



Cindy Reed Wins Texas Ladies State Championship

Congratulations to Cindy Reed, of Houston, Texas, for winning the 2002 Texas Ladies State Championship Cookoff. Over 150 ladies competed on the day and Cindy can certainly be proud of her latest accomplishment. I say "her latest accomplishment" because Cindy is the only person in the history of the world to win CASI's Terlingua International Chili Championship in two consecutive years. A member of the CASI Board of Directors, Cindy has been involved in cooking chili for many years and has certainly made her mark in the annals of chili history. I also know that

Cindy took great pleasure in having this championship passed on to her by her close friend Pat Krenek, who was the 2001 Texas Ladies State Champion. Once again congratulations to the 2002 Texas Ladies State Champion, Cindy Reed!

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Pasta only goes so far, even here in Italy. Being stationed near a NATO base on the island of La Maddalena, Sardinia, Italy is a challenge for most military folks, but the biggest challenge is often finding the type of foods we know, love and with which we are comfortable. Apple pies are unheard of, steaks are uniformly tough (coming from grass fed cattle), corn is pretty much frozen or glued to the cob, pizza is like nothing you've ever seen in the States, and you can't find a place in 50 miles that makes ham and eggs for breakfast. I won't talk about Italian beer. But then, there's chili.

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President's Message

The hot weather has arrived and tells us we are getting closer to the end of the chili year. I hope everyone's getting those much needed chili points;

TICC is going to be another great championship in November.

Speaking of TICC and Terlingua, I spoke with Tom Williams the other day and got the latest on what is happening at the school. The school year will be over by the time you read this, but I want everyone to know how much good CASI has done providing monies for scholarships and matching some of the local funds that have been raised. I hope you will take the time to read the articles Tom has been doing for the Trails concerning the Terlingua School. The efforts of all CASI members to help this school are very much appreciated by Kathy and her staff. Everyone should feel very proud.

As I write this article, Diane and I are on our way to Terlingua. We want to be on hand to observe the construction of the new equipment building at the CASI Ranch, as well as take some time off from the busy city life. The old trailer we have been using for storage has served us well for many years, however the Board felt it was getting too full and too difficult to load and unload the tables and chairs during TICC. Many of us are getting to the point where we look for an easier way to get work done, and the new building will go a long way towards that goal. We also hope the new building and the ease of moving items in and out will allow more people to volunteer to help when needed. The overall appearance of the site will be much improved with the new building.

Good luck to everyone on the chili trail and be safe!

Mel FitzHenry
CASI/President

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On Site - And Calling All CASI Members

The 2002 Great Peppers' Meeting is nearly here! There is a lot of work to be completed by the Pods and the Great Peppers between now and then, and there are some special undertakings I'd like members of CASI to consider.

First, the Pod Credentials will be mailed on June 21 to the Great Peppers. Please address the questions on the form and get your Credentials back to me as soon as you are able.

Second, the Rules Change proposal forms are already available. Pods should be discussing any proposals they wish to submit. Again, please get these to me as soon as possible. I have set a July 26 deadline for return of these forms, which will let me get the proposals collated and back to the Pods for their August meetings.

Third, Board Director Qualification and Information forms are available. There are five positions up for election/re-election this year. The deadline for submission of these forms is August 10, again so that I may get these back to the Great Peppers for consideration of the candidates prior to leaving for the Great Peppers Meeting.

What am I forgetting? The next Directors' Board meeting is July 13 – if you have any items for discussion, please get them to a member of the Board prior to July 1 so I may include them on the agenda. Great Peppers receive the official meeting notice and preliminary agenda, so if you wish to review any discussion items, please contact your Great Pepper (or me).

Now, all that said, I need your help. Actually, CASI needs your help. In three short months, I will retire after four years as Executive Director (it has gone quickly, hasn't it?). I have been extremely honored to serve you and I still believe "CASI can!"

Over the past four years, the clerical/administrative duties of the Executive Director have expanded such that it may now be prudent to call on CASI members to help with the work. Persons who are willing to make a commitment to CASI in certain areas would be a tremendous benefit. These "jobs" would be similar to what Bill Pierson is doing with the Tallymaster; he is not a Director, but he is providing a very valuable service (thanks, Bill!)

The "job" most critical in terms of dedication and diligence – and also the most time critical – is that of maintaining the Upcomings and mailing out cookoff packets. As you know, CASI's cookoff rules are predicated upon proper advertising of cookoffs. In the past, this job resided with the Terlingua Trails editor, and I took it over last September. The person who takes it from me must be computer literate and precise. He or she also has to be knowledgeable about CASI rules. The time commitment varies, but is pretty busy around the 15th of each month (Trails deadline). I have prepared a "job duties" listing and a step-by-step guideline document that I would be happy to send everyone interested in this position.

Now, here is the critical part: If you are interested in this position, let me know as soon as possible. The Board will consider those interested at the meeting in July and, hopefully, have someone in place to work on the August Upcomings.

An administrative duty I have had the pleasure of performing is the Almost Daily Emails. As many of you know, this is a lot of fun and an extremely effective mechanism to spread news throughout CASI! I would like to offer this up to the next Executive Director first before asking anyone else to take it on as a project. However, if you are interested in doing the AiDE, let me know – if the next ED doesn't want it, I may be calling on you!

After working with the Board for four years, I can see a lot of room for volunteers to lend their help. Of course, I am most familiar with the administrative end, but I am sure that the need is across the board (no pun intended). In any event, please be thinking about ways YOU can help CASI – and then let me know your areas of interest.

I hope to make the transition of CASI administration from me to the next Executive Director as easy (and painless) as possible. I'll still be here, of course, but I really do believe that YOU can help.

Thanks for all you do for CASI – I really mean that!

Johnye Harriman

Pepperdean's Pondering

This month, I've been pondering cookoffs. A while back at the Chili Bull Cookoff, Harvey West told me, "You need to have more cookoffs." I thought that was easy for him to say. How could we do that? We had twenty-five Pod members, which felt like only three or four when it was time to do a cookoff.

Harvey went on to explain that the only way to grow is to make us visible to more people and the way to do that is by having more cookoffs. That made sense but I still didn't know how we could accomplish it. We only had a small handful of active members, and they were veterans who were stuck in the rut of going along with the status quo. To add to the challenge, chili cookoffs are not indigenous to this part of the country. In fact, too many people around here think chili is a thin soup with kidney beans in it. Yuck!

Our action plan started with an emergency Pod meeting. We were desperate for revitalization and decided on a one-year plan. We decided everyone would have to contribute if we had a chance to succeed. Like a team of salespeople, we went to civic groups needing funds and businesses needing promotion. We told them they really needed a chili cookoff.

Most of the groups we went to said, "What's a chili cookoff?" This provided the impetus for me to write the Cookoff Organization Plan that I presented at the Great Peppers' Meeting in Chicago. With the help of Donn Shands, we shaped the plan into a checklist that allowed the cookoff organizer to decide, on paper, just what the cookoff would look like.

Well, that was the start. Only about half of those first new cookoffs are still with us, but the seed was planted. The long-term results have been outstanding. This year, we'll put on twenty cookoffs. We're developing a steady stream of new cooks, and our Pod membership has tripled. We now have so many prospects for new cookoffs; it's becoming difficult to find space on the calendar to put them. The amazing part of it all is how easy it is. Because of the infectious enthusiasm of new members and a good organizational approach, it doesn't feel like we're working nearly as hard as we did to stage three cookoffs each year.

When we talk to cookoff prospects about what we do and how we can use a cookoff to raise funds for their charity, they often ask, "How much do you charge?" When we tell them all we require is space for judging, palate cleansers, awards for the top ten chilis, some judges, and help with local promotion, their enthusiasm grows. We tell them we'll promote the cookoff to our membership, and we'll bring the referee and head judge. They usually think they're getting a bargain.

We stole an idea from Ken Peach and the Puget Pod and composed a brochure called 'So You Want To Cook Chili?' We make copies on any handy copy machine and have them at cookoffs to give to folks who seem interested. This brochure has some facts about CASI, a sample recipe, and stresses the fun we all have.

It's important for us to remember that one of the criteria to maintain affiliation as a CASI Pod is to promote chili through CASI. I hear many people say, "Sure, how can we do that? We don't have enough cooks." That sounds familiar to me. I'll bet we've all been there, but we don't have to stay there. If we can gather the experience and knowledge that exists out in CASI land, we can bring (or bring back) enthusiasm, vitality, and fun to all Pods. I believe this is an important quest. This is one of the reasons I've decided to run for CASI Executive Director and, if elected, it will be one of my first priorities.

I invite you to contribute your ideas to a knowledge base of information to help Pods build bigger and better chili events. Please forward your ideas to me at pepperdean@comcast.net.

Alan Dean

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Chili Bites

I was in chili long before rules and regulations were being used and, as an old time chilihead, when the rules first came out I was not happy. It took quite a while for me to be convinced that they were necessary. CASI was formed, and I joined as number 19.

The Czhilispiel Cookoff in Flatonía is one of my favorites. Duff came in second in the years that he was cooking at Czhilispiel, and it took a while but I came in first. For once I got ahead of Duff.

At that time the final judging was done on stage and Tex Schofield emceed the Cookoff; he kept talking to the judges about the chili. And as all of us that knew and loved him know, he insisted on asking about the chili. You imagined that he was going to keep on, and all you could do was try to limit the damage.

Czhilispiel was the first cookoff I worked with a referee. Vann York refereed the cookoff, and I ran judging. He spent more time trying to convince me that the rules were necessary than he did refereeing. Now they are considered a necessary part of a cookoff.

The referee is not supposed to help with the judging but most of them do, since at some cookoffs (especially new ones) help is needed. In fact, any one of our chili cooks will jump in and help if they are needed for anything in running a cookoff.

We have our Regional Referees, who are very important in keeping referees assigned to cookoffs. It is extremely important that all of the referees, especially the Regional Referees, know the rules and follow them.

The referee who works the cookoff (whether or area or regional) ensures the results are submitted to the Tallymaster within 30 days. This is very important as those of us who have qualified want to get that card and those who haven't want those points recorded as soon as possible. I know that most of the referees do their job as they should, but now and again one does slip up. This shouldn't happen.

I have been to at least two cookoffs this year where a referee was not assigned. Someone at the cookoff who is a referee took on the job. Again, chili cooks will do any job that is needed but it should not be necessary for a cook to referee a cookoff to which they have not been assigned. This shouldn't happen.

I think that you now know more than you wanted to know about referees. They are a very important part of a cookoff.

Next month I am going to talk a bit about the Folk Life Festival in San Antonio. It was so long ago when we first started our booth there, and many friends and many a good time has been had. I might even let you in on my house guests.

I tried to keep this short so the Editor will be happy, but I bet that it is still too long. Get those points, get them turned in, and drink a few beers as it is getting hot out there.

Take care,

Irene Duffield

CASI Director's Meeting
July 13, 2002
Irving Elk's Lodge



The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"

Last month we began the discussion about chili cases and what some people keep in them. It was a pleasant surprise to receive a nice e-mail from Colleen Wallace sharing her thoughts on chili cases and the contents of her personal case. It is easier to quote what she wrote.

"I don't carry many spices as the heat will destroy them. I do have an emergency kit. It consists of a small bottle of vodka - in case my chili is too hot; a potato - in case my chili is too salty; some peanut butter - in case I burn the pot; and a little salt - in case I need to enhance the flavor. I also carry extra propane, bouillon, and tomato sauce in case a neighbor has forgotten theirs. I have a heat diffuser to keep my chili warm but not cooking too much. I'd like to hear about some other people's chili cases."

The vodka trick was a new one on the Medicineman. I thought we just carried those little bottles to ward off wind chill in the winter. Normally any alcohol, especially Tequila and beer, will really sour a pot of chili when it begins to cool. We'll get into chemistry in another session though. For now, I have some thoughts about three of my favorite chili cases owned by cooks I have known and some with whom I still cook.

The first case was not really a case; it was an overgrown cabinet that resembled an old chuck wagon that sat on the bed of a pickup truck - owned by none other than our departed chili friend, Bill Moody. Bill was an old-time stunt man in the early cowboy movie days. He strove to be as authentic as possible by cooking with old style utensils, and his chuck wagon case was a treasure trove of spices, condiments, and old utensils.

Bill was one of those rare individuals who truly understood cooking in a cast iron pot.

Frank Fox owns the second case. It is not so much as what is in it as what it is. The chili case is an old wooden ammunition box. I know it has been on the trail 20 years or more. Like Colleen's case, it contains some basic chili fixes. It also serves as a repository for wife, Barbara's, favorite chili snapshots and chili trinkets collected over the years.

Then there is the chili case from Hell owned by Howard Dahl. Friend Howard is an absolute methodical chili cook with a sense of order of things that would put Martha Stewart to shame. Howard took Rubbermaid, Tupperware, and Glad bags to a new plateau. His case has just about everything, and everything has a special box or place usually within another box or bag. If you were to ask for a specific item, it may be in the bottom of the box down in several other boxes but within a minute, he would produce the item and the box would be restored to its normal order. Truly amazing to watch!

So, what's for next month? I thought we would discuss some of the gadgets we carry with us on the Chili Trail. Write me at tejasmed@evl.net and tell me about your favorite gadget you use while cooking chili.

Donn Shands



Permian Basin Has New Regional Referee

With the move of Tamara and Bill Dees to San Antonio (good luck to them!), Tamara has had to resign as Regional Referee for the Permian Basin area. With the concurrence of the Black Gold Pod, Michael Watson has been appointed as Regional Referee for the remainder of the chili year. Thanks, and best wishes to Michael. Please update your Regional Referee lists with the following information:

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Johnye Harriman

THANKS

At the Weimar Cookoff held several months ago, there was a live auction with proceeds benefiting the CASI Scholarship Fund. Teena Miller and Chuck Spishock purchased a fish fry burner and pot for \$400.00 through the auction. Their donation was sincerely appreciated.

However, the story doesn't end there.

Chuck and Teena agreed that this was a great way to raise money for the scholarship fund, so they decided to auction the cooker and pot at the Pasadena Pod Cookoff in March. Again all proceeds were to be donated to the CASI Scholarship Fund.

The auction began and team members of the Terlingua Bounders – Diane Spence, Frenchie Benoit - and you guessed it, Teena Miller - purchased the cooker and pot for \$300.00!

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The Chili Frontier Part 6

I was amazed at the number of Chili Cooks that were members of CASI when I sent out a request to our membership chairman asking if there were any members in my location. Also, the number of subscribers to the Goat Gap Gazette that I received from them was a surprise. Heck, with this many names I have a good number of cooks to start a cookoff.


I sent them all a letter telling them about the cookoff being planned and asked them if they knew of any cookoffs in the area. I only received a couple of responses, but I went to a couple ICS cookoffs they told me about. Found a few more cooks interested in cooking a CASI cookoff. Then I looked up the ICS WEB SITE and there was a cookoff only a few miles from me. Needless to say I entered, met lots of chili cooks and told them of my \$15.00 entry chili cookoff. It seemed like a good deal to them as they were used to paying \$30.00 to enter a cookoff. So now we have a few more cooks lined up. We have not even been to a local chili cookoff yet, but next month we will for sure.

Ken Rodd

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Bess's Best

Greetings to all from WET, WET Lamar, Missouri! I had the best of intentions to have my column written and preparing to hit the Chili Trail by this time of the month, but it just didn't happen. It seems that everything has gone to H*** in a hand basket or that is the way it appears.



We got the wedding out of the way, and believe it or not Harry put on a suit. Maybe that is what started all this rain and hail we are getting. I gave up trying to measure how much rain we have received. Harry does this thing with the weather, and he is getting fairly accurate with it. From what he has gotten off the computer and satellite, the rains and storms are going to continue for this area for at least several more weeks.

It has something to do with this mini El Nino that is occurring in the Pacific producing high pressure areas and mixing with all the moisture being drawn up from the Gulf by the low pressure areas - whatever that all means. The end result is RAIN, HAIL, and AND HIGH WINDS.

Harry is afraid, or not really afraid but uneasy, about leaving Lamar right now especially after twice being flooded in our shop area. But flooded out or not, I think the best thing for us right now is to get out and get with our family (our chili family).

Harry usually helps me with the column by writing something, but I am afraid this month is going to be a short column. Harry goes into the hospital tomorrow to have some tests run.

I mentioned about getting back out on the chili trail and cooking. After going through both publications looking where a cook-off might be within driving distance of Lamar, I don't know whether to say I'm amazed or startled by what I read. The words that trouble me are GROUND MEAT ONLY or CHILI GRIND ONLY!!!

Chili world, I'm starting to see a problem. What is chili grind and what is ground meat only??? Harry and I recently cooked at Joe Giles Springfest in Fayetteville, Arkansas and it was a Ground Meat or Chili Grind Cookoff. I have no problem with cooking ground instead of cubed meat. Anyone that cubes his or her meat knows it's sure a lot easier and faster.

Within walking and talking distance of our cook site in Fayetteville, there were cooking teams from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and ours Missouri, with over 5 different types or sizes of meat. What seems to be chili grind in Oklahoma is different than what we get in Lamar, and what we get here is different than what the Texas cooks were cooking as chili grind.

Yes, there needs to be a standard, but I can't see this happening. Unless you get your meat from a meat shop that has different size blades and have it fresh ground, you're going to get what is packaged in the meat case for the general public to buy in your supermarket or food store.

This is not something that is just happening. It has been coming on for several years, but you are seeing more and more cookoffs being advertised as Ground or Chili Grind. Talking with many of the cooks, I keep hearing over and over that grind or chili grind is slowly giving the advantage of winning to the local or novice cook.

We all know when our chili goes to the judging table that it should be judged on the 5 criteria, but something we are not looking at is the judges. They are only human like the rest of us. When you mention chili to them and being a Chili Judge, they consider and use the 5 criteria; they also judge the appearance of the meat. So when they think of chili, they are going to judge based on what they are used to eating.

During the time that Harry and I have been in chili and attended Great Peppers' Meetings, ground meat has come up several times and cooking ground meat at Terlingua. It always gets voted down. But look at what we are doing now. At least a certain part of the cooks are cooking ground meat and then when it comes time for Terlingua, we have to cook cubed.

Looking at the listings for May, if I counted right, 47 cook-offs were listed; two that I know of were canceled. Out of the 45 remaining cook-offs, 20 were Chili Grind Only????????????

We will just have to see what happens. It doesn't make any difference to Harry and I if it is cubed, grind or chili grind. If it is your cook-off and if it is in the Lord's Master Plan, we will be there.

I got a flyer in the mail today advertising a new book by Jerry Baker called Garden Remedies. For those of you not familiar with Jerry Baker, he is the lawn and gardening guru and has an answer for any question. In this flyer, he gives a recipe for a mixture to rid your lawn of moles.

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| 1-1/2 Tablespoon of Tabasco Sauce | 1 Tablespoon of Liquid Dish Soap |
| 1 Teaspoon of Chili Powder | 1 Quart of Water |

Simply pour this tonic in mole runways, and they will run away! With the picture next to this recipe, they show a bottle of Tabasco Sauce and a bottle of Schilling Chili Powder. Hmmm, better not let Harry see this, or he will be trying it as a final kicker in his chili.

I want to close with Harry's words.....Thank You For Your Time Until Next Time & Remember To Start Slow And Then Taper Off.

Bess & Harry

Revived North-South Chili Challenge off To Great Start

Wagonmaster Bill Buschel directed the loading operation, and at 5:00AM on April 27th, a group of Top-of-Texas Pod chili cooks boarded a chartered bus bound for the Houston Pod Cookoff at Trader's Village. Forty-one cooks represented TOT to add a large dump of competitive fun and a huge dose of revivalism to the North-South Chili Challenge.

On the trip down, bartenders Nick McGarity and Bill Buschel served Bloody Marys along with breakfast burritos supplied by Mary Guzman. Head cheerleader Mikie McGarity conducted rehearsals for the Top-of-Texas Precision Spelling Team in preparation for the upcoming show competition.

Upon TOT's arrival, the Houston Pod once again demonstrated their well-known hospitality. TOT cooks were provided tables, chairs, propane and a hot breakfast of homemade biscuits, gravy, tortillas and fixins'. And then the challenge began.

The idea of a North-South Cookoff Challenge was hatched at the Southwest Open in 1987 between Harvey West of TOT and Peg Martin of Houston Pod. Since they were out-bound officers and it takes a lot of fertilizer to grow a great idea, the task fell to 1988 TOT GP Mikie McGarity and HP GP Mayo Blair.

"The intent was, and still is, to encourage cooks to travel out of their home area to meet new friends, help the host pods raise more money for their charities, and in general to have a great time," stated Mikie McGarity, now a CASI Board Member. "I'm thrilled that the fun, the laughs and the interest is coming to life again."

It was determined early on that a traveling trophy should be awarded to the Pod that had the most cooks at the other Pod's cookoff. Not just any trophy would do; it had to reflect the spirit of the competition. Enter Colleen Wallace, who donated the original Dr. Feelgood trophy which over the years has been enhanced and made even more unique. Oh, yes, the trophy itself...it's a work-of-art...a miniature outhouse. (It is not clear if it was meant to be a statement about the losing Pod's chili cooking abilities.)

Over the years and through the efforts of many GPs for both Pods, the North-South Chili Challenge flourished with neither Pod retaining the trophy for any great length of time. The nature of the competition and the egos of some of the cooks spawned numerous side-bets between individuals, the payoffs of which shall not be mentioned here to protect the innocent and guilty alike.

Eventually the interest in the Pod rivalry seemed to slip, with only 10 TOT cooks attending the 2001 Houston Pod cookoff and only 1 HP cook attending the TOT cookoff. But wait... just like a fundamentalist, hallelujah singing, snake-kissing church, it doesn't take much to start a conversation with two or more devout chili cooks and a liberal amount of holy water.

At the GP Meeting in League City in September, 2001, then Houston Pod Pepper Popper Keith Karaff met Nick McGarity and TOT GP Coby Davis. It's rumored that spirits were being felt when they got to talkin' about the North-South Chili Challenge and that how no one down south knew how to cook chili and that was why the Houston folks wouldn't go north of Conroe. That was as good as a snake-kissin' revival right on the spot.

"I spoke with several Houston cooks and told them of the boastin', braggin', belittlin' and general manure coming out of the TOT guys. The gauntlet was picked up by our people and the North-South Chili Challenge was on again. It's Texas, our egos demand something we can brag about," explained Karaff.

Now fast forward to TICC. Coby Davis, not to be shy or let a great time slip away, took his own bad self and a fistful of cigars to TICC, where he made it a point to find Rick Butler, then HP GP. Davis 'explained' to Butler that the TOT had the Dr. Feelgood trophy and intended to keep it for a while by bringing even more TOT cooks to the HP cookoff than the HP could muster from their own membership. By God, the TOT cooks were coming in their own bus. In the course of the afternoon at Terlingua, it went from one bus to two busses and then three bus loads of TOT cooks! (Note: One should not get to kissin' snakes when full of holy water.)

At the TOT Pod meeting after TICC, Preacher Davis confessed what had transpired between him and the Houston Pod representatives. But did he beg forgiveness from the Pod? No, he unabashedly encouraged Pod members to embrace the challenge and show the heathens in Houston what chili cookin' was all about. TOT member Bill Buschel volunteered to coordinate the bus arrangements, and the mission was on.

A lot of great friendships were renewed and new ones established during the day. Then it was time for announcements. There were 108 chilis turned in, which means TOT, with 41 cooks, represented 38% of the cooks present but won 50% of the chili awards and 33% of the show awards. A tough bunch of cooks and show teams! After announcements, HP provided dinner and the bus travelers loaded their gear and headed for home.

The actual winner of the Dr. Feelgood Outhouse trophy won't be determined until the TOT Pod Cookoff in Ennis, Texas on May 18. The Houston Pod needs to bring more than 41 cooks to take the trophy. Stay tuned for the final results. A real challenge also lies ahead for the TOT Pod and that is to match the hospitality shown to the northern cooks. Thanks, Houston Pod, for a great time and a great cookoff.

And so it goes on the chili trail.

Dale Reinecker, TOT Pod.

Notes From Baja Texas

Congratulations are in order for the Class of 2002 at Big Bend High School. Six of the seven members of this all-female class are college bound, majoring in subjects from nursing to sonography to EMT training. As of this writing, the race for valedictorian honors is a virtual tie between Miranda Garcia and Ananda Morlock. The support and generous assistance of CASI members is reflected in the decision of these students to pursue advanced educations.

The CASI Scholarship Program, chaired by Hut Brown, has helped our students (and our community) immensely. Valedictorians such as Yesica Garcia, majoring in teaching, and

Jeffrey Brady, majoring in physics, are proof to the entire student body that there is a future beyond life on the border.

Two years ago we were faced with the terrible problem of the revocation of promised scholarships for six students who were bound for the Texas State Technology College. Quick action by Mel FitzHenry, Jim Stateczny, and the CASI Board found the needed start-up money. Four of the six have graduated. The fifth is currently in school, working on an advanced degree. The sixth had an accident and is in rehab. Without the immediate response of Mel, Jim, and CASI, none of these students would have been able to go on to school.

Last year CASI issued a challenge to our community to raise additional scholarship monies, which would be matched by CASI up to a total of \$2,000. The response from Terlingua was immediate and \$2,000 was raised. The CASI funds and the local funds provided five \$800 Scholarships. These monies provide the students with tuition, books, room deposits, etc. needed until they obtain jobs.

Big Bend High School is unique in many ways. One of the major differences is the fact that Kathy Killingsworth makes a trip to college with the students to ensure that each of them is properly enrolled, housed and has a job, if needed. Currently, there are Big Bend High School graduates enrolled in six different colleges and universities, and we have one graduate in the Armed Forces.

Education in this remote part of America is still a work in progress. Success is reflected in the percentage of students choosing advanced education and the Armed Forces. The support of the CASI Cooks has been invaluable. Programs like the Van Fund, labels, Christmas presents, school supplies, etc. all add up to give Kathy and our fantastic staff the resources and emotional lift needed to offset the hardship and poverty of many of our students. The Scholarships provide the assistance our students need to make the leap from Terlingua into a true future. We thank each and every CASI Cook from the bottom of our hearts!

Tom Williams

Dear Great Peppers and CASI Board Members:

CASI is important in the lives of many people. The growth and popularity of the organization, particularly at TICC, will continue to require an active and hard working Board. I would like to be a member of that Board and to work for the continuing success and growth of CASI.

My long association with CASI and TICC has convinced me that it would be advantageous to have a resident director in Terlingua. Over the years I have been involved with the many aspects of the operations of CASI and TICC and would like to continue to do so as a director. CASI helps many people in many ways and the continued growth and smooth operation of the organization is extremely important.

I would appreciate your support in my quest.

Thank You.

Dorothy Williams,
Great Pepper
Sotol Pod, Terlingua, Texas"

**2002 - CASI - Terlingua
International Chili Championship
November 2, 2002**

CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

Feb 16, 2002-010 - Anchorage AK 5th Annual Fur-Rondy CCO, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Julie Warner, Anchorage AK
- 2 Victor Schmidt, Eagle River AK
- 3 Luis Salgado, Anchorage AK
- 4 Judy Burke, Anchorage AK
- 5 Vic M. Powell, Anchorage AK
- 6 Jeff Hughes, Eagle River AK
- 7 Mike McDonald, Chugiak AK
- 8 Dianna Kriger, Anchorage AK
- 9 Angie Powell, Anchorage AK
- 10 Judy Meldin gs, Anchorage AK

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Where's The Beef, Anchorage AK
Mary Helms
- 2 UNCLAIMED
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 9, 2002-003 - Comfort TX Hermann Sons Retirement Home CCO, 40 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
- 2 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
- 3 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 4 John Goforth, Comfort TX
- 5 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
- 6 Jennifer Kosub, San Antonio TX
- 7 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
- 8 Traci Nix, Harper TX
- 9 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
- 10 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Moravia Czili Czechers
Hallettsville TX
Henrietta Filip
- 2 Circle D-A Cookers
New Braunfels TX
Don Anderson
- 3 FU-KMA@yahoo.com, George
West TX
Kim Hiley

Mar 16, 2002-001 - Boerne TX SAP-CASI 28th Annual CCO, 51 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
- 2 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
- 3 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 4 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX
- 5 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
- 6 John Goforth, Comfort TX
- 7 Ronelda Wendler, Marble Falls TX
- 8 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
- 9 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 10 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX
John Goforth

- 2 Chili Photo.com, Boerne TX
Steve Nadeau
- 3 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili
Kerrville TX
Terry L. Tenery

Mar 30, 2002-005 - Kerrville TX 23rd Annual CASI Chili Classic & 47 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 2 Terri Holland, Christoval TX
- 3 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
- 4 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
- 5 Randy Evans, Canyon Lake TX
- 6 LaFon Roessler, Victoria TX
- 7 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 8 Jim Evans, Canyon Lake TX
- 9 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
- 10 Traci Nix, Harper TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Castaways Chili, Kerrville TX
Diane Bryan
- 2 TNT Chili Team, Kerrville TX
Jimmie Davis
- 3 Upper Guadalupe, Hunt TX
Nick Vlasek

Apr 6, 2002-002 - Clovis NM BPOE 1244 CASI CCO, 30 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kenneth Posey, Littlefield TX
- 2 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
- 3 Dick Blakeley, Longview TX
- 4 Cliff Blakeley, Clovis NM
- 5 Jerry Moore, Amherst TX
- 6 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
- 7 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM
- 8 Betty Arnold, Longview TX
- 9 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM
- 10 Tom Megason, Hughes Springs
TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Picnic Table, Hughes Springs TX
Tom Megason
- 2 Rooster Poop, Amherst TX
Ricky Wallbrick
- 3 Chato Chili, Clovis NM
Cliff Blakeley

Apr 6, 2002-007 - Muskogee OK 18th Annual Muskogee Exchange Club, 42 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR
- 2 Maria (Chudy) Swicegood
North Little Rock AR
- 3 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR
- 4 Roy Harper, Garland TX
- 5 Debbie Gardner, Farmington AR
- 6 Nathan Villines, Sand Springs OK

- 7 Toni Langston, Tulsa OK
- 8 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
- 9 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock
AR
- 10 Neta Rohr, Garland TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Page Amusements, Hulbert OK
Andy Page
- 2 Oklahoma Nurses, Muskogee OK
Karen Scott
- 3 Butt Good Chili, Garland TX
Neta Rohr

Apr 7, 2002-002 - St. Croix VI United Way of St. Croix Cookoff, 18 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Chad Cameron, Christiansted VI
- 2 David Vaugn, Christiansted VI
- 3 Dondra Hall, Christiansted VI
- 4 Robert Young, Christiansted VI
- 5 Gerry Brisco, Christiansted VI
- 6 Terry Copenhaver, Christiansted VI
- 7 Kelly Holmes, Christiansted VI
- 8 Kenny Hall, Christiansted VI
- 9 Bob Skiba, Christiansred VI
- 10 Dennis Cerf, Christiansted VI

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Conch Critters, Christiansted VI
Valerie Peiser
- 2 Triple T Chili, Christiansted VI
Randy Carroll
- 3 Kickin' Chili, Christiansted VI
Kelly Holmes

Apr 7, 2002-004 - Grand Prairie TX 27th Annual Prairie Dog Chili, 90 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX
- 2 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
- 3 Drucella (Dru) Stewart, Hurst TX
- 4 David Manske, Arlington TX
- 5 Colleen Wallace, Dallas TX
- 6 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
- 7 Lee Brett, Euless TX
- 8 Richard Prater, Lewisville TX
- 9 George D. Ralston, Wichita Falls
TX
- 10 Don Witcher, Burleson TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hillbilly Chili, Arlington TX
Ray Eudy
- 2 Ain't Yo Mama's Chili, Southlake
TX
Noella Candelaria

26TH ANNUAL COWTOWN CASI CHILI COOK-OFF



Benefiting Kash For Kids

June 15, 2002

**Traders Village
Grand Prairie, Texas**



Entries: \$20 Chili, \$5.00 Jackpot Beans (dry pintos only)
Turn-in: Beans - 12:00 p.m., Chili - 1:00 p.m.
Cooks Party Friday Night - Goody bags for 1st 75 entries
RV's and campers welcome - No Hook-ups

For more information, contact Ron Barnes (817) 685-0160
or Mike Sweet (972) 256-1776

___ CASI Chili ___ Beans ___ Showmanship

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

CHILI TEAM: _____

SHOW TEAM: _____

Send entries to: Cowtown CASI, 110 Arnett Drive, Euless, Texas 76040

3 World Headquarters, Dallas TX
Terry Allen

Apr 13, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX

First of 2002 CCO, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Starr Gibson, Del Rio TX
2 Lauree Koog, Del Rio TX
3 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
4 Phil Clayton, Del Rio TX
5 Mike Settle, Del Rio TX
6 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
7 John Burns, Del Rio TX
8 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX
9 Gerald (Gerry) Harris, Del Rio TX
10 Paul Bean, Del Rio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Dos Frijoles, Del Rio TX
Paul Bean
2 UNCLAIMED
3 UNCLAIMED

Apr 13, 2002-002 - Amarillo TX

Elks Lodge #923 CCO & BBQ, 33
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Jackie Gray, Amarillo TX
2 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
3 Mike Wilcox, Amarillo TX
4 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
5 Cam Poyner, Fritch TX
6 Chris Reed, Amarillo TX
7 Ken Hormel, Amarillo TX
8 Ennis Penland, Amarillo TX
9 Dusty Kemp, Amarillo TX
10 Brian Williams, Amarillo TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Royce & Chuck, Amarillo TX
Royce Butler

2 Southern Comfort, Amarillo TX
John Holt

3 Spice Boyz, Amarillo TX
Chris Reed

Apr 13, 2002-003 - San Angelo TX

6th Annual Cooking for Hospice
CCO, 35 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
2 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX

TX

3 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
4 Carolyn Weidner, San Angelo TX
5 Pat Timmons, Crane TX
6 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
7 Jim Crain, Crane TX
8 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
9 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
10 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Po Boys Chili Corral, San Angelo TX
Roy Slaven

2 X-Treme, San Angelo TX
Randy Crooks

3 Anchors Away, San Angelo TX

Darlene Hopper

Apr 13, 2002-004 - Phoenix AZ

5th Annual North Valley Festival, 23
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Sharon Pinnell, Anwatukee AZ
2 Joey Sutphen, Euless TX
3 Jerry D. Lee, Peoria AZ
4 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
5 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
6 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ
7 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
8 David J.(MadJack) Garner
Chandler AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

9 John Hansen, Glendale AZ
10 Frank Head, New River AZ

CHILI WINNERS

1 Uncle Ray, Phoenix AZ
Bob Pearl

2 Kumiwannaleigha, Phoenix AZ
Tony Murosky

3 Hot Mama, Gold Canyon AZ
Nancy Klug

Apr 13, 2002-005 - Odessa TX

American Legion Post 430 Chili, 22
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX
2 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
3 Gary Brant, Odessa TX
4 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
5 Tamara Dees, Midland TX
6 Sissy Hill, Odessa TX
7 Kenn Hill, Odessa TX
8 Ken Large, Odessa TX
9 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX
10 Bill Dees, Midland TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 River Rat Chili, Lamesa TX
Dennis Brackeen

2 Kenn's Penns, Odessa TX
Kenn Hill

3 Good, Bad & Ugly, Odessa TX
Larry Patton

Apr 13, 2002-006 - Comfort TX

Annual Horseshoe Pub Cookoff., 20
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
2 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
3 Traci Nix, Harper TX
4 Douglas (Bucky) Seelig, Austin TX
5 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX
6 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
7 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
8 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX

TX

9 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
10 Shirley Stateczny, Boerne TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX

John Goforth

2 The Vest, Fredericksburg TX
Sharon Roy

3 FU-KMA@yahoo.com, George
West TX

Kim Hiley

Apr 13, 2002-007 - New Braunfels TX

ROAM's Red Hot Chili Cookoff.,
31 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
2 Heidi Henderson, New Braunfels TX

3 Scott Bailey, Seguin TX
4 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX

5 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
6 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX

7 Doug Higgins, San Marcos TX
8 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX

9 Nadine Borgfeld, Yorktown TX
10 Jim Evans, Canyon Lake TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Fugitive Chili, New Braunfels TX
Glenn Meeker

2 Framers, Canyon Lake TX
Randy Evans

3 UNCLAIMED

Apr 13, 2002-008 - Beaver OK

8th Annual Cowchip Chili Cookoff.,
18 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 David M. Horn Sr., Woodward OK

2 Tammie Buck, Norman OK

3 Vickie Arnold, Beaver OK

4 Tommy Guffee, Beaver OK

5 Maggie Loudermilk, Beaver OK

6 David Curtis Sr., Guthrie OK

7 David Morris, Balko OK

8 Thomas (Tommy) Morris, Balko OK

9 Milley Horn, Woodward OK

10 Mike Pearson, Balko OK

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Texas Red Chili, Beaver OK

Julene Meier

2 Okie Dokie Chili Crew, Beaver OK

Bill Greenfield

3 Front Porch Pickers, Beaver OK

Roland Croteau

Apr 13, 2002-009 - Parsons TN

St. Jude - World Largest Coon
Hunt, 19 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Michael Sharp, Bartlett TN

2 Katie Seadler, Bowling Green KY

3 Cindy Outlaw, Parsons TN

4 Julie Netser, Seymour IN

5 Brian Powers, Cordova TN

6 Kim Sharp, Bartlett TN

7 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN

8 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN

9 Debbie Lunsford, Dardon TN

10 Judi Cassini, Memphis TN

**19th ANNUAL
PURGATORY CREEK POD
CHILI COOK-OFF**

July 20, 2002

On the San Marcos River

Staples, Texas

ENTRY FEE: \$17.00/COOK ON SATURDAY - 1 PM
\$12.00/COOK ON SUNDAY - NOON

*****CHILI GRIND ONLY*****

Overnight camping, but there are not any hook-ups available. Move in Friday, 7/19/02. There will be a Friday night Cook's Party. The cook-off site is between San Marcos (Martindale) and Luling (Prairie Lea). From Hwy 80, turn south on FM 1977 (Staples), cross the San Marcos River, and the cook-off site will be on your left; turn in approximately 200 yards.

*****BOTH BENEFITING LOCAL CHARITIES***
TUBING, SWIMMING, CARD PLAYING, SUN BATHING, SILENT
AUCTION AND MUCH MUCH MORE!**

**Potluck Dinner Saturday Night
Sunday, July 21, 2002, morning after chili cook-off...
same location...turn-in is at NOON.**

**For more information, contact Mike Benold
(512) 894-0873 or Karen Reinke (512) 357-6633**

**THIS IS AN ADULT FUNCTION. PLEASE, NO 4-WHEELERS OR
A.T.V.s.**

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 9-11 Chili, Parsons TN
Kathy Kislow
2 Crazy Leggs Chili, Parsons TN
Jean Shaw
3 I Dont Know What The Hell
Seymour IN
Jeff Netser

Apr 13, 2002-010 - Wichita Falls TX
Chi Omega Hot To Trot Chili, 19

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
2 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX
3 R.D. (David) Wyatt
Wichita Falls TX
4 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
5 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
6 William E. (Bill) Riordan
Wichita Falls TX

- 7 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
8 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
9 Anne Gager, Wichita Falls TX
10 Robert E. Bell, Aubrey TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
2 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Walker
3 Smurf Chili, Iowa Park TX
Dennis H. Jackson

Apr 13, 2002-011 - Alvarado TX
17th Annual Chilihead Soiree and,
37 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
2 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
3 John Perry, Fort Worth TX

- 4 William (Willie) Mart, Cleburne TX
5 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
6 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX
7 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
8 Lee Brett, Euless TX
9 Lisa Williams, Euless TX
10 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Snowman, Kemp TX
Portia Rogers
2 Scrub Board Chili, Cleburne TX
William (Willie) Mart
3 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton

Apr 13, 2002-012 - San Antonio TX
5th Annual Brush Fire CCO., 15
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
2 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
3 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX
4 Michelle Villanueva, San Antonio TX
5 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
6 Vince Slominski, Weimer TX
7 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.
San Antonio TX
8 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX
9 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX
10 Michael D.(Mike) Rayburn
San Antonio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX
Betsy Schulze
2 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
Connie Sue Schrade
3 Collision Chili, San Antonio TX
Michael D.(Mike) Rayburn

Apr 14, 2002-001 - El Paso TX
Annual Pod of the Pass Cookoff.,
19 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 R.E. (Clem) Clement, Alamogordo NM
2 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
3 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
4 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
5 Dorothy Williams, Terlingua TX
6 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX
7 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX
8 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
9 Jason Douglass, El Paso TX
10 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Black Garter, El Paso TX
Eve DuMond
2 Preacher Man, Schertz TX
Robert Wallace
3 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX
Donna Von Gentz

Apr 14, 2002-002 - San Angelo TX
SACA Pod Cookoff., 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
2 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
3 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
4 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
5 Roy Slaven, San Angelo TX
6 Jimmy Don (Goober) Lloyd, Snyder TX
7 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
8 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
9 Shelby Slaven, San Angelo TX
10 Cindy Childress, San Angelo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Po Boys Chili Corral, San Angelo TX
Roy Slaven
2 Concho Canary, San Angelo TX
Sammie Plant
3 UNCLAIMED

Apr 20, 2002-001 - Tucson AZ
CHOA Pod CCO, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bill Gorzenski, Sierra Vista AZ
2 Mike Haskins, Tucson AZ
3 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ
4 Peter J. Braly, Tucson AZ
5 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ
6 Roy Fisher, Hereford AZ
7 Jack Smith, Tucson AZ
8 Ted Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
9 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ
10 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
Sierra Vista AZ
Guy Tennison
2 Hubby Bear Chili, Sierra Vista AZ
Leo Lemelson
3 Arizona Pepper Gut Chili, Tucson AZ
Jack Smith

Apr 20, 2002-002 - Seguin TX
Texas Ladies State Cookoff, 158
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Cynthia A. (Cindy) Reed, Houston TX
2 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
3 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX
4 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
5 Patricia (Pat) Pilchick
Bluffton TX
6 Donna Leird, Houston TX
7 Lori Wakeman, Wylie TX
8 Terri Witcher, Burleson TX
9 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
10 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Chingale Chili, Austin TX
Jessie Elshick
2 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
3 Spook Show, The, Belton TX

C A S I

Directors Meeting & Chili Cookoff
Irving Elks Lodge

Directors Meeting
Saturday, July 13, 2002

8:00 a.m. till?

Breakfast & Lunch Available

Chili Cookoff

Sunday, July 14, 2002

1:00 p.m. turn-in

\$17.00 Entry Fee

payable to PER Association

Plenty of Parking Spaces

Prizes – Drawings - Raffles

Sponsored by Irving Elks Past Exalted

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Irving, Texas

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Johnye Harriman

**Apr 20, 2002-003 - Fayetteville AR
10th Occasional Springfest CCO., 35**

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
 - 2 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
 - 3 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
 - 4 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
 - 5 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
 - 6 Tim McGuire, Fort Smith AR
 - 7 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
 - 8 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO
 - 9 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
 - 10 Mark Mainer, Fort Smith AR
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun
 - 2 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Debbie Blanks
 - 3 Cowboy Cookin, Big Cabin OK
Donnie Going

**Apr 20, 2002-004 - Hiawasse GA
Hiawasse Cookoff, 27 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Freddie W. Gann, Charlotte NC
Reidsville NC
 - 2 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC
 - 4 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC
 - 5 Karol Kisor, Douglasville GA
 - 6 Bill Lundy, Statesville NC
 - 7 Paul Ingold, Greensboro NC
 - 8 Pat Lundy, Statesville NC
 - 9 Danny R. Cannon, Marietta GA
 - 10 Mack Yarbrough, Lynnwood WA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Hobos, Marietta GA
Danny R. Cannon
 - 2 Pat's Comanchero Chili
Statesville NC
Pat Lundy
 - 3 Wishbone, Eden NC
Judy McCrickard

**Apr 20, 2002-005 - Charlottesville VA
2nd Annual Dogwood Blues**

Festival, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Steve Corley, North Springfield VA
- 2 Faith Williams, Winchester VA
- 3 Charlie Walstrom
Fort Washington MD
- 4 Mike Williams, Winchester VA
- 5 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 6 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA
- 7 Dick DeiTos, Fairfax VA
- 8 Joan Kissal, Palmyra VA
- 9 Bonnie Walstrom, Fort Washington MD
- 10 Roger Koltz, Palmyra VA

**Apr 20, 2002-007 - Odessa TX
Patti Pearson Memorial CCO., 18**

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
 - 2 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
 - 3 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland TX
 - 4 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
 - 5 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
 - 6 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
 - 7 Ken Large, Odessa TX
 - 8 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
 - 9 "Wild" Bill Henderson, Hobbs NM
 - 10 Doug Hill, Odessa TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 DJ's Darling, Hobbs NM
"Wild" Bill Henderson
 - 2 Good, Bad & Ugly, Odessa TX
Larry Patton
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

**Apr 20, 2002-008 - Goodyear AZ
Hillbilly Extravaganza Ho Down**

And, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Susan Powell, Buckeye AZ
 - 2 Mel Pfaff, Cottonwood AZ
 - 3 Jerry D. Lee, Peoria AZ
 - 4 Tim Wasik Sr., Hualapai AZ
 - 5 Genie Ortiz, Kingman AZ
 - 6 Evelyn Perhre, Cottonwood AZ
 - 7 Kirk Otteman, Buckeye AZ
 - 8 Doyle Dancy, Tonopah AZ
 - 9 Bill King, Goodyear AZ
 - 10 Sandy L. Lee, Peoria AZ
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Sixty-six/"66" Best, Kingman AZ
Genie Ortiz
 - 2 Alchemist Chili, Peoria AZ
Jerry D. Lee
 - 3 Kings All American Flag
Goodyear AZ
Bill King

**Apr 21, 2002-001 - Seguin TX
Classic CASI's Pete Armstrong,, 77**

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dawn Martin, Addison TX
 - 2 James Bauer, Leander TX
 - 3 Ginny Matthews, Willis TX
 - 4 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX
 - 5 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 - 6 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX
 - 7 Barbara Benold, Dripping Springs TX
 - 8 Doris Coats, Irving TX
 - 9 Mary Martin, Quinlan TX
 - 10 Diana Baker, Fort Worth TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Fugitive Chili, New Braunfels TX
Glenn Meeker
 - 2 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
Mavis Nelson
 - 3 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX

Betsy Schulze

**Apr 27, 2002-001 - Houston TX
31st Houston Pod Annual CCO, 111**

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Cary Plocheck, Houston TX
 - 2 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
 - 3 Kevin Foley, Houston TX
 - 4 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
 - 5 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
 - 6 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
 - 7 Sharon Neff, Irving TX
 - 8 Stan Moore, Lucas TX
 - 9 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
 - 10 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Cook's Laid Back Chili Girls
Sugarland TX
Fred H Cook
 - 2 TOT, Irving TX
Ginny Williams
 - 3 Sad Clown, Houston TX
Don Meehan

**Apr 27, 2002-002 - Sierra Vista AZ
Paul's Pub 2nd Annual CCO, 61**

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tuscon AZ
- 2 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
- 3 Kimberly A. (Kim) Dunn
Sierra Vista AZ
- 4 Kim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
- 5 Ted Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ

6 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ

- 7 Ben Berry, Sierra Vista AZ
 - 8 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
 - 9 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
 - 10 Ron Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ
John C. Johnson
 - 2 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan
 - 3 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
Sierra Vista AZ
Guy Tennison

**Apr 27, 2002-003 - Cleburne TX
5th Annual American Legion Post
50, 24 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
 - 2 Billy Hutson, Granbury TX
 - 3 Lisa Williams, Euless TX
 - 4 Sherree Duncan
North Richland Hills TX
 - 5 Scott Buschel, Irving TX
 - 6 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
 - 7 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
 - 8 Rhonda Bowman, Irving TX
 - 9 David Manske, Arlington TX
 - 10 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
Mavis Nelson
 - 2 Hen House, Irving TX
Kary Fieseler
 - 3 Hawg Wild, Whitney TX

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**Apr 27, 2002-004 - Meridian TX
Larry Joe Taylor's 14th Annual TX,
106 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
 - 2 Cody Day, Glen Rose TX
 - 3 Randy Evans, Canyon Lake TX
 - 4 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
 - 5 Dee Richey, Burleson TX
 - 6 Terry Skipper, Waxahachie TX
 - 7 Jerry Kerr, Aubrey TX
 - 8 Wendell Carnes, Marble Falls TX
 - 9 Jimmy Moon, Hurst TX
 - 10 Darlene Evans, Canyon Lake TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Ain't Yo Mama's Chili, Southlake TX
 - Noella Candelaria
 - 2 Buck U, Granbury TX
 - Carl LeClaire
 - 3 Southside Foggy Mountain
Grand Prairie TX
 - Jim Johnson

**Apr 27, 2002-005 - Stanton TX
6th Annual Martin County
Museum, 21 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX
 - 2 Barbara Conaway, Stanton TX
 - 3 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX
 - 4 Ken Large, Odessa TX
 - 5 Tamara Dees, Midland TX
 - 6 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
 - 7 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland TX
 - 8 Dorothy Williams, Terlingua TX
 - 9 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
 - 10 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Frank's Follies, Midland TX
 - Bill Dees
 - 2 River Rat Chili, Lamesa TX
 - Dennis Brackeen
 - 3 Prairie Fire, Lamesa TX
 - Terry Roberts

**Apr 27, 2002-006 - Seguin TX
Buffalo Roam's Third Annual, 24
CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Annell Causey, Seguin TX
 - 2 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX
 - 3 Randy Rabe, Kingsbury TX
 - 4 Doug Higgins, San Marcos TX
 - 5 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
 - 6 Susie Higgins, San Marcos TX
 - 7 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
 - 8 Don Causey, Seguin TX
 - 9 Fred Westerman, Marble Falls TX
 - 10 Glenn Meeker, New Braunfels TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Star-R, Marion TX

Pete Rico

- 2 Fugitive Chili, New Braunfels TX
- Glenn Meeker
- 3 UNCLAIMED

**Apr 27, 2002-007 - Macon GA
Georgia State Chili Cookoff., 35
CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 David Sherrell, Macon GA
 - 2 Rick Maxwell, Macon GA
 - 3 Rocky Mills, Macon GA
 - 4 Leon Lively, Roswell GA
 - 5 Ronnie Eavenson, Lizella GA
 - 6 Bobby Baggarly, Eatonton GA
 - 7 Daniel Nolan, Hiram GA
 - 8 Jimmy Mullis, Cadwell GA
 - 9 Melody Young, Macon GA
 - 10 Ronny Hood, Milledgeville GA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Mustang Sally's, Byron GA
 - Lisa Owens
 - 2 Bulldog Cookers, Perry GA
 - James Castillo
 - 3 Lefty's Saloon, Byron GA
 - Sara Bass

**Apr 27, 2002-008 - Gladewater TX
East Texas Gusher Days Chili CO.,
24 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Robert E. Bell, Aubrey TX
 - 2 Kent Reed, Edgewood TX
 - 3 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX
 - 4 Bill Bishop, San Augustine TX
 - 5 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
 - 6 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX
 - 7 Candy Schultz, Quinlan TX
 - 8 Cheri Pryor Reynolds
Jacksonville TX
 - 9 Cliff Woodruff, Hughes Springs TX
 - 10 Lin Lindsey, Murchison TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew
Hallsville TX
 - David (Dave) Trice
 - 2 No Brag Chili, Longview TX
 - Betty Arnold
 - 3 Buttercup Chili, Nacogdoches TX
 - LaDon Whitton

**Apr 27, 2002-011 - George West TX
1st Annual George West Chili Fest.,
15 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Connie Espinosa, Sinton TX
 - 2 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
 - 3 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
 - 4 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
 - 5 Kim Hiley, George West TX
 - 6 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
 - 7 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
 - 8 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
 - 9 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
 - 10 Eldon Hiley, George West TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX

Betsy Schulze

- 2 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
- John Caffey
- 3 Texas Chili, Sinton TX
- Connie Espinosa

**Apr 27, 2002-012 - Cedar Rapids IA
2nd Chili N Blues CCO at 3rd
Street, 25 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
- 2 Christina "Tina" Holmes
Cedar Rapids IA
- 3 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
- 4 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
- 5 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
- 6 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA
- 7 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO
- 8 Cody Wade, Cedar Rapids IA
- 9 Larry Nolan, Carpentersville IL
- 10 John Gastaldello, Downers Grove IL

**Apr 27, 2002-013 - Little Rock AR
Little Rock Zoo Earth Day CCO.,
20 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR
 - 2 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR
 - 3 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
 - 4 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
 - 5 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR
 - 6 Donna Jones, Roland AR
 - 7 Dallas Gipson, Jacksonville AR
 - 8 Maria (Chudy) Swicegood
North Little Rock AR
 - 9 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
 - 10 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
 - Debbie Blanks
 - 2 Cock O'the Walk, Jacksonville AR
 - Dallas Gibson
 - 3 Panda Lady, North Little Rock AR
 - Susan Benton

**Apr 28, 2002-001 - Houston TX
Houston Pod CCO, 36 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX
 - 2 Ava Horan, Cypress TX
 - 3 Roy Harper, Garland TX
 - 4 Rick Matthews, Willis TX
 - 5 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
 - 6 Don Meehan, Houston TX
 - 7 Malcolm Williams, Beaumont TX
 - 8 Darrell Johnson Tubb, Tyler TX
 - 9 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
 - 10 Claudia Ballard, Baytown TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Danger Man Cooking, Houston TX
 - Kevin Foley
 - 2 Mad Cow, Willis TX
 - Rick Matthews
 - 3 Lava Love, Houston TX

Jeff Greer

**Apr 28, 2002-002 - Cleburne TX
5th Annual American Legion Post
50, 17 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
 - 2 Kay Hutson, Granbury TX
 - 3 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
 - 4 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
 - 5 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
 - 6 Kristi Walker, Arlington TX
 - 7 Scott Buschel, Irving TX
 - 8 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
 - 9 Mack Walker, Arlington TX
 - 10 David Manske, Arlington TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Hawg Wild, Whitney TX
 - Walt Moshier
 - 2 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
 - Mavis Nelson
 - 3 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
 - Ray Calhoun

**May 4, 2002-003 - Midwest City OK
Springin' Into Summer Chili, 16
CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Kerri Buck, Norman OK
 - 2 David M. Horn Sr., Woodward OK
 - 3 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK
 - 4 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
 - 5 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
 - 6 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 - 7 Loida Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
 - 8 Ruthann Newman, Guthrie OK
 - 9 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
 - 10 David Curtis Sr., Guthrie OK
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Pig Pen Chili, Jones OK
 - Deborah (Debbie) Bond
 - 2 Hogback Chili, Jones OK
 - Gene Bond
 - 3 Road Kill Chili, Shawnee OK
 - Jerry D. Dickerson

**May 4, 2002-005 - Accokeek MD
3rd Annual Watch Your Step CCO.,
15 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 2 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 3 Bonnie Walstrom, Fort Washington MD
- 4 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA
- 5 Bill Henderson, Forest Hill MD
- 6 Nancy Bremer, Upper Marlboro MD
- 7 Charlie Walstrom
Fort Washington MD
- 8 Ken Cline, Springfield VA
- 9 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA
- 10 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD

May 4, 2002-006 - Marble Falls TX
31st Annual Howdy-Roo Chili, 85
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS**
 1 Barbara Benold, Dripping Springs TX
 2 Todd Bauer, Las Vegas NV
 3 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
 4 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
 5 Wendell Carnes, Marble Falls TX
 6 James Bauer, Leander TX
 7 Neil Benold, Dripping Springs TX
 8 Charlie Cox, Marble Falls TX
 9 Bob Wisdom, San Antonio TX
 10 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Castaways Chili, Kerrville TX
 Diane Bryan
 2 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili
 Kerrville TX
 Terry L. Tenery
 3 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
 Mavis Nelson

May 4, 2002-007 - Memphis TN
Variety Club Cookoff., 21
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS**
 1 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
 2 Preston Nickle
 North Little Rock AR
 3 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
 4 Gary Hicks, Memphis TN
 5 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
 6 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
 7 Sara Garrett, Senatobia MS
 8 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN
 9 Joe R. Cassini, Memphis TN
 10 Terri Powers, Cordova TN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
 Debbie Blanks
 2 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS
 Lynn Murry
 3 Saquaro Chili Cookers, Memphis TN
 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp

May 4, 2002-008 - Angleton TX
Brazoria County Fair Spring Fair.,
19 CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS**
 1 Tracy Gutierrez, Lake Jackson TX
 2 Herb Baker, Houston TX
 3 Katherine Schmidt, League City TX
 4 Cecil Schmidt, League City TX
 5 Sonny Garcia, Smithville TX
 6 Amando Gutierrez, Lake Jackson TX
 7 Dorothy Spishock
 Clear Lake Shores TX
 8 Don Meehan, Houston TX
 9 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX
 10 Joe Braden, Houston TX

May 4, 2002-011 - Castroville TX
J & J Rihn's Third Annual CCO.,
15 CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS**
 1 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX
 2 Bill Smith, Mico TX
 3 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX
 4 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX
 5 Josh Rihn, Castroville TX
 6 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
 7 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
 8 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
 9 Jody Rihn, Castorville TX
 10 Jason Holt, San Antonio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 United We Stand, San Antonio TX
 Jason Holt
 2 Don't Mess With Texas
 Castroville TX
 Evelyn Caldwell
 3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
 Connie Sue Schrade

May 4, 2002-012 - St. Charles IL
Tenth Annual Chillini Pod Chili, 29
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS**
 1 Sarah Stevens Gust, Lake Zurich IL
 2 Mike Stevens, Lockport IL
 3 Larry Nolan, Carpentersville IL
 4 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
 5 Jay Olsen, Addison IL
 6 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
 7 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
 8 Bret Centers, Lisle IL
 9 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 10 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Diamond Coyote Chili, Batavia IL
 Cheryl L. Pierson
 2 Ol' Glory Chili, St. Charles IL
 Gloria Molitor
 3 Rapid Dispatch Chili
 Cedar Rapids IA
 Gerald(Gary) Christensen

May 5, 2002-002 - Marble Falls TX
Backbone Creek Chili Cookoff., 32
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS**
 1 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
 2 Larry Otto, Austin TX
 3 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
 4 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
 5 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
 6 Douglas (Bucky) Seelig, Austin TX
 7 Fred Westerman, Marble Falls TX
 8 Wendell Carnes, Marble Falls TX
 9 Kay Hutson, Granbury TX
 10 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
 Jean H. Barkley
 2 Scrubboard Chili, Cleburne TX
 Mabel Griffin
 3 Rebel Chili, Austin TX

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May 5, 2002-005 - Amarillo TX
Annual Hotter Than Fire Chili, 15
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS**
 1 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 2 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
 3 Nita Thompson, Amarillo TX
 4 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
 5 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX

- 6 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
 7 Don Nichols, Amarillo TX
 8 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX
 9 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX
 10 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
 Rodney Lilly
 2 Campbell's Kids, Amarillo TX
 Scott Campbell
 3 Rockin' "N" Chili, Amarillo TX
 Don Nichols



"Nurse, get on the internet, go to SURGERY.COM, scroll down and click on the 'Are you totally lost?' icon."

Tales from the Pub

A ladder was placed against the bedroom window of a burning house, and a young fireman rushed up. Inside was a curvy brunette in a see-through nightie. "Aha," said he, "You're the second pregnant girl I've rescued this year!"

"But I'm not pregnant," indignantly exclaimed the brunette.

"You're not rescued yet either."

A drunk goes to the doctor complaining of tiredness and headaches. "I feel tired all the time, my head hurts, I've got a sore rear end, and I'm not sleeping. What is it, Doc?"

The doctor examines him thoroughly and says, "I can't find anything wrong. It must be the drinking."

"Fair enough," replied the lush. "I'll come back when you sober up."

At 85 years, Morris marries a lovely 25-year-old woman. Because her new husband is so old, the bride decides that on their wedding night they should have separate bedrooms. She is concerned that the old fellow could overexert himself. After the wedding festivities, she prepares herself for bed and for the knock on the door she is expecting. Sure enough the knock comes and there is her groom ready for action. They unite in conjugal union and all goes well whereupon he takes his leave of her and she prepares to go to sleep for the night. After a few minutes there's a knock on the door and there old Morris is again ready for more action. Somewhat surprised she consents to further coupling which is again successful after which the octogenarian bids her a fond good night and leaves. She is certainly ready for slumber at this point, and is close to sleep, for the second time when there is another knock at the door and there he is again fresh as a 25-year-old and ready for more. Once again they do the horizontal boogie. As they're lying in afterglow, the young bride says to him, "I am really impressed that a man your age has enough juice to go at it three times. I've been with guys less than half your age who were only good for one...you're a great lover Morris." Morris looks confused, and turns to her and says, "Was I already here?"

.(OH dear!!)

Apparently there was once a chief of an African village who had a magnificent throne room in his thatched hut, in the center of which was a large stone throne. It was his pride and joy. However one day he met a very attractive lady who he could not help but marry. (As you do).

In order to consummate his wedding he bought a very large chief-size bed, but found he was unable to fit it in his hut as the throne was in the way. He decided to store the throne in the attic of his hut until his honeymoon was over.

On his wedding night the chief and his new wife were in bed consummating the marriage with such gusto that the hut shook like something that shakes quite a bit indeed. The attic collapsed and the chief and his wife were flattened by the throne.....

Which only goes to show that "People in grass houses shouldn't stow thrones"

A businessman on his deathbed called his friend and said, "Bill, I want you to promise me that when I die, you will have my remains cremated."

"And what," his friend asked, "do you want me to do with your ashes?"

The businessman said, "Just put them in an envelope and mail them to the Internal Revenue Service. Write on the envelope, "Now, you have everything."

CASI Treasurer Monthly Financial Statement January 1, 2002 thru May 15, 2002

| Income Accounts | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| General Fund) | | |
| TICC Revenues | 165.00 | |
| Membership Dues | 2,420.00 | |
| TICC Sponsor Contributions | 12,500.00 | |
| Terlingua Trails Ads | 390.00 | |
| Cookoff Sanctioning Fees | 6,274.00 | |
| Cookoff Registration Fees | 890.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Income | 321.53 | |
| Transfers From Other Funds | 3,130.69 | 26,091.22 |
| Great Peppers Meeting Fund | | |
| Cookoff Sanctioning Fees | 6,274.00 | 6,274.00 |
| CASI Scholarship Fund | | |
| Contributions | 785.00 | 785.00 |
| | ----- | |
| Total Income | | 33,150.22 |

| Expense Accounts | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| General Fund | | |
| TICC Expenses | 1,519.15 | |
| Terlingua Trails Expense | 8,679.02 | |
| Chilicity Expense | 48.00 | |
| CASI Director's Expense | 1,976.78 | |
| Membership Expense | 973.52 | |
| Rancho CASI de los Chisos | 3,071.88 | |
| Tallymaster Expense | 190.32 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 2,471.87 | 18,930.54 |
| Great Peppers Meeting Fund | | |
| Great Peppers Meeting Expense | 0.00 | |
| Transfers to General Fund | 3,130.69 | 3,130.69 |
| CASI Scholarship Fund | | |
| CASI/Tex Schofield Scholarships | 0.00 | |
| CASI National Scholarships | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | ----- | |
| Total Expenses | | 22,061.23 |

Net Income 11,088.99

| Assets Accounts | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| General Fund | | |
| Cash in Bank | 35,816.67 | |
| Land, Buildings, & Equipment | 188,262.48 | 224,079.15 |
| Great Peppers Meeting Fund | | |
| Cash in Bank | 10,321.00 | 10,321.00 |
| Life Membership Reserve Fund | | |
| Cash in Bank | 15,000.00 | |
| Loan to CASI | 45,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| CASI Scholarship Fund | | |
| Cash in Bank | 34,913.29 | 34,913.29 |
| | ----- | |
| Total Assets | | 329,313.44 |

| Liability Accounts | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| General Fund | | |
| Loan From Life Membership Fund | 45,000.00 | |
| Fund Balance Account | 171,918.47 | 216,918.47 |
| Great Peppers Meeting Fund | | |
| Fund Balance Account | 7,177.69 | 7,177.69 |
| Life Membership Reerve Fund | | |
| Fund Balance Account | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| CASI Scholarship Fund | | |
| Tex Schofield Scholarships | 12,500.00 | |
| National Scholarships | 21,500.00 | |
| Fund Balance Account | 128.29 | 34,128.29 |
| | ----- | |
| Total Liabilities | | 318,224.45 |

Jim Stateczny - CASI Treasurer

American Red in Italy's Emerald Coast



Pasta only goes so far, even here in Italy. Being stationed near a NATO base on the island of La Maddalena, Sardinia, Italy is a challenge for most military folks, but the biggest challenge is often finding the type of foods we know, love and with which we are comfortable. Apple pies are unheard of, steaks are uniformly tough (coming from grass fed cattle), corn is pretty much frozen or glued to the cob, pizza is like nothing you've ever seen in the States, and you can't find a place in 50 miles that makes ham and eggs for breakfast. I won't talk about Italian beer. But then, there's chili.

Now, the Italians do not have chili on their menus. They don't even have an equivalent word for "chili" in their language. However, we recently had chili here in Italy. Gallons and gallons of good American Red, thanks to the support of the Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. (CASI) Executive Director Johnye Harriman and members of several CASI pods from the United States. Let me tell you the story about our chili.

Winters here in La Maddalena, a small island in an archipelago of the same name on the northeast shore of Sardinia, are gray, bleak, wet and windy. Snow doesn't make it here, being surrounded by the Mediterranean and spitting distance from the North African Coast, but it's dreary enough for three to four months. I was huddled with my wife in our home (which only gets heat during two, four-hour shifts per day), chatting about doing something to warm people up, something to get people out of their homes. Then I thought about chili.

Steaming bowls of chili, topped with sharp cheddar and onions. Hot enough to make an ice-cold beverage mandatory regardless of the winter temperature. People surrounding crocks and stew pots full of aromatic herbs, spices and seared meats. Music blaring, children laughing, balloons flying, back-slapping, hand pumping, chest puffing and wife kissing.

But mostly, I thought about chili.

Knowing exactly nothing about chili cookoffs, other than how to cook chili, I hit the Web in search of rules. My first hit was the CASI home site, and I dropped a note by email suggesting I'd like to do a chili cookoff here on the Emerald Coast of Italy. I downloaded a few pages of the 33-page rules set, checked a few links and logged off. Less than two weeks later, I received a package from CASI. A package stuffed FULL of things about... chili.

Johnye sent me a full set of the rules. She sent me a bunch of winning recipes and examples of judging cup slips. Johnye also sent me numerous emails and suggestions on how to pull off a cookoff. I learned about blind judging, about Showmanship and about organizing an event from scratch. Now I had to find cooks to make chili.

I set up competition between the Chief Petty Officers on my ship, the USS EMORY S. LAND, a submarine repair ship permanently stationed here. My Chiefs were challenged by the Chiefs from the Naval Support Activity, an adjacent shore command, and a cookoff was scheduled. My original date was three days away (6 April) when a torrential rain caused massive flooding of the picnic site, and we had to postpone for two weeks. The delay caused some changes to the plans, but we managed to get

a cookoff underway despite the best efforts of Mother Nature. Because, it was all about chili.

My cookoff date arrived, and it was a glorious 60-degree plus, crystal clear day with a nice breeze off the coast of France. Five teams of cooks arrived to compete (which certainly seems small compared to CASI style events, but this was a good turnout for a first-time function here). I acted as Referee and conducted a Cooks' Meeting between American and Navy flags at 0930 (only 30 minutes late... ah well). Cooks began cooking after signing for Terlingua sample cups supplied by Pendery's. I started AMERICAN music and children began using the playground around noon. The aroma of spiced chili was floating throughout the pavilion. Folks arrived to shoot the spit, and friends started recognizing friends again. Beverages of all sorts changed hands and cooled chili-heated throats. Laughter was the predominant sound. You see, it stopped being only about chili.

As one of the first events of the year, people might have been reluctant to come out of their "caves", but well over 200 folks were on the grounds by the time I announced chili turn-in at 3:00 P.M. I gave each team a bag of Pendery's spice and two goody bags my wife and I made up the night before stuffed with cups, koozies, bumper stickers, coin holders, bottle openers, key chains and an assortment of items graciously provided by CASI members Nick and Mikie McGarity, Barbara Taylor, the Green Country Pod, Jerry and Donell Dickerson, Johnnie and Frances Sullivan and Russ & Johnye. Then it was time for judging. For now, again, the star was chili.

The Commodore of our Submarine Squadron was a judge and was flanked by Very Important Chiliheads (VICs) at the judging table. Each judge was provided a scoring sheet supplied by CASI, and the table was full of grapes, apples, cheese, crackers and sodas to cleanse even the most discerning palate between samples. Innumerable pictures were taken during tasting and to the tune of the Iron Chef's theme from the movie Backdraft; we announced the top three chilis, the best in Show and People's Choice.

The stars were now the chefs who cooked the chili.

Our top three chilis were awarded one-year CASI memberships and marvelous chili pepper hats provided by the Piney Woods Pod. I gave the runners up one of the super embroidered Tote bags sent to me by the Top of Texas Pod. Hilarious CASI boxer shorts mailed to us by Doris & Bob Coats were given to all cooks involved in showmanship, and a crystal glass of Tums was on the judging table.

For the "record", the winners of the 20 April cookoff were:

FIRST PLACE: The Port Services (tug masters) team of HTCS(SW) Rob Lawson and BMC (SW) Dan Fonner. They presented "We're Clueless about Chili".

SECOND PLACE: The Repair Department team of HTC(SW) Phil Nipper, ETC(SS) Brian Bailey, MRC(SW) Bob Eichorn and ENC(SW) Candy Serrano, who presented "Old Fashion Smokey Mountain Chili".

THIRD PLACE: The Deck Department (Ship's Boatswains) team of BMC(SW) Gerald and Mrs. Partridge and their (one-better) "Six-Spice Chili".

PEOPLE'S CHOICE: The Repair Department.

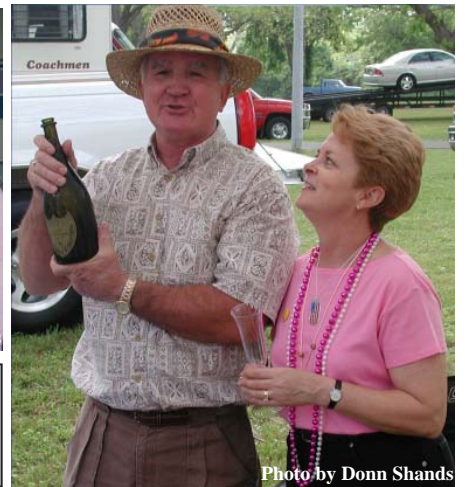
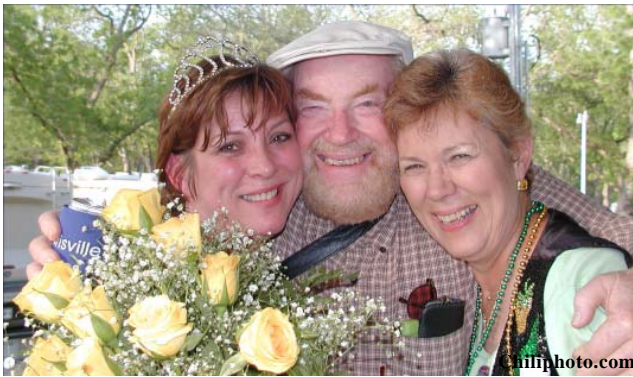
BEST SHOWMANSHIP: The Engineering Department team of DCC(SW) Jeff and Deborah Lane, HTC(SW) Amy Hall and MMC(SW) Ramon Mota. (Must be because they had the most women on the team... either that or the single malt Scotch they were showing off...grin).

REFEREE, myself... MMCM(SS/SW) Edgar Bork

A beautiful day, scores of happy adults and the laughter of children enjoying a touch of Americana... a touch of home. All because of chili.

Thanks, CASI, for your support. You warmed the hearts of more than 200 servicemen and their families helping me put on an event that reminded us all of the home we love and serve. I can't wait until next year!

Edgar and Peggy Bork, La Maddalena, Sardinia, Italy
ehbork@tiscali.it; pegs53@tiscali.it



**Texas Ladies State Chili Cookoff
Seguin, Texas**



Send photos for the Terlingua Trails to:
steve@chiliphoto.com

Qualified as of May 15, 2002

COOKS

131 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
 132 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
 133 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
 134 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
 135 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
 136 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
 137 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
 138 George K. Jowers III
 San Antonio TX
 139 James Bauer, Leander TX
 140 Chad Cameron, Christiansted VI
 141 David Vaugn, Christiansted VI
 142 Dondra Hall, Christiansted VI
 143 Donna Leird, Houston TX
 144 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
 145 Steve Corley, North Springfield VA
 146 Faith Williams, Winchester VA
 147 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
 148 Ken Large, Odessa TX
 149 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
 150 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX
 151 Billy Hutson, Granbury TX
 152 David Manske, Arlington TX
 153 David Sherrell, Macon GA
 154 Rick Maxwell, Macon GA
 155 Rocky Mills, Macon GA
 156 Scott Buschel, Irving TX
 157 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 158 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
 159 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
 160 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
 161 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 162 Ronelda Wendler, Marble Falls TX
 163 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
 164 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
 165 Bonnie Walstrom, Fort Washington MD

166 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA
 167 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX
 168 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
 169 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
 170 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
 171 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
 172 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR
 173 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS

SHOW TEAMS

64 FU-KMA@yahoo.com, George West TX
 Hiley, Kim
 65 Conch Critters, Christiansted VI
 Peiser, Valerie
 66 Hubby Bear Chili, Sierra Vista AZ
 Lemelson, Leo
 67 Spook Show, The, Belton TX
 Harriman, Johnye
 68 Frank's Follies, Midland TX
 Dees, Bill
 69 Pat's Comanchero Chili
 Statesville NC
 Lundy, Pat
 70 Mustang Sally's, Byron GA
 Owens, Lisa
 71 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX
 Goforth, John
 72 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX
 Schulze, Betsy
 73 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
 Barkley, Jean H.
 74 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili
 Kerrville TX
 Tenery, Terry L.
 75 Ain't Yo Mama's Chili, Southlake TX
 Candelaria, Noella
 76 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
 Lilly, Rodney

Free Quarter Page Ad to CASI Pods

As a CASI Pod you are required to put on a pod cookoff once a year. To help you advertise your pod cookoff we allow each pod to place one quarter page ad in the Terlingua Trails, each year, free of charge. This ad should run the month before your cookoff occurs. Should you decide that you need an ad larger than a quarter page we will simply bill you for the difference in price. This ad should not be confused with the article advertising your cookoff in the "Cooking with CASI Calendar" section in the Terlingua Trails. That article will start to run as soon as you request your cookoff packet and will run until your cookoff occurs. Remember that every CASI member receives a monthly issue of the Terlingua Trails and this is the best media you have to advertise your event.

Picture and Article Selection Process

It should be understood that not all articles and pictures submitted for use in the Terlingua Trails will be used. Because of our limited space for pictures, the number of pictures selected is quite low. If your picture does not appear in the Terlingua Trails it will appear at www.chiliphot.com. When you write an article for use in the Terlingua Trails we request that your article be upbeat, informative, and entertaining. The purpose of our monthly paper is to promote CASI and we are very committed to only publishing articles of a positive nature. If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail Jim@hillcountrysoftware.com.

Receive your Terlingua Trails via E-Mail

As the Managing Editor of the Terlingua Trails, and on behalf of the CASI Board of Directors, I am proud to announce this new service to our members. In addition to receiving your paper copy of the Terlingua Trails, you may now have an advanced copy of the Terlingua Trails sent to you via E-Mail. You will receive the Terlingua Trails in "pdf" format, which can be easily read using Acrobat Reader. This can be downloaded free of charge via the world wide web. Look for articles in this issue which will provide you with all necessary information.

ready photo will provide the best quality. You should then put your ad into a large envelope so that you don't have to fold it. When we scan an ad that has been folded, the fold will show up as a distorted line. I would also suggest that you put a light piece of cardboard in the envelope to protect your package from being accidentally folded while in route to us.

You may also e-mail us your ad if you have it a magnetic format. The best format for us to use if a "tif" file using "cmyk" color format. The larger the image you send us the better. We can always make an image smaller, but if we try to enlarge an image it will become distorted.

If you take a picture that you would like to see in the Terlingua Trails there are a few basic rules you need to follow. First, make sure that the object(s) of your picture fill up your picture. Pictures of a distant group or object will appear very small when published. The brightness of your pictures is also critical. For the best results your picture should be bright and not contain any shadows. Caps and hats will cause shadows if the light hits the person from the wrong angle.

Submitting your Ads and Pictures for Use in the Terlingua Trails

When you submit an ad for use in the Terlingua Trails to advertise your event it is very important that the quality of that ad be as good as possible. If you mail us your ad, using the US Postal System, your ad should be bright and clear. A camera

Dear Great Peppers and CASI Board Members

I have a strong desire to help and belief that I can be effective in helping CASI continue its forward progress and growth. Therefore, I'm running for the position of Executive Director.

For those of you who don't know me, I have a varied background. As a professional trumpet player, I have performed with the Baltimore Symphony and many top rock & roll groups of the 70's. I have coached track on the world class level. Currently, I am nearing retirement from the Harford County Public Schools, where I am a middle school band director and serve as department chairperson. I am also a Realtor with Long & Foster Realtors. I serve on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation.

I have been cooking chili since 1981 and my first sanctioned cookoff was the CASI July 4 cookoff in Vienna, Virginia in 1991. My first Great Peppers meeting was in 1991, where I helped serve dinner. I first qualified for TICC in 1994 and I have cooked there every year since 1995. I am an Old 320 member and I have served on the CASI rules review committee.

I have been Great Pepper of the Mason Dixon Pod since 1996 and I take great pride in our growth from 25 to 80 members, and from two or three cookoffs to fifteen cookoffs in Maryland and five cookoffs in other States. These numbers continue to grow. During my tenure as Great Pepper, we have developed a cookoff organization plan, a rules brochure, a Pod website, an email network, a newsletter, and a Pod Championship Series.

There are several projects that I would like to engage myself in as your next Executive Director:

I would like to empower more CASI members to enthusiastically contribute to cohesive teamwork for a better CASI, realizing that what is 'good for the corporation' and what is 'good for the cooks' are the same thing. I'd like us to take advantage of the knowledge base of our experienced members and to utilize the varied talents of our CASI membership to help us pull together to reach our goals.

I'd like for us to develop a couple of promotional/marketing pieces to help enhance the success of cookoffs. One would be an organizer's packet that would provide guidance for having a successful chili event – a "how to" guide to make the cooks comfortable and happy, to have sufficient public attendance, and to successfully raise money for charity. The other would be a media packet using the colorful history of chili and CASI cookoffs to give CASI a higher profile public image and to bring more of the public out to our events as participants and spectators.

Third, I'd like to draw upon our collective wisdom to help Pods that are suffering from an energy crisis. There are too many areas where the cooks' population is getting older and it feels like the same people are doing all of the work. We need to help these folks revitalize their Pods, gain new members, and have better chili events. Once we help them get it started, momentum will make it easy.

Lastly I would like to restore pride in CASI. I was shocked when I heard delegates in Houston asking "What do members get for their money if they don't qualify for TICC?" For a mere fifteen dollars, you get to be part of one great organization that is built on the strictly volunteer efforts of many good people. We conduct hundreds of great cookoffs, spread lots of chili fun, and raise desperately needed funds for worthy charities and civic groups. We're part of helping some great kids continue their education through our scholarship fund. We get the tireless efforts of an Executive Director and Board of Directors, a Tallymaster, and Great Peppers. We get the Terlingua Trails, an

YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

| STATE | REQ PTS | COOKOFFS HELD | CHILIS JUDGED | MONEY RAISED |
|----------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| ALASKA | 6 | 1 | 15 | 450.00 |
| ALABAMA | 6 | 2 | 39 | 1,800.00 |
| ARKANSAS | 12 | 14 | 393 | 28,766.00 |
| ARIZONA | 12 | 19 | 527 | 34,035.50 |
| CALIFORNIA | 6 | 1 | 20 | 10,000.00 |
| COLORADO | 6 | 2 | 31 | 2,000.00 |
| FLORIDA | 9 | 6 | 82 | 2,660.00 |
| GEORGIA | 6 | 2 | 62 | 100.00 |
| IOWA | 9 | 3 | 58 | 3,675.00 |
| ILLINOIS | 9 | 4 | 105 | 1,113.00 |
| INDIANA | 6 | 1 | 23 | 2,500.00 |
| KANSAS | 6 | 1 | 48 | 4,500.00 |
| LOUISIANA | 6 | 1 | 39 | 1,522.00 |
| MARYLAND | 9 | 6 | 98 | 3,997.00 |
| MISSOURI | 6 | 2 | 45 | 4,180.00 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 9 | 4 | 73 | 200.00 |
| MEXICO | 6 | 3 | 248 | 4,920.00 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 9 | 3 | 56 | 1,094.00 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 6 | 1 | 15 | 300.00 |
| NEBRASKA | 6 | 1 | 20 | 2,000.00 |
| NEW MEXICO | 12 | 9 | 257 | 10,600.00 |
| OKLAHOMA | 12 | 9 | 214 | 34,973.00 |
| OREGON | 6 | 1 | 16 | 719.00 |
| TENNESSEE | 12 | 8 | 153 | 11,740.00 |
| TEXAS | 12 | 184 | 7,063 | 58,527.30 |
| VIRGINIA | 6 | 1 | 15 | 250.00 |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS | 6 | 1 | 18 | 12,000.00 |
| WASHINGTON | 9 | 2 | 57 | 500.00 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 6 | 1 | 15 | 350.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 293 | 9,805 | 539,471.80 |

**DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are
Cookoffs held before 04/01/02 that
results have not been received for!**

Mar 17, 2002-002 - Ennis TX

evolving and improving paper. And, we get TICC, with free entry if we qualify. We get a lot!

As a relative newcomer to CASI, I have great respect for the knowledge, experience, and good works of my many chili friends from around the country. I am passionate about my desire to learn from you and to work with you to help CASI grow and to get the respect it deserves.

Please support my candidacy for Executive Director. Thank you for your consideration.

Alan Dean

2002 Great Pepper's Meeting September 7, 2002 Phoenix, Arizona

Nebraska State Open CASI Chili Championship Chili Cookoff

Benefits Oregon Trail Days

July 13, 2002 -- Gering, Nebraska

Info: Paul Snyder - 308-632-6131

E-Mail: Chili@oregontraildays.com

Promoters of State Championships Regional & Other Major Chili Cookoffs

In the last few issues of the Terlingua Trails we have featured the winners of the Texas Men's and Ladies State Championships. This coverage has featured both the winner's picture and a short story. It would be nice if we could showcase all of our major cookoff winners in the Terlingua Trails, and you, as the promoter of these cookoffs, can make this happen. All we need you to do is send us the appropriate picture and short story. If you will reference the April and June issues of the Terlingua Trails you will see examples of what we need, on the front page. Make sure that the pictures are bright and that the winner fills up the picture. Due to space limitations we won't get everyone on the front page, but we will certainly do our best to provide the appropriate coverage for all of our winners.

Jim Stateczny
Managing Editor
E-Mail: Jim@hillcountrysoftwre.com



“COOKING” WITH CASI CALENDAR



Jun 1, 2002-001 - Alamogordo NM CASI. VFW Post 7686 CASI CCO. Held at 700 Highway 70 West, Alamogordo. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits VFW charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: rec@zianet.com.

Jun 1, 2002-002 - Houston TX CASI. Space City Pod 25th Annual CCO and BBQ. Held at 3406 W Alabama (Blanco's). Benefits Houston Food Bank. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 noon. Pork ribs: entry: \$10, turn-in: 1:00 p. Brisket: entry: \$10, turn-in: 3:30 p. Payable to Space City Pod. Raffle and silent auction. Plenty of parking (no hookups). Info: Sandy McIntosh, (281)931-9157, email; sandymac@ev1.net, 915 Mierianne St., Houston, TX 77088.

Jun 1, 2002-003 - Greer AZ CASI. Arizona Men's Open. Held at Snowy Mountain Inn. Entry: \$15, payable to Alpine Chili Society. Dry camping. Info: Dick Seehusen, PO Box 77, Alpine, AZ

85920, (928)339-1840. More info to follow.

Jun 1, 2002-004 - Greer AZ CASI. Arizona Women's Open. Held at Snowy Mountain Inn. Entry: \$15, payable to Alpine Chili Society. Dry camping. Info: Dick Seehusen, PO Box 77, Alpine, AZ 85920, (928)339-1840. More info to follow.

Jun 1, 2002-005 - College Park MD CASI. Maryland State Championship. Entry: \$17, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Jun 1, 2002-006 - Adair OK CASI. Adair's Dalton Days Celebration. Held at Sam's Town USA. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. BBQ: entry: \$50 for three events; open turn-in: 12:30 p.; ribs turn-in: 1:00 p.; brisket turn-in: 1:30 p. Car show, tractor pull, music and much, much more. Benefits Adair Chamber of Commerce. Info: Diana Kennedy, (918)785-4242. Preregistration to: Adair

Chamber, PO Box 377, Adair, OK 74330-0377.

Jun 1, 2002-007 - Tyler TX CASI. 22nd Annual Rose City Chili Cookoff. Held at East Texas Fairgrounds. Benefits Smith County Sheriff K-9 Unit. More info to follow. Info: Denning Key, (903)596-9061 or Steve Tonjes, (903)566-9146.

Jun 1, 2002-008 - Loves Park IL CASI. Loves Park Backyard Cookoff. Held at 6613 Buckhorn. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Ginny Carlson. Info: Wes and Ginny Carlson, (815)885-3470, 6613 Buckhorn, Loves Park, IL 61111.

Jun 1, 2002-009 - Floris IA CASI. Annual Flag Day Event on Main Street CCO. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Virgil or Roylene Johnson, (641)684-4525, email: roylene1@prodigy.net.

Jun 1, 2002-010 - Miles City MT CASI. Montana State Open Championship, The Big Sky Chili Cookoff Classic. CASI chili, green chili, beans, junior red chili.

Benefits R.S.V.P. COPS program. Cooks' party Friday night. Info: Mick Joplin, (406)232-1742.

Jun 1, 2002-011 - White Settlement TX CASI. City of White Settlement Chili Chili Challenge. Held at 214 Meadow Park. Benefits Parks and Recreation. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to City of White Settlement. Info: Parks and Recreation Department, 8213 White Settlement Road, White Settlement, TX 76108, (817)246-5012.

Jun 1, 2002-013 - Weatherford TX CASI. Sons of the American Legion Post 163 Chili and BBQ Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 163, 703 Eureka St. Entries: chili: \$15; beans: \$5; chicken: \$5; brisket: \$10; ribs: \$10. Some electrical hookups (first come first served). Beans and BBQ place 1st - 3rd. Cooks party Friday night. Info: Gary Fife, (817)594-4101 or (940)682-4328.

Jun 1, 2002-014 - Odessa TX CASI. Humane Society of Ector County 3rd



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Annual CASI Chili and West Texas Barbecue Association Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 North FM 1936. This event is held in conjunction with our annual Musicians Reunion. Cooks party Friday night with barbecue and music by some of the best musicians in the country. This has proven to be a very entertaining and successful cookoff. Plenty of RV parking available. CASI chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. \$20 entry each for brisket, pork spare ribs and 1/2 jointed chicken, 50% payback in barbecue and \$100 for Grand Champion. Turn-in: chicken: 12:00 Noon; ribs: 1:00 p, brisket: 3:00 p. Chili Show: Noon. The Humane Society volunteers work very hard and do a wonderful job for our four-legged friends and the musicians put on a great show. Come on out and have a great time! Info: Becky or W.C., (915)385-1908 or Boomer at KGEE 100, (915)563-5999.

Jun 1, 2002-015 - Memphis TN CASI. Ducks Unlimited Cookoff. Held at the Great Outdoors Festival, Agri-Center International, Germantown Parkway Entrance. Benefits Ducks Unlimited. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Ducks Unlimited Chili Cookoff. Site opens at 7:00 a. Cooks enter through Gate 4. RV parking on grounds - call for info and prices - (901)756-7433. Info: Steve Baiel, (901)226-2228, 3117 Woodlawn Crest Dr, Lakeland, TN 38002; Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208; or James Brockman, (901)684-7526.

Jun 1, 2002-016 - Midland TX CASI. Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Cookoff. Held in Centennial Plaza, Downtown Midland, 109 N Main. Benefits the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. CASI Chili: entry: \$15, turn-in: 2:00 p. Fajitas: entry: \$15, turn-in: 3:00 p. Menudo: entry: \$15, turn-in: 4:00 p. Checks payable to Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce or "MHCC". CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Diana Cano, (915)683-2194, PO Box 11134, Midland, TX 79702.

Jun 2, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. Space City Pod 25th Annual Day After Cookoff. Held at Blanco's, 3406 W Alabama. Benefits various charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Omelets: entry: \$8, turn-in: 10:00 a. Omelet judging: \$10. Open BBQ: \$10, turn-in 12:00 Noon. Payable to Space City Pod. Info: Sandy McIntosh, (281)931-9157, email: sandymac@ev1.net, 915 W Mierianne St, Houston, TX 77088.

Jun 2, 2002-002 - Memphis TN CASI. 8th Annual Great Outdoors Wilderness

Chili Cookoff. See June 1, 2002 information for Ducks Unlimited Cookoff. Benefits Wetland Conservation Association. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Ducks Unlimited Chili Cookoff. See site information for June 1 Ducks Unlimited event. Info: Steve Baiel, (901)226-2228, 3117 Woodlawn Crest Dr, Lakeland, TN 38002; Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208; or James Brockman, (901)684-7526.

Jun 7, 2002-001 - Parkers Cross Roads TN CASI. Cannons and Cookpots CCO. Held at Exit 108 on I-40 (same site as 6/8/2002 cookoff). Benefits PCBA - Ladies Auxiliary. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 8:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to HOT Pod - CASI. Info: Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208 or Richard Knight, (615)449-6676.

Jun 8, 2002-001 - Parkers Cross Roads TN CASI. Battleground - Mid South Regional Held at Parkers Cross Roads Battlefield, Exit 108 on I-40 (halfway between Memphis and Nashville). Entry: \$20, benefits Parkers Cross Roads Battlefield Assoc.; advance checks payable to HOT Pod. Chili turn-in: 1:00 p. TICC 2002 expense money to Top 3 chilis and Top Show. Civil War reenactment, Saturday night cooks' dinner. Music & dancing. RV space (no hookups). See ad for more details. Info: Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208, or Richard Knight, (615)449-6676. HOT Pod, PO Box 176, Parsons, TN 38363.

Jun 8, 2002-002 - Iraan TX CASI. Alley Oop Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Iraan County Park. Benefits Ex-Students Association. Chili entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Ex-Students Association. CHILI GRIND ONLY. WTBA BBQ, too! 1/2 jointed chicken, pork spareribs, brisket: \$15 each, 80% payback. Dry pinto beans: \$5 entry. Info: Venetia Smith, (915)639-2761 (h) or (915)639-2543(w), PO Box 933, Iraan, TX 79744.

Jun 8, 2002-003 - Trinidad CO CASI. Santa Fe Trail Days CCO. Held at the Fairgrounds. Benefits AADA and Hope Pregnancy. Entry: CASI chili: \$20; green chili: \$15; beans: \$5; salsa: \$5; or all four for \$40. Checks payable to Trinidad Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in times to be announced. Info: Mike or Laurie Parker, (719)846-0494, parkerprop@adelphia.net, 922 Atchison, Trinidad, CO 81082.

Jun 8, 2002-004 - Longview TX CASI. Hundred Acres of Heritage CCO. Held in Downtown Longview. Benefits Hundred Acres of Heritage. Entry: \$25, turn-in:

1:00 p. (Set up at 8:00 a.) Preregistration deadline: May 1. Three-day arts and crafts festival. Info: Stacey Marino, (903)236-0051, email: smarino@fox51.com or Casey Boone, (903)237-4040, email: casey@longviewpartnership.org.

Jun 8, 2002-005 - McDade TX CASI. First Ever Star Ranch CASI CCO. Held at Star Ranch Nudist Resort (clothing optional), 166 Eely Road (32 miles east of Austin off Highway 290; turn on Waco Street, go .25 mile, cross a railroad track and turn left on Brown; 1.9 miles, turn left on Eely Road, bear to your right and follow signs to gate.) Benefits Neighbors for Neighbors. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Camping and RV space, hookups available. Clubhouse, beautiful grounds; swimming pool and hot tub (must be nude for these). Cooks' party Friday night. CASI and local chili. Head cook and one assistant, four members per show team get free ground fees; others \$30 each for weekend. For RV and camping reservations and info: (866)705-5978, email: staranch@onr.com, www.starranch.net/starranchinfo.html; Misty Timms, (512)273-2257.

Jun 8, 2002-006 - Glen Rose TX CASI. 2nd Annual Texas Music Nation Celebration and Chili Cookoff. Held at Bucks on the Brazos, located 5 miles east of Glen Rose off Highway 67. Benefits North Texas Musicians Emergency Fund. Music starts on June 6 - June 8. Festival price includes cookoff fee. Event tickets - \$20, Saturday only - \$15. Cooks' meeting: 10:00 a, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. For camping, musical line-up and directions, go to <http://www.buckbrazos.com/>. Hookups available. Info on cookoff: Terry Austin, (817)249-6841, 1300 Concho, Fort Worth, TX 76126.

Jun 8, 2002-007 - Sperry OK CASI. 4th Annual Old West Fest BBQ and Chili Cookoff. Benefits the Sperry Chamber of Commerce. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. BBQ by IBS rules; \$125, \$75, and \$50 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in BBQ. Turn-in: specialty: 11:30 a, spare ribs: 12:00 Noon and brisket: 12:30 p. Held in downtown Sperry, with street dance and live band Friday night. Parade and citywide garage sale on Saturday. Info: Larry Dedmon, (918)288-7459 or Donny Teel, (918)-288-6725.

Jun 9, 2002-001 - Parkers Cross Roads TN CASI. HOT Pod Cookoff. Held at Parkers Cross Roads Battlefield, Exit 108 on I-40 (same site as 6/8/2002 cookoff). Entry: \$15, payable to and benefiting HOT Pod. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Preston Shaw,

(731)847-7208 or Richard Knight, (615)449-6676. HOT Pod, PO Box 176, Parsons, TN 38363.

Jun 9, 2002-002 - Issaquah WA CASI. 2nd Annual Wildfire Ranch CCO and BBQ. Held at Wildfire Ranch, Gilman Village. Benefits local charities. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:30 p. Checks payable to PNWBA. Info: Ken Peach, (253)537-4591, 3125 148th St E, Tacoma, WA 98446, email: kmpeach@aol.com.

Jun 14, 2002-001 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Miss Laura Friday Nite Social. Held at Columbus Acres, Highway 71 South and Broken Hill. Benefits BELCH Pod. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 7:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to BELCH Pod, mail to Guy Smith, PO Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72913. Info: Guy Smith, (479)646-9444.

Jun 15, 2002-001 - Las Cruces NM CASI. BPOE 1119 CASI CCO. CANCELED.

Jun 15, 2002-002 - Grove OK CASI. Smoke on the Water BBQ & Chili Blast. Held at the Grove Civic Center, benefits Grove Area Chamber of Commerce. Chili entry: \$20, payable to Grove Area Chamber of Commerce. BBQ, too - sanctioned by KCBS and will include brisket, pork ribs, chicken and pork shoulder/butt. Info: Doris Trospen, (918)786-5980 (home) or (918)786-2223 (work), 25351 S 603 Road, Grove, OK 74344.

Jun 15, 2002-003 - Fort Smith AR CASI. 20th Annual Judge Issac C. Parker Memorial Cookoff and Arkansas State BBQ Championship. Held at Columbus Acres, Highway 71 South and Broken Hill. Benefits Fort Smith Boys' Shelter. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Fort Smith Boys' Shelter; mail to Guy Smith, PO Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72913. Info: Guy Smith, (479)646-9444.

Jun 15, 2002-004 - Austin TX CASI. 22nd Annual SOT Pod Cookoff. Benefits Central Texas Food Bank. Held at Lago Vista (South Highway 1431 off Highway 183 to Lago Vista; left onto Lohmans Ford, right onto Boggy Ford, right on Lincoln Cove, right into 7 Porticos Housing development - yes, there will be signs). CASI chili: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Junior chili: \$5, turn-in 1:00 p. Beans: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Salsa: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Tonk and 42 tournaments Saturday night. Cooks' party Friday night, Pod breakfast Saturday, potluck dinner Saturday night. Stay for the

Sunday CCO! Info and directions: Greg Martin, (512)257-9799, email: greg@swsystems.com.

Jun 15, 2002-005 - Grand Prairie TX CASI. 26th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO. Held at Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road, just off Highway 360 between I-20 and I-30. Benefits "Kash for Kids". RV/campers welcome (no hookups). Friday night cooks party, raffles, goody bags for first 75 registered cooks. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Jackpot beans (dry pintos only): entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Cowtown CASI. Info: Ron Barnes, (817)685-0160 evenings, or email: Ratchili@aol.com.

Jun 15, 2002-006 - Wilmington DE CASI. Kahunaville Chili Cookoff. DATE CHANGE: June 22, 2002.

Jun 15, 2002-007 - Odessa TX CASI. BPO Elks Lodge #1630 Annual Fathers Day Cookoff. CASI chili and West Texas Barbeque Assn rules. Held at 9121 Andrews Highway. Plenty of RV parking (limited electrical hookups). Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. \$20 each for brisket, pork spare ribs and 1/2 jointed chicken. Turn-in: chicken: 12:00 Noon, ribs: 1:00p, brisket: 3:00p. Chili show at Noon. Cooks' party Friday night. Benefits various Elk Charities. Info: Becky Sam or W.C. Dixon, (915)385-1908 or (915)381-9966.

Jun 15, 2002-008 - Carlsbad NM CASI. KCDY/CD104 FM 9th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Pecos River Village. Cooks receive closer parking/assistance in unloading, and 6 beer chips per cook. Awards for top 10 cooks and top 3 show teams. Info: Jerry "Chili Man" Flores, (505)887-7563.

Jun 15, 2002-009 - Harmony NC CASI. North Carolina State Chili Championship Cookoff. Held at 742 Jericho Road, Vanhoy's Campground. Benefits Little Miss Statesville Scholarship Fund. Entry: CASI: \$20, freestyle: \$10. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info: Brent Lundy, (704)876-2681; or Ralston James, (704)539-4273.

Jun 15, 2002-010 - Pinetop AZ CASI. 3rd Lion's Den CCO. CANCELED.

Jun 15, 2002-011 - Chugwater WY CASI. 17th Annual CASI State of Wyoming Chili Championship. Held at Town Park. Benefits Chugwater Economic Development, Chugwater Ambulance, Chugwater Community Center and Chugwater Historic Group. Entry: \$15, payable to Chugwater Chili Cookoff. Turn-

in: 1:00 p. Info: Krista West, (307)422-3493 (M, W, F), PO Box 243, Chugwater, WY 88210.

Jun 16, 2002-001 - Austin TX CASI. SOT Pod Day After Cookoff. Held at Lago Vista (see Jun 15 listing for directions). Benefits local area charities. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info and directions: Greg Martin, (512)257-9799, email: greg@swsystems.com.

Jun 22, 2002-001 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 19th State of Colorado Championship Held in Grand Lake, Colorado. Benefits Grand Lake Dive Team. Top ten CASI places, top 3 Green places and top 3 Showmanship awards. Entry fee \$25.00 for CASI/red or green, or both for \$35.00. Cook at 9,000 feet in the town park. All cooks who sign up and pay their entry fee by June 1, 2002 will receive a special memento. Info Donnie Kern (970)672-8428, Lyman Wilkinson (720)890-9600 (w), or John Montgomery (303)831-5000 (w). Entry to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 1600, Denver, CO 80202.

Jun 22, 2002-003 - Bastrop TX CASI. River Runners Chili Cookoff. Held at the Bastrop American Legion. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: \$17. Benefits Bastrop American Legion. Free cooks' dinner and dance Saturday evening. RV parking (no hookups). Info: Fred Mertink, (512)253-6335 or Crystal, (512)321-5555. Cookoff next day same location.

Jun 22, 2002-004 - San Angelo TX CASI. Rolling Thunder Racetrack Chili and BBQ Cookoff. Benefits Hospice of San Angelo. More info next month. Info: Sammie Plant, (915)655-2147.

Jun 22, 2002-005 - Alsip IL CASI. Chilin' Out at Summerfest CCO. Held at Summerfest Grounds, 119th Street and Kostner. (Take 57 to 127th Street W to Pulaski; Pulaski N to 119th, West to Kostner OR take 294 to 127th Street E to Pulaski, turn North to 119th St, West to Kostner). Benefits American Cancer Society. Entry: \$17, payable to Alsip Park District. Turn-in: 3:00 p. Tasting is open to the public, and we'll have a People's Choice Award. Info: Meghan Fenlon, (708)389-1003, 12521 S Kostner, Alsip, IL 60803.

Jun 22, 2002-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Auxiliary Cookoff. Held at 4605 Lake

Shore Drive. Benefits Legion Charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to American Legion. Cooks' party Friday night, June 21. RV parking (no hookups). Indoor cooking available. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273, #7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302.

Jun 22, 2002-007 - Ottumwa IA CASI. Annual Pro-Balloon Race CCO. Held in Ottumwa Park. Benefits Hospice. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Info: Virgil or Roylene Johnson, (641)684-4525, email: roylene1@prodigy.net.

Jun 22, 2002-008 - Odessa TX CASI. West Side Volunteer Fire Dept CCO. Held at Pat's Place, 7405 W Andrews Highway. Benefits West Side VFD. Auction and raffle. BBQ plates for \$5, proceeds to VFD. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teresa Wagnon, (915)550-6224 (h) or (915)644-0755 (cell).

Jun 22, 2002-009 - Tucson AZ CASI. La Mesa RV Chili Cookoff. CANCELED.

Jun 22, 2002-010 - Wilmington DE CASI. Kahunaville Chili Cookoff. Kahunaville is a huge restaurant/funhouse with all kinds of games and fun in a tropical setting for the kid in all of us. Chili turn-in: 3:00 p. More details to follow, including entertainment and excellent hotel discounts. Don't miss this one. To get an idea, visit Kahunaville at: <http://kahunaville.com/>. Info: Alan Dean (401)879-6410, or email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Jun 23, 2002-002 - Bastrop TX CASI. River Runners II Chili Cookoff. Held at Bastrop American Legion. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: \$10, benefits River Runner charities. Cookoff previous day same location. Info: Fred Mertink, (512)253-6335 or Crystal, (512)321-5555.

Jun 23, 2002-003 - Rochester WA CASI. Lucky Eagle Casino CCO. Held at Lucky Eagle Casino. Benefits local charities. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Ken Peach, 3125 148th St E, Tacoma, WA 98446. Info: Ken Peach, (253)537-4591, email: kmpeach@aol.com.

Jun 29, 2002-001 - Stanton TX CASI. 2nd Annual Cookin for Kids Chili Cookoff. Held at 301 N St. Theresa, Martin County Community Center. Benefits Martin County School Activities, and checks payable to same. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Kim Conaway, (915)756-2669, PO Box 1143, Stanton, TX 79782.

Jun 29, 2002-002 - Flanders NJ CASI. 2nd Annual CCO and Microbeer Festival. Entry: \$17, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Jun 29, 2002-003 - Tulsa OK CASI. 5th Annual All American BBQ & Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 1, 1120 E 8th Street. Benefits Veterans' charities. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. BBQ \$20 per category. Turn-in: poultry: 12:00 Noon; ribs: 1:45 p.; brisket: 2:30 p. Register for all four events - \$70 (\$10 savings!) BBQ by IBS rules. Prize money paid to top 5 BBQ cooks. Info: Jan Barber, (918)599-0386, email: jnbrbr@yahoo.com.

Jun 29, 2002-004 - McKinney TX CASI. 8th Annual Forever Free Chili Cookoff. Held at Towne Lake Park, 1405 West Wilson Creek Parkway. Benefits local children's charities. RV parking (no hookups). Friday night cooks' party. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Goody bags for first 50 registrations. "We have a really nice location in the trees next to a lake and the best goody bags around." Also Classic & Custom Car Show. Info: Andy Hardin, (214)682-1496 (day), (972)542-1456 (evenings), email: andy_hardin@hotmail.com.

Jun 29, 2002-005 - Tomball TX CASI. 2nd Annual Piney Woods Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at the Red River Dance Hall & Saloon, 23238 SH-249 (Spring Cypress exit). Benefits The Rose Breast Cancer Center. Friday Night Cooks' Party and Mexican Pot Luck Dinner. Southeast Texas Regional Juniors Chili Championship: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. CASI Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Hamburger-off: entry: \$10 (includes meat), turn-in: 3:00 p. Pot luck dinner and Tonk tournaments. Old cell phones (any type) will be collected for the Verizon Hopeline project. Entry payable to Piney Woods Pod, 15015 Cypress Ridge Dr, Cypress, TX 77429-1930. Info: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817, email: greatpepper@pineywoodspod.com. Sign-up/pay with credit/debit electronically at www.pineywoodspod.com/electronicentry.htm. Information on the SE Texas Juniors Chili Championship as well as the PWP cookoff may be found at www.pineywoodspod.com.

Jun 29, 2002-006 - Surrey, BC CN CASI. British Columbia Chili Championship. Held at the Days Hotel,

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Great Pepper's Meeting

Phoenix, Arizona

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It's time to remind everyone that the Great Peppers' Meeting is just around the corner. Yep, look at the calendar. Go to the end of May and take a left. Take 4 short steps to September 7th, and you'll be right on top of CASI's annual meeting date. The **Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona** and **Yavapai Chili Society** are inviting one and all to come to the "Valley of the Sun" to bask in the sun, and enjoy this year's **Great Peppers' Meeting** at the Fiesta Inn Resort in Tempe. Here is some pertinent information to help plan your travel and vacation in the sun. This information can also be found on the **2002 Great Peppers' Meeting Web Page** at <http://members.aol.com/azgreatpepper>. Registration packets for Directors, Great Peppers/Voting Delegates, and Regional Referees will be mailed by the end of May.

DON'T WAIT; MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS NOW!!

HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotel for the 2002 Great Peppers' Meeting:

Fiesta Inn Resort
2100 South Priest Drive
Tempe, Arizona 85282-1116
Toll Free Phone: 800-528-6481
Local Phone: 480-967-1441
Website: www.fiestainnresort.com

Reservations:

1. You can start making reservations now!
2. The convention is listed as **CASI**. Be sure to mention CASI to get the correct room rates.
3. The room rates are:
 - a. \$66.00/single
 - b. \$66.00/double
 - c. Room types are 1 King bed or 2 Queen beds.
4. The cut off date for this rate is August 14, 2002.
5. These rates are good for Tuesday 09/03/02 through Sunday 09/08/02.

Transportation:

1. The hotel has complimentary limousine transportation from Sky Harbor Airport to the hotel.

2. After you have claimed your luggage call the hotel, and they will instruct you where to go and how long it will be before the limousine will whisk you away to the hotel.
3. The hotel is only 10 minutes from the airport.

Airline Discounts

We have set up an account with Southwest Airlines for discounts on airline tickets. The discount is 10%. To check airfare prices through this program follow these steps:

1. Call Southwest Airlines at 1-800-433-5368.
2. This reservation line is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM.
3. Refer to I.D. code **R3073, CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTL.**
4. Reservations must be made five or more days prior to travel.
5. These tickets are "tickets by mail" and are not available through "ticketless travel".

I'm not sure if these fares will be lower than any other promotional fares that Southwest might be offering. So check the internet @ www.iflyswa.com for any current promotional discount fares, too.

RV PARK

For those who might want to travel to the Great Peppers' Meeting in their RV, there is a RV park less than 4 miles from the Fiesta Inn Resort.

Apache Palms RV Park
1836 E. Apache Blvd.
Tempe, AZ 85281
480-966-7399
email: www.apachepalmsrvpark.com

They offer a 10% discount to Good Sam and AAA members. Check out their website for rate and amenity information.

If you have any questions or problems contact Tom Klug at 480-926-1667 (days), 480-288-4375 (evenings), email: chiliklug@msn.com

9850 King George Highway. Benefits the British Columbia Cancer Foundation. Entry: \$15 US or \$20 CDN. Info: Fred Roycroft, (604)464-3472, 3422 Lancaster St., Port Coquitlam, BC, Canada V3B 4R3, email: chili4fred@telus.net.

Jun 30, 2002-001 - Tomball TX CASI. 2nd Annual Day After PWP Chili Cookoff. Held at the Red River Dance Hall & Saloon, 23238 SH-249 (Spring Cypress exit). Benefits Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministries (TEAM). Friday night Cooks' party and Mexican potluck dinner. CASI chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Old cell phones (any type) will be collected for the Verizon Hopeline project; clothes will be collected for donation to TEAM. Entry payable to Piney Woods Pod, 15015 Cypress Ridge Dr., Cypress, TX 77429-1930. Info: Bob Horan,

(281)376-4817, email: greatpepper@pineywoodspod.com. Sign-up/pay with credit/debit electronically at www.pineywoodspod.com/electronicentry.htm. Additional info/flyer at www.pineywoodspod.com.

Jul 4, 2002-001 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. 12th Annual Welcome Home Desert Storm Celebration and Chili Cookoff. Held at Veterans' Memorial Park on Fry Boulevard, and sponsored by the High Desert Pod and the San Pedro Kiwanis Club. Entry: \$15, benefits Kiwanis charities. Turn-in CHANGE: 12:30 p. There will be a potluck party on the evening of July 3. Overnight camping (no hookups). Come join a great hometown Independence Day celebration. Info: Mike Strack, (520)378-7179, PO Box 3204, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636.

Jul 4, 2002-002 - Rockport TX CASI. First Ever Estes Flats CASI Chili Cookoff. Held at 4427 Highway 35 South, approx 5 miles south of Rockport (Carlton and Alice Reynolds' place). Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. RV parking (no hookups). Checks payable to Alice Reynolds. Info: Alice Reynolds, (361)729-3078, 4427 Highway 35 S, Rockport, TX 78382.

Jul 6, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. 4th of July Blowout Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: Chili: \$17, Jackpot Beans: \$5. Charity to be determined. Info: Laura Coad, (915)944-7715. More info to follow.

Jul 6, 2002-002 - Statesville NC CASI. Big Yankee Day Cookoff. Held at 2646 Old Mocksville Road. Benefits Piedmont Pepper Pod. Entry: \$15 for Piedmont Pepper Pod members, \$20 for non-

members and \$5 for free-style chili. GROUND BEEF ONLY. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info: Charlie Salem, (704)546-2935 or Brent Lundy, (704)876-2681.

Jul 6, 2002-003 - Sierra Blanca TX CASI. White Mountain Chili Cookoff. Held at Sierra Blanca Park near the Courthouse, Highway 1111 and Brown. Cooks Meeting at 9:00 a., parade at 10:00 a. Benefits Chamber of Commerce charities. Chili: \$15, turn-in 2:00. Beans: \$5, salsa: \$5, pie: \$5. Checks payable to Sierra Blanca Chamber of Commerce. Info: Earl Campbell, (915)755-1041, 4617 Tumbleweed, El Paso, TX 79924; Billy French, (915)369-3441 or (915)369-2291.

Jul 6, 2002-004 - Kerrville TX CASI. Buckhorn Lake Resort Chili Cookoff Held at 4071 Goat Creek Road (Exit 501

IH-10, FM 1338). Benefits CASI Scholarship Fund. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Texas Hill Country Pod. Friday night cooks' party. RV parking \$19/night; call for reservations or register at www.buckhornlake.com - ask for CASI cooks rate and location ASAP. Sorry, no tent camping. Info: Buckhorn Lake Resort, (830)895-0007 or (800)568-6458; or John Goforth, (830)995-3405.

Jul 6, 2002-005 - Cottonwood AZ CASI. American Legion Post 25 SAL Chili Cookoff. Held at 640 S Calvary Way. Benefits Sons of the American Legion. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to YCS. Fish fry and karaoke on Friday night; craft show and raffles on Saturday. Info: Pam Diffin, (928)567-9311.

Jul 13, 2002-001 - Ft. Washington MD CASI. 5th Annual Up The Creek CCO and Party. Entry: \$22, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 3:00 p. Info and directions: Charlie Walstrom, (301)292-5403, email: charles@comcast.net. (Please note revised turn-in time.)

Jul 13, 2002-002 - Schertz TX CASI. Summer Heat. Held at 1000 FM 78. Benefits VOD Scholarships. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Cooks' party Saturday night, July 13. Showmanship: 11:00 a - 1:00 p. Checks payable to VFW Post 8315. Info: Peggy Hale, (210)659-1107, 10312 Flatland Tr, Converse, TX 78109.

Jul 13, 2002-003 - Odessa TX CASI. 8th Annual West Texas Barbecue Association Championship and Chili Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. CASI chili: \$20. WTBA Barbecue: brisket, pork spare ribs, and chicken: \$25 per category. Benefits Make A Wish Foundation of West Texas. Great cash prizes for barbecue winners! Info: Boomer Kingston, (915)563-5499 or Becky Dixon, (915)385-1908.

Jul 13, 2002-004 - Gering NE CASI. Nebraska State Open CASI Championship Cookoff. Held at Oregon Trail Park. Benefits Oregon Trail Days. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to Oregon Trail Days Association. Info: Paul Snyder, (308)632-6131, email: chili@oregontraildays.com.

Jul 13, 2002-005 - Crosby TX CASI. Bob & Jeans CCO. Held at 4700 FM 1942. Benefits Shriners Burn Institute. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Bob & Jeans. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Lisa at Bob & Jeans, (281)421-5650, or Diane Spence, (281)328-0553.

Jul 13, 2002-006 - Memphis TN CASI. VFW Post 4935 Chili Cookoff. Benefits Ronald McDonald House/Memphis. Entry: \$17. This will be an indoor cookoff, seeing how July is so very hot in Memphis. There is motorhome parking (no hookups) in parking lot. Friday night will be a normal VFW night with a band or Karaoke. Come join the fun. Info: Lynne Murry, (662)526-5722, or VFW Post 4935, (901)398-0157.

Jul 13, 2002-007 - Tukwila WA CASI. Pete's Flying Aces Casino CCO. Held at 14101 Pacific Highway S. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:30 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Ken Peach. Info: Ken Peach, (253)537-4591, email: kmpeach@aol.com.

Jul 13, 2002-008 - Center Point TX CASI. Buckin' Chute Saloon Cookoff. Held in Lions Park. Benefits Center Point Volunteer Fire Department. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 3:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Buckin' Chute Saloon. Info: Carrie Garness, (830)634-7252, PO Box 1256, Center Point, TX 78010; or John Goforth, (830)995-3405.

Jul 13, 2002-009 - Midwest City OK CASI. Oklahoma State Championship and Oklahoma State Junior Championship. Sponsored by the HOOCH Pod and Midwest City Parks and Recreation. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Juniors' entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 p. Benefits Midwest City Parks and Recreation programs. Info: Jerry Dickerson, (405)214-9395 or Ruthann Newman, (405)282-3082. Possibly a cooks' party - more details later. Directions: I-40 East to Douglas Blvd; north on Douglas Blvd approx 2 miles; at end of Golf Course fence on left (west) is a left-turn-only street named Joe B. Barnes Drive; turn left and you are there.

Jul 13, 2002-010 - El Paso TX CASI. VFW Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW at Pershing and Dyer. Benefits VFW charities. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Earl Campbell, (915)755-1041.

Jul 13, 2002-011 - Shannon IL CASI. The "Behind the Fence" Chili Cookoff. Held at Lions Park. Benefits Shannon Lions Club. Held in conjunction with Illinois State BBQ Championship. Chili: entry: \$18. More details later. Info: Bill Pierson, (630)879-7934, email: ChilliniPod@aol.com.

Jul 14, 2002-001 - Schertz TX CASI. Summer Heat Sunday. Held at 1000 FM

78. Benefits Youth Activities. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to VFW Post 8315. Showmanship: 10:30 a. Info: Peggy Hale, (210)659-1107, 10312 Flatland Tr, Converse, TX 78109.

Jul 14, 2002-002 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks Lodge Warm Weather Cookoff. Held at 2015 N Britian. Benefits Elks Charities. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Irving Elks Lodge #2334. Info: Diane or Mel FitzHenry, (254)694-5441; or Horace Jones, (972)579-0005. Mother nature nailed us in March, so let's try to make up for the low turnout due to the cold. Directors' meeting on Saturday the day before this cookoff at the Lodge.

Jul 14, 2002-003 - Mansfield, TX CASI. First Annual Texas Musicians Emergency Relief Fund Benefit Cookoff. Held at the Texas Wildscape Farm, 7836 CR 526. Benefits Musicians Emergency Fund. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Texas Wildscape Farm. Make extra chili if you can! Preregister by July 10. Info: Tom Lane, (817)473-8132 or (817)456-7553.

Jul 14, 2002-004 - Eagle River, AK CASI. 2nd Annual Bear Paw CASI Cookoff. Held at 4100 Business Boulevard. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 3:00 p. Salsa: entry: \$5, turn-in: 2:00 p. Bear Paw is second only to the State Fair in size and activities. Info: Vic Powell, (907)279-8506.

Jul 20, 2002-001 - Vaughan NM CASI. 1st Ever Vaughan CASI CCO. Highway 54 N in Vaughan. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits local charity. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Jul 20, 2002-002 - Greenville TX CASI. 4th Annual Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville and 8 miles north of Quinlan on Highway 34 (Cash, Texas area). Benefits local improvements. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon, 50/50 (1st place only). Goodie bags to first 30 paid entries. Limited hookups. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks to and info: Carl and Jackie Grose, 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, (903)883-4916 (days and evenings until 9:00 p). See Sunday cookoff, also.

Jul 20, 2002-003 - Golden City MO CASI. Missouri State Open Chili Cookoff and Second Annual Junior Chili Cookoff. Held at City Park - Golden City. Entry: CASI: \$20, Junior: \$5. Turn-

in: 12:00 p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Novice division: entry: \$20. Salsa: entry: \$5. Checks payable to Golden Harvest Days. Goody bags to first 25 cooks. Overnight camping available (no hookups). Info: Dixie Johnson, (417)682-5432, jjr8@ipa.net, 601 Truman, Lamar, MO 64759.

Jul 20, 2002-004 - Staples TX CASI. 19th Annual Purgatory Creek Pod Chili Cookoff. On the San Marcos River. Overnight camping (no hookups). Move in after Noon on Friday, July 19. Friday night cooks' party. Benefits local charities. *Please - no 4 wheelers or all terrain vehicles. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Mike Benold, (512)894-0873 or Karen Reinke, (512)357-6633.

Jul 20, 2002-005 - Odessa TX CASI. Amvet CCO. Held at Pat's Place, 7405 W Andrews Highway. Benefits American Veterans. Auction and raffle. BBQ plates for \$5. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teresa Wagnon, (915)550-6224 (h) or (915)644-0755 (cell).

Jul 20, 2002-006 - Cheyenne WY CASI. Cheyenne Lion's Club 23rd Annual Cookoff. Held at Lions Park, at 8th and Carey Avenue. (I-25N to Exit 12, South on Central Ave to 8th Avenue; turn west to Lions' Park - watch for the signs along Central and 8th.) Benefits Lions Club. Entry: CASI or green chili: \$17, or both for \$27. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Info: Kim Withers, (307)633-6414.

Jul 20, 2002-007 - Philadelphia MS CASI. Philadelphia Chili Cookoff. CANCELED.

Jul 20, 2002-008 - New Berlin TX CASI. 7th Annual Luensmann Ice and Food Cookoff. Held at Luensmann Ice and Food. Benefits area 4-H Clubs. Cooks' meeting: 11:00 a sharp. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 3:00 p. Show at 12:30 p. Cooks' party Friday night; overnight camping (no hookups). Auction and raffle. Info: Audrey, (210)685-9388 or Hugo, (830)420-3838.

Jul 20, 2002-009 - Overgaard AZ CASI. 4th Annual Chili in the Pines CCO. Red chili, people's choice and backyard BBQ! There's lots of nice cool weather in the White Mountains in July. Come on up and enjoy the mountain air. Info: Bruce Pinnell, (480)753-5558.

Jul 21, 2002-001 - Greenville TX CASI. 4th Annual Morning After Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville and 8 miles north of

Quinlan on Highway 34 (Cash, Texas area). Benefits Children's Hospital charities. Chili: entry: \$13, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks to and info: Carl and Jackie Grose, 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, (903)883-4916 (days and evenings until 9:00 p).

Jul 21, 2002-002 - Fair Hill MD CASI. 2nd Annual Cecil County Fair CCO. Entry: \$17 payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 3:00 p. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Jul 21, 2002-003 - Staples TX CASI. 19th Annual Purgatory Creek Pod Chili Cookoff Day II. On the San Marcos River. Overnight camping (no hookups). Move in after Noon on Friday, July 19. Friday night cooks' party. Benefits local charities. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Mike Benold, (512)894-0873 or Karen Reinke, (512)357-6633.

Jul 27, 2002-001 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Men's State Open CCO. Get a break from the heat! Come and cook in the high pines of New Mexico. Held at Ski Cloudcroft, Highway 82. Entry: \$20, payable to the NMCS. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Potluck Friday night. Dry camping only (unless it rains). Motels available close to cookoff site. Info: hcheechhughes@hotmail.com.

Jul 27, 2002-002 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Women's State Open CCO. Get a break from the heat! Come and cook in the high pines of New Mexico. Held at Ski Cloudcroft, Highway 82. Entry: \$20, payable to the NMCS. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Potluck Friday night. Dry camping only (unless it rains). Motels available close to cookoff site. Info: hcheechhughes@hotmail.com.

Jul 27, 2002-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Post 120 Fairway Cookoff. Held at Lake Wichita. Benefits Veterans' Programs. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Inside cooking available. Friday night cooks' feed. Saturday morning breakfast donation. Info: Peggy Gahagan, (940)691-3798.

Jul 27, 2002-004 - Batavia IL CASI. Tenth Illinois State Championship Chili Cookoff TM. Held at the Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center, Island Avenue and Houston Street. Benefits the Batavia Teen Center. CASI competition chili: entry: \$22, turn-in: 12:00 Noon.

Green chili: entry: \$10, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Info: Bill or Cheryl Pierson, (630)879-7934, 411 Illinois Ave, Batavia, IL 60510, email: WCCCO@aol.com.

Jul 27, 2002-005 - Austin TX CASI. Lone Star Weekend Chili Cookoff. Held at the Lone Star RV Resort. Entry: \$80. Entry includes: 2 nights full hookup, pull thru RV site (30 amps - a few 50 amps available), including cable TV (for Friday and Saturday nights), or tent site for 2 nights (4 available) or one night cabin rental (5 available); 10 oz. prime rib dinner for 2 (grilled to order); pancake breakfast for 2 (Saturday and Sunday mornings); and chili registration for 2. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry deadline is July 10. Info: Ken or Yolie Rodd, (512)444-6322, email: sgmkken@aol.com.

Jul 27, 2002-006 - Castle Rock WA CASI. Mountain Mania CCO. Held in Downtown Castle Rock next to the Museum. Benefits the Castle Rock Library. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Al Ruskin, PO Box 4070, Spanaway, WA 98387. Info: Al Ruskin, (253)847-1897.

Jul 27, 2002-007 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Arkansas Social Society Pod Cookoff. Held at Rudy's Oyster Bar. Benefits Little Rock Great Peppers' Fund. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Preston Nickle, (501)791-2191.

Jul 27, 2002-008 - Nacogdoches TX CASI. Chili-N-July CCO. Held at the Wal-Mart parking lot, 4810 North Street. Benefits Lucille (Dumpling Lady) Workman. CASI chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Novice: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Juniors: entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. People's choice. Checks payable to Chili-N-July CCO. Info: Brenda Bishop, (936)275-5717, R 3 Box 492-E, San Augustine, TX 75972; La Don Whitton, (936)462-1044-home or (936)560-1852-work.

Jul 27, 2002-009 - Moulton TX CASI. Moulton Town and Country Jamboree - 26th Annual CASI and Local Chili Cookoff, 13th Annual Championship BBQ Cookoff and Lavaca County Area "Go Texan" IBCA Annual Event. Held at Moulton City Park. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. BBQ - boneless chicken breast, pork spare ribs and/or brisket - \$70 for 1 or all three entries. Turn-in: chicken: 11:30 a, ribs: 1:00 p, brisket: 3:00 p. Area "Go Texan" brisket: entry: \$15, turn-in: 4:00 p. Beans: entry: \$15, turn-in: 10:30 a. IBCA info: Lon or Sandy Babcock, (281)356-6244. Chili info: Gussie

Machalec, (361)596-4034, or Dianna Hoy, (361) 277-8687.

Jul 28, 2002-001 - Bel Air MD CASI. Harford County Farm Fair Chili Cookoff. Rodeo and lots of fun for the family. Turn-in: 2:00 p. For more info, contact Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Aug 3, 2002-001 - Bel Air MD CASI. Mason Dixon Pod CCO. Entry fee includes Pod membership dues, party, unique awards. Entry: \$17, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Aug 3, 2002-002 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Fun in the Park. Held at 1 Belle Point, Belle Point Park (under Garrison Avenue Bridge). Benefits Great Peppers' Meeting. Entry: \$20. Checks payable to BELCH Pod, mail to: Guy Smith, PO Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72913. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Info: Guy Smith, (479)646-9444.

Aug 3, 2002-003 - Zuehl (San Antonio) TX CASI. 3rd Annual ACES Pod CCO. Held at Bexar Social Club, Bexar Bowling Lane, off Trainer Hall Road. Benefits St. Hedwig VFD. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to ACES Pod. Info: Laura McDaniel, (210)805-9740; Janet Cieloncki, (210)661-3365; or Jeannie Brogdon, (210)661-3137; mail: PO Box 39033, San Antonio, TX 78218.

Aug 3, 2002-004 - Schulenburg TX CASI. Schulenburg Festival Annual CASI Chili Cookoff. Held at Wolters Park. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 3:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Electrical hookups available on first come, first served basis; may start to check in on Friday, August 2, at 4:00 p. Info: Helen Kruppa, (979)247-4560.

Aug 3, 2002-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tri-State Expo Chili Cookoff. Held at the Tri-State Fairground, 10th and Grand. Benefits Tri-State Expo. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. BBQ cookoff same day - more info to follow. Come early for the Friday night "jackpot chili cookoff", turn-in: 9:00 p - Friday's cookoff is not a CASI event (it is for cash), but come out cook! Info: Garnier Albus, (806)353-0500 or Chris Reed (806)376-5674.

Aug 3, 2002-006 - North Vancouver, BC, Canada CASI. Lonsdale Quay Public Market Cookoff. Held at Lonsdale Quay Public Market. Entry: \$15 US or \$20 CDN, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Fred Roycroft, (604)464-3472, email: chili4fred@telus.net.

Aug 4, 2002-001 - Zuehl (San Antonio) TX CASI. ACES Pod Sunday CCO. Held at Bexar Social Club, Bexar Bowling Lane, off Trainer Hall Road. Benefits Lavernia Food Pantry. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to ACES Pod. Info: Laura McDaniel, (210)805-9740; Janet Cieloncki, (210)661-3365; or Jeannie Brogdon, (210)661-3137; mail: PO Box 39033, San Antonio, TX 78218.

Aug 10, 2002-001 - Lewisville TX CASI. Texas Open CASI Chili Championship Held at Lewisville Lake Park. Chili: \$25, turn-in: 1:00 p. Local chili: \$25, turn-in: 1:00 p. Junior chili: \$10, turn-in: 1:00 p. Junior chili competition is CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV reservations: \$17 (Friday & Saturday nights). Charity to be determined. Goodie bag deadline: June 15, 2002. Mail entries to: Texas Open, 2050 N Shady Oaks Dr, Southlake, TX 76092. Info: Doris Coats, (972)254-5920 or Mikie McGarity, (817)975-2200.

Aug 10, 2002-002 - Odessa TX CASI. The ARC of Ector County Cookoff. Held at the Market Grill and Bar, 1806 E 7th Street. Benefits the ARC of Ector County, checks payable to the ARC of Ector County. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Clifford Ray, (915)550-2927, PO Box 13412, Odessa, TX 79768.

Aug 11, 2002-001 - Olympia WA CASI. Washington State CASI Championship CCO. Held at the Farmers' Market. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:30 p. Checks payable to Ken Peach. Info: Ken Peach, (253)537-4591, email: kmpeach@aol.com.

Aug 17, 2002-001 - Alpine AZ CASI. Four Corners Regional CASI CCO. Hosted by the New Mexico Society, being held in the cool pines of Alpine, AZ. CASI chili, jackpot beans and backyard brisket (don't care if there is a smoke ring). Entry: Chili: \$20, brisket: \$5, beans: \$5. Benefits Alpine FD and New Mexico charities. Dry camping only (unless it rains) at the cook site. Pot luck Friday night. Motels close by. Info: alpineinn@cybertrails.com; teamorgan@zianet.com; or hcheechhughes@zianet.com.

Aug 17, 2002-002 - Will's Point TX CASI. 7th Annual CASI CCO. Held at B.B.'s Hideaway Nudist Resort (clothing optional), 3.2 miles north of I-20 on Highway 64, left on CR 3403. Camping and RV hookups available. Rooms also. Clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, beautiful grounds. Benefits the Myrtle Springs VFD. Entertainment Friday and Saturday nights. Chili: CASI and/or local:

entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Free ground fees for head cook plus one assistant, 4 members on Showteams. Guests: \$30 each for the weekend. For RV, camping, room reservations: (903)873-3311, b.b.s.hideaway@airmail.net, or www.bbshideaway.com.

Aug 17, 2002-003 - Lamesa TX CASI. Mike Blakeley - Jimmy Sanders Memorial Cookoff. Held at Old Weaver Gin, west of Lamesa on Highway 180 1/4 mile. Benefits Crime Victims Assn. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. BBQ: \$20 per category; beans: \$5. Checks payable to Crime Victims Association. Info: Dennis or Gwyn Brackeen, (806)872-2376 or (806)759-7268, 202 N 13th, Lamesa, TX 79331.

Aug 17, 2002-004 - Owego NY CASI. 3rd Annual Great New York State Chili Championship. Held in Hickories Park. Entry: \$17 before August 1; \$25 thereafter. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Live entertainment all day, other activities include children's activity tent. Throwdown meat provided. Checks payable to Kiwanis of Owego. Info: www.nyschili.com (you can even register on line); (877)791-1943.

Aug 23, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. Sweetheart Chili Cookoff. Held at Houston Elks Lodge 151, 5230 S Willow Drive. Benefits prosthetic devices for children, children taken from broken homes, and summer camp for handicapped children at Ottine, TX. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 8:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking available. Info: Bert Hall (713)433-2888 (after 6:30 p) or Elks Lodge, (713)721-1151.

Aug 24, 2002-001 - Timonium MD CASI. 3rd Annual Fire on the Midway CCO. Held at the Maryland State Fair. Entry: \$22, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Aug 24, 2002-002 - Cedar Rapids IA CASI. 19th Annual Iowa State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at Hawkeye Downs Fairgrounds (new location). Chili: \$20, Junior Chili: \$5, Salsa: \$5. Turn-in CHANGE: 1:00 p. Proceeds to Tanager Place, an organization for abused children and their families. Hot air balloons in nearby Amana Colonies. Cooks' party following announcements. Checks payable to ICAA Pod, mail to: Jerry Christensen, 374 Cambridge Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Info: Jerry, (319)373-4804, email: jerrychris10sen@juno.com.

Aug 24, 2002-003 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Buzzard Cookoff. Held at La Kiva. Benefits Terlingua School Activity Fund in memory of Carolyn Hejtmancik. Bronze Buzzard for first place chili and BBQ champion. Entry: Chili: \$17; BBQ: \$20 per category (chicken, ribs, brisket), 50% payback, 1st - 3rd. WTBA BBQ. Turn-in: Chili: 2:00 p.; Chicken: 12:00 Noon; Ribs: 1:00 p.; Brisket: 3:00 p. Checks payable to Soto Pod. Info: Dorothy Williams, (915)371-2595 or Boomer Kingston, (915)563-5499.

Aug 24, 2002-004 - Houston TX CASI. Auxiliary Chili Cookoff 151. Held at Houston Elks Lodge 151, 5230 S Willow Drive. Chili entry: \$17. Beans entry: \$10 (dry beans only), 50/50 jackpot. Pool party after cookoff. Bring a covered dish! Info: Pat Moffett, (713)721-1151 or (281)437-3328 or Bert Hall, (713)433-2888.

Aug 24, 2002-005 - El Paso TX CASI. Saturn of El Paso Cookoff. Held at Saturn, 7750 Gateway East. Benefits Animal Rescue of El Paso. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Earl Campbell, (915)755-1041.

Aug 25, 2002-001 - Tacoma WA CASI. Puget Pod Cookoff. Held at 3125 148th St E. Benefits Puget Pod. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Ken Peach. Info: Ken Peach, (253)537-4591, email: kmpeach@aol.com.

Aug 31, 2002-001 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 2nd Annual ICW RV Park Chili Cookoff. Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom Road. Benefits HOSTS (Helping One Child to Succeed). Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Full hookups; land lots - \$19, waterfront - \$23 per night. Great bird watching and fishing, 360 foot pier. Air-conditioned rec room. Cookoff the next day, same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY both days. Ransom Road is approx. 2 miles south of State Road 361 (the Port Aransas Highway); on the corner of Ransom Road and Texas 35 is the Sun Rise Market and Exxon (the only Exxon in town); turn east onto Ransom Road - the park is about 1/4 mile on the right. For RV park reservations and cookoff info: Bobbie Jo, (361)758-1044; other info: Bubba Reinke, (512)357-6227.

Aug 31, 2002-002 - Paris TX CASI. Red River Valley Pod Cookoff. Held at the Lamar County Fairgrounds. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Red River Valley Fair. Info: Rick Poston, (903)785-0929.

Aug 31, 2002-003 - Johnson City TX CASI. Labor Day Weekend in Johnson City. Held at the Blanca County Fairgrounds, Highway 281 at the Pedernales River. Benefits Blue Santa. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups). Cookoff on 9/1, too! Info: Barbara Taylor, (830)868-2223.

Sep 1, 2002-001 - Hanover PA CASI. 7th Annual Hanover Chili Cookoff. Held behind KClinger's Tavern, 304 Poplar Street. Cooks' meeting at 10:00 a. Chili turn-in at 2:00 p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Open to the public 11:00 a - 5:00 p. Live entertainment all day, jalapeno eating contest, hollering contest, kids games, dunking booth, special appearances TBA. People's Choice and Road Runner awards, too! Info: John Clinger, (717)633-9197, email: john@kclingers.com.

Sep 1, 2002-002 - Arlington TX CASI. 25th Annual Arlingua Chili Cookoff. Held at Arlington Elk's Lodge #2114, 601 W Pioneer Parkway. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans turn in at Noon. Elks' division (details later). Cooks' party Saturday night, pool open. RVs welcome - lots of room (no hookups) - stay Sunday night if you wish! Checks payable to B.P.O.E. Info: David Manske, (817)922-9992.

Sep 1, 2002-003 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 2nd Annual ICW RV Park Day After Chili Cookoff. Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom Road. Charity TBA. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Full hookups; land lots - \$19, waterfront - \$23 per night. Great bird watching and fishing, 360 foot pier. Air-conditioned rec room. Cookoff previous day, same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY both days. Ransom Road is approx. 2 miles south of State Road 361 (the Port Aransas Highway); on the corner of Ransom Road and Texas 35 is the Sun Rise Market and Exxon (the only Exxon in town); turn east onto Ransom Road - the park is about 1/4 mile on the right. For RV park reservations and cookoff info: Bobbie Jo, (361)758-1044; other info: Bubba Reinke, (512)357-6227.

Sep 1, 2002-004 - Bisbee AZ CASI. 15th Annual Brewery Gulch Daze Held on Historic Brewery Gulch. Benefits Catholic Community Services. Entry: \$5, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Tom Wheeler, (520)432-4353, email: TTom@theriver.com.

Sep 1, 2002-005 - Johnson City TX CASI. Pod on the Pedernales Pod

Cookoff. Held at Blanca County Fairgrounds, Highway 281 at the Pedernales River. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups). Info: Barbara Taylor, (830)868-2223.

Sep 2, 2002-001 - Arlington TX CASI. Arlingua MDA Chili Cookoff. Held at Arlington Elks Lodge #2114, 601 W Pioneer Parkway. Benefits MDA. Chili: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Cooks' party Saturday night. RVs welcome (no hookups). Checks payable to B.P.O.E. Info: David Manske, (817)922-9992.

Sep 7, 2002-001 - Edgerton WI CASI. Chilimania. Held in Downtown Edgerton. CASI chili and "traditional" or open. CASI: entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:30 p., showmanship 11:30 a. Trophies and goody bags. Site open at 7:00 a.; registration and coffee and donuts: 9:00 - 10:30 a.; Cooks' Meeting: 10:00 a. Salsa: turn-in Noon. Traditional: turn-in: 4:30. Cash prizes to traditional, best theme, people's choice and salsa winners. Info: Jennifer Kersten, Chilimania, 1002 S Main St., Edgerton, WI 53534, email: gkersten@charter.net. More info and printable entry form at www.chilimania.com.

Sep 14, 2002-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. 8th Annual Chili by the Lake Chili Cookoff. Held at Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles east of Quinlan on Highway 276. Benefits Tawakoni Park Board for park improvements. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: Noon, 50/50 (1st place only). Goodie bags to first 30 paid cooks. Cooks' party Friday night, 7:00 - 9:00 p. Limited paid electrical hookups - first come, first served. Free camping (no hookups). Info: Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, (903)883-4916. See Sunday cookoff.

Sep 14, 2002-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. Old Tucson Chili Cookoff. Held at Old Tucson Studios, 201 S Kinney Road. Benefits International Myeloma Foundation. CASI: entry: \$15, turn-in: 2:00 p. People's choice: entry: \$5, if competing in CASI chili, or \$10 otherwise. Checks payable to Chili Heads of Arizona. Info: Nancy Coultas, (520)298-6838, or Peter Braly, (520)574-0197, email: Peterjbraly@compuserve.com.

Sep 15, 2002-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. Morning After 8th Annual Chili by the Lake Chili Cookoff. Benefits Merchants' Association for merchants' local charities. Entry: \$13, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks

payable to the City of West Tawakoni. (No bean cookoff on Sunday.) Info: Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, (903)883-4916. See Saturday cookoff.

Sep 15, 2002-002 - Cornudas TX CASI. Annual Cornudas Chili Cookoff. Held at Cornudas, 63 miles east of El Paso on Highway 62-180. Benefits Reach for a Star. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Reach for a Star. Info: Earl Campbell, (915)755-1041 or Carol Straughan, (915)852-3599.

Sep 21, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Dave Stichler Memorial Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge, Highway 90 East. Preregistration: \$15 before September 19; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits local charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. John J. Burns, john.j_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. Cooks party Friday night, September 20. Limited RV hookups.

Sep 21, 2002-002 - Lake Zurich IL CASI. Barn Burnin' Chili Cookoff. Held at Paulus Park, off Route 12, 1/2 mile north of Route 12 and Route 22. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Village of Lake Zurich. Preregister by September 18, 2002. Benefits Recreation Programs and events. Info: Karen Meyers, (847)438-5146 ext. 10, meyers@volz.org, 400 Whitney Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047.

Sep 21, 2002-003 - Bel Air MD CASI. Last Blast of Summer Suntrust CCO. Held at the Harford County Equestrian Center. Entry: \$20, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 3:00 p. Entry fee includes party with DJ, followed by live band, free beer truck and pig roast. Camping spots available (no open fires or showers available). Throw-down chili encouraged. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Sep 21, 2002-004 - San Angelo TX CASI. Elks Lodge 1880 Chili Cookoff. CASI entry: \$17. More details to follow on location. Info: Laura Coad, (915)944-7715.

Sep 21, 2002-005 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Chili Cookoff at the Beach Club. Held at Highway 180 West at the Beach Club. CASI and Open categories, benefiting Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:30 p. CHILI GRIND AND/OR GROUND MEAT ONLY. Info: Renee Moore, (251)968-1125-days,

(251)949-7000-evenings, or email: rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us.

Sep 21, 2002-006 - Midland TX CASI. 18th Annual Permian Basin BBQ and Chili Cookoff. Held at 4300 West Highway 80, Holiday Inn Country Villa. Benefits American Diabetes Association and Cerebral Palsy Center. Chili: entry: \$25, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to PBC, Inc. Info: Jennifer Dizmang, (915)683-3350.

Sep 21, 2002-007 - San Marcos TX CASI. Chilympiad North American Open. Held at the Hays County Civic Center. Charity to be announced. Entry: \$30 if postmarked by June 2; \$35 if postmarked June 3 - August 1; and \$40 if postmarked August 2 - September 3, 2002. Checks payable to Chilympiad. Turn-in: 1:00 p. For more info and entry forms, contact the Chilympiad office at 512-396-5400. Visit the website at www.chilympiad.org, or email chilympiad@aol.com.

Sep 22, 2002-001 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma State Women's Championship. Held at the Oklahoma State Fair, Gate 26 off May Avenue (I-40 west to May, north on May to Gate 26 - same gate as last year). Benefits C.A.R.E. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. Goody bags for first 15 entries. Info: Ruthann Newman, (405)282-3082 or Jerry Dickerson, (405)214-9395.

Sep 22, 2002-002 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma State Men's Championship. Held at the Oklahoma State Fair, Gate 26 off May Avenue (I-40 west to May, north on May to Gate 26 - same gate as last year). Benefits City Rescue Mission. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. Goody bags for first 15 entries. Info: Ruthann Newman, (405)282-3082 or Jerry Dickerson, (405)214-9395.

Sep 22, 2002-003 - St. Thomas, US VI CASI. Texas Society of the Virgin Islands 18th Annual CCO. Held at Sapphire Beach Resort, St. Thomas. Benefits 8 local charities. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to the Texas Society of the Virgin Islands. Info: Georgeann "Pepper" Peters, (340)775-8011, 6501 Red Hook Plaza, Suite 201, St. Thomas, VI 00802.

Sep 28, 2002-001 - Columbus NM CASI. Last Chance CASI CCO. Held at Pancho Villa State Park. Need a point? Come on down! The best potluck in CASI Friday night. We'll eat leftovers Saturday night.

Entry: \$15, payable to NMCS. Benefits NMCS charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Sep 28, 2002-002 - Llano TX CASI. Llano's Last Chance Bash. Join the fun and get your last points. CASI chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Local chili: entry: \$10, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Unique granite trophies. Friday night cooks' party, dance Saturday night. Go 3 miles west of Llano courthouse on 152 - site is across from the City Park. Info: Larry Otto or Jessie Elshick, (512)444-6971; Cary Otto, (915)247-3500; or Llano Farm Bureau, (915)247-4161.

Sep 29, 2002-001 - Llano TX CASI. Llano's Really Last Chance Cookoff. This is it! The last day to get points, so don't miss out. CASI chili: entry: \$15, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Not-so-unique trophies, but lots of friendship. Info: Larry Otto or Jessie Elshick, (512)444-6971; Cary Otto, (915)247-3500; or Llano Farm Bureau, (915)247-4161.

Oct 12, 2002-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Regional Chili Championship. Held at Nature's RV Campground and Resort, West Halls River Road. Entry: \$20. Cooks' goody bag guaranteed to first 60 entries. "First Southeast Regional Championship" golf shirts to first 25 paid entries. Cooks' party Saturday night. Rental cabins (sleep 6) and full hookup RV sites available. Early registration recommended for cabins (call 800-301-7880). Info: Bill Garbutt, (941)391-1303, email: chilibill@comcast.net or Ken Rodd, (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff next day at same location.

Oct 12, 2002-002 - Rodanthe NC CASI. 6th Annual Outer Banks Chili Cookoff. Held at the Cape Hatteras KOA Campground, Route 12. Free camp sites for cooks, and reduced cabin rates for cooks (25% off). Benefits Chicam-Comico Vol. Fire Dept. Entry: \$15 for Pod members, \$20 for non-members, \$20 free-style chili. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info: Dick Steinert, (336)292-6580, 3221 Forsyth Dr, Greensboro, NC 27407, or KOA Campground - Norma or Leonard Thompson, (800)562-5268 or (252)987-2307 to reserve camp site or cabin. Cooks' party Friday night, Oct 11, 6:30 p. Enjoy a cookoff on the North Carolina beautiful beach. Next fishing and sightseeing.

Oct 12, 2002-003 - Big Lake TX CASI. 4th Red Neck Chili, Beans and Brisket Cookoff. Held at Reagan County Park

(Corner of 12th and Plaza Streets, on north side of Big Lake, near the high school). Benefits Voice of Democracy. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND MEAT ONLY. Beans: entry: \$10, turn-in 12:00 Noon. Brisket: entry: \$10, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to VFW L.A. Info: Sandy Armstrong, (915)884-2982; Evelyn Ammons, (915)884-2511, email: bglkcty@wcc.net; or Nancy Jackson, (915)844-2633.

Oct 13, 2002-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. 2nd Annual Sunshine State Pod CCO. Held at Nature's RV Campground and Resort, West Halls River Road. Entry: \$12. Cooks' party Saturday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Bill Garbutt, (941)391-1303, email: chilibill@comcast.net, or Ken Rodd at (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff previous day at same location.

Oct 19, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Water Valley Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Dry pinto beans and BBQ, too! Entry: Chili: \$17, beans: \$5, BBQ: \$15 each category, 80% payback on BBQ. Info: Sue Washburn, (915)655-2546. Charity to be determined. More info to follow.

Oct 19, 2002-002 - Eden NC CASI. CASI Chili Chowdown. Held at Eden Mall on Meadow Road. Benefits Eden Fire Department Auxiliary. Entry: \$15 if Piedmont Pepper Pod member, \$20 if not Pod member. Free-style entry: \$5. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Preregistration deadline: September 22, 2002. Info: Judy McCrickard, (336)623-4851, 209 Bedford Dr., Eden, NC 27288, or Brent Lundy, (704)876-2681.

Oct 19, 2002-003 - Midland TX CASI. Breast Cancer Research/Allison Cancer Center GIFT Fund Cookoff. Held at Kelly's Welding, 1700 S Midkiff. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. WTBA Bar-B-Q, \$20 each category, 50% payback. Turn-in: chicken: 12:00 Noon; pork spare ribs: 1:00 p; brisket: 3:00 p. Plenty of space for RVs and trailers (no hookups). Set up beginning on Friday, Oct 18. Raffle/silent auction. Info: Patsy Childress, (915)520-4433, 1400 McDonald, Midland, TX 79703, patsy@geospectrum.com.

Oct 25, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Friday Terlingua Bound CCO. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Highway 90 West. Preregistration: \$15 before October 23; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits Great Peppers' Meeting. Turn-in

8:00 p. Info: John J. Burns, john.j_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night, October 25, during cookoff. RV hookups available - (830)775-7275.

Oct 26, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Saturday Terlingua Bound CCO. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Highway 90 West. Preregistration: \$15 before October 23; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits local charities. Turn-in 2:00 p. Info: John J. Burns, john.j_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night, October 25, during cookoff. RV hookups available (830)775-7275.

Nov 2, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. 36th Annual TICC. This is the big one! Must qualify to earn invitation to cook, but plan on being at the party! Info: Johnye Harriman, 1-888-CASI-HOT or rhjshow@aol.com.

Nov 9, 2002-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Veterans' Day CCO. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Benefits TPRC. Info: Vic Silvester, PO Box 1712, Odessa, TX 79760.

Jan 4, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Bastrop American Legion Chili Cookoff. Held at Post Home on Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Benefits Legion Charities. Entry: \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking on solid ground. Cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Crystal,

(512)321-5555. Cookoff next day same location.

Jan 5, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Bastrop American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at Post Home on Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from the Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Benefits Auxiliary charities. Entry: \$10. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Crystal, (512)321-5555. Cookoff same location previous day.

Jan 11, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. 1st Annual Houston Area Quad Pod Chili Cookoff. CANCELED.

Jan 12, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. 1st Annual Houston Area Quad Pod Morning After Chili Cookoff. CANCELED.

Feb 22, 2003-001 - Edmond OK CASI. Mid-Winter Classic. Held at Edmond Elks Lodge, I-35 and Waterloo (north on I-35 to Waterloo, east on Waterloo 3/4 mile, then left into Lodge). Benefits HOOCH Pod and various Elk charities. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. No alcohol permitted, but cash bar provided. Elks' division - entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p.; may bring from home and enter Elks' division. Info: Ruthann Newman, (405)282-3082 or Jerry Dickerson, (405)214-9395.

Apr 12, 2003-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Texas Ladies' State Chili Championship. Held at Starcke Park. *This is a change from the usual 3rd Saturday in A

No More CASI Liability Insurance for Individual Cookoffs

As many of you know, CASI carries premises liability insurance on the Rancho CASI de los Chisos. For years, as part of our insurance policy, individual CASI promoters were able to purchase riders to this policy and cover one or two day cookoffs in their areas. (This information is on the inside front cover of the CASI rulebook.) Last year, only ten cookoffs used riders to this policy.

CASI's policy renews each May. This year, Jim Stateczny was informed that the underlying policy would increase from \$2,700 to \$3,700 for annual coverage. In addition, if CASI were to continue to offer the rider capability for individual cookoffs, our coverage would increase an additional \$2,800. Sad to say, but CASI simply cannot afford such a steep increase in insurance costs.

Effective May 10, 2002, CASI will no longer be able to offer insurance to individual events. I truly apologize for this loss of benefit, and I urge anyone with questions to contact me. I know a few of the cookoffs have relied on this insurance in the past; perhaps those events can take a rider on another local policy.

Johnye Harriman



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