



## *The Wedding Cruise*

When the notion of getting married came into play one year ago, never in our wildest dreams did we think the event would be so memorable and so much fun!

Planning began when our wonderful hostess, travel agent and wedding coordinator, Mayo Blair, put the word out for the trip of the year! Many friends and family responded, and 150 of us headed to Galveston to start the festivities.

The pre-wedding brunch at the Hotel Galvez was just the beginning of what turned out to be a wonderful weeklong event. Non-stop flowing of champagne and a scrumptious variety of foods led to toasts to all who came from far and near to join in the celebration.

Monday morning, the day of the big event, everyone was scurrying about the hotel to get ready to board the ship. We were transported in large Gray Line busses to ease the worry of getting everyone to the ship on time. Preparation commenced on board while most of the guests were enjoying a cocktail while waiting for the ceremony. The bride is dashed along side the ship up and down the stairs, waving at other guests poolside, so wedding guests and the wedding party would not see her before the nuptials.

The music starts, the wedding coordinator (Mayo) leads us to our perspective spots, everyone is in place, and Bruce is very nervous. The wedding went off without a hitch, from the "I dos and I wills", bouquets and

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## *DAM Pod New Year Eve Chili and Pea Cookoff*



Dam Pod New Year Eve chili and pea cook off was a huge success. We took over \$1300. We had fifty-five greatly appreciated raffle items donated from the members. Also Wendell Rankin gave one of his hand painted 24 x 36 framed western scene paintings. Beth Baxter donated the trophies and Suzie Manske done the beautiful calligraphy work. Dru Stewart, Linda Harper, Suzie Manske, and Ray Medlin decorated the hall. I was asked by one of the old time cooks why my cook offs always run smoothly. I have decided to share my secret with all who would like to know. First you surround yourself with very best and most experienced people. Second you get a cold beer, set down, look lost and stay out of the way and let the experts go to work doing what they do best. With Beth Baxter, Patti Cook, Glyn Gaines, Dru Stewart, Doris Coats and family running the judging tables and Darrell Baxter and Bill Cook tallying it has to go smooth. Also it don't hurt to have Mike Sweet as the Regional Referee and taking of all the complaints. Many many thanks to all that helped, cooked or just came to party. You are the ones who make the cookoff great.

*Bruce Stewart*

**CASI Hot Line**  
**888-CASIHOT**



If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of **April** your cookoff information must be in the hands of the CASI Executive Director by **February 15th** to meet the 30 day cookoff advertising requirement.

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## *ED Ponderings*

I've been making some observations at cookoffs and listening to comments from cooks on which I feel the need to comment. I think we can all improve our experience (fun) at cookoffs if we step back and think about our attitudes and what is really important. Sometimes, I think we need to give ourselves a little perspective. The trendy way of saying this might be 'we need to get a life'. Sometimes we become so involved in the competition and the technicalities that we lose sight of what is really important. The real value we receive, as we participate in these celebrations of chili that benefit so many charitable causes, is found in the company of good friends.

Don't get me wrong. I am a competitive person. When they start reading those numbers for the top ten, I'm saying to myself, 'Not me, not me. Don't call my number, yet.' I want to hear my number called for first place and not before. Still, I believe that the only sure result you can control is if you ruin your chili. There is nothing you can do to assure that your chili will be a winner. My strategy is to cook the best pot of chili I can, make sure it pleases my palette, and turn it in. Beyond that, I look for ways to help make a cookoff great by volunteering to help at judging, encouraging new cooks, and visiting and sharing with friends. I've had more than my share of success on the judging tables, but none of those awards have enriched my life like the warmth I feel from the many friends I've gained and experiences I've had on the chili trail.

Some of the things I've seen and heard recently are: A cook saying, "why should I cook? I'll never get twelve points." Another cook saying, "There's no need for me to attend any more cookoffs. I'm qualified." Another saying, "We're not going to any more cookoffs. It's no fun with people arguing about the rules and the way things are run." Another time, I witnessed a veteran cook disrespectfully chastise the first-time organizer of a brand new cookoff because things weren't organized in the 'usual' way. I hope these things disturb most of you as much as they bother me.

We all get caught up in the heat of the moment and focus on "relatively" minor details, sometimes. We should focus on the big picture and be very happy if we have well-intentioned people staging successful events for the charity and the public. The real challenge is to find people who want to put on CASI cookoffs and people who are able to build them into well-attended events. Once that happens, we have succeeded. The rest should be easy.

We all have the power to decide what kind of cookoff we are attending. We can guarantee a great experience by circulating through the cookoff, visiting with friends and valuing our time with them, introducing ourselves to the new cooks, and sharing their enthusiasm.

We also have the power to decide the future growth of CASI cookoffs. People think hosting a CASI cookoff to raise money for their charity is a great idea. That's why they call us. These volunteers might do a good job; they might not. They may do things the way we're used to; they may not. However, nobody sets out with the intent of doing a poor job. These people are working hard and giving up their time for the cookoff. We should appreciate their efforts on our behalf. Be sure to thank them for their efforts. If you have suggestions for improving the

cookoff, make them, but be sure to make them in a constructive manner. Also, think about sending your suggestions several days after the cookoff. If you make your comments when leaving to go home, know that the organizers are going to be exhausted and might hear your suggestions as criticisms or they may be so tired they don't hear you at all. It's better to wait. If the volunteers hear our appreciation, they will want to come back and do it again with renewed enthusiasm. They may be so enthused that they organize new cookoffs. Some of them may even want to become cooks.

CASI chili cooks are the most giving, generous, hard-working people in the world. We can accomplish anything if we work together. Let's help ourselves keep a positive focus by setting two goals: 1. Let's make sure we don't take one another for granted. We have a limited time to spend together. Let's enjoy it. 2. Let's show our appreciation to those who work hard on our behalf, regardless of the results. Let's nurture their desire to be part of our fun as we help them learn how to do a great job.

Thanks for your help to make CASI and chili cookoffs better for all of us.

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I've now suggested two more goals for each of us. Last month, I suggested we each make a resolution to either bring out a new cook or find a new cookoff for 2003. How are you doing? In our house, Susan has booked a new cookoff for February 22 and next Saturday, I'm hosting four aspiring cooks at my house for a seminar and chili cooking session. They plan to compete on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors on February 15 at the Irving Elks Lodge. The meeting will begin at 8 AM and continue most of the day. The meeting is open to all, but visitors may not speak unless they are on the agenda. I invite all of you to consider attending all or part of this meeting to witness how the business of CASI is conducted.

*Alan Dean*

### *Address Changes and Updates*

**To continue to receive your Terlingua Trails and other important information concerning your membership, please send your changes**

**to:**

**Mikie McGarity**

**c/o CASI**

**Post Office Box 92906**

**Southlake, Texas 76092**

**mikiem@flash.net**

**To have your:**

- 1) Terlingua Trails sent to you electronically**
- 2) Name added to the Electronic Cooks Register**
- or**
- 3) Update your email address,**

**send your Name, Address and email address to:**

**jim@hillcountrysoftware.com**



## Tallymaster's Report

### YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF

### STATISTICS

STATE:	Points Required	Cookoffs Held	Chilis Judged	Money Raised
ALABAMA	6	1	15	\$500.00
ARKANSAS	12	8	179	\$7,790.00
ARIZONA	12	9	205	\$35,547.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	21	\$20,000.00
COLORADO	6	2	32	\$3,500.00
FLORIDA	9	4	92	\$13,648.00
IOWA	9	2	30	\$3,100.00
ILLINOIS	9	2	44	\$619.00
KANSAS	6	1	51	\$1,605.22
MARYLAND	12	3	45	\$4,850.00
MISSOURI	6	2	33	\$5,200.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	1	15	\$317.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	3	58	\$5,500.00
NEW MEXICO	12	4	150	\$7,875.00
OKLAHOMA	12	3	53	\$2,100.00
OREGON	6	1	15	\$637.00
TENNESSEE	12	3	48	\$15,971.00
TEXAS	12	82	3,139	\$125,454.50
VIRGINIA	6	2	30	\$225.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	20	\$1,500.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>4275</b>	<b>\$255,938.72</b>

### DELINQUENT COOKOFFS

These are Cookoffs held before 12/01/02 that results have not been received for!

Oct 13, 2002-006 - Keyport NJ  
6th Annual Country Jamboree,

Nov 16, 2002-008 – Little Rock AR  
Branding Iron Bar & Grill Cookoff

*Bill Pierson*



BY SPECIAL INVITATION:  
Gunpowder Chili was served at  
President Bush's Inaugural Ball

### CASI Membership - Charge it



Now, you charge your CASI membership to your favorite credit card for better record keeping. GunpowderFoods.com will process these transactions using their *secure*, on-line order processing software. Just go to [www.gunpowderfoods.com](http://www.gunpowderfoods.com). Select the *Online Catalog*, then select CASI under the membership category.

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## Corporate Member Spotlight

Writing this column about Corporate Members has provided me with information that I didn't know; now I am finding out how I can benefit from some of them. Hopefully you are taking a little time and looking at the web sites of our Corporate Members. Send them an email telling them you are a CASI member and visited their site.

### *Passport America*

Web site: [www.campsave50percent.com](http://www.campsave50percent.com)

Phone: 800-283-7183

This organization is an RV discount travel club started in 1992 by a campground owner in Mississippi. This is NOT a campground membership program costing thousands of dollars, like several others, along with yearly maintenance fees. It's merely a way to save 50% off a campground's normal daily rate. Also, some of the locations even have cabins or rental units offering discounts. The 900 participating RV parks are individually owned and operated and located throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. In fact, they are in every state except Hawaii.

Members receive a Passport America Campground Directory listing the campgrounds by state, to include: directions to the park, the regular rate and the Passport America member rate, description of the park and amenities offered, and when the Passport America rates are honored. Parks have different times and limits as to when they honor the 50% rate – but they are shown in the directory. All members are afforded the same privileges as full paying guests at the park.

An example of how this works is: If an RV park rate is \$25.00, then as a Passport America member you would only pay \$12.50 per night.

These parks are also listed in the "Trailer Life Campground Directory" which shows the regular rate for an RV Site.

Passport America membership is only \$44.00 per year. Using the example above, you can see it doesn't take many nights to save the cost of membership.

Visit their web site at [www.campsave50percent.com](http://www.campsave50percent.com). If you would like to join, call their toll free number at 800-283-7183. Tell them you are a CASI member!

### *Rodeotown*

Web site: [www.rodeotown.com](http://www.rodeotown.com)

Phone: 830-798-0668

Located in Marble Falls, Texas, this is more than just a western wear store. Rodeotown features everything from Wranglers to Ropers, tack and ranch supplies, Texas and Western memorabilia, art work and even non-western wear.

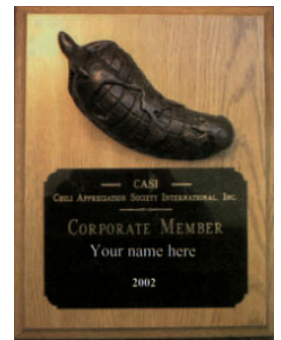
Rodeotown also features a nice arena where you can watch rodeo competitors of all ages practice their specialty, from the young kids to nationally ranked bull riders, calf ropers and more. The American Junior Rodeo Association holds competitions several weekends throughout the year in this state-of-the-art arena. Country music fans can also enjoy some of the best local and national talent under the covered patio.

This establishment was the location of a recent chili cookoff benefiting a family member of a CASI member, and they liked the event well enough to want to continue having a yearly CASI chili cookoff, along with becoming a CASI Corporate Member.

Stop by their web site and look at their calendar of events and items in the store.

**Ken Rodd**

## CASI Corporate Members



### PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW AND RE- NEWING CORPORATE MEMBERS

Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce (New) – Aransas Pass, TX  
Big Bend Motor Inn, Inc. (Renewal) – Terlingua, TX  
Irving B.P.O. Does No. 201 (Renewal) – Irving, TX

Whenever you see any of our Corporate Sponsors, SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!! They have invested in us – we should do the same for them.

Austin Lone Star RV Resort – Austin, TX  
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The Boathouse at Terlingua – Terlingua, TX  
Hut Brown, Director Emeritus – El Paso, TX  
Chisos Mining Co. Motel – Terlingua, TX  
Chisos Mountains Lodge - Big Bend, TX  
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Food Giant of Parsons – Parsons, TN  
Grapevine AMBUCS – Grapevine, TX  
Grapevine Heritage AMBUCS Inc. – Grapevine, TX  
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Hard Times Café – Bel Air, MD  
Horseshoe Pub and Pizza – Comfort, TX  
Irving B.P.O. Does No. 201 – Irving, TX  
Long Draw Pizza – Terlingua, TX  
Dr. Steve & Ann Meyer – Dallas, TX  
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P & R Spice Shop – Bluffton, TX  
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San Antonio Police Officer Benefit – San Antonio, TX  
Silverado Productions, Inc. – Arlington, TX  
Mike Strack – Sierra Vista, AZ  
Taylor Construction – Johnson City, TX  
Tennessee Filly Promotions – Parsons, TN  
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Terlingua Trading Co. – Terlingua, TX  
Texas River and Jeep Expeditions – Terlingua, TX  
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Traders Village, LTD – Grand Prairie, TX  
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## Membership Report

Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email me ([mikiem@flash.net](mailto:mikiem@flash.net)).

It is so encouraging to receive all the new membership applications – both individual and corporate. To see our members renew and reaffirm their faith in the CASI organization is very gratifying. Thank you.

### *New CASI Members*

Please welcome our newest CASI members. Make it a point to meet them and greet them.

Jo Ann Bachmeyer – Houston, TX  
 Dalhart Rotary Club – Dalhart, TX  
 Dale Daniel – Denton, TX  
 Crystal Dear – Bastrop, TX  
 Terri Dela Garza – San Antonio, TX  
 Kelly Dempsey – Houston, TX  
 Jennifer Galante – Lewisville, TX  
 Gregory Holley – Newark, DE  
 Robert Marganski – Newark, DE  
 Debbie Milligan – Dale, TX  
 Matthew Obuchowski – Chicago, IL  
 Bernie O'Donnell – Lemont, IL  
 Joseph Pendleton – Fleetwood, PA  
 Terry Pierson – The Colony, TX  
 Ronald Rerich – Weimar, TX  
 William H. Streitz – Shalimar, FL

### *Renewing Annual Members*

CASI would like to welcome back these annual members and some of our past members who have joined us again.

Bob Alexander – Tulsa, OK  
 Sharlene Arnold – Pawnee, OK  
 Russell Bales – Floris, IA  
 Vanessa Brock – Stanton, TX  
 Geri Briones – Dallas, TX  
 Kem Brown – Shreveport, LA  
 Mel Burton – Seguin, TX  
 Joe Cassini – Collierville, TN  
 Wanda Cassini – Collierville, TN  
 Marilyn Comte – Garland, TX  
 Charles Cravens – Seattle, WA  
 Sherree Duncan – North Richland Hills, TX  
 Bill Gorzenski – Sierra Vista, AZ  
 Terry Guerra – Ovilla, TX  
 Bobbe D. Hargraves – Houston, TX  
 Bill Heslop – Dallas, TX  
 Darrell Hopper – Odessa, TX  
 Pat Jones – Chino Valley, AZ  
 Beverly King – Woodbridge, VA  
 Jim Kitchens – Guntersville, AL  
 Jerry Lawrence – Carrollton, TX  
 William Mart – Cleburne, TX  
 Belinda Massey – Joshua, TX  
 Terry Massey – Joshua, TX  
 Terry McLaughlin – Euless, TX  
 Bill Merriman – San Antonio, TX  
 Sherwin Phillips – Burleson, TX

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 Nathan Roe – Willis, TX  
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 Wayne Roessler – Victoria, TX  
 Bob Sawyer – Graham, TX  
 Gary Schuman – Dumas, TX  
 Harold Scott – Monroe, LA  
 Kate Settles – Point Clear, AL  
 James Suiter – Bedford, TX  
 Dick Swenberger – Mesa, AZ  
 Clifford Taylor – Tulsa, OK  
 Steven Travasos – Lafayette, LA  
 Larry Trimmer – Croydon, PA  
 Gary Wakeman – Wylie, TX  
 Lori J. Paxton-Wakeman – Wylie, TX  
 Tommie Wedel – Comfort, TX  
 Marty Wells – Humble, TX  
 Lisa Williams – Euless, TX  
 Richard Worley – Cedar Park, TX  
 John Yancey – Wichita Falls, TX

CASI appreciates your support and hopes that you enjoy every day as a CASI Member.

## *Mikie McGarity*

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panty/garter throws, cutting of the cake and champagne toasts. The Minister even came back to ask the objection question, fortunately all were quiet. Good thing they had only had a few drinks while waiting!

Guests (not cruising) went up to have a quick bite and/or another cocktail, tour the bars on the ship, and then depart as we set sail on the U.S. Thumper or U.S. Vibration. A mechanical problem kept us moving throughout the cruise, but not to worry, as always chiliheads are the best at making the most fun out of any situation.

We visited, we danced, we drank, we gambled, we drank, we played games, we ate magnificent meals, and we drank every day. Formal nights in the dining room were a sight to be seen!

Our port of call in Cozumel was great. Different groups of people went on island excursions, all to include drinking and eating, celebrating Leslie Blair's 21st birthday and back on the ship for more fun! More gambling, drinking, dancing and serenading by all. The talents that we learn chiliheads possess, besides cooking chili, always amaze us!

On Friday, another wonderful event was the renewing of vows for 20 or so couples led by Ray King. How special for all of those who participated and wonderful to have Ray do the honors.

We cannot express enough our gratitude to all who joined us for our special day and the special celebration cruise. I cannot complete this letter without a warm and loving thank you to Mayo Blair, for without her this wedding and honeymoon cruise would not have been the special and memorable event it was. A thousand sincere thanks to you for all of your hard work to make our wedding the most perfect day!

It was the most beautiful day of our lives and will be remembered with love and affection for all of you who were able to join us. For those of you who could not, you were there with us in spirit as chili family and friends are always together wherever they may be.

We love you and thank you,  
***Bruce and Cindy Reed Wilkins***



## *The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"*

Last month, we discussed the constant threat of theft of our "chili toys". Ancira never answered my request for information, so I did my own research.

As far as alarms for our chili vehicles, it is best to have them installed by a competent dealership. The problem with getting some of the after-market alarms is that they sometimes take away some of the functions that come with the key entry access systems in our modern cars or RVs. Most good dealerships will companion up with an in-house or nearby alarm dealership that sells the most compatible alarm systems for their brand of vehicle. Usually it is better to first consult with them rather than go to some local shop to get a cheap fix. It may cost a bit more, but generally the dealer recommended shop has earned the trust and reputation to provide the security needed or the dealership would not endorse them.

What good is an alarm really? It makes a lot of noise for a short time then shuts off. So many of them go off in a day's time that we have become non-pulsed to them, and the thieves know it. It happened to me in broad daylight while I was in Kroger. The thieves just broke in and helped themselves. Everyone else just went about their business.

As we mentioned last month, the main reason for break-ins is to get some valuable item for a quick fence sale to get drug money. You only have two choices. Either take the valuable item with you or find a means to secure it. Cars and RVs have lockable safes that can be embedded into the frame of the vehicle. They are costly and most are inconvenient to use. Personally since I have such a large vehicle, an Excursion, I chose to put in two large steel truck boxes that are chained to the floorboard. Now when I go into Kroger, I lock my camera in the smaller box before leaving the vehicle. The main psychology to all of this is that if you can slow the thief down and make him have to work for over 60 seconds to obtain anything, then you have prevented over 99% of the chance of the item being stolen. Even knowing how to break into the car and then trying to break the box lock or even pick it takes over 10 minutes and with a lot of noise and action.

It happen to live in Texas where over 90% of the people carry some sort of protection in their vehicles. Notably, there are some cities and states that will not permit that. Those that do carry try to keep it too handy, and the item becomes a first target for break-ins. As mentioned, there are mini safes for such items or there are special locking devices that provide the owner with easy access, but deter others.

Never think that the lock-up glove compartment or center console is enough security. Hiding something under the seat or dash panel is a joke. Most thieves have a sixth sense as to where you plan to hide something. Which is another thing, don't try to use those magnetic key lockers. They will find them every time.

What is the best alarm? Noise does not make a real difference. The best alarm would be one that would notify you by pager that something is happening. The best alarms that do this have a range of two miles, and because of the frequency, can travel through several layers of concrete.

We mentioned Lo Jac before. It will allow the vehicle to be tracked should it be stolen. The best alarms to prevent the actual theft of the vehicle are the ones that both kill the electrical system and shut off the fuel system. The thief may be smart enough to bypass the electrical system, but he was not planning on the fuel to be cut off.

A more devious thing the thieves are doing is getting your vehicle VIN - Vehicle Identification Number. They can read it right off the dash panel where it meets the windshield on the driver's side. They know how to tap into a dealership and get the key codes and make new keys for your vehicle and drive it off any time they like. I have a feather on my dash panel that covers the number.

For other valuables that we bring to the cookoffs, we have to take precautions for them as well. For the most part, the chili community, as we know it, is very protective of each other's possessions. We know each other and are very cognizant of any outsiders wandering into our areas.

The Great Cooler Theft in Fort Stockton, where about 20 ice chests were stolen in the middle of the night, was a revelation to many cooks. Had it not been for a bleary-eyed Mrs. up for a potty break, the thieves would have gotten away clean. All but one chest was retrieved several hours later, but the beer was all moved around. Never go to bed with your ice chest outside or not locked down.

Normally, chairs or other lawn furniture will not be touched. Generators and gas cans are prime targets. I recently found the Club and Kryptonite companies have made some excellent vinyl covered cables and locks. They are highly resistant to cable cutters and hacksaws. Never thread the cable through the top bars of your generator. It only takes a minute to remove the four bolts that hold down the upper supports and the cable slips out. Put the cable through the bottom rungs.

Remember the 60-second rule. The locks on the Kryptonite units have the round keys that make them extremely hard to pick and will really slow down a thief. Never leave your trailer or your towed extra vehicle unprotected. There are trailer and tow vehicle locks that will resist sledgehammers and hacksaws.

A quick mention about insurance policies for theft. If your vehicle is broken into, your insurance will cover the damage to the vehicle, minus the deductible, but it will not cover the loss of the articles stolen. Your homeowner's insurance will take up that part, less the deductible. If you are a renter, best to get some sort of renter's insurance that will cover item loss. It is best to take out a separate theft policy for goods like cameras, laptops and such. The cost of my insurance for these extra toys has only been about \$50.00 extra a year, but it has been worth it.

So much for this. Hope you take some precaution along the chili trail to protect your toys. Waking up with some of your prized possessions gone is a very disturbing, empty feeling. I've been there, and you don't need to be.

**Tejas  
Donn Shands**

[tejasmed@ev1.net](mailto:tejasmed@ev1.net)

## **IRVING ELKS LODGE**

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## *Chili Bites*

There is not a lot about chili this month, but I am going to be writing about the FolkLife Festival next month.

From all the reports coming back, the wedding cruise was a success. I imagine that Cindy and Bruce will remember their honeymoon with 148 friends. I think it was nice for all the couples who renewed their vows. After many years, it is nice to have those words said again. It helps us to remember what we vowed and to take those words to heart.

I'm sorry that I have not seen any of you at a cookoff. I do hope to make one soon. I miss seeing all of you, and I haven't seen Norma and Janie in so long, I may forget what they look like. If the weather clears up so that I can be out, I will be there with bells on.

I can't do a lot, but I have been putting some of my 5,000 books in a database. Duff got me a scanner for Christmas, and it has made the job so much easier. I read in one of my lists today that when this friend of mine got depressed, her husband took her shopping for books. If I tried using depression to get Duff to take me to buy books, he would send me to my doctor for anti-depression pills. In fact, books have become a new four-letter word around here, even if it is 5 letters.

When a new book comes (when Duff says books again), it is a four-letter word. That man should have liked to read instead of watch TV, and we would have no problems but more than likely more books. Cats, books, life is good. You can never have too many books and finally life is too short to read bad books and drink bad wine.

The only good thing I can find about being ill is that I do get to read. Since I have been putting the books in my database, I haven't had much time to read. Now if I can figure where I am going wrong when I try to burn a new CD for backup, things will be better.

I know that computers hate me. I sit down to work on one, and it looks at me and thinks, "Hmm, what can I do today to mess things up. After all, she has had to reformat twice on a computer two months old; Dell techs know her by name, and she is friends with all of the computer nerds." I swear it thinks about me like that. It truly does hate me. So, when I learned how to burn CDs, something went wrong and they wouldn't burn. I have done nothing different.

I must say though that this computer gets tired, and I get a few days' peace while it thinks of something new. I just wish it would wait until one of the nerds or I find out what is wrong with this burner before I have to tackle something else. Every computer that I have owned has not liked me, but the one before this one decided we would have an armed truce.

Terri told me with my first computer that it is really not smarter than me. Little she knows. Has she ever tried to debug? No, it is not a virus. Someone wrote a program wrong, I think, but do they check? Of course not. Leave it there so when Irene is working on the Internet, you can pop-up and ask her if she want to debug? I swear I feel like there are little bugs running around finding places to pop up at me because I don't know how to debug. Will it take no for an answer? No. Just keep popping up until she leaves us alone and goes to another web site.

I think you've heard all that you want to and more than you needed to about my new Dell computer. Next month I want to get back to chili and I want to talk about the beginning of SAP-CASI at the Texas FolkLife Festival. Life was interesting the first few years. It stayed that way until I couldn't go any more and I imagine that it still is. I still remember the year that we won for best food and best booth.

I will soon see all of you at a chili cookoff coming to a town near somebody. Keep the beer sales up, at least when it isn't too cold to drink beer - as if it is ever too cold for a chili cook to drink beer.

Take care,

*Irene Duffield*



## *A View From The Top Of An Old Chilihead*

The calendar year 2002 went out with a bang in the chili world. Some great cookoffs, terrific Christmas and New Year's parties and a real show stopper wedding extravaganza. Cindy Reed is finally married. Bruce Wilkins and Cindy Reed were married on December 16, 2002. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Wilkins.

It was one of the best chili weddings of all time. Maybe the best. Certainly the best one since Bob and Doris Coats got married and were joined by their friends on their honeymoon to New Orleans.

I've never seen a hundred and fifty chili cooks stay so calm, clean and serene for a whole week. Obviously we were the neatest people on the ship. Normally when you get that many Chiliheads together then that old saying applies. You know the one that says "If ass holes could fly this would be a good place to build an airport". Not this week, almost everyone was on their best demeanor.

Most of us met at the Galvez Hotel in Galveston on Sunday before the wedding and departure on Monday. Super brunch and champagne. The lobby bar (only bar) did more business that day than they have since the Great Peppers meeting was held there. They had to call in more bartenders.

Monday morning we were bussed to the boat for early boarding. The wedding was at 1:00 PM. A large number of people attended the wedding that did not go on the cruise. We looked for several people we saw at the wedding, and we thought were on the cruise, but could not find them. They either got off the boat or stayed in hiding for a week. The casino was very popular with most of the chili cooks. But, as in any unregulated casino, you could not get any money out of the slots even if you had a sledge hammer and a crowbar. Slot tournaments were popular. There were three tournaments. Chili cooks won two of them. Lorina Harris won the second and Maxine Reed won the third one. There were a lot chili cooks in the finals, but those finals and making final table at a cookoff and not getting a point is the same. It sucks. The best odds were on the tables. Larry and Jessie Otto won a few thousand on the 3 card poker table.

Cozumel is an interesting place with beautiful beaches and water. Lots of good restaurants and bars. We will return there for a longer stay. But we will fly in. Slow boats are OK for Vikings, Columbus and AARP people, but not me. I want to get from point A to point B as soon as possible.

On Friday we had a renewal of marriage vows for twenty nine (29) couples. A total of 649 years of marriage were represented. Frank and Annie Murphy the longest with 56 years to the shortest being 4 months by the Otto's. Those renewing their vows were: Ed & Mayo Blair, Anthony & Barbara Chaviers, Erik & Amy Craig, Howard and Joanna Dahl, Glen & Wanda Dowell, Pete & Lil Drake, Jim & Mary Ann Ezell, Frank & Barbara Fox, Gerald & Lorina Harris, Don & Cynthia Huckle, Richard & Karen Imon, Larry & Carrie Kennison, Richard & Carol Knight, Eddie & Sally Lee, John & Margaret Margrave, Nick & Mikie Mc Garity, Glenn & Teena Miller, Fran & Wendy Miranda, Randy & Renee Moore, JP & Dodie Morgan, Frank & Annie Murphy, Devin & Jennifer Nelson, Larry & Jessie Otto, Ken & Yolie Rodd, Preston & Susie Shaw, Chuck & Dorothy Spishock, Chuck & Barbara Taylor, Jimmy & Barbara Taylor, Jim & Kat Tomlin.

If you did not make the cruise, check with a friend that did. They will have stories to tell.

Who will be next? Chili cooks are always trying to out do each other, so we need someone else to get married. Remember to invite me.

See you on the trail to Terlingua.

*H. Ray King*



## *Bess's Best*

Hello to all from cool and crisp Lamar, Missouri, where the National Weather Service has placed Lamar under a Winter Storm Warning. For those not familiar with a Winter Storm Warning, that is when you have 4plus inches of snow for 12 hours with winds of 35 mph. We are getting the effects of El Nino but when Harry talked of El Nino, I thought he was talking like it was four years ago when the daytime temps were in the 70's for February. My column is going to be short this month, because everything around the Johnson household has been in a giant turmoil since we returned from Terlingua in November. We now have our grandchildren living with us.

Harry and I, along with the grandkids, want to wish each and everyone of you a Happy Valentine's Day and hope Cupid brings nothing but winning pots of chili for all.

Things sure have changed since our kids were in school. Valentine's Day meant a trip to the closet to see which shoebox you wanted to give up or to the super market to get a cigar box. Oh, yes, and then there were always those special cards that they mailed.

Back then if they mailed it and just tucked the flap of the envelope inside without sealing it, the postage was cheaper. I am going to stop with this, or I will be telling my age.

I want to tell all of you, Valentine's Day 2003 sure is a lot different than in years past and a lot more expensive. But what isn't expensive any more? I took Harry to the doctor today for his shots and instead of filling the truck with gas when we got to Springfield, I thought I would do it when we left town.

All we can afford to burn is 87 octane and it went from \$1.29 a gallon to \$1.49 a gallon in 2 hours and that is not the half of it. We heat our shop and house with natural gas. The consumption of gas was down in December compared to November, but both bills doubled in price.

Who knows, maybe the Ground Hog will prove Harry wrong and spring will be just around the corner. Speaking of just around the corner, it will soon be Income Tax time!

I want to apologize for this being a short column this month, but the 15th got here before I had time to do any thinking about what to write. Running the grandkids around keeps me going at full throttle, and it doesn't help trying to keep the gas tanks in the truck and car full.

I can't understand why they even sell bicycles anymore. Our kids rode theirs everywhere. Now the only people you see riding bicycles are adults.

Going to close for this month. Take care and good luck in cooking.

Remember To Start Slow & Then Taper Off  
&

Thank You For Your Time Till Next Time.

## *Bess & Harry*

## Condolences

Condolences are extended to:

Doug Thuma on the loss of his wife, Francis.

Peg Martin, on the loss of her father.

Susan Dean, on the loss of her father.

The family and friends of Jalapeno Sam Lewis.



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## *Tales from the Ranch*

God bless CASI, and how is everybody? Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Merry New Year. My Christmas was great. I got two Eveready batteries; radio not included.

Actually, Barbara and I hit the road this year. Rather, we hit the skies. Barbara, being an administrator at an elementary school, needed a break from the every day rigors of angry parents, an occasional unruly child, teachers calling in sick, change in policies, etc., and I needed a break from ranch life of roosters crowing at 6:30 a.m., mockingbirds singing in a tree next to my bedroom window, sandhill cranes flying south at low altitudes, etc. So, we decided to purchase two weeks of EuroRail train passes and two roundtrip tickets to Europe.

Yo, Rita. What a trip. We made 5 countries in 14 days and had a great time. I was a little disappointed in that of all the places we traveled, not one chili cookoff was to be found. No gathering of motorhomes, campers, RV's, let alone chiliheads.

On the last leg of the trip, we arrived in Frankfurt, Germany, by train and proceeded to check into our hotel. After dropping our luggage in the room, we decided to get something to eat. We asked the lady at the front desk about a good place to eat. She told us that most of the good places were either closed or across town, but that there was a Thai restaurant just down and to the left of the hotel. Well, being too tired from hopping trains for the past 12 hours, we decided to try this eating establishment.

We found the place and went inside, and that's when I noticed there was something strange. Not one table had ketchup on it, nor a salt and pepper shaker. We got seated without having to take off our shoes or sit on the floor with a football stadium seat tie-wrapped to our backs. The waiter brought us our menu. Upon opening the menu, there it was on one of the pages - a bowl of red chili made with real Thai red chilies. Not being in the mood to destroy my larynx, I elected to order something else. So, I did find a bowl of chili after all.

After 19 grueling hours of jumping trains, planes, and more airport security than a red line Brig, we finally made it back to Odessa. My fellow rancher and colleague, Dave Boone, from down in Marathon, Texas, was kind enough to pick us up at the airport and take us home. We went to sleep without any difficulty and awoke the next morning deciding to get dressed and go out for a real "US of A American breakfast" consisting of fresh eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, buttered toast, and a big ole glass of Vitamin D milk, which probably came from the Tim and Connie Collier dairy up in Snyder, Texas. Sure feels different not having a waiter bring you a basketful of petrified bread and a one-liter mason jar full of red wine. One thing about the whole trip that didn't set so well with Barbara was that nowhere in Europe did she find a diet Dr. Pepper.

Meanwhile back at the ranch, things are pretty quiet. Two more weeks of deer season are left. Feeder calves have been on wheat about one month now and looking pretty good. No change in the hen house; business as usual with my cluckers. Sure feels good not having to mow this 1/2 acre around the house and barns.

Actually, I'm getting cabin fever not having cooked a bowl of red since before Christmas. By the time this article gets in the *Trails*, Barbara and I hope to be sitting on the beach by the Sea of Cortez in Rocky Point, Mexico with Chucky Dugan and Taco Flats Mayor CD Hines. We hope to be there in time for the fish fry provided for arriving cooks.

Well folks, it's been fun and real. There were very good articles in last month's *Trails*. Mr. Shands article about RV burglars opened up my eyes. I generally leave my camper open but not anymore. Thanks, Donn, good job. Gotta go for now. Stop by if you're in the Paint Rock area. (915-732-4292) Keep cooking; charities need it!

See ya,

***Louis Gonzales***

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# CASI Cookoff Winners

Oct 5, 2002-007 - Dewey AZ  
Young's Farm Pumpkin Festival CCO, 15  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ
- 2 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 3 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ
- 4 Dennis Edwards, Prescott AZ
- 5 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ
- 6 Dick Smith, New River AZ
- 7 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 8 Preston Smith, New River AZ
- 9 Karen Banas, Queen Creek AZ
- 10 Patricia M. (Pat) Jones  
Chino Valley AZ

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Freedom Chili, Camp Verde AZ  
Pamela (Pam) Diffin
- 2 Jack-O-Lantern Chili  
Sierra Vista AZ  
Guy Tennison
- 3 Alchemist Chili, Peoria AZ  
Jerry D. Lee

Oct 5, 2002-008 - Fort Collins CO  
12th Annual Sundance Chili Cookoff, 17  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Perry Parker, Trinidad CO
- 2 John Roberts, Fort Collins CO
- 3 Duane A. Minear, Cheyenne WY
- 4 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO
- 5 Karen Hendricks, Broomfield CO
- 6 Gloria Keys, Fort Collins CO
- 7 Sherdon Denny, Boulder CO
- 8 John Montgomery, Golden CO
- 9 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO
- 10 Kay Rios, Fort Collins CO

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Cheyenne Chili Shack, Cheyenne WY  
Duane A. Minear
- 2 Flaming Rojo, Boulder CO  
Sherdon Denny
- 3 Fourth Down and Goal, Golden CO  
John Montgomery

Oct 6, 2002-006 - Wylie TX  
7th Annual Long Star Cajun Buzzard, 29  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX
- 2 Jenny Causey, Wylie TX
- 3 Ed Green, Lewisville TX
- 4 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
- 5 Roy Harper, Garland TX
- 6 Andy Causey, Wylie TX
- 7 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
- 8 Glenn Martin, Quinlan TX
- 9 Bill Cook, Garland TX
- 10 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX  
Jackie Ralston
- 2 Beer Queen Chili, Rowlett TX  
Dani C. Medlin
- 3 Road Warriors Road Kill Chili Brew  
Terrell TX

Larry Wampler

Oct 12, 2002-002 - Rodanthe NC  
6th Annual Outer Banks Chili, 15 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 John Rhyne, Mooresville NC
- 2 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC
- 3 Wendy Steinert, Greensboro NC
- 4 Marilyn Ingold, Greensboro NC
- 5 Freddie W. Gann, Charlotte NC
- 6 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC
- 7 Irene Rhyne, Mooresville NC
- 8 Paul Ingold, Greensboro NC
- 9 Betty Grant, Statesville NC
- 10 Catherine Small, Charlotte NC

Oct 12, 2002-016 - Love Valley NC  
7th Annual Love Valley Chili, 17 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bill Lundy, Statesville NC
- 2 Alex McAuley, Statesville NC
- 3 Jean Lundy, Statesville NC
- 4 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC
- 5 Judy McCrickard, Eden NC
- 6 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones  
Reidsville NC
- 7 Derek Johnson, Harmony NC
- 8 Recia Goodman, Harmony NC
- 9 Max R. James Sr., Olin NC
- 10 George Doggett, Shelby NC

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Judy McCrickard, Eden NC  
Judy McCrickard
- 2 Kenny Jones, Reidsville NC  
Kenneth (Kenny) Jones
- 3 Pat's Comanchero Chili  
Statesville NC  
Pat Lundy

Oct 19, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX  
Water Valley Chili Cookoff, 18 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 2 Donald "Don" Boswell, San Angelo TX
- 3 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 4 Sue Day, San Angelo TX
- 5 Tom Jones, San Angelo TX
- 6 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
- 7 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
- 8 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX
- 9 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
- 10 LaVerne Boswell, San Angelo TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Rockin' D, San Angelo TX  
Donna Hill
- 2 Sug's Shack Chili, San Angelo TX  
LaVerne Boswell
- 3 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX  
Sue Yates

Oct 19, 2002-002 - Eden NC  
CASI Chili Chowdown, 26 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Judy McCrickard, Eden NC
- 2 Jean Lundy, Statesville NC
- 3 Alex McAuley, Statesville NC
- 4 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC

5 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC

6 Diane Tate, Lexington NC

7 Bill Lundy, Statesville NC

8 George Doggett, Shelby NC

9 Dan Barefoot, Burlington NC

10 Ronnie Joyce, Reidsville NC

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Comanchero Chili, Statesville NC  
Pat Lundy
- 2 Judy McCrickard, Eden NC  
Judy McCrickard
- 3 Little Bit O' Chili, Statesville NC  
Jean Lundy

Oct 19, 2002-003 - Midland TX  
Breast Cancer Research/Allison, 51 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX
- 2 Travis Tonzi, Fountain Hills AZ
- 3 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX
- 4 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
- 5 Gary Brant, Odessa TX
- 6 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
- 7 Mickey Sorrel, Fort Davis TX
- 8 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
- 9 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX
- 10 Vernon McNew, Midland TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Outback Gang Express, Midland TX  
Bill Kelly
- 2 Cowboy Chili, Fountain Hills AZ  
Travis Tonzi
- 3 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor  
Odessa TX  
Phyllis Patton

Oct 19, 2002-005 - Columbia TN  
Tennessee State Women's, 16 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Paula Arsement Tubb, Jackson TN
- 2 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
- 3 Judi Cassini, Memphis TN
- 4 Lisa Knight, Lebanon TN
- 5 Tammy Holt, Columbia TN
- 6 Peggy Primm, Columbia TN
- 7 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN
- 8 Sharon Wells, Columbia TN
- 9 Jean Shaw, Parsons TN
- 10 Janice Bowling, Mt. Pleasant TN

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Heritage Hillbillies, Columbia TN  
Christy Beatty
- 2 PCA Southeast, Columbia TN  
Peggy Primm
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 19, 2002-006 - Columbia TN  
Tennessee State Men's Championship, 17  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
- 2 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
- 3 Terry Hendrickson, Columbia TN
- 4 Tim Napier, Columbia TN
- 5 David Roberts, Columbia TN
- 6 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN
- 7 Chris Cummins, Columbia TN

8 George T. Tubb, Jackson TN

9 Jim Ebert, Columbia TN

10 Tony Arnett, Columbia TN

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Columbia Fire Dept., Columbia TN  
Chris Cummins
- 2 King Of Chili, Columbia TN  
Terry Hendrickson
- 3 Willows Weeping Chili, Columbia TN  
Mike Shane

Oct 19, 2002-009 - Ashdown AR  
Hometown Festival Chili Cookoff, 19 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
- 2 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 3 Preston Nickle  
North Little Rock AR
- 4 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
- 5 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
- 6 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
- 7 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
- 8 Fonda Hawthorne, Ashdown AR
- 9 Kristi Douglas, Ashdown AR
- 10 Rose Whisenhunt, Ashdown AR

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Witches Caldron, Ashdown AR  
Fonda Hawthorne
- 2 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR  
Debbie Blanks
- 3 Hawaiian Chili, Ashdown AR  
Ted Brewer

Oct 19, 2002-010 - Bowie TX  
Harmony Ranch Cookoff, 22 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Steve Frisch, Allen TX
- 2 David Manske, Arlington TX
- 3 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX
- 4 Mikie McGarity, Southlake TX
- 5 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
- 6 Ricardo Lopez, Fort Worth TX
- 7 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX
- 8 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 9 Nick McGarity, Southlake TX
- 10 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Tool Time, Rowlett TX  
Dani C. Medlin
- 2 Lone Star Ranch, Gordonville TX  
Wendell Rich
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 19, 2002-017 - Bagdad AZ  
3rd Annual Bagdad Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Woodland WA
- 2 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ
- 3 Ryan Baxter, Blythe CA
- 4 Louis Starkey, Campe Verde AZ
- 5 Perry Sigler, Woodland WA
- 6 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ
- 7 Jerry D. Lee, Peoria AZ
- 8 Sandy L. Lee, Peoria AZ
- 9 Doyle Dancy, Tonopah AZ
- 10 Tim Wasik Sr., Hualapai AZ

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Jack-O-Lantern Chili  
Sierra Vista AZ  
Guy Tennison
- 2 Alchemist Chili, Peoria AZ  
Jerry D. Lee
- 3 Rubber Chicken Chili, Woodland WA  
Perry Sigler

Oct 20, 2002-002 - Berkeley Springs WV  
West Virginia State Chili, 20 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer  
Alexandria VA
- 2 Jody Seasi, Springfield VA
- 3 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA
- 4 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 5 Monica Parker, Alexandria VA
- 6 Jerry Hutcherson Jr.  
Ruckersville VA
- 7 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA
- 8 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 9 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA
- 10 Jackie Koltz, Palmyra VA

Oct 25, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX  
Friday Terlingua Bound CCO, 45 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
- 2 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
- 3 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 4 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 5 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
- 6 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 7 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
- 8 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
- 9 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
- 10 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tuscon AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Royal Flush, Weimar TX  
Jean H. Barkley
- 2 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX  
Sue Caffey
- 3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX  
Connie Sue Schrade

Oct 25, 2002-002 - Odessa TX  
11th Annual Guess Where Caravan To, 27  
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
- 2 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
- 4 Diane FitzHenry, Terlingua TX
- 5 Teresa Wagnon, Odessa TX
- 6 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX
- 7 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
- 8 Doug Hill, Odessa TX
- 9 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Woodland WA
- 10 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX  
Jackie Ralston
- 2 Smurf Chili, Iowa Park TX  
Dennis H. Jackson
- 3 Pit Stop Chili, Garland TX  
Jason Harper

Oct 26, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX  
Saturday Terlingua Bound CCO, 38 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
- 2 Diane Spence, Henderson NV
- 3 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tuscon AZ

- 4 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX
- 5 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
- 6 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
- 7 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 8 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
- 9 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
- 10 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hot Rod Chili, Del Rio TX  
Desiree Heard
- 2 Hoochie Mama, Del Rio TX  
Lauree Koog
- 3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX  
Sue Caffey

Oct 26, 2002-002 - Flatonia TX  
Flatonia Czhlispiel, 117 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 John St. Wrba, Houston TX
- 2 George Odom, Manchaca TX
- 3 Ann Pavliska, Eagle Lake TX
- 4 Eddie Pavliska, Eagle Lake TX
- 5 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX
- 6 Donna Leird, Galveston TX
- 7 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
- 8 Beverly Caldwell  
Clear Lake Shores TX
- 9 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX
- 10 Dennis Pesek, Shiner TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Casino Chili, Schulenburg TX  
Jan Lahodny
- 2 Chillionaire Chili, Manchaca TX  
George Odom
- 3 Stir Crazy Cookers, Flatonia TX  
Janessa Cox

Oct 26, 2002-003 - Kaufman TX  
12th Annual American Legion Post, 27  
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
- 2 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX
- 3 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
- 4 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
- 5 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
- 6 Lin Lindsey, Murchison TX
- 7 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
- 8 Ed Green, Lewisville TX
- 9 Vini Larry, Fort Worth TX
- 10 David Manske, Arlington TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Danger Men Cooking II, Marshall TX  
Don Woods
- 2 Dog Gone Chili II, Quinlan TX  
Jackie Grose
- 3 Mis Da'Meaner Chili, Quinlan TX  
Candy Schultz

Oct 26, 2002-005 - Russellville AR  
Arkansas State Men's Chili, 36 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
- 2 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR
- 3 Jim Smith, Little Rock AR
- 4 Butch Moore, Russellville AR
- 5 Matt Zimmerman, Clarksville AR
- 6 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
- 7 Gary Nesler, Cabot AR
- 8 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR
- 9 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
- 10 Donnie Going, Pryor OK

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 St. Mary's Hospital, Dover AR  
Jack Small
- 2 Millard Plumbing, Dardenelle AR  
Keith Millard
- 3 First Arkansas Valley Bnk  
Russellville AR  
Heath Styles

Oct 26, 2002-006 - Russellville AR  
Arkansas State Women's Chili, 20 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Maria "Chudy" Swicegood  
North Little Rock AR
- 2 Ragen Moore, Russellville AR
- 3 Donna Jones, Roland AR
- 4 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
- 5 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR
- 6 Debra Frye, Little Rock AR
- 7 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
- 8 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
- 9 Susan Hammack, North Little Rock AR
- 10 Carol Zimmerman, Clarksville AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Russellville AR  
Beth Latham
- 2 Camp RVB Chili, Russellville AR  
Ragen Moore
- 3 Wild Oats, Little Rock AR  
Linda Smith

Oct 26, 2002-008 - Pawnee OK  
Pawnee Speed, Spice & Spook Event, 15  
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Ivan Crossley, Tulsa OK
- 2 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
- 3 Elzie Smith, Pawnee OK
- 4 Marilyn Richards, Tulsa OK
- 5 Loida Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
- 6 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
- 7 David Brown, Catoosa OK
- 8 Jim Jestes, Pawnee OK
- 9 Shea Brien, Pawnee OK
- 10 Ronnie Jestes, Pawnee OK

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 No Name Chili, Tulsa OK  
Ivan Crossley
- 2 Hogs Breath, Pawnee OK  
Elzie Smith
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 26, 2002-010 - McCamey TX  
16th Annual Chamber of Commerce, 39  
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
- 2 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 3 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Woodland WA
- 5 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 6 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
- 7 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
- 8 Perry Sigler, Woodland WA
- 9 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
- 10 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX  
Jackie Ralston
- 2 Smurf Chili, Iowa Park TX  
Dennis H. Jackson
- 3 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX  
Sue Yates

Oct 29, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX  
Sotol Pod Cookoff, 139 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Chuck Spishock  
Clear Lake Shores TX
- 2 Jason Harper, Garland TX
- 3 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX
- 4 Jimmy L. Maturro, Niceville FL
- 5 Mel Neff, Irving TX
- 6 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
- 7 Candace (Candi) Arevalo, Miami FL
- 8 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
- 9 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
- 10 Dorothy Spishock  
Clear Lake Shores TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX  
Jackie Ralston
- 2 Toy Person, Marble Falls TX  
Gayle A. Cook
- 3 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX  
Robin Goodman

Nov 23, 2002-008 - Nacogdoches TX  
Stephen F. Austin Chili Cookoff, 16 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Paul Whitton, Nacogdoches TX
- 2 Patrick Lanmon, Nacogdoches TX
- 3 Patti Strawther, Houston TX
- 4 Brenda Bishop, San Augustine TX
- 5 Gary Borders, San Augustine TX
- 6 Bill Bishop, San Augustine TX
- 7 Helen Simmons, San Augustine TX
- 8 Paula Simmons, San Augustine TX
- 9 Stan Moore, Lindale TX
- 10 Larry Channel, Nacogdoches TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX  
Darrell Johnson Tubb
- 2 False Alarm, Nacogdoches TX  
Brian Swiney
- 3 Spanky & The Gang, Nacogdoches TX  
Larry Channel

Nov 30, 2002-004 - Ahwatukee AZ  
1st Annual Festival of Lights CCO, 16  
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Rick Thomas, Alto NM
- 2 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ
- 3 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
- 4 Travis Tonzi, Fountain Hills AZ
- 5 Nancy Swenberger, Mesa AZ
- 6 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ
- 7 Dick Swenberger, Mesa AZ
- 8 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ
- 9 Peter J. Braly, Tucson AZ
- 10 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 G Bar W Ranch, Tucson AZ  
Wayne R. Jolliffe
- 2 Cowboy Chili, Fountain Hills AZ  
Travis Tonzi
- 3 Brrrr Chili, Scottsdale AZ  
Paul Castaldo

Nov 30, 2002-005 - San Angelo TX  
SACA Pod Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
- 2 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
- 3 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX

4 Roger Bains, Rankin TX  
 5 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX  
 6 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX  
 7 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX  
 8 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX  
 9 Karen Bains, Rankin TX  
 10 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Dos Compadres, Odessa TX  
 Louis Gonzales  
 2 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX  
 Sue Yates  
 3 Red Savage, Odessa TX  
 B.J. McDonald

Dec 1, 2002-002 - Wickenburg AZ  
 11th Annual Rancher Bar Great Grill, 23  
 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

1 Phyllis E. Foreman, Kingman AZ  
 2 Peter Chartier, New River AZ  
 3 B. Wayne Scott, Glendale AZ  
 4 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ  
 5 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ  
 6 Norman Schoenrad, New River AZ  
 7 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ  
 8 Dick Swenberger, Mesa AZ  
 9 Karen Banas, Queen Creek AZ  
 10 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan  
 Sierra Vista AZ

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Uncle Ray Ray, Phoenix AZ  
 Teresa Pearl  
 2 Sarge's Mess Hall, Sierra Vista AZ  
 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan  
 3 G Bar W Ranch, Tucson AZ  
 Wayne R. Jolliffe

Dec 7, 2002-003 - Wichita Falls TX  
 Elks' Lodge Chili Cookoff, 35 CHILIS  
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Anne Gager, Iowa Park TX  
 2 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX  
 3 Kathy Wyatt, Wichita Falls TX  
 4 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX  
 5 Bettie Spears, Shawnee OK  
 6 Jan Hodge, Wichita Falls TX  
 7 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
 8 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX  
 9 William E. (Bill) Riordan  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 10 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Nurse Ophilya Good  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 Jan Hodge  
 2 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
 Don Walker  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Dec 7, 2002-004 - Sierra Vista AZ  
 Sierra Vista Christmas Parade CCO, 46  
 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

1 Trina Cabello, Tucson AZ  
 2 Manny Garcia, Tucson AZ  
 3 Norm Dunn, Sierra Vista AZ  
 4 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 5 Kim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ  
 6 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ  
 7 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ  
 8 Patti Kuntsman, Sierra Vista AZ  
 9 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ

10 Roy Fisher, Hereford AZ  
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
 1 Kokopeli Chili Too, Sierra Vista AZ  
 Sunny Fichtl  
 2 Renegade Chili Rovers  
 Fort Huachuca AZ  
 Tom Esford  
 3 Roadrunner Chili, Tucson AZ  
 Nancy Coultas

Dec 7, 2002-005 - San Angelo TX  
 Toys For Tots Chili Cookoff, 16 CHILIS  
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX  
 2 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX  
 3 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX  
 4 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX  
 5 Al McDonald, Odessa TX  
 6 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX  
 7 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX  
 8 Wesley Hopper, San Angelo TX  
 9 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX  
 10 Darlene Hopper, San Angelo TX  
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
 1 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX  
 Sue Yates  
 2 Double LL, Odessa TX  
 Louis Gonzales  
 3 Pussy Chili, San Angelo TX  
 Gwen Harris

Dec 7, 2002-006 - Alamogordo NM  
 Alamogordo Moose Indoor CCO, 16 CHILIS  
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM  
 2 Mark Barrick, Organ NM  
 3 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM  
 4 Bill Asbury, Las Cruces NM  
 5 Tom Ingram, Alamogordo NM  
 6 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes, Alamogordo NM  
 7 Di Hughes, Alamogordo NM  
 8 Debra Asbury, Las Cruces NM  
 9 Cindy Morrow, Alamogordo NM  
 10 R.E."Clem" Clement, Alamogordo NM  
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
 1 Surf Chili, El Paso TX  
 Jason Douglass  
 2 More Hal'acious & Momma Mina  
 Alamogordo NM  
 Hal Etter  
 3 N.Y. N.Y., Alamogordo NM  
 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes

Dec 7, 2002-008 - Milton FL  
 3rd Annual Florida State Chili CCO, 21  
 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

1 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL  
 2 Eric Bernard, Pace FL  
 3 Carolyn Oliver, Pace FL  
 4 Kathleen Bernard, Pace FL  
 5 Chris Garbutt, Port Charlotte FL  
 6 Kim Underwood, Cordele GA  
 7 Jimmy L. Maturo, Niceville FL  
 8 Bill Streitz, Shalimar FL  
 9 Mike Edwards, Rex GA  
 10 Jimmy Kitchens, Guntersville AL

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Dr. Doubleshot Chili, Pace FL  
 Larry Joe Oliver  
 2 The Chicken Pit, Rex GA  
 Mike Edwards  
 3 Hobo Chili, Marietta GA

Danny R. Cannon

Dec 7, 2002-013 - Denton TX  
 Denton Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff, 25 CHILIS  
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX  
 2 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX  
 3 Andrew (Andy) Hardin, McKinney TX  
 4 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX  
 5 John Strange, Gunter TX  
 6 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX  
 7 Bill Lester, Garland TX  
 8 Tori Green, Lewisville TX  
 9 John Comte, Garland TX  
 10 Robert E. Bell, Aubrey TX  
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
 1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX  
 Bill Lester  
 2 Maverick Chili, McKinney TX  
 Andrew (Andy) Hardin  
 3 Dog Gone Chili II, Quinlan TX  
 Jackie Grose

Dec 8, 2002-002 - Wichita Falls TX  
 Elks' Lodge Day After Chili Cookoff, 39  
 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

1 William E. (Bill) Riordan  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 2 Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA  
 3 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK  
 4 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX  
 5 Rick Canon, Wichita Falls TX  
 6 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX  
 7 Kathy Wyatt, Wichita Falls TX  
 8 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX  
 9 Ron Barnes, Euless TX  
 10 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX  
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
 1 Nurse Ophilya Good  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 Jan Hodge  
 2 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
 Don Barfield  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Dec 14, 2002-001 - Irving TX  
 Irving Does 14th Annual Cookoff, 52 CHILIS  
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Dale Daniel, Denton TX  
 2 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX  
 3 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX  
 4 Clif Dugan, Dennison TX  
 5 David Manske, Arlington TX  
 6 Ginny Williams, Irving TX  
 7 Beth Moon, Hurst TX  
 8 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX  
 9 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX  
 10 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX  
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
 1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX  
 Bill Lester  
 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX  
 Shirley Sexton  
 3 Bull Rush, Irving TX  
 Ginny Williams

Dec 14, 2002-003 - Parkin AR  
 Parkin Winterfest Cookoff, 19 CHILIS  
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR  
 2 Wendy Rains, West Memphis AR  
 3 Preston Nickle

North Little Rock AR  
 4 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR  
 5 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR  
 6 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN  
 7 Janie Rains, Proctor AR  
 8 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR  
 9 Allen Light, Little Rock AR  
 10 Gary Nelson, Cabot AR  
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
 1 Hillbilly Chili, West Memphis AR  
 Wendy Rains  
 2 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS  
 Lynn Murry  
 3 Attitude Chili, Walls MS  
 Rodney A. Jones

Dec 14, 2002-004 - Weimar TX  
 5th Annual Circle The Wagons, 29 CHILIS  
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX  
 2 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX  
 3 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX  
 4 Shirley Stateczny, Boerne TX  
 5 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX  
 6 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX  
 7 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum  
 Montgomery TX  
 8 Karin Barnes, Houston TX  
 9 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX  
 10 John Goforth, Comfort TX  
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
 1 Moravian Czili Mooners, Weimer TX  
 Heather Hubenak  
 2 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX  
 John Goforth  
 3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX  
 Sue Caffey

Dec 14, 2002-005 - Golden CO  
 2nd Annual Downtown Golden CCO, 15  
 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

1 John Montgomery, Golden CO  
 2 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO  
 3 Julie Ingerson, Broomfield CO  
 4 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO  
 5 Rocky Kimball, Highland Ranch CO  
 6 Karen Hendricks, Broomfield CO  
 7 Sandy Shively, Aurora CO  
 8 Sherdon Denny, Boulder CO  
 9 Doug Ingerson, Broomfield CO  
 10 Lou Duchane, Arvada CO  
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
 1 Colorado Chili Shack, Loveland CO  
 Lyman Wilkinson  
 2 Flaming Rojo, Boulder CO  
 Sherdon Denny  
 3 Fourth Down and Goal, Golden CO  
 John Montgomery

Dec 14, 2002-006 - El Paso TX  
 Cowboy Christmas on the Rio Grande, 24  
 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

1 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM  
 2 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX  
 3 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX  
 4 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM  
 5 Jason Douglass, El Paso TX  
 6 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX  
 7 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX  
 8 Susan Douglass, El Paso TX  
 9 Bill Asbury, Las Cruces NM

10 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Black Garter, El Paso TX  
 Eve DuMond  
 2 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX  
 Carol Straughan  
 3 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX  
 Donna Von Gentz

Dec 15, 2002-001 - Cash TX  
 Elks National Foundation Cookoff, 24  
 CHILIS

**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX  
 2 Bill Lester, Garland TX  
 3 Brandy Nelson, McGregor TX  
 4 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX  
 5 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX  
 6 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX  
 7 Linda Harper, Ennis TX  
 8 David I. Sexton Jr., Arlington TX  
 9 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX  
 10 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX  
 Bill Lester  
 2 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX  
 Mavis Nelson  
 3 Grand Prize, Waxahachie TX  
 Ray Calhoun

Dec 15, 2002-002 - Weimar TX  
 Weimar Cookoff, 19 CHILIS

**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Don Hoy, Cuero TX  
 2 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX  
 3 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX  
 4 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX  
 5 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX  
 6 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX  
 7 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX  
 8 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX  
 9 Bob Horan, Tomball TX  
 10 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX  
 Sue Caffey  
 2 UNCLAIMED  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Dec 28, 2002-001 - Kingsland TX  
 Kingsland American Legion, 45 CHILIS

**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
 2 Doug Hill, Odessa TX  
 3 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX  
 4 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
 5 Linda Harper, Ennis TX  
 6 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX  
 7 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
 8 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX  
 9 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX  
 10 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Silly Chili Golf, Georgetown TX  
 George Hampton  
 2 Chillionaire Chili, Manchaca TX  
 George Odom  
 3 Doc's Backbone Chili  
 Marble Falls TX  
 Larry Kinnison

Dec 28, 2002-002 - Walls MS

Just Before New Year's Eve Cookoff, 15  
 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS  
 2 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN  
 3 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK  
 4 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS  
 5 James Murry, Como MS  
 6 Bettie Spears, Shawnee OK  
 7 Gary Hicks, Memphis TN  
 8 Sara Garrett, Senatobia MS  
 9 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK

10 Gary Nesler, Cabot AR  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS  
 Lynn Murry  
 2 Road Kill Okie, Shawnee OK  
 Jerry D. Dickerson  
 3 BJ Cathouse Chili, Shawnee OK  
 Bettie Spears

Dec 29, 2002-001 - Kingsland TX  
 American Legion Auxiliary, 33 CHILIS

**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX  
 2 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX  
 3 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX  
 4 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX  
 5 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX  
 6 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
 7 Melba Westerman, Marble Falls TX  
 8 John Comte, Garland TX  
 9 Sissy (Sally) Hill, Odessa TX  
 10 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili  
 Kerrville TX  
 Terry L. Tenery  
 2 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX  
 Sue Caffey  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Dec 31, 2002-001 - Denton TX  
 15th Annual Dam Pod New Year's, 46  
 CHILIS

**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Ginny Williams, Irving TX  
 2 Ed Green, Lewisville TX  
 3 Tina Barnes, Euless TX  
 4 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX  
 5 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX  
 6 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX  
 7 Jim Stoddard, Coppell TX  
 8 Linda Harper, Ennis TX  
 9 Linda Buschel, Irving TX  
 10 David Manske, Arlington TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
 Don Walker  
 2 Road Warriors Road Kill Chili Brew  
 Terrell TX  
 Larry Wampler  
 3 Alien Chili, Coppell TX  
 Jim Stoddard

Dec 31, 2002-002 - Amarillo TX  
 Annual New Year's Eve Cookoff, 23 CHILIS

**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX  
 2 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX  
 3 Dusty Walker, Amarillo TX  
 4 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM  
 5 Quintin Floyd, Amarillo TX

6 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM  
 7 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX  
 8 Chris Virden, Amarillo TX  
 9 Sissy (Sally) Hill, Odessa TX  
 10 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX  
 Rodney Lilly  
 2 Spice Boyz, Amarillo TX  
 Chris Reed  
 3 Bekin's Best, Amarillo TX  
 Pam Matheson

Jan 1, 2003-001 - Bel Air MD  
 Polar Bear Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD  
 2 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD  
 3 Nancy Bremer, Upper Marlboro MD  
 4 Lew Wheeling, Reading PA  
 5 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD  
 6 Roger Koltz, Palmyra VA  
 7 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA  
 8 Mike Heaney, Alexandria VA  
 9 Charlie Walstrom  
 Fort Washington MD  
 10 Jackie Koltz, Palmyra VA

Jan 4, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX  
 2nd Bastrop American Legion Chili, 62 CHILIS

**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX  
 2 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
 3 Barbara Benold, Dripping Springs TX  
 4 Pete Drake, Houston TX  
 5 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX

6 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX  
 7 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX  
 8 Mel FitzHenry, Terlingua TX  
 9 Pat Krennek, Houston TX  
 10 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Chillionaire Chili, Manchaca TX  
 George Odom  
 2 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX  
 Ray Calhoun  
 3 Doc's Backbone Chili  
 Marble Falls TX  
 Larry Kinnison

Jan 5, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX  
 2nd Bastrop American Legion Ladies, 47  
 CHILIS

**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX  
 2 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX  
 3 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX  
 4 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX  
 5 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX  
 6 Pat Krennek, Houston TX  
 7 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX  
 8 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
 9 John Caffey, Rockdale TX  
 10 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Chingale Chili, Austin TX  
 Jessie Otto  
 2 Lone Star Chili Chix, Houston TX  
 Pat Krennek  
 3 Spine Tingling Chili  
 Marble Falls TX  
 Carrie Kinnison

## SAP-CASI's 29th Annual Chili Cookoff

### March 15, 2003

**Converse American Legion Hall  
 Converse, Texas**

**Plenty of RV Parking, but NO HOOKUPS**

**Plenty of room for Day Cooks**

**Chili Entry \$18.00, Turn-in: 2:00 PM**

**For Additional Information contact:**

**George Jowers at (210)696-2555**



*The Wedding Party*



*Doc Kinnison, Larry Otto & Al Austin - International Relations*



*Eddie Lee*



*The Hotties - Junior Show - CyFair 2003*



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# Cooking With CASI



Feb 1, 2003-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. 2nd Annual "N.O.W." POD Chili Cookoff. Ellis Co. Expo.Center. Benefiting Children's Advocacy Center. 50/50 Beans Turn-in 12 noon. Entry \$5. Novice Chili Turn-in 1 PM \$15. CASI Chili turn-in 1 PM \$20. Saturday night "Barn Bash" \$15 per couple. Contact Dan Grannan 972-938-3409 or Robin Goodman 972-938-8500. Also, Sunday Cookoff next day.

Feb 1, 2003-002 - Rankin TX CASI. 3rd HORN TOAD ROUND-UP & CHILI CCO. Held at Tommy Workman Park. Entry \$17. Benefits Rankin Museum. Turn in 2 PM. FIRST PLACE, BRONZE HORN TOAD, 2ND- 10TH NICE TROPHIES. Fri nite, fish fry. Saturday AM cooks breakfast. Saturday nite, stew. Covered pavilion with chairs and tables. Contact Dave Boone at 915-367-8423 or 915-333-8907, or Karen Bains 915-693-2242 or 915-693-2796.

Feb 1, 2003-003 - Nuevo Laredo MX CASI. 18th Annual Mexico Int'l CCO. Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mx. Held at Fiesta Inn (formerly Hacienda) \*\*\*Chili grind-furnished\*\*\*. Entry fee \$50./person. Benefits CASA HOGAR a home for girls in Nuevo Laredo. Cookoff entry deadline is post marked by Jan.27, 2003. Rooms and a bus trip are available Contact Larry Burruss for more information. 512-353-8895 or 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, Tx. 78666.

Feb 1, 2003-004 - Goodyear AZ CASI. Arizona Women's Open Chili Cookoff. Held at 1572 S. Cotton Lane, Goodyear, Az. Turn-in 2 PM. Charity, Women's Moose Charities. Entry fee \$20. Checks payable to RT. 66 Chiliheads. Contact Doyle Dancy, 623-640-6317

Feb 1, 2003-005 - Goodyear AZ CASI. Arizona Men's Open Chili Cookoff. Held at 1572 S. Cotton Lane, Goodyear, AZ. Turn-in 2 PM. Charity Men's Moose Charities. Entry fee \$20. Checks payable to Rt. 66 Chiliheads. Contact Doyle Dancy 623-690-6317.

Feb 2, 2003-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. First Annual "N.O.W" POD, Too. Benefiting "N.O.W." POD and Children's Advocacy Center. CASI Chile (Grind Only) \$17. Turn-in 1 PM. See Saturday Cookoff same location. Contact Dan Grannan 972-938-3409 or Robin Goodman 972-938-8500.

Feb 8, 2003-001 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Bloody Mary Mix-Off, Salsa Competition and Chili Cookoff. Held at the Beach Club 182 West (Fort Morgan Rd) Gulf Shores, Al. Benefiting Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Dept. Bloody Mary Mix-off entry \$5, turn-in 11 AM, Salsa entry \$5, turn-in noon. CASI chili entry \$17 and open chili entry \$15, turn-in 12:30 PM. CHILI GRIND

ONLY. Contact Randy Moore 251-949-7000, rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us.

Feb 8, 2003-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. 23rd Old Tucson Studio CCO. Held at Old Tucson Studio's. 201 S. Kinney Rd., Tucson. Charity to be announced. More details to follow. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$15. People's choice \$10 if not cooking Red, \$5. if cooking Red. Tasting 11 to 1 PM. Info: contact Nancy Coultas at 3640 Saguaro Shadows, Tucson, Az. 85730. Phone 520-298-6838.

Feb 8, 2003-003 - Fort Smith AR CASI. BELCH Amateur Chili Cookoff. Being held at 1022 Dodson Avenue at Wild Wing Club. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Gregory Kistler Treatment Center for Handicapped Children. Make checks payable to Kistler Treatment Center Contact Guy Smith 479-646-9444. Cooks bags for first 50 cooks.

Feb 8, 2003-004 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Alamo Area Pod Charity Chili Cookoff on Alamo Beach. Benefits Wildlife Refuge. Entry fee \$20 or \$35 for both days. Turn-in 2 PM. CUT MEAT OR CHILI GRIND, cooks choice. Cooks party Friday night. Checks payable to Alamo Area Pod. Contact Ray King 830-303-1755 or Sally Lee 210-490-4436. AA Pod P O Box 701105 San Antonio, Tx 78232.

Feb 8, 2003-005 - Southlake TX CASI. 14th Annual McChili McHog-In. Held at McGarity's Pepper Top Farm 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake Texas 76092. Charity North Texas Chili Family Relief Fund. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$18. Payable to Pepper Top Farm. Contact Mikie McGarity email mikiem@flash.net. 817-975-2200 day or night. Located SH 114 East or West through South- lake to Dove Exit-South to Shady Oaks-left to 2nd driveway (2050)- turn right-cook in back pasture.

Feb 8, 2003-006 - Mitchell NE CASI. 5th Annual Winter Chili Polkafest. Held at the Mitchell Event Center. West 13th Street. Benefits Scotts Bluff County Ag Society. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 3 PM. Checks payable to Pepe's Pod 1455 11th Street, Gering NE 69341. Info Ben Mosier 308-436-0530 or benm21@nefb.com.

Feb 8, 2003-007 - Lancaster TX CASI. Chili On The Square Cookoff. On Historic Lancaster Town Square, 100 N Dallas Ave. Lancaster, Tx. Benefits American Heart Assn. Chili turn-in 1 PM, entry fee \$17. Jack pot beans (must cook chili) entry \$5. turn-in 12 Noon. Show 1:30-2 PM Trophies 1-10 chili, 1-3 beans and show. Checks payable to Lancaster C of C 100 N Dallas Ave. Lancaster Contact Obie Obermark 972-227-0686 obiecue@flash.net.

Feb 8, 2003-008 - San Angelo TX CASI. Valentine's Day Cookoff Chili, Jackpot Beans, and BBQ. Held in Water Valley Park. Benefits Dignadad Foundation. Chili entry \$20, Jackpot beans, cooked on site, \$5. BBQ Chicken, Ribs, Brisket \$15 each category. 80% payback on BBQ. Contact Laura Coad 915-944-7715. Cooks supper Friday night.

Feb 8, 2003-009 - Meyersville TX CASI. Happy Times Recovery Cookoff. Held at David & Son Store, Hwy 183 & FM-237, 12 miles south of Cuero. Benefits Rebekah Noack Medical Fund. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Homestyle chili also. Contact Don Hoy 3680 FM-3157. Phone No. 361-277-8687

Feb 9, 2003-001 - Mansfield TX CASI. Texas Wildscape Farm Chili Cookoff. Held at 7836 County Road 526, Mansfield. Entry fee \$18. Charity Texas Wildscape Rehabilitation. Turn-in 1 PM. Contact Tom Lane Cell 817-456-7553 or 817-473-8132. CHILI GRIND ONLY. For directions see www.wildscapefarm.com.

Feb 9, 2003-002 - El Paso TX CASI. 13th Annual Southwest International Livestock & Rodeo Cookoff. Held at 4100 East Paisano. Benefits SWILS Scholarship Program. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$17. Contact Hut Brown 915-772-2379 or Earl Campbell 915-755-1041.

Feb 9, 2003-003 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Alamo Area Pod Charity Chili Cookoff on Alamo Beach. Benefits MS. Entry fee \$20 or \$35 for both days. Turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night. Checks payable Alamo Area Pod. Contact Ray King 830-303-1755 or Sally Lee 210-490-4436. AA Pod PO Box 701105 San Antonio, Tx 78232.

Feb 15, 2003-001 - Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring Frontier Days CCO. Held at Preservation Park in Old Town Spring, Spring School Rd. at Preston Ave. Benefits Old Town Spring Preservation Society. Entry fee \$17. Checks payable to OTS Preservation League. Turn-in 2 PM See next day cco 2/16/03. Contact Bob Horan 713-705-3784 evenings at 281-357-0175. CHILI GRIND ONLY. email:shelty246@houston.rr.com RV parking no hookups.

Feb 15, 2003-002 - Jacksonville TX CASI. Jacksonville Jaycees 7th Annual CCO held at Showbarn Loop 456 West Jacksonville, Tx. Entry fees: BBQ beans \$5., Chili beans \$5., Chili \$17., Chicken, Ribs, Brisket \$30. each or \$75. for all BBQ meats. Turn-in Beans noon, Chili 1 PM, Chicken 1 PM, Ribs 2 PM, Brisket 2 PM. Benefits HOPE Local Food Pantry and Mission Inn. Arts and crafts booths, Gun Safety Class for children. Contact Jennifer Cook 903-586-3632.

Feb 15, 2003-003 - El Paso TX CASI. American Legion Post #58 Cookoff. Held at 4724 Vulcan. Benefits Post #58 charities. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$15. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599. E-mail caroleptx@aol.

Feb 15, 2003-004 - Bastrop TX CASI. LBA's Cupid Cookoff. To be held at Indian Oaks and Cool water Sts., under the water tower. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Lake Bastrop Acres VFD. Contact Lorie Coody 512-680-8616. CHILI GRIND ONLY. 512-441-8920.

Feb 15, 2003-005 - Kokomo IN CASI. Red Hot & Wild Kokomo Chili Cookoff held at Johanning Civic Center, US 31 North, Kokomo, In. Entry fee \$22 individual, \$150 corporate. Charity Chamber LK. Turn-in 1 PM Beer and Margarita Garden. Contact Melanie Showalter 765-457-5301, email address mshowalter@kokomochamber.com.

Feb 15, 2003-006 - Homosassa FL CASI. 2nd Annual Manatee Mania CCO. Held at Seagrass Pub and Grill. Benefits Make-A-Wish. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$15. Payable to Sunshine State Chili Pod. Welcome Party Friday eve. Free Manatee watching tours for cooks. Crab races all day Saturday. There will be an "open chili" category so please bring extra chili for the crowd. Some cabins are available at cookoff site. Camping and hotels nearby. Contact Susan Crowley amriver@seagrasspub.com, phone 866-732-4727 office or 352-628-2551 or fax 352-628-2118 or Bill Garbutt 941-235-1303, chilibill@comcast.net

Feb 15, 2003-007 - Nacogdoches TX CASI. Hot to Trot Chili Cookoff 2003. Held at Nacogdoches Expo Center. Entry \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Novice chili \$20. Turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5. Turn-in 11 AM. Piney Woods Lawn Mower Races. Friday night cook's party. Charity is Nacogdoches Co. Heritage Festival. Information contact Leisha Bryant 936-560-4359, Pamala Russell 936-564-6016. CHILI GRIND ONLY. On advertising probation.

Feb 15, 2003-008 - Hernando MS CASI. Hernando's Lions Club Valentines Cookoff. Held at M & H Barn, Hwy 51, Hernando, Miss. Turn-in 1 PM entry fee \$20. Benefits Hernando Lions Club. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Hernando Lions Club. Contact Ed Daniels, 3845 Hwy 51 S. Hernando, Ms. 38632.

Feb 15, 2003-009 - Mineral Wells TX CASI. Crazy Chili Showdown CCO. Held at Palo Pinto County Livestock Assoc. Bldg, on FM 1821 Beans, Brisket, Ribs & Chicken. Info Carolyn Harrison, PO Box 292 Mineral Wells, TX 76068. 940-325 1522. Entry fee \$18.



Feb 15, 2003-010 - Weesatche TX CASI. Sweetheart Cookoff. Held at Weesatche Dance Hall. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 3 PM Beans \$5. Turn-in 1 PM. Charity Goliad Dare Program. Contact Nadine Karnei 361-564-3148. Sunday cookoff same location.

Feb 15, 2003-011 - Apache Junction AZ CASI. 5th Annual Superstition Mountain Cookoff held at the Goldfield Ghost Town. Benefits Nancy Rutledge Foundation. Cooks party Friday night. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Peoples Choice Chili starts 11:30 AM. Salsa turn-in 12 Noon. Green Chili turn-in 1 PM and CASI Red Chili turn-in 2 PM. Free camping for cooks. No hookups. Entry fee \$10. Contact Tom Klug 480-288-4375; email chiliklug@msn.com or Craig Hardy @ 480-507-2035.

Feb 16, 2003-001 - Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring CCO held at Preservation Park. Spring School Road at Preston Ave. Old Spring Town. Benefits Old Town Spring Assn. Entry \$17. turn-in 1PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking no hookups. Contact Bob Horan 713-705-3784 evening 281-357-0175.

Feb 16, 2003-002 - Weesatche TX CASI. Second Day Sweetheart Cookoff. Held at Weesatche Dance Hall. Charity Goliad Senior Citizens Center. Turn-in 12 Noon. Entry fee \$18. Contact Nadine Karnei 361-564-3148.

Feb 16, 2003-003 - Seattle WA CASI. 1st Annual Pike Place Market Chili Cookoff. Held at First and Pike Market Place. Entry fee \$17.50 Turn-in 2 PM. Also light BBQ, ribs, chicken, salmon and sausage. Undercover cooking area. Details call Joe Canavan 206-623-3678.

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.

Feb 22, 2003-002 - Yoakum TX CASI. Land Of Leather Chili Cookoff. Held downtown Yoakum, 123 West Grand Ave-Lott St Benefits Blue Bonnet Youth Ranch. Entry \$18. Payable to Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans turn-in 11 AM Dessert turn in 8 AM Contact Chamber of Commerce 361-293-2309.

Feb 22, 2003-003 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Roadrunner Cookoff & BBQ. Being held at La Kiva. Benefits Terlingua School. Entry fee \$17. Bronze Roadrunner for first place Chili and BBQ Champion. BBQ \$20 per category, chicken, ribs, brisket 50% payback, 1st - 3rd places. Chili turn-in 2 PM. WTBA BBQ turn in times, Chicken 12:00, ribs 1 PM Brisket 3 PM. Checks payable to Sotol Pod. Contact Dorathy

Williams 915-371-2595 or Boomer 915-563-5499

Feb 22, 2003-004 - Arlington TX CASI. 4th Annual Texas Independence Chili and Chuckwagon Cookoff. Held at Pavilion at The Ballpark in Arlington, 800 Stadium Drive. Join us for food, fun & entertainment. Benefits Helping Restore Ability. Turn-in 12 Noon Beans, 1 PM Novice and 2 PM CASI. Entry fee \$20. CASI, \$18 Novice, \$10 Beans, payable to Helping Restore Ability. Info Shelley Caballero at metro 817-469 1977. www.helpingrestoreability.org Email scaballero@sbcglobal.net. Goody bags for first 50 cooks to register. Overnight parking no hookups.

Feb 22, 2003-005 - San Antonio TX CASI. 2nd Annual VFW-7108 Cookoff. Held at 8795 FM 1560. Benefits VFW 7108 Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to VFW. Cooks party Friday night-no cover for cooks. Contact Bob Steinle 830-931-2125.

Feb 22, 2003-006 - Bel Air MD CASI. Shiverfest Chili Cookoff. Held at Rockfield Mansion, Churchville Road, Bel Air. Charity Rockfield Foundation. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 3 PM. Checks Payable to Mason Dixon Pod. There will be vendors on site with crafts, pit beef, hot dogs, etc. The Barn will be showing movies for the kids periodically thru the day; farmers market will be selling honey and various products, hay rides for the kids, music with a DJ, Boy Scouts will man a bonfire for the day. After the cookoff, enjoy the warmth of chili friendship and hearty homemade soup at CASA Pepperdean. Info Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or pepperdean@comcast.net. Evening 410-879-6410.

Feb 22, 2003-007 - Nesbit MS CASI. American Legion Cookoff. Held at 1505 Gwynne Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits the American Legion Charities. Cooks party Friday night - RV parking no hookups. Contact Rodney A. Jones 6500 Riverbirch Rd. Walls, MS 38680 attachili@yahoo.com or 901-268-7593 evening 662-781-1414. This cookoff is on advertising probataion per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Mar 1, 2003-001 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks 16th Annual Cookoff. Held at the Elks Lodge, 2015 N Britain. Benefits Elks charities. CASI chili: \$17. CASI and Elks turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Elks Lodge # 2334. Cooks' party Friday night. Info: Horace Jones, (972)579-0005. This Lodge is a big supporter of CASI and its members - let's return its kindness and have a big turn-out for this cookoff. Free chicken fried steak dinner and band on Friday night for the cooks.

Mar 1, 2003-002 - Casa Grande AZ CASI. Arizona State Open Championship. Held at Dave White Mountain Municipal Park. Classic Car Show. Red and Peoples choice. Entry fee \$25. Includes T-shirt. Registration forms will be available in January. Dry camping. Friday and Saturday cooks party. Friday night bring your own meat to be barbecued. Info Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, 575 N. Marshall St. Casa

Grande, AZ 85222 1-800-916-1515, Nancy Coultas 3640 Saguaro Shadows Tucson, AZ. 85730. 520-298-6838.

Mar 1, 2003-003 - Austin TX CASI. 21st Annual Austin Lions Sightfest Chili and Bean Cookoff. Held at Travis County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena, S. Hwy 183 (just South of 812-183 intersection.) Benefits Austin Lions Sight Conservation Committee. Entry fee \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM. Bean entry fee \$5. Turn-in 1 PM (60/40 payback). Cooks party Friday night, potluck Saturday night. See cookoff Sunday with cooks breakfast. Auction and silent auction and raffle. Bring your old eyeglasses. Contact John Caffey 512-446-2364 or email caffeycasa@msn.com. Come one, come all, we will feed you.

Mar 1, 2003-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Eagles #3580 13th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 1625 Archer City Hwy. corner of Archer City HWY #79 and Professional Dr. Benefits Eagle Charities. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Bean turn-in 1 PM, show 12 to 1 PM. Cooks party Friday night 28th at 7 PM. Contact Linda Kent at 940-692-9816.

Mar 1, 2003-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. Flint Robbins Memorial Chili Cookoff. Held at 3710 Plains Blvd Sunset Center Happy Times Event Center. Charity Amarillo, Potter, Randall Law Enforcement Benefit Fund. Turn-in 6 PM Entry fee \$20. Checks payable to APR Benefit Fund Contact John Hanke, Randall County Sheriff Dept. 9100 South Georgia. Info contact Richard Weathers or Jana Moore 806-378-3038 or Vickie Childers 806-355-738. Richard Weathers can also be contacted at 806-352-0877, casters@amaonline.com There will be a dance after the cookoff. Please bring extra chili for the tasting cups.

Mar 1, 2003-006 - Pearsall TX CASI. Pearsall Potato Festival & Pioneer Days Chili Cookoff. Being held at at Fireman's Park, Pearsall. Entry fee \$25. Turn-in 2 PM. Charity Chamber of Commerce. Pioneer Days Bean Cookoff. Contact David Collins 830-334-9414, davethejeweler@msn.com or dkcollins230@msn.com. Phone 830-334-4404 or 830-569-2977.

Mar 1, 2003-007 - Little Rock AR CASI. 15th Annual VFW Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 9095. Located at Kanis and Gamble Road. Little Rock. Benefits Veterans Home. Entry fee \$20, Turn-in 1 PM Checks payable to VFW Post 9095. Contact Jim Smith 5115 West 28th. Little, Rock, AR 72204. Contact phone 501-664-7843. Other contacts Linda Secrest or Don Helton at 501-225-9849.

Mar 1, 2003-008 - Houston TX CASI. American Legion 654 23rd Annual Cookoff. Held at 3105 Campbell Rd. Houston. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM Dr. Feelgood Trophies for 1-10 Chili and 1-3 Show. Jackpot beans fee \$5 turn-in noon, 50/50 Payoff. Benefit American Legion Charities. Contact Herman Symank at home 468-5739, or Legion Hall 713-462-5290

Mar 2, 2003-001 - Austin TX CASI. Lions No Frillfest. Held at Travis County Sheriff's Rodeo Arena. Same location as Saturday cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 12 Noon. Entry fee \$17. We will feed you John Caffey's famous sausage gravy and biscuits Sunday morning. This alone is worth the trip to Austin. Come Friday and eat and meet with us all weekend. Contact John Caffey 512-446-2364. Come roar with us.

Mar 2, 2003-002 - Issaquah WA CASI. Independence of The State of Texas Chili Cookoff Celebration. Held at Chili's Bar & Grill 715 N.W. Gilman Issaquah. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$17, Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Lynne Brokaw 3542 N.E. 130th Seattle, WA. 98125-4606.

Mar 8, 2003-001 - Caballo NM CASI. Del Valle Eagles CCO. Held at Caballo Eagles Aerie. Entry fee \$15. Benefits Eagles Charities. Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107. or TeamOrgan@zianet.com. Checks payable to NMCS.

Mar 8, 2003-002 - Ft. Worth TX CASI. 34th Annual Texas Men's State Chili Championship. Texas Motor Speedway, NW corner I-35 W & SH-114 Benefits Grapevine American Business Club. Turn-in 1 PM, Show 1:30-3:30 PM. Entry fee \$30. Payable to Grapevine AMBUC's. Contact Nick McGarity 817-975-0484 nick@mcgarity.org. Major goody bag item guaranteed, if entry postmark by 02/01/03. Include chili name, RV mfg. and length, shirt size. Top five Texas residents (chili) & top show team qualify automatically for TICC. All past Texas State Champions are comped. Cooks party Friday night. Overnight parking No hookups. People's choice, cash prizes, bring throwdown. Also Sunday Cookoff. No pre-registration deadline.

Mar 8, 2003-003 - Memphis TN CASI. Memphis VFW 4935 Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW 493, 1942 Lynn Brook Pl. Charity Men's & Womens VFW. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Wings competition \$5 with Chili entry \$10 without. Turn-in 1 PM. RV parking no hookups. Cooks party Friday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Lynne Murry, 11CR 529, Como Ms. 38619. Checks payable to VFW Post 4935.

Mar 8, 2003-004 - Comfort TX CASI. Hermann Sons Retirement Home's 14th Annual Chili Cookoff for sanction cooks and amateurs and 9th Annual Bean Cookoff. Held at Hermann Sons Retirement Home, benefiting their Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$16, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5. turn in 1 PM. Amateur Chili \$10, turn in 2 PM. Checks payable to Hermann Sons Retirement Home. Cooks' and visitors' party Friday night, food drinks and dancing. RVs welcome no hook ups. Info Edward Albrecht at 830-995-2724 or Tubby Wilson 830-995-4351.

Mar 8, 2003-005 - Burton TX CASI. Burton Cotton Gin Cookoff. Held at the Cotton Gin Museum in scenic downtown Burton. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$17. Benefits the Cotton Gin Museum. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Plenty of RV parking limited elec. hookups. Contact Pete Little littlepete@chilitech.com or Menta Webb 979-289-3378.

Mar 8, 2003-006 - Fayetteville TN CASI. Fire-up For Literacy Cookoff. How hot can you make it? How hot can you take it? Benefits the Lincoln County Literacy Council. Being held at the Lincoln Country Fairgrounds. Entry fee Chili \$25, enter open, CASI and Salsa for \$35. RV parking. Contact Theresa Smith 1604 Huntsville Hwy, Fayetteville, Tenn. 37334. Turn-in 6 PM. Awards for judges choice, people's choice and showmanship.

Mar 8, 2003-007 - Sweetwater TX CASI. 14th Annual Jaycee's Rattlesnake Round-up Cookoff. Located next to World's largest Rattlesnake Round-up, with Gun, Coin, & Knife Show flea market, Arts & Crafts, a Carnival and West Texas Salsa Challenge. WTBA Brisket, Ribs and Chicken and Rattlesnake. \$1000 cash prize to overall champion cook. To qualify you must cook brisket, ribs, chicken & rattlesnake Rattlesnake will be used to determine overall winner is case of a tie Camp warming Friday Night. Free Friday night's Cook's feed at 6 PM at the Knox Van, sponsored by Lone Star Transportation. Cooks meet at 8 AM. Entry all categories \$125. Brisket, Chicken & Ribs \$75 65% payback to top 3 places. CASI Chili \$25, 1-10 places awards. Rattlesnake only \$25, payback 65% top 3 places. Individual Meat \$35. RV parking first come basis. All campers, trailers and tents located in park must register. \$20 camp fee for RV's & camper trailers. Each team allowed one extra vehicle. All others will be towed away. NO ATV's 4 wheelers or golf carts. Contact Kay for more info 915-235-5488 or 1-800-658-6757.

Mar 9, 2003-001 - Ft. Worth TX CASI. Morning After Men's State Cookoff. Held at Texas Motor Speedway, NW corner I-35W & SH-114. Benefits Big Hats Club. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$20. Turn-in Noon. Payable to Grapevine AMBUC's. Contact Nick McGarity 817-975-0484. Email nick@mcgarity.org. Also Saturday Cookoff.

Mar 15, 2003-001 - Las Cruces NM CASI. Las Cruces Eagles Aerie CCO Held at North 17th Street, Las Cruces. Benefits Eagles Charities. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15. Check payable NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Mar 15, 2003-002 - Haughton LA CASI. Fred Raymond Memorial Chili Cookoff held at American Legion Post 388 5401 Hwy. 527, Haughton, La. Entry fee \$15. Benefits American Legion Fund. Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Carol Hudson. 318-987-2591

Mar 15, 2003-003 - Converse TX CASI. SAP-CASI 29th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Converse American Legion Hall. RV Parking no hookups. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry jackpot beans \$5. Turn-in Noon. Plenty room for day cooks. Friday night cook's party 7 PM. Margarita Off 8 PM. Saturday Irish Coffee 9 AM. Bloody Mary Off 10 AM Contact George Jowers 210-696-2555

Mar 15, 2003-004 - Emory TX CASI. Rains County Farmers Market CCO. Held at Hwy 276 from Lake Tawakoni or off Hwy 69 So., 1/4 mile

West in Emory at Rains Co. Heritage Center Benefits local charities. Friday night supper 7-9. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 1 PM, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans entry \$5. 50/50 payback for first place, turn in 12 Noon. Checks payable to Rains Farmers Mkt. RV parking - no hookups. Contact Carl or Jackie Grose at 5640 Hwy 34 S. Quinlan, TX 75474-3228. Phone 903-883-3228.

Mar 15, 2003-005 - Goliad TX CASI. Goliad County Fair & Rodeo Cookoff. Hwy 183 (south of Goliad) at the Goliad Fair Grounds. Plenty of RV parking. PRCA Rodeo Friday and Saturday night. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Goliad County Fair Assn. Contact Healani Bethke 361-564-9606.

Mar 15, 2003-006 - Rockport TX CASI. 2nd Annual Rockport American G.I. Forum Chili Cookoff. This Cookoff Has Been Cancelled.

Mar 15, 2003-007 - San Angelo TX CASI. St. Patrick's Day Cookoff. Contact Donna Hill 915-657-2979. This cookoff is CANCELLED, moved to March 22, due to conflicting cookoff dates.

Mar 15, 2003-008 - San Angelo TX CASI. St. Patty's Day Chili Cookoff. Held at 31st & No. Chadbourne. Entry fee \$20. Hot wings \$10. Jackpot pinto beans \$10. More info to follow 915-656-8258 or 915-655 2147.

Mar 15, 2003-009 - Memphis TN CASI. 1st Al Chymia Shrine Chili Cookoff. Held at 5770 Shelby Oaks Drive. Entry fee \$25. Turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Al Chymia Shrine Temple. Checks payable to the Temple. Contact Billy Hicks 901-272-1171. Motor home parking available, no hookups. Silent auction. Cooks party Friday night.

Mar 15, 2003-010 - Bartlett TN CASI. 3rd Annual Bartlett Animal Shelter Chili Cookoff. Held at 7266 Third St. Bartlett, TN. at the Singleton Community Center. Benefits the Bartlett Animal Shelter. Entry \$20 Junior Chili \$10. Turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Makes checks payable to Bartlett Animal Shelter. Contact Joe or Wanda Cassini at phone 901-853-8811, 673 Silverman Collierville, TN 38017

Mar 15, 2003-011 - Murfreesboro TN CASI. Volunteer Horse Fair Chili Cookoff. Held at Middle Tennessee State University Miller Coliseum, on Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN. Charity, Angel Heart Farm where Horses and terminally ill children come together and wishes come true. Entry fee \$20 CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Send check to Susie Shaw P.O. Box 176 Parsons, TN 38363. Make payable to HOT Pod. Contact info Sheron Neeley 728 Spike Trail Murfreesboro, TN 37129, phone 615-898-1885 or 615-207-1197. This cookoff held in conjunction with 14th Annual Volunteer Horse Fair. Three day event for house-owners, horse-lovers, friends and family. Saturday night features the Mane Performance, entertainment for the whole family!

Mar 16, 2003-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Country Cabaret Spring Fling Chili Cookoff. Held at 839

FM 467. Charity TBA. Entry \$18 turn-in 1 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Pat Irvine-King 830-303-1755.

Mar 16, 2003-002 - Claremore OK CASI. 6th Annual Choo Choo Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 141. 1141 N Hwy 88. Claremont, OK. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Charity "40 et 8" Nurses Training. Contact Steve Snyder 3531 E. 4th Pl. Tulsa, OK, 74112, phone 918-834-2309.

Mar 21, 2003-001 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Pod's 25h Annual Chili CCO Friday night kickoff celebration. Held at Michael J's, 2900 South Shaver. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 8:30 PM. Contact Ralph Hay 713-475-1660. rdhay16@juno.com or Teena Miller 281-576-5033, laskasc@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Mar 22, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 4th Annual Elks Cooks Children's Hospital. 4205 Seymour Hwy. Friday night catfish. All you can eat breakfast \$5. Inside cooking. Benefits Children's Hospital. Turn-in 2 PM CASI entry fee \$18. Jackpot beans \$5. Turn-in 12 noon. Checks to Elks Lodge #1105. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273 or Ray at Cell 781-5262. Saturday night dinner with super entertainment.

Mar 22, 2003-002 - Crawford TX CASI. St. Paul Memorial Park Cookoff. Held at Tonkawa RV Park, on Hwy 185 Entry fee \$18. turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$5., dry pintos only, 50/50 split. Turn-in 12 Noon. Silent auction and raffle. Cooks party Saturday night. Benefits St. Paul Memorial Park. Working on cost of RV hook-ups. Info Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487, rdnmnrn@hotmail.net Also, see cookoff next day same location.

Mar 22, 2003-003 - Somerset TX CASI. Cheap Charlie's Chili & BBQ Cookoff Held at 20295 Somerset Rd. On the right side of Somerset Rd., 1 mile (+/-) South of Loop 1604, 4 miles East of IH-35 South toward Laredo. Charity American Legion Post 443, Children's Charities. Turn-in time Beans 12 noon, Whole chicken 1 PM, Chili 2 PM. Pork Ribs 2:30 PM, Brisket 3 PM., Entry fees, Chili \$17, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$10, BBQ \$15 each category. Beans 100% payback. BBQ 70/30 Payback. BBQ TWBA Rules, Ken Large. Contact Nora Casias at 210-622-3011 or 210-722-3058 Cell. Cooks party Friday Night, 7 PM Tamales, Rice and Beans.

Mar 22, 2003-004 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Pod's 25th Annual Cookoff Celebration. Held at Michael J's 2900 South Shaver. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Beans (100% payback) \$5. Turn-in 12 noon. Contact Ralph Hay 713-475-1660, rdhay16@juno.com or Teena Miller 281-576-5033 email laskadc@aol.com. Also, a Junior Chili Cookoff entry fee \$5. turn-in 1 PM.

Mar 22, 2003-005 - San Angelo TX CASI. After St. Patrick's Day Cookoff, Chili and Beans. Held at Water Valley Park. Chili entry fee \$20. Jackpot Beans (Dry Pinto) Entry \$5. Contact Donna Hill 915-657-2979.

Mar 22, 2003-006 - Odessa TX CASI. 5th Annual St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Barbecue and Chili Cookoff Springfest at 1321 W. Monahans, Odessa. "West Texas State Barbecue Championship." IBCA Rules. Brisket, 1/2 Chicken and Pork Spare Ribs.. \$75 entry fee \$5,000 Cash Prizes. Trophies 10 places in each category Chili entry fee \$20. Set-up after 11 AM Friday. Information Ed Kelley 915-520-7117 or teammidland@hotmail.com or John Ramos 915-332-9964 in evening. Church 915-337-2213.

Mar 22, 2003-007 - Anthem AZ CASI. Arizona State Junior Championship and 2nd Annual Anthem Day's CCO. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Junior State Championship turn-in 1 PM. Red Chili turn-in 2 PM. There will be Peoples Choice Chili from 11 AM to 3 PM. Showmanship and BBQ cookoff too. The Arizona State Junior Championship is being coordinated by the Yavapai Chili Society, call Jerry Lee at 623-486-4515. Other events are being coordinated by the Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona, contact Dick Smith for these events 623-465-9353. Dry camping, no hookups, no open fire.

Mar 22, 2003-008 - Dalhart TX CASI. Dalhart Rotary Roadkill & Roloids Chili Cookoff. Held at Lake Coliseum, Hwy 281 West. Benefits Dalhart Rotary Club. Entry \$20 turn-in Noon. RV parking no hookup Cook's party Friday night. Contact Jim Chandler 806-249-4523, 401 E 7th St. Dalhart. Lorren Hallmark H-806-244-3326, W-806-384-3311. xitre@xit.net.

Mar 23, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks National Foundation. Entry \$18. Turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Glyn Gaines or Ray 940-767-2273 or 781-5262. Benefits Megan Ledue Gaurdian Angel Foundation. Breakfast Sunday morning. Checks payable to Elks. See you there, Glyn.

Mar 23, 2003-002 - Crawford TX CASI. Central Texas Pod Cookoff. Held at Tonkawa RV Park on Hwy 185. Entry fee \$14 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits the CTC Pod. Also, see cookoff previous day same location. Info Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487, rdnmnrn@hotmail.net. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Mar 23, 2003-003 - Anthem AZ CASI. Arizona State Hot Wing Championship and Anthem Chili Cookoff. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Hot Wing turn-in at Noon. Red Chili (CHILI GRIND ONLY) turn-in 2 PM. People's Choice Chili from 11 AM to 3 PM. Show times TBA. Hot Wing information contact Dennis Huff 602-789-1963. Chili info contact Dick Smith at 623-465-9353. Dry camping, no hook ups or open fires.

Mar 29, 2003-001 - Converse TX CASI. 10th Half Way Point Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 593, West Legion Drive. Benefits Legion charities. Entry \$18. Turn in 2 PM. RV parking no hookups. Cake Walk. Auction & more. Cookoff next day same location. Info: Call 210-658-1111.

Mar 29, 2003-002 - Houston TX CASI. 1st Annual Paws for Chili Cookoff. Held at Blanco's Bar and Grill, 3406 W. Alabama (Buffalo Speedway and W. Alabama). Benefits Noah's Ark

Sanctuary. Junior chili \$5. turn-in 12 Noon. Jackpot Pinto Beans (50% payback) \$10. Turn-in 1 PM. CASI Chili turn-in 2 PM entry fee \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking, no hookups, no open fires. Checks payable to Piney Woods Pod. Info Bob Horan 281-357 -0175, 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, TX 33735-4049, email shelty246@houston.rr.com. Further info at www.pineywoodspod.com or www.noahs-ark-sanctuary.org.

Mar 29, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post #169. Held at American Legion Post 4005 Lake Shore Drive. Benefits Legion charities. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$5. turn-in 12 Noon. Friday night cooks party, RV parking no hookups Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273. Checks payable to American Legion.

Mar 29, 2003-004 - Arlington TX CASI. 10th Annual Lost Patrol Chili and Bean Cookoff. Held at our new home at Arlington Elks Lodge, at corner of Matlock and Pioneer Parkway (Hwy 303). Cook's party Friday night. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 2 PM Jackpot beans \$5. Turn-in 12 noon. Trophy for Chili and Show. Information call Dean Reynolds 972-262-0160. Make checks payable to V V A #137. Benefits Veterans, Families, Hospitals, Vets and homeless Vets. Raffle items.

Mar 29, 2003-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. 4th Annual Holy Cross Catholic Academy Chili Cookoff. Held at 2000 N Spring at the Activity Center in Amarillo. Chili turn-in 2:30 PM fee \$18, Jackpot beans turn in 1 PM, fee \$5. Contact Alfred Lovato 806-373-6158, Rodney Lilly 806-373-9774. Lots of raffle items and food available at cookoff.

Mar 29, 2003-006 - Little Rock AR CASI. FOE #60 Chili Cookoff. Held at 65th St. at I-30 Little Rock. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. No outside alcohol, beverages are available at Eagles Bar. Contact Richard Jones 501-681-7228 day, or 501-868-8206 evenings. Address 8325 Barrett Rd. Roland, AR 73135. For CAP-CASI Great Peppers Meeting Make checks payable to CAP-CASI.

Mar 29, 2003-007 - Pensacola FL CASI. 2nd Annual Escambia High Band Booster's Chili Cookoff. Turn-in Noon. Cook's meeting 9 AM. Entry fee \$20. Held at Escambia High School in Pensacola. Contact Larry Oliver 850-995-9517 or email doublehotchili@aol.com.

Mar 30, 2003-001 - Converse TX CASI. 9th Ladies Auxillary Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 593. West Legion Drive. Benefits Ladies Auxillary charities. Entry \$12. Turn-in 1 PM. Cookoff previous day same location. Info: 210-887-8827.

Mar 30, 2003-002 - Scottsdale AZ CASI. 2nd Annual Balloon & BBQ Festival- Fiesta Chili Cookoff. Held at West World of Scottsdale. Pima Rd and Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. Entry fee \$15. Charity Events West. Turn in 2 PM. Also, People's choice chili \$1000. prize money. BBQ AZ State Championship KCBS Rules \$20,000. in prize money on 3/28 & 3/29. For BBQ info and

packet call Roland Regeon 602-277-7306 or email R2chili@aol.com or fax 1-288-277-4468

Mar 30, 2003-003 - Houston TX CASI. Day After Paws For Chili Cookoff. Held at Blanco's Bar and Grill, 3406 W. Alabama (Buffalo Speedway and W. Alabama). Benefits Piney Woods Pod Charities. Entry fee \$17 Turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking, no hookups, no open fires. Checks payable to Piney Woods Pod. Info Bob Horan 281-357 -0175, 14242 Turnervine, Tomball TX, 33735-4049, or shelty246@houston.rr.com. Further info at www.pineywoodspod.com.

Apr 5, 2003-001 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Alabama State Chili Cookoff held at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, Highway 59, Gulf Shores. CASI and open categories. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefiting zoo. Turn in 1 PM. Entry fee \$20. Checks payable to State of Alabama Pod. For more information contact Renee Moore, 251-949-7000 or moore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us.

Apr 5, 2003-002 - Clovis NM CASI. Clovis Elks Lodge #1244. This date of this cookoff has been changed. See April 26th listing. Bud Barrick 505-382-5107.

Apr 5, 2003-003 - Comfort TX CASI. Horseshoe Pub & Pizza Cookoff. Held at 429 Front St. Charity Golden Age/Comfort Youth Baseball. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry \$18. Jackpot beans turn-in 12 Noon. Entry \$10. 100% payback-top three beans. Contact Dennis Bynum 830-995-5150. Checks payable to Horseshoe Pub.

Apr 5, 2003-004 - Granbury TX CASI. Second Annual Canyon Creek Cannonball Chili Plunge. Held at Canyon Creek Clubhouse, 2300 Club Dr. Chili \$18 Turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 Turn-in 1 PM. Salsa \$5 Turn-in 12 Noon. Free apron or cap to first 50 cooks registered. Cooks supper Friday nite. Homemade baked goods, sandwiches, drinks & snacks for sale. Pot luck dinner Sat.nite. Benefits Pecan Plantation VFW. From 377 in Granbury take 1445, go 6 3/10 miles turn left on Williamson Rd. Don Ayalas Mexican Restaurant, go 2 1/2 miles to Canyon Creek entry gate on left. Maps at gate. For info Canyon Creek POA 817-279-9022 or Billy, Kay Hutson 817-279-0465. Sunday cookoff same location.

Apr 5, 2003-005 - Tucson AZ CASI. Chilihheads of Arizona POD Cookoff. Held at 6901 N. Casa Grande Hwy. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15. The People's Choice 11 AM to 1 PM. Entry fee \$5. with competition or \$10 without competition. Checks payable to CHOA. Contact Peter Braly 520-574-0197. or email peterjbraly@compuserve.com. Or Nancy Coultas at 520-298-6838. All proceeds from peoples choice entry fee go to charity.

Apr 5, 2003-006 - Katy TX CASI. 2nd Annual Bass Pro Shop Chili Cookoff. Held at Katy Mills Mall. Entry fee \$17. Turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Bass Pro Shops. Contact Karla Chando. Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, 5000 Katy Mills Circle Suite 415, Katy, Texas kkchando@basspro.com or phone 281-644-2200. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Pre registration

March 29th. For the benefit of Ducks Unlimited Katy Chapter.

Apr 5, 2003-007 - Canton TX CASI. 4th Annual Buffalo Girls Chili Cookoff. Held at historic Buffalo Girls Hotel, (B&B), on The Mountain @ Old Mill Marketplace, HWY 64 East during the world famous 1st Monday Trade Days. Benefits Canton VFD. Trophies by Mountain artists and vendors. Raffle and silent auction items donated by vendors from the Mountain, the Pavillions, and the Villages. Live entertainment, cow boy shootouts, clowns and more. Overnight accommodations and RV hookups on site by reservation only

Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. There is table top or booth cooking space only in front of the hotel along the boardwalk. Buffalo Girls Hotel 354 VZ CR 4108. Canton, Tx. buffalogirlshotel.com. Click on dancing chili pepper for info & entry blank. For parking discounts, oldmillmarketplace.com Contact Buffalo Girls Hotel 903-567-7829 Happy trails! Calamity Jane.

Apr 5, 2003-008 - Angleton TX CASI. Brazoria County Fair Spring Fair. Held at Brazoria County Fairground 901 S. Downing Rd. Benefits Brazoria County Fair Assn. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2:30 PM. Make checks payable to BCFA. Cooks meet at 10 AM. RV parking no hookups. BBQ cookoff-brisket-ribs-chicken. Begins 6 PM Friday April 4. Hours on April 5th 10AM to 7 PM. Entry fee \$100 per team. Boiled crawfish and shrimp plates for sale. Bull riding and several bands. T-shirts to first 25 entries. Information registration at www.befa.org or call Jerry Powell 979-848-8333 or chili@txbs.net. Or Fair Office at 979-849-6416.

Apr 6, 2003-001 - Granbury TX CASI. 2nd Day Cannonball Chili Plunge. See Saturday Cookoff listing for directions to 2300 Club Drive. Entry \$18 Turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Indian Harbor VFD. Checks payable to Canyon Creek. Contact Canyon Creek POA 817-279-9022 or Billy, Kay Hutson 817-279-0465.

Apr 6, 2003-002 - Grand Prairie TX CASI. 28th Annual Prairie Dog Chili Cookoff and World Championship of Pickled Quail Egg Eating. Held at Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Rd. just off Hwy 360 between I-20 and I-30. Chili: \$30, turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship 11:30 to 1:30 Sunday. Bean cookoff on Saturday April 5th entry \$10: turn-in 2 PM. Cutoff for registration when it reaches 125. Contact Trader's Village phone 972-647-2331.

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 April due to Easter. Benefits The Rose Breast Cancer Center. Friday nights cooks party. RV parking, no hookups, no open fires. Top 3 Chilies and Top Show - Automatic TICC qualifiers. Guaranteed goodie Bas/shirt for entries postmarked by March 8, 2003. Entry fee \$25 (no entry fee for current and former Texas Ladies State Champions.) Donations of canned goods will be collected for the Seguin Christian Cabinet. Checks payable to Texas Ladies State,

c/o Anne Roberts, 3700 S. Hampton Rd., Red Oak, Tx. 75154. Info Boomer Kingston 915-366-1777.

Apr 12, 2003-002 - The Colony TX CASI. The Colony Lion's Club Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at the Lion's Club Park off Main St. Colony, Tx. easy to find, turn north off 121 at Wal-Mart into The Colony. Look for the sign. Entry fee \$20, Turn in 2 PM. Benefits The Colony Lion's Club. Jackpot Beans Entry fee \$5, turn-in noon. Contact Brenda Stefancik 6016 Turner St. The Colony, Tx. 75056. Please register by April 1st to receive cook's goodie bag. 469-384-1438.

Apr 12, 2003-003 - Beaver OK CASI. 9th Annual Cowchip Chili Cookoff. Being held at the Beaver County Fairgrounds at 1000 Douglas Ave. Turn-in 12 Noon. For info call Bill Greenfield P.O. Box 954 Beaver, OK. 739-0954 day phone 580-625-4270 or 580-625-4499 in the evening. Entry CASI Chili \$20 Open Chili \$25, cook in both for \$40. Make checks payable to OEMTA. There will be a People's choice Award, Firehouse Chili Award and Best Decorated Booth Award.

Apr 13, 2003-001 - Seguin TX CASI. CLASSIC CASI Chili Cookoff. Held in Starcke Park East. Benefits local charity. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Checks payable to Classic CASI. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Pat King P.O.Box 351 Seguin, Tx. 78156. 830-303-1755 Day, 210-860-0818 Evening, email pivrine@the-cia.net

Apr 19, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. American Legion Post 653 Family Chili Cookoff. Held 55 miles south of Alpine on Hwy 118. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits American Legion Building Fund. Food, refreshments, arts and crafts, flea market and dance. Contact Ervin Laird 915-371-2570 or leave message, Ray Clark at 371-3058 before 2 PM.

Apr 19, 2003-002 - Pawnee OK CASI. Pawnee Folk & Springfest Chili CCO. Held at County Court House Lawn. Fee \$15. Turn-in 12:30. Benefits 8th Annual Folk & Springfest. Parade, square dancing, clogging. Contact Trailboss 918-762-4437 or Theodore Morgan 918-762-2493. No alcoholic beverages allowed.

Apr 19, 2003-003 - Tucson AZ CASI. Tucson Saguaro Rotary Club Chili Cookoff. Held at 6010 Morth Oracle Rd. Benefits Dunbar Foundation. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$10. Peoples Choice 11 AM to 1 PM. Entry fee \$5. with competition, or \$10 no competition. All proceeds from peoples choice entry fee goes to charity. Contact Peter Braly 520-574-0197. email peterjbraly@compuserve.com.

Apr 19, 2003-004 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerrville Chili & BBQ Classic. Held at Flat Rock Lake County Park 2804 Riverside Dr for Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$18 Turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY Cooks party and dance Friday night. Local chili \$10, jackpot beans \$5. turn in 12 noon. WTBA BBQ cookoff w/cash prizes. Chicken, Ribs, Brisket \$25 each entry or \$65 for all three. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Vendors, music, food. Contact Karl Buechler 830-257-7833 day or 830-792-4270

night. Email [buechler@ktc.com](mailto:buechler@ktc.com) or [tracin@ktc.com](mailto:tracin@ktc.com)

Apr 19, 2003-005 - San Angelo TX CASI. 7th Annual Cooking For Hospice Chili and Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Chili \$20 Brisket \$20. Spare Ribs \$20. Chicken \$20. JackPot beans \$10. Junior Chili Cookoff \$10. 50% pay back plus \$3000.00 added money in the Bar-B-Que. Pays top 10 places. Cookoff benefits Hospice of San Angelo. Contact Sammie 915-655- 2147 or 915-656-8258, Teena 915-659-4951. More info to follow. WTBA and CASI Rules apply.

Apr 19, 2003-006 - Odessa TX CASI. American Legion Post 430 Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at 2701 East 8th St Odessa. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. \$2 cook's pot given to 4th place. Benefits the Ladies Auxiliary projects. Contact Larry or Phyllis Patton phone 915-362-3585.

Apr 19, 2003-007 - Hiawassee GA CASI. Hiawassee Serenity Cove POD Chili Cookoff. Held at Serenity Cove 834 Lower Bell Creek Rd. Hiawassee.Ga. Entry fee \$21, turn in 1 PM. Contact J. T. Pittman 2390 Fairburn Rd. Douglasville, GA 30135-1454. Phone 770-949-8218 Checks payable to GCCA Pod.

Apr 25, 2003-001 - Garden City KS CASI. Mid America AG Network-3-I Show Chili Cookoff. Held at the 3-I Show Grounds. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$35 plus fee for non members. Turn-in 7 PM. Make checks payable to Mid America Network. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Dane Daniel 1632 S. Maize Rd. Wichita, Ks. 316-721-8484. Preregistration by April 15th. [ddaniel@maanradio.com](mailto:ddaniel@maanradio.com).

Apr 26, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. 32nd Annual Houston Pod's Hal John and Judy Wimberly Memorial Cookoff to be held at Trader's Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway, Houston. Multiple events. Details to follow. Contact Keith Karaff, 281-955-2603. Stay over for the cookoff on Sunday.

Apr 26, 2003-002 - Clovis NM CASI. Clovis Elks Lodge #1244 Cookoff. Held at 3rd & Sycamore Street Clovis, NM. Benefits Elks Charities. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$15. Checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 [TeamOrgan@zianet.com](mailto:TeamOrgan@zianet.com).

Apr 26, 2003-003 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Paul's Pub 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff Located at 1805 Paseo San Luis, one block behind Donovan Dodge on Highway 92 South. We will be Cooking in the field behind Paul's Pub. Dry camping available on Friday night. Benefits the Greater Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Contact Chuck Dugan 520-803-2065 P.O. Box 2571 Sierra Vista AZ 85636 email [DuganC1@msn.com](mailto:DuganC1@msn.com). Or call Jim Kuriger at 520-459-2254.

Apr 26, 2003-004 - Stephenville TX CASI. Larry Joe Taylor's 15th Annual TX Music Festival and Chili Cookoff. Held at Melody Mountain Ranch. More information to follow.

Go to [www.larryjoetaylor.com](http://www.larryjoetaylor.com) for latest details, or 254-968-8505 or email [ljt@eastland.net](mailto:ljt@eastland.net).

Apr 27, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. Houston's Second Day Chili Cookoff. Come for the Houston Pod's Hal John and Judy Wimberly Memorial CCO on Saturday and stay for more Chili cooking on Sunday. Details to follow. Keith Karaff 281-955- 2603

May 3, 2003-001 - Memphis TN CASI. Variety Club Cookoff. Being held at 3294 Poplar Avenue. Turn-in 1 PM Entry fee \$25. Charity Brave Kids. Hot wings contest turn-in 12 Noon. Entry \$10. 100% payback. Make checks payable to Variety Club Tent #20. Contact George Kunkle 901-327-9674 or Jerry Gwyn 901-323-2220.

May 3, 2003-002 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 2nd Annual Smoke On The Water Chili Cookoff. Aransas Pass Community Park, 200 E. Johnson Ave. at State Highway 361. Benefits the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 3 PM, entry fee \$18. Outlaw chili \$4. entry fee, turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship judging Noon. Jackpot beans \$10 entry, (80%) payback. Info, Brian Bondy 130 W. Goodnight Aransas Pass, TX 78336 or email [info@aransaspass.org](mailto:info@aransaspass.org). Phone 800-633-3028 or 361-758-2750.

May 3, 2003-003 - Coldspring TX CASI. 6th Annual Hot Stuff Chili Cookoff. Held at Browder's 3278 Marina. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Coldspring Chamber of Commerce. Benefits Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce. Contact Betty Russo Box 980 Coldspring, TX 936-653-2184, [ccc@txucom.net](mailto:ccc@txucom.net).

May 3, 2003-004 - Garland TX CASI. Elks Lodge #1984 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Benefits Elk's Charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. 50/50 Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in 12 noon. 25 RV hookups w/ electricity and water w/reservations \$10/night pre pay w/chili entry, and plenty of shade trees. Cook's party Friday night, entertainment on Saturday night. Goody bags for first 20 cooks. Make checks payable to Elks #1984 (mark for chili cookoff). Mail to Kay Watson 3825 Duck Creek Drive, Garland Tx 75043. Contact Neta Rohr for Directions and info. 972-495-3305 or [neta27@attbi.com](mailto:neta27@attbi.com) Moss 972-571-7870, or Roy Harper 972-226-6989 during business hours. Also, see Sunday cookoff.

May 3, 2003-005 - Marble Falls TX CASI. 32nd Annual Howdy-Roo Chili Cookoff -Bean Cookoff. 8th Annual CTBA Bar-B-Que Cookoff (Ribs, Brisket and Chicken). 6th Annual Business Chili Cookoff. Held at Johnson Park. Very limited hookups. Contact Ruby Ross 830-693-3492. Also, Golf Tournament on Friday. Contact Larry Kinnison 830-693-5502.

May 4, 2003-001 - Garland TX CASI. Elks Lodge #1984 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Benefits Elk's Charities Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 12 noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Bloody Mary breakfast (donations) at 8 AM. Plenty of parking under shade trees and RV parking with reservations with Elect. & water. Make checks payable to

Elks #1984 (mark for chili cookoff). Mail to Kay Watson 3825 Duck Creek Drive Garland, TX 75043. Contact for directions and info Neta Rohr at 972-495-3305 or [neta27@attbi.com](mailto:neta27@attbi.com) Moss 972-571-7870 or Roy Harper 972-226-6989 during business hrs.

May 10, 2003-001 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee STAR Center Speedway Classic Chili Cookoff. Held at the Jackson Fairgrounds, about 70 miles east of Memphis and 140 miles west of Nashville, off I-40 exit 80A 5 miles south on Hwy 45 Bypass. Benefits The Star Center, largest non-profit assistive technology center in USA. RV park no hookups. Site open Friday after 5 PM and Saturday after 7 AM. Cook's meeting 10 AM. Entry fee \$19. Bring throwdown chili for crowd. Turn in 1 PM. CASI, Open, Showmanship divisions. Silent auction of Nascar memorabilia, some are autographed. Also chili items, toys, etc. Please bring anything NASCAR related for the Auction. Make checks payable to The Star Center. Info contact George Tubb phone 731-424-8270 [gjoechili@yahoo.com](mailto:gjoechili@yahoo.com) or Joanne Hughes or Trent Taylor phone 731-668-3888 at the Star Center. Goodie bags to first 15 paid cooks that register. Driver appearances and Autograph sessions. Local drivers and racing cars will be displayed. Live entertainment. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND ONLY.

May 10, 2003-002 - Denton TX CASI. Denton Elks Lodge Cookoff. Located 228 E. Oak, Denton. Entry fee \$18 CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 12 PM. Benefits Aubrey Area Youth. Make checks payable to Denton Elks Lodge. Contact Robert Bell 7118 FM 2931 Aubrey, Tx. 76227. Day phone 940-382-5360, 940-365-2504 night.

May 10, 2003-003 - Victoria TX CASI. Colet Inn Chili Cookoff. Colet Inn off Camp Colet Road. See detailed map [www.coletinn.com](http://www.coletinn.com) or call for info. Benefits local charities. Make checks payable to VASA Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Jr.chili entry \$5 turn-in 1 PM, BBQ Brisket entry \$15 turn- in 4 PM. Jackpot beans entry \$5 turn-in TBA. May have wings and salsa, info to follow. Contact Linda McDonald 619 Springwood Victoria, Tx 77905, or Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687 night, Robert Lowery 361-575-6066 days, or Colet Inn 361-578-1360 night.

May 11, 2003-001 - Barstow CA CASI. Animals Like Chili Too. Held at 24704 Agate Rd. Barstow, Calif. Entry fee \$20, Turn-in 2 PM. Charity: Recycled Treasure Ranch Animal Rescue. Contact Donna Hinker 760-253-2975.

May 17, 2003-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Black Gold Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill 2518 FM 1936, Odessa. Entry \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Black Gold Chili Pod. Contact Al McDonald 915-550-3402. Plenty of parking. No hookups. WTBA BBQ Cookoff, Brisket, Ribs, & Chicken. \$20 per category.

May 17, 2003-002 - Manchaca TX CASI. 4th Annual Giddy Ups Chili Cookoff. Held at Giddy Ups Saloon, Manchaca Rd., Manchaca, Tx. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 pm RV parking, no hookups. Contact Giddy

Ups at 512-280-4732 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, [sgmken@aol.com](mailto:sgmken@aol.com). Cookoff next day same location.

May 17, 2003-003 - Kemah TX CASI. 3rd Annual Fellowship of Eagles Lodge 4175 Chili Cookoff. Held at Lodge 4175, 805 FM-2094, Kemah, Tx. Benefits FOE Charities. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. CASI chili CHILI GRIND ONLY \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Lots of tailgating space, sorry no RV's/trailers. From I-45, Gulf Frwy South, exit FM 518, continue through League City, continue on FM 2094 past South Shore Harbor Resort. Lodge on right side of FM 2094 next to Convenient store/ gas station. Info: Bob Horan 14242 Turnervine, Tomball Tx. 77375-4049 phone 281-357-0175, or e-mail [shelty246@houston.rr.com](mailto:shelty246@houston.rr.com). Lodge phone 281-334-3310.

May 18, 2003-001 - Manchaca TX CASI. 3rd Annual "FRIENDS OF TEXAS LADIES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP" Chili Cookoff Held at Giddy Ups Saloon, Manchaca Rd, Manchaca Tx. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$12. Turn-in 1 PM. Contact Giddy Ups at 512-280-4732 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, [sgmken@aol.com](mailto:sgmken@aol.com) Cookoff previous day same location

May 24, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Southwest Open Chili Championship. Will be held at a new location, details to follow. Glyn Gaines

May 25, 2003-001 - San Antonio TX CASI. Return of The Queens Chili Cookoff. Return of the Chili Queens 3-day Festival Memorial Day Weekend, in Market Square in Downtown San Antonio. 30 Bands on 5 stages, Food and drink vendors. Shopping in El Mercado. Cookoff located at corner of Santa Rosa and Commerce Sts. Maps available on request. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Nora Casias 210-622-3011 home, or cell 210-722-3058. Benefits Santa Rosa Children's Hospital and Lulac Scholarship Fund.

May 25, 2003-002 - San Angelo TX CASI. Chili Legends Memorial Cookoff. Held on Sunday at Water Valley Park. Benefits CV Regional Food Bank. Entry fee chili \$20, Jackpot pinto beans \$5. Jr Chili Cookoff \$5. BBQ Cookoff on Saturday May 24 Entry fee \$15 per category for Brisket, Ribs Chicken. Open (any thing except BBQ) entry \$5. 80% payback on BBQ. Contact Laura Coad 915-944-7715

May 25, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. NOB POD Cookoff. Will be held at a new location. Details to follow. Glyn Gaines

Jun 7, 2003-001 - Trinidad CO CASI. Santa Fe Trail Chili Cookoff. Held downtown on Main Street. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Charity Local Volunteer Fire Dept. Cookoff in conjunction with Annual Santa Fe Trail Festival. Also, Bean, Salsa, Green Chili, and Fire House open chili. Contact Laurie or Mike Parker 719-859-3060 Day 719-846-0494 Night. email at [parkerprop@adelphia.net](mailto:parkerprop@adelphia.net). Register by May 15 to receive comemorative goody bag. Checks payable to SFT Chili Cookoff.

Jun 7, 2003-002 - Alamogordo NM CASI. Alamogordo VFW Cookoff. Held at HWY 70 West. Benefits VFW Charities. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, teammorgan@zianet.com.

Jun 7, 2003-003 - McDade TX CASI. Star Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Rd. 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy 290. Turn left at white church onto Waco St., 4 miles across railroad track left onto Brown Rd. 2.5 miles to Eely Rd. Follow signs to Star Ranch. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Charity McDade Watermelon Festival Committee. Star Ranch is a clothing optional club. Cooks party Friday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact 512-273-2257, starranch@totalaccess.net. Make checks payable to C.O.G.

Jun 8, 2003-001 - McDade TX CASI. Next Day Star Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Road, 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy 290. Turn left at white church onto Waco St. 4 miles across rail-road track, left onto Brown Rd. 2.5 miles to Eely Road. Follow signs to Star Ranch. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 12 noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Star Ranch is a clothing optional club. Cooks party Friday night. Make checks payable to C.O.G. Contact 512-273-2257, or email starranch@totalaccess.net.

Jun 14, 2003-001 - Chugwater WY CASI. Chugwater State Cookoff. 18th Annual State of Wyoming Chili Championship. Located town park. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Chugwater Economic Dev., Ambulance, Community Center and Historical Group. Contact Krista West 307-422-3493 M-W-F.

Jun 14, 2003-002 - Jonestown TX CASI. 23rd Annual SOTPOD Cookoff. Held on Lake Travis. Entry fee \$17, Local Chili \$10, Beans \$10, Salsa \$5, Jr. Chili \$5. Also, see Sunday cookoff. Info Greg Martin. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Friday night.

Jun 15, 2003-001 - Jonestown TX CASI. 2nd Day SOTPOD Cookoff. Located on Lake Travis. Chili entry fee \$17, see Saturday cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Greg Martin.

Jun 21, 2003-002 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 20th Annual State of Colorado CASI Chili Championship. Held in Town Park. Benefits Grand Lake Dive and Rescue Team. \$25 for CASI red or green chili; \$10 for green when entering red competition. Cook at 9,000 feet - all cooks who register and pay their fee by June 2, 2003 will receive a special 20th year momento. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info: Lyman Wilkinson, (720)890-9600 or John Montgomery, (303)831-5000.

Jun 21, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at 4605 Lake Shore Drive. RV parking (no hookups). Indoor cooking available. 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 Post 169. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

Jun 28, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. EMS Chili Cookoff. Held at the American Legion Post 533, Loop 150 E. Bastrop. Entry fee \$18, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Saturday evening - RV park w/no hookups. Contact Crystal Deat 512-321-555. Chili cookoff next day same location.

Jun 29, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. EMS Aux Chili Cookoff. Held at the American Legion Post 533, Loop 150 E. Bastrop. Entry fee \$12 - CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn in 1 PM. RV parking w/no hookups. Contact Crystal Deat 512-321-5555. Chili cookoff previous day same location.

Jul 5, 2003-002 - Mount Snow VT CASI. Base Lodge Rodeo and Chili Cookoff. Friday, July 4: Cook's party at Snow Lake Lodge Cabana Bar 6 PM. Free drinks for cooks and judges. Saturday, July 5: Free coffee, bagels or danish during set up. Held in conjunction with rodeo. Rodeo is 3 day event, cooks get discount tickets. Friday rodeo will be late afternoon. You can view fireworks in Wilmington. On Saturday rodeo will start after cookoff is over. Turn-in 3 PM Entry fee TBA. Charity Mount Snow Adaptive Ski Program, Helping handicapped people ski. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410.

Jul 19, 2003-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. July Blowout Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits CVP Great Peppers Meeting. Chili \$20, Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5. Contact Sue Washburn 915-655-2546.

Jul 26, 2003-001 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Men's State Open CCO. Held at Ski Cloudcroft. Benefits NMCS and Local Charities. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com

Jul 26, 2003-002 - Austin TX CASI. 2nd Annual LONE STAR WEEKEND. Held at Austin Lone Star RV Resort 7009 S IH-35, Austin. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$85, includes 2 night full hookup RV site with cable TV, or (two nights in camping log cabin), 2 pancake breakfasts on Saturday and 2 pancake breakfasts on Sunday, 2 - 14 oz Prime Rib Steak Dinners (Grilled to order) on Sat evening. Turn-in 1 PM and 2 chili registrations on Saturday. Limit 30 entries/60 cooks. Contact Yolie Rodd at 512-444-6322 (resort office), Ken Rodd at 210-887-8827, sgmken@aol.com.

Jul 26, 2003-003 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Women's State Open CCO. Held at Ski Cloudcroft. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com

Aug 2, 2003-001 - Zuehl TX CASI. Fourth Annual Aces Pod Cookoff. Held at Bexar Social Hall-Bowling Lanes, 1.5 miles from IH 10E on Trainer Hale Rd. 6.4 miles from Loop 1604 in San Antonio. Look for Cookoff signs. Benefits the St. Hedwig VFD. Entry fee \$20 on Saturday \$18 on Sunday or \$35 for both days. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM, Beans \$10 turn-in 12 Noon Local chili \$15, turn-in 2 PM. VFD Chili \$10, turn-in 2 PM. There will also be a CCO and

showmanship held between area VFD. Should be interesting. Friday night cook's party-Saturday night pot luck and Sunday brunch. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-494-2666 or Janet Cielencki 210-661-3365. Make checks payable to ACES Pod.

Aug 3, 2003-001 - Zuehl TX CASI. Next Day Fourth Annual Aces Pod CCO Held at Bexar Social Hall-Bowling Lanes in Zuehl (San Antonio) 1.5 miles from IH 10E on Trainer Hale Rd. Trainer Hale Rd. 6.4 miles from loop 1604 in San Antonio. Look for Cookoff signs. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity La Vernia Food Pantry. Make checks payable to ACES POD. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-494-2666 or Janet Cielencki 210-661-3365.

Aug 23, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Buzzard Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at La Kiva. Benefits the Carolyn Hetjmancik Memorial Fund for the Terlingua School. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. BBQ \$20 per category, Ribs, Chicken and Brisket. Chicken turn-in 12 Noon Rib turn-in 1 PM Brisket turn-in 3 PM. Beautiful Bronze Buzzard awarded to 1st place Chili and BBQ Champion. Contact Dorathy Williams 371-2595 or Boomer Kingston at 915-563-5499. BBQ WTBA Rules apply 50% payback 1-3 BBQ.

Sep 20, 2003-001 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee STAR Center Second Annual KidsFEST Chili Cookoff. Held at Jackson Fairgrounds. About 70 miles east of Memphis, 140 miles west of Nashville, off I-40 exit 80A, 5 miles south on Highway 45 Bypass. All proceeds go directly to The Star Center, the largest non-profit assistive technology center in the country. RV parking, no hookups. Site open Friday after 5 PM and Saturday after 7 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Kidsfest is an interactive event just for kids and their families. Petting zoo, crafts live entertainment, etc. Bring kids theme games, bring kids, grandkids. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND MEAT ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Please bring chili or child related items for the Silent Auction. CASI and Open Chili and Showmanship Divisions. Entry \$19. Make checks payable to The STAR Center. Contact George Tubb 731-424-8270 or gijoechili@yahoo.com, or James 731-668-3888 at The STAR Center. Please bring extra chili for crowd. Goodie bags for first 15 paid registered cooks.

Sep 20, 2003-002 - Johnson City TX CASI. Johnson City River Fair formerly Labor Day Weekend Cookoff held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Hwy 281 at Pedernales River. Make checks payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Charities - J.C. Blue Santa, CASI Nat'l Scholarship Fund, and Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans and Barbecue info to follow. Contact Barbara C. Taylor phone 830-868-2223. Also see Sunday CCO next day same location.

Sep 21, 2003-001 - Johnson City TX CASI. Johnson City River Fair formerly Labor Day Weekend Cookoff held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Hwy 281 at the Pedernales River. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Beans and Barbecue info to follow. Make checks to Pod on The Pedernales. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits the J.C. Blue Santa, CASI National Scholarship Fund and Pod.

Contact Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223 or email taylor@moment.net. Also, see Saturday Cookoff same location.

Sep 27, 2003-001 - Columbus NM CASI. Pancho Villa Last Chance CCO. Held at Pancho Villa State Park, Columbus, NM. Benefits NMCS. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 of TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Oct 11, 2003-001 - Hockley TX CASI. 3rd Annual Piney Woods Pod Cookoff. Info to follow.

Oct 11, 2003-002 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Chili Cookoff. Held at Natures Resort on West Halls River Rd. Entry \$20 Turn-in 2 PM. Benefiting Rotary Club Charities. Cooks party Friday eve. Cabin rentals and RV site rsvn call Freita 800-301-7880. Chili Cookoff next day same location. Contact Bill Garbutt 941-235-1303 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 email chiliflorida@aol.com.

Oct 12, 2003-001 - Hockley TX CASI. Day After Piney Woods Cookoff. Info to follow.

Oct 12, 2003-002 - Homosassa FL CASI. Sunshine State Chili POD Cookoff. Held at Natures Resort on West Halls River Rd. Entry \$15. Turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cookoff previous day same location. Info Bill Garbutt 941-235-1303 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, or email chiliflorida@aol.com.

Oct 18, 2003-001 - Lake Dallas TX CASI. First Ever in Lake Dallas Chili CCO Held at Willow Park, Lake Dallas. More info to follow. RV parking available, some hookups. More info to follow. Contact Linda or Bill Buschel 972-986-6211.

Oct 28, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Sotol Pod Cookoff. Held at Rancho CASI de le Chisos. Turn-in 3 PM. Entry fee \$17. Make checks payable to Sotol Pod. Contact Dorathy Williams for info 915-371-2595, 1-888-CASI-HOT or Dorathy@Brooksdata.net.

Nov 1, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. 37th Annual TICC. Must qualify to earn invitation to cook. National Scholarship Day on Friday October 31, with hot wings, beans and salsa open competition. Saturday chili turn-in 12 Noon. See www.chili.org for more details and schedule of events. Phone for info at 1-888-CASI-HOT or Alan Dean at 410-879-6410. email, pepperdean@comcast.net.

Nov 15, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI. Llano City Park CCO held at Llano City Park. Benefits Llano County Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund. Entry fee TBA Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto. 512-627-2581 evening 512-444-6971. Lotto@austin.rr.com

Nov 16, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI. Llano City Park CCO held at Llano City Park. Benefits TBA Entry TBA. Turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto 512-627-2581 evening 512-444-6971. lotto@austin.it.com.

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**March 8, 2003**



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**Entertainment**

**Friday Night Hospitality Party**

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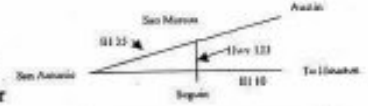


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For Additional Information - Boomer Kingston 915-366-1777

Head \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cook \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chili \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Showmanship: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Member(s) to help Judge or Monitor 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive confirmation of your entry in the mail  
 Donations of canned goods for the Seguin Christian Cabinet will be collected Saturday



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 Teena Miller, 281-576-5033, laskadc@aol.com

Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chili Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Showmanship:  Yes  No  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chilympiad, North American  
Open**

The El Jefe members of The Republic of Texas Chilympiad had their annual meeting January 7, 2003 in San Marcos, Texas. Nearly 30 members were present.

The financial report for Chilympiad 2002 was submitted, as well as recommendations for the 2003 Chilympiad. The floor was open for a volunteer for General Chairman of the upcoming event. At the time, there were no volunteers for the position.

Further general discussion ensued, and it was reluctantly decided to suspend the North American Open for one year to allow the organization to secure additional volunteers. The major problem with the current structure is understaffing.

We continue to be the World's largest cookoff, with over 300 cooks in 2002. Chilympiad intends to return to its former stature September 18, 2004.

*Larry Burruss*

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**Contact the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce for details  
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**FILL OUT AND MAIL TO:** CASI Upcomings - PO Box 39 - Terlingua, Texas 79852-0039  
 Please list the following Upcoming Cookoff in the Terlingua Trails.

Date and City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

CASI Sanctioned: \_\_\_\_\_ Charity: \_\_\_\_\_

Turn-in Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Information Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preregistration Deadline (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Special Meat: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Judging Packet to: \_\_\_\_\_

Need Rule Book: (Yes) or (No) Chili Grind Only: (Yes) or (No)  
 Send \_\_\_\_\_ Boxes of Terlingua Trails - Each box contains 25 copies of the Terlingua Trails

Send me CASI Judging Cup Tickets (no charge): Yes No , approximate number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

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