

Texas Ladies and Men's State Crown Champions



Kathi Hudson of Odessa, Texas, is the 51st Annual Texas Ladies State Champion. The event was held April 9 in Seguin, Texas.



Jimmy Rather of Hobbs, New Mexico, placed first in chili. Larry Walton of Robinson, Texas, placed second (the high placing state resident), making Larry the Champion of the 52nd Annual Texas Men's State held March 26 in Granite Shoals, Texas.

TEXAS LADIES STATE, Seguin, Texas—The sea of pink began to descend on Max Starcke Park early Thursday morning and continued to build through out the weekend. What a weekend it was! Fine food was provided by Royers Restaurant in Round Top (thank you Cyndi Coyle) and great entertainment was provided by Nigel (Taco) Delgado.

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TEXAS MEN'S STATE, Granite Shoals, Texas—The City of Granite Shoals and its Mayor Will Skinner went all out for the 52nd Texas Men's State Championship. The cook-off was held in conjunction with Granite Fest. The music, the dancing, the food and the winners made for a great weekend. After the sixty-six chilis were judged, the top winner was

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To meet the cookoff advertising requirement, all upcoming cook-offs 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 cook-off. When a cook-off is cancelled, the Events Coordinator must be notified in order to keep the website current.

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From the CASI President...



On June 1,
there will
be:

31 days

102 days

124 days

158 days.

What you ask?

- There are 31 days from June 1 until and counting July 1: Candidates declare for CASI Board.
- There are 102 days until the Great Peppers Meeting in Gonzales.
- There are 124 days until the end of the Chili year: September 30.
- There are 158 days until TICC, November 5.

Time really does fly by, doesn't it? *A lot of big things happen in less than 160 days; are you ready?*

It is encouraging to see so many cookoffs on the calendar, and better yet, the number of cooks stirring those pots of chili and cooks and show teams getting qualified for the Big Dance in November.

We're actively pursuing Friends of CASI members and sponsors. If you're interested in either of these or know someone who might be, all the information can be found on the website. Sponsorship Director is Jennifer Sherfield and FOC Director is Nancy Hewlett; either of them will be glad to answer any questions you might have or provide you the necessary information.

It is not too late to think about where you might volunteer while in Terlingua. Without your assistance, the event couldn't and would not happen. From the cleaning

and setup of the judging area the Saturday and Sunday prior to the Tuesday Cookoff to the golf cart parade to National Scholarship Day, and everything in between, help is needed. Watch for the Sign-Up Genius in the coming months.

Andrew Carnegie said: "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to obtain uncommon results."

Without teamwork, CASI is nothing! Chili cooks are anything but common people, because they obtain uncommon results each and every day! We need your help and as a team, CASI can achieve anything!

See you down the Chili trail,

Renee Moore
CASI President



So what are you waiting for?
Time to make your plans: the 2022 Great Peppers Meeting is only 102 days away!



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

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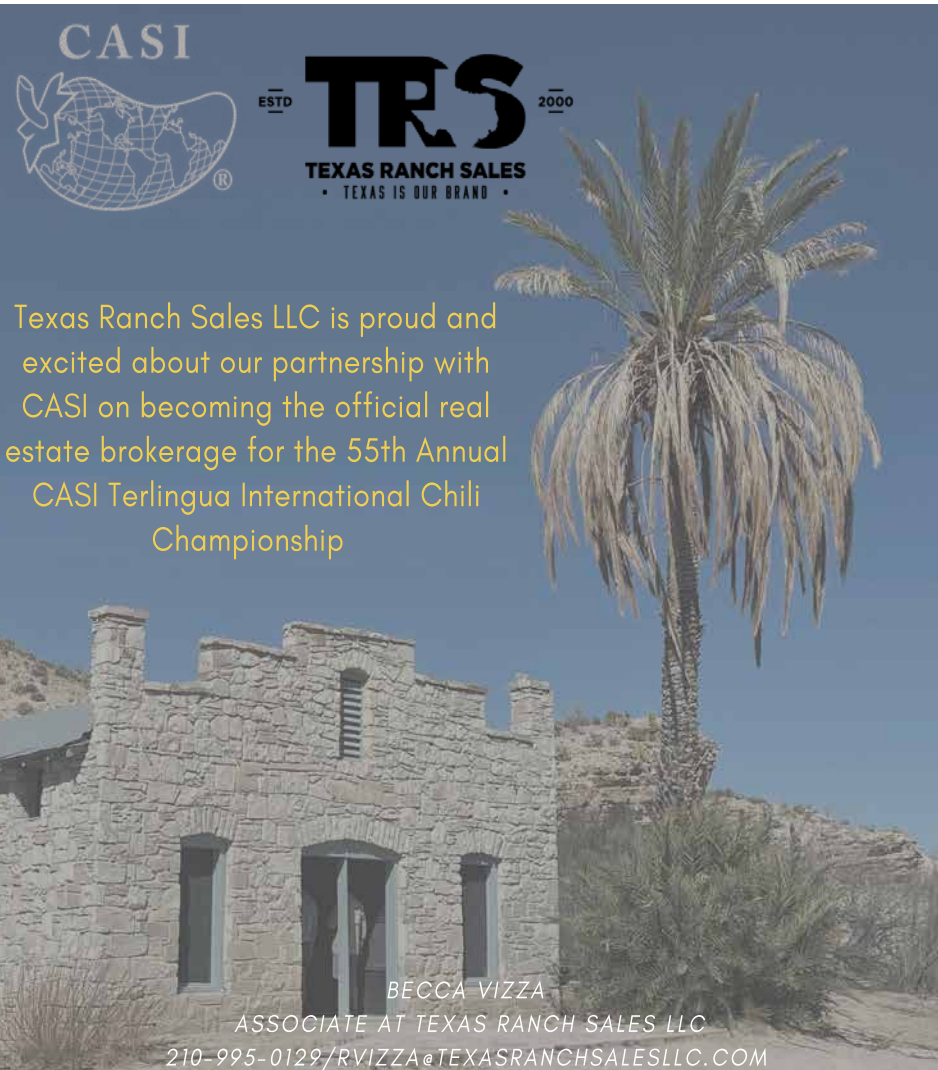
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Please join me in saying a big WELCOME and thank you to all our new annual, life, and corporate members. CHILI, CHARITY and FUN: That's what it's all about! And, to all our members who have renewed their membership, thank you for your continued support 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, *or your EMAIL address has changed*, please let us know. Several Trails emails bounce back each month due to outdated email addresses.

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: 7308 Tacoma Dr, Amarillo, TX 79118.

Tiffany Messer
Membership Director

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Stan Johnson
Pearland, Texas
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Open Division
Salsa



Chili Year 2021–2022

Greetings from your TallyMaster. I would like to thank everyone that has submitted results in a timely fashion. It is not fair to the cooks to keep looking for those points. Qualifying numbers are sent monthly in the order the paperwork is received. What will help me immensely; legible writing, using the correct form, submitting complete paperwork and mailing to the correct address. If you are not sending it to Hobbs, New Mexico it's not getting verified. If you are struggling to submit results through the casichili.net page, please feel free to reach out to me.

If you have any questions please call or email.

Jennifer Sherfield, TallyMaster
JenniferSherfield@casichili.net

QUALIFIED for TICC 2022

COOKS

- 107 Cavender, Kent Missouri City TX

108 Gilpin, Vern Katy TX

109 Rumelhart, Matthew ‘Matt’ Katy TX

110 Mayenschein, Mike Owasso OK

111 Manske, Frances Euless TX

112 Baxter, Beth Grand Prairie TX

113 Williamson, Jennifer Andrews TX

114 Allen, Brent George West TX

115 Lewis, Dianne Boerne TX

116 Childers, Bobby Lone Oak TX

117 Williams, Marty Rogers AR

118 Davis, Gary Fayetteville AR
- 51 Krewe Of Cookers Missouri City TX Cavender, Kent

52 Pops American Made Chili Muskogee OK Millsap, Richard

53 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX Brooks, Mike

54 Dirty Bizzhass Chili Denton TX Powell, Zach

55 Simply Red Bastrop TX Moore, Renee F

56 Best Little Brewfest in Texas Lewisville TX Marshall, Brandon

57 2nd Wind Owasso OK Mayenschein, Mike

58 Blair’s Buckaroos Douglasville GA Blair, Lynette

59 Faded Love Chili Co. Hoover AL Carey, Tom

SHOW TEAMS

- 49 Finish Line Point TX
- Burns, James
- 50 Jo Mama Woodlands TX
- Quist, Jo

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TALLYMASTER REPORT

Cookoff Statistics
for Chili Year 10/1/21–9/30/22

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	1	15	\$500.00
Arkansas	6	3	53	\$10,151.00
Florida	6	4	63	\$34,100.00
Iowa	6	2	38	\$1,015.00
Illinois	6	5	83	\$2,700.00
Indiana	6	1	22	\$40,000.00
Lousiana	6	3	70	\$18,150.00
Kansas	6	3	52	\$1,800.00
Maryland	6	1	15	\$750.00
Mississippi	6	1	15	\$300.00
New Mexico	12	7	161	\$6,989.00
Oklahoma	6	2	39	\$980.00
South Dakota	6	2	30	\$1,000.00
Texas	12	125	4329	\$264,816.00
Virginia	6	2	38	\$950.00
Wisconsin	6	1	20	\$735.00
Grand Total		163	5043	\$384,936.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

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Cook-off Winners



04/02/2022 - Lewisville, TX ATF Chili Challenge, 77 Chilis

- 1 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- 3 Jennifer Moore Irving TX
- 4 Barry Carter Garland TX
- 5 Grace Walton Robinson TX
- 6 Larry Walton Robinson TX
- 7 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 8 Roger Foltz Dallas TX
- 9 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 10 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- S1 Briasarus Rex Webster TX
Ott, Brian
- S2 Wild Woman Grapevine TX
Neff, Sharon
- S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina

04/09/2022 - Point, TX West Tawakoni American Legion, 15 Chilis

- 1 Barbara Garcia West Tawakoni TX
- 2 James Burns Point TX
- 3 David Hewlett Murphy TX
- 4 Jana Anderton Quinlan TX
- 5 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 6 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 7 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 8 Dennis Bell Lone Oak TX
- 9 Michelle Kirk emory TX
- 10 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- S1 Sugar Shack Royce City TX
Schools, Sue
- S2 Best Little Brewfest in
Texas Lewisville TX
Marshall, Brandon
- S3 Finish Line Point TX
Burns, James

04/23/2022 - Greenville, TX Greenville VFW, 23 Chilis

- 1 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 2 David Manske Euless TX
- 3 Dani Coats Allen TX
- 4 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 5 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 6 Jana Anderton Quinlan TX
- 7 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 8 Patsy Ishmael Terrell TX
- 9 Paul Seastrunk Garland TX

- 10 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
- S1 Best Little Brewfest in
Texas Lewisville TX
Marshall, Brandon
- S2 Wild Child Emory TX
Kirk, Michelle
- S3 Finish Line Point TX
Burns, James

04/23/2022 - Houston, TX 50th Anniversary Houston Pod Hal John and Judy Wimberly Memorial CCO, 54 Chilis

- 1 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
- 2 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
- 3 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
- 5 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 6 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 7 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- 8 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 9 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- 10 Brian Ott Webster TX
- S1 Jo Mama Woodlands TX
Quist, Jo
- S2 Me, Myself & I Wichita Falls TX
Noe, Cynethia 'Cindy'
- S3 The Kracken Bryan TX
McAdams, Niki

04/23/2022 - El Paso, TX Shriners CCO, 15 Chilis

- 1 Jason Rosberg El Paso TX
- 2 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM
- 3 Susan Douglass El Paso TX
- 4 Adrian Valerio El Paso TX
- 5 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
- 6 Christina Valerio El Paso TX
- 7 Don Huck El Paso TX
- 8 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
- 9 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX
- 10 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX

04/24/2022 - Greenville, TX Greenville VFW, 16 Chilis

- 1 Jana Anderton Quinlan TX
- 2 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 3 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
- 4 Patsy Ishmael Terrell TX
- 5 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 6 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 7 James Burns Point TX

- 8 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 9 Margaret Childers Lone Oak TX
- 10 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
- S1 Wild Child Emory TX
Kirk, Michelle
- S2 Best Little Brewfest in
Texas Lewisville TX
Marshall, Brandon
- S3 Finish Line Point TX
Burns, James

04/24/2022 - Houston, TX 3rd Annual Karin Barnes Breakfast Casserole Classic, 20 Chilis

- 1 Bill Cook Conroe TX
- 2 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 3 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
- 4 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 5 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 6 Brian Ott Webster TX
- 7 Ed Blair Houston TX
- 8 Melissa Draper Katy TX
- 9 Matthew 'Matt' Rumelhart Katy TX
- 10 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
- S1 Krewe Of Cookers Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kent
- S2 Jo Mama Woodlands TX
Quist, Jo
- S3 Double R Chili Katy TX
Gilpin, Vern

04/30/2022 - Fort Smith, AR Judge Isaac C. Parker Memorial CCO, 19 Chilis

- 1 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
- 2 Dara Doss Fort Smith AR
- 3 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 4 Denise Piland Tulsa OK
- 5 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
- 6 Marty Williams Rogers AR
- 7 Adrian Sanders Oklahoma City OK
- 8 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
- 9 Robert 'Bob' Piland Tulsa OK
- 10 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
- S1 Pops American Made
Chili Muskogee OK
Millsap, Richard
- S2 2nd Wind Owasso OK
Mayenschein, Mike
- S3 Fat Travis Tulsa OK
Piland, Robert 'Bob'

04/30/2022 - Dallas, TX Denise Landers Cancer Fund, 23 Chilis

- 1 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 2 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 3 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 4 Todd Carey Burleson TX
- 5 Hector Roa Garland TX
- 6 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson
Irving TX
- 7 Frances Manske Euless TX
- 8 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 9 Barry Carter Garland TX
- 10 Jeff Gavigan Arlington TX
- S1 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
Friedel, T. J.
- S2 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX
Stewart, Benjamin D.
- S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

04/30/2022 - Gonzales, TX First Shot, 43 Chilis

- 1 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
- 2 Becky Allen George West TX
- 3 Amber Lindsey Houston TX
- 4 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
- 5 Brent Allen George West TX
- 6 Renay Bennett Pearland TX
- 7 Mona Schlieper Victoria TX
- 8 Terrie Wetz Richmond TX
- 9 Jeff Stevenson Houston TX
- 10 Larry Hodon Marion TX
- S1 Daddy B's Chili Buda TX
Smith, Bruce B
- S2 STX Cookers Shiner TX
Rother, Lori
- S3 Pit Talkers Seguin TX
Maricle, Beverly

05/01/2022 - Gonzales, TX First Shot Day 2, 22 Chilis

- 1 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
- 2 Robert Winterbottom Cedar Park TX
- 3 Sally DiPalma Katy TX
- 4 April McDonald Victoria TX
- 5 Jeff Stevenson Houston TX
- 6 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 7 Terrie Wetz Richmond TX
- 8 Chris Barge San Antonio TX
- 9 Renay Bennett Pearland TX
- 10 Craig Schlicke Spicewood TX



Cook-off Winners



S1 Troubadour Chili Victoria TX
McDonald, Linda J.
S2 Pit Talkers Seguin TX
Maricle, Beverly
S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX
Garrett, Lewis

05/07/2022 - Marble Falls, TX 50th Annual "HOWDY-ROO" Regional CCO, 146 Chilis

1 Douglas 'Bucky' Seelig
Fredericksburg TX
2 Beth Baxter Grand Prairie TX
3 Lori Herries Schertz TX
4 Cynthia Coyle Carmine TX
5 Pearl Jones Austin TX
6 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
7 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
8 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson
Irving TX
9 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
10 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX

S1 Simply Red Bastrop TX
Moore, Renee F
S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

05/07/2022 - Lewisville, TX Red Hilliard Annual Memorial CCO, 15 Chilis

1 Zach Powell Denton TX
2 Frances Manske Euless TX
3 Kellie Thompson Lewisville TX
4 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
5 David Manske Euless TX
6 Heidi Van Meter Lewisville TX
7 Gina Costello The Colony TX
8 Mike Brooks Denton TX
9 Monica Brooks Denton TX
10 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
S1 TX Tailgate Lewisville TX
Thompson, Kellie

S2 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX
Brooks, Mike
S3 Dirty Bizzhass Chili Denton TX
Powell, Zach

05/07/2022 - Pittsburg, KS General Machinery 108th year Celebration, 15 Chilis

1 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
2 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
3 Colleen Lintner Overland Park KS
4 Jim Lilleston Overland Park KS
5 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
6 Howard Saunders Burlington KS
7 Denise Piland Tulsa OK
8 Robert 'Bob' Piland Tulsa OK
9 Steve Shepherd Pittsburg KS
10 Eric Rosenblad Pittsburg KS
S1 Ol' Mule'Y Pittsburg KS
Rosenblad, Eric
S2 Pops American Made
Chili Muskogee OK
Millsap, Richard
S3 Bevo Chili Frontenac KS
Mendicki, Paul

05/08/2022 - Marble Falls, TX Highland Lakes Pod "Backbone Creek" CCO, 42 Chilis

1 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
2 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM

3 Sean Hoey Cedar Park TX
4 Cindy Hoey Cedar Park TX
5 Craig Schlicke Spicewood TX
6 John Daly Topping VA
7 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
8 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
9 Wesley Luckie Johnson City TX
10 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy

05/14/2022 - Muscoda, WI Muscoda Chili Cookoff, 20 Chilis

1 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
2 Mike Goodman Madison WI
3 Jill Goldberg Madison WI
4 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
5 Debra Hunt Harvey IL
6 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
7 Randy Metz Lombard IL
8 Dennis Bertling Cedar Rapids IA
9 Joe Nettum Schaumburg IL
10 Joe Ritchart Stoughton WI
S1 Chiliman Clear Lake IA
Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'
S2 Leapin' Lambeau Chili
Madison WI
Goldberg, Jill
S3 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL
Dahnert, Kristin



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55th Annual TICC Poster and T-shirt Design Contest

It is time once again to get creative and start thinking about artwork designs to promote and commemorate the 2022 Terlingua International Chili Championship (TICC). This will be the 55th TICC and CASI is looking for unique, creative designs that embody the essence of the TICC and CASI.

The deadline to submit your artwork designs is Monday, June 13, 2022.

Poster Guidelines

When designing the art, please keep in mind that the poster is a vital element to the success of the event. The chosen artwork will not only become the official poster of the Terlingua International Chili Championship, but may also be used to develop retail merchandise such as T-shirts and hoodies.

Artwork *must* incorporate the following elements:

Name of Event: Terlingua International Chili Championship
Annual Designation: 55th Annual
Location: Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos

Date of Event: November 5, 2022

Artist should keep in mind that the Sponsor logos, CASI logos, pictures of the previous year's winners and names of the current Board members will be included in the finished poster.

Artwork and/or photos used must be original designs, no copyrights, with the use of bold colors.

Actual sizes of the finished posters are 18"x24" and 11"x17". Artwork does not need to be that size, but needs to work within those proportions. The 11"x17" poster is an informational poster.

Copies of previous years' posters are available in digital format upon request. These posters may be used as a guideline for some of the content required in the design.

The winning artist will work with CASI staff in making requested edits or changes to develop the final version of their design. Artwork must be digital or camera ready. If selected, artist agrees to relinquish ownership of artwork.

If selected, artwork becomes the sole property of the Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. The winning designer will receive credit with their name included on the final products.




If selected, artist agrees to sign and number fifty prints within 30 days of request.


Remember, the submission deadline is Monday, June 13, 2022. Multiple submissions are encouraged. Entries must be emailed to Brian Spencer, Executive Director, at briancasied@casichili.net.

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From the Champ: Halfway through the Champion's Tour

I cannot believe that this year is almost half over, and in just under six months we will be crowning a new TICC Champion! This year is flying by, but I'm having a great time! I hope everyone had a great Easter and all the moms had a beautiful Mother's Day.

We enjoyed the new location for the First Shot Cook-off, just outside of Gonzales, Texas at the Elks Childrens Camp and the Pollard RV Park was conveniently located just across the street! The Elks turned out in full force and had several booths, representing the Elks Lodges across Central Texas. All had information about their lodge, the Elks organization and were raising money through selling items, games and raffles. They even had a Cornhole tournament Saturday night which CASI cook Steve Maricle won!

Then we were off to beautiful Marble Falls for the 50th Annual Howdy-Roo! 146 cooks came out to compete in the sweltering heat, including cooks Annette and John Daly, all the way from Virginia! It was my pleasure to monitor the Final Table along with last year's Howdy-Roo winner Cathy Pierce. We had a large table of 19 judges who did a great job, but it still resulted in ties for three places that required a taste-off. We enlisted the help of our great emcee, Ron Barnes and our fearless head judge, Kris Stewart, along with an experienced final table judge to break those ties.

It was a beautiful area of the park for the Howdy-Roo Cook-off. The charities turned out in great force to help with the event. Carrie Kinnison and her helpers

did a fabulous job with the cooks party on Friday night. Such delicious food! Our Buzzard Bar Cooking Team was proud to have two members place, Diana Klade with 11th and Lori Herries in 3rd place and her second auto-qualifier this year! It was an honor to be recognized along with seven other TICC Champions in attendance, including my husband! We have been trying since November to get a good photo of the two of us with our banners and peppers, and we finally managed to do just that at Howdy-Roo!

We will have had our VASA Pod Spring Fling by the time you read this. We're looking forward to a relaxing holiday weekend for that cook-off. Then we have the Classic CASI Pod Cook-off at a new location for them - back to the Pollard RV Park and Elks Childrens Camp in Ottine, Texas just outside of Gonzales. On a personal note, we are have a living estate auction,

both online and in-person on June 11-12. There are about 1400 items and if you might be interested, hit me up for the website. We leave June 14 for the Midwest Regional Cook-off in Joplin, Missouri. That's about the last cook-off we have on our calendar, so please get in touch if you want me to attend your cook-off. I'd love to come to your town, if you'd like!

Until next time, I hope you're out there supporting Chili, Charity, and Fun! As always, may your number be called last.

Becky Allen

Right: Brent and Becky Allen finally get their side-by-side booth photo sporting their TICC Champion stoves, trophies and banners!



Past and present TICC Champions at the 50th Annual Howdy-Roo
Left-to-Right: Jason Goains, Carol West, Dana Plocheck, Honey Jones, Becky Allen, Kathryn Cavender, Lisa Stone, Brent Allen



Above: Buzzard Bar Cooking Team Members Diana Klade (left) and Lori Herries (right) showing off trophies for their 11th and 3rd Place chilis at the Howdy-Roo.



CASI Board of Directors

Candidacy Declarations

Melissa Pate



After eleven years of arm twisting, soul searching and volunteering for the Chili Appreciation Society International, I would like to announce my intent to run for the Board of Directors.

Melissa Pate

Nancy Hewlett



I have given much consideration to the thought of running for the Board again. I am excited to announce that I will be running again. My application has been filed and I hope that I can count on your support.

Nancy Hewlett

Renee Moore



I would like to announce that I am seeking one more term on the CASI Board of Directors. I love CASI and feel that I can still be of service to the organization.

Your CASI Board is a cohesive unit that I would like to remain a

part of to continue the work we have started.

I would appreciate your vote at the Great Peppers Meeting to allow me to continue representing *YOU* on the Board. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have questions, comments, concerns or suggestions.

Renee Moore

Submit candidacy applications online at:

<https://www.casichili.net/2022-bod-on-line-application.html>

**July 1, 2022
is the deadline!**

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September 9-10
Great Peppers Meeting
Gonzales, Texas

Please mark your calendars.
Thank you.





**Important
Dates & Deadlines**

Texas Ladies State Crowns Champions

Continued from front page

Thursday, we celebrated Beth Baxter's birthday and as tradition continued, Friday was the lunch "in town" followed by shopping. The men stayed behind doing all those last-minute details like hanging banners, setting up tables for registration and dinner, collecting the Silent Auction items (thank you Bill Cook) getting the Calcutta (headed by Kent Cavender) ready to go. It was great to see so many vendors lined up around the pavilion.

It is no small feat to put on a cookoff this size. Rolland Pate collected registrations for several months and in the end 153 cooks competed for the crown. One hundred and fifty-three cooks... that means the top five qualified for Terlingua!

There were seven Juniors, supervised by Greg Lindsey and John Pierce. Honestly, it did not take much supervision because these young ladies have been cooking for several years and will soon be beating the over 21 crowd. The weather was perfect for the highly competitive show teams—no pretty rain boots needed this year! As the announcements started Ron Barnes called the names of the previous winners, some still in the crowd and the others watching from heaven.

In the end, Kathi Hudson was crowned the Texas Ladies State Champion with Emily DeLuna taking the "Little Miss" crown for the Juniors. Troubadour Chili won showmanship.

The magic of this cookoff is not only the women encouraging each other, bringing friends and families to cook together but the legacy and meaning of Texas Ladies State. When Ron Barnes called the last number and all was said and done, four out of the five women that auto qualified needed points for

Terlingua and Kathi Hudson kept the tradition in the family because her mother, Dodie Simpson had won Ladies State in 1994. That was special for everyone.

From TLS Board President Beverly Maricle, "The aroma of chili no longer lingers in the air and the judging tables and chairs are now stored away. The Texas Ladies State Board of Directors would like to say "thank you" to all of the volunteers, judges, sponsors, as well as the City of Seguin for their dedication and continued support of this event. You are all much appreciated. It truly takes a village."



Above: Emily DeLuna of Spring Branch, Texas is the 2022 Little Miss Chili Champion



*Shelley Stokes of Wichita Falls, Texas
2nd Place Chili (Auto-Q)*



*Carol Knight of Elgin, Texas (right)
3rd Place Chili (Auto-Q)
Connie Collier of Graford, Texas (left)
4th Place Chili (Auto-Q)*



*Donna Renner of Forsan, Texas
5th Place Chili (Auto-Q)*



More Photos from Texas Ladies State



Above and below: First Place Show Team, Troubadour Chili led by Linda McDonald of Victoria, Texas



Above: Seven Junior cooks competed for this year's "Little Miss".
Below: The Brew Ha Ha witches mesmerized the crowd with their supernatural powers.



Texas Men's State Crowns Champions

Continued from front page

Jimmy Rather of Hobbs, New Mexico; Larry Walton placed second and was the top placing state resident which made him the Texas Men's State Champion. Your Auto Qualifiers for the 55th Terlingua International Chili Championship were: Jimmy Rather, Larry Walton, Doug "Bucky" Seelig and John Gray for chili and Top Show was Vern Gilpin.

An event this size could not have been successful without the help of a lot of people. From the registration team, tally team,

Head Judge, monitors, runners and everyone who stepped up to help make this cook-off a success, we thank you.

Everyone should mark their calendars for the last weekend in March 2023 and plan to attend as cooks, judges, or just spectators. Granite Shoals has announced planned improvements to make the event even better, including the inclusion of their citywide Granite Fest event for 2023. In the meantime, we will give the City of Granite Shoals a few months to recover!



Vern Gilpin is the Showmanship Champ at Texas Men's State

Southwest Open and North of Brazos Pod Cook-offs

Held May 20th and 21st at the Boomtown Shootout Spring Festival in Burkburnett, Texas



*Salsa winners at the NOB Pod Cook-off
Left-to-right: Casey Mills, 1st; Shelley Stokes, 2nd;
Kris Hudspeth, 3rd*



*Winners & Cooks at the Southwest Open held May 21 at the Boomtown Shootout Spring Festival in Burkburnett, Texas
Front row (left-to-right): Jane Jaco; Brandon Marshall, 4th Chili; Kelly Walker, 1st Show; **Cindy Noe, 1st Place Chili**;
Kathryn Cavender, 8th Chili; Connie Collier, 2nd Chili; Jason Quintero, 3rd Chili
Back row (left-to-right): Aida Larson, 3rd Show; Aaron Larson, 7th Chili; Mack Walker, 5th Chili;
Kris Hudspeth, 6th Chili; Tom Noe, 10th Chili*



SOUTHWEST OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP



*Chili winners at the North of Brazos Pod Cook-off held May 20 at the Boomtown Shootout Spring Festival in Burkburnett, Texas
Left-to-right: Tom Noe, 4th; Dennis Corley, 9th; Kathryn Cavender, 6th; Dusty Hudspeth, 7th; Kris Hudspeth, 8th;
Sara Anderson, 10th; Dianne Lewis, 2nd; Aida Larson, 5th. Not pictured: Roger Foltz 3rd.
Kneeling: **Elizabeth Epely-Sanders 1st Place Chili and NOB Pod Champion!***



*Bean winners at the NOB Pod Cook-off
Left-to-right: Pat Krenek, 1st; Kelly Walker, 2nd; Aaron Larson, 3rd*

50th Annual HOWDY-ROO

The Highland Lakes Pod would like to say “thank you” to everyone that joined us for the 50th Annual “HOWDY-ROO” Regional Chili Championship and 27th Annual BBQ State Championship and 24th Annual Local Business Chili Cook-off. Our event was held May 7th at Lake Marble Falls in Beautiful Marble Falls, Texas. Thanks for supporting our charities: the Marble Falls Band Boosters, the Marble Falls Boy Scout Troop #284 and the Marble Falls VFD.

A special “thank you” to all the generous volunteers: Ron Barnes our emcee, Kris Stewart our Head Judge, Rolland Pate our Referee, monitors, table runners, registration crew, tally crew and all that helped in any way we needed...etc....etc... etc! ***A SUCCESSFUL cook-off cannot be successful without YOU and we do appreciate you!***

“HOWDY-ROO” is your cook-off. You are responsible for it’s growth from a one day cook-off to becoming a Regional Championship. You come in and run it professionally and smoothly

like the TICC. We get so many responses from folks that come saying they had so much fun and feel so welcome. We the Pod set it in motion and you came in and made it happen.

Thank you everyone that stayed over on May 8th for The Highland Lakes Pod Cook-off at Backbone Creek and to Brandy Rather our Head Judge, Rolland Pate our Referee, Greg Lindsey our emcee and all the volunteers on Sunday.

Congratulations to all the winners! Doug “Bucky” Seelig won HOWDY-ROO on Saturday and Jen Williamson won the Pod cook-off on Sunday.

We hope you enjoyed the new venue—the view was beautiful and was like being at a resort. The air conditioned pavilion was a blessing since Mother Nature did her best to roast South Texas.

We hope everyone made it home safely and we look forward to seeing you on the Chili Trail soon for more CHILI-CHARITY-FUN!



Doug “Bucky” Seelig of Fredericksburg, Texas is the 50th Annual HOWDY-ROO Chili Champion

HOWDY-ROO
Regional Championship



Carrie and Doc Kinnison with a special cake celebrating the 50th Annual HOWDY-ROO



Ruby Ross and Ron Barnes



John & Annette Daly of Richmond, Virginia John placed 6th at the Pod Cook-off on Sunday. 1500 miles for a point and well worth it!



Jennifer Williamson of Andrews, Texas is the 2022 Highland Lakes Pod Champion

Kansas State Chili Peg and Ryder Cup Cook-offs

By Cecilia Rivera—The Ryder Cup and Kansas State Chili Peg Cook-offs turned out to be great successes as we enjoyed two days of “Chili, Charity and Fun!” This wonderful weekend kicked off on Friday, April 15th with evening festivities that included a cook’s party and live music! We honored the memory of long-time chili supporter Larry Ryder. **Seventeen chilis judged and the following are the Ryder Cup winners:**

1. Hanna Snyder Tulsa OK
2. Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
3. Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
4. Lori McLaughlin Lees Summit MO
5. Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
6. Karla Hoover Dalhart TX
7. Jim Lilleston, Overland Park KS
8. Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
9. Peggy Kirk Velasquez Kansas City KS
10. Tom “Tucker” Snyder Tulsa OK

On Saturday, April 16, we honored the sweet memories of Peggy and Larry Velasquez. Festivities start early in the morning. Twenty chilis were entered—it was a tough competition! We also had two Junior cooks competing. Three special helpers came to help make sure awards were properly distributed: Addison, Liam and Daniel. Addison is the great grand daughter of the Velasquez Family.

Kansas State Winners:

1. Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR (Auto-Q)
2. Karla Hoover Dalhart TX
3. Howard Saunders Burlington KS (Auto-Q)
Kansas State Champion
4. Ted Hoover Dalhart Texas
5. Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS (Auto-Q)
6. Marty Williams Rogers Arkansas
7. Rudy Lintner Shawnee KS (Auto-Q)
8. Peggy Kirk Velasquez Kansas City KS
9. Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
10. Gary Christensen Clear Lake Iowa

Kansas State Juniors

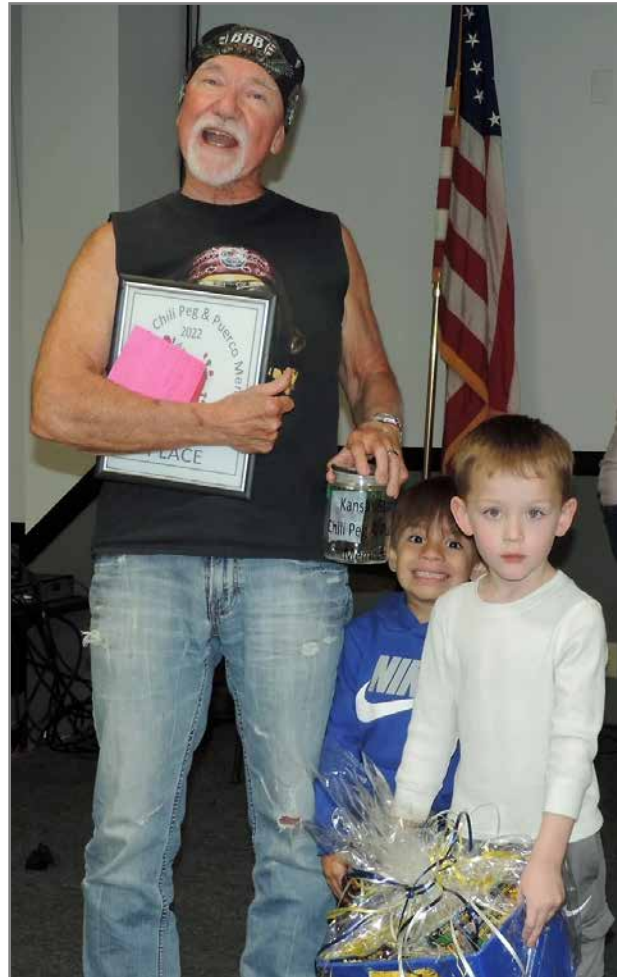
1. Karlo Mijares Lansing Kansas
State Junior Champion
2. Tim Howard Burlington Kansas

Home Style

1. Marty Williams
2. Lori McLaughlin
3. Cecilia Rivera

Salsa

1. Gary Christensen
2. Robert Belshe
3. Jim Lilliston



Above left: Joe Giles of Prairie Grove, Arkansas cooks the top pot of chili at the Kansas State. Above right: Hanna Snyder of Tulsa, Oklahoma wins top honors at the Ryder Cup.



Above: Howard Saunders is the top placing Kansas resident—that makes him the Kansas State Chili Champion!



Left: Addison enjoys her “special helper” duties awarding prizes on stage.



Above: Tim Howard (right) congratulates Kansas State Junior Champion Karlo Mijares (left).

Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



Rose City Pod Great Pepper Randy Rigg, Pepper Popper John Daniels and Secretary Blu Daniels presents a \$2,000.00 donation check to Potentate of Sharon Shrine Greg Brooks with other Shrine members.

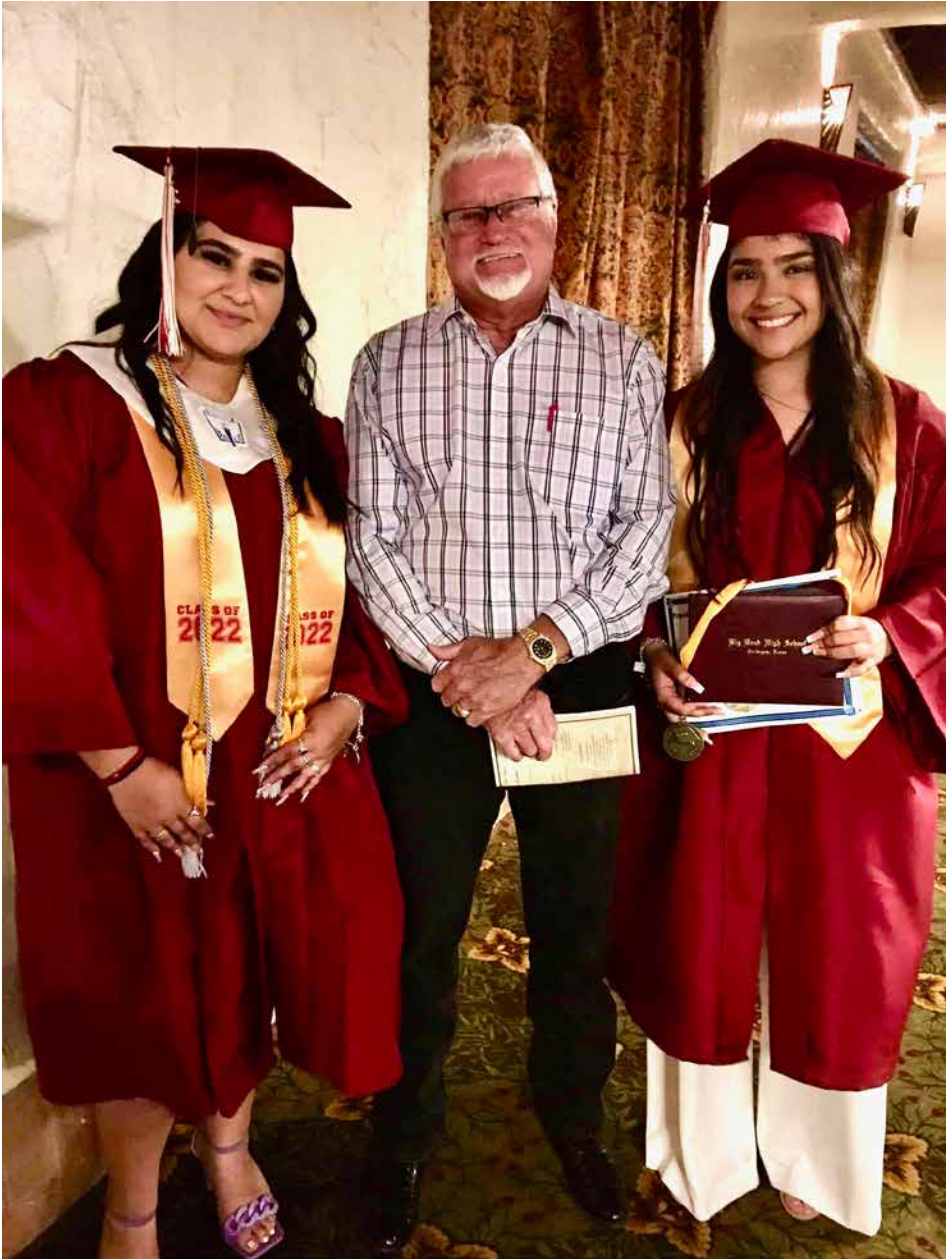


Frances Manske sporting her rally cap while her and David Manske await results in Lewisville, Texas.



Above: In the 38th Annual East Texas Gusher Days Cook-off held April 16 in downtown Gladewater, Texas, Bobby Childer of Lone Oak took the top chili prize, with David Trice of Hallsville coming in second and Richard Wallace of Jacksonville placing third.

Kelly Walker's Soccaroo Chili won the Showmanship Award, with Dave Trice's Dr. Dave's Voodoo Stew won second. Mack Walker placed third.



Jim Ezell presents CASI Scholarships to the Big Bend High School Valedictorian, Gimena Valdez and Salutatorian, Karime Garcia.



Indiana State and Indiana Pepper Pod Cook-offs

Shelbyville, IN—April 30, 2022 was the date of the Indiana State Chili Championship held at the Knights of Columbus 822 in Shelbyville, Indiana. Cooks from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Georgia, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Texas, Tennessee and West Virginia all competed to gain the title Indiana State Chili Champion.

Even though the weather was nice, this year we opted to hold this event indoors. Also present were craft vendors, cookie and candy vendors, as well as live music from local musician, Scot Shrader throughout the day. After the last chili was judged and tallied, the top ten cooks at Indiana State were:

1. **Kim Spencer** Clinton IA (AQ)
Indiana State Cook-off Winner
2. Jill Goldberg Madison WI
3. Ken Blaida Streamwood IL
4. Brian Spencer Clinton IA
5. **Chrissy Atwood** Shelbyville IN (AQ)
Indiana State Champion
(top placing resident)
6. Julie Netser Seymour IN (AQ)
7. Pat Gustafson Chicago IL
8. Tonya Jester Indianapolis IN (AQ)
9. Jim Weller Rockton IL
10. Jeff Netser Seymour IN

Indiana State Show:

1. Kaleb Jester Indianapolis IN
2. Unclaimed
3. Mike Usiak Chicago IL

On Sunday, May 1, 2022 we held our Annual Indiana Pepper Pod Cook-off back at the Knights of Columbus 822 in Shelbyville.

Pod Cook-off results:

1. **Julie Netser, Pod Champion (AQ)**
2. Chrissy Atwood
3. Ken Blaida
4. Jeff Netser
5. Vinny Miller
6. Trent Atwood
7. Ron Mattson
8. Steven Peachey
9. John Blackwell
10. Mike Usiak



*Above: Top Ten Chili Winners and Top Show Teams at the Indiana State Chili Championship
Kim Spencer of Clinton, Iowa won the chili cook-off and Chrissy Atwood was the Indiana State Champion as the top placing state resident.*

Pod Cook-off Show results:

1. Kalab Jester
2. Pat Gustafson
3. Darin Jester

As the weekend wrapped up, we were honored to present a check to the Knights of Columbus 822 in the amount of \$2,500. We appreciate the relationship we have developed with the KoC, and we are privileged to have them, and their facility as a host site.

On behalf of the Indiana Pepper Pod Officers, we are truly blessed to have the support, and friendship of so many chili cooks. *Thank you to all of our cooks, our judges, the Knights of Columbus 822 Officers, Staff, and all of the volunteers who helped make this weekend a success.* Without all of you, we couldn't have done it.

Darin Jester
Great Pepper Indiana Pepper Pod



The Indiana Pepper Pod presents the Knights of Columbus 822 with a donation check for \$2500.

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Gail Fisher
Sierra Vista, Arizona
February 19, 2019



~ ~ ~ **CONGRATULATIONS** ~ ~ ~

This new column is a place for us chiliheads to share happy news – births, marriages, etc. – with our CASI family.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT



Xzavier Silva

Xzavier graduated on May 27th from Diboll High School in Diboll, Texas, home of the Diboll Lumberjacks and Lady Jacks! He is an avid hunter and fisherman. He loves to be outdoors. He has a huge heart for others. He plans on attending Kilgore College and enroll in their Electric Power Technology program to train to become a lineman. He also hopes to one day be able to compete as a professional fisherman!

He received his Lone Star Degree from the Texas State Future Farmers of America (FFA). This is one of the highest degrees the State FFA Association can award. He was an FFA officer for three years. He won "Best of Show" at the County fair for two years.



Luke Lanom

Luke is graduating on June 5th from Seymour High School in Seymour, Indiana, home of the Seymour Owls! At SHS he participated in FFA, band, and bowling. This fall he will be attending the University of Northwestern to get his associates degree in Diesel Technology. After graduation he hopes to be a knowledgeable and successful diesel technician. He has plans to eventually open his own business! Seymour High School highlights include:

- National Honor Society 2020 Inductee
- 2021 Southeastern Indiana All Conference Team participant
- 2020-2021 FFA Chapter High Academics Award
- Seymour High School Marching Owls Band, various awards



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Make No Mistake: Referees Vital Spoke in CASI Wheel



By **Bill Pierson**

Senior Referee

Volume 6, Number 6

Have you ever wondered why we have referees? Make no mistake, our referees are an important part of the CASI ecosystem. This system actually pre-dates modern CASI. Originally, the Regional and Area Referees were appointed, and reported to, the CASI Board. In 1983 the selection of referees was transferred to the CASI Pods. The CASI Executive Director was responsible for the referees until 2015 when the Senior Referee position was created and the responsibility shifted to that person.

CASI continued to grow through the eighties and nineties, and the referee position grew with it and became more refined as to responsibilities. In the early 2000's the regions were more accurately defined with the associated pods and Regional Referees responsible for those

regions. I should point out here that Referee Regions and Regional Open Regions are defined separately and are not associated with each other. We currently have 38 Regional Referees and 51 defined regions. The regions that have no pod in them, for the most part, are covered by an appointed Area Referee.

CASI has established rules and guidelines that must be adhered to in order for the cookoff to be sanctioned.

Make no mistake, a cookoff is not sanctioned until the TallyMaster is satisfied that all the rules have been followed, and approves it for sanctioning. The cookoff referee is instrumental in getting that done. A

referee is assigned to attend a cookoff by their Regional Referee. They may cook if they so desire. The referee is to observe all facets of the cookoff from registration to awards to ensure that CASI rules are followed. If the referee notices an infraction, they should notify the head judge to get it corrected, if possible. If the infraction cannot be corrected at the cookoff, it must be reported to the Senior Referee. Even more important than that duty is submitting the cookoff paperwork. The cookoff referee must sign the Official

Results Sheet, verifying that all the information contained therein is accurate. The referee is "responsible" for sending the paperwork to the TallyMaster. The referee does not have to personally send the paperwork, or enter the results electronically, but they are responsible for it getting done. Make no mistake, the best way to do that is do it yourself.

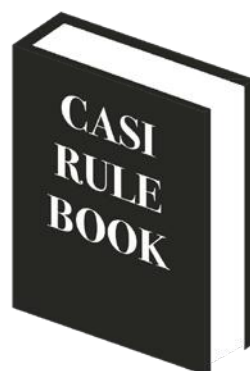
There is a popular misconception that says the referee runs the judging. Nothing could be further from the truth, but in reality is very close. At many, mostly smaller cookoffs, you will find one or two people doing

all the work. Usually one of those people would also be the referee. Plus, there is no better way to ensure the rules are followed at judging, than to do it yourself. Yeah, I have to plead guilty to that one.

As I hope you can see, the referee is a vital spoke in the CASI wheel. The integrity of our judging system depends on them. So, let me close by thanking all those who are currently serving as Regional and Area Referees, and all those who have done so in the past. *Your work often goes unnoticed, but is surely appreciated!*

Thank you.

Bill Pierson



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Terlingua Trails Update



See your name or picture in print! Send in those pictures and articles. ANYONE can send an article or picture to the Trails for publication. Took a cute picture at a cookoff? Send it in with the event name and the person's name. Want to see something new or have an idea for the Trails? Let me know.

The good news is we have an increase in cookoffs advertising in the Trails. The bad news is **kathryncavender@casichili.net** and **news@casichili.net** are not always receiving

the articles and pictures from those cookoffs. Please continue to send advertising requests, but follow those up with articles and pictures in high resolution. Afraid of writing an article? Send me an email or text and I will be happy to help.

Reminder, you can advertise your cookoff in the Trails up to two months prior and the month of your cookoff with a free quarter-page ad. Want to advertise for a year? Buy a business card size ad for \$50 and your ad will run until December, 2022.

Want to advertise your business or group? Buy a business card size ad or better yet **join Friends of CASI for \$1000 and up** and not only receive FOUR wristbands for TICC but you get a business card size ad in the Trails for free.



The Trails editors are going to be busy these next few months, so get those articles in early. I personally am traveling to Marathon, TX to the cookoff the first of July, so you will see the Trails in your inbox before I leave. I recently received an email that stated the member was not receiving the Trails. ***If your current email is not in your CASI profile, I have no idea who to send it to!***

Thanks everyone for their contributions this month. Let keep it going. Hope to see you at the Summer Board meeting in Houston, TX.

Kathryn Cavender

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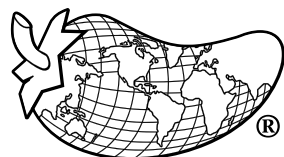


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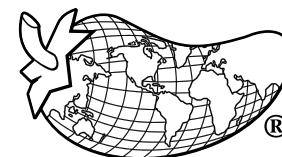


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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cook-offs 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, 24810 Red Oak ST, Magnolia, TX 77355 or by email to casievent@casichili.net.

If you have any questions you can reach me at 281-772-2583. 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.

Michael Mayorga, Events Coordinator

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6/3/2022-4367-Galveston TX

Space City Pod Beach Party Cook-off. 17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd Galveston TX 77554. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI Scholarship. We are back at Jamaica Beach RV Resort for the 40th annual Space City Pod Chili Cook-off. This year we moved the Pod cook-off to Fri that gives us the AQ so come on out and cook. Beans at 5:30pm \$15 entry payback for top 3. (Possibly 5 depending on number of entries). Come and enjoy the lazy river, 3 pools, giant hot tub, Mini golf and so much more. The beach is located just across the street. There are several hotels and beach houses for rent in the area. If you want to

get on the RV waiting list you need to let us know. For cook-off info contact Greg Lindsey at 713-553-1346 or gpscp19@gmail.com For RV spots you must contact Kathryn Cavander at ohmybucket@yahoo.com DO NOT contact the RV Resort for reservations or cancellations.

6/4/2022-4368-Galveston TX The Noal Truitt Memorial Cook-Off. 17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd Galveston TX 77554. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: JBVFD. The Inaugural Noal Truitt Memorial Chili Cook-off. Please come out and help us celebrate the life of Noal Truitt. The goal is to get 100 cooks (last

year 101) that will give us 2 days of AQ's. A beautiful Bronze trophy will be awarded to the winner. Contact: Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

New Location

6/4/2022-4370-Gonzales TX

Classic CASI Pod Cook. 1963 FM 1586 Gonzales TX 78629. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Elk's Children's Services. New Location: Texas Elk's Children's Services Camp. RV spaces are first come, first serve, \$25 per night with most being full hook ups. There is plenty of dry camping area. Charity will be Texas Elk's Children's Services. Cook's meal/party Friday evening, pot luck Saturday evening, and pancake breakfast Sunday morning. Please email beverlymaricle@yahoo.com for more information, Beverly Maricle 830-463-1595

Canceled 6/4/2022-4382-Floris

IA Floris Flag Day CCO. Main Street Floris IA 52560. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Floris Fire Department. . Junior Chili Cookoff. Entry \$5. Turn-in 1:30pm. Contact Virgil Johnson. 641-684-4525, email. Roylenel@gmail.com

New Location

6/5/2022-4371-Gonzales TX

Classic CASI Day After CCO. 1963 FM 1586 Gonzales TX 78155. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Elk's Children's Service. Day after CCO, pancake breakfast served. \$20 entry fee, turn in @ 1pm.....plenty of space for day cooks. See ya there.... Contact: Beverly Maricle 830-463-1595 beverlymaricle@yahoo.com

6/10/2022-4411-Huntsville AL

Pride Of Dixie Pod Cookoff. 5622 Woodridge Street SW Huntsville AL 35802. **AQ** Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pride of Dixie Pod. We will also be holding the Alabama Black-eyed Pea Championship. \$10 entry fee with 50% payback. Turn in time 7pm Contact: Mike Whitten 936-238-8440 mikewhitten@casichili.net

6/11/2022-4208-Grapevine TX

46th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO. 1501 N. Dooley St. Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Grapevine AMBUCS. 46th 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. Beans and Salsa competition Friday night. \$10 entry for each category. Salsa turn-in @ 7pm and beans @ 8pm. 100% payback to top 3. 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 1pm. Junior Cookoff \$10 entry 12pm turn-in. 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 Ratchilime@gmail.com or 817-691-2325. Stay on Sunday for East of Dallas Pod automatic qualifier pod cookoff.

6/11/2022-4407-Batavia IL
Batavia Moose Chili Cookoff.
1535 S Batavia Ave Batavia IL
60510 Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25.
Meat: Open. Charity: Lodge 682
Building Fund. Held at Batavia
Batavia Moose Lodge 682. Site
opens 8am. Cooks meeting at
9am. Entry fee \$25, make checks
payable to the Batavia Moose 682
and send to 1535 S Batavia Ave,
Batavia IL 60510. Contact: Kelly
Schacherbauer Phone # 630-879-
0682 moose682@sbcglobal.net

Canceled

6/11/2022-4412-Huntsville AL

Georgia State Cookoff. 5622
Woodridge Street SW Huntsville
AL 35802. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
March of Dimes. Traditional Salsa
50% payback Turn-in at 2pm \$10
entry fee Contact: Mike Whitten
936-238-8440 mikewhitten@casichili.net

6/11/2022-4414-Brownfield TX
Great American Cook-Off.
819 Park Rd Brownfield TX
79316. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25.
Meat: Open. Charity: Knights of
Columbus. Contact: Justin Hesse

806-236-0362 jhessetx@yahoo.com

6/11/2022-4415-Homosassa FL
Natures Coast RV Cookoff. 10359
W. Halls River Road Homosassa
FL 34448. Turn in: 12:30pm. Fee:
\$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Local
Charities. Cabin rental and RV slip
call Natures Resort 800-301-7880.
Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-
0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

6/11/2022-4436-Huntsville AL
Southeast Regional Cookoff. 5622
Woodridge Street SW Huntsville
AL 35802. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
March of Dimes. Traditional
Salsa Contest 50% payback Turn-
in 2:00 \$10 entry fee. Contact:
Mike Whitten 936-238-8440
mikewhitten@casichili.net

6/11/2022-4438-El Paso TX Jacks
Beach House. 11240 Montwood
Dr El Paso TX 79936. Turn in:
4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind.
Charity: Life Challenge. This will

be in the parking lot of Jacks Drink
Specials, 50/50 Contact: Kathy
Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

6/12/2022-4209-Grapevine TX
East of Dallas Pod CCO. 1501
N. Dooley St. Grapevine TX
76051. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
Grapevine AMBUCS. Annual East
of Dallas Pod CCO. June 12th,
The Vineyards Campgrounds &
Cabins, Grapevine, TX. \$25 entry,
turn-in 12noon. First place chili
automatically qualifies for 2022
TICC. Contact: Ron Barnes 817-
691-2325 ratchilimc@gmail.com

6/12/2022-4392-Culpeper VA
Virginia State. 18351 Corkys Lane
Culpeper VA 22701. **AQ** Turn
in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open.
Charity: TBD. Come join us for the
Virginia State Chili Championship
at beautiful Old House Vineyards.
This is an auto qualifier for TICC
Contact: Dick DeiTos 703-470-



Space City Pod and Noal Truit Memorial Cook-off

SUMMER

Party

Chili Cook-off

FRIDAY JUNE 3RD POD CCO TURN IN 7PM
SATURDAY JUNE 4TH N.T MEMORIAL TURN IN 2PM

**Come join us for the CASI Space City
Pod 40 Annual Chili Cook-off
benefiting the JBVFD and CASI
Scholarship Program**

Jamaica Beach RV Resort
17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd
Galveston, TX 77554 (409)632-0200

Additional info Contact
Greg Lindsey 713.553.1346
or gpscp19@gmail.com



46th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO June 10 – 12, 2022

The Vineyards Campground @ Grapevine Lake
1501 N. Dooley St., Grapevine, TX 76051
Call (888) 329-8993 to reserve a camping spot – mention Cowtown when making reservation
Day Cooks always welcome!

Friday Night, June 10th

Salsa - \$10 Entry / 100% Payback / Turn-in @ 7pm
Beans - \$10 Entry / 100% Payback / Turn-in @ 8pm

Saturday, June 11th

Cowtown CASI Pod Automatic Qualifier
\$25 Entry / 1:00 pm Turn-in / Grind or Ground Only

Junior Division (Ages 8 to 17 – CASI Rules Apply)
\$10 Entry / 12:00 pm Turn-in / Grind or Ground Only

BBQ Dinner starting around 6pm – Sides are welcome!

Sunday, June 12th

EOD Pod Automatic Qualifier
\$25 Entry / 12:00 pm Turn-in / Grind or Ground Only

Contact Ron Barnes at Ratchilimc@gmail.com or
(817) 691-2325 for more details

7534 dick.deitos@gmail.com

6/12/2022-4416-Homosassa FL
Cooking for CASI. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI. Cooking for CASI event call Natures Resort for cabins and RV slips. 800-301-7880. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

6/18/2022-4347-Wichita Falls TX Kelly Crush Memorial Cookoff. 1409 Lamar St Wichita Falls TX 76301. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Wichita Falls Firefighters Scholarship Fund. This is the 10th year for this cookoff to be held at P2 (the Deuce), a great place offering great food and cold drinks. The charity helps provide scholarships for the families of the Wichita Falls Firefighters. There will also be Open Chili, \$20, turn-in 1pm, Beans, \$5, turn-in at noon and Traditional Salsa (red)

\$5, turn-in at noon. Limited RV parking, no hookups. Please come out and support our firefighter and CASI at a fun place. Contact: Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com

6/18/2022-4363-Chugwater WY
Chugwater's Chili Cookoff and Roundup. 321 3rd St Chugwater WY 82210. **AQ** Turn in: 11am. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: CHED, CHUG, Chugwater Public Schools. Contact: Ryleigh Vaughn 208-419-6554 chugwaterchilicookoff@gmail.com

Updated 6/18/2022-4366-West Tawakoni TX VFW Auxiliary. 100 Hwy 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Auxiliary. Beans \$5 turn in 12noon. breakfast for the chili cooks, 50/50, goody bags for the first 25, some RV spots no hook ups. Contact: VFW Auxiliary 214-477-3518 sdburns2000@yahoo.com

6/18/2022-4391-San Angelo, TX
San Angelo Elk's 10th Annual CCO. 2121 S. Chadbourne Ave San Angelo, TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elk's Lodge Children's Camp. San Angelo, TX Elk's 10th Annual Chili Cook Off. It's a One-day CCO. San Angelo Elks Lodge is located at 2121 S. Chadbourne Ave. No Hookups available. The Charity is the Elk's Lodge Children's Camp. Jackpot Beans entry fee is \$5. turn in is at 12noon. Chili entry fee is \$25. Chili turn in is 2pm. Chili grind only. There will be a cake auction, Raffle and 50/50. There will be a Fri night cook's dinner. On Sat, breakfast and lunch will be available for donations/ nominal fee. Contact: Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX. 325-650-1854 (Cell). garjans@suddenlink.net

6/18/2022-4401-Joplin MO
Mid-West Regional. 7889 W. Old 66 Blvd. Joplin MO 64804. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Bikers Against Child Abuse. ***Mark Your Calendars*** Hogs & Hot Rods the "Mother" of all cook off's is back, presenting Mid-West Regional cook off benefiting Bikers Against Child Abuse. Located on historic Route 66. Come join us on June 18th for a day of Chili Charity and WAY too much fun! And get Qualified!! Salsa Turn in 11am \$10. Presented by Joe Giles and company Jackpot Beans turn in 12pm \$10. Presented by Mild Bills CASI turn in 1pm \$25. Presented by the Sho-Me Pod Homestyle turn in 2pm \$20. Presented by Donell Dickerson and company Throw down would be appreciated for tasters! Host hotel will be the Fabulous Downstream casino located minutes away! Call 918-919-6000 Use Code CASIMID RV Spots Are Available As Well. Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 ceciliahl@aol.com

6/18/2022-4446-Lovington NM
Smoking on the Plaza & Chili CCO. Down Town Main Street Lovington NM 88260. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Down Town Main Street Charities. IBCA BBQ Cook-off \$10,000 cash payout. CASI Chili Cook-off. Lots of fun this weekend. Foodie Food Truck Competition, S'more roasting, Roller Skate Rink, vendors and beer garden. Free live music Featuring Mike and the Moon Pies, Kody West and Josh Weathers. Contact Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 for more information or www.smokinontheplaza.com or 575-396-1418 Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandy1321@aol.com

Canceled 6/19/2022-4365-West Tawakoni TX VFW West Tawakoni, Texas. 100 E Hwy 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veterans National Home. Breakfast for the chili cooks 50/50 some RV spots no hook ups Contact: Sherry Burns 214-477-3518 sdburns2000@yahoo.com

6/25/2022-4255-Garland TX
Garland ELKS CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ELKS charities. Beans \$5 turn in at noon. Pay out is 50/30/20. Plenty of RV parking no hook ups Contact: Jim Meeham 469-667-6506 jmcm1975@sbcglobal.net

6/25/2022-4396-San Angelo TX
American Legion Post 572 CCO. 3301 Riverside Golf Club Road San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Belvedere Memorial Park's Benefit and Upkeep. This is a 1 day CCO. There will be Jackpot Beans. Entry Fee \$5. Turn in time: 12noon. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Dry camping is available. More information to follow. Contact Janice Miller

OLD HOUSE VINEYARDS

VIRGINIA STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP
at Old House Vineyards
Sunday, June 12, 2022
Winner is Auto-Q for the 2022 TICC
Top 3 Virginia Residents Auto-Q for the 2022 TICC

LOANER EQUIPMENT for new or traveling cooks

For more information contact:
Dick Dei Tos
(703) 470-7534
dick.deitos@gmail.com

CASI turn in: 2pm
\$25 CASI entry fee
Public tasting Noon -3pm
Meat is Cook's Choice
CASI rules apply

Location:
Old House Vineyards
18351 Corkys Lane
Culpeper, VA 22030

325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854.

garjans@suddenlink.net

Updated 6/25/2022-4406-Grand Lake CO State of Colorado 38th CASI State CCO. Town Park Grand Lake Grand Lake CO 80401. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: The Grand Lake Chamber to Support their Mission of Wildfire Education. CASI RED and Rocky Mountain Green Chili Cookoffs. CASI RED: Entry Fee: \$25, turn-in 1pm Green Chili: Entry Fee: \$25, turn-in 2pm Salsa: Entry Fee: \$25, turn-in 2pm Special: participate in any 2 events, total fee is only \$40. Cooks Meeting at 9am. Awards at 4pm. Join us for a really great day and have some fun! Contact: John Montgomery 303-378-9009 johnmontgomery214@gmail.com

6/25/2022-4442-Jasper GA Georgia State. Rocco's Pub 48 Mountainside Village Pkwy Jasper GA 30143. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili

Grind. Charity: Georgia Mountain Hospice Jasper, GA. Join us for a fun time at Rocco's Pub for some Chili Charity and Fun Contact: Mike Whitten 936-238-8840 mikewhitten@casichili.net

6/25/2022-4443-Las Cruces NM VFW 10124. 5845 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces NM 88012 Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW 10124. This CCO is in Organ, NM Drink specials, 50/50 Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

6/25/2022-4449-Hobbs NM Lighthouse Project CCO. 2827 N Dal Paso Ste # 136 Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Helena Lighthouse Project. Come join us at Holidaze Bar and Grill on June 25, 2022 to help raise money for the Saint Helena Lighthouse project. This charity is very similar to a boys and girls club. Chili grind only. Plenty of

parking lot to cook or cook on the patio. For more information contact Brandy Rather at 575-390-4835. Contact: Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 jennifer.sherfield@yahoo.com

6/25/2022-4458-Ottumwa IA Ottumwa Pro Balloon Chili Cookoff. Ottumwa Park Ottumwa IA 52501. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hospice of Wapello and Davis County. Contact: Brian Spencer 409-658-3440 b.spencer1@comcast.net

6/26/2022-4256-Garland TX DAM Pod CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: pod charities. Day 2 of event. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

6/26/2022-4430-York Springs PA Mason Dixon Pod CO @ Latimore Valley Fair. 314 Latimore Valley Rd York Springs PA 17372. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Eastern Museum of Motor Racing. Mason Dixon Pod invites you to join us just north of the Mason-Dixon Line for our Pod Cook-off. Part of a 3-day festival at the Latimore Valley Fair, "A Small Country Fair Where the Old Mingles with the New". Please note: This is a Sunday cook-off. Sunday activities include an antique tractor parade, cornhole tournament, live music, and a classic car show. Cook's setup 7am-9am on grass. No health department. Public chili tasting starting at 11am. Please bring one gallon of public chili. Primitive camping available. For more information and questions contact Mike Watkins, gp@mdchilipod.org or 240-328-4020. For more information on the fair visit: <https://sites.google.com/emmr.org/latimore-valley-fair/latimorevalleyfair> Contact: Nathan Gramm 717-350-8550 ttrash91@aol.com

7/2/2022-4373-Ore City TX Ore City Fun Fest CCO. 408 Althea Ore City TX 75683. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Ore City Scholarship Fund. Friday Night Band. Food Trucks. Local Chili: CASI Rules Apply - No Fee (proof of residence) - Trophies to be awarded - Turn-in: 1pm. Jackpot Beans - \$10 Fee - Turn-in: 12pm, Contact: Jamie Rohr 214-616-4999 jrohr4744@sbcglobal.net

7/2/2022-4387-Sierra Blanca TX Freedom Reunion. 201 N Williams Ave Sierra Blanca TX 79851. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Eagle Mtn Veterans & Rangers Foundation. This is a whole county event. There will be a roping competition, car show, live music all day & in the evening featuring Lil Joe & the familia Lots of vendors & things to do. If you want to be a vendor of any sort, please contact Shannon at 432-557-6102. There will be electrical hookups for the cooks for a donation. please contact Shannon (above) for reservations. There is not a fee for vendors Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

7/2/2022-4397-Marathon TX Marathon Cowboy Cook Off. P.O. Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: MVFD. This cook off will be held at the Marathon RV Park in Marathon, TX. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com

7/2/2022-4408-Telephone TX Northeast Texas Regional Open. 2563 CR 2135 Telephone TX 75488. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: The Rock. Come for the weekend. Plenty of dry camping under the pecan orchard, limited electric hook-ups. Bring bathing suits and cool off in the red river. 4 wheeler welcome and fishing poles. Jackpot Beans High Noon. Pecan Dessert contest

Mason-Dixon

Pod Cook-Off at the Latimore Valley Fair

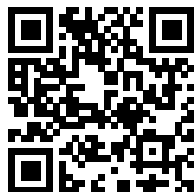
June 26, 2022, York Springs, PA

- CASI turn in: 2pm
- \$25 CASI entry fee
- Public tasting at 11am
- Meat is cook's choice
- CASI rules apply
- **Winner is Auto-Q for the 2022 TICC**
- A full day of community entertainment & fun!
- 20 minutes north of Gettysburg
- Primitive camping available



Benefits
Eastern Museum of
Motor Racing

Location:
Latimore Valley Fairgrounds
314 Latimore Valley Rd
York Springs, PA



Scan QR code for Fair info or
visit: casichili.fun/mdp2022

Cook-off contact:
fun@mdchilipod.org
or 240-328-4020

5pm. Dinner provided Friday and Saturday night, please bring potluck sides. Breakfast provided Saturday and Sunday morning. See next day for Red River Valley POD CCO. Both days auto qualifier for TICC. Cornhole Tournament Saturday. Contact: John Pierce 972-824-2506 john@westplumbing.net

7/3/2022-4398-Marathon TX Mustang Cook Off. P.O. Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Located at Marathon RVPark, Marathon, TX. This is the second of a two day cook off. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com

7/3/2022-4409-Telephone TX Red River Valley POD. 2563 CR 2135 Telephone TX 75488. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Joe Niekro Foundation. Come for the weekend. Plenty of dry camping under the pecan orchard, limited electric hook-ups. Bring bathing suits and cool off in the red river. 4 wheeler welcome and fishing poles. Dinner provided Friday and Saturday night, please bring potluck sides. Breakfast provided Saturday and Sunday morning. See prior day for Northeast Regional. Both days auto qualifier for TICC Contact: John Pierce 972-824-2506 john@westplumbing.net

7/9/2022-4354-Schertz TX Summer Heat. VFW Schertz 1000 FM 78 Schertz TX 78165. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Charities. Plenty of shade and RV space. Dry camping only. Great raffle and cool canteen. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypepr@aol.com

7/9/2022-4417-Shelbyville TN Tennessee State Chili Championship. 1 Courthouse Square Shelbyville TN 37162. **AQ** Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$30. Meat:

Open. Charity: Pod Charities. Held on the courthouse Square in Shelbyville Tennessee. In conjunction with First Square Fair 2 day event featuring a car show, food vendors, artisans & more. Contact Preston Shaw 731-549-6945 prestonlshaw@gmail.com or Darin 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

7/9/2022-4431-Crane TX Black Gold Chili-Off. 800 W 6th St Crane TX 79731. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: pod cook-off. We will also be having a kid cook off entry is \$5. There will be RV parking with hook-ups. Contact: Kathi Hudson 432-559-4765 HUDSONKATHRYN4@gmail.com

7/9/2022-4447-Kansas City MO Missouri State Steve Dowdy Memorial. 515 E. 99th Street Kansas City MO 64131. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Kansas City Chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse. Come help us celebrate the memory of Steve Dowdy at the Kansas City Elks, this will be an indoor cook off. Salsa turns in at 12pm \$15 CASI turn in at 1pm \$25 Homestyle at 2 pm \$20 Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 ceciliahl@aol.com

7/9/2022-4450-Gering NE Oregon Trail. PO Box 177 Gering NE 69341. **AQ** Turn in: 2:30 pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Oregon Trail Days. Only USDA approved meat can be used. Cools must have a thermometer. Cooks meeting at 10:00 Contact: Bill Schlaepfer 308-631-2293 bill@gvpman.com

7/10/2022-4355-Schertz TX Day after Summer Heat. 1000 FM 78 Schertz TX 78165. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Charities. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypepr@aol.com

7/10/2022-4432-Crane TX

Veterans Marker and Flags. 800 W 6th St Crane TX 79731. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Markers and Flags for Cemetery. Contact: Kathi Hudson 432-559-4765 HUDSONKATHRYN4@gmail.com

7/16/2022-4362-Wichita Falls TX Black Sheep Pod Cookoff. 3305 Sheppard Access Road Wichita Falls TX 76306. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 120. Black Sheep Pod Cookoff to be held at American Legion Post 120, 4601 Lake Shore Dr, Wichita Falls, TX. 76310, Chili Turn-In, 1pm, Fee-\$25. Beans, Fee-\$5, Turn-In, Noon. Need Points, here's your chance, it is also an Auto Qualifier. 50/50 raffle and prize raffle. Can cook inside, AC or out, plenty of RV parking, full bar, great location on the lake, come out and support our veterans and support CASI, have some fun doing it. Thank ya'll for your support. Contact: Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com

7/16/2022-4379-Garland TX Garland Shriners. 2121 Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners charities. Cooking will be at top of hill under the pavilion. Some RV spots available at a low fee. Beans \$5 turn in at noon pay out 50/30/20 there will be a Sunday CCO also Contact: George Hall 972-743-0884 gmhall180@sbcglobal.net

7/16/2022-4418-Princeton IA 17th Annual Three-I Regional Open Chili Championship. 411 River Drive Princeton IA 52768. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Held on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River at the "Go Fish Marina Bar and Grill". Come and enjoy a great time and fellowship with your friends and family at the best spot for the greatest food and cold

drinks on the Mississippi River! Auto qualifier for the top three chili cooks and the top showmanship team or person. To help the charity all cooks are encouraged to bring extra throw down chili for the large public crowd and boating patrons. There will be a band following the cookoff starting at 5pm. Come for the entire weekend and attend the "Day After Cook Off" on the river Sunday. For additional info, contact: Brian Spencer, b.spencer1@comcast.net 409-658-3440 or www.gofishmarinabarandgrill.com Or Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 chiliman195@yahoo.com

7/16/2022-4444-El Paso TX Horizon CCO. 141 Ellsworth Dr El Paso TX 79928. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Cut Meat. Charity: American Legion. Drink Specials, 50/50 *This Will Be An Indoor CCO If The Weather Is Too Hot Or Windy* Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

7/17/2022-4380-Garland TX Garland Shriners. 2121 Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners charities. Some RV spots are available for small fee. *Note the turn in time.* Contact: George Hall 972-743-0884 gmhall180@sbcglobal.net

7/17/2022-4419-Princeton IA Day After Go Fish Chili Cookoff. 411 River Drive Princeton IA 52768. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. This is the 2nd day of the Three-I Regional Open Chili Championship weekend, same location. To help the charity all cooks are encouraged to bring extra throw down chili for the large public crowd and boating patrons! For additional info, contact: Brian Spencer, bspencer1@comcast.net 409-658-3440 or www.gofishmarinabarandgrill.com or Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 chiliman1955@yahoo.com

7/23/2022-4422-Denton TX

Denton Elks Sweetheart. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Sweetheart Fund. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

Updated 7/24/2022-4423-Denton TX Golden Triangle Pod CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Golden Triangle Pod. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Golden Triangle Pod. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

7/30/2022-4445-Las Cruces

NM VFW 10124. 709 S Valley Dr Las Cruces NM 88005 Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW 10124. Drink Specials, 50/50 Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

8/6/2022-4433-Marion TX ACES

POD 22nd Annual CCO. 15681 Bexar Bowling Road Marion TX 78124. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Bexar Bowling. ACES usual great Friday night cooks party. Plenty of room for RVs and Campers; Dry camping only. Bowlers chili cookoff same day. Beans \$10, turn-in 11am; Jalapenos \$10, turn-in noon Bowlers chili \$15, turn-in 2pm. Saturday night potluck, Pod will provide meat. As of April 24th, the IH10 Exit 593 is not complete. If coming from Houston either get off at Zuehl exit or FM1518. Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 melareno@gmail.com

8/6/2022-4435-Batavia IL 30th Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee:

\$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod GPM Fund. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. Cookoff will benefit Chillini Pod GP Meeting Fund. First place chili qualifies for the 55th TICC in November 2022. Also, It's Not Easy Being Green Chile competition. Entry fee \$10, turn-in 2pm. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to John Gastaldello, 4521 Wilson Ave, Downers Grove IL 60515. Contact: John Gastaldello 630-687-5202 gostol@comcast.net

8/6/2022-4448-Overland Park KS

SHO-ME POD Back Yard Splash. 8739 Grandview Overland Park KS 66212. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: SHO ME POD Charities. Back yard splash will be held at the home of our regional Ref, bring your swimsuit and a dish to share, the lucky winner of this cook off will walk away with an auto qualification!! Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 ceciliahl@aol.com

8/7/2022-4434-Marion TX ACES

POD Day after CCO. 15681 Bexar Bowling Road Marion TX 78124 Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Bexar Bowling. Plenty of room for RVs and Campers, Dry camping only. As of April 24, the IH10 Exit 593 bridge is not complete. If coming from Houston either get off at Zuehl exit or FM1518 exit. Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 melareno@gmail.com

8/13/2022-4341-Glen Rose TX

Dinosaur Valley RV Chili Cook Off. 1099 Park Road 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St. Judes. Dinosaur RV Valley RV Park is holding a 2 day event at their park. Bean Turn in Noon, Entry Fee \$10. 100% payback top 3. The Dinosaur RV Park is offering the following Special Package until JUNE 30th Only!!

And must tell them you are with the Cook off at the time of making your reservation. \$35 nightly 2 Adults 3 Children, if you want a specific site \$10 extra per reservation. Day pass \$5 per person. For further on RV Reservations Contact (817) 726-2723 Thank You! For Cook Off Information contact Dianne Stimson at winksintexas@aol.com or (254) 855-2767 See next day cook-off.

8/13/2022-4455-Tulsa OK

Oklahoma State CCO. 1120 E. 8th St. Tulsa OK 74120. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. They will be selling burgers while cooking. Bar will be open. Come join us for some fun, and cook the next day at our POD CCO. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@gmail.com

8/14/2022-4342-Glen Rose TX

Dinosaur Valley RV Park Chili Cook Off. 1099 Park Road 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in:

12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St. Judes. The Dinosaur Valley RV Park is holding a 2 day event at their location. Chili Grind Only For Both Days! The Dinosaur RV Park is offering a Special Rate until JUNE 30th Only! You must mention you are with the Chili Cook Off when making your reservation. \$35 nightly 2 Adults 3 Children if you want a specific site \$10 extra per reservation. Day Pass \$5 Per Person. For Further Information on RV Reservations Contact (817) 726-2723 Thank You! For information on the Chili Cook Off Contact Dianne Stimson at winksintexas@aol.com or (254)855-2767 See Previous day cook off Contact:

8/14/2022-4456-Tulsa OK

HOOCH POD CCO. 1120 E. 8th St. Tulsa OK 74120. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: HOOCH POD. Hope everyone stays over from our State CCO, we would love to see you



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8/19/2022-4453-Rosholt SD
S.N.O.W. Pod Cook-Off. Main Street Rosholt SD 57260. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Ambulance/Fire Dept. Contact: Calvin Ceroll 605-268-0148 review@tnics.com

Updated 8/20/2022-4405-Red River NM Red River's 8750' Chili, BBQ & Music Festival. 101 West Sr RR 87558 Red River NM 87558. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: Red River Charter School. Red River Regional Contact: John Montgomery 303-378-9009 johnmontgomery214@gmail.com

8/20/2022-4451-Kemah TX
Pasadena Pod's Summer Cool Pool CCO. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX 77573. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Clear Lake Elks Lodge #2322. Details to follow. Contact: Michael Mayorga 281-772-2583 michael.mayorga@att.net

8/20/2022-4454-Rosholt SD
South Dakota State Cook-Off. Main Street Rosholt SD 57260. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Ambulance/Fire Dept. Held in conjunction with the 8th Annual BBQ & Chili Cook-Off. BBQ cook-off features Chicken Thighs, Pork Ribs, Pork Butt & Beef Brisket. The day also offers a Classic Car Cruise-In. Visit the Rosholt BBQ and Chili Cook Off page on Facebook for continued updates and more information. Contact: Calvin Ceroll 605-268-0148 review@tnics.com

8/21/2022-4452-Kemah TX
Pasadena Pod's Got Sunburned CCO. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX 77573. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Lodge #2322. Details to follow. Contact: Michael Mayorga 281-

772-2583 michael.mayorga@att.net

8/27/2022-4424-Denton TX
Denton Elks Veterans. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Veterans. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

8/28/2022-4425-Denton TX
Golden Triangle Pod AQ CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Golden Triangle Pod. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Golden Triangle Pod. Spices Boxes for trophies again this year! CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

9/3/2022-4338-Saint Jo TX 11th Annual HOE Pod. Broad St Saint Jo TX 76265 Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Jo Riding Club. Come cook in the 11th annual Saint Jo HOE pod cook off over the three day weekend and be the first to win our first auto qualifier on Sunday! Plenty of room for campers at the riding club arena dry camping only. Raffles, auctions, bake sales and more. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

9/4/2022-4339-Saint Jo TX 11th Annual HOE Pod cook off. Broad St Saint Jo TX 76265. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Jo Riding Club. 1st ever AQ for the HOE Pod. Don't miss out on the unique trophies. See previous day for details. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

9/5/2022-4340-Saint Jo TX 11th Annual HOE Pod. Broad St Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 12pm. Fee:

\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Jo Riding Club. If you are still chasing points this is the spot. See Saturday for info. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

9/10/2022-4402-Edgerton WI
Chilimania. Henry 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. Our fundraiser provides high school scholarships and supports various community projects and organizations. Other activities include traditional chili, salsa, and Bloody Mary competitions. Saturday headliner is The Atomic Punks (Early Van Halen), preceded by Motley Inc. (Motley Crue), Elton Live! (America's #1 Elton John tribute show), Double Take (80s tribute band), and Gary The Band (variety of classic rock to country). Join us Friday night for Country Edge; headliner to be announced. Friday's opening act is Edgerton's favorite home town band Pink Houses. See our website, <https://www.chilimania.com> for all the details. Registration will be available online (around May 1) and is highly recommended. Emails can be sent using the "Contact" page on the website. Contact: Sue Luellwitz 608-720-4357 sluellwitz@hotmail.com

New Date

9/17/2022-4259-Garland TX
Garland Elks Last Chance CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ELKS charities. Beans \$5, turn in noon pay out 50/30/20 Come get last chance points. Contact: Jim Meeham 972-743-088 jmcm1975@sbcglobal.net

9/17/2022-4344-Amarillo TX
Daughters of The Nile. Khiva Parking Lot at SE 4th and Filmore

Amarillo TX 79101. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Daughters Of The Nile. Come out and enjoy some chili cooking with friends. Contact: Tiffany Messer 806-433-8181 tiffanymesser@casichili.net

9/17/2022-4356-Seabrook TX
City of Seabrook. TBD Seabrook TX 77586. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: City of Seabrook Charities. details to follow Contact: Keith Karaff 281-682-6391 casiedkeith@att.net

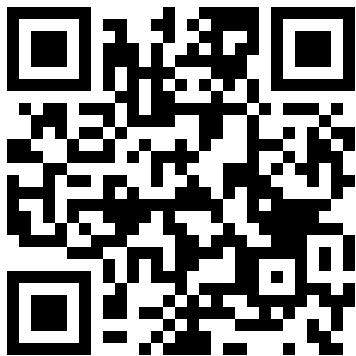
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9/18/2022-4260-Garland TX
DAM POD Last Chance CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: pod charities. Come get last chance points for TICC. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

9/24/2022-4348-Winterset IA
Duke It Out Chili Cook Off. 101 E Jefferson Winterset IA 50273. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: C.R.I.S.P. This cook off is now taking the place of Chili In The Junction/West Des Moines. Contact: Tobi Sharon 515-208-4000 Dukeitoutchili@gmail.com

Updated 9/24/2022-4439-Dallas TX Big Tex BBQ and Chili Challenge. State Fair of Texas Dallas TX 75210. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Creative Arts. Please register online prior to the day of contest at www.bigtex.com Gates will open at 6am on competition. No overnight parking. **Fire extinguisher required.** Fire Marshall will check propane connections. BBQ chicken, turn in 12pm, BBQ pork spare ribs, turn in 1pm. BBQ ribeye steak, turn in 2pm. No rules chili (no exotic meats), turn in 1:30pm, Fee is \$25 per contest. Contact: Kathy Bennett 214-906-6952 kbennett@bigtex.com

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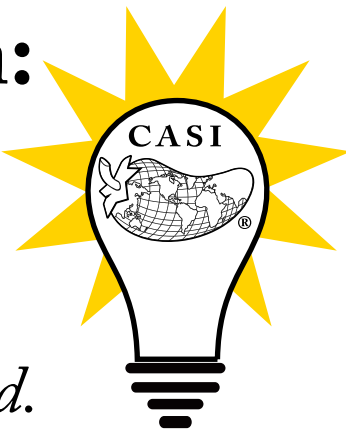
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