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**Attention All TICC Cooks:  
Please See the CASI Dues  
Reminder on Page 5**

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## UPCOMING COOKOFFS

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*From the CASI President...*

## Editor's Note:

**Renee Moore delivered this speech at the 43<sup>rd</sup> CASI Great Peppers' Meeting held September 10, 2022 in Gonzales, Texas.**

When I became President last year, I knew I was walking

in the footsteps of those who came before me. Those who not only made this organization great but also kept it functioning over the years; through the good and the bad, the bountiful and the lean. Thanks to all of them, who couldn't have done it without the support of a good Board of Directors, the Great Peppers and the CASI membership. I would like to recognize those past Board members who are in attendance.

The Board of Directors isn't an autonomous group but rather work for you all; we serve at your pleasure. Over the last couple of weeks, I have spoken to several Great Peppers who asked questions based on 'what they had been told' by someone. I am glad they took the initiative to reach out and obtain the answers, which they can now provide to their Pod members and/or CASI membership when asked.

If there are questions that you have based on "something the Board did or didn't do", please contact one of the Board members and get the answer. If you don't have all the answers, perhaps you aren't asking the right questions or not asking the questions of those who can provide the answers.

Don't question the Board as to "why we did something", but question us as to "why don't we do something"—that is looking toward the future, not the past. The Board cannot come up with all the answers or solve all the problems, just as your Pods can't.

Communication is a two-way street. The Board provides information directly to the Great Peppers for sharing with their Pod members. Likewise, information is provided in the *Terlingua Trails* and on Facebook. Thank you to those who share that information, and I encourage you all to do so.

CASI still faces the issues that most organizations are facing today – age of the membership. We don't have the answers, nor do the other organizations, on how to increase membership with younger members to ensure the viability of the organization. We lost three Pods at this meeting due to no longer having members willing to keep those Pods alive. The plain and simple truth is that many do not have the time to devote to chili cooking. Most have families that have soccer games, football games, dance competitions and other functions that keep them from participating in our great hobby on Saturdays. All we can do is continue recruiting and hope we can reach them.

Several years ago, I read Jim Collins' bestseller, "Good to Great", which I mentioned at a previous meeting. The message is the same today. We are a good organization but can be a great organization; we have to work together for the good of the Board, the Pods, and the membership.

A bus needs passengers – the bus is CASI. The CASI members are those passengers, with the Great Peppers driving the bus and the Board of Directors serving as dispatchers. The bus must have a destination – where do we want to go? For if we don't know where we want to go, how will we know when we arrive?

The Board cannot be successful or make progress alone. Yes, we are tasked with coordinating and producing the Terlingua International Chili Championship, but we cannot do it alone. We need the help of each and every one of the membership. Many times when asking someone to volunteer I hear, 'that's my vacation'. Guess what? It is the vacation of each and every one of the Board of Directors, too. What if we all felt that way? We appreciate those who volunteer, not only at Terlingua but at cook-offs throughout the year.

I encourage you and your Pod members to visit Sign-Up Genius and volunteer for at least one shift at TICC. We are only asking for a few hours of your time, but those few hours go a long way in supporting your Board of Directors and, in turn, the organization and helping the event be successful.

*From the President...  
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on our website [www.casichili.net](http://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](mailto:tiffanymesser@casichili.net), or mail at: 7308 Tacoma Dr, Amarillo, TX 79118.

**Tiffany Messer**  
Membership Director

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Jennifer Walton Fort Worth TX  
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Trea Schmidt Sequin TX  
Jennifer Moore Irving TX  
Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX  
Butch Cielencki Canyon Lake TX  
Joe Nettum Schaumburb IL  
Jim Weller Rockton IL  
Bill Gowans Chicago IL  
Dana Plocheck Missouri City TX  
Zoe Brignon Red Oak TX  
Jennifer Devenport Murphy TX  
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John Goforth Comfort TX  
David Waddle Amarillo TX  
Jared Lehman Vernon TX

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Amy Hardesty Aurora CO  
Tiffany McCool Crystal River FL  
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Jonathan Nelson San Marcos TX  
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**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
***You will NOT be able to  
pay your dues at TICC!***

If your CASI membership expires **ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 5, 2022**, and you will be attending TICC as a qualified cook or show team captain, you **MUST** make sure your dues are paid for the 2022-2023 chili year by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. **NO DUES** can be paid at TICC. This is a **zero-tolerance policy – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

To confirm your membership status, please sign in at [www.casichili.net](http://www.casichili.net). You can quickly and easily pay your dues with a credit card or a PayPal account.

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## Chili Year 2021–2022

Please join me in congratulating all those currently QUALIFIED to participate in the 2022 Terlingua International Chili Championship. To ensure points and qualifiers get awarded to these chili cooks, please consider the online process for submission of your cook-off results. *It's an easy process aimed towards immediate submittal of cook-off results and approval of qualifying points.*

It is much faster than the USPS. If sending by USPS, it is imperative to address it to the acting TallyMaster, Brian Spencer in Clinton, Iowa. If it is sent anywhere else, your cook-off results will not get processed.

Soon there will be a new TallyMaster. In the meantime, all cook-off results will flow through Brian Spencer until October 1, 2022. This is when your new TallyMaster will officially take over these duties.

I want to hear from you in the event assistance is needed, or if you have any questions. I am here to listen. Please reach out by sending me a note at [briancasiED@casichili.net](mailto:briancasiED@casichili.net). Or, if you prefer talking, I can be reached at 409-658-3440.

*Brian Spencer, Interim TallyMaster*

## QUALIFIED for TICC 2022

### COOKS

- 203 Thorpe, Dicky shelbyville TN

204 Ramirez, Betty Marathon TX

205 Hill, Stephanie Hobbs NM

206 Moore, Renee F Bastrop TX

207 Causey, Don Seguin TX

208 Causey, Annell Seguin TX

209 Perkins, Terry Friendswood TX

210 Lindsey, Mandy Houston TX

211 Quintanilla, Fortino Jr. Karnes City TX

212 Friedel, T. J. Dallas TX

213 Garrett, Lewis Houston TX

214 Frazier-Stone, Keeva San Angelo TX

215 Randolph, Rory Christoval TX

216 Gowans, William ‘Bill’ Chicago IL

217 Shepherd, Sydney Yorkville IL

218 Gastaldello, John P Downers Grove IL
- 219 Powell, Zach Denton TX

220 Stone, Lisa Kempner TX

221 Foresman, Kevin San Antonio TX

222 Stoppiro, Kathy El Paso TX

223 Hoffman, Timothy Oxford WI

224 L’Huillier, Kathy Comfort TX

225 Geiger, Richard (Rick) Midlothian IL

226 Guy, Carrie Rosholt SD

227 Guy, Jim Rosholt SD

228 Pierson, Cheryl L Aurora IL

229 Huck, Don El Paso TX

230 Calhoun, Ivan Alpine TX

231 Swanwick, Rick Rowlett TX

232 Pulliam, Bob Burleson TX

233 Jaco, Jane Wichita Falls TX

234 Jones, Tracy Jefferson WI

235 Jones, Seth Jefferson WI

236 Nettum, Ann Cambridge WI

## 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	3	53	\$2,030.00
Arkansas	6	4	69	\$10,676.00
British Columbia	6	1	15	\$2,000.00
Colorado	6	1	21	\$610.00
Florida	6	6	93	\$34,785.00
Georgia	6	1	15	\$500.00
Iowa	6	3	59	\$1,915.00
Illinois	6	8	145	\$4,990.00
Indiana	6	3	65	\$42,500.00
Kansas	6	4	67	\$2,100.00
Louisiana	6	3	70	\$18,150.00
Maryland	6	1	15	\$750.00
Mexico	6	2	30	\$1,000.00
Mississippi	6	1	15	\$300.00
Missouri	6	2	44	\$950.00
New Mexico	12	16	332	\$33,873.00
North Carolina	6	1	26	\$20,000.00
Oklahoma	6	3	57	\$10,980.00
Pennsylvania	6	1	16	\$778.00
South Dakota	6	2	32	\$4,000.00
Tennessee	6	1	15	\$200.00
Texas	12	191	6,030	\$356,680.50
Virginia	6	3	58	\$1,350.00
Wisconsin	6	2	61	\$35,735.00
Wyoming	6	1	22	\$3,000.00
Grand Total		264	7,425	\$589,852.50

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

### SHOW TEAMS

- 85 Tennessee HillBilly Chili

Shelbyville TN Thorpe, Dicky

86 Smith, Stephen Bell Buckle TN

Smith, Stephen

87 Jokers Wild Marion TX Hodon,

Jeanette

88 Coyote Cowboy Aurora IL

Pierson, Bill

89 D&H Chili El Paso TX Huck, Don

90 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX

Pulliam, Bob

91 Haunted Harvest Chili Beloit

WI Patnoe, Rodney

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# Cook-off Winners



## 06/25/2022 - San Angelo, TX American Legion Post 572 CCO, 20 Chilis

- 1 James (Jimmy) Smith Harker Heights TX
- 2 Keeva Frazier-Stone San Angelo TX
- 3 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
- 4 Lynn May San Angelo TX
- 5 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
- 6 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 7 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
- 8 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 9 John Coad San Angelo TX
- 10 Janice Miller
- S1 Miss Kitty San Angelo TX  
Coad, Laura L.
- S2 Columbine And Blue Bonnetts Chili San Angelo TX  
Miller, Janice
- S3 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX  
Ward, Keith

## 07/09/2022 - Shelbyville, TN Tennessee State Chili Championship, 15 Chilis

- 1 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 2 Tonya Jester Indianapolis IN
- 3 Mack Walker Marshall TX
- 4 Don Cullum Houston TX
- 5 Chuck McCrory Crowley TX
- 6 Jeff Netser Seymour IN
- 7 Rena Jones Horn Lake MS
- 8 Darin Jester Indianapolis IN
- 9 Rodney A. Jones Horn Lake MS
- 10 Dicky Thorpe shelbyville TN
- S1 Tennessee HillBilly Chili Shelbyville TN  
Thorpe, Dicky
- S2 Cowboy Chili Bell Buckle TN  
Smith, stephen
- S3 Acme Chili  
Company Manchester TN  
Mattson, Ron

## 07/09/2022 - Crane, TX Black Gold Chili-Off, 21 Chilis

- 1 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX
- 2 Jake Crain Crane TX
- 3 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 4 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 5 Robin Crain Crane TX

- 6 Josiah Valdez Crane TX
- 7 Casey Barker Crane TX
- 8 John Coad San Angelo TX
- 9 Michael Barker Crane TX
- 10 Keeva Frazier-Stone San Angelo TX
- S1 Bear Whiz Cookers B Crane TX  
Crain, Robin

## 07/10/2022 - Crane, TX Vetrans Marker and Flags, 16 Chilis

- 1 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 2 Josiah Valdez Crane TX
- 3 Jamie Tilley Crane TX
- 4 Casey Barker Crane TX
- 5 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
- 6 Thomas Tilley Crane TX
- 7 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 8 Jake Crain Crane TX
- 9 John Coad San Angelo TX
- 10 Tyler Tilley Crane TX
- S1 Bear Whiz Cookers B Crane TX  
Crain, Robin

## 08/06/2022 - Marion, TX ACES POD 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual CCO, 32 Chilis

- 1 Don Causey Seguin TX
- 2 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 3 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
- 4 Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX
- 5 Susan (Susie) Morgenroth San Antonio TX
- 6 John Goforth Comfort TX
- 7 Annell Causey Seguin TX
- 8 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 9 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
- 10 Wesley Luckie Blanco TX
- S1 Jokers Wild Marion TX  
Hodon, Jeanette
- S2 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX  
Cielencki, Kathie
- S3 Cloverleaf #1 San Antonio TX  
Cielencki, Janet

## 08/06/2022 - Schulenburg, TX Schulenburg Festival, 24 Chilis

- 1 Renee F Moore Bastrop TX
- 2 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 3 Jaimie Palmer Mansfield TX
- 4 Doris Greenlees Houston TX
- 5 Philip Greenlees Houston TX

- 6 Dianna Hoy Cuero TX
- 7 Dee Palmer Mansfield TX
- 8 Pat Krensek Houston TX
- 9 Bobby Rainosek Schulenburg TX
- 10 Kenneth Gibson Luling TX
- S1 Freyburg's Finest Schulenburg TX  
Gabler, Nicole
- S2 Spice Spice Baby Schulenburg TX  
Rainosek, Bobby
- S3 CBD Smokers Kathy TX  
Mansell, Courtney

## 08/07/2022 - Marion, TX ACES POD Day after CCO, 20 Chilis

- 1 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 2 Laura McDaniel San Antonio TX
- 3 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- 4 Janet Cielencki San Antonio TX
- 5 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX
- 6 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
- 7 Annell Causey Seguin TX
- 8 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 9 Earl W. 'Who?' Gorhum Montgomery TX
- 10 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
- S1 Jokers Wild Marion TX  
Hodon, Jeanette
- S2 Cloverleaf #1 San Antonio TX  
Cielencki, Janet
- S3 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX  
Cielencki, Kathie

## 08/13/2022 - Glen Rose, TX Dinosaur Valley RV Chili Cook Off, 56 Chilis

- 1 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
- 2 Grace Walton Robinson TX
- 3 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
- 4 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
- 5 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 6 Beth 'Betty' McCrory Crowley TX
- 7 Curtis Walton Fort Worth TX
- 8 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
- 9 Jason Goains Meridian TX
- 10 Ben Head Burleson TX

## 08/13/2022 - El Paso, TX ACEITUNAS BEER GARDEN, 15 Chilis

- 1 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
- 2 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 3 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
- 4 Jason Rosberg El Paso TX
- 5 Don Huck El Paso TX
- 6 Ivan Calhoun Alpine TX
- 7 Susan Douglass El Paso TX
- 8 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
- 9 Bev Huck El Paso TX
- 10 Adrian Valerio El Paso TX
- 08/13/2022 - El Paso,  
S1 D&H Chili El Paso TX  
Huck, Don

## 08/14/2022 - Glen Rose, TX Dinosaur Valley RV Park Chili Cook Off, 31 Chilis

- 1 Ben Head Burleson TX
- 2 Stephanie Hill Hobbs NM
- 3 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 4 Steve Herries Schertz TX
- 5 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
- 6 Jason Goains Meridian TX
- 7 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
- 8 Gerald Casey
- 9 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
- 10 Jim Fairbairn Grapevine TX
- S1 South Side Foggy Mountain Chili Mansfield TX  
Johnson, Jim
- S2 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX  
Pulliam, Bob
- S3 Outhouse Chili Arlington TX  
Casey, Gerald

## 08/19/2022 - Rosholt, SD S.N.O.W. Pod Cook-Off, 16 Chilis

- 1 Tim Collier Graford TX
- 2 Chesney Greseth Sisseton SD
- 3 Connie Collier Graford TX
- 4 Gerald 'Gary' Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 5 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 6 Bill Pierson Aurora IL
- 7 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 8 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 9 Carrie Guy Rosholt SD
- 10 Colin Tritz Rosholt SD





# Cook-off Winners



S1 TX Thang Chili Rosholt SD  
Johnson, Sheri

S2 Coyote Cowboy Aurora IL  
Pierson, Bill

S3 The Merciless Peppers of  
Quetzalacatenango Oxford WI  
Hoffman, Timothy

## 08/20/2022 - Red River, NM Red River's 8750' Chili, BBQ & Music Festival, 36 Chilis

- 1 Kathy Williams Waxahachie TX
- 2 Clint Wooster Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Dwaine Williams Livingston TX
- 4 Tammie Wooster Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Mike Stevens Anton Chico NM
- 6 Karen Hendricks Broomfield CO
- 7 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
- 8 Shannon Carrick Amarillo TX
- 9 Blake Carrick Amarillo TX
- 10 Greg Desborough Big Sandy TX

## 08/20/2022 - Kemah, TX Pasadena Pod's Summer Cool Pool CCO, 27 Chilis

- 1 Bobby Griffin Dickinson TX
  - 2 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
  - 3 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
  - 4 Renay Bennett Pearland TX
  - 5 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
  - 6 Jason Cavender Missouri City TX
  - 7 Joyce Keith Georgetown TX
  - 8 Terrie Wetz Richmond TX
  - 9 Pat Krenek Houston TX
  - 10 Dean Holtke La Marque TX
- S1 Jo Mama Woodlands TX  
Quist, Jo
- S2 Smoke Signal  
Cookers Dickinson TX  
Griffin, Bobby
- S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX  
Garrett, Lewis

## 08/20/2022 - Rosholt, SD South Dakota State Cook-Off, 16 Chilis

- 1 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
  - 2 Bill Pierson Aurora IL
  - 3 Connie Collier Graford TX
  - 4 Richard (Rick) Geiger  
Midlothian IL
  - 5 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
  - 6 Cheryl L Pierson Aurora IL
  - 7 Carrie Guy Rosholt SD
  - 8 Jim Guy Rosholt SD
  - 9 Tim Collier Graford TX
  - 10 Gerald 'Gary' Christensen  
Clear Lake IA
- S1 Chiliman Clear Lake IA  
Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'
- S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
- S3 Diamond Coyote Aurora IL  
Pierson, Cheryl L

## 08/21/2022 - Kemah, TX Pasadena Pod's Got Sunburned CCO, 17 Chilis

- 1 Renay Bennett Pearland TX
  - 2 Maxine Reed Houston TX
  - 3 Terrie Wetz Richmond TX
  - 4 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX
  - 5 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
  - 6 Donna Foley Galveston TX
  - 7 Dean Holtke La Marque TX
  - 8 Jason Cavender Missouri City TX
  - 9 Elizabeth Holtke La Marque TX
  - 10 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
- S1 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX  
Krenek, Pat
- S2 Jo Mama Woodlands TX  
Quist, Jo
- S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX  
Garrett, Lewis

## 08/27/2022 - Denton, TX Denton Elks Veterans, 24 Chilis

- 1 Jennifer Moore Irving TX
- 2 Zach Powell Denton TX
- 3 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 4 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 5 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 6 Mike Moore Irving TX
- 7 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 8 Kevin Foresman San Antonio TX
- 9 Jo Quist Woodlands TX

10 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX

S1 Texas Honey Denton TX  
Spaulding, Jacque

S2 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX  
Brooks, Mike

S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX  
Swanwick, Sabrina

## 08/27/2022 - Batavia, IL Thirtieth Illinois State Championship Auto Qualifier, 28 Chilis

- 1 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
  - 2 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
  - 3 William 'Bill' Gowans Chicago IL
  - 4 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
  - 5 Jill Goldberg Madison WI
  - 6 Sydney Shepherd Yorkville IL
  - 7 Julie Netser Seymour IN
  - 8 John P Gastaldello Downers  
Grove IL
  - 9 Jim Weller Rockton IL
  - 10 Michael Gastaldello Downers  
Grove IL
- S1 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL  
Dahnert, Kristin
- S2 The Merciless Peppers of  
Quetzalacatenango Oxford WI  
Hoffman, Timothy
- S3 2 Monkeys, No Waiting Chicago IL  
Gustafson, Patrick

## 08/28/2022 - Denton, TX Golden Triangle Pod AQ CCO, 34 Chilis

- 1 Lisa Stone Kempner TX
  - 2 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
  - 3 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
  - 4 David Manske Euless TX
  - 5 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
  - 6 Mike Brooks Denton TX
  - 7 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson  
Irving TX
  - 8 Kevin Foresman San Antonio TX
  - 9 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
  - 10 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- S1 Best Little Brewfest in  
Texas Lewisville TX  
Marshall, Brandon
- S2 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX  
Swanwick, Sabrina
- S3 Texas Honey Denton TX  
Spaulding, Jacque

## TO ALL REFEREES, GREAT PEPPERS & PEPPER POPPERS:

To ensure that we have all qualified participants' names and do not leave ANYONE unaccounted for on the final TICC lists, please submit all cook-off and show results to the TallyMaster by

**OCTOBER 11**

**NO RESULTS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
AFTER THIS DATE.**

Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

*Brian Spencer*  
Interim TallyMaster



# Cook-off Winners



- 09/03/2022 - Saint Jo, TX 11th Annual HOE Pod, 26 Chilis**
- 1 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
  - 2 Mack Walker Marshall TX
  - 3 Vicki ‘Susie’ Fogerson Frisco TX
  - 4 Frances Manske Eules TX
  - 5 David Manske Eules TX
  - 6 Beth Moon Hurst TX
  - 7 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
  - 8 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
  - 9 Zach Powell Denton TX
  - 10 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
  - S1 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX  
Brooks, Mike
  - S2 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX  
Shephard, Jack
  - S3 Dirty Bizzhass Chili Denton TX  
Powell, Zach

- 09/03/2022 - El Paso, TX Gringo Theory CCO, 15 Chilis**
- 1 Don Huck El Paso TX
  - 2 Ivan Calhoun Alpine TX
  - 3 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
  - 4 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
  - 5 Debbie Pinedo El Paso TX
  - 6 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
  - 7 Christina Zanella-Valerio El Paso TX
  - 8 Bev Huck El Paso TX
  - 9 Susan Flowers Hobbs NM
  - 10 Adrian Valerio El Paso TX
  - S1 D&H Chili El Paso TX  
Huck, Don
  - S2 Tejas Medicine Man El Paso TX  
Stoppiro, Kathy

- 09/04/2022 - Saint Jo, TX 11th Annual HOE Pod cook off, 27 Chilis**
- 1 Bob Pulliam Burleson TX
  - 2 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
  - 3 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
  - 4 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
  - 5 Mack Walker Marshall TX
  - 6 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
  - 7 David Manske Eules TX
  - 8 Frances Manske Eules TX
  - 9 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
  - 10 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
  - S1 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX  
Brooks, Mike

- S2 Dirty Bizzhass Chili Denton TX  
Powell, Zach
  - S3 Trophy Hauling Chili Vernon TX  
Lehman, Jared
- 09/05/2022 - Saint Jo, TX 11th Annual HOE Pod, 15 Chilis**
- 1 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
  - 2 Bob Pulliam Burleson TX
  - 3 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
  - 4 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
  - 5 Dennis Corley Allen TX
  - 6 Mack Walker Marshall TX
  - 7 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
  - 8 Gerald E. ‘Eli’ Casey Saint Jo TX
  - 9 Vicki ‘Susie’ Fogerson Frisco TX
  - 10 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
  - S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX  
Swanwick, Sabrina
  - S2 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX  
Brooks, Mike
  - S3 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX  
Pulliam, Bob

- 09/10/2022 - Edgerton, WI Chilimania, 41 Chilis**
- 1 Tracy Jones Jefferson WI
  - 2 Seth Jones Jefferson WI
  - 3 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida Streamwood IL
  - 4 Ann Nettum Cambridge WI
  - 5 Patrick Heinz Pingree Grove IL
  - 6 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
  - 7 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
  - 8 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones Reidsville NC
  - 9 Richard (Rick) Geiger Midlothian IL
  - 10 Mark Moore Summerfield NC
  - S1 Haunted Harvest Chili Beloit WI  
Patnoe, Rodney
  - S2 ER Chili Edgerton WI  
Ciafullo, Josh
  - S3 Chuck Wagon Chili Edgerton WI  
Conroy, Rose

Through These Gates  
Pass the World's  
Greatest Chili Cooks  
and Friends

**From the CASI President...**  
*Continued from page 2*

Andrew Carnegie wrote, “Team work 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 attain uncommon results.”.

I maintain that the CASI membership, including your Board, the Great Peppers and cooks, are not common people, so the results we attain should be monumental. In the coming Chili Year and future, let’s all work together for the good of CASI.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank several individuals. Thank you to Wendell Rankin for his many hours and labors of love in painting award-winning stoves for many years. Wendell deserves the appreciation of all members, as he retires. Yes, we’ll continue the tradition of awarding stoves at TICC, but they will have a new look to them.

Thank you to Kris Hudspeth for stepping in and working with Sponsorship this year and thank you, Shelley, for allowing him to do so.

Thank you to Brian Spencer for assuming the Tally Master duties and working to ensure all cook-offs paperwork is received and cooks receive their much sought after points.

Thanks to Keith Karaff for finding this wonderful Great Peppers Meeting venue several years ago which we have come to appreciate and look forward to spending many years here.

A group that is often missed when giving thanks are the Regional and Area Referees. Without you, cook-offs wouldn’t sanction. Thanks to all of you for your work throughout the year.

Thanks to Jennifer Sherfield for her years on the Board. We wish Jennifer all the best and hope to see her at cook-offs soon.

Moreover, I would be remiss in not thanking each and every one of you in attendance today. While we miss the Great Peppers who are unable to attend, we thank those of you delegated to represent them. Without you, the organization couldn’t continue.

The future is looking bright as gas prices appear to be going down and cook-offs are being submitted to the Upcomings. Be good to each other, share the information you receive today with those who are unable to be here and always remember ‘chili, charity and fun’.

**Renee Moore**



# From the Champ: Fun at the Great Peppers' Meeting

**Editor's Note:** Becky's column was submitted with two weeks left in the chili season.

The end of the chili year is quickly approaching! I hope you've earned your points needed to qualify to cook in Terlingua, but if not, there are several cook-offs still on the calendar. Get out there and cook because I want to see you at the Championship!

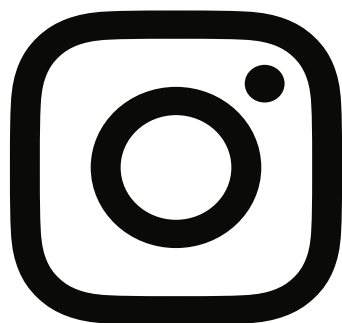
We had a wonderful team gathering in George West at the end of August. You will have to take my word for it because we were too busy catching up and eating to bother to take pics! It had been several months since we were all together and we had much to say!

We attended the Great Peppers' Meeting in Gonzales September 9-10. It was so good to see much of our chili family. However, it was disappointing that the attendance was down so much. I certainly hope that is not a sign of attendance at TICC!

The 2022 TICC commemorative poster was unveiled on Saturday at the Great Peppers' Meeting. I cannot even tell you how surreal it is to see my photo on the poster! You would think that after nearly a year of being called "Champ" (which I'm truthfully still not used to), seeing my photo on the poster would be old hat. I can honestly tell you that it certainly is not! I was quite honored that several people asked me to autograph their poster. Kathryn Cavender passed down her official autograph pen, so if you would like your poster signed, hit me up next time you see me.



*We're all on the 2022 TICC poster!*  
Left-to-right: Cindy Coyle, April McDonald, Linda McDonald, Becky Allen, Randy Rigg and Michael Mayorga.



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I am looking forward to attending the cook-off in Hallsville in a couple of weeks. Everyone has told me how much fun it is and what a great cook-off David and PNut Trice and crew host. I certainly appreciate the invitation from him and Mack Walker.

If you're cooking the next few weeks and chasing those last points, I hope you hear your number called last!

**Becky Allen**



*Melissa Pate (center) in a "champ sandwich" with Becky Allen '21 (left) and Kathryn Cavender '19 (right).*

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION



**Purchase of CASI  
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by Bob Whitefield**

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
4 PM, Main Concessions Area**

# Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Cook for “Kenny Walks”

Mid Atlantic Chiliheads raised \$575 for “Kenny Walks Across America” at the Pod Cook-off held September 17, in Richmond, Virginia. They were also treated to a call from Kenny Mintz, who was calling from just west of Forest Lakes, Arizona.

First time cooks Debbie Murray (7<sup>th</sup>) and Rusty Murray (4<sup>th</sup>) of Richmond, Virginia and Angel Yee (5<sup>th</sup>) of Clarksburg, Maryland made the top ten! Chilimac Great Pepper Kit Rudd returned to the top with his First Place Chili and punched his ticket to the 2022 TICC.

For info on Kenny’s walk:  
<https://linktr.ee/kennywalks>



Debbie Murray of Richmond, Virginia was one of three first time cooks that placed in the top ten and earned their first point!



Kenny Mintz takes a morning break and gives a shout out to the Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod Cook-off held September 17 in Richmond, VA. Kenny began walking on April 1 at the Lincoln Memorial and has covered over 2,850 miles in the past 150 days. Kenny is enroute to Encinitas, California and is using the walk to increase pancreatic cancer awareness and to support veterans.



Roadrunner award goes to Cherry and Ricky Powell who made the trip from Shreveport, Louisiana.



Emcee Mike Watkins congratulates Mid Atlantic Chiliheads’ Great Pepper Kit Rudd on his First Place Chili & on earning his “Q” as 2022 Pod



Cooks listen intently to Kenny Mintz calling from Arizona (on speakerphone), as he explains his motivation for his coast-to-coast fundraising and awareness walk.



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## South Dakota State & S.N.O.W. Pod Cook-offs 2022

*Successful outcomes for Rosholt BBQ & Chili Cook-offs*

Once again, the S.N.O.W. Pod hosted another successful Rosholt BBQ & Chili Cook-off. The Eighth Annual Rosholt BBQ & Chili Cook-Off was held the weekend of August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 on Main Street in Rosholt, South Dakota.

Despite Friday's wave after wave of heavy rains late in the afternoon, the evening turned out to be a beauty and the 16 chili cooks pushed through to deliver those sacred cups on time to the judges.

Those placing in the S.N.O.W. Pod's Cook-Off were:

1. Tim Collier, Graford, Texas
2. Chesney Greseth, Sisseton, S.D.
3. Connie Collier, Graford, Texas
4. Gary Christensen, Clear Lake, Iowa
5. Kathy L'Huillier, Comfort, Texas
6. Bill Pierson, Aurora, Ill.
7. Sam L'Huillier, Comfort, Texas
8. Tim Hoffman, Oxford, Wis.
9. Carrie Guy, Rosholt, S.D.
10. Colin Tritz, Rosholt, S.D.

Show winners were Sheri Johnson of Rosholt, "Texas Thang," first; Bill Pierson of Aurora, Illinois, "Coyote Cowboy," second; and Tim Hoffman of Oxford, Wisconsin, "The Merciless Peppers of Quetzalacatenango," third.

Saturday proved to be a wonderful day of weather and the sun broke through around 12 noon.

A total of four teams competed in the BBQ Cook-Off with Bitty's BBQ (Cristi Peterson and Cindy Pahl) of Fargo, North Dakota. being named the Grand Champion. Calvin Ceroll and Colin Tritz of Vinnie's Vittles were the Reserve Grand Champions. The other teams competing were Little Bob's BBQ (Bob DeHaan and Pat Conway) from Wheaton, Minnesota. and Chili Cheese Head (Sam L'Huillier) of Comfort, Texas.



There were four meat categories in the BBQ Cook-Off and three placings awarded in each. The results are:

### CHICKEN THIGHS

- 1st - Vinnie's Vittles
- 2nd - Bitty's BBQ
- 3rd - Chili Cheese Head

### PORK RIBS

- 1st - Bitty's BBQ
- 2nd - Little Bob's BBQ
- 3rd - Vinnie's Vittles

### PORK BUTT

- 1st - Bitty's BBQ
- 2nd - Vinnie's Vittles
- 3rd - Little Bob's BBQ

### BEEF BRISKET

- 1st - Bitty's BBQ
- 2nd - Little Bob's BBQ
- 3rd - Vinnie's Vittles

The South Dakota State Chili Championship had a total of 16 cooks turning in chili at 2:00 pm. When all was said and done, those to reap the reward of placing were:

1. Kathy L'Huillier, Comfort, Texas
2. Bill Pierson, Aurora, Ill.
3. Connie Collier, Comfort, Texas
4. Richard Geiger, Midlothian, Ill.
5. Sam L'Huillier, Comfort, Texas
6. Cheryl Pierson, Aurora, Ill.
7. Carrie Guy, Rosholt, S.D.
8. Jim Guy, Rosholt, S.D.
9. Tim Collier, Comfort, Texas
10. Gary Christensen, Clear Lake, Iowa
11. Colin Tritz, Rosholt, S.D.

Winners for Show were Gary Christensen of Clear Lake, Iowa, "Chiliman," first; Sam L'Huillier of Comfort, Texas, "Chili Cheesehead," second; and Cheryl Pierson of Aurora, Ill, "Diamond Coyote," third.

The Pod brought back the People's Choice voting this year and the winners by public vote were Kathy L'Huillier of Comfort, Texas, first; Calvin Ceroll of Rosholt, second; and Carrie Guy of Rosholt, third.

Carrie Guy of Rosholt was named the South Dakota State Champion, as she was the highest placing resident in the Saturday chili cook-off. The second place



The top ten chilis in the South Dakota State Chili Cook-Off were (standing, left to right) Richard Geiger; Bill Pierson, Tim Collier; Connie Collier; Jim Guy; Cheryl Pierson, Carrie Guy, (seated) Gary Christensen, Kathy L'Huillier, and Sam L'Huillier. There was a total of 16 chilis judged.



Top placing South Dakota residents (left to right) Colin Tritz of Rosholt, 11<sup>th</sup> Place; Carrie Guy of Rosholt, 7<sup>th</sup> Place; and Jim Guy of Rosholt, 8<sup>th</sup> Place.



Those placing in the S.N.O.W. Pod Chili Cook-Off on Friday evening, Aug. 19, were (left to right) Sam L'Huillier; Kathy L'Huillier; Tim Hoffman; Gary Christensen; Bill Pierson; Connie Collier; Colin Tritz; Chesney Greseth; Carrie Guy, and Tim Collier.

state winner was Jim Guy of Rosholt and third place winner was Colin Tritz of Rosholt.

The S.N.O.W. Pod was able to give back a total of \$4,000.

Donations of \$2,000 each were given to the Northeast Ambulance Service and the Rosholt Volunteer Fire Department.

**Cal Ceroll**

# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Illinois State

BATAVIA IL—The 30<sup>th</sup> Illinois State Championship is now history, and with it the 2022 Illinois chili year. And what a finish it was. Holding the Illinois State so late in the year made me wonder what kind of turnout we would get. We had 28 cooks which is very good. Another concern was would anyone qualify? We qualified three Illinois residents, and a Wisconsinite, also a real good showing.

Twenty-nine years ago we held the first Illinois State at the Batavia VFW. After that one, it did not work out to continue there, but I'm sure glad situations changed and we were able to return to their grounds. I can't thank the VFW enough for their hosting the cookoff this year, and I hope for many more years. Their hospitality was outstanding. I couldn't be happier with their organization and help.

In 2004, my newly minted granddaughter, Sydney Shepherd, attended the Illinois State with her parents. Now, eighteen years later she returned as a cook. A TICC qualified one, I might add. With Virgil in attendance, we had cooks ranging in age from 18 to 89. Wonder if that is a record?

No surprise that Kim Spencer won the cookoff for the second year in a row. Bill Gowans placed third to become the latest Illinois State Champion, Sydney was first runner-up followed by John Gastaldello as the second runner-up. Tim Hoffman placed fourth and got his qualifying point. Congratulations all!

A big thank you to Mark Saiz who gathered an army of judges, and Kim, Brian, John and Jeff for helping with the judging. It was a highly successful day.

**Bill Pierson**

Now, the winners:

### CHILI

- 1. Kim Spencer, Clinton IA (Q'd)
- 2. Brian Spencer, Clinton IA
- 3. Bill Gowans, Chicago IL (Q'd)
- 4. Tim Hoffman, Oxford WI (Q'd)
- 5. Jill Goldberg, Madison WI
- 6. Sydney Shepherd, Yorkville IL (Q'd)
- 7. Julie Netser, Seymour IN
- 8. John Gastaldello, Downers Grove IL (Q'd)
- 9. Jim Weller, Rockton IL
- 10. Michael Gastaldello, Lombard IL

### SHOW

- 1. Kristin Dahnert, Lindenhurst IL (Q'd)
- 2. Tim Hoffman, Oxford WI
- 3. Pat Gustafson, Chicago IL



Iowa resident Kim Spencer takes First Place Chili at the Illinois State for the second year in-a-row!



Above right: Kristin Dahnert earns a "Q" with First Place Show.  
Below (right to left): Top three Illinois residents: Bill Gowans, State Champ and first-time "Q"; Sydney Shepherd, first runner-up and first-time cook; and John Gastaldello, second runner-up.



Above: Sydney participated in the 30<sup>th</sup> Illinois State Championship along with her mother Jennifer Pierson (right), & grandmother Cheryl Pierson (left).  
Below: Newborn Sydney Shepherd (center) visits the Illinois State back in 2004.



# From the CASI Executive Director...



**Editor's Note: Brian Spencer delivered this speech at the 43<sup>rd</sup> CASI Great Peppers' Meeting held September 10, 2022 in Gonzales, Texas.**

Welcome to beautiful Gonzales, Texas, and the JB Wells Expo Center, and welcome to the 43<sup>rd</sup> Great Pepper's Meeting. We thank the JB Wells Expo Center for once again hosting us for the third consecutive year. Once again, we have come together to discuss and talk through all the various business aspects of our organization.

Exactly one year ago from today, I was elected as your CASI Executive Director in this very same assembly of Great Peppers, and what a year it has been. It has been a year of intense learning. I have been given the opportunity to see yet another side of the inner workings of our organization. There were exciting times and then there are those not so pleasant times to deal with and manage. The last two months were the biggest headwind I have been challenged with in my short time on the CASI board and as your ED. However, being here with you this weekend makes it all worth it. I am my own worst critic. With every monumental task assigned, I like to sit back and critique myself and *reflect back* on the end result. What areas went well and the areas that could have been better. After a full year as your ED, I had 18 solid hours of driving down here to do just that, think and reflect on the past year.

As we began this chili year nearly a year ago, we as a society were hit with another blow from

the pandemic in January and February. Our scheduled Winter Board meeting was postponed from January to February due to another COVID outbreak. I did recognize some positive tailwinds as the world regained its sense of pre-pandemic normalcy. More and more events in general were taking place. For CASI, we have seen more cookoffs this year than in 2021. This means more cooks turning in a cup of chili for judging. This is a positive thing. I have also witnessed where cook-offs are still challenged with holding a cook-off. There were a significant number of cook-offs cancelled for various reasons. Some of these were venue related, while others were cancelled due to the lack of cooks. GPM attendance is even down this year. Then throw in raising gas and grocery prices to compound matters more. CASI has even seen the effects of rising prices. Printing costs are up along with other materials in general. We, as an organization, will adjust and prevail as we always have. We are a resilient group of people who will come together like the giant family we are, we stick together and support each other through thick and thin.

There are a few people I would like to personally thank. In the fall of 2021, CASI was notified of Wendell Rankin's retirement from painting. I think everyone feels the same way, by saying Thank you, Wendell, for the decades of dazzling us with your beautiful painted stoves and brilliant displays of artistry. Although you are retired from painting, you are not retired from cooking chili, and we look forward to seeing you on the chili trail in the future.

Next, a big thank you to Jennifer Sherfield for her many years of service to the organization and the CASI Board of Directors. Her

dedication cannot be argued, she was a worker and a doer. She would help anywhere when asked. We wish her much success and look forward to seeing her on the chili trail.

And finally, a big thank you to all those chili friends who have provided your unwavering support this last year, all the words of encouragement, and more especially the advice. Many of you were there to answer questions or just being there when I needed someone to talk to.

TICC is next on our horizon and right around the corner. Planning for the 55<sup>th</sup> TICC started immediately after last year's big event. In fact, some planning started during last year's TICC, it started with simple ideas and suggestions from you, the cooks who were there. Most have seen the reports and pictures of the torrential rains in the Big Bend

area. We are still waiting for a report of any unexpected damage from these flood causing rains. Hopefully the report will only be the normal erosion seen from a desert rain. Speaking of the Ranch, a botanist with the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife recently reached out to us about permission to study the indigenous vegetation on the ranch. A similar study was performed six years ago. They have visited the ranch, and we expect to see their report in the coming weeks. I am anxious to see this report and learn more about the desert plants on the ranch.

Onward to a new chili year and see you at TICC!

In closing, I certainly hope your time here in Gonzales and the 43<sup>rd</sup> Great Peppers Meeting has been enjoyable one.

Thank you for all you do,  
**Brian Spencer**



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# 2022 TICC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

As of October 1, 2022. Times & Dates Subject to Change.

Visit <https://www.casichili.net/terlingua-519350.html> for additional information & up-to-date changes.

## Monday – October 31, 2022

8:00 AM–Rancho CASI de los Chisos officially opens. CASI Directors will be on the grounds to assist you. If you arrive prior to this date, the Parking Rules are still in effect; **we do not want to have to ask you to move your campsite.**

10:00 AM–Judging Area set-up at the Mexene Judging Pavilion.

10:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Closes by **MIDNIGHT**.

10:00 AM–TICC T-Shirt folding at the Mexene Judging Pavilion.

7:00 PM–**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DAVE BOONE MEMORIAL DOMINO TOURNAMENT** at the Mexene Judging Pavilion.

## Tuesday – November 1, 2022

8:00 AM–Registration begins for **COOKIN' FOR CASI** at the Mexene Judging Pavilion. Hosted by SOT Pod, Highlands Lakes Pod, & ACES Pod.

8:00 AM–Pod Membership Drive at the Mexene Judging Pavilion until **10 AM**.

10:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Closes by **MIDNIGHT**.

10:00 AM–Early wristband distribution at the Main Concession until **2 PM**.

### PHOTO ID REQUIRED

12:00 PM–Registration begins at Main Concessions for the **ANYTHING BUT CHILI COOK-OFF**. Registration closes at **3 PM**.

12:00 PM–Main Beer Concessions opens.

1:00 PM–**COOKIN' FOR CASI** Cook-off chili turn-in.

2:00 PM–TICC Main Concession Store opens. Closes at **7 PM**.

6:00 PM–Krazy Flats Happy Hour until 8:30 PM.

7:30 PM–**Lighted Parade** (ATV/golf carts, etc.) Starts behind Krazy Flats Saloon and ends at the Main Concessions.

8:00 PM–**Karaoke with Janet Hughes** at the Main Concessions until 9 PM. Karaoke resumes after parade at Beach Party commencement.

## Wednesday – November 2, 2022

8:00 AM–Vendor Setup

8:30 AM–Old 320 Arena: marking of the Old 320 cooking & show sites.

10:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Closes by **MIDNIGHT**.

10:00 AM–Registration opens for **ANYTHING BUT CHILI COOK-OFF** at the Main Concessions area. Cook-off registration closes at **11 AM**.

10:00 AM–Main Beer Concessions opens.

12:00 PM–Main Gate Officially opens.

1:00 PM–**Cooks Registration** opens behind the Main Stage. Closes at **4 PM**. *Photo ID must be presented to register to cook chili.*

Beans, Wings, & Salsa registration behind the Main Stage until **4 PM**.

1:00 PM–**ANYTHING BUT CHILI COOK-OFF** turn-in at the Mexene Judging Pavilion. *Results will be announced Friday afternoon.*

2:00 PM–Krazy Flats Happy Hour until **4 PM**.

2:00 PM–TICC Main Concession Store opens. Closes at **4:30 PM**.

5:00 PM–Friends of CASI reception behind Main Stage. **By Invitation Only**.

7:00 PM–**Terlingua Rosebuds Party** at the Mexene Judging Pavilion.

This year's theme: **Golden Terlingua Nights**

**Tequila in Terlingua Party** behind the Main Stage.

## Thursday – November 3, 2022

8:00 AM–**Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-up**. Meet at highway by front entrance.

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Closes by **MIDNIGHT**.

9:00 AM–Bloody Mary Morning Happy Hour until **10 AM**.

9:00 AM–Registration begins for Cornhole Tournament at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion.

10:00 AM–**Show Team Registration** behind the Main Stage until **12 NOON**. *Photo ID must be presented to register to Show.*

10:00 AM–**Cooks & Old 320 Registration** behind the Main Stage until **1 PM**. *Photo ID must be presented to register to cook chili.*

Beans, Wings, & Salsa registration behind the Main Stage until **1 PM**.

10:00 AM–Main Concessions & Beer Concessions open.

10:00 AM–Cornhole Tournament at Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion until **2:30 PM**.

9:00 AM–Judges Registration at the Mexene Judging Pavilion until **10 AM**.

2:00 PM–Krazy Flats Happy Hour until **4 PM**.

3:00 PM–**Calcutta 101: Everything you've always wanted to know & were afraid to ask** in the Main Concession Area.

4:00 PM–Special Presentation by Bob Whitefield: **"Purchase of CASI Rancho de los Chisos"** in the Main Concession Area.

7:00 PM–**Memorial Service** at the Memorial Plaza, left side of the Main Stage.

7:00 PM–Main Bar Happy Hour until **9 PM**.

8:00 PM–**Darrin Morris Band** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion.

## Friday – November 4, 2022

8:30 AM–Presentation of Colors & National Anthem by BBHS students. Performances by BBHS students.

8:30 AM–**SALSA & OPEN WINGS** registration@Mexene Judging Pavilion until **9 AM**.

8:30 AM–**BEANS & HOT WINGS** registration@Mexene Judging Pavilion until **10 AM**.

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Closes by **MIDNIGHT**.

9:00 AM–Judges Registration at the Main Concession Area until **12 NOON**.

9:30 AM–**TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL SALSA** turn-in at the Mexene Judging Pavilion.

10:00 AM–Main Concessions & Beer Concessions open.

10:30 AM–**OPEN WINGS** preliminary turn-in at the Mexene Judging Pavilion

11:00 AM–Cooks registration behind the Main Stage until **4 PM**.

*Photo ID must be presented to register to cook chili.*

11:30 AM–**HOT WINGS** preliminary turn-in at the Mexene Judging Pavilion.

12:30 PM–**BEANS** turn-in at the Mexene Judging Pavilion. Posting of **OPEN WINGS** Finalists: pickup wings at back gate of judging area until **1 PM**.

1:30 PM–Posting of **HOT WINGS** Finalists: pickup wings at back gate of judging area until **2 PM**.

1:00 PM–Show & Old 320 registration behind the Main Stage until **3:30 PM**. *Photo ID must be presented to register to perform show.*

2:00 PM–Final **Open Wings** turn-in at the Mexene Judging Pavilion.

3:00 PM–Final **Hot Wings** turn-in at the Mexene Judging Pavilion.

3:30 PM–Showmanship Team Meeting behind the Main Stage.

### MANDATORY FOR SHOW TEAM CAPTAINS

4:15 PM–Former TICC Winners, current & former Board Members picture. In front of Main Stage.

4:30 PM–**SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLES ANNOUNCEMENTS**

5:00 PM–Scholarship Day Event announcements: Domino Tournament, Cornhole Tournament, Parade, Anything But Chili, Beans, Wings & Salsa. Announcements made from the Main Stage.

6:00 PM–Old 320 Members meeting at the Mexene Judging Pavilion immediately following Scholarship Day winner announcements.

8:00 PM–**Karaoke with Janet Hughes** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion.

8:00 PM–**Darrin Morris Band** performs on the Main Stage.

## Saturday – November 5, 2022

6:00 AM–Old 320 Arena Opens for Setup. Setup closes at **9 AM**.

8:00 AM–Cooks Registration behind the Main Stage until **9 AM**.

*Photo ID must be presented to register to cook chili.*

9:00 AM–Bloody Mary Morning Happy Hour until **10 AM**.

9:00 AM–**Motor vehicle traffic to cooking area limited to essential vehicles only.**

9:00 AM–Main Beer Concessions & Krazy Flats Saloon open.

9:30 AM–Reading of Contestant List from the Main Stage.

10:00 AM–Recognition of Sponsors from the Main Stage.

11:30 AM–Judges & Table Monitors: check the Mexene Judging Pavilion for Reporting Times & Table Assignments.

## HIGH NOON- CHILI TURN IN AT THE MEXENE JUDGING PAVILION

12:30 PM–**SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION** in the Old 320 until 2:30 PM.

Noon–Chili Sales in the Old 320 Arena. Sales end at **3:00 PM**.

1:00 PM–Main Concession opens. Closes at 6:00 PM

3:30 PM–Cook-off Announcements to begin from the Main Stage & ends with announcement of TICC winners.

8:00 PM–Party continues at Krazy Flats Saloon with the **5 Miles West Band**.

# KRAZY FLATS

## Monday–October 31, 2022

10:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens.

## Tuesday–November 1, 2022

10:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens.

6:00 PM–Krazy Flats Happy Hour until **8:30 PM**.

7:30 PM–**Lighted Parade** (ATV/golf carts, etc.), starts behind Krazy Flats Saloon and ends at Main Concessions.

## Wednesday, November 2, 2022

10:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens.

2:00 PM–Happy Hour at the Krazy Flats Saloon until **4 PM**.

## Thursday, November 3, 2022

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens.

9:00 AM–Registration begins for Cornhole Tournament at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion.

10:00 AM–Cornhole Tournament at Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion until **2:30 PM**.

2:00 PM–Krazy Flats Happy Hour until **4 PM**.

## Thursday, November 3, 2022 (continued)

8:00 PM–Dancin' at the Ranch with the **Darrin Morris Band** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion.

## Friday, November 4, 2022

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens.

8:00 PM–**Karaoke with Janet Hughes** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion.

## Saturday, November 5, 2022

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens.

8:00 PM–Dancin' at the Ranch with the **5 Miles West Band** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion.



## Update from the Old 320 Alcaldesa...

Happy “Chili” New Year to you!

If you are an Old 320 member who will **NOT** be cooking on your site this year, *please let me know so that other qualified cooks may do so*. Please let me know by sending an email to [patchili@aol.com](mailto:patchili@aol.com) or a text to 713-248-3312.

There will be a drawing for an Old 320 Stove again this year. Blu Daniels will be giving a ticket for this drawing to those cooking in the arena.

The “Chili & Frito Pie Sales Booth” will be set up on the South side of the cooking arena, next to the vendors. If you have any chili left after turn-in, please take it to this booth.

I have been working on obtaining Old 320 sites for cooks on the Waiting List who have anxiously been waiting for their name to come to the top. Slowly but surely, progress is being made for that to happen.

When you are at registration, please stop by to pick up your Old 320 badge, *as well as a Membership Information Sheet for you to update*. Available cooking sites will be available for all qualified cooks.

Good Luck to Everyone!

**Pat Krenek**

Alcaldesa



*The Old 320 Arena is THE PLACE to be on Saturday.  
Cook in the arena and get a chance to win this one-of-a-kind stove!*



**Past Champions Photo  
Current, former Directors &  
Off-board Support Photos**

**Friday, November 4th  
4:15 PM, In front of the Main Stage**

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**2021 Champion**  
*Anything But Chili*  
*Savory Division*

**Bayette Reiter**  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
**2021 Champion**  
*Anything But Chili*  
*Sweet Division*

## FACILITY USAGE POLICY 2022

### Admission

General Public:

### Weekly Pass

Wednesday  
through end of the  
TICC

**\$40 per person**

### Individual

### Day Passes

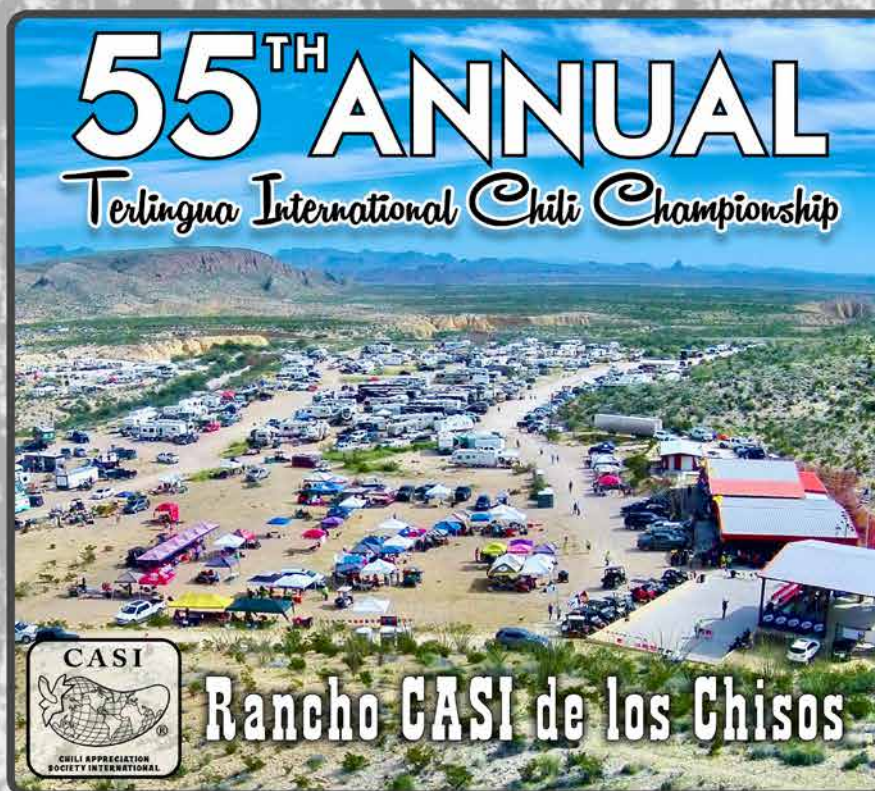
**\$20 per person,  
per day**

Minors 10 & under:  
**Free**

All qualified chili cook  
& show teams, Old 320  
Members & their "Plus 1".

**Facility Usage Fee:**  
**\$25 per person**

Everyone must pay including  
board members. **Exceptions  
are Friends of CASI, Sponsors  
and VIPs.** If arriving prior to  
Wednesday payment will be  
made when picking up the  
wristband. Otherwise, you will  
pay at the gate. No cup or show  
number will be issued without a  
wrist band.



Have fun in the  
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Krazy Flats: Thursday – Main Stage: Friday  
**Darrin Morris Band**



Krazy Flats: Saturday  
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## COME JOIN the Fun!

### Oct 31 - Nov 5, 2022

**55th TICC Event Schedule**

**OCT 31st, MONDAY:**

Domino Tournament

**NOV 1st, TUESDAY:**

Cooking for CASI Chili Cook-off  
JUDGES NEEDED.

Beach Party illuminated golf cart parade.  
Beach Party & Karaoke

**NOV 2nd, WEDNESDAY:**

**Anything But Chili Competition**  
sponsored by Bolner's Fiesta Spices.

**NOV 3rd, THURSDAY:**

Krazy Flats Cornhole Tournament  
sponsored by Texas Ranch Sales.

**NOV 4th, FRIDAY:**

Scholarship Day with SALSA, BEANS, &  
Traditional and **Anything Goes**  
HOT WINGS competitions.  
Open to all to judge or compete. Benefits the  
CASI Scholarship Fund. CASH prizes.

**NOV 5th, SATURDAY:**

**The 55th Annual CASI Terlingua  
International Chili Championship!**

Chili judging starts at "HIGH NOON".  
Come judge & help decide our 55th Champion!

**Full info at:**  
**[www.casichili.net](http://www.casichili.net)**



**TERLINGUA  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
HOT WINGS**

**Date: Friday, November 4, 2022**  
*Entry Fee: \$25*

*Chicken wings are provided with paid entry.  
Wings must be fried & sauced, buffalo style.  
Turn in 12 wings for preliminary round; 16 wings for Finals*

**Entries will be limited to 75 contestants**

Preliminary turn-in at 11:30 AM  
Finals posting at 1:30 PM  
Final turn-in at 3 PM

**Registration Times:**

Wednesday, November 2, 2022  
Behind the Main Stage 1 PM – 4 PM  
Thursday, November 3, 2022  
Behind the Main Stage 10 AM – 1 PM  
Friday, November 4, 2022  
Mexene Judging Pavilion 8:30 AM – 10 AM

**National Scholarship Day: Friday, November 4, 2022**



**TERLINGUA  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
OPEN WINGS**

**Date: Friday, November 4, 2022**  
*Entry Fee: \$25*

*Chicken wings are provided with paid entry.  
Wings may be prepared any way you like.  
Turn in 12 wings for preliminary round; 16 wings for Finals*

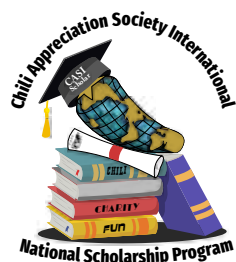
**Entries will be limited to 75 contestants**

Preliminary turn-in at 10:30 AM  
Finals posting at 12:30 PM  
Final turn-in at 2 PM

**Registration Times:**

Wednesday, November 2, 2022  
Behind the Main Stage 1 PM – 4 PM  
Thursday, November 3, 2022  
Behind the Main Stage 10 AM – 1 PM  
Friday, November 4, 2022  
Mexene Judging Pavilion 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

**National Scholarship Day: Friday, November 4, 2022**



**TERLINGUA  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
SALSA  
TRADITIONAL**

**Date: Friday, November 4, 2022**  
*Entry Fee: \$15*  
**Turn-in 9:30 AM**

**TRADITIONAL SALSA**

*Salsa is the Spanish word for sauce, and in Mexico it refers to sauces that are used as an ingredient for a variety of dishes and as a condiment. It is normally a spicy blend of tomatoes, onions, and hot peppers finely pureed or cooked to a liquid-like consistency. Secondary ingredients are traditionally garlic, salt, and/or cilantro (optional).*

**Registration Times:**

Wednesday, November 2, 2022  
Behind the Main Stage 1 PM – 4 PM  
Thursday, November 3, 2022  
Behind the Main Stage 10 AM – 1 PM  
Friday, November 4, 2022  
Mexene Judging Pavilion 8:30 AM – 9 AM

**National Scholarship Day: Friday, November 4, 2022**



**TERLINGUA  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
SALSA  
NON-TRADITIONAL**

**Date: Friday, November 4, 2022**  
*Entry Fee: \$15*  
**Turn-in 9:30 AM**

**NON-TRADITIONAL SALSA**

*Pico de gallo, salsa verde (green), Greek, fruit-based, etc. Anything goes here! Be creative & have fun. Any fruit, vegetable, or spice is acceptable: pineapple, ginger, bell pepper, etc. Non-traditional ingredients such as Worcestershire sauce & tequila are perfectly acceptable as long as the end product tastes great.*

**Registration Times:**

Wednesday, November 2, 2022  
Behind the Main Stage 1 PM – 4 PM  
Thursday, November 3, 2022  
Behind the Main Stage 10 AM – 1 PM  
Friday, November 4, 2022  
Mexene Judging Pavilion 8:30 AM – 9 AM

**National Scholarship Day: Friday, November 4, 2022**



Wednesday, November 2

**5 PM**

Behind the Main Stage

*Reception*

*By Invitation Only*

**4<sup>th</sup>**



**ANNUAL  
Dave  
Boone  
Memorial  
DOMINO  
TOURNAMENT**

Entry Fee: \$10

**Monday, October 31**

**7 PM**

**Mexene Judging Pavilion**

*We will need tables brought to the  
Mexene Judging Pavilion.*

*Will draw for partners around 6:45 PM.  
Prize dominoes will be awarded for the  
winning team.*

For more information contact:

Mike Whitten  
936-238-8440

[jumpingw2013@gmail.com](mailto:jumpingw2013@gmail.com)

2022 TICC HIGHWAY CLEANUP

This year’s highway cleanup is scheduled for Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 AM. We will meet at the Ranch entrance. Gloves and vest will be provided.

There will be road side prizes for the volunteers to find! Once the road side cleanup is finished, we will clean up the entrance to the Ranch. Be sure to stick around for our annual picture.

If you have any questions or require more information, please give me a call at 972-824-2506 or email me at [johnpierce@casichili.net](mailto:johnpierce@casichili.net).

**John Pierce**

P.S. Please visit <https://casichili.fun/2022VSU>

*Scroll down to November 3 and Sign Up for the Cleanup now!*



**Lighted Golf Cart Parade  
Beach Party at TICC!**  
**Tuesday, November 1st**  
**Line Up @ Krazy Flats 7:30 PM**

**Come enjoy the Krazy Flats Happy Hour before the parade commences at 8 PM.**

*Golden Terlingua*  
*Fun for all ladies on the Ranch.*  
*Dress Code is Gold*  
*Wednesday November 2*  
*7pm Judging Pavilion*  
*Nights*

**SVEDKA**  
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*Bring a snack to share if you can*  
*Please bring something for door prize drawings.*

**Calling all Volunteers**

Planning is underway for the 55<sup>th</sup> TICC and as you know it takes a lot of volunteers to have a great event. Signup Genius is an easy way to pick your time and how you would like to help. Just visit the link below, keep hitting next to get to the 300+ time slots where volunteers are needed.

**Just visit:**  
**[casichili.fun/2022VSU](https://casichili.fun/2022VSU)**

**Other ways to sign up:**  
Point your smart phone camera app at the QR code below

or send a quick email to: [kathryncavender@casichili.net](mailto:kathryncavender@casichili.net) or a quick text or a phone call using my number below.

Volunteers do not have to be CASI members or qualified cooks. any and all are welcome! Volunteering is really fun and **THE BEST WAY** to meet or see everyone on CASI Rancho de los Chisos.

**Kathryn Cavender**  
**713-818-9013**



presents

# Anything But Chili!



Wednesday, November 2

Turn-in: 1 PM • Entry Fee \$20

## Sweet

Sweet category entries must be sweet in nature. Such as candy, sweet snacks, cookies & deserts.

*Sweet is defined as a relatively large amount of sugar or retaining some natural sugars.*

For more information contact:  
Nancy Hewlett  
nancyhewlett@casichili.net

You will be given a container at registration.  
If your entry is individual pieces, there must be 24 pieces.  
All other entries must fill the container.  
If your entry is liquid, you will be given 2 oz. souffle cups. Fill the cups, put on caps & place cups in container.  
You may enter both categories.  
You cannot enter the same item in both categories.  
A recipe submission will be required for all finalists.  
Recipe card will be provided.

All proceeds benefit:



## SAVORY

Savory category entries must be savory in nature. Such as snacks, casseroles, dips and appetizers.

*Savory is defined as a lightly salty or spicy dish.*

Registration begins at NOON on Tuesday, November 1st at the Main Concessions area.  
Wednesday registration 10 AM - 11 AM

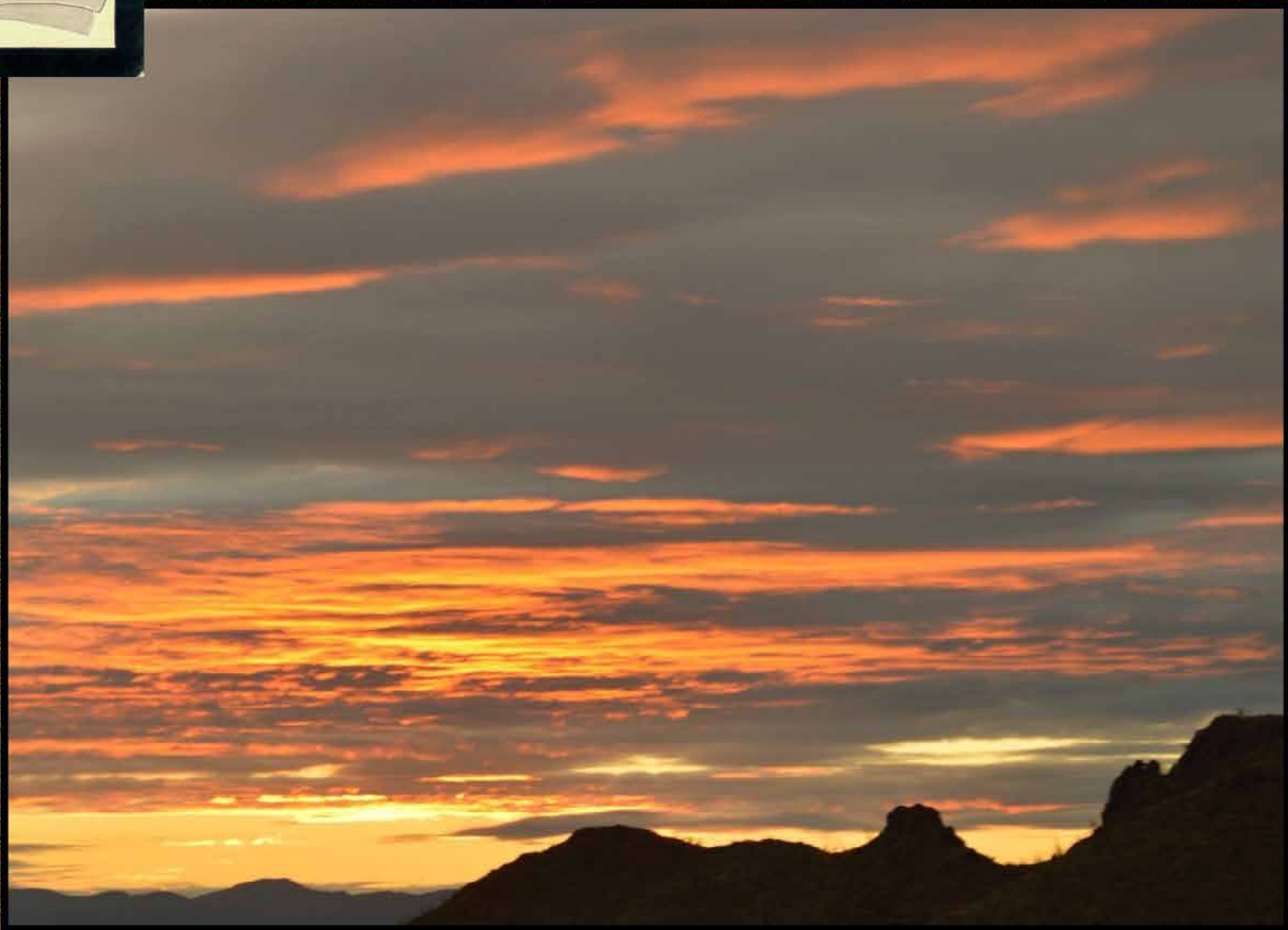
**You must use HEB Terlingua Championship Chili Mix in your dish!**



Join us **Thursday, November 3 at 7 PM** for the **Memorial Board Ceremony** to pay our respects and celebrate the lives of those who have passed before us. This is held in front of the Memorial Board at Memorial Plaza. If there is a name you want to place on the board, contact Carol Knight at 512-229-6069.



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Please join us for the  
**Scholastic Book Fair**

October 31<sup>st</sup>–November 4<sup>th</sup>

Held in the New Gym

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# KRAZY FLATS

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## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

### Thursday, November 3



Registration: 9 AM-10 AM  
Tournament Starts at 10 AM



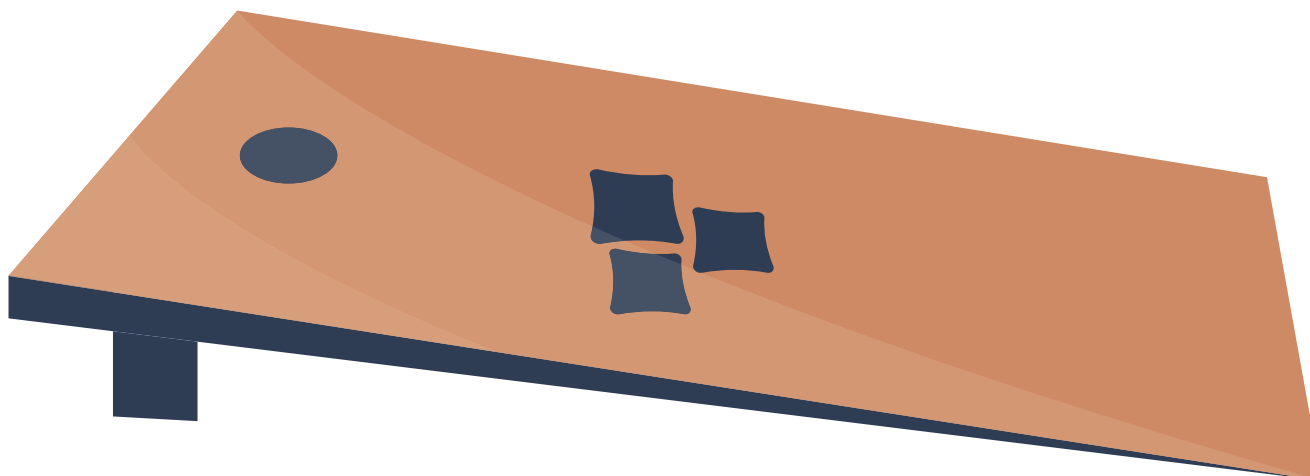
Tournament Details:

Teams of Two. Don't have a partner? Sign up and we'll find a partner for you. Cash prizes for top two teams. Awards for 3rd & 4th Places.

Winners presentation Friday at 5 PM, front of the Main Stage.



At the Krazy Flats  
Si Brown Pavilion



**\$40 Entry fee**  
for team of two

DON'T CAMP IN THE CREEK!



CAMPING IN WELL CREEK IS AGAINST THE POSTED RANCH RULES. EVEN A SMALL AMOUNT OF RAIN UPSTREAM CAN BECOME A FLASH FLOOD, PUTTING LIVES AND PROPERTY IN DANGER. ANYONE WHO IGNORES THIS RULE WILL BE TOLD TO MOVE BY THE NICE OFFICERS ON DUTY. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE RANCH.

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Call Connie to reserve your  
personal port-o-can

Connie Gooch  
**432-294-0758**  
bstoilets@hotmail.com

FIRE POLICY

IF ALLOWED, rules for having fires on the Ranch site are as follows:

- ✓ Fires must be contained in a fire pit, fire ring, or some type of containment. There are to be no unconfined fires on the ground!
- ✓ NO LARGE FIRES!
- ✓ NO ACCELERANTS are to be used on fires, i.e. gas, lighter fluid, etc.
- ✓ Fires **MUST** be attended at all times.
- ✓ NO furniture, cars, tires, or non-earth-grown items will be allowed to be burned on site. If you haul it in, you must haul it out when you leave.
- ✓ The Ranch will be patrolled by the Terlingua Fire Department at all times. Individuals in violation of the fire rules will be given one warning. There will be no second warning; violators will be immediately evicted from the property without a refund.
- ✓ It is requested that all persons entering the Ranch have a working **FIRE EXTINGUISHER** in their possession.

**ABSOLUTELY NO FIREWORKS!**



TERLINGUA  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
BEANS

Date: Friday, November 4, 2022

Entry Fee: \$15

ANY KIND OF BEANS ALLOWED  
Turn-in 12:30 PM

Registration Times:

Wednesday, November 2, 2022  
Behind the Main Stage 1 PM – 4 PM

Thursday, November 3, 2022  
Behind the Main Stage 10 AM – 1 PM

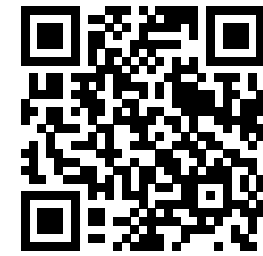
Friday, November 4, 2022  
Mexene Judging Pavilion 8:30 AM – 10 AM

National Scholarship Day: Friday, November 4, 2022

# 55<sup>TH</sup> TICC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## SIGN UP TODAY

## IT'S EASY!



Use the QR code above to go directly to Sign Up Genius.

Volunteer Opportunities

Go to <https://www.casichili.net/terlingua-519350.html> and click on VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES button in the middle of the page. That will open Sign Up Genius. There are many volunteering opportunities. Feel free to sign up for more than one of them! Volunteers all say that their experience was one of the best memories of TICC!

# Lynn Hejtmancik Memorial Cook-off Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

Rancho CASI de los Chisos, Terlingua, Texas  
1 PM Turn-in • Chili Grind Only • Entry fee: \$25

### Your hosts:

SOT Pod • ACES Pod  
Highland Lakes Pod



All proceeds benefit:



### Registration:

8 AM-10 AM in the  
Mexene Judging Pavilion

### Contact:

Melissa Pate  
[melissapate@outlook.com](mailto:melissapate@outlook.com)

All Pod Membership Drive

8AM-10 AM

Mexene Judging Pavilion




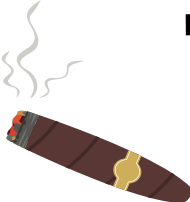
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**KARAOKE  
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**Tuesday, November 1st**  
8-9 PM at Main Concessions  
**Friday, November 4th**  
Starting at 8 PM at Krazy Flats Saloon

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**Wednesday, November 2nd**  
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**Scholarship Day**  
Friday, November 4th  
8:30 AM Front of Main Stage

Join us for the Color Guard, music and dancing presented by students from Big Bend High School.



# Condolences

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**Jim Tabor**  
El Paso, Texas  
June 6, 2022



**Gary Armistead**  
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Mail to Sherrie Davis, 125 E. San Augustine, Deer Park, TX 77536

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<https://casichili.fun/scholars>



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT

Good Day Readers, it is that time again!  
The Scholarship Administrator has been working to make this year’s drawing at TICC another success for the Scholarship Fund. Here’s a few important things to know about the drawing:

- The drawing will take place on Friday, Scholarship Day, at 4:30 PM, before the announcements of winners.
- If the winner is not present at the time of drawing, they will be contacted by a phone call or text that day.
- Tickets will be sold at the Main Concession Area and Krazy Flats on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- **Tickets are 5 for \$20 or 1 ticket for \$5.**
- Tickets can be purchased in advance. If not able to be there, just contact the Scholarship Administrator.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at [sherriedavis@casichili.net](mailto:sherriedavis@casichili.net)  
Sherrie Davis, Scholarship Administrator  
(713)725-5001

Scholarship Fund TICC Drawing Items (as of 9/30/2022)

Description	Donor
One-of-a-kind TICC & Scholarship Fund Commemorative Stove Magnet Cover – stove included!	Mandy & Greg Lindsey/Stockstill
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Spice Basket	Mild Bill’s Gunpowder Spices, Kelly & Gary Brignon
Spice Basket	Cin Chili and Company, Bruce & Cindy Reed Wilkins
Quilt	Charlotte Wilson – Garland Elk
Quilt	Carol Gibbs
Quilt	Marcia Hodges
Chantal Pot w/accessories	Doris Coats
Fold Up Wagons	Cindy Noe & North of the Brazos Pod
Ice Cooler, Libations included	Stockstill & Associates & various donors
Wolf Brand Signed Poster “Chili Night” by Robert Pummill, numbered 949/1000	Part of the Pat & Ray King Collection donated by Sabrina Swanwick This item will be part of a Silent Auction bidding.
Signed Copy Brian Bumgartner’s Seriously Good Chili Cookbook	Dianne Lewis, 2021 ICS Homestyle Chili Champion

# Make No Mistake: Cookin’ for CASI Designation



By **Bill Pierson**  
Senior Referee  
Volume 6, Number 10

Recently I received two updates for listings of cookoffs that had already taken place. I was curious as to why these particular listings were being updated, so I asked. It turns out that these events were tagged as Cookin’ for CASI events, when they really were not. When registering a cook-off online, there

is a check box for a Cookin’ for CASI event. I imagine that some people, not knowing that a Cookin’ for CASI event is different from a CASI sanctioned event, check that box because they intend to get CASI sanctioning. Make no mistake, a Cookin’ for CASI cook-off is different than a normal CASI sanctioned cookoff.

The Cookin’ for CASI cook-off was established several years ago as a means for CASI to raise some money. The event does come with some rules; “Cookin’ for CASI” must be included in the cook-off name, not buried down in the description. Also, all proceeds from the cook-off must go to CASI, not any other charity. To alleviate fears in smaller states (not Texas) that adding a cook-off might increase their required point total in the next year, the Cookin’ for CASI cookoff

was made exempt from that count of cook-offs.

Make no mistake, Cookin’ for CASI cook-offs are worthwhile events, and anyone is encouraged to hold one, but please understand the requirements that go with it. And understand that they are a little different than a normal cook-off.

The elections at the recent Great Peppers’ Meeting have produced a new TallyMaster. Congratulations to Melissa Pate, our new TallyMaster, as well as the other election winners. Melissa

previously served as the Assistant TallyMaster, so I would expect a seamless transition from Brian to Melissa. With this change in TallyMasters, comes a required change in address on the Results Sheet. This change has been made and the new forms are available on the website, as well as the forms packet sent to cook-off coordinators. Please start using the new forms.


**Bill Pierson**

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# Terlingua Trails Update



Let me start by thanking everyone for their contributions to the Trails over the past year. Without you, Mike Watkins and Carol Knight the Trails would not happen. I simply encourage everyone to send in pictures and articles and send the Trails out via email.

Plans are finalized for the 55<sup>th</sup> TICC. There is always room for more volunteers. The “regulars” have their spots, but the interesting thing is most of the volunteer base is from spectator and judges. WHY? *Because they say*

*their time spent volunteering was the highlight of their trip.* Sign Up Genius will be up and running for the remainder of the month. Just visit <https://casichili.fun/2022vsu> and pick time slot or two!

Remember Wine Fairy orders are due October 7<sup>th</sup>. The November Trails will be a few days LATE. I will not return from TICC until November 7<sup>th</sup>. The December issue will be the TICC Mega Issue. If possible, we will upload the November Trails on the CASI website as soon as it is ready, but emailing 1200 people will not be happening from my camping trailer in the desert.

**Kathryn Cavender**

## 2021 Terlingua International Chili Champion

**Becky Allen**  
George West, Texas

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## Kids Cooking for Kids Program

Proceeds benefit the CASI National Scholarship Fund.  
Designate your Junior event as a KCFK cookoff.  
KCFK entry fees will be matched dollar for dollar.

Registered KCFK events will receive a special giveaway item for the junior cooks.

Contact Keith Karaff at [casiedkeith@att.net](mailto:casiedkeith@att.net) for more information

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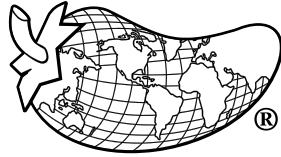
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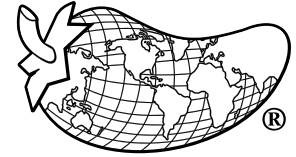
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cookoffs must be submitted before the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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

**ALL COOKOFFS ADVERTISED HERE  
ARE SANCTIONED BY CASI,  
AND ONLY CASI RULES APPLY.**

## 10/1/2022-4440-Round Top TX

Colorado Valley Chili POD Annual CCO. 2550 Texas 237, Round Top TX 78954. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marcus Luttrell Lone Survivor. Join us in beautiful Round Top, TX for a 3-day cook-off packed full of events. Vendors, live music, Cooks Dinner Saturday night & more. Follow our Facebook page Colorado Valley Chili Pod for updates & information. 11am Jackpot Salsa \$15, 50% payout to 1<sup>st</sup> place. 12pm Jackpot Open Beans, \$15 50% payout to 1<sup>st</sup> place. 1pm Jr. Chili \$15. 1pm Chicken. 2pm CASI Chili \$25. 3pm Pork Ribs. 4pm Brisket. Three meats \$150, payout to top 3 in each category: 1<sup>st</sup> \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$200. Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979-530-5596 [coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com](mailto:coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com)

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### 10/1/2022-4518-Hallsville TX

25th Annual Western Days CCO. 1112 N. HWY 450 Hallsville TX 75650. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: East Texas Angel Network. Plenty RV Space. No Hook-ups. Please bring tasting chili for public. Cooks dinner Friday & Saturday. Breakfast Saturday morning. Contact: David Trice - 903-720-4138 - [drdavespnutchili@aol.com](mailto:drdavespnutchili@aol.com) or Mack Walker - 817-658-2202 - [mwwalker59@yahoo.com](mailto:mwwalker59@yahoo.com) See Day-2 on 10/2/2022 listings.

### 10/1/2022-4554-Saint Jo TX

Annual Illinois Bend CCO. FM 677 North Illinois Bend Saint Jo

TX 76265. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Illinois Bend Community Center. Head north from Saint Jo to Illinois Bend. Plenty of shade and RV parking. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 [elicasey39@gmail.com](mailto:elicasey39@gmail.com)

**10/1/2022-4557-Amarillo TX** Elks BBQ and Chili Cookoff. 932 Clyde St. Amarillo TX 79106. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Charities. Cookoff includes the following: Poppers @ 11, Hamburger Patty @ noon, Ribs @ 1pm, CASI Chili @ 2pm 1st place Ribs is \$1000 Dry camping available, you may cook Chili inside. Contact: Pam Gonzalez 806-674-8423 [awamarillo@hotmail.com](mailto:awamarillo@hotmail.com)

### 10/1/2022-4559-Stafford TX 1st

Chance for TICC 2023 day 1. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. It's a new year. Come get those early points for TICC 2023. Beans turn in 12noon, entry \$10. RV parking may be available but you must contact the lodge for those. 832-328-1151. Plenty of dry camping on the parking lot available. Lots of green space and under the porch cooking. See day 2 for additional info. Contact Greg Lindsey @ 713-553-1346 or [gpscp19@gmail.com](mailto:gpscp19@gmail.com)

## Probation

### 10/1/2022-4590-Dubuque IA Tri

States Largest Chili Cook Off. 4th and Bluff Street Dubuque IA 52001. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Hills and Dales. All meat must be either USDA certified or inspected within the state of Iowa, and must be in original packaging or provide receipt of purchase. Also Open

Chili division and Business chili. Make your favorite chili, fillers are allowed. Fee: \$25 each, turn in time 1pm. Junior chili \$10 fee, turn in time 1pm. Homemade salsa, must be made on premises, fee \$5, turn in at noon. Contact: Teri Connelly 560-599-5358 [jtconn56@aol.com](mailto:jtconn56@aol.com)

## Probation

### 10/1/2022-4591-Colfax NC Triad

Chili Championship. 2914 Sandy Ridge Rd Colfax NC 27235. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Epilepsy Alliance North Carolina. Located at the Piedmont Triad Farmers Market just off Sandy Ridge Road and HWY 40. Cooksite is open field on the left as you come into the market. There are 4-5 RV parking spots that are first come first serve at the edge of the grass field and gravel parking lot. CASI, Freestyle and Juniors categories. Bring lots of throw down as there will be a large crowd. Public tasting will begin at 10am. Cook's meeting at 9:30. There will be live entertainment, cool prizes, special surprises, clowns, face painting, exciting games & yummy food. Cooks, judges and volunteers needed. Contact: Joel Bowman 336-432-4246 [joelatfmb@hotmail.com](mailto:joelatfmb@hotmail.com)

### 10/2/2022-4441-Round Top

TX Colorado Valley Day After CCO. 2550 Texas 237, Round Top TX 78954 Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Charity. Join us in beautiful Round Top, TX for a 3-day cook-off packed full of events. Vendors, live music, Cooks Dinner Saturday night & more. Follow our Facebook page Colorado Valley Chili Pod



Includes: Breakfast Buffet \$8 on Saturday Morning. Contact Info: Jesse Heiman (903) 271-2373 or Roger Peckenpaugh (903) 893-1308 Event Benefits Lions Club Charities. Camping Available. Contact 903-893-4431 After 4. For Info Contact: Keith Longabaugh 972-841-1630 [mrked@verizon.net](mailto:mrked@verizon.net)

**10/8/2022-4553-Prairie Grove AR** Chili in the Grove. 300 E. Buchanon St. Prairie Grove AR 72753. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Open. Charity: Prairie Grove Senior Center/Meals on Wheels. Homestyle chili entry - \$10, Homestyle turn in - 12:30. Combination CASI/Homestyle entry - \$20. Cooks' Pot entry - \$5. The cookoff is located in a tree-shaded park adjacent to a superb coffee shop/bakery and within short walking distance of a grocery store and complete small-town hardware store in case you've forgotten anything. A farmers' market will be open across the

street complete with live music. In addition, the business district of Prairie Grove, right next to the CCO site, is renowned in Arkansas for its antique stores/flea markets. You are going to love "The Grove". One caveat - this CCO coincides with the largest motorcycle rally in the region. Anyone planning on a hotel stay should check for availability. Contact: Joe Giles 479-236-6125 [joehomewrecker@hotmail.com](mailto:joehomewrecker@hotmail.com)

**10/8/2022-4561-Homosassa FL** Florida State. 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 RV Resort on the waterfront. RV sites and cabins are available, let them know you are a cook. [www.naturesresort.com](http://www.naturesresort.com) or 800-301-7880. Tentative cooks party Friday and Saturday night at the marina (on site). Registration on the Tiki

deck by the pool between 8-9 am. Turn in for Junior and Open chili is 1pm, salsa at 12:30. Please make extra throw down chili for public. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 [kemartin1756@yahoo.com](mailto:kemartin1756@yahoo.com)

**10/8/2022-4587-El Paso TX** Jacks Beach House. 11240 Montwood El Paso TX 79936. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Life Challenge. This event is held in the parking lot. Lots of room. There will be drink specials and 50/50. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 [dons50@aol.com](mailto:dons50@aol.com)

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**10/9/2022-4429-Stafford TX** Elks Challenge. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks ENF. The Elks Chili Championship Cook-off. Chili

grind entry \$20. Calling all Elks, come compete and take home that 1st place with all the bragging rights. Awarded to the highest placing Elk. A beautiful new traveling trophy with the winners name to display at your lodge. Come enjoy our beautiful lodge with full bar, large covered patio. RV hookups may be available, must contact the lodge for these. (832) 328-1151. Plenty of RV parking available on pavement and greenspace for day cooks. Local hotels offering great rates close by. Come get those early points for TICC 2023. Contact Greg Lindsey for additional info @ 713-553-1346 Contact: Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 [sales@texlaser.com](mailto:sales@texlaser.com)

**10/9/2022-4517-Saint Hedwig TX** SAP-CASI Hungover 50th Day



## Fourth Annual Sherman Evening Lions Club Chili Cook-off

**Saturday, October 8, 2022, 8:00 A.M.**

Sherman Elks Lodge #2280  
1713 E. FM 1417 in Sherman, TX 75090  
CASI Sanctioned, But Open to All to Cook and Judge

Event Includes Music, Breakfast Buffet \$10.00 on Saturday Morning.

Contact Info: Jesse Heiman (903) 271-2373 or  
Roger Peckenpaugh (903) 893-1308  
Event Benefits Lions Club Charities  
Camping Available. Contact 903-893-4431 After 4 For Info



# 50<sup>th</sup> SAP- CASI Annual Chili Cook Off

American Legion Post 539 • Plenty of Dry RV Camping Available – No Hook ups  
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## Friday Night – Special Cooks Dinner – Oct 7th

Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetable, and Salad.  
Due to cost, you must preregister to participate.  
Non-cooks may participate for the low, low price of \$15



## Saturday Cook-Off – Oct. 8th

### AUTO -QUALIFIER

- Bloody Mary's 10AM Turn In  
No Entry Fee
  - Beans \$10 – Noon Turn In
  - Wings \$ 10 – 1PM Turn In
  - Chili (open)– \$ 30 -2PM Turn In
- Sunday Cook-Off – Oct. 9th
- Chili – \$ 25 -1PM Turn In



\$ 50 for Chili Both Days

To preregister for cooks dinner:  
E-mail Bob Steinle at [Crackedpotchili@juno.com](mailto:Crackedpotchili@juno.com) to let us know how many cooks and guests will be there or call Bob at 210-294-0326. Leave message. Deadline October 1<sup>st</sup>.



After Cookoff. 14290 FM 1346 Saint Hedwig TX 78152. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: AL Post 539 Charities. Contact: Robert Steinle 210-294-0326 [Crackedpotchili@juno.com](mailto:Crackedpotchili@juno.com)

**10/9/2022-4562-Homosassa FL** Sunshine State POD. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Sunshine State POD. Day Two Cookoff This event is held at Natures RV Resort, RV sites and cabins are available, tell them you are a cook. [www.naturesresort.com](http://www.naturesresort.com) or 500-301-7880. Registration at the Tiki deck next to the pool between 8-9am. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 [kemartin1756@yahoo.com](mailto:kemartin1756@yahoo.com)

#### New Date

**10/15/2022-4514-Madison GA** Downtown Madison Georgia State Chili Cookoff. 218 W. Jefferson St. Madison GA 30650. **AQ** Turn in: 11:30am. Fee: \$18. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Madison

VFD. Festival includes live music, handmade crafts market and lots of activities for children in a beautiful southern small town setting. Open turn in is at 12:30 for cash and prizes \$35 entry fee for open. Must adhere to local food safety inspections. Contestants are asked to bring give away chili. We have a large crowd. Early registration online [MadisonGA.com/chill](http://MadisonGA.com/chill) Contact: Colleen Hall 706-342-1251 [Chall@madisonga.com](mailto:Chall@madisonga.com)

**10/15/2022-4460-Denton TX** Denton Elks Charities. 228 E. Oak Street Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Charities. 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](mailto:jsrogers3@hotmail.com)

**10/15/2022-4466-Kerens TX** Kerens Cotton Harvest Festival. 121 S Colket Kerens TX 75144. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat:

Chili Grind. Charity: Kerens Library. One day event, Food and Craft vendors, Classic Car show, Antique tractors, Carnival for kids and live entertainment. Contact: Sue Kasemeyer 865-599-0844 [lollipopkids13@gmail.com](mailto:lollipopkids13@gmail.com)

**10/15/2022-4502-Wabash IN** Wabash Cannonball Chili Cookoff. Paradise Springs Park Wabash IN 46992. Turn in: 12Noon. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Chili for Charity. Contact: Brian Campbell 765-243-3313 [bcampbell@masurveying.com](mailto:bcampbell@masurveying.com)

**10/15/2022-4552-Grand Prairie TX** 1st Rock Creek BBQ Chili Cookoff. 502 Wildlife Pkwy Grand Prairie TX 75050. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Rock Creek Club Charities. 1st Rock Creek BBQ Club Chili Cookoff. Located at 502 Wildlife Parkway in Grand Prairie. Take Belt Line north from I-20 or south from Airport Freeway, turn west on Wildlife Parkway and the grounds are about 1/2 mile on the right (look for the signs). Plenty of dry camping available. Gates will open Friday at noon. Pot luck Friday night around 7. Chili turn-in Saturday at 1pm, grind/ground meat only. For more info, contact Ron Barnes at 817-691-2325 or email at [ratchilimc@gmail.com](mailto:ratchilimc@gmail.com)

**10/15/2022-4556-Lees Summit MO** Lees Summit Chili Fest 2022. 210 SW Market St Lees Summit MO 64063. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: ColdWater of Lees Summit. Lees Summit Chili Fest, come and get your first points for the new Chili Year. Four categories. Enter 1 or all for one price of \$30. Categories include CASI, Homestyle, Salsa and Wings. CASI turn in 1pm. All other categories turn in times to be announced. Contact: Lori McLaughlin 816-694-1808 [delightfularomatics@gmail.com](mailto:delightfularomatics@gmail.com)

**Canceled 10/15/2022-4578-Erie KS** Mainstreet Memories Chili

Fest. 405 E 4th St Erie KS 66733. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Mainstreet Memories. Contact: Trenton Moore 620-778-4508 [trenton9731@gmail.com](mailto:trenton9731@gmail.com)

**10/15/2022-4589-Maple Park IL** Cooking Up Comfort. 1N318 Watson Road Maple Park IL 60151. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Conley Outreach Grief Care Pgm. Fun for the whole family and chili too at Kuipers Family Farm. Make checks payable to Conley Outreach Community Services. Info Cheryl Hackbarth, 815-827-5200 X103, [cherylonthefarm@hotmail.com](mailto:cherylonthefarm@hotmail.com) For information about Conley Outreach Grief Care Programs, contact Jennifer Long, 630-365-2880.

**10/16/2022-4461-Denton TX** Denton Lady Elks CCO. 228 E. Oak Street Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Lady Elks Christmas Fund. 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](mailto:jsrogers3@hotmail.com)

**10/16/2022-4542-Culpeper VA** Casinova POD 21st Annual Old House Chili Cook-off. 18351 Corkys Lane Culpeper VA 22701. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Come and enjoy fall in Virginia Wine Country and help us celebrate the 21st annual Old House Cook-Off Contact: Dick Dei Tos 703-470-7534 [dick.deitos@gmail.com](mailto:dick.deitos@gmail.com)

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**10/22/2022-4540-Washington TX** Chayah Ministries CCO at Meadows Ranch. 13555 FM 1155 Washington TX 77880. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veterans Programs of Chayah Ministries. With 10 acres, plenty of room for day

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Old House Vineyards  
Chili Cook-off**

**Sunday  
October 16, 2022**

**CASINOVA  
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Pod Cook-Off

**LOANER EQUIPMENT  
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**Winner is Auto-Q for the 2023 TICC**

CASI turn in: 2pm  
\$25 CASI entry fee  
Public tasting Noon -3pm  
Meat is Chili Grind only  
CASI rules apply

Location:  
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cookers. Come get a head start on points for the new chili year. RV's welcome, no hookups. Contact: Gayle Brittain 361-318-5543 [halloffamegaylebrittain@gmail.com](mailto:halloffamegaylebrittain@gmail.com)

**Updated**

**10/23/2022-4541-Washington TX** Chayah Ministries CCO Day 2. 13555 FM 1155 Washington TX 77880. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veterans Programs of Chayah Ministries. RV's welcome, no hook ups. Plenty of room for day cooks. Come get a head start on those points for the new chili year. Contact: Gayle Brittain 361-318-5543 [halloffamegaylebrittain@gmail.com](mailto:halloffamegaylebrittain@gmail.com)

**10/27/2022-4588-Marathon TX** TICC Bound. PO Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. Turn in: 5:30pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marathon PTO. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 [bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com](mailto:bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com)

**Updated**

**10/29/2022-4563-Tulsa OK** Tulsa Air & Space Museum Cook-off. 3624 North 74th East Ave Tulsa OK 74115. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: The Tulsa Air & Space Museum. Participants may begin arriving at 8am to set up their cooking stations. Competition is indoors. Those participating in the chili cookoff will be given FREE ADMISSION to the museum. Doors will open to the public at 10am. A full day of fun at the museum including Halloween festivities, museum exhibits, planetarium shows, trucks, treats, and chili! TASM's mission to "preserve Oklahoma's aerospace heritage to inspire science-based learning through discovery" began in May 1998 in a 1940's hangar on the Spartan School of Aeronautics' campus and later opened its doors in the current location in 2006. Since then, over 600,000 visitors

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**10/29/2022-4573-Flatonia TX** Czhispielil. 208 E N Main St. PO Box 610 Flatonia TX 78941. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: Flatonia Chamber of Commerce. Jackpot Beans Jackpot Margarita Jackpot Bloody Mary For more information czech out our website: <https://www.czhispiel.com> Contact: Abigail Rice 512-749-9171 [flatoniatxchamber@gmail.com](mailto:flatoniatxchamber@gmail.com)

**11/1/2022-4483-Terlingua TX** Lynn Hejtmancik Memorial Cookoff. 80 Mariposa Mine Rd. Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cooking for CASI. Registration is from 8-10am in the Mexene Judging Pavilion. Your hosts: State of Texas (SOT) Pod, Highland Lakes Pod, Alamo City Endangered Species (ACES) Pod. Come rev up your chili engine before the Big Event! Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 [melissapate@outlook.com](mailto:melissapate@outlook.com)

**11/5/2022-4462-Carmine TX** Busted Oaks Cellars 1st Annual Cook Off. 6195 Round Top Rd Carmine TX 78932. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Camp Hope. Come out to Round Top for Wine Fest at Busted Oaks Cellars. Arts & Crafts Vendors, Bucket Raffle, Live Music. Salsa - 11pm \$10 Beans - 12pm \$15 CASI Chili - 1pm \$25 Sangria - 2pm \$25 Wine provided at registration. People's Choice 1pm - 3pm \$10/per kit. Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979-530-5596 [coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com](mailto:coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com)

**11/5/2022-4579-Terlingua TX** 55th Annual Terlingua International Chili Cook-off. Hwy 170 Terlingua TX 79852. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$0. Meat: Open. Charity: CASI. This is an invitation only championship for those that have qualified during the 2022

chili year to cook or compete in showmanship in the largest chili competition in the WORLD. Judging begins at HIGH NOON. The public is invited to attend, camp and participate in the judging, tasting and showmanship. A \$40 entrance fee for public includes dry camping, three nights of great bands, and some great parties. Great fun on a daily basis for only \$20 per day. Come join CASI in Chili, Charity, and FUN! Visit our website [www.casichili.net/Terlingua](http://www.casichili.net/Terlingua) or Facebook page [www.facebook.com/CASI-Terlingua-International-Chili-Championship](https://www.facebook.com/CASI-Terlingua-International-Chili-Championship). Also, on Friday CASI International Bean Championship, CASI International Wing Championship, CASI International Traditional Salsa Championship and the CASI International Non-Traditional

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**11/19/2022-4550-Dallas TX**  
FOE3108-DCAC. 8500 Arturo Dr Dallas TX 75228. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Dallas Childrens Advocacy Center. Nov 19, 2022 - Dallas Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) 3108 CCO, benefiting The Dallas Children's Advocacy Center (DCAC). Held at FOE 3108, 8500 Arturo Dr, Dallas, TX 75228. Come help us as we continue our 22 years of supporting the DCAC. Chili Grind only. Chili entry fee is \$25. Chili turn in 2pm. Bean entry fee is \$5, with 50-30-20 split. Bean turn in is 1pm. Grounds will open at 7am. Goody Bags for the

first 20 to sign up. Complimentary Breakfast Tacos, doughnuts and coffee at sign up. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well as silent auction. There is plenty of room on tennis court for pop ups as well as under the trees. Plenty of RV parking is available under the trees, no hook ups. Come Friday night for dinner, we have a Charity Friday Night dinner. Be aware that if it's rainy the week before, our grounds can get quite muddy and limit RV parking. Call beforehand if you have any questions. For more info contact Ben Stewart at 214-674-0582 or [ben@benjaminstewart.com](mailto:ben@benjaminstewart.com) or call FOE 3108 at (214) 327-9563.

**11/19/2022-4564-San Angelo, TX**  
Ice House Blue Santa CCO. 2805

N Chadbourne San Angelo, TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Blue Santa. This is the 9th year of the BBQ and CCO competition. Chili entry fee \$25. Turn in time 2pm. There will be a bean competition. Beans must be cooked on site. Bean Entry Fee \$5. Bean turn-in is at 11am. There will be a 50/50 Pot. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 [kfrazier6047@yahoo.com](mailto:kfrazier6047@yahoo.com)

**11/19/2022-4594-Katy TX** 23rd Annual Uncle Ronnie's Chili Cookoff. 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road Katy TX 77493. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Katy Elks Charities. Jackpot (50/50) Beans, Entry Fee \$10, Noon turn-in; Jackpot (50/50) Salsa, Entry Fee \$10, 1pm turn-in; Local Homestyle Chili (Open to Katy Elks or Katy Residents Only), Entry Fee \$25, 2pm turn-in Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 [nancy.draper56@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.draper56@gmail.com)

**11/20/2022-4595-Katy TX** 2nd Annual Norma Coston Memorial Chili Cookoff. 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road Katy TX 77493. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Katy Elks Charities. Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 [nancy.draper56@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.draper56@gmail.com)

Meat: Open. Charity: Jory Stevens Medical Fund. 50/50 Beans (Open): \$10 Entry Fee / 12 Noon Turn-In. 50/50 Margarita Off: \$5 Entry Fee / \$10 Judging Fee / 4 pm Turn-In. Bucket Raffle. Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 [aperenee89@gmail.com](mailto:aperenee89@gmail.com)

**Updated**  
**11/27/2022-4576-Victoria TX**  
Morning After CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA POD Local Charities. VASA POD Local Charities Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 [aperenee89@gmail.com](mailto:aperenee89@gmail.com)

**New Date 12/3/2022-4507-West Tawakoni TX** American Legion. 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 and will pay top 3 if 5 or more, otherwise pays winner. There is plenty of RV space available but no hookups. We will also have 50/50. Contact: Kathy Rushing 504-430-5538 [Kathyrushing@gmail.com](mailto:Kathyrushing@gmail.com)

**12/3/2022-4509-Comfort TX**  
Comfort Golden Age Center Annual CASI Chili Cookoff. 628 Hwy 27 P O Box 156 Comfort TX 78013. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Comfort Golden Age Center. This is our 6th year to sponsor the CASI Chili cook-off here in Comfort, Texas. We invite you to participate in this growing cook-off. It has been a lot of fun and successful for everyone. Contact: Dinah Johnson 830-995-3032 [gac.356@gmail.com](mailto:gac.356@gmail.com)

**12/10/2022-4565-San Angelo TX**  
Christmas Time CCO Day 1. 204 E Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Wesley Soup Kitchen. Come for the weekend!! Enjoy the Christmas atmosphere of San Angelo and the whole area. This is Day 1 of a 2 Day CCO. It is



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12 Noon Turn-In

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Bucket Raffle

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4 pm Turn-In

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**SUNDAY, November 27, 2022**  
Benefit: VASA POD Local Charities  
**CASI CHILI**  
\$15 Entry Fee/1 pm Turn-In

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**11/25/2022-4574-Victoria TX** Friday Cookoff Day After Thanksgiving. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Memorial Scholarship Fund. 50/50 Dessert: \$10 Entry Fee / 1 pm Turn-In. 50/50 Beans (Open): \$10 Entry Fee / 2 pm Turn-In. 50/50 Green Chili: \$15 Entry Fee / 3 pm Turn-In. 50/50 Drawing. Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 [aperenee89@gmail.com](mailto:aperenee89@gmail.com)

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**11/26/2022-4575-Victoria TX**  
41st Annual VASA Pod CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25.

held at the Saddle Bronc Bar at 204 E Ave L. Chili Grind only! Chili turn in is at 2pm. Entry Fee \$25. There will be a bean Competition. Bean Entry Fee \$5. Turn in Time 12Noon. There will be a 50/50 pot. The Charity is the Wesley Soup Kitchen. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 [kfrazier6047@yahoo.com](mailto:kfrazier6047@yahoo.com)

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**12/10/2022-4592-Irving TX** Irving Elks PER CCO. 2015 N Britain Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Crises Ministry. Irving Elks 34th Annual PER CCO. 2015 N Britain Rd. Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Elks PER Charities. Friday night @ 7pm Top Of Texas/ Cowtown cooks Christmas party, Elks Lodge provides turkey, ham & dressing. Please bring a side dish to share. Elvis tribute "Ned" will entertain us throughout the day for his TOY DRIVE. Please bring an unwrapped toy to donate. Also, please bring can goods or cash to help support Irving Cares Food Pantry. Saturday breakfast for donations. Burger baskets will be available for lunch. JR's division turn in at Noon, \$10 entry fee. Jackpot Beans turn in at Noon, \$5 entry fee. CASI chili turn in at 1pm, CASI rules apply. \$25 entry fee. Elks division free if cooking CASI, otherwise \$15. Limited hook ups, first come first serve. Contact: Jennifer Moore 469-387-5194 [jennifermore2006@gmail.com](mailto:jennifermore2006@gmail.com) Contact: Jennifer Moore 469-387-5194 [jennifermore2006@gmail.com](mailto:jennifermore2006@gmail.com)

**12/10/2022-4593-Spring TX** Antique Gallery Houston. 21127 Spring Town Dr Spring TX 77388. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Moms Against Hunger. 50/50 Jackpot beans \$10 turn in noon **No RVs please, day trippers only** For info about Antique Gallery contact Susan

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**12/11/2022-4566-San Angelo TX** Christmas Time CCO Day 2. 204 E Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Wesley Soup Kitchen. Come for the weekend!! Enjoy the Christmas atmosphere of San Angelo and the whole area. This is Day 2 of a 2 Day CCO. It is held at the Saddle Bronc Bar at 204 E Ave L. Chili Grind only! Chili turn in is at 12noon. Entry Fee \$25. There will be a Salsa Competition. Salsa turn in time is 11am. There will be a 50/50 pot. The Charity is the Wesley Soup Kitchen. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 [kfrazier6047@yahoo.com](mailto:kfrazier6047@yahoo.com)

**12/30/2022-4547-Glen Rose TX** Joe Daniels Memorial Friday Night Cookoff. 1099 Park Rd. 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St Jude's Hospital. See Trails for next day Joe Daniels Memorial Cook off. Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com)

**12/30/2022-4584-Kingsland TX** Kickoff the NYE CCO. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 437. Come Join the Highland Lakes Pod for 3 days of CHILI-CHARITY-FUN. Can start parking on Thursday 12/29/2022. LIMITED HOOKUPS....1st Come 1st Serve. Please bring your own beverages...**No Public Bar**. Can cook inside should inclement weather occur. Come early, play golf, do some sightseeing, visit some wineries, play games or just R & R. 1 day \$25/2 days \$50/3 days \$60. Friday evening chili dogs and frito pie 6pm. Snacks and desserts welcomed. Contact: Carrie Kinnison 281-615-2408 [carriekinnison1@gmail.com](mailto:carriekinnison1@gmail.com)



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**12/31/2022-4488-Glen Rose TX**  
Joe Daniels Memorial. 1099 Park Rd 59 - Dinosaur Valley RV Park Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St. Jude's. Day 1 CCO at Dinosaur RV Park. BEANS: \$10 entry; Turn-In: Noon. 100% Payback to the Top 3 beans. Stay the night, or rerun on Sunday for a second day of Chili, Charity, and Fun. Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com)

**12/31/2022-4585-Kingsland TX**  
CAST OFF CCO. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 437. The Highland Lakes Pod invites you to join our chili family in The Beautiful Texas Hill Country for Chili-Charity-Fun! Peaceful, quiet and relaxing area with smooth level pavement for parking. Plenty of room for day cooks and RV parking. Large

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**1/1/2023-4586-Kingsland TX**  
American Legion CCO. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 437. See Previous Day CCO'S Community breakfast 9am. You Bring It---We Fix It! Contact Carrie Kinnison 281-6152408

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for items needed for breakfast. Contact: Kickoff the CCO Carrie Kinnison [carriekinnison1@gmail.com](mailto:carriekinnison1@gmail.com)

**1/14/2023-4495-Hobe Sound FL**  
Hobe Sound Early Learning Center 6th Annual Chili Cook Off. 11580 SE Gomez Ave Hobe Sound FL 33455. Turn in: 11am. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Hobe Sound Early Learning Center. Join us on Saturday, 01-14-2023 for the 6th Annual Hobe Sound Early Learning Center's Chili Cook Off. This is sure to be the biggest one yet! Contact: Erin Smith 772-349-4921 [erin@hanuspi.com](mailto:erin@hanuspi.com)

**New Date**

**1/21/2023-4487-Converse TX**  
John Orff Memorial. 326 Legion Dr W Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$22. Meat: Open. Charity: Veterans. RV Parking no hookups - large pavilion to cook under, breakfast available. Friday night chicken fried steak dinner available. 30th year for this

cookoff started by a rookie cook in 1993. Breakfast 8am to 10am available. Beans - entry \$5, turn in Noon. Chili - entry \$22 turn in 2pm. Silent Auction 11am until right after announcements. See info for Sunday CCO on following day. Contact: Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 [casihotrodd@aol.com](mailto:casihotrodd@aol.com)

**1/21/2023-4529-Irving TX**  
Knights of Columbus. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOC Charities. Beans \$5 turn in noon. Cook inside if needed. Plenty of parking Contact: Rene Rodriguez 469-667-650 [rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com](mailto:rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com)

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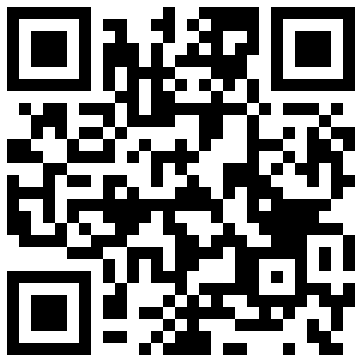




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**CASI – Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc.**  
**Membership Application**  
**Make checks payable to CASI**

Mail form and membership fee to: **CASI, Tiffany Messer, Membership Director, 7308 Tacoma DR, Amarillo, TX 79118, (806) 433-8181**  
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- ☐ Individual Membership: Annual Dues are \$25.00
- ☐ Life Membership: Dues are \$425.
- ☐ Corporate Membership: Annual Dues are \$125

**Please print clearly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CASI No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Corporate Memberships – Owner Name) (Renewal only)

Corporate/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chili Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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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 form in PDF format will be attached to the email.

**Please send me the following:**

- A current CASI Rule Book: Yes
- A box of Terlingua Trails: Yes
- Number of cup tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Packet To: (required if receiving Book/Trails/Tickets)**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Person submitting event (if other than the contact person):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* field is required**

**Mail Completed Application Form to:**

**CASI UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**c/o Michael Mayorga**

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**OR email to: casievent@casichili.net**

**Phone: 281-772-2583**