.net Contact: John Gastaldello 630-687-5202 gosto1@comcast.net

New Date

8/14/2021-3510-Grapevine TX 45th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO. 1501 N. Dooley St. Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Grapevine AMBUCS.

45th Annual Cowtown CCO. The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins, Grapevine, TX. Thursday night arrivals welcomed. Plenty of RV parking, RV full hook up spots & Very nice Cabins. All RV spots and Cabins, call and make your reservation at 888-329-8993. The coveted Branding Iron trophies for top 10 chili's and top 3 show. 1st place chili auto qualifier! Entry fee is $25 and turn-in is at 1:00 pm. Covered Judging. Stay after the cook off Saturday night for a BBQ dinner and please bring a side dish to share. Send early registration to Ron Barnes 110 Arnett Drive, Euless, TX 76040 payable to Cowtown CASI. You can get more info on our COWTOWN CASI Facebook page or contact Ron Barnes at Ratchilimc@gmail.com or 817-691-2325. Stay on Sunday for East of Dallas Pod automatic qualifier pod cookoff. Contact: Ron Barnes 817-691-2325 Ratchilimc@gmail.com

New Date 8/14/2021-4129-Horn Lake MS POR Pod Annual CCO. 2520 Goodman Rd West Horn Lake MS 38637. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: POR Pod. Breakfast served from 8 - 10, $5. Can cook inside or outside, tables and chairs available. Contact: Lynn Murry 662-426-3028 lynnmurry@gmail.com

8/14/2021-4157-Cedar Rapids IA 37th Annual Iowa State Chili Championship. 1201 3rd St SE Cedar Rapids IA 52401. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Iowa Chili Pod Charities. Contact: Brian Spencer 409-658-3440 b.spencer1@comcast.net

New Date 8/15/2021-3992-Grapevine TX Annual East of Dallas Pod CCO. 1501 N Dooley St, Grapevine, TX 76051 Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Grapevine AMBUCS. Annual East of Dallas Pod CCO. June 13th, The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins, Grapevine, TX. First place chili automatically qualifies for 2021 TICC. Contact: Ron Barnes 817-691-2325 ratchilimc@gmail.com

8/20/2021-4092-Rosholt SD S.N.O.W. Pod Cook-Off. Main Street Rosholt SD 57260. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: NE Amb./Rosholt F.D.. Held in conjunction with the Proud & Alive BBQ Cook-Off. LIKE US! on Facebook . . . S.N.O.W. Pod or Rosholt BBQ and Chili Cook Off to keep up to date on the events of the weekend!! Contact: Calvin Ceroll 605-268-0148 review@tnics.com

Updated 8/21/2021-3241-Red River NM Regional Red River 8750 Music, Chili and BBQ Festival/ Four Corners Regional. 101 River St Red River NM 87558. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Red River Charter School. Cook on the grass in beautiful Brandenburg Park in downtown Red River. The overall event will feature CASI Red Chili, a green chili division, a People's choice division and a Lone Star BBQ competition. Entry fee is $25 for CASI, Green or People's Choice. Early bird Discount - $20 for CASI Red, green or People's choice. Register (and paid) by August 1, 2021 to get the discount. If cooking CASI Red or Green then People's choice is FREE. Each CASI Red, green or People's choice team is entitled to two complimentary tickets to the event. For additional chili event info John Montgomery, coloradochili5280@gmail.com Chili event checks should be made out to the Colorado Chili Pod c/o John Montgomery, 1684 Foothills Drive South, Golden, CO 80401. Contact: Jenna Knox 317-544-8447 scherry11@yahoo.com

Canceled 8/21/2021-4080-Bandera TX 3 Monkeys CCO. 243 TX 173 N Bandera TX 78003. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind.

8/21/2021-4093-Rosholt SD S.D. State CASI Chili Championship Cook-Off. Main Street Rosholt SD 57260. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: NE Amb./Rosholt F.D.. Held in conjunction with the Proud & Alive BBQ Cook-Off. LIKE US! on Facebook . . . S.N.O.W. Pod or Rosholt BBQ and Chili Cook Off to keep up to date on the events of the weekend!! Contact: Calvin Ceroll 605-268-0148 review@tnics.com

8/21/2021-4125-El Paso TX Shriners CCO. 6331 Alabama El Paso TX 79904. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Shriners. This event will be in conjunction with a car show. 50/50 drinks & food available Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

8/21/2021-4150-Tulsa OK **O**klahoma State. 1120 E 8th St Tulsa OK 74120. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@gmail.com

New Date 8/28/2021-3477-Bastrop TX 1st Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial Cookoff. AL Post 533, 3003 Loop 150 E. Bastrop TX 78602. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $22. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Bastrop Local Charities. Please come and join us! Jackpot Beans $10, @11am. Plenty of RV Parking (no hook ups). Large patio for daytrippers. Indoor area available for cooking if inclement weather occurs. Don't miss the Silent Auction, Cake Walk, and Raffle Prizes. Contact Crystal Dear 512-844-6668 if you would like to donate items or have questions regarding the venue. No outside alcohol allowed inside the Legion Hall. The Legion Bar is fully equipped to serve you, please support our venue. Bring scratch offs to play with us on game nights (Fri and Sat). Other chili contacts, Renee Moore 251-228-0807 Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissapate@outlook.com

8/28/2021-4128-West Tawakoni

TX American Legion. 236 West Highway 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Blue Bonnet Texas Girls. The Auxiliary will have breakfast available for a small donation. Jackpot beans $5 entry with turn-in at 12noon pays top 3. Contact: Lois Hudack 903-447-3350 wildstang@nerzero.com

8/28/2021-4130-Edmond OK HOOCH Pod Annual CCO. 5925 Waterloo Rd Edmond OK 73034. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hooch Pod. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@gmail.com

8/28/2021-4136-Prairie Grove AR BorderLine ChiliHeads Pod CCO. 200 E. Buchanan Prairie Grove AR 72753. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Prairie Grove, AR is a unique little town owing to its business district adjacent to the cookoff site. Much of the district is comprised of antique shops, reputable flea markets, and various home boutique shops. On Saturday mornings, a thriving farmers market, complete with live music, is located across the street from the cookoff site. In addition, a great bakery is also across the street, right next to the town's independently owned coffee shop. And finally, a full grocery store, and two hardware stores are within walking distance (since we occasionally forget things). It's a cookoff combined with a fascinating daytrip vacation. Contact: Joe Giles 479-239-6125 joehomewrecker@hotmail.com

8/28/202-4176 Hobbs NM Veterans CCO 609 W Alto Hobbs NM 88240 Turn in: 2pm Fee: $25.00 Meat Requirement: Chili Grind Charity: Hobbs VFW Charties. Cook-off will be held at Hobbs VFW. Day 1 of 2 Hobbs Veterans Cook-off. Plenty room for RVS. No electric hook-up. We are allowed to cook inside if weather is bad. Contact: Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 jennifer.sherfield@yahoo.com

New Date 8/29/2021-3478-Bastrop TX SOT POD 41st Annual CASI Cookoff. American Legion Post 533, 3003 Loop 150 E. Bastrop TX 78602. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $22. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 533. AUTO QUALIFIER!! RV Parking-no hookups. Large patio for daytrippers. Plenty of room indoors to cook if inclement weather persists. Lots of great weekend events, see Saturday's listing for more information about fun, games, and contacts. Come join us for a great weekend! Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissapate@outlook.com

8/29/2021-4177 Hobbs NM Veterans CCO Day 2 609 W Alto Hobbs NM 88240 Turn in: 12pm Fee: $20.00 Meat Requirement: Chili Grind Charity: Hobbs VFW Charties. Day 2 of 2 Hobbs Veteran CCO, will be held at Hobbs, NM VFW. Plenty of RV parking. No electric hook-ups. We are allowed to cook inside if weather is bad. Contact: Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 jennifer.sherfield@yahoo.com

9/11/2021-4026-Saint Jo TX 10th Annual HOE CCO. Broad St Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Jo Riding Club. Plenty of camping at the rodeo arena with tons of shade. Raffles, bake sales and more. Bean turn in at noon. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

9/11/2021-4095-Edgerton WI Chilimania. 1007 N. Main Street Edgerton WI 53534. **AQ** Turn in: 1:30 pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Edgerton High School Scholarships. Chilimania – WI State CASI Championship and Music Festival. Benefits scholarships and various community improvement projects. Other activities include traditional chili, salsa, and Bloody Mary competitions. Join us Friday night for Country Edge; bands to be announced. Check the website for updates. Saturday headliner is Back in Black (AC/DC tribute), preceded by Food Fighters (Foo Fighters tribute), Def Leggend (Def Leppard tribute), Blooze Brothers (Blues Brothers tribute), and the Monday Morning Dixie Band. See our website, https://www.chilimania.com for all the details. Registration will be available on-line (around May 15) and is highly recommended. Emails can be sent using the "Contact" page on the website. Contact: Sue Luellwitz 608-873-8519 sluellwitz@hotmail.com

9/11/2021-4126-El Paso TX Aceitunas. 5200 Doniphan Dr El Paso TX 79932. **AQ** Turn in: 4pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod of the Pass. This is an automatic qualifier. Music, food, drink specials. Goodie bags to 1st 20 registered cooks. 50/50 silent auction Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

New Date 9/11/2021-4135-Little Rock AR VFW Auxiliary Chili Championship. 1121 Gamble Rd. Little Rock AR 72211. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: VFW Auxiliary. Cooks breakfast provided Sat. morning. RV parking available on site, limited electricity. VFW located at corner of Kanis & Gamble Rd. Helicopter on the front lawn. Contact: James Mosley 501-837-8106 jmosley5@comcast.net

9/12/2021-4027-Saint Jo TX 10th Annual HOE CCO Day after. Broad St Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Jo Riding Club. See Saturday Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

New Date 9/18/2021-4069-West Tawakoni TX AM Vets Post 36. Hwy 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Breakfast will be available for the cooks. Beans $5. turn in at Noon. Plenty or RV space available but

no hookups Contact: Sharon Oeak 214-529-0604 speak384@yahoo.com

New Date 9/18/2021-4073-Lee's Summit MO Lee's Summit Chilifest Midwest Regional. 210 SW Market St. Lee's Summit MO 64063. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: local. Come out and get Auto Q'd for 2022 at the Midwest Regional cco. Located at Bridge Space in downtown Lee's Summit. CASI $25- turn in noon. Homestyle $20, or both for $35- turn in 1pm. Salsa $10- turn in 2pm. Wings $15- turn in 2::30pm. Contact: Kevin Stovall 816-213-4506 chipotleheadchili@yahoo.com

9/18/2021-4121-Stephenville TX Larry Joe Taylor Music Festival and CCO. 1290 Private Rd 707 Stephenville TX 76401. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Open. Charity: Erath County American Cancer Society. Contact: Sherry Taylor 254-592-2502 sherry@larryjoetaylor.com

9/18/2021-4146-Amarillo TX Tall in Texas POD cookoff. 932 Clyde St. Amarillo TX 79106. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Charities. 1st place chili is automatically qualified for TICC. Plenty of dry camping in the back parking lot. You can cook inside or outside. Come and get those last needed points in Amarillo. Any additional information please contact Pam Gonzalez 806-674-8423 awamarillo@hotmail.com or Tiffany Messer 806-433-8181 tiffanymesser@casichili.net

9/18/2021-4158-Greenwood LA La CASI Louisianne POD Cook Off. 9339 Greenwood Road Greenwood LA 71033. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Greenwood Veterans Memorial Wall. Contact Larry Russell @ 318-455-0634 or Veronica Brown @ 318-891-0005 or Jerry Hunt 318-797-0719 huntjerryr@bellsouth.net

9/24/2021-4139-Hobbs NM Let The Fun Begin. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Moose Charities. Let The Fun Begin! Held at The loyal Order Of Moose 2920 W Marland Blvd. This is beginning of a 3 day cookoff! With Saturday being Mens and Ladies State. Friday Night Soup off turn in at 6pm no entry fee! That will also be dinner. Please bring your favorite soup! Dry camping available. For hotel reservations La Qunita Inn 575-397-8777 code Mens and Ladies State. For more information Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

9/25/2021-3983-Farlington KS Crawford Lake CCO. 22 E State Rd Farlington KS 66734. Turn in: 4:30pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Friends of Crawford State Park. Come out and enjoy the lake. The Marina is open for dinner Fri. and Sat. night. Homestyle $20 5pm, Salsa $5 5:30pm, Juniors 5:30 Free. Cornhole toss $20. Registration 11:30 Bags fly at 1pm Contact: Kevin Stovall 816-213-4506 chpotleheadchili@yahoo.com

9/25/2021-4034-Smithville TX Smithville Wingfest & Chili Cook A Roo. 106 NE 1st Street Smithville TX 78957. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Smithville Community Outreach. The Smithville Wingfest & Chili Cook-A-Roo is a great, family friendly event in downtown Smithville, TX, just 40 miles east of Austin. Tasting wristbands for people's choice 11am to 2pm so Please bring throwdown chili. Cooks furnish tables, chairs, all items – 10 x 10 space, no elec. Live music, food and beverage vendors, kid's area, wings and home brew beer competition. Plenty of parking but no RV. Contact: April Daniels 512-237-2313 april.daniels@smithvilletx.org

9/25/2021-4140-Hobbs NM New Mexico Ladies State. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Open. Charity: Women of The Moose. New Mexico Ladies State 2920 W Marland Blvd! WOW we are back! You don't want to miss this cookoff! We are excited for all of you to come back to Hobbs! Lots of things still being planned out for this event! Meal provided Saturday night. AQ for Terlingua. Dry camping available. Hotel Reservations La Quinta Inn 575-397-8777 code Mens and ladies state. For more information contact Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

9/25/2021-4141-Hobbs NM New Mexico Men's State. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Open. Charity: Men of The Moose. New Mexico Men's State to be held at The Moose Lodge 2920 W Marland Blvd. Hobbs NM. WOW we are back! You don't want to miss this cookoff! We are so excited to have you all back! Lots of details still being worked out! Meal provided Saturday night. AQ for Terlingua! Dry camping. For hotel reservations La Quinta Inn 575-397-8777!! Lots of fun to be had! Keep an eye out for more details! For more information contact Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

9/25/2021-4143-Dimmitt TX Highway to Hell*O*Terlingua. 1215 W Halsell Dimmitt TX 79027. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department. 9th Annual Highway To Hell*O*Terlingua Chili Cookoff and 2/Man Golf Tournament (18 Holes) @ Dimmitt Rec. & Country Club to benefit Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. Salsa Contest turn in 1pm, entry fee $10. Bean Contest turn in at 1pm. Peoples Choice Chili 11am-1pm. Silent Auction from 9am-4pm. Raffle for $1000 Visa Gift Card. 50/50 Drawing. RV's welcome... NO hookups. Come join the Pink Ladies' for a day of Fun!!! Contact: Sha Ebeling 806-869-7658

shaebeling@yahoo.com
9/25/2021-4152-Garland TX Garland Elks CCO Last Chance. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Garland ELKS charity. Beans $% pay 50/30/20 turn in noon. Plenty of RV parking no hook ups. Note ELKS state CCO will be on that day also lead by Glenda Vrba. Elks fee is $15 but included if the cook also cooks CASI cco. Contact: Jim Meeham 469-667-6506 jmcm1975@sbcglobal.net
9/26/2021-4142-Hobbs NM Last Chance. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Moose charities. Last chance for points! 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240 See Friday and Saturday for more information! It's going to be a great time! Dry camping, hotel La Quinta inn 575-397-8777. Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com
9/26/2021-4153-Garland TX DAM POD CCO Last Chance PTS. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DAM POD charities. Come get your last points after I get mine LOL. Plenty of RV room no hook ups. Trees to cook under and a big patio. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 Davehewlett@msn.com
10/2/2021-4132-Hallsville TX 24th Annual Western Days CCO. 1112 N Hwy 450 Hallsville TX 75650. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Angel Network. No hookups. Plenty of RV space. Please bring tasting chili for public people's choice, raffle items. Cooks dinner Friday and Saturday night. Breakfast Saturday morning. More info @ mwwalker59@yahoo.com Contact: David Trice 903-720-4138 drdavespnutchili@aol.com
10/2/2021-4147-Austin TX First Points for SOT @ Giddy Ups. 12010 Manchaca Rd. Austin TX 78748. Cooks Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Fibromuscular Dysplasia. on Manchaca Rd, south of Slaughter Ln. Two day cookoff (see Oct. 3rd) Limited dry camping. Arrive no sooner than Thurs afternoon. Cook's dinner Friday night. Enjoy one of Texas' oldest honky-tonks and get your first points for 2022! Jackpot Beans $10- Bean turn in 12pm. Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissabpate@outlook.com
10/3/2021-4133-Hallsville TX 19th Annual East Texas Pod CCO. 1112 N Hwy 450 Hallsville TX 75650. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: East Texas Pod. See Cookoff previous day. Contact: David Trice 903-720-4138 drdavespnut@aol.com
10/3/2021-4148-Austin TX 2nd Points for SOT @ Giddy Ups. 12010 Manchaca Rd. Austin TX 78748. Cooks Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Lion's Club. 2nd day to get points for 2022! Limited dry camping for RV's. Do not arrive before Thurs afternoon. Giddy Ups is on Manchaca Rd. South of Slaughter Ln. Cooks' Breakfast is provided. Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissapate@outlook.com
10/9/2021-4042-Midland TX 20th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-off. 501 Veterans Airpark Ln Midland TX 79705. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Party For A Cause. Come help us celebrate our 20th year at this amazing cook-off at The American Legion Post 19 in Midland TX. Chili cooks and BBQ-ers encouraged to participate. More information to come! Please check out our website at www.patsyscookoff.com or facebook at annual.breast.cancer.awareness.cook.off / For questions contact us at partyforacasue432@gmail.com Contact: Amy Wiesman 432-528-1816
10/9/2021-4123-Stafford TX Debra Thompson Memorial. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ENF. Come help us celebrate the life of Debra Thompson. Get the chance to get those points early in the 2022 season. Beans 12noon $10 entry. 2 day event, see next day. For info contact Greg Lindsey @ 713.553.1346 additional info to come. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com
10/9/2021-4144-Homosassa FL Florida State Championship. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Lecanto Levis 4-H Club. Two Day Cookoff This event is held at Natures Resort on the waterfront in Homosassa, FL. www.naturesresort.com RV sites and Cabins are available 800.301.7880, tell them you are a cook. Friday and Saturday night cooks party at the marina lounge (On site on the river). Registration on the main deck by the pool between 8-9am. Turn in for Junior and open chili is 1pm, Salsa at noon. Please make extra chili for throw down chili for the public. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com
10/9/2021-4151-Batavia IL Windmill City Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave Batavia IL 60510. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. The "Its Not Easy Being Green" jackpot green chile contest will return after missing last year. Turn-in for green will be 2pm and there will be a $10 entry fee. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to Bill Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave,

Batavia IL 60510. Information, Bill Pierson at 630-879-7934 or wccco@comcast.net Donations of canned goods and non-perishable foods will be collected for the food pantry. Contact: Bill Pierson 630-879-7934 wccco@comcast.net

10/10/2021-4145-Homosassa FL Sunshine State POD Cookoff. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Sunshine State POD. Day Two Sunshine State POD CCO held at Natures RV Resort on the waterfront. www.naturesresort.com RV sites and cabins available, 800.301.7880 tell them you are a cook. Cooks party Saturday night at the marina (on site). Registration on the main deck by the pool between 9-10am. Turn in at noon. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

10/16/2021-4091-Sherman TX Sherman Lion's Club 3rd Annual CCO. 1713 FM 1417 Sherman TX 75090. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sherman Evening Lion's Club. Third Annual Sherman Evening Lion's Club CCO Held at Sherman Elks Lodge #2280. Breakfast Buffet $8, Beer, Live Music. Camping Available. Contact 903-893-4431 After 4 For Info. Make checks payable to Sherman Evening Lion's Club. Turn in 1pm. Contact: Jesse Heiman (903) 271-2373 or Roger Peckenpaugh (903) 893-1308 or Keith Longabaugh 972-841-1630 casikeith@gmail.com

10/23/2021-4149-Madison GA Maddison Downtown CCO and Fall Fest. 218 W Jefferson St Madison GA 30650. **AQ** Turn in: 11:30am. Fee: $18. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Madison VFD. State of Georgia championship Contact: Colleen Hall 706-342-1251 chall@madidonga.com

10/23/2021-4154-St. Hedwig TX San Antonio Pod Annual Cookoff. 14290 FM 1346 St. Hedwig TX 78152. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St. Hedwig American Legion. Beans: $10 turn in noon. Wings $10 turn in 1pm. Cooks party Friday evening. Goodie bags for all cooks. Silent Auction. Plenty of RV parking no hookups. Pavilion for day cookers. Contact Bob Steinle, 210-294-0326, crackedpotchil@juno.com or David Richardson 210-857-7732 drrichardson@satx.rr.com

10/24/2021-4155-Live Oak TX San Antonio Pod Sunday Cookoff. 12002 Lone Shadow Trail Live Oak TX 78233. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St. Hedwig American Legion. Pot Luck cooks party Saturday night, Pod provides meat. Please bring side dishes. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Pavilion for day cooks. Contact Bob Steinle, 210-294-0326, crackedpotchil@juno.com or David Richardson 210-857-7732 drrichardson@satx.rr.com

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Corporate/Business Name_____

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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_____

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AD Information:
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