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## President's Message to the Great Peppers

When I took over as President last year, I knew I had some large shoes to fill of those who came before me, and I thank each of them for the job they did that paved the way.

Having recently read Jim Collins' bestseller "Good to Great", I came to realize that CASI is a good organization, but I know it can be a great organization and, likewise, we have good Pods that can become great Pods. How do we get there?

We need to think of CASI as a bus. The bus needs passengers. These are the CASI members; the driver is the Great Peppers and dispatchers are the Board of Directors.

The question then becomes "Where do we want to go?" If we don't know where we want to go, how will we know when we get there? As with any organization, there are detours and potholes along the way. We can navigate these hazards, if we come together and work as a team.

Don't ask the Board "why did" we do something - that's looking in the past. But question us as to "why don't" we do something to look toward the future. The Board can't come up with all the answers or solve all the problems. We can't give you the answers and solutions and then expect you to follow them.

We need to ask the right questions of you and the membership, and you, as Great Peppers, need to ask the right questions of your Pod membership. I've recently become aware of Pods that are struggling; attendance at meetings is low and it seems the same people are doing all the work. That's not to say that we don't have some very strong Pods out there, but we have to be cognizant of the problems that Pods are experience. If we all don't provide the proper information and allow for input and accept change from time to time, we'll never grow. Information is the key to growth and growth is a key element in making a good organization great.

We don't need to assign blame but search for understanding and learning through a collaborative effort. Pointing fingers and assigning blame does no good and is detrimental to any organization. In the movie "Meet the Robinsons",

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If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of **December** your cookoff information must be in the hands of the CASI Upcomings Director by **October 15th** to meet the cookoff advertising requirement.

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there is a recurring theme. No matter the problem, the obstacle or setback, "Keep Moving Forward". We have all made mistakes in the past and possibly missed opportunities, but looking back is not an option if we want effective results.

I would like to personally thank Bucky Seelig and Ken Rodd for their service to CASI.

Ken is the only Director I know who was elected to the Board and not even present at the meeting when it occurred. When he became the Director of Krazy Flats in 2002, only bare services were provided in the area. Seven years later, we have a large concession building and patio area that are thriving and vendors have been added. We thank Ken for his vision and Yolie for sharing Ken with us.

When Bucky was elected to the Board in 2004 and we were determining who would take certain jobs, Bucky stepped up to the plate and agreed to become Editor of the *Terlingua Trails*, despite having no previous experience in this area. Additionally, he took over the beer concessions in the pavilion area. I think you all will agree that the newspaper has become a great resource for CASI news and information. What many of you may not know is that for the past two years, Bucky has taken the chosen poster submission and formatted it into the two posters that are produced. We thank Bucky for his contributions to the Board and Carolyn for sharing Bucky, as well as her "ice patrol" at TICC for the past few years.

I love CASI as I know you all do or you wouldn't be here today and want it to be the great organization it can be. My hope and dream is that through all of our efforts, CASI will continue to grow. This is your organization; serve on committees, communicate regularly with your members, share the Minutes of the Board and Great Peppers' Meetings, volunteer to work at TICC, ask "why don't" rather than "why did".

Many of you do these things, but it will take all of us to make CASI great. CASI is worth the investment to ensure it is all it can and should be. Remember that the membership keeps CASI going, and while we may be Board members or Great Peppers, we are all members also.

**Renee Moore**

CASI President

## Thanks from John Goforth

I would like to thank the Great Peppers and the CASI membership for my re-election to the CASI Board of Directors. Your confidence in me will be rewarded with an even greater work performance for the benefit of CASI. Thank you again and I hope to see many of you at TICC.

**John Goforth**

### CASI INSURANCE

**Please make note:** the contact for obtaining insurance certificates for cookoffs has changed. To get a certificate (proof of insurance) for your cookoff, please contact Michelle Moreau-Account Manager, or Mindy Hines, Consolidated Insurance Center, Inc., 11403 Cronridge Drive, PO Box 0664, Owings Mills, MD 21117-0664, Phone: 410-356-9500, Fax: 410-363-3520, Email: mmoreau@cicinc.com

**ED's Reflections:** [www.edjanice.blogspot.com](http://www.edjanice.blogspot.com)

Information from CASI's Executive Director, Janice Miller

**Alan Dean's Chili Hot News:** [www.chotnews.blogspot.com/](http://www.chotnews.blogspot.com/)

This newsletter is updated almost daily with the latest news about CASI, cookoffs, cooks, and much more.

## Reflections from the ED



It is already a new chili year. Thanks to all of last year's Great Peppers for so promptly submitting their Annual Reports to me. It made it easy for me to confirm their credentials and ensure that they were seated at the Great Pepper's Meeting. This was my first year at this job, and each of you made it so much easier.

I want to welcome our two new Pods: The Gladiator Chili Pod in Kansas City, Kansas and the Cowboy Capital Chili (3C) Pod in DeLeon, TX. These two pods are already really active and growing. Welcome to you both!

As we begin this new Chili year, each Great Pepper needs to prepare to meet the requirements for your Credentials.

Remember to review the CASI Bylaws, Article 13, so that when it is time to report you will have completed each task. Plan your Pod's Chili Cookoff early and enter it into CIS. Remember to identify it as your Pod Cookoff.

We have a new group of Regional and Area Referees. Remember that the referee is not required to help promote or run a cookoff. Their job is to observe the cookoff to see that CASI rules are followed both for chili and showmanship. They also act as an Official CASI representative by providing information and promoting CASI.

If you are a new promoter, please be sure to contact me so that we can identify a Referee for your chili cookoff. We are always glad to have a new promoter and a new cookoff. If there are questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

It is almost time to journey to TICC. I am looking forward to seeing each of you. Please, if you are a Great Pepper or a Regional Referee, be sure to stop by the Official Shirt table and get your shirt. If you would like to help me during the registration time, please let me know. I need a couple of people who can help me during this time.

TICC, here we come!



**Janice**

**CASI members, please check your personal information in the CASI Information System. Corrections and additions should be sent to Janice Miller at [garjans@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjans@suddenlink.net).**

### Important Insurance Notice

If you are holding a cookoff, please make sure the venue has their own insurance before having them listed as an additional insured on the CASI certificate for that event. Holding a cookoff at a location that does not have insurance, and basically sharing the CASI insurance for their liability, could have catastrophic consequences to our insurance and ability to continue holding cookoffs.

The purpose of CASI insurance is to protect CASI and is **not** to protect those too foolish to protect themselves.

### Terlingua Trails

Editor & Publisher: Doug (Bucky) Seelig

Contributing Editors:

Upcoming Cookoffs: Dorathy Williams

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## TallyWhackers

This will be my seventeenth TICC and each one is different and better than the last one. This year promises to be just that. The 1500-mile trip to Terlingua is an interesting adventure. The changing landscape and climate going from north to south is remarkable. Odd as it may sound, I am looking forward to that drive again later this month.

Because the Directors are required to be on site Monday morning, I will be leaving Illinois on Saturday morning, October 31, 2009. I should have all September cookoff paperwork by Friday, October 30. This year

because TICC is so late, you do have the full thirty days to get September paperwork to me. However, why wait? I would be very pleased to have all the September cookoffs wrapped-up by, say the 15th of the month. It would make some late-qualifying cooks very happy as well. Nevertheless, it is very important I have all the September paperwork before I leave.

You will notice that there are no delinquent cookoffs again this month. If you find yourself in a situation, where you might not be able to get a cookoff's paperwork to me in time, first contact me and then bring the paperwork (or a copy of it) to Terlingua. We want to do everything possible to make sure those qualified for TICC, get to participate at TICC.

Registering for TICC and receiving your judging cup is an exciting experience. Here is some information to help make it a smooth experience.

The hours of registration will be Thursday, November 5, 2009: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Friday, November 6, 2009: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The Saturday late registration hour will be 8:00 to 9:00 AM, Saturday, November 7, 2009. All registration will be behind the presentation stage.

Showmanship registration will take place at a station next to chili registration where it is usually held. Old 320 registration, as well as the Friday events registration, will also be behind the presentation stage.

CASI Rules require that you must be a paid-up member of CASI in order to cook or perform showmanship at TICC. There will be an opportunity to pay dues at registration. However, you can speed up your registration process by paying (new or renewal) before you get to Terlingua.

Five years ago, we initiated a policy of showing a photo ID for chili registration. It worked well, and four years ago, we extended it to include showmanship registration. It is not our desire to inconvenience anyone, but as we grow (now over 325 cooks annually), we feel this measure is necessary to protect the integrity of the registration process.

The wristband policy is essentially unchanged from recent years. However, some confusion remains, so we will attempt to explain it. Each qualified cook and show team captain is entitled to free admission to TICC. I prepare a Gate List that has all qualified cooks and show team captains on it. The gate personnel work from this list, so there is no need to bring your qualification card or invitation. The list is computer-generated so there is little chance that your name would not be on the list, if it were supposed to be on the list. If you were to arrive at the gate and your name was not on the list, you would be required to pay the admission fee and directed to see me to resolve the problem.

Qualified cooks are allowed one contestant wristband for themselves and one for their companion (spouse or partner).

Qualified show team captains will be given only one contestant wristband at the gate. All other people accompanying them will be required to pay the admission fee. When registering for showmanship, they will be allowed contestant wristbands for their team members: three additional (four total) if participating in small show, and seven additional (eight total) if participating in large show. The one-person show entries will not get any additional wristbands.

Each cook and show team captain who participates in TICC is entitled to a contestant shirt. They are distributed when you register for chili or show. Invariably, we will have some extra shirts. On Friday at 2:30 PM, we will allow someone to pick up a shirt for a qualified cook or show team captain who is unable to attend this year's TICC. The person picking up a shirt

must produce the qualification card of the cook or show captain and the cook or show team captain must be current on their CASI dues, just as if they were present and competing. Shirts will be dispensed on a first come first serve basis as long as the supply lasts. There is no guarantee on sizes.

Finally, as always, if you are unable to reach the stage for registration due to a medical situation, we will come to you. Just have someone notify me and we will get you registered.

**Bill Pierson**  
CASITallymaster



## TICC Gate Policy

**QUALIFIED COOK:** Each listed qualified cook receives one (1) wristband. A husband and wife who are both qualified receive only one (1) wristband each. A second wristband will be given to the qualified cook if their spouse or friend is with them and are not qualified. Qualified cooks DO NOT receive additional wristbands if they are also Old 320 members and/or captains of a show team.

**SHOW TEAMS:** Each listed Show Team Captain receives one (1) wristband only if they are NOT qualified to cook or an Old 320 member. Qualified cooks or Old 320 members DO NOT receive wristbands in addition to the Show Team Captain wristband.

**Members of listed Show Teams** will pay to enter the gate and receive a spectator's wristband. They will then proceed to the registration area behind the stage and will be reimbursed for their entry fee and given the appropriate wristband.

**OLD 320:** Each listed Old 320 member and one (1) guest receive wristbands only if they are NOT qualified to cook or show. Qualified cooks or show team captains DO NOT receive wristbands in addition to the Old 320 wristband.

## Committee Members Wanted

The National Scholarship Program will need to replace two of its committee members this year. I am asking that interested individuals contact me to be considered for this committee.

**Barbara Herrin**  
Program Administrator  
[herrinbarbara@aol.com](mailto:herrinbarbara@aol.com)  
325-732-4292

## Thanks

WOW, what a great GP meeting. THANKS to everyone who worked so hard to make it so great. I would like to thank you all for your support on my election to the board. I will do my best and work hard for this great organization, CASI. I also want to thank Ken, Bucky, and Bill for all the hard work and what they have done in their time as CASI Directors. Also, congratulations to Dana & Jen on their election and John on his re-election. I know they are all hard workers and interested in the future of CASI. In closing, I again want to thank you all for your support and the e-mails and phone calls I received when I got home; they were great.

Thank you all,

**Robert "EL WAPPO" Schrade**

## CASI Membership Report

John Goforth - Membership Chairperson



Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (830) 832-5070 or email me (membership@chili.org.) It is so encouraging to receive all the new membership applications – both individuals and corporate. To see our members renew and reaffirm their faith in the CASI organization is very gratifying. If you see any of these members at cookoffs in your area, I encourage you to make a new friend and extend a warm CASI welcome. Thank you. **PLEASE NOTE: ADDRESS FOR MEMBERSHIP-P.O. BOX 841, COMFORT, TX 78013-0841**

### Our New Life Members

Tim Lawler - Arnold, MD

### Our New Annual CASI Members

Kathi Auten - Seguin, TX  
 James A. Basile - West Springfield, MA  
 Harry Brown - Prairie Village, KS  
 Sharon Brown - San Marcos, TX  
 Tom Edwards - Sierra Vista, AZ  
 Patty Elliott - Johnson City, TX  
 Ron Fortenbury - Jacksonville, AR  
 Carolyn Grebenstein - Sedona, AZ  
 Kenneth Henson - Waynesboro, PA  
 Mark Howard - Asburn, VA  
 Mille Howard - Asburn, VA  
 Brian W. Jones - Shady Shores, TX  
 Richard LaFrance - Cherry Valley, MA  
 Malin LaPlace - St. Thomas, VI  
 John Luce - San Angelo, TX  
 David Miller - Cordova, TN  
 Kristie Nelson - Marietta, GA

Larry Netardus - Houston, TX  
 Vernon Oliver - Belton, TX  
 Kelly Patman - Terrell, TX  
 Teri Pearsall - St. Thomas, VI  
 Tanya Phillips - Austin, TX  
 Bob Pulliam - Burleson, TX  
 Charles Reburn - Austin, TX  
 Jon Reese - Wichita Falls, TX  
 Pam Reese - Wichita Falls, TX  
 Chelita Riley - Johnson City, TX  
 Lori Skinner - Milford, NH  
 Donna Stubblefield - Elgin, TX  
 Wayne Toprock - Orion, IL  
 George Tsamouras - Rockville, MD  
 George W. Umberger - Granbury, TX  
 Cheryl Wells - Terrell, TX

### Renewing Members

Lori Abbots - St. Thomas, VI  
 Erik Ackerson - St. Thomas, VI  
 Cherry Baker - Shreveport, LA  
 Brad Ballenger - De Leon, TX  
 Jamie Ballenger - De Leon, TX  
 Arlindo Baptista - Petaluma, CA  
 Mark Baum - Bristol, WI  
 Harold Beaman - Richardson, TX  
 Millie Bingham - Amarillo, TX  
 Ken Bishop - Forest Hill, TX

Lisa Bone - Goliad, TX  
 Joe Braden - Houston, TX  
 Brazos Valley Elks Lodge #859 - Bryan, TX  
 David Burns - Tucson, AZ  
 Jerry Christensen - Cedar Rapids, IA  
 Sharren Christopherson - New River, AZ  
 Fread Cielencki, Sr. - San Antonio, TX  
 Janet Cielencki - San Antonio, TX  
 Jenifer Danysh - Victoria, TX  
 Rick Davis - Boerne, TX  
 Alan Dean - Johnson City, TX  
 Susan Dean - Johnson City, TX  
 Pam Diffin - Cottonwood, AZ  
 Jerri Dowdy - Kansas City, MO  
 Steve Dowdy - Kansas City, MO  
 Tom Dozier - Irving, TX  
 Angie Duke - Valley Mills, TX  
 Richard Fox - Wills Point, TX  
 Ft. Gibson Lake Assn - Wagoner, OK  
 Chunkie Harwell - Seguin, TX  
 Sue Harwell - Seguin, TX  
 Louise Hayhurst - Kingsland, TX  
 Bill Hill - San Angelo, TX  
 Dianna Hoy - Cuero, TX  
 Don Hoy - Cuero, TX  
 J. R. Johnson - Lamar, MO  
 John C. Johnson - Sierra Vista, AZ  
 Rex W. Jones - Dallas, TX  
 Lisa Kennedy - Gulf Shores, AL  
 Sabrina Klietz - Seguin, TX  
 Greg Kniemeyer - Reston, VA  
 Noelle Kniemeyer - Reston, VA  
 Fred Lazarus - San Angelo, TX  
 Gary Maness - Greensboro, NC  
 J. D. Manning - Aubrey, TX  
 Amanda McDonald - Amarillo, TX  
 Betty McKee - Lamar, MO  
 Ray Medlin - Dallas, TX  
 Paul Mendicki - Frontenac, KS  
 Lisa Moore - Cedar Rapids, IA  
 Randy Moore - Gulf Shores, AL  
 Kathy Mulkey - Hobbs, NM  
 Brad Nelson - Crawford, TX  
 Nancy Netardus - Houston, TX  
 Linda Nickle - North Little Rock, AR  
 Cindy Noe - Wichita Falls, TX  
 Travis Noth - Alpine, AZ  
 Cheryl Oswalt - Little Rock, AR  
 Julie Phillips - Alpine, AZ  
 Rick Poston - Paris, TX

Teddie Poston - Paris, TX  
 Alice Reynolds - Rockport, TX  
 June Roberts - Chandler, AZ  
 Mary L. Rogers - La Luz, NM  
 Dick Rogers - La Luz, NM  
 Judy Russell - Shreveport, LA  
 Larry Russell - Shreveport, LA  
 Treia Schmidt - Seguin, TX  
 Norman Schoenrad - New River, AZ  
 Joann Scott - Odessa, TX  
 Sue Seehusen - Alpine, AZ  
 Don Seifert - Houston, TX  
 Alex Sievering - Columbia, MD  
 Rick Sievering - Rockville, MD  
 Doyle Smith - San Antonio, TX  
 Mary Ellen Smith - Glendale, AZ  
 Melodie Smith - San Antonio, TX  
 Eugene Snyder - Luna, NM  
 Cindy Stewart - Gulf Shores, AL  
 Carol Straughan - El Paso, TX  
 Blailock Strickland - Fort Worth, TX  
 Alex Tanalski - Petaluma, CA  
 Suzanne Tanalski - Petaluma, CA  
 Travis Tonzi - Fountain Hills, AZ  
 Carlos Tovar - Petaluma, CA  
 Peggy Velasquez - Mission, KS  
 Mack Walker - Marshall, TX  
 Larry Walton - Robinson, TX

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

Remember if you're moving, let us know. Your *Trails* will not follow you without an address change. You can either call me (830-832-5070) or email me at [membership@chili.org](mailto:membership@chili.org).

Need to know when your membership expires or how to get in touch with a friend? Visit the CASI Information Site (CIS). It can answer those questions and a whole lot more! I hope each of you will take the time to add your phone numbers and email addresses to your data. You never know who might give you a call!!!

**John Goforth**  
 Membership Chairman



### Remember Loved Ones

Contributions to the CASI National Scholarship Fund in memory of a loved one or to honor a birthday, wedding, anniversary or special occasion are always appreciated. Please feel free to utilize this form when submitting a donation. Donations should be mailed to: **Barbara Herrin, Scholarship Program Administrator, 7291 FM 380, Paint Rock, TX 76866.**

A contribution is enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

This contribution is in memory of or in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgement to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name)

(Street Address) (City, State, Zip)

Indicate acknowledgement is from: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name)

(Street Address) (City, State, Zip)

## Thank You from Jenny

I want to take a moment to thank the members of CASI and all the Directors for their support in electing me to the CASI B.O.D. It was truly a humbling experience when I heard my name called and it still hasn't sunk in. I look forward to working with each and everyone one of you in the next two years; together we can grow CASI into an even greater organization. I intend to apply the same hard-working ethic I use at my job towards the needs of CASI.

Thanks again to all who supported me and I hope to change the minds of those who didn't! Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions for the future.

See everyone in Terlingua!

**Jenny Windsor** – Mason Dixon Pod, Maryland



**TALLYMASTER'S  
REPORT**

**YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF-OFF  
STATISTICS**

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALABAMA	6	2	55	2,000.00
ARKANSAS	12	21	561	34,615.00
ARIZONA	12	26	568	49,985.00
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	2	34	3,600.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	20	3,500.00
COLORADO	6	2	32	11,250.00
FLORIDA	6	5	93	21,895.00
GEORGIA	6	6	100	9,450.00
IOWA	6	6	140	10,124.00
ILLINOIS	12	16	324	9,764.00
INDIANA	6	8	149	41,530.00
KANSAS	6	9	262	6,578.00
LOUISIANA	9	4	196	10,024.00
MASSACHUSETTS	6	1	15	465.00
MARYLAND	6	5	80	20,773.00
MISSOURI	6	6	115	15,550.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	3	62	1,500.00
MEXICO	6	4	106	3,160.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	10	183	48,760.00
NEBRASKA	6	3	63	2,434.00
NEW JERSEY	6	0	0	0.00
NEW MEXICO	12	9	225	17,966.00
NEW YORK	6	2	35	1,250.00
OKLAHOMA	12	19	574	55,120.00
OREGON	6	1	16	850.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	2	30	580.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	6	0	0	0.00
TENNESSEE	12	9	187	67,062.00
TEXAS	12	309	10,542	658,111.00
VIRGINIA	6	2	30	400.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	2	65	35,000.00
WASHINGTON	6	2	36	2,435.00
WISCONSIN	6	0	0	0.00
WYOMING	6	2	56	24,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		499	14,954	1169,731.00

\*\*\* No Delinquent Cookoffs \*\*\*

**Qualified As Of  
September 15, 2009**

**COOKS**

- 364 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 365 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO
- 366 Billy Doss, Georgetown TX
- 367 Neal Doss, Georgetown TX
- 368 Anne Braud, Springfield AR
- 369 Susan Hammack, North Little Rock AR
- 370 Cheryl Oswalt, Little Rock AR
- 371 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
- 372 John Wellinghoff, Little Rock AR
- 373 Bill Watkins, Fort Smith AR
- 374 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
- 375 Keith Tubbs, Snoqualmie WA
- 376 Lynne Brokaw, Seattle WA
- 377 Tim Lawler, Arnold MD
- 378 Mark Pigeon, Springfield MA
- 379 Skip Dean, Becket MA
- 380 James A Basile, West Springfield MA
- 381 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO
- 382 Ryan Russell, Cedar Rapids IA
- 383 Amy Wolfs, Cedar Rapids IA
- 384 Sean Wade, Cedar Rapids IA
- 385 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
- 386 Alexandrina Sievering, Columbia MD
- 387 Ginny Williams, Irving TX
- 388 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
- 389 Ron Baker, Ennis TX
- 390 David Whitehead, Dallas TX
- 391 David Hewlett, Murphy TX
- 392 Teena "T.J." Friedel, Irving TX
- 393 Jena Whitehead, Dallas TX
- 394 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
- 395 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
- 396 Stephen Sigler, Apache Junction AZ
- 397 Lane Blair, Douglasville GA
- 398 Jack Windsor, Severna Park MD
- 399 Weldon Daniels, Wichita Falls TX
- 400 Raymond "Doodie" Johnson, Irving TX
- 401 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK
- 402 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ
- 403 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
- 404 Kim Cox, Alamogordo NM
- 405 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX
- 406 James Gillen Jr, San Antonio TX
- 407 Lauren "CJ" Neuffer, Spring TX

- 408 Sharon Dozier, Houston TX
- 409 James Benefield, League City TX
- 410 Mack Walker, Marshall TX
- 411 Trish Hardy, Frenchtown VI
- 412 Erik Ackerson, St Thomas VI
- 413 Nora Chapman, St. Thomas VI
- 414 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
- 415 Jerry Don "JD" Duggan, Many LA
- 416 Jason Kaehler, Temple TX

**SHOWSTEAMS**

- 162 Jack Ass Chili, Seguin TX  
Sandlin, Kay
- 163 Goebel's Hillbilly Chili  
Van Buren AR  
Goebel, Steve
- 164 Gosto's Chicago Chili  
Downers Grove IL  
Gastaldello, John
- 165 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX  
Calhoun, Ray
- 166 Chili Diva, Murphy TX  
Hewlett, Nancy
- 167 Uownt-Too Chili, Mansfield TX  
Palmer, Dee
- 168 Burns Eye Poppin Chili, Cheyenne WY  
Griffith, Cathy
- 169 Flashover Chili, Indianapolis IN  
Jester, Darin
- 170 Cobb Brothers Chili, Woodstock GA  
Cobb, Jerry
- 171 Knights of the Wooden Spo  
Severna Park MD  
Windsor, Jack
- 172 Buffalo Breath Chili, Rochester NY  
Rockwell, George "Rocky"
- 173 Go Vols Chili, Lebanon TN  
Kidwell, Jim
- 174 Betsy's Bar Team, St Thomas VI  
Abbotts, Lori



**Attention Old 320 Members, Qualified  
Cooks and Show Team Captains**

Avoid sitting in line at the Front Gate to obtain your contestant-style wristband! How, you ask? You can receive your contestant-style wristband early if you are at the Rancho CASI de los Chisos on Tuesday, Nvember 3rd. A booth will be set up in the judging area from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm. Come by Tuesday afternoon in person to receive your wristband.



# Cook Off Winners



Jul 25, 2009-009 - Potomac MD  
Mason Dixon Pod Backyard CCO, 15 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 George Tsamouras, Rockville MD
- 2 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
- 3 Alexandra Sievering, Columbia MD
- 4 Dick DeiTos, Fairfax VA
- 5 Mark Howard, Ashburn VA
- 6 Nancy Bremer, Upper Marlboro MD
- 7 Greg Kniemeyer, Reston VA
- 8 Nelson "Rick" Sievering  
Rockville MD
- 9 Jim Proctor, Rockville MD
- 10 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC

Aug 1, 2009-001 - San Antonio TX  
10 Annual Aces Pod Cookoff, 45 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Susan (Susie) Morgenroth  
San Antonio TX
  - 2 Billy Doss, Georgetown TX
  - 3 Susan Dean, Johnson City TX
  - 4 Terry Lisherness, San Antonio TX
  - 5 Neal Doss, Georgetown TX
  - 6 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
  - 7 Doyle Smith, San Antonio TX
  - 8 John Goforth, Comfort TX
  - 9 Robert (Bob) Lisherness  
San Antonio TX
  - 10 Alan Dean, Johnson City TX
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Jack Ass Chili, Seguin TX  
Kay Sandlin
  - 2 Hot Rod Chili, Marion TX  
Todd Strzelczyk
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 8, 2009-003 - Little Rock AR  
Arkansas Womens State CCO, 25 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Anne Braud, Springfield AR
  - 2 Susan Hammack, North Little Rock AR
  - 3 Cheryl Oswald, Little Rock AR
  - 4 Donna Jones, Roland AR
  - 5 Rita Farmer, Little Rock AR
  - 6 Rachel McKinney, Little Rock AR
  - 7 Beverly Mosley, Little Rock AR
  - 8 Lynne Murry, Como MS
  - 9 Pam McGraw, Little Rock AR
  - 10 Patti Watkins, Fort Smith AR
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Goebel's Hillbilly Chili  
Van Buren AR  
Rheaba Goebel
  - 2 Invisible Chili, Maumelle AR  
Karen Bailey
  - 3 Line Gang #2, Fort Smith AR  
Erma W. Smith

Aug 8, 2009-004 - Little Rock AR

Arkansas Mens State CCO, 30 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
  - 2 John Wellinghoff, Little Rock AR
  - 3 Bill Watkins, Fort Smith AR
  - 4 Steve Doss, Shreveport LA
  - 5 Matt Zimmerman, Perry AR
  - 6 Richard "Rick" Williams, Memphis TN
  - 7 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
  - 8 Tim Swicegood, Maumelle AR
  - 9 Preston Nickle  
North Little Rock AR
  - 10 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Goebel's Hillbilly Chili #1  
Van Buren AR  
Steve Goebel
  - 2 Cowboy Chili, Bigelow AR  
Bob Cagle
  - 3 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR  
Guy E. Smith

Aug 8, 2009-006 - Tombstone AZ  
Vigilante Days Cookoff, 21 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Elaine Charteris, Tucson AZ
  - 2 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ
  - 3 Kalen Halter, Tucson AZ
  - 4 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
  - 5 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ
  - 6 Lorraine Ruiz, Casa Grande AZ
  - 7 Sunny Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
  - 8 Patrick (Pat) Robertson  
Sierra Vista AZ
  - 9 Roy Fisher, Sierra Vista AZ
  - 10 Val Velitschkowski  
Apache Junction AZ
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Firecracker Chili, Casa Grande AZ  
Carol Ollerton
  - 2 Los Tres Pendejos, Sierra Vista AZ  
Ben Berry
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 8, 2009-007 - Golden CO  
Colorado Chili Pod & JC 4 H Clubs, 15  
CHILIS

- CHILIWINNERS
- 1 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
  - 2 Jennifer Dawn Anderson, Golden CO
  - 3 Robert Batie, Loveland CO
  - 4 Darron Rauer, Cheyenne WY
  - 5 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
  - 6 John Montgomery, Golden CO
  - 7 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO
  - 8 Mike Rooney, Cheyenne WY
  - 9 Christi Batie, Loveland CO
  - 10 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Burns Eye Poppin Chili, Cheyenne WY  
Cathy Griffith
- 2 Chili Shack, The, Loveland CO  
Lyman Wilkinson
- 3 Jamaican Me Hot, Harrisburg NE  
Robin Darnall

Aug 9, 2009-002 - Olympia WA  
Washington State Championship CCO, 17  
CHILIS

- CHILIWINNERS
- 1 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
  - 2 Mike Hill, Astoria OR
  - 3 Keith Tubbs, Snoqualmie WA
  - 4 Lynne Brokaw, Seattle WA
  - 5 Jim McAllister, Snohomish WA
  - 6 Tom Rowe, Astoria OR
  - 7 Pam Brown, Astoria OR
  - 8 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
  - 9 Russell Kellogg, Monroe WA
  - 10 Steven (Steve) Price, Portland OR

Aug 15, 2009-001 - Middlefield MA  
Massachusetts State Championship, 15  
CHILIS

- CHILIWINNERS
- 1 Susan Dean, Johnson City TX
  - 2 Alan Dean, Johnson City TX
  - 3 Tim Lawler, Arnold MD
  - 4 Jenny Windsor, Severna Park MD
  - 5 Jack Windsor, Severna Park MD
  - 6 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
  - 7 Mark Pigeon, Springfield MA
  - 8 Skip Dean, Becket MA
  - 9 James A Basile, West Springfield MA
  - 10 Steve Stark, Agawam MA

Aug 15, 2009-002 - Indianapolis IN  
Chad Jester Memorial CCO, 15 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
- 2 Tracy Parsley, Indianapolis IN
- 3 Tonya Jester, Indianapolis IN
- 4 Sherrie Sutton, Indianapolis IN
- 5 Ralph O Parsley Jr, Indianapolis IN
- 6 Charles T "Butch" Sutton  
Indianapolis IN
- 7 William C "Bill" Pierson  
Batavia IL
- 8 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
- 9 Marilyn Jester, Indianapolis IN
- 10 Tim Brown, Indianapolis IN

Aug 15, 2009-003 - Wills Point TX  
2nd Annual Ponderosa CCO, 32 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
- 2 Ron Baker, Ennis TX
- 3 Lou Hewlett, Tyler TX

- 4 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
  - 5 David Hewlett, Murphy TX
  - 6 Eric Williams, Terrell TX
  - 7 Steve Heaser, Dallas TX
  - 8 David Manske, Arlington TX
  - 9 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX
  - 10 Jerry Don "JD" Duggan, Many LA
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

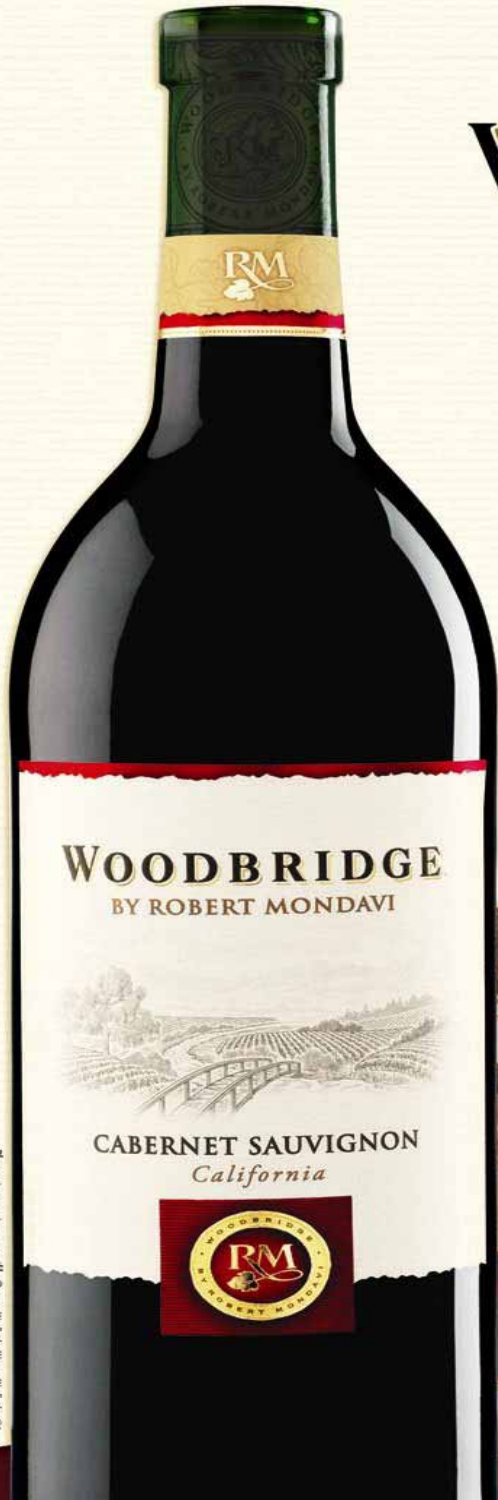
- 1 Chili Diva, Murphy TX  
Nancy Hewlett
- 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew  
Terrell TX  
Larry Wampler
- 3 Uownt-Too Chili, Mansfield TX  
Dee Palmer

Aug 15, 2009-004 - Alpine AZ  
14th Annual Alpine POD Chili CCO, 17  
CHILIS

- CHILIWINNERS
- 1 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
  - 2 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
  - 3 Stephen Sigler, Apache Junction AZ
  - 4 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
  - 5 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
  - 6 Roy Fisher, Sierra Vista AZ
  - 7 Andy Machovsky, Mesa AZ
  - 8 Ted Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
  - 9 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ
  - 10 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Coyote Ugly, Phoenix AZ  
Willie Raven
  - 2 Forney Family Cooking, Show Low AZ  
Julie Forney
  - 3 Red Neck, Alpine AZ  
Julie Phillips

Aug 15, 2009-005 - Midland TX  
2009 Great Pepper's Meeting CCO, 39  
CHILIS

- CHILIWINNERS
- 1 Amy Patton, Odessa TX
  - 2 Louis Gonzales, Paint Rock TX
  - 3 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
  - 4 Barbara Herrin, Paint Rock TX
  - 5 Pat Timmons, Crane TX
  - 6 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
  - 7 Guy W Bates, Midland TX
  - 8 Keith Patton, Odessa TX
  - 9 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
  - 10 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Pan Head, Midland TX  
Guy W Bates
  - 2 Pepper-up, San Angelo TX  
Sherry J. Maus
  - 3 Farm Chili, Odessa TX  
Donald (Donnie) Warner



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Aug 15, 2009-006 - Red River NM  
Hot Chili Days/Cool Chili Nights, 38 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Michele Ungvasky, Anthony NM
  - 2 Thomas Chaney, Anthony NM
  - 3 Steve Lee, Longmont CO
  - 4 Rick Thomas, Alto NM
  - 5 Kenneth Hoepfner, Wichita Falls TX
  - 6 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX
  - 7 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
  - 8 John Montgomery, Golden CO
  - 9 Weldon Daniels, Wichita Falls TX
  - 10 Margaret Lopez, Pampa TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Herm's Kick Ass Chili, Red River NM  
Steve Smith
  - 2 Warriors of the Crimson Pepper  
Longmont CO  
Steve Lee
  - 3 Just For Fun, Mont Belvieu TX  
Bob Conley

Aug 16, 2009-001 - Addison IL  
Medinah Shriners Chili Cookoff, 20 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Scott Barrett, Willow Springs IL
  - 2 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
  - 3 Candice Thomas, Naperville IL
  - 4 Cheryl L Pierson, Batavia IL
  - 5 Pam Ward, St. Charles IL
  - 6 Jin Kim, Chicago IL
  - 7 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
  - 8 Charles "Bill" Thomas  
Naperville IL
  - 9 William C "Bill" Pierson  
Batavia IL
  - 10 Jason Jerchow, Chicago IL
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Soxsie Triple Play Chili  
Wadsworth IL  
Kathleen "Kelly" Billock
  - 2 Gosto's Chicago Chili  
Downers Grove IL  
John Gastaldello
  - 3 Winner, Batavia IL  
Jim Ridder



Aug 16, 2009-002 - St Thomas VI  
2009 Texas Society of the Virgin, 45 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Mack Walker, Marshall TX
  - 2 Trish Hardy, Frenchtown VI
  - 3 Barbara "Babs" Johnson, Irving TX
  - 4 Raymond "Doodie" Johnson, Irving TX
  - 5 Kelly Killingbeck, Euless TX
  - 6 Erik Ackerson, St Thomas VI
  - 7 Nora Chapman, St. Thomas VI
  - 8 Rob Carlin III, St Thomas VI
  - 9 Marshall Hartman, St. Thomas VI
  - 10 Donald Pomeranz, St. Thomas VI
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Betsy's Bar Team, St Thomas VI  
Lori Abbotts
  - 2 Heidi's Honeymoon Chili  
St Thomas VI  
Heidi Erwig
  - 3 Carib Riders Team, St. Thomas VI  
John Galenanas

Aug 16, 2009-003 - Wills Point TX  
No Frills Sunday Cookoff, 19 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 David Whitehead, Dallas TX
  - 2 David Hewlett, Murphy TX
  - 3 Jerry Don "JD" Duggan, Many LA
  - 4 Meredith Martin, Dallas TX
  - 5 Teena "T.J." Friedel, Irving TX
  - 6 Steve Heaser, Dallas TX
  - 7 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX
  - 8 Jason Clark, Arlington TX
  - 9 Jena Whitehead, Dallas TX
  - 10 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Puzzle Time Chili, Hurst TX  
Bill Sweigart
  - 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew  
Terrell TX  
Larry Wampler
  - 3 Uownt-Too Chili, Mansfield TX  
Dee Palmer

Aug 22, 2009-002 - Cedar Rapids IA  
26th Annual Iowa State Open, 31 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO
  - 2 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
  - 3 Ryan Russell, Cedar Rapids IA
  - 4 Amy Wolfs, Cedar Rapids IA
  - 5 Sean Wade, Cedar Rapids IA
  - 6 Aaron Wade, Cedar Rapids IA
  - 7 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
  - 8 Christina "Tina" Holmes  
Cedar Rapids IA
  - 9 Reino Tunmales, Cedar Rapids IA
  - 10 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Rapid Flow Chili, Cedar Rapids IA  
Jerry Christensen
  - 2 Rapid Dispatch Chili  
Cedar Rapids IA  
Gerald "Gary" Christensen
  - 3 Road Runner Chili, Tucson AZ  
Nancy Coultas

Aug 22, 2009-003 - Tulsa OK  
VFW Post 577 Chili and IBCA BBQ, 16  
CHILIS

- CHILIWINNERS
- 1 Kerri Buck, Norman OK
  - 2 Scott Price, Glenpool OK
  - 3 Don "Donnie" Greenlee  
Springdale AR
  - 4 Mike Mayenschein, Owasso OK
  - 5 Bill Watkins, Fort Smith AR
  - 6 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
  - 7 Josh Seabolt, Collinsville OK
  - 8 Terry Shaffer, Owasso OK
  - 9 Mark Ballen, Tulsa OK
  - 10 Michelle Brownlee, Sand Springs OK
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Whizbang, Owasso OK  
Terry Shaffer
  - 2 2nd Wind, Owasso OK  
Mike Mayenschein
  - 3 Culver Creek, Joplin MO  
Jon Tupper

Aug 22, 2009-004 - Everman TX  
Armadillo Cookoff, 34 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Ginny Williams, Irving TX
  - 2 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
  - 3 Tom Dozier, Irving TX
  - 4 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
  - 5 Jena Whitehead, Dallas TX
  - 6 Tom Hornsby, Benbrook TX
  - 7 Darren Wood, Arp TX
  - 8 Sandra Crow, Burleson TX
  - 9 Ron Baker, Ennis TX
  - 10 Jim Taylor, Arlington TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Bull Rush, Irving TX  
Ginny Williams
  - 2 American Legion Family Cooking Team, Bedford TX  
Karen Ducote
  - 3 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX  
Ray Calhoun

Aug 22, 2009-006 - Canton GA  
1st Annual Canton Paw Park CCO, 19 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Kenneth Swart, Kennesaw GA
  - 2 Kristie Nelson, Marietta GA
  - 3 Lane Blair, Douglasville GA
  - 4 Jack Cobb, Suwanee GA
  - 5 Lynette Blair, Douglasville GA
  - 6 Jimmy L. Maturro, Niceville FL
  - 7 Paul Bradley, Charlotte NC
  - 8 Jerry Cobb, Woodstock GA
  - 9 Donna Cobb, Woodstock GA
  - 10 Robbie Swart, Kennesaw GA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Cobb Brothers Chili, Woodstock GA  
Jerry Cobb
  - 2 Fatty Blair's Chili Emporium  
Douglasville GA  
Lane Blair
  - 3 Silver Wings, Niceville FL  
Jimmy L. Maturro

Aug 23, 2009-001 - Everman TX  
Day After Armadillo CCO, 15 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Susan Spencer, Irving TX
  - 2 Tom Dozier, Irving TX
  - 3 David I Sexton Jr, Dallas TX
  - 4 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
  - 5 Teena "T.J." Friedel, Irving TX
  - 6 Beth Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
  - 7 Ron Baker, Ennis TX
  - 8 Raymond "Doodie" Johnson, Irving TX
  - 9 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX
  - 10 Ken Bishop, Forest Hill TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX  
Ray Calhoun
  - 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew  
Terrell TX  
Larry Wampler
  - 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 28, 2009-001 - Stafford TX  
Sweetheart Cookoff, 27 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Cary Plocheck, Houston TX
  - 2 Kevin Foley, Galveston TX
  - 3 Mike Callahan, Katy TX
  - 4 Catherine Fertak, Missouri City TX
  - 5 Scott Woodard, League City TX
  - 6 Donna Foley, Galveston TX
  - 7 Ed Blair, Houston TX
  - 8 Julie Cloninger, Deer Park TX
  - 9 Steve Cloninger, Deer Park TX
  - 10 Pat Dozier, Houston TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Pig Stop Chili, Houston TX  
Sharon Dozier
  - 2 UNCLAIMED
  - 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 29, 2009-001 - Oklahoma City OK  
Tony Newcombs CCO & T Shirt, 31 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK



- 2 Raymond "Doodie" Johnson, Irving TX
  - 3 Susan Spencer, Irving TX
  - 4 Joel Sexton, Rockwall TX
  - 5 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
  - 6 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
  - 7 Margaret Lopez, Pampa TX
  - 8 Doug Atkins, Durant OK
  - 9 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK
  - 10 Stephanie Brockman, Euless TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Rojas Hall Chili Co., Tulsa OK
  - Jean Hall
  - 2 BJ's Cathouse Chili, Shawnee OK
  - Bettie Spears
  - 3 OOTRW, Oklahoma City OK
  - Norman Sexton

- Aug 29, 2009-002 - El Paso TX  
2nd Annual Mr. "C" Cookoff, 20 CHILIS
- CHILI WINNERS**
- 1 Michele Ungvarsky, Anthony NM
  - 2 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
  - 3 Mary Hernandez, El Paso TX
  - 4 Thomas Chaney, Anthony NM
  - 5 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
  - 6 Tricia Tenery Byrom, Kerrville TX
  - 7 Ron "RK" Perkins, El Paso TX
  - 8 Marcia Gamino, El Paso TX
  - 9 Kim Cox, Alamogordo NM
  - 10 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**

- 1 American Dream Chili, Alamogordo NM
- Kim Cox
- 2 Boop Boop B Doop, Sierra Blanca TX
- Billie Dell French
- 3 Pink Pig Chili, Las Cruces NM
- Christine "Peaches" Cleary

- Aug 29, 2009-003 - Lebanon TN  
2009 Tennessee State Championship, 23
- CHILIS**
- CHILI WINNERS**
- 1 Kristina (Kristi) Knight
  - Lebanon TN
  - 2 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
  - 3 Kenneth Swart, Kennesaw GA
  - 4 Rick Seadler, Spring Hill TN
  - 5 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
  - 6 Darin Jester, Indianapolis IN
  - 7 Robbie Swart, Kennesaw GA
  - 8 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
  - 9 Kristie Nelson, Marietta GA
  - 10 Stephen Nelson, Canton GA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Go Vols Chili, Lebanon TN
  - Jim Kidwell
  - 2 Flashover Chili, Indianapolis IN
  - Darin Jester
  - 3 Billy Chili, Mount Juliet TN
  - Billy Witherspoon
- Aug 29, 2009-004 - Nichols NY

- Empire State POD Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
- CHILI WINNERS**
- 1 Robert Griffin, Endicott NY
  - 2 Jack Windsor, Severna Park MD
  - 3 George "Rocky" Rockwell
  - Rochester NY
  - 4 Ed Blaine, Endicott NY
  - 5 Barb Rockwell, Rochester NY
  - 6 Sarah Grossman, Corning NY
  - 7 Rose Blaine, Endicott NY
  - 8 Jim Penzo, Windsor NY
  - 9 Ann Grossman, Corning NY
  - 10 Jenny Windsor, Severna Park MD
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Knights of the Wooden Spoon
  - Severna Park MD
  - Jack Windsor
  - 2 Three Bears Chili, Corning NY
  - Ann Grossman
  - 3 Buffalo Breath Chili, Rochester NY
  - George "Rocky" Rockwell

- Aug 29, 2009-005 - Stafford TX  
17th Annual Auxiliary Chili, 46 CHILIS
- CHILI WINNERS**
- 1 Catherine Fertak, Missouri City TX
  - 2 Julie Cloninger, Deer Park TX
  - 3 James Benefield, League City TX
  - 4 Steve Cloninger, Deer Park TX
  - 5 Matthew "Matt" Rumelhart, Katy TX
  - 6 Dorothy Spishock, Dickinson TX
  - 7 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
  - 8 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
  - 9 Sharon Dozier, Houston TX
  - 10 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Kickin Ass Chili, Stafford TX
  - Kathryn Cavender
  - 2 Divine Inspiration, Pearland TX
  - Ken Cooley
  - 3 Buc It Chili, Sugar Land TX
  - Cheryl Garrett

- Aug 29, 2009-006 - Denton TX  
North Texas State Fair & Rodeo CCO, 48
- CHILIS**
- CHILI WINNERS**
- 1 Kelly Brignon, Ennis TX
  - 2 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
  - 3 Robert E. Bell, Aubrey TX
  - 4 Tom Dozier, Irving TX
  - 5 Weldon Daniels, Wichita Falls TX
  - 6 Jonathan "Spud" Griffin, Arp TX
  - 7 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
  - 8 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
  - 9 William E "Bill" Riordan
  - Wichita Falls TX
  - 10 Jean Skinner, Telephone TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Star Spangled Bandit, Denton TX
  - Sherrie Bowen
  - 2 Bucking Edge, The, Ponder TX
  - Jody Wilkins
  - 3 Buffalo Gals Chili, Denton TX
  - Cathy Allcorn

- Aug 30, 2009-001 - Downers Grove IL  
2nd Annual St. Mary of Gostyn CCO, 17
- CHILIS**
- CHILI WINNERS**
- 1 Pam Ward, St. Charles IL
  - 2 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
  - 3 John Gastaldello, Downers Grove IL
  - 4 Richard (Rick) Geiger
  - Midlothian IL
  - 5 William C "Bill" Pierson
  - Batavia IL
  - 6 Mike Usiak, Chicago IL
  - 7 Scott Barrett, Willow Springs IL
  - 8 Jim Weller, Rockton IL
  - 9 Georgia Weller, Rockton IL
  - 10 Darin Jester, Indianapolis IN
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Flashover Chili, Indianapolis IN
  - Darin Jester
  - 2 Spicy Mike's, Chicago IL
  - Mike Usiak

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Sep 5, 2009-001 - Kemah TX  
Elks Lodge #2322 Cookoff, 48 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Lauren "CJ" Neuffer, Spring TX
- 2 Scott Woodard, League City TX
- 3 Sharon Dozier, Houston TX
- 4 James Benefield, League City TX
- 5 Walter F Caldwell Jr  
Clear Lake Shores TX
- 6 John Billy Murray, Kingwood TX
- 7 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
- 8 Helen Conley, Mont Belvieu TX
- 9 Marolyn "Mayo" Blair, Houston TX
- 10 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum  
Montgomery TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Oil Field Trash, Houston TX  
Larry Hammock
- 2 Buzzard Bar, The, George West TX  
Brent Allen
- 3 Divine Inspiration, Pearland TX  
Ken Cooley

Sep 5, 2009-003 - Seguin TX  
Country RV Cookoff, 27 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mike Klade, New Braunfels TX
- 2 Diana Klade, New Braunfels TX
- 3 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX
- 4 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
- 5 Beth Neal, Cedar Park TX
- 6 John Goforth, Comfort TX
- 7 Fread E Cielencki Sr  
San Antonio TX
- 8 Tracy Englemann, Seguin TX
- 9 Lanny Thomas, Seguin TX
- 10 Scott Knight, Cibolo TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Spanish Fly Chili, Kyle TX  
Robert Talavera
- 2 Tracy's Treasure, Seguin TX  
Tracy Englemann
- 3 Jack Ass Chili, Seguin TX  
Kay Sandlin

Sep 5, 2009-004 - Meridian TX  
TX Music Festival Chili & Bean CO, 16  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
- 2 Tom Dozier, Irving TX
- 3 Steve Heaser, Dallas TX
- 4 Kyle Bond, Kerrville TX
- 5 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
- 6 Courtney Bowden, Ferris TX
- 7 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
- 8 Jerry Don "JD" Duggan, Many LA
- 9 Bill Lester, Garland TX
- 10 Glenda Vrba, Waco TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Some Like It Hot, Irving TX  
Tom Dozier
- 2 Chili Podcast.com, Dallas TX

Steve Heaser  
3 Alamo Chili Show, Granbury TX  
George F Roof III

Sep 6, 2009-003 - Kemah TX  
Sunday Elks Lodge 2322 CCO, 19 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Brent Allen, George West TX
- 2 Cynthia Whittenburg, League City TX
- 3 James Benefield, League City TX
- 4 Ed Nesbitt, Houston TX
- 5 Malcolm Williams, Beaumont TX
- 6 Deborah Vigare-Benefield  
League City TX
- 7 Jana Daily, Cedar Park TX
- 8 Steve Cloninger, Deer Park TX
- 9 Julie Cloninger, Deer Park TX
- 10 Vicki Hebert, Pearland TX

Sep 6, 2009-004 - Seguin TX  
Country RV Cookoff Day Two, 23 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mike Klade, New Braunfels TX
- 2 Lanny Thomas, Seguin TX
- 3 Carolann Gibson, Seguin TX
- 4 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
- 5 Susan (Susie) Morgenroth  
San Antonio TX
- 6 Fread E Cielencki Sr  
San Antonio TX
- 7 James Gillen Jr, San Antonio TX
- 8 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX
- 9 Kay Sandlin, Seguin TX
- 10 Diana Klade, New Braunfels TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 CMFT Chili, Seguin TX  
Chunkie Harwell
- 2 Jack Ass Chili, Seguin TX  
Kay Sandlin
- 3 Spanish Fly Chili, Kyle TX  
Robert Talavera

Sep 6, 2009-005 - Meridian TX  
Sunday TX Music Festival Chili, 15 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Traci Bond, Kerrville TX
- 2 Jason Kaehler, Temple TX
- 3 Kyle Bond, Kerrville TX
- 4 George F Roof III, Granbury TX
- 5 Beth Wolanow, Dallas TX
- 6 Dale Daniel, Joshua TX
- 7 Dianne Stimson, Crawford TX
- 8 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
- 9 Megan Ogle, Weatherford TX
- 10 Glenda Vrba, Waco TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Lone Star of David Chili, Dallas TX  
Beth Wolanow
- 2 Ain't No Chili Show, Garland TX  
Bill Lester
- 3 Alamo Chili Show, Granbury TX  
George F Roof III



## Tales from the Ranch

Orale CASI, que pasa with everybody? What a year we've had and what a year we've got lying ahead. Hopefully there will be some chili cooking money in the works for everybody. In case ya'll haven't noticed, I ain't written an article in a while. Well, I have a reason; might not be a good one, but I got one.

Awhile back I decided to come out of retirement and get back into the real world of labor. Yea, I did. I got me a job in a shoe factory working 8 to 5. Yea, buddy. I'm the guy in charge of putting those plastic caps on the end of shoelaces. Yo, Rita. The man with the gold pocket watch told me if I don't screw up, I'll be promoted to heeler and now you know why I ain't written.

Another Great Pepper's Meeting has come and gone this past week. Mrs. Patsy and her Black Gold team did a great job of providing us with all the great hospitality. Also involved were the folks from the Concho Valley Pod and a few folks from New Mexico. It seems that Guy W. and ole Ronnie Yates might have been bootleggers in their younger years by the way they were hauling beer and whiskey to and from different locations. In all, everybody was treated to a great turn out and lots of entertainment.

I want to also thank Ms. Donna Conrad and company for all of her hard work in putting this thing together. And let's not forget our Board of Directors who have been planning this event early on in the year.

Congrats to our new Directors. I know you will do us a fine job. If you ran for a position and didn't get elected, keep trying. There's next year; never give up.

Let's shift the conversation now. Enough chili talk for a while. If you recall a few issues back, maybe a couple of years ago, I wrote about my fellow rancher and trusty companion, Mr. Dave Boone to be exact, and me going off to New York City to attend cotillion school. Yea, we did. For those of you not familiar with this learning institute, they teach you proper eating etiquette and also the art of ballroom dancing. Well, me and my trusty companion and fellow rancher try to keep (chicken) abreast of things, so we're headed back to the big apple. We were told it would take about two weeks to attain our Master's Degree so we'll be out of pocket for awhile. We can be reached at the Waldorf Astoria if you want to call and see how we're doing.

Upon our return, we'll be glad to share our education and expertise with anyone interested. It appears that my amigo and I aren't the only ones involved in this cotillion thing. There was this very kind lady from the Houston, Texas area demonstrating to me and my buddy Cliff Miller from San Angelo, the proper technique for sitting down. She was quite good at it; very graceful this lady was. I didn't get her name but she was nice to share her knowledge.

As for the toad farm down in Marathon, Texas, things are looking pretty good right now. My fellow rancher and trusty companion, Mr. Dave Boone, and I are getting the herd ready for the trip to Rankin, Texas for the big roundup.

Just to be on the safe side, my amigo, Mr. Dave Boone, hired this college fellow to come and vaccinate the herd for the h1n1 virus. As it turned out, the toads somehow produce some kind of DNA that makes them immune to the virus. It was also revealed that you can transfer this DNA procedure to chickens and therefore makes the chicken eggs like a vaccine for humans. Now ain't that something?

Well enough said for now. I'm glad I finally got to share some knowledge and wisdom with everyone. Stay tuned to the *Terlingua Trails* for more on the toad roundup. My fellow rancher and trusty companion, Mr. Dave Boone, will keep everyone up to date with the latest on the toad situation.

Gotta go for now. I'm running out of English. Bueno bye.

### Louis and Barb

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# IRON CHILI CHALLENGE



Iron Chili Challenge Top Ten Winners: (bottom row, left to right) David Sexton, Kary Fieseler, Stephanie Brockman, Dennis Jackson, Shirley Smith (top row, left to right) Susan Spencer, Ron Barnes, Doris Coats, Diane Stimson, Darrell Baxter

The idea for the "Iron Chili Challenge" was born when a group of chili cooks were sitting around at a cookoff pondering the question, "What would happen if we had a cookoff and everyone started out with identical spices?" Bill and Tamara Dees were contacted and asked what they thought of the idea. Immediately, Mild Bill's was on board and volunteering to donate the spices in pre-mixed packets. Then we took it one step further, and wondered, "What if we all used identical meat?" All it took was one call to Donna Conrad, and she had H-E-B offering to donate 60 pounds of meat to allow a possible total of 30 cooks to compete in this challenge. What a great opportunity for chili cooks to try-out our sponsors' great products!

At high noon on September 5th, there were 21 chili cooks lined up to register and step up to the challenge. The rules were simple. \$10 cash entry, you must use the H-E-B meat you were given and you must use all of the contents of your spice bag donated by Mild Bill's Spices. You were free to use whatever cooking techniques and any "secret ingredients" that you like after that.

At 5:00 PM, 21 somewhat similar, but uniquely different chilis were turned in. The results were; 1st - Susan Spencer, 2nd - Doris Coats, 3rd - David Sexton, 4th - Ron Barnes, 5th - Dennis Jackson, 6th - Kary Fieseler, 7th - Stephanie Brockman, 8th - Darrell Baxter, 9th - Diane Stimson, 10th - Shirley Smith. Congratulations to our winners!

This was an extremely fun day for everyone and could not have been possible if it wasn't for two of our wonderful CASI sponsors! *Thank You Mild Bill's Spices and H-E-B!!!*

**Stephanie Brockman**  
Great Pepper, Top of Texas



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This is an opportunity to show your support of CASI by volunteering a few hours of your time to help in a very busy area. To volunteer, please call Bo at (501) 771-1704 or email [bop@goldeneagleofark.com](mailto:bop@goldeneagleofark.com) or contact Dana Plocheck at: Home: (281) 497-4719 Work: (281) 848-4222 or email her at [danap903@comcast.net](mailto:danap903@comcast.net). Please specify your shirt size also.

*Bo Prewitt & Dana Plocheck*

## Volunteers for Friday Needed at the Front Gate of TICC

ATTENTION ALL TICC BOUND!!! If you are interested in volunteering a couple of hours of your time (or more) helping out at the gates this year, please contact either DianneStimson at [Winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:Winksintexas@aol.com) or Donna Conrad at [Dangergail@aol.com](mailto:Dangergail@aol.com). TICC isn't that far away so come on give us a hand!!! It will be fun! Looking forward to seeing everyone there. If you have any questions email Donna or me. Thank you in advance!

*Dianne Stimson*



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# Cooking With CASI



Oct 3, 2009-001 - Fort Wayne IN CASI. Chilifest Fire in the Fort Cookoff. Held at Headwaters Park, 333 S Clinton, West Pavillion. Benefits American Cancer Society. Entry fee \$25, covers all entries. Turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Chilifest. Contact Bob Anweiler rdanweiler.afm@verizon.net. 260-418-2170. Open divisions: Red, White, Verde. Salsa, Showmanship. Plan on preparing at least 5 Gallons of chili for the public tasting Gates open at 12n. Chili tasting 12n-5pm. Rocktoberfest After Party 5pm - ????? Live Music, Food, & Fun! No one under 21 admitted without a parent. See web www.Chilifestfortwayne.com.

Oct 3, 2009-002 - Ruidoso Downs NM CASI. 28th New Mexico State Open Championship. This Cook Off is an automatic qualifier for the 1st Place over all winner and top three NM Cooks. Cooks pot luck party Friday evening. The meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish. Dry camping is available. Local lodging nearby the cook site. USDA approved meat must be used so your purchase receipt will be required by inspectors as proof. Cookoff held at Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Billy the Kid Casino, 1466 Hwy 70 West. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Rick Thomas 575-336-8399. Make checks payable to Ruidoso Chili Society. There will be a Peoples choice division, no rules competition, cash prize will be awarded. This year we will be joined by the Lone Star BBQ Assn. This cookoff has been proclaimed to be The New Mexico State Chili CCO & Championship BBQ Day, by New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson.

Oct 3, 2009-003 - Grand Prairie TX CASI. TAGF Hardcore Texas Annual Cookoff. This cook off is in conjunction with Tommy Alverson's Family Gathering Texas Country Music festival. Held in Loyd Park 3401 Ragland Rd, in a beautiful location near Joe Pool Lake. While there is plenty of camping with hookups, most of them are reserved already but there are plenty of non-electric camping available. Phone number for Loyd Park 817-467-2104. Reservations are from 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday. There will be lots of Great Texas Country Music and fun for all. Music festival starts on Thursday night October 1st. Chili Cookoff will be on Saturday October 3rd. Turn in will be 2:00pm. CHILI GRIND ONLY! The cookoff is going to the Farm Aid charity, supports our farmers of America. For more information you can contact Chili Rick Boyd at chiliman7@aol.com or 214-909-9448.

Oct 3, 2009-004 - Peoria IL CASI. Central Illinois Chili Championship The cookoff will be held on the riverfront in Peoria, Ill. at the Gateway Festival Park. The cookoff is in conjunction with the 25th annual "Ribfest". Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to PACE. Contact Lyle Cunningham 309-696-3280. Email buzz1421@hotmail.com. Top name entertainment will be on the CEFCU stage Saturday evening plus children activities during the day.

Oct 3, 2009-005 - Irving TX CASI. 8th Annual Veteran's Memorial CCO 3375 N. Belt Line (don't use Google, Mapquest, Yahoo Maps, etc., they will get you lost!!) Behind the Skateland on Belt Line. From I-30 go 2 1/2 miles north, or from 183 go south 3 miles, 1 block south of Shady Grove. Campers welcome (no hookups/self contained only). Friday: Dinner 6pm - 8pm (with pre-register head cook eats free - charge for all others-usually around \$6 - \$8. 7:30pm Electronic Dart tournament entry fee \$3. (limited to first 32 that sign up). Saturday: Registration at 9:00. Free breakfast while it lasts. Bean Entry \$5 - turn in at 12:00, 100% payback. Chili turn-in at 1:00 p.m. Entry fee \$20. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Horseshoe competition, concessions, and as always, lots of fun!!! Contact Margaret Hobbs Phone 972-513-0593 (leave message) or e-mail macintexas058@yahoo.com.

Oct 3, 2009-006 - Tomball TX CASI. 10th Annual Piney Woods Pod CCO. Held at Tomball VFW Post 2427, 14406 Alice Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Piney Woods Pod. For VFW Post 2427 charities. Contact Earl Who? Gorham 936-447-1060 home 713-724-5736 cell.

Oct 3, 2009-007 - Geronimo TX CASI. Geronimo Memorial VFW Post 8456 Chili Cook-Off and Jackpot Bean competition, 6808 North Highway 123, 5 miles north of Seguin, TX. \$20 entry fee, 1 PM turn-in time. Jackpot Bean (dry pinto beans only) 50/50 payback, turn in time 12 noon. Benefits the VFW Military Assistance Programs RVs, campers, and tents are welcome. Limited electrical hook-ups. Local contact Bill Owen (830) 303-9903 billoltx@airmail.net

Oct 3, 2009-008 - Austin TX CASI. Lions Sight and SOT 1st and 2nd Pts Lions Sight/SOT Pod presents 1st and 2nd Points for Sight. Held at Giddy Ups located south of Slaughter Lane on Manchaca Road. Chili, Grind Only, \$20.00 turn in 2:00. Beans 100%

Payback, turn in 1:00. Silent Auction. Cooks' party Friday night, breakfast Saturday, Pot Luck Saturday night, and Breakfast Sunday. Dry Camping, No hook ups, plenty of parking. COme in Thursday afternoon and Friday. Cook Off also on Sunday. \$20.00, grind only, turn in 1:00. Please come see us, help us, and hug us. Checks to ALSCC. We buy eyeglasses for the needy school kids in AISD. Sunday cook off for SOT Charities. Nancy promises plenty of cold beer inside and lots of friendliness. She is a CASI Corporate sponsor. Caffey's H 512-446-2364 cell 512-760-8789 Remember this is the 1st cook offs of the chili year, so we are all Pointless. Will welcome you with open arms, that's a promise.

Oct 3, 2009-009 - Madison GA CASI. 5th Annual Fall Festival & Chili Cookoff. Held at the city's new Town Park located at 218 W Jefferson St, Madison, GA. All of the benefits will go to the City of Madison's Volunteer Fire Department. Entry fee for CASI is \$18.00

and the turn-in time is 1:30 pm (CHILI GRIND ONLY). Entry fee for Open Chili is \$25.00 and the turn-in time is 12:30 pm. People's Choice Award voted on by the attendees for the best chili. Register by September 15th to receive chef's bag, applications will be not be accepted after September 30th. So, why not come and join us for a lot of family fun, chili tasting, and live music. Contact Lori Stapp at (706)342-1251 ext. 208 and at lstapp@madisonga.com, or P.O. Box 32, Madison, GA 30650.

Oct 3, 2009-010 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Elks Chili Cookoff Fall Festival. Held in Elks Park on Hillard Rd North Little Rock AR. Benefits Elks charities. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks paid to ASS CASI. Contact Preston Nickle, 617 W M St, North Little Rock AR 72116. CHILI GRIND ONLY. 501-791-2191.

Oct 3, 2009-011 - Hallsville TX CASI. 12th Annual Hallsville Western Days chili cookoff on Cal Young Rd, 1 mile north of Hwy 80,

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## “A View From The Top of an Ole Chilihead”

When you read this it will be time to start chasing those points again. The new year brings new opportunities. I hope the weather gets cooler and everyone has good luck this year.

I was going to write about C.A.S.I./CASI this issue but changed my mind when I got to the GP meeting in Midland, Texas. In talking to cooks from all over this great nation of ours, I am still hearing that the same problems exist in our Pods. These problems include recruiting and retaining new members, low attendance at Pod meetings, and a lack of understanding about the functions of a Pod and how to run a successful cookoff.

One year ago at this meeting, I wrote about pods going out and getting new members and putting on more cookoffs. It ticked a few people off and I got some e-mails whining about how their areas are so different and nothing would work for them. It seemed to me that the common thread through these e-mails was, “We are a six point state and we want to keep it that way”. What I wrote then will work, but some people will have to get off their lazy butts and go to work.

I am happy to say my home pod (Classic CASI) did pay attention and went out and proved pod members working together can accomplish a lot. Previously, we had low attendance at meetings. We now average between twenty and thirty at every meeting. You really can accomplish a lot when your attendance quadruples. But it will not happen without work and dedication by the majority of the members. How did it happen?

1. We recruited new members. We were not looking to just increase our membership roll but to get members that would be active and involved
2. How do you make your new members active? You have to mentor each one individually. Give them a job in the pod, explain the workings of a pod the correct CASI way. Teach every one of them to monitor and how to run judging by the book. (It's amazing how many areas of the country still don't run judging correctly. I heard this complaint more than any at the GP meeting. I was certainly surprised.)
3. Here is the part of mentoring with which some of you will have a problem. You will have to give the person you are mentoring a good recipe to cook that will get them some points. If you give them a BS recipe that you know won't be successful, it's a waste of time, will cause your new member to give up and make you look like a self centered *expletive*. Remember, once the new cook has a taste of success, the hook is set. Yes, you will have to compete against them and your recipe at cookoffs, but it is a great feeling to see them get points even when they are kicking your butt. Remember, CASI was started to have fun, relax, raise some money for charity and keep a level playing field for all cooks. This is a game and if you take it too seriously you become a negative force and defeat the purpose you think you are accomplishing.
4. Recruit (friends and strangers, your potential new friends), teach (the way CASI and pods work), mentor (stay with them as long as it takes even if takes a whole chili year or more).
5. It is simple, but it takes a lot of work and dedication.

This will get results. Classic will have twelve to fifteen new cooks that will be qualified and cooking at TICC this year for the first time. When the TallyMaster knows your local area code by memory, you're doing a good job. We don't consider our new members new anymore. They are now qualified to recruit, teach and mentor on their own.

Two of our new members put on their first cookoffs this year. Kathy Auten of Comanche Crossing and Sabrina Kliez of Country RV had cookoffs at their places of business. These cookoffs worked with their charities and made them an integral part of the cookoffs. I had my doubts about the one at the RV location. It was going against the only two ICS cookoffs held in Texas this year in San Antonio, the weather was still in the hundreds, it was September and I thought most cooks were already qualified.

Well, I was wrong. It was one of the best cookoffs I have attended in a long time. Sabrina and the charities got out and advertised the event. Spectators showed up in the heat. Cooks were well fed on Friday and Saturday nights and food booths were

open both days. Good money was raised for the two Volunteer Fire Departments. There was a good turn out of cooks. Three cooks qualified and three got up to the eleven point plateau. The cookoffs were run professionally from registration through judging and refereeing. But it didn't just happen. A lot of time and work went into the preparation.

Working together with new members, getting them involved and continuing to mentor them will result in new members and their retention. We can and should all set a goal this chili year to bring in a new cook and set as a continuing goal, the retention of that cook. CASI and Pod memberships have a lot to offer, and with continuing efforts on our part, we can continue to grow in chili, charity and fun.

See you on the Trail to Terlingua.

*H. Ray King*



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## Murmurs from Mama Sue



Midland Rocks.....Thank you, Black Gold Pod and Midland folks for a wonderful time and thank you, Directors, for a well run meeting. Thank you, Donna, Dianne and H-E-B and TYSON for the great hospitality foods and thank you, Black Gold Pod, for the great Hospitality Bars. Hilton Hotel Staff was accommodating and helpful, Midland folks were happy to have us. We thoroughly enjoyed the great evening meal by LeRoy Childress and his chuck wagon crew and further enjoyed an evening of happy entertainment with the Summer Mummies.

The candidates were polished and gave snappy answers. We thank all 7 who came forward and asked for re-election or election. We are proud of all of them. We congratulate Robert "Wappo" Schrade, Dana Plocheck, John Goforth, and Jenny Windsor for their election to the Board.

We thank Kelly Brignon and Dale Reinecker for running and we are hoping they will give it another shot. We wish to thank Bucky Seelig, Ken Rodd, and Bill Pierson for their years of service.

A big thunderous applause to Barbara Herrin for removing some of the mysteries from the Scholarship Program, defining it, and giving a great report. I hope you do not have to experience this any time soon, but the system she has devised in notifying you when someone has made donation for your loved one is very impressive. She sends out as she receives the donation. It is done in a very timely manner, thereby enabling you to send thank you's way before the publication of the *Trails*.

The best time of all of GP meeting is the hospitality rooms where you can relax and visit. I got some premium time to spend with Jeff and Julie Netser. They have been Sot Podners for many years. For years, they were the "Nesters", until finally I woke up one day and looked at their name more closely. But they still love me and we laugh a lot together. Had a fun, fun time visiting with Ruth and Ken Peach from Washington (no "R", Louis). They missed last year and Ruth and I gabbed for a long time. Good to see Roylene and Virgil Johnson from Iowa. Course always happy to see our Maryland kids (wannabe Texans), Jen and Jack Windsor. Our Okie friends, Lorinda and Everett and Donell, and then there are three blondes, always smiling, Tanna Jones from Mississippi, Candi Knight Arevalo, Florida, and Linda Nichols from Arkansas.

Then Myrl and Nancy and Mike and Ann Strack from Arizona and Karen and Rick Thomas from New Mexico. Then met a brand new friend, Michele Ungvarsky from New Mexico. Missed my RoseBuds Susie Show and Carol Knight from Tennessee. Course I always visit with the boys Bill Pierson and Bo Prewitt from Illinois and Arkansas and my long time friend, Renee, from Alabama.

I know I visited with others from other states and hope I haven't forgotten anyone. I hope by now you are getting my message. We are fortunate to know so many folks and God has still given me a brain, so I am able to remember your name, course the name tags help, but they are usually flipped backwards. I love seeing all of you, talking to you and being with you. I would like for more of you to make an effort and when you see someone you do not know, introduce yourself and then introduce them to others. We all have things in common and it is so amazing, most of the time that this person is going to know someone you know. It is not always a chili cook either.

So make a little more effort and get acquainted with more folks. I am depending on you to do this. This will help us continue to grow. We are lucky that we still can travel and that we do get to see a lot of you often. And we do have a lot of fun together. So let's keep cooking chili and doing it for Fun and Charity. I will be there and hope to see all of you, also.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

*Mama Sue Caffey*

## Note of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the confidence you have shown in me by electing me to the CASI Board of Directors. I will strive very hard to maintain that confidence. The success of CASI depends on the input of its members so please feel free to call, write, or email me at any time. I also want to thank the Black Gold Pod and everyone involved that made the Great Pepper's Meeting a success. I had a great time and look forward to seeing everyone again at TICC.

Thank you again.

*Dana Plocheck*

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Herb Ross, from Marble Falls, TX, proudly displays the shirt presented to him by Renee Moore on his 91st birthday which he celebrated at the Great Pepper's meeting in Midland. It is inscribed "Herb Ross still cooking with CASI at 91"

## Dear Chili Family,

We wish to thank you for the genuine outpouring of love from all of you with the passing of John's son Alan Caffey. Your cards, emails, phone calls, and Memorials to the CASI Scholarship are a lasting memorial. It is so appreciated. We further thank you for all your hugs at the Cook Offs and Great Pepper's Meeting. You are the greatest. God Bless you all for your kindnesses shown to us.

### Sue and John Caffey

follow signs, Hwy 450 North. Benefits East Texas Angel Network Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to East Texas Chili Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Goody bags for 1st 50 entrants. Please bring tasting chili for public. Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Cooks Supper Friday, Saturday. Come join us for the 2nd Annual Battle of Fort Crawford War Re-enactment Saturday with Battles both days and dance Saturday night. School day Friday for kids. Over 1500 kids last year. Contact David Trice 903-668-3974, John Oswalt 903-407-2586. See Pod cookoff next day.

Oct 3, 2009-012 - Kansas City MOCASI. Outlaw Cigar Fall Cookoff. Held at 6234 N Chatham Ave, I-29 at NE 64th St. Benefits Soldier Angels. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Outlaw Cigar Company. Contact Tim Claytor outlaw@outlawcigar.com 816-505-2442.

Oct 3, 2009-013 - Dubuque IA CASI. Tri States Largest Chili Cookoff. At Cable Car Square 4th and Bluff. Benefits: Dubuque County Firefighters Association Training Facility. Turn in 12:30 pm. Also, Open, Business, Junior, and Salsa (\$5) Fee: \$20 or 2 catagories \$30 Checks payable to Cable Car Square Association. Contact Teri Connelly 63 Carter Court, East Dubuque, Illinois 61025 815-747- 2504. jtconn56@aol.com. no special meat.

Oct 3, 2009-014 - Broken Arrow OK CASI. Elks Chili Cookoff. Held at 10266 S 241st E Ave. Hwy 51 and 241st E Ave (Oneta Road). Entry Fee \$25.00. Elks Division \$10. Turn-in time for both 1 PM. Trophies for CASI 1st thru 10th place and 1st thru 3rd Elks. Horseshoe competition and other activities. Dry camping available Charity-Elks National Foundation benefiting Scholarships for Elks families. Info Everett Crawford 918-810-3274. Bobby Walker 918-261-3274.

Oct 3, 2009-015 - Mooresville NC CASI. Mooresville Great Chili Cookoff. Held in Mooresville Town Square. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 2 PM. For the Mooresville Rotary Steering Committee. Contact Harold Pruitt, geotec1@earthlink.net. 704-564-1980.

Oct 3, 2009-016 - Port Aransas TX CASI. South Texas Music Fest Chili BBQ Cookoff. Held at Sharkey's 2600 S.H. 361. Benefits the Jody McCormick Vocational Scholarship Fund. Entry

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fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Victoria Hart 361-749-4254

Oct 3, 2009-017 - Paris TX CASI. George Robinson Memorial Chili CCO. Held at 570 E Center St. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Red River Valley Fair Assn. Contact Tim Masters 903-785-7971

Oct 3, 2009-018 - Helotes TX CASI. Marketplace at Old Town Helotes The cookoff is being held in conjunction with the Helotes Marketplace. The Marketplace draws about 2,000 people each month. The mayor is planning to block off Main Street for the cookoff. Free dry parking is available for RVs in the town. If you plan to bring an RV, please call for details. All cooks must cook on Main Street in Helotes on Saturday. Golf carts will be available to shuttle stuff to and from your RV if you don't park on Main Street. Friday night cooks party 6PM at the famous Floores

Country Store. Two Tons of Steel is playing that night. Chili grind only. 2PM turn-in. Entry fee is \$20, but if you bring 2 gal of chili for people's choice, your entry fee is \$10. Bean cookoff with a 50/50 split. Great prizes for People's Choice winners. Goodie Bags for all cooks. Contact Bruce Pinnell (210) 372-0469 bruce@bigbruce.com. Helotes is located on Bandera Rd. (TX 16) two miles outside loop 1604 on the NW side of San Antonio. All vehicles need to be parked by 9AM on Sat. before the street is blocked off.

Oct 3, 2009-019 - Congress AZ CASI. Old Congress Days Cookoff. Held at the Community Center located South of HWY 71 on the West side of Santa Fe Road. This CASI sanctioned Cook Off benefits Congress local charities. Peoples choice chili will be served starting at 11:00 and Red Chili turn in is at 1:00. Entry fee is \$12 make checks payable to YCS. For information contact Jerry Lee at 623-388-9748 alchemistchili@gmail.com

Oct 3, 2009-020 - Beltsville MDCASI. Extreme Chili Cookoff. Held at Behnke Nurseries, 11300 Baltimore Ave. Located on west side of Route 1, approximately 1.5 miles north of 195/495 (Washington Beltway). Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Info Rick Sievering, 5 Candytuft Court Rockville MD 20853. 301-938-4969 301-460-2522. nsievering@verizon.net, info@chili-mac.com. On advertising probation.

Oct 4, 2009-001 - Ruidoso Downs NM CASI. Ruidoso Chili Society Pod CCO This is a pod cookoff. Dry camping is available. Local lodging is available near the cook site. Only USDA approved meat can be used so bring your purchase receipt to show inspectors as proof. Cookoff held at Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Billy the Kid Casino, 1466 Hwy 70 West. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Ruidoso Chili Society. Contact Rick Thomas 575-336-8399. CHILI GRIND ONLY.





## 2009 Sponsorship Report

Thanks to all who attended the national meeting in Midland. I would like to thank the Black Gold Pod for their hard work and hospitality. Congratulations to the new CASI Board members and thank you for allowing me to continue the CASI Sponsor Program. Thank you to departing directors Bill Pierson, Bucky Seelig, and Ken Rodd. It has been a pleasure to work with you for many years.

2009 has been a difficult year for our economy. Early in the year, it appeared we could lose some valuable sponsor support that has underwritten CASI's programs. Costs of the Terlingua International Chili Championship have steadily increased with fuel costs. With these things in mind, my goal this year was to try to maintain the status quo and make sure our corporate sponsors understand how grateful we are to be associated with them. At the beginning of the year, growth seemed illusive. However, I had not factored in the additional time that I would have to work on sponsorship, since stepping down from the CASI presidency. I am indeed very happy to report to the membership that we have retained at some level all our previous sponsors for the 2009-2010 year.

Additionally, we have been bolstered by new sponsors Greg Muhlbauer, David Manske, Kyle Adams, Kiowa Casino and West Pecan Farm (Harvey West). Tequila Rose by McCormick Distilling has stepped up to a Gold Sponsorship and is underwriting the barbecue competition. They are also adding to the list of goodies they will be distributing to the TICC participants. Glazers purchased former sponsor Permian Distributing and has moved up to the Gold level. They will be represented by Lone Star, Tecate and Coors Light beers. The new growth from these firms and individuals has overcome any setbacks to others. **This has been our greatest year!!**

There is one other significant item I failed to mention at the meeting. With more free time this year, I decided to put together a little package. I have asked CASI sponsors and various other corporate members and supporters to put something on a special table for the TICC winner. The support has been tremendous. The winner might need a U-haul to take it all home. There are more items than I can mention and they are still coming in. I will have a complete accounting with stage announcements at TICC.

In closing, I hope you will review the report that follows. I hope you will thank each of these valuable sponsors that provide funding, products, and services that make us what we are. I know I can count on our members.

### Jim Ezell

Oct 4, 2009-002 - Tomball TX CASI. 10th Annual Day After Piney Woods Pod CCO. Held at Tomball VFW Post 2427, 14406 Alice Rd. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Piney Woods Pod. For Pod charities. Contact Earl Gorhum 936-447-1060 home, 713-724-5736 cell.

Oct 4, 2009-003 - Geronimo TX CASI. Geronimo VFW Annual Chili Cook-Off and Jackpot Beans competition at the Geronimo VFW Post, 6808 North Highway 123, 5 miles north of Seguin, TX. \$20 entry fee, 1 PM turn-in time. Jackpot Beans (dry pinto beans only) 50/50 payback, turn-in time 12 noon. Proceeds benefit the VFW Post 8456 Scholarship Program. Contact Bill Owen 830-303-9903.

Oct 4, 2009-004 - Austin TX CASI. Lions Sight and SOT 2nd Pts. See details from Saturday cook off. Chili, Grind Only, turn in 1:00. Only chili today. Will feed you breakfast.

Chili fee \$20.00 We're at NANCYS GIDDY UPS. Thank you for your continued support of Lions Sight and Sot Pod. GOD Bless US All and GOD Bless Amerca. 512-446-2364 HOME 512-760-8789 CELL.

Oct 4, 2009-005 - Hallsville TX CASI. 7th Annual East Texas Chili Pod C00 Held on Cal Young Rd, 1 mile north of Hwy 80, Hwy 450 North. Follow signs. Benefits East Texas Chili Pod. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Goody bags for 1st 50 entrants. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Battle of Fort Crawford Sunday afternoon. Make checks payable to East Texas Chili Pod. Contact David Trice 903-668-3974, 903-407-2586.

Oct 4, 2009-006 - Ottawa IL CASI. Genes Really Big Birthday Blowout Chili Cookoff. Held at 116 W. Jefferson St. Ottawa, Illinois - Ottawa Elks Lodge #588. Benefits Elks Charities. Turn in Noon. Entry Fee \$20.00. Make checks payable to Gene Enke. Gene

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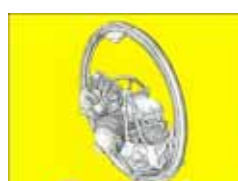


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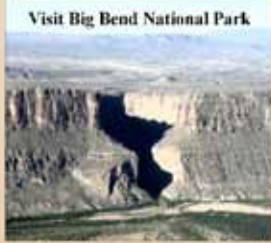
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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>:** Judges are needed in **SALSA, BEANS AND HOT WINGS** competition. Cooks compete in these events which benefit the CASI Scholarship Fund. Open to all wanting to enter with cash prizes to the top 5 winners in each category.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>:** 2009 TICC Championship Chili Cookoff. Turn-in of chili is "HIGH NOON."  
Artwork by Wendell Rankin-Layout by Bucky Seelig

# TEQUILA ROSE BBQ COOKOFF



**In Crazy Flats**  
**Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>**

The first annual **Tequila Rose BBQ Cookoff** will be held in Crazy Flats on November 5, 2009. Competition will be in chicken, pork spare ribs, and beef brisket. It will be sanctioned by the Lone Star Barbecue Society. Come out and be

part of our historic first event. Entry fee is \$75.00 for one or all categories.

The cookoff sponsor is **Tequila Rose** by McCormick Distilling. There will be a guaranteed total \$5,500.00 cash prize for the winners. The Grand Champion will receive \$300 and the Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$200 in addition to the following cash prizes to the top ten places in each category. 1<sup>st</sup> is \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> is \$250, 3<sup>rd</sup> is \$ 200, 4<sup>th</sup> is \$183, 5<sup>th</sup> is \$158, 6<sup>th</sup> is \$150, 7<sup>th</sup> is \$133, 8<sup>th</sup> is \$116, 9<sup>th</sup> place is \$100, and 10<sup>th</sup> place is \$75.

People will be able to sign up for judging at the Crazy Flats Saloon starting on Monday of TICC week. For information on the BBQ Rules and procedures, contact Kelly Draper at [Kelly@noadultsupervision.com](mailto:Kelly@noadultsupervision.com).

All cooking will occur outside the qualified cooks' area of the site. Those chili cooks interested in participating in the BBQ contest should contact Tim Collier at [t.dairy@hotmail.com](mailto:t.dairy@hotmail.com) for set-up information.

This is going to be a fun party. Come out and get in the pink stuff!

Proceeds from this event benefit the CASI Scholarship Fund.

Bandera, Texas. Chili turn in 2 pm. \$35 for both days, if paid on Saturday. or \$20 a day. Beans, \$10, 12 pm turn in, 60/40 split. Hot Wings, \$5, turn in 1 pm. For reservations call Pioneer RV Park, 830-796-3751. 1-866-371-3751. For further information call Happy Hinman, 210-364-8577. Friday night cooks party.

Oct 10, 2009-005 - Whitney TX CASI. Thousand Trails CCO Held 5 miles north of Whitney on Hwy. 133. Pot Luck Dinner Friday night and Saturday night. Bean Cook-off \$5.00, 100% pay back, noon turn-in. Chili \$20.00 - 2:00 turn-in. Ground Meat ONLY. Free hook-ups- water & Electrical. Benefits Christmas For Children. See Sunday cook-off at same location. Benefits "Christmas For Children". Contact Darrell Baxter 972-262-4337 or E-mail to [ddbaxter1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddbaxter1@sbcglobal.net). For site reservations contact Lizette, [lwestmgr@1000trails.com](mailto:lwestmgr@1000trails.com).

Oct 10, 2009-006 - Memphis TN CASI. Variety Chili Cookoff Cook-off for Childrens Charities, Tent 20, 1648 Sycamore View Rd. Memphis, TN 38134. 901-373-5368 David Bond or Tanna Wolfe. Chili and Hot Wings Entry Fee: \$30.00 chili \$10.00 hot wings Chili turn-in 1:00 PM, Wing turn-in 2:00 PM. There is RV Parking at the site with no hook-ups and there will be a cash bar inside and out. There will be a Silent Auction inside. Cooks pot \$3.00 and Showmanship will be at High Noon.

Oct 10, 2009-007 - Humble TX CASI. Humble Noon Lions CCO Cancelled.

Oct 10, 2009-008 - Wagoner OK CASI. Hot Chili Days and Cool Wagoner Nights. The 80's are back.. Chili Cook Off and Festivities CASI and Crowd Pleaser categories Kids Activities, Bands, Food Vendors, 300 S. Dewey. 2:00 pm CASI Chili Turn In. Entry Fee \$25.00 Contact Information and pre-registration fees: Patty Stewart 918-485-4623. Fort Gibson Lake Association 300 S. Dewey Wagoner, Ok. 74467. Benefits Ft. Gibson Tourist Center.

Oct 10, 2009-009 - Livingston TX CASI. Indian Springs Annual Cookoff Date changed to October 17th.

Oct 10, 2009-010 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Spectators Grill & Pub CCO. Held at 1012 W 34th St., North Little Rock AR. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks paid to ASS CASI. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity TBD. Contact Preston Nickle 617 W M St. North Little Rock AR 72116. 501-791-2191.

Oct 10, 2009-011 - St. Charles IL CASI. Great Pepper's Chili Cookoff St. Charles VFW Post 5036, 119 N Third Street (SW Corner of Third & State Streets). CASI Chili, \$18 entry, 1 PM turn-in. Also Jackpot Beans, \$5 entry,

Enke, 730 Green Street, Ottawa, IL 61350 Contact Phone 815-434-4144. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 10, 2009-002 - Tyler TX CASI. Tyler Elk's Lodge #215 Cancelled, date changed to October 24th.

Oct 10, 2009-001 - Midland TX CASI. 9th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cookoff held at American Legion Woods Lynch Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane. Dry camping. Benefits Gifts of Hope. Special Raffle; Silent Auction; 50-50; Raffle. Cooks, Sponsors, Helpers Fish Fry Friday evening. \$25 for each entry — bar-b-que and Chili (Total for All \$100.00) Turn-In Times: 1/ 2 Jointed Chicken Noon; Pork Spare Ribs 1 PM, Chili 2 PM, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beef Brisket 3 PM. Awards 4:30 PM. Make checks payable to Gifts of Hope. Contact Patsy Childress 432-520-4433, 432-425-4473. Email [patsy@t3wireless.com](mailto:patsy@t3wireless.com).

Oct 10, 2009-003 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Chili Cookoff. Held at Natures RV Resort on the waterfront. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. RV sites and Cabins available at special rates for Chili Cooks, call Frieda at 800-301-7880 for reservation at the chili rate. Friday night cooks party get together at the marina lounge on site. POD cookoff next day same location. Great places to eat on the water front such as The Margarita Bar & Grill, home of the 64 Oz margarita. Contact Candace Knight-Arevalo [candikisseschili@gmail.com](mailto:candikisseschili@gmail.com)

Oct 10, 2009-004 - Bandera TX CASI. San Antonio Pod Fall Cookoff. Pioneer RV Park,





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2 PM turn-in. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod. Contact Bill Thomas, 31 South Columbia Street, Naperville, IL 60540. 630-778-7444/630-778-8752. ChilliniChatter@earthlink.net. Benefits Chillini Pod GPM Fund.

Oct 10, 2009-012 - Love Valley NC CASI. Love Valley Mule Assn Cookoff Held at Love Valley Arena. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Benefits Love Valley Mule Assn. Contact Brent Lundy, 704-202-0723. or Bob Johnston, bob@ncchili.com. Check web site www.ncchili.com or www.lovevalley.com.

Oct 10, 2009-013 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. 1st Annual Hunt Co Kids CCO. At 236 West Hwy 276, about 6 miles East of Quinlan. Benefits Hunt CO Kids. **GROUND BEEF ONLY.** Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Beans \$5, pay back to top 3, turn-in Noon. Raffle table, 50/50 drawing. Free BBQ lunch for cooks on Saturday and Cooks party Saturday night. RSVP for dry RV parking and maybe cooks party Friday night. American Legion has 2 pool tables and 2 others near by. Contact Larry Wampler roadwrkcb@aol.com 903-4450-5541 or June Appler 903-356-2789 or cell 214-534-1622 or Tom Cope 903-447-4247.

Oct 10, 2009-014 - Lee's Summit MO CASI. Kick it Up! Chilifest. Held at 220 SE Green St in Lee's Summit, MO. CASI turn-in @ noon. Entry fee: \$20.00. Homstyle and vegetarian

chili turn-in 1 pm. Two or three of the above categories \$35.00. Salsa & wings turn-in @ 11:00 with a \$5.00 entry fee for each. Benefits the Lee's Summit 3 area Rotary Clubs. Contact Scott Devouton 816-272-5565. scott@devouton.com

Oct 10, 2009-015 - Tucson AZ CASI. Tanque Verde Lions Club/SAHBA Home and Garden Show, held at 260 S Church (Church & Granada). For the Lions Club Camp Tatiyee, Community Food Bank, Lions Club Sight and Hearing Program. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Chili Heads of Arizona, CHOA. Contact Denise Cabello denise1@susd12.org, 520 275-1067. Cook inside, so no tables or canopies needed, every- thing provided.

Oct 10, 2009-016 - Aiken SC CASI. Dixie Bluegrass & Chili Cookoff. Held in Confederate Memorial Park, 1210 Powell Pond Rd. I-20 Exit 18, one mile from I-20 ramp. Plenty of signs. Benefits Sons of Confederate Veterans. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to SCV #1575. There will be five bluegrass bands and food vendors other than chili. Arts & Crafts vendors welcome \$25 per 10 X 12 spot. Limited RV spots with elec and water, must reserve in advnce. Please notify by 10/01/09 of intent to attend. Contact Danny Francis 30 Arabian Court, Warrenton SC 29851, danfrancis@bellsouth.net. 803-593-5006.

Oct 10, 2009-017 - Apple Valley CA CASI. Cowboy Joes Ultimate Cookoff. Held at 11873 Apple Valley Road. Exit I-15 at Bear Valley Rd, going East to Apple Valley Road turn right, 3rd building on left. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2:00 PM. Contact Maryanne Wilkins 760-985-5292, 760-240-2111 nailzone@hotmail.com. Benefits Victor Valley Museum Assn. Pam Clark 909-218-4656 home, 903-316-0353 cell pamtheorganizer@yahoo.com.

Oct 10, 2009-018 - San Marcos TX CASI. 3rd Annual Hill Country Fair Chili/BBQ Cookoff 2009. Held at Hays County Civic Center, IH-35 S. Entry Fee \$20.00, turn-in 2 pm. **CHILI GRIND ONLY.** Chili info. Larry 512-353-8895, BBQ by Lone Star BBQ Society. Brisket, Pork Ribs, & Chicken. Cook ALL THREE MEATS to be eligible for \$1,000 First Place Brisket. Jackpot fajitas and beans. BBQ contact Richard, richanza@yahoo.com or 512-757-0850.

Oct 10, 2009-019 - Kyle TX CASI. Plum Creek Fall Fest BBQ & Chili Cookoff. Held at 450 Haupt. Benefits Hays County Area Food Bank. **CHILI GRIND ONLY.** Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Brandee Otto 512-878-5237. Email brandeeotto@yahoo.com. Phone 512-557-2728, 512-405-0159. RV's welcome, no hookups.

Oct 10, 2009-020 - Cedar Hill TX CASI. Country Day of the Hill Cookoff. Chili Grind

Only \$20.00 Entry - Payable to Country Day on the Hill 2:00 PM Turn-in. Benefits to Cedar Hill Food Pantry. Held in old downtown Cedar Hill on Cedar Street behind Phillips Lumber Company. Directions: Beltline Road West from Hwy 67S into downtown Cedar Hill past Broad Street and RR tracks, left on Roberts and left on Cedar to cook-off site. Annual Country Day on the Hill Fair - Music, Food, Arts and Crafts, Games, Entertainment, etc., Starting at 9:00 AM and ending at 6:00 PM. Contact: Dick Woodward 214-695-4611 woodwards@sbcbglobal.net.

Oct 10, 2009-021 - Chandler TX CASI. Chandler Pow Wow Chili CCO. Winchester Park, Chandler, TX. Pow Wow festivities which draws over 5,000 people annually include parade, craft and food booths, entertainment, inflatables, little britches rodeo and afternoon and evening circus. Traffic builds early so be at Park by 8:30. Hwy 315 which the park is on will close from around 9:45 until around 11 or until the parade is over. Registration begins at 8:00. Beans 50/50, turns in at noon, CASI (chili grind) at 1:00. Also great trophies for People's Choice. We ask that all cooks bring plenty of throwdown for tasting to start at 11:00. Goody bags for first 20 entries, cost \$5.00 beans and \$20.00 for CASI. Great prizes. Will also hold a raffle. From Tyler, Texas take Hwy 31W about 12 miles to Chandler. Turn left on Hwy 315 follow about 3/4 mile to

### Any Volunteers Out There?

Have you got some spare time on your hands while at TICC? There are several areas soliciting volunteers: front gate, veggie cutting, registration, concession sales, and beer sales – to name a few. As always, your willingness to volunteer is very much appreciated.

### Bringing an Extra Trailer to TICC?

As you are aware, much of the camping area is occupied by trailers that are used to bring golf carts, ATVs, etc. to TICC. Since space is at a premium in the cooks' area, please consider parking your trailer on Cindy Lane.

### BEER and WINE AT TICC

**Don't** haul a motor home full of beer and wine down to Terlingua. Our great sponsors have generously provided for the judging and we owe it to them to buy product onsite. We will have **special** bulk package prices available to our members to help accomplish this. I promise it will be totally competitive and waiting for you when you get there. The prices in that area are lower than the metropolis.

L & F Distributing, Woodbridge Wines, and Glazers/Permian come out and work hard for us. They are all Gold Level Sponsors. That means they contribute \$10,000 to CASI each year. Do your part to say thank you.

*Jim Ezell*

### Handicap Parking

If you require handicap parking at TICC, please contact the TallyMaster behind the stage during registration hours. He can provide you with the placard to allow you entry into the designated handicapped area.

### Old 320 Site Marking

Site marking in the Old 320 will be done on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Volunteers to assist with this project would be appreciated.

### Chili Distribution

The Chillini Pod will be accepting your chili donations during TICC. If you have chili after the American Legion Pod or SOTOL Pod Cookoffs you would like to donate, please take it to the Pod's set-up next to the Texas Lottery on Saturday. Additionally, any leftover chili would be appreciated after turn-in. We have many spectators who never get a chance to taste the chili and want to give them this opportunity.

### Toys for Tots

Don't forget to bring your unwrapped toys for children - infants to 12 years old - to TICC this year. If you want to include some wrapping paper with your toys, that would be great. Toys can be dropped off at the Main Concession Stand.

### Highway Cleanup

The highway cleanup will again be done on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Those wishing to participate should meet in front of the stage. Thanks to Scott Johnson for volunteering to be in charge of this cleanup project.

### Big Bend Baptist Church Food Ministry

The Big Bend Baptist Church Food Ministry is asking for assistance. The Ministry works with the West Texas Food Bank to provide food supplements to families in the Terlingua area.

Donations of any kind are appreciated but 5 lb. flour and sugar packages are especially needed as the holiday seasons approach.

Items can be left at the judging pavilion at TICC, and they will be delivered to the Food Ministry. For further information, call 432-371-2243 or write Big Bend Baptist Church Food Ministry, P.O. Box 529, Terlingua, Texas 79852.

### ICE DELIVERY

If you own a Kawasaki Mule, Kubota RTV, Polaris Ranger or even a golf cart and have time to help with the delivery of ice, please contact Robert Schrade at (210) 823-3602 or email him at CASIWAPPO@Aol.com to volunteer. Ice delivery is twice a day, around 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Meet some interesting people and help CASI at the same time.

## DONATIONS NEEDED

THE BIG BEND BAPTIST CHURCH FOOD MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS OF FOOD TO THE TERLINGUA AREA FOOD BANK DURING TICCLAST YEAR. DURING THESE TRYING TIMES, THEY ONCE AGAIN ARE IN NEED OF DONATIONS THIS YEAR AND ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP. AS WAS THE CASE LAST YEAR, THEY NEED SUGAR AND FLOUR IN 5# BAGS OR ANY OTHER NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AS WELL AS ANY CASH DONATIONS IN THE FORM OF A CHECK MADE OUT TO THE BAPTIST FOOD BANK.

IF YOU CAN HELP OUT THIS YEAR, PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS WITH YOU AS YOU TRAVEL TO THE COOKOFF IN NOVEMBER. PLEASE SEE MEL OR DIANE FITZHENRY AT THE COOKOFF OR THEY WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE TICC PAVILION DURING THE COOKOFF AND DELIVERED TO THE BAPTIST CHURCH INTERLINGUA.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 432-371-2243.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND CONSIDERATION.

DEBRA JENKINS, FOOD BANK CLERK

Winchester Park on left. Friday arrivals OK. Special Parking area for contestants. No a Hook-ups. Please contact to make reservation. Benefiting Chandler Parks Board for Youth Activities. Contact Shirley Parmer at 903-849-6853 or skparmer@chandlertx.com. Mail early entry fees to P.O. Box 425, Chandler, TX 75758. Per CASI Rule V.A.2 On Advertising Probation

Oct 10, 2009-022 - Benson AZ CASI. Butterfield Stage Days CCO. Held in Lions Park. Benefits Jimmy Durante Childrens Fund. Entry \$15 payable to HDP. Turn in at 3:00 pm. Cooks party Fri nite sponsored by Chamber of Commerce, camp where you cook, dry camping provided. Contact Ben Berry at 520-378-3692 or Ruly Amado 520-586-2667. Per CASI Rule V.A.2 on Advertising Probation.

Oct 10, 2009-023 - Good Hope AL CASI. IronMan Chili Cookoff Good Hope, AL is a small town on the outside of Cullman, AL.

These are German settled communities with some history. It is situated just off I-65, between Birmingham and Huntsville. Held in athletic field next to Good Hope Town Hall. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits IronMan Ministry. Contact Lane Bellamy 256-613-7834. daystarlane@att.net. Per CASI rule V.A.2, on advertising probation.

Oct 11, 2009-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. Sunshine State Chili Pod Cookoff. Sunday at Natures RV Campground & Resort, 10359 W Halls River Road. Entry fee \$15, turn-in noon. Cook-off the day before same location. Contact Candace Knight-Arevalo candikisseschili@gmail.com See <http://www.naturesresortfla.com>

Oct 11, 2009-002 - Bandera TX CASI. San Antonio Pod Day After Cookoff. Chili, entry fee \$20, turn in 1 pm. Same location as Saturday cookoff. For further information call Happy Hinman, 210-364-8577. or call Pioneer at 830-796-3751, 1-866-3713751.

Oct 11, 2009-003 - Whitney TX CASI. Thousand Trails Pod Cookoff. Held 5 miles north of Whitney on Hwy. 133. Chili turn-in NOON. Entry Fee \$18.00 Ground Meat ONLY. See Saturday cook-off at same location. Provides for Great Pepper to attend Great Peppers Meeting. Contact Darrell Baxter 972-262-4337, ddbaxter1@sbcglobal.net

Oct 11, 2009-004 - Tulsa OK CASI. Sunday Tulsa State Fair Cookoff. Held at 4145 E 21st St, between Harvard and Yale. Enter off 21st and drive toward the Quik Trip Center, make a right once you pass the Golden Driller, go down toward the lower level, you will see a big door on your left. The big door will close at 10 AM, please arrive before 10 AM. Otherwise you will have to enter through the glass doors on the upper level and pay the Fair Admission. Entry fee includes fair admission. Entry door No 1 opens at 8 AM for chili cooks. Entry fee is \$20, turn-in 2:30. Please bring re-run chili for the public. Make checks payable to Tulsa State Fair. Benefits United Way. Contact Mike Mayenschein @ mikes2ndwind@yahoo.com for chili Fair contact Amanda Babb ABabb@tulsastatefair.com

Oct 11, 2009-005 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. American Legion Post #517 Cookoff. At 236 West Hwy 276 about 6 miles East of Quinlan. GROUND BEEF ONLY. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. See cookoff previous day. Contact Larry Wampler roadwrkcb@aol.com 903-450-5541, June Appler 903-356-2789 or cell 214-534-1622 or Tom Cope 903-447-4247.

Oct 17, 2009-001 - Bryan TX CASI. Brazos Valley Elks 859 Cancelled. See ad February 6th.

Oct 17, 2009-002 - Crawford TX CASI. 1st Annual Daren Williams CCO & 10th Annual Crawford BBQ Cook-off. Held at the Crawford Saddle club & Rodeo Arena. Plenty of RV Parking NO HOOK UPS! Lots of shade trees! Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Crawford BBQ/CASI Chili. More detail to follow as date nears. For more information contact either Dianne Stimson email Winksintexas@aol.com or Donna Conrad @ Dangergail@aol.com or (254)486-9206. CHILI GRIND ONLY Benefits St. Judes Hospital

Oct 17, 2009-003 - Cleburne TX CASI. Cleburne Elks Lodge #811 Held at Hwy 67 & FM 1434. Lodge phone 817-645-9079. Free RV hookups, first come first serve. Electric & water only. Dump station available. Saturday morning breakfast 7-9 AM. Live band Saturday night. Cooks party Friday night. Potluck Friday furnished by Lodge members. Entry fee \$20, CHILI GRIND ONLY. CASI & Elks Division. Turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Contact Jerry Brown 817-

6 4 5 - 6 1 1 7 bamry@sbcglobal.net. See cookoff next day.

Oct 17, 2009-004 - Water Valley TX CASI. Fall Festival CCO Day 1 of Fall Festival CCO. Benefits: KLST Christmas Tree Location: Water Valley Park located on South FM 2034 off of US Highway 87. Limit number of hook ups. \$20/ night. Jackpot beans turn in at 12 noon, entry fee \$5.00. Chili turn in at 2 PM. Entry fee \$18.00. CHILI GRIND ONLY. There will be a cake auction and a 50/50 pot. Payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Saturday night Potluck. This is a 2 day CCO. See Sunday's information. Info Janice Miller, 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX 76904, 325 947 8753 or garjans@suddenlink.net.

Oct 17, 2009-005 - Fort Collins CO CASI. Sundance Family Festival/Chili CO 20th Annual Sundance Festival and Chili Cookoff. Held at Fort Collins Senior Center, 1200 Rainstreet Drive. CASI Red, Green Chili, Hot Wings and Salsa competitions. Live music, art show and sale, craft show, clogging exhibitions, silent auction and beer garden. CASI Red or Green chili entry fee \$15 or \$20 if cooking both. Turn-in 1 PM. Hot Wings and Salsa \$15 each. Cook's meeting at 10 am. Benefits The Friends of the Senior Center. Make checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Contact Lyman Wilkinson chililyman@aol.com. 970-669-1573

Oct 17, 2009-006 - DeLand FL CASI. Florida State Open Chili Championship. 8\* Annual Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cookoff. 1st place, Top 3 Florida chili, and 1st place showmanship automatically qualify for TICC 2010. Held in downtown historic DeLand, FL on East Indiana Avenue, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cooks may set up at 7:00 a.m. Live music, arts & crafts vendors, and supervised kid's zone. Local celebrity judges for both Open and CASI contests. Cooks may enter both: \$20 for either Open or CASI entry; \$30 for both. Open turn-in time: 1:00 p.m.; CASI turn-in time: 2:00 p.m. Cook's Party 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16 at local pub. Huge crowd of bikers expected as cookoff is during Biketoberfest. Please bring plenty of throw-down chili for public tasting at 11:00, Benefits

West Volusia Historical Society and Main Street DeLand Association. Fire extinguisher requirement new this year. See Cook's entry forms and everything else you need to know on website: www.greatbowlschilicookoff.com. Contact Sally Bohon at SalBohon@AOL.com. Ph. 386-736-9494, or Candace Knight Arevalo at candikisseschili@gmail.com Ph. 561-795-5888.

Oct 17, 2009-007 - Culpeper VA CASI. 8th Annual Old House Vineyard Come and enjoy the beauty of the Virginia Wine Country and participate in the 8th annual Old House Chili Cook off at Old House Vineyards, 18351 Corky's Lane. This is the CASINOVA Pod Cook-off. The colors of fall are spectacular and the wines tasty. Shirt and logo wine glass for the first 20 participants. Contact DickDeiTosmwac1@aol.com. 703-273-5075. Entry fee \$22, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Casinova Pod. Benefits Museum of Culpeper History.



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## North of 90, East of 79\*

Let's start from the beginning. Back in 1993, there was a chili cookoff in Berryville, VA. Being very familiar with Berryville, having tubed the Shenandoah many times, met and befriended many of its residents, and joined its VFW. I decided to help out with the local charity, have some fun and see how the folks out there might like my chili. So come chili day, I fired up a charcoal cooker in the open and began preparing a cast iron skillet full of chili - you know - ground beef, beans, onions, tomatoes, peppers, sausage - the works.

Before long, I was advised I needed to be cooking under a shelter. Didn't have one, but a friendly vendor loaned me an old one he wasn't using. Then people started coming by asking for samples. I obliged by doling out a small ladle full from my skillet, barely having enough left for the turn-in sample. Most remarked they loved my chili, it was "real chili", not that meat and gravy stuff the other cooks were handing out. Felt pretty good about that until awards time and, lo and behold, my number wasn't called. The cookoff was over, so even though it was a fun day, I packed up and headed to the banks of the Shenandoah for another night of serious beer drinking, etc. with my Berryville buds.

Fast forward to 1994 and another chili cookoff in Berryville. This time I had a shelter, but still didn't know any better than to fire up another skillet full of my home style chili. Same result. The people loved it but no mention of my number at awards time. This time though I chatted it up with some of the seemingly fun-loving folks I recognized from the previous year. It was fun and very rewarding. Had a margarita or two from Richard King's fire extinguisher and met the Kings, Bauers and Koltz' among others. They were all very friendly and clued me in about the meat and gravy, Texas style, chili thing. Little did I realize how significant meeting and talking to these chiliheads would be.

They asked me, in spite of the results or lack thereof, if I had fun that day. I most certainly had. They apprised me of another cookoff a few weeks away in Arlington, VA, gave me a sample recipe or two, and encouraged me to come cook there with them. I did and actually got a point that day, even though the significance of that wasn't to really register with me for a while. After that, there was another cookoff and an all night party camping at the King's home in Clifton, VA. Now we're getting the bug and having some great times.

Somewhere I got a listing of more chili cookoffs being held later in the year. There was one in Havelock, NC coming up in October. Since my Dad lived in NC, a few hours from that cookoff and I love to travel and meet new people, I decided to go down to Havelock and try my luck there. Wow!

To be continued.

\*The first CASI cook (non-current or retiring Board Member, GP, referee or other official) who can tell me the meaning of this article's title (the significance of it in CASI's world) prior to August 15 of this year will receive a prize toward coming to next year's NY State CASI championship.

## Rocky Rockwell

Oct 17, 2009-008 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Elk's Chili Cookoff Held at 5504 Massard Road. Benefitting Elk's Charities. Turn-in 1pm, Fee \$20. Make checks payable to Ft Smith Elks #341. Ground Meat only. Elks Division cookoff same day. Inclement weather will be moved inside. No outside alcohol. Contact David Anderson 479-692-2450, Guy Smith 479-650-9444, argsmith@prodigy.net

Oct 17, 2009-009 - Kerens TX CASI. 5th Annual Kerens Cotton Harvest Festival, from 8 to 5 (always 3rd Saturday in October). Held on Colket St, Main St, on Hwy 31 between Corsicana and Athens. About 20 miles east of I 45, about 60 miles south of Dallas. Festival includes cotton gin tours, clay target shoot, horseshoes, children activities, rock wall, antique tractors, Dutch-oven bakeoff, haunted house, arts & Crafts and food booths - all on wide brick paved main street in Kerens. Cookers can park at

their own booths and entry fee is \$25 (\$10 more for electricity). Turn-in 2PM. Saturday Night Street dance featuring Ira Bradford & Bustin' Loose. You can find us at [www.kerenslibrary.org](http://www.kerenslibrary.org) or e-mail at [kerenslibrary@airmail.net](mailto:kerenslibrary@airmail.net). Phone 903-396-2665. HUUUUGE huge thanks to CASI and all the cooks who have made this festival such a success. We're countin' on Ya'll again!!!

Oct 17, 2009-010 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Spectators Grill & Pub CCO Date changed to October 10th.

Oct 17, 2009-011 - Wabash IN CASI. 7th Annual Wabash Cannonball Chili Cookoff. Held in Paradise Spring Historical Park, corner of E. Market & Allen St. Benefits the Wabash County charities. Entry fee \$25 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to



## From the Alcalde

Hi there Old 320 Members and Chili Cooks,

I have just returned from yet another wonderful and successful Great Peppers' Meeting. I would like to give a big **Thank You** to Patsy Childress, the Black Gold Pod, and all the other Members on the Committee who worked so hard to make it the success that it was.

For those of you who were not present at the meeting, here are a few points I went over in my Report. First, we now have some Old 320 Information on the Website. To find that information - go into the Resource Center and under "**Old 320 Documents and Information**", you will find links to the Old 320 Members Rights and Privileges, a Member Profile Submission Form, and a Site Map with the listing of all Old 320 holders by alphabetical order.

I am asking that **ALL** Old 320 Members please complete the Profile Form and return it to me for my files. You can send the completed form back to me by email at [rhay16@comcast.net](mailto:rhay16@comcast.net) or by mail to 2505 Easy Street, Pasadena, TX 77502. If you are not sure if you have already completed one, check with me and I will let you know. It would be a big help to all future Alcades and me if we had the information on everyone, so please return those forms as soon as possible.

Secondly, I would like ALL the Old 320 Members to come and check in with me at TICC, pick up your badge, and confirm that you are using your Site. I will have a Site Map at registration if you need to look for your site, but please have it located before Saturday morning as I will be cooking chili and will not be able to personally locate it for you. The Sites will all be marked on Wednesday, so you will have plenty of time to find your site.

If you would like to cook in the arena but you are not an Old 320 Member, please come and check in with me to obtain a Cooking Site. With this in mind, I am again asking Old 320 Members and the Great Peppers of Pods with Old 320 sites, to let me know in advance if you are not going to be using your Site to cook on this year or if you have given permission for someone else to use your spot. We have many cooks that like to cook in the Old 320 Area that will need a Site, and it will help me find a place for them to cook. This year we will be giving away two Wendell Rankin painted stoves to participants who cook in the Old 320 arena.

Finally, if anyone wants to add their name to the Waiting List for an Old 320 Site, I must have the request in writing and it must be dated; you can also send the request by e-mail. Again, my information is [rhay16@comcast.net](mailto:rhay16@comcast.net) or 2505 Easy Street, Pasadena, TX 77502.

I will see you at Rancho CASI de los Chisos; may each of you have a safe trip.

## Ralph Hay

Wabash Cannonball Chili Cookoff, P.O. Box 115 Wabash IN 46992.

361-564-7628, Colet Inn 361-578-1360. Make check payable to VASA Pod.

Oct 17, 2009-012 - Lenexa KS CASI. Lenexa Chili Challenge Midwest Regional Open Championship 13420 Oak Atreet. Benefits Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Entry fee TBD. Turn-in Noon. For Goody bags register by September 25th. Contact Jim Finlen 13420 Oak Street, Lenexa KS 66215. 913-541-8592. New automatic qualifier for TICC.

Oct 17, 2009-014 - Livingston TX CASI. Indian Springs Annual Cookoff. Held at Fire Hall, Hwy 190 East 12 miles East of Livingston, half way to Woodville. Benefits Indian Springs VFD. Entry fee TBD, turn-in 2PM. There will be inside and outside spaces. RV spaces limited. Contact ISVFD@eastex.net, 936-328-7900, or Steve 936-425-5819. CHILIGRINDONLY.

Oct 17, 2009-013 - Victoria TX CASI. Goliad Booster Roundup Weekend Athletics. Held at 3023 E Camp Colet Rd at Colet Inn. Call for detailed map or visit [coletinn.com](http://coletinn.com). Benefits Goliad Athletic Booster Club. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot BBQ Brisket turn-in 5 PM, Jackpot Chicken turn-in 1 PM, Jackpot Pork Spare Ribs turn-in 3 PM. \$125 for all meat categories. Jackpot Beans entry \$10, turn-in Noon. Contact Linda McDonald [mclinda78@hotmail.com](mailto:mclinda78@hotmail.com). 361-578-2575, Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687, Nadine Karnei

Oct 17, 2009-015 - Acampo CA CASI. 7th Annual Woodbridge California State Championship and Huge Car Show. Automatic Qualifier for TICC. Held at Woodbridge Winery 5950 E Woodbridge Rd. Entry fee \$25 chili, turn-in 2PM. \$10 Car Show Entry fee. Space is limited Benefits Lodi Public Library Foundation. Contact Larry Pilmaier 209-365-8081.

Oct 17, 2009-016 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee Women's State Championship. Automatic qualifier for TICC. Held at Elm



# GLADIATOR CHILI

## HERE WE GROW.

As announced at GPM in Midland, Rose City Pod, Tyler, is proud to sponsor the goody bags for the Terlingua School students again this year. We are asking that everyone bring their **excess** goody bag items received over the past year from local cookoffs. We all get them and even pay early in order to get one, but we can only have so many pens, pencils, pads of paper etc.....so bring all that and the keychains, koozies, caps, t-shirts, rulers, all the stuff you don't want to throw away but don't need. They do not allow any item with a beer or liquor logo, understandably, but we gave out lots of military items, some backpacks, CD holders, no telling what all you get in them wonderful "cooks goody bags". And the Terlingua students are **so** appreciative of this gift. We send them back for every student with the high school kids that come out to entertain us on Friday morning.....and that's when I am able to reclaim all kinds of room in our bus! Kubota Tractor is giving us all the bags to stuff. Last year we had 113 bags and they had 118 students, so we will be prepared with the bags, just need the stuff to put in them. Please do not bring used items that don't even belong in a garage sale!

Bring your items to Big John and Blu's **big white bus**, usually parked on the main road, next to the last sponsor camp space across from the Showmanship area. We will be assembling these on Thursday afternoon/evening so Friday afternoon will be too late. We also like to include all those little bottles of shampoo, conditioner, mouthwash, body lotion you collect at the hotels. Thank you all so much for a great time at GPM, an excellent meeting and we'll see ya at the Ranch.

"If you are not coming to Terlingua, please send your stuff with someone who is, if they would be willing to haul it for you. Also, Big John and Blu will be at the following cookoffs if you can bring or send to them - Sept. 26, Jacksonville; Oct. 3-4, Hallsville; Oct. 10, Chandler; and Oct. 24, Tyler Elks Lodge.

### *Big John and Blu Daniels*

Spring Plantation. Benefits Helping Hands of Maury County. Entry fee \$25 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Junior

Auxillary of Columbia. For directions call Dannette DeMoss 931-380-1698 or Misti Griggs 931-619-3222. Info contact Preston

Shaw 731-847-7208 Richard Knight 615-449-6676.

Oct 17, 2009-017 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee Men's State Championship. Automatic qualifier for TICC. Held at Elm Spring Plantation. Benefits Junior Auxillary of Columbia Tennessee. Entry fee \$25 turn-in Noon. Make check payable to Junior Auxillary of Columbia. For directions call Dannette DeMoss 931-380-1698 or Misti Griggs 931-619-3222. Info contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 Richard Knight 615-449-6676.

Oct 17, 2009-018 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. Fraternal Order of Canyon Men Chili & Bean Cookoff. Held at Mountain Breeze Campground, River Road New Braunfels/ Canyon Lake Area. Overnight camping available with hookups call 830-964-2484. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to FOCM, Fraternal Order of Canyon Men. Friday the 16th dance, and dance following cookoff. Auction. Contact Bill Cox 830-964-2202, 830-515-8230. jenabill@GVTC.com.

Oct 17, 2009-019 - Frankston TX CASI. Frankston Square Fair Annual CCO. Held in downtown Frankston off the town square, 2 blocks West, Main Street. From Tyler drive 30 minutes South Hwy 155, through our light and turn right, West, on Main Street. We will be on the left. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM.

Make checks payable to Frankston Square Fair. Contact Jessica Tatum or Ali Atwood 903-570-8425, 903-876-2933.

Oct 17, 2009-020 - Rio Rancho NM CASI. High Desert Chile Fiesta CCO. Held at Haynes Park, 2600 Grande Blvd, on Hwy 528 across from Intel Entry fee \$25, turn-in 1 PM. Red chili, green chili stew, restaurant and salsa, peoples choice. Showmanship. Make checks payable to HDUMC, include chile Fiesta on memo line Contact Jim or Robin Schick 505-994-9008 hdumcchilefiesta@cableone.net. www.facebook.com.

Oct 17, 2009-021 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual Optimist Club CCO. The cookoff will be held in the Optimist Club parking lot, 5500 T.M. Optimist Road, just off Railroad Dive at the South end of Nations Park. can be difficult to see but it is located just south of the Nations Park adjacent to the BMX Bike track. Entry fee \$18.00. Turn-in 2:00 pm. Benefits the Optimist Club charities. Make checks payable to Pod of the Pass. Contact Carol Straughan caroleptx@aol.com 915-852-3599.

Oct 17, 2009-022 - Dalhart TX CASI. 9th Annual Dalhart Rotary Roadkill and Rolands Chili Cookoff and Dalhart Cruzers Car Show. Held at Dalhart Elks Lodge, 1st & Jefferson. Categories are Red Chili, Green Chili, Pinto Beans and Salsa. Cash prize for first place Green Chili, Pinto Beans and Salsa. Chili turn-in time is 11:30 AM. Entry fee \$20. Green

Chili turn-in Noon. Beans entry \$10 turn-in 12:30 PM. Beans may be soaked night before, but must be cooked on site Saturday. Salsa Entry \$10 turn-in 1 PM. Must be prepared on site. Contact Kristine Olsen P.O. Box 967, Dalhart TX 79022, 806-244-5646. Entry form available at [www.dalhart.org](http://www.dalhart.org). On advertising probation.

Oct 17, 2009-023 - Amarillo TX CASI. Elks Lodge Chili & BBQ CCO. Held at 932 Clyde St. Chili Turn-In 2:00 PM. Entry \$20.00. Chili Grind Only. Contact Pam Matheson 806-359-8469 or 806-373-9292 Bar-B-Que Turn-in To Be Announced. Per CASI Rule V.A.2 on Advertising Probation. BAR B Que entry, Brisket \$25, Ribs \$25, Chicken \$25, or all for \$70.

Oct 17, 2009-024 - Terrell TX CASI. C J Merchant Benefit Cookoff. Held at 8975 CR 344 at Pee Wee's for C J Merchant, 1 year old infant boy, medical bills after accident. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Grind beef. Beans \$10, turn-in Noon, 50/50. RSVP for free RV hookups. BBQ cooks party Friday and Saturday night. Raffle table, 50/50 drawing. Contact Larry Wampler [roadwrkcb@aol.com](mailto:roadwrkcb@aol.com) 903-450-5541 or Pee Wee 214-882-4836. See cookoff next day. On Advertising probation.

Oct 18, 2009-001 - Bryan TX CASI. Sunday Brozos Valley Elks 859 Cancelled. See ad February 7th.

Oct 18, 2009-002 - Crawford TX CASI. 2nd Annual Crawford Saddle Club & Rodeo Arena Cook Off held at Crawford Saddle Club & Rodeo Arena. Plenty of RV Parking NO HOOK UPS! More information to follow as date nears. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. For more information contact either Dianne Stimson @ [Winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:Winksintexas@aol.com) or Donna Conrad @ [Dangergail@aol.com](mailto:Dangergail@aol.com) or (254) 486-9206. Make checks payable to Crawford BBQ/CASI Chili CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Crawford Saddle Club.

Oct 18, 2009-003 - Cleburne TX CASI. Sunday Cleburne Elks Lodge CCO. Held at Hwy 67 & FM 1434. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Sunday morning breakfast 7-9 AM. Contact Jerry Brown [bamry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bamry@sbcglobal.net) 817-645-6117. See cookoff previous day.

Oct 18, 2009-004 - Water Valley TX CASI. Fall Festival CCO Day 2 Day 2 of Fall Festival CCO, Benefits: Concho Valley Chili Pod Charities Location: Water Valley Park located on South FM 2034 off of US Highway 87. Limit number of hook ups. \$20/ night. Chili

turn in at 12 noon Entry fee \$18.00. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Saturday night Potluck. This is a 2 day CCO. See Saturday's information. Info: Janice Miller, 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX 76904, [garjans@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjans@suddenlink.net). 325-947-8753

Oct 18, 2009-005 - Victoria TX CASI. Goliad Booster Roundup Weekend Band. Held at 3023 E Camp Colet Rd at Colet Inn. Call for detailed map or visit [coletinn.com](http://coletinn.com) Benefits Goliad Band Booster Club. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot Breakfast Casserole entry \$10, turn-in 10 AM. Contact Linda McDonald 361-578-2575 [mcLinda78@hotmail.com](mailto:mcLinda78@hotmail.com), Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687, Nadine Karnei 361-564-7628, Colet Inn 361-578-1360. Make checks payable to VASA Pod.

Oct 18, 2009-006 - Terrell TX CASI. Thousand Trails Tawakoni Chili Pod. Held at 8975 CR 344 at Pee Wee's. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Grind only. Contact Larry Wampler 903-450-5541 [roadwrkcb@aol.com](mailto:roadwrkcb@aol.com), Pee Wee 214-882-4836. Short Pod meeting after Chili turn-in. On advertising probation.

Oct 24, 2009-001 - Grapevine TX CASI. Stop-Drop-n-Roll 5th Annual Chili Cook Off. Will be held at the Bass Pro Shops in Grapevine, 2501 Bass Pro Drive. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to WPIFF. Contact Robin Williams 817-870-8006 [robin.williams@williams-pyro.com](mailto:robin.williams@williams-pyro.com). We will host a cook's party on 10/23 from 7:00 til 11:00 with food catered by FuDDRuckers and live music. We are set for a day of fun with good music, a silent auction, cold beer from Budweiser and the best margaritas in Texas from our friends at the Dallas Margarita Society. Join us for a good time and a great cause. The WPI Firefighters Fund donates all proceeds to injured firefighters, families of fallen firefighters and volunteer fire departments for much needed equipment. WPIFF provided \$93,100.00 in 2008 to our firefighters - help us continue the tradition of supporting our nations bravest. Go to [www.wpiff.org](http://www.wpiff.org) for more details. Thanks for all your support in the past and we hope to see you in Grapevine.

Oct 24, 2009-002 - Flatonia TX CASI. Czhlispiel 37 Czhlispiel Cookoff. Main Street Flatonia Texas between Houston & San Antonio off of Interstate 10. Benefits Flatonia Fire Dept., Flatonia Food Bank, Flatonia EMS, Various Flatonia Independent School Organizations & Flatonia High School Scholarships. Entry Fee \$20.00 per entry. Make Advanced Checks Payable To Czhlispiel Czhlispiel Cookoff. Turn-In Time 2:00 pm. Showmanship judging 11:00 - 1:00 pm. Hometown Czhlispiel Cookoff, Margarita Contest, BBQ & Beans Cookoff, Bart Crow Band, Corey Morrow, Broke 60 Band, Texas

Unlimited Band, Parade, Carnival, Arts & Crafts, & much more. Czhlispiel 37 is Oct 23rd, 24th, & 25th. Contact Flatonia Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 610, Flatonia Texas 78941 [flatoniacoop@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flatoniacoop@sbcglobal.net), web [www.CzhlispielFestival.com](http://www.CzhlispielFestival.com) 361-865-3920, Fax 361-865-2451 Preregistration Deadline \$20.00 by Oct 13th & \$25.00 after Oct 13th. Ground Meat Only.

Oct 24, 2009-003 - Millington TN CASI. Annual St Jude Cookoff. Held at Jameson Park, Hwy 51 North and Cuba Millington Rd. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to St Jude Childrens Hospital. Contact Mike Tarpley 901-872-2486, 901-277-6116

Oct 24, 2009-004 - Cassville MO CASI. Cassville Fall Festival Chili CCO. Held in Cassville Square. For local charities. Turn-in time 12.00 PM, High noon. Entry Fee CASI \$20.00. Make checks paid to Cassville Chamber of Commerce. Dixie Johnson 601 Truman Ave Lamar, MO. 64759. 417-682-5432. [jjr8@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jjr8@sbcglobal.net). CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 24, 2009-005 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Third Annual Elks Cookoff. Held at the Elks Lodge in Sierra Vista AZ, 1 Elks Lane. Turn in at 1:00. Entry fee \$15, benefits Elks Building Fund. CASI rules apply. Cooks dinner Fri nite provided by the Lodge. Free RV hookups for cooks. Contact High Desert Pod, Ben Berry 520-378-3692 for more details. Great way to start the new chili year.

Oct 24, 2009-006 - Tyler TX CASI. Tyler Elk's Lodge #215 10th Annual CCO. Held at 13618 State Hwy 31 West, across from Goodyear Plant. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits the Scholarships, Veterans, other Elks charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks dinner Friday at 6 PM. Bring enough chili for public. Awards for chili, showmanship and peoples choice. Bean cook winner splits the pot. Bean turn-in Noon, entry fee \$5. No hookups. Contact Betty Horbett 11575 FM 2016 tyler TX 75706. 903-595-2575, [BBHORB@aol.com](mailto:BBHORB@aol.com).

Oct 29, 2009-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Lorina's 3rd Annual Cookoff. Held at Lorina's Cantina, 9087 W Hwy 90. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 7 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Lorina Harris 830-775-8017, cell 703-6315, 775-8058 Bar. Charity TBD. Wednesday is Lorina's Steak night.

Oct 30, 2009-001 - Crane TX CASI. Guess Where 18th Annual Caravan to Terlingua. NEW location, this will be held in Crane at the City Park. Limited Hookups. Entry fee \$18, turn in 4 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Dodie Simpson 432-559-3537, Bruce Stewart 817-282-6678, Kevin Wooster 940-

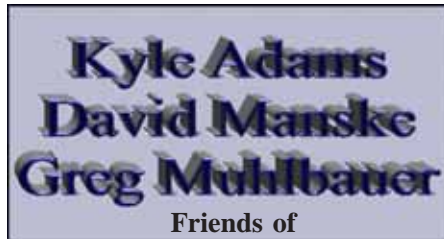
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733- 9221. Benefits CASI Memorial Board Fund.

Oct 30, 2009-002 - Del Rio TX CASI. Bonnie & Cliff Everett Memorial 17th annual cookoff. Celebrate Friday night in Del Rio and get some points on your way to TICC. For park reservations, call Jimmy McIntyre at 830-734-0571. Don't miss this opportunity to share in this annual tradition. Held in Holiday Travel Park, Hwy 90. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 7 PM. Make checks to Pod on the Pedernales. Contact Alan Dean 512-567-2835 pepperdean@ctesc.net. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party at 5:00 PM: deli sandwiches, make em' while you're cooking. Holiday Trav-L-Park is 8 miles west of the Y on Hwy 90. Reservations for park 800-545-2364

Oct 31, 2009-001 - Crane TX CASI. On The Road to Terlingua Crane Chamber of Commerce CCO. Held in City Park. Few hookups available, first come first served Benefits Crane Chamber of Commerce Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Pat Timmons 432-558-7319.

Oct 31, 2009-002 - Ponder TX CASI. 4th Annual Riding Unlimited Barn Bash Chili

Cookoff. Held at 9168 T.N. Skiles Rd. Closest intersection: Hwy 156 & T.N. Skiles Rd. Entry fee \$15 if paid by September 30th, \$20 thereafter. Junior entry \$5. Make checks paid to Riding Unlimited. Turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Riding Unlimited Therapeutic Riding and Carriage Driving Program. CHILI GRIND ONLY People's choice division also. Contact Mary Gwinner, 9168 T.N. Skiles Rd, Ponder TX 76259. 940-479-2016 ridingunlimited@aol.com

Oct 31, 2009-003 - Santa Theresa NM CASI. War Eagles Air Museum CCO. War Eagles Air Museum, at Santa Theresa Airport, NM. Exit I-10 at Arcraft Road. Follow Arcraft Road, traveling West. Look for the Museum signs. The Air Museum is located at the dead end of Arcraft Road. Entry Fee \$20.00. Turn-in 2:00 PM. Make checks payable to New Mexico Chili Society. Benefits War Eagles Air Museum Restoration Fund. Contact Bud Barrick, 575-382-5107 or teamorgan@peoplepc.com.

Oct 31, 2009-004 - Liberty Hill TX CASI. Shinoak Festival BBQ & Chili CCO. Held at Sendero Event Center, Hwy 29. Music concert by Justin Moore. Halloween Costume contest for cooks and public, prizes. Beauty

Pageant. Carnival with rides. Entry fee \$20 turn in 2 PM. Benefits Liberty Hill Economic Development. Contact Tommy Turner 512-592-8914.

Oct 31, 2009-005 - Russellville AR CASI. Main street Russellville. Entry fee \$25, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Betsy McGuire P.O. Box 694 Russellville AR 72811.

Oct 31, 2009-006 - Kaufman TX CASI. 17th Annual Legion Post 165 Held at corner of Grove and Shannon Streets. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Veterans Programs. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 165. Contact Ugly Hobbs 972-932-6083. Per CASI Rule V.A.2 on advertising probation.

Nov 1, 2009-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. American Legion Cookoff. Held at American Legion 60 miles South of Alpine. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Contact Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595. Benefits Legion Building Fund. Show 11 AM to 1 PM.

Nov 3, 2009-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Sotol Pod Cookoff. Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Info Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595. First Place trophy is Clay Henry the Bronze Beer Drinking Goat! Benefits the Terlingua Big Bend High School.

Nov 7, 2009-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Terlingua International Chili Championship. Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos. Must be qualified to cook. Friday is National Scholarship Day competition Beans, Salsa, & World Championship Hot Buffalo Wings open to the public. Public may dry camp all week for \$30 entrance fee per person. Contact Janice Miller garjans@suddenlink.net 325-947-8753.

Nov 14, 2009-001 - Humble TX CASI. Humble Noon Lions Club CCO. Cancelled. Date changed to October 10th.

Nov 14, 2009-002 - Denton TX CASI. 2nd Annual Foxy Ladies ENF CCO. Held at Denton Elks Lodge, 228 E Oak St, 940-387-8124. Benefits Elks National Foundation. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make check payable to Denton Elks. Beans turn-in Noon. Contact Delora Goin 940-230-3238. deloragoin@hotmail.com.

Nov 14, 2009-003 - Edgewood TX CASI. Edgewood Heritage Festival Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. For the Historical Society. Beans & Junior Chili. Contact Marla J Sims marla1207@earthlink.net 214-732-4103.

Nov 14, 2009-004 - Henderson TX CASI. Heritage Syrup Festival. Chili entry fee \$20. Beans \$5. Chili turn in 1 pm. Bean turn in Noon. Charity Rusk County Citizen's



Emergency Response Team Contact Sherry Lynn Adams 1-800-306-0568, 903-655-6256, 903-987-1964. Judy Stokes 903-655-6262 700 Zeid Blvd Henderson, TX 75652 Prizes: 10 Places for Chili, 3 Places for Showmanship. Peoples Choice. 50/50 Beans. Limited RV spots available - No hook ups Negotiating Hotel discounts

Nov 14, 2009-005 - Daytona Beach FL CASI. Daytona Cubs 5th Annual World Series of Chili. Held at 105 E Orange Ave. Entry fee \$35, turn-in 1:30 PM. Cookoff runs from 12 to 5 PM. Benefits Halifax Humane Society. Contact Laura Landry 105 E Orange Ave, Daytona Beach FL 32118. 386-257-3172. Please register by November 6th.

Nov 14, 2009-006 - Edna TX CASI. Texana Chili Spill. Held at 891 Brackenridge Parkway Brackenridge Recreation Complex. Entry fee for cooks \$20.00. CASI Chili turn in 3 PM. Karen Gregory Administrative Services Manager Lavaca-Navidad River Authority P.O. Box 429 Edna, TX 77957 361-782-5229 office 361-781-2129 cell. kgregory@lnra.org

Nov 14, 2009-007 - Garland, TX TX CASI. Kappa Beta International CCO. Kappa Beta a chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International is holding their second chili cook off to benefit the Susan B. Komen Foundation. The cook off will be held at the Garland Elks Lodge, 3825 Duck Creek Dr. Please contact Debbie Treuthardt at (972) 978-3163 or Treuthardt@yahoo.com. Chili cook off will have a 1 p.m. turn in. GRIND ONLY. Chili entry will be \$20. Beans will be 50/50 with a 12 p.m. turn in and will pay 1st place. We will also have a raffle with 6 tickets for \$5.00. Make checks payable to: Kappa Beta. There will be camping for RV/s with a fee of \$10 a night, water and elec. First come first serve.

Nov 14, 2009-008 - Pipe Creek TX CASI. 1st Annual Harvest Festival CCO. Held at Pipe Creek Christian School Campus, 1990 FM 1283. Beginning at 1 pm ending at 5 pm. Chili cookoff cooking begins at 12:00 pm. All chili must be turned in 4:00 pm for judging. Awards presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place. Trophy and bragging rights. Join us for a family fun filled day, hayrides, fiddle contest, armadillo

## Tequila Rose Dessert Recipe Contest? Enter and Win. SWEET!!



### Contest Rules:

- Two categories:
  - Sauce** (to be paired with a food item)
  - Dessert**
- Must use at least one Tequila Rose product.
- Recipe provided on a note card.
- Sample of entry.
- One entry per category per person.
- Entries items due **November 4th**.
- Bring entry to Judging Pavilion at 7 pm
- Must be 21 to enter



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### The Tequila Rose Party

The Tequila Rose Party is open to all women at Rancho CASI de los Chisos. As always this will be held on Wednesday, November 4th, at 7:00 p.m.. This is a night of camaraderie and fun. As in the past, we plan to entertain and touch your heart. Dress code is anything pink and black and you must bring one bottle of chilled Tequila Rose per two girls. Like last year, we will have a cooking contest with Tequila Rose. (See the rules on this page) Bringing an entry for this contest will also get you in the door. The entries last year were amazing and we suspect this year's entries will be equally dazzling. The trophies for this contest will be worth your effort! There will also be door prizes and Tequila Rose tee shirts for the first 200 ladies. The fun begins at 7:00 p.m. in the judging pavilion. Make plans to join us on this special night.

### Cooking with Tequila Rose

There are two categories for the contest: Desserts and Sauces/Gravies. The only two criteria are that the dish be made with Tequila Rose, Java or Cocoa in it and you must have the recipe on a recipe card. These dishes will be turned in and judged at the Tequila Rose Party in the judging pavilion. Get out those recipes and create!



### Tequila In Terlingua Society Party

Treatments in Terlingua! We no longer have the clinic at Boquillas to visit for our annual treatments, so join us behind the TICC stage on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 pm. for the Tequila in Terlingua Society Party. Join the men of Terlingua as we celebrate life, liberty, and male bonding without the trappings of tablecloths, roses or poems. Strictly unstructured fun for the men of Rancho CASI de los Chisos! We have no dress code and we will not cook a thing! We will have **Tarantula Tequila** margaritas, door prizes, Tarantula Tequila tee shirts for the first 200 men, numerous shots of tequila and freedom to do anything you want. Bring a bottle of tequila, a hand full of cigars, and a snack to share. Let the treatments begin!



racing, tractor pull, games for the kids, and great food! Contact Amber Story 830-510-6131. Entry fee \$25 make checks payable to Pipe Creek Christian School.

Nov 14, 2009-009 - Rockport TX CASI. Two-Steppin For Aransas County EMS Held at 400 Enterprise. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 3 PM. Contact Shane Tidwell 361-729-2112 Ext 250.

Nov 14, 2009-010 - Pflugerville TX CASI. Pflugerville Pfall Chilifest Second Annual Pflugerville Pfall Chili Pfest CASI and OPEN held on Main Street, Downtown Pflugerville OPEN turn-in is at noon and CASI turn-in is at 2 PM. Bring lots of chili for tasting. Last year our crowd was in excess of 3,000 people and tasting cups (sold by the charity) are a major fundraiser. Off-site RV parking (no hook-ups) at Green Red Barn on Old Austin-Hutto Road. No RVs allowed on Main Street. No vehicles allowed on Main Street after 10 AM Saturday. Friday night cooks party and Sunday cook-off at Green Red Barn on Old Austin-Hutto Road. Contact Warren McDonald 512-773-8684, 512-990-1997, w.d.mcdonald@suddenlink.net for additional info. Entry fee \$20 make checks payable to Warren McDonald.

Nov 15, 2009-001 - Denton TX CASI. Sunday Denton Elks #2446 Held at Denton Elks

Lodge, 228 E Oak St. 940-387-8124. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Denton Elks. See Saturday cookoff, Cooks party Saturday night, breakfast Sat and Sun. Contact Delora Goin 940-230-3238. Benefits various Elks charities.

Nov 15, 2009-002 - Pflugerville TX CASI. Green Red Barn Cook-off Second Annual Green Red Barn cook-off. Held on Old Austin-Hutto Road. RV parking from noon Friday until Sunday after event. See Saturday announcement for additional details. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Warren McDonald 512-773-8684, w.d.mcdonald@suddenlink.net

Nov 21, 2009-001 - Katy TX CASI. 11th Annual Katy Elks Lodge Uncle Ronnie Memorial Cookoff, at 1050 Katy/FortBend Rd. Benefits Elks children charities. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Katy Elks Lodge #2628 CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Ronald D Gall, 1050 Katy/FortBend Rd. Katy TX 77493. rdgall@swbell.net 281-829-5388, 281-536-6088.

Nov 21, 2009-002 - Rowlett TX CASI. Thirteenth Annual Texas Holiday Chili-bration Cookoff. Benefits Amateur Community Theatre of Rowlett. Held on the

3800 block of Main St. Downtown Rowlett. Entry fee \$20.00 CASI and Local Chili turn in 1:00 PM. Jackpot Beans Noon turn in, entry fee \$10.00. Make checks payable to ACT of Rowlett and mail to Tom Fulton, 3809 Main ST., Rowlett, TX 75088, 972-475-4330

Nov 21, 2009-003 - San Antonio TX CASI. Wm J Bordelon American Legion Post 300 CCO, 3290 Grosenbacher Rd. (between US 90 and FM 1957) Benefits Post Charities. Turn in Beans noon, Chili 2pm. Entry: Beans \$10, Chili \$18. Checks payable to American Legion Post 300. Plenty of parking, no hookups. Bob Steinle 210-912-6146 or Post 300 210-679-3364

Nov 21, 2009-004 - Lindale TX CASI. 4th Annual Masonic Lodge CCO. Held at WalMart on Hwy 69, 1/2 mile north of I-20. Will set up in front of store again like last year. Unload, then remove vehicle from area. Entry \$20, 1:00 turn-in, open meat. \$5 beans, turn-in @ noon, 50/50 payback. Benefits Lindale Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fund. Registration begins at 8:00 AM, 1st 50 goody bags, 1st 20 registered will receive a rose bush in container. Pre-registration can be mailed to Blu Daniels, 10358 CR 3101, Winona, TX, 75792. Contact Blu at blondefilly@wb4me.com or 903-372-2818. RV's welcome in outer parking lot, no hook-ups, Friday arrivals OK. Please bring extra chili, if available, for public; tasting cups will be sold.

Nov 21, 2009-005 - Phoenix AZ CASI. 8th Annual Viet Nam Vets Cookoff. Held at Steel Horse Saloon, 1768 W Bell Rd. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship. Please bring plenty of peoples choice chili. Benefits Operation Freedom Bird, council for returning servicemen. Contact Dennis Huff 623-388-0825

Nov 21, 2009-006 - Seguin TX CASI. Classic CASI Pod Fall Festival CCO. Held at Lake Mc Queeney Lions Club Hwy 78 @ Lake Mc Queeney. Entry fee \$20 or \$38 both days. Charity Christian Free Clinic. Cooks Party Friday night featuring German Food, Games on Saturday - Pot Luck Saturday night, Pod will serve Sunday Brunch. Chili Grind only. Turn In 2:00 PM Make checks payable to Classic CASI Pod, 214 Signal Hill, Seguin, TX 78155. Contacts for information, Annell Causey 830-379-6565 or Pat King 830-303-1755.

Nov 21, 2009-007 - Marble Falls TX CASI. 3rd Annual Lake Country Lanes CCO. (Corner of North Ridge & Hwy 281- 3 miles north of Wal-Mart) Charity: LCL Youth Bowling Assn. Entry fee \$20 (\$36 Sat & Sun) Turn-in 2pm. GRIND ONLY. You don't want to miss the fun of cooking in the beer garden pavillion. Free raffle for cook's only! Cook's special rate for bar, bowling etc. Plenty RV parking-

NO HOOKUPS. Ruby Ross rross@nctv.com, c 512/699-3492 h 830-693-3492 or Carrie Kinnison drk@tstar.net 830/693-5502. Let's get your chili pots, bowling balls & cue sticks ready for this CCO.

Nov 21, 2009-008 - Fayetteville AR CASI. Chili Bowl 2009. Held at Northwest Arkansas Mall, N. College Ave, Hwy 71 Business. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. For National Foundation for Brain Tumors. Contact Joe Giles 207 Watson, Fayetteville AR 72701. jdgiles1950@aol.com. 479-236-6125.

Nov 21, 2009-009 - Valley Mills TX CASI. Valley Mills Cookoff. Held at the Old Boy Scout Camp. Limited hook-ups. Benefit to TBD. Beans entry \$10, 50/50 turn in 12:00 noon. Chili turn in 2:00 pm. Entry fee \$18. CHILI GRIND ONLY. There will be a pot luck supper Sat. eve. Information contact Randy Duke. 254-405-4333 or randu2@windstream.net.

Nov 22, 2009-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Classic CASI Day After Chili CCO. Held at Lake Mc Queeney Lions Club - Hwy 78 @ Lake Mc Queeney. Entry fee \$20 or \$38 both days Charity - Pod Charities. Chili Grind Only. Sunday Brunch - Turn In - 1:00 PM. Make checks payable to: Classic CASI Pod - 214 Signal Hill - Seguin, TX 78155. Contacts for information: Annell Causey 830-379-6565 or Pat King 830-303-1755.

Nov 22, 2009-002 - Marble Falls TX CASI. CASI-OFF CCO. Held at Lake Country Lanes, corner of North Ridge & Hwy 281 3 miles north of Wal-Mart. (See CCO for SAT) Entry fee \$18 (\$36 Sat & Sun) turn-in 1 pm. GRIND ONLY. CAST-OFF TROPHIES & 'goodies' Benefits Marble Falls Charities. Plenty RV parking NO HOOKUPS. Contact Ruby rross@nctv.com 830-693-3492 or Carrie Kinnison drk@tstar.net 830/693-5502. Mark this date on your calender!

Nov 22, 2009-003 - Valley Mills TX CASI. Valley Mills Next Day Cookoff. Held at Old Boy Scout Camp. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits CTC Pod. Contact Randy Duke 254-405-4333 randu2@windstream.net.

Nov 28, 2009-001 - Waco TX CASI. Waco H-E-B # 5 Cookoff. Held in store parking lot at Waco H-E-B #5, 9100 Woodway Dr. Off Hwy 84 W. This is a one day cook off. More Information will follow as date gets closer. Donna Conrad 254-855-4733. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to H-E-B Chili Cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 5, 2009-001 - Amarillo TX CASI. 1st Annual Hardcore Motorcycle Ministries Cookoff. Held at 901 Nelson. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 entry turn-in Noon.

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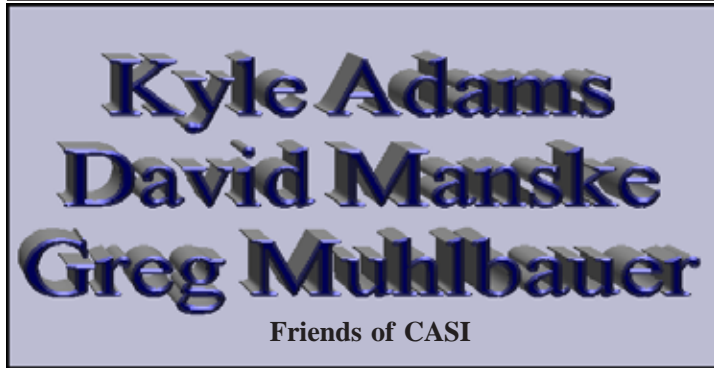
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Dec 5, 2009-002 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. Christmas For Kids Cookoff. Held at AM Vets parking lot, Hwy 276 next to Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles East of Quinlan. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Beans \$5 turn in Noon, 50/50 jackpot. Contact Jackie Gross 903-883-4916, cell 903-456-9498.

Dec 5, 2009-003 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Rudy's Cafe Cookoff. Held at 2695 Pike Avenue, North Little Rock AR. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits ASS CASI Pod Cookoff. Contact Preston Nickle, 617 W M St, North Little Rock AR 72116. 501-791-2191.

Dec 5, 2009-004 - Waring TX CASI. 17th Annual THC Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at Waring VFD Hall. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2

PM. Make check payable to Texas Hill Country Pod. Green chili contest, Bean cookoff Soup-off, Decorating contest, Friday night cooks party. Contact Debbie LaLanne Dlalanne2@aol.com 830-510-4956, Shirley Stateczny shirley@hillcountrysoftware.com 830-537-4381.

Dec 5, 2009-005 - Granbury TX CASI. The Forgotten... "NOT" Granbury VFW. At 3670 W Hwy 377 Granbury, Tx. From Granbury go west on Hwy 377. Go 1/4 mile past intersection of Loop 567 & Hwy 377 to VFW Post 7835 on right. Registration at 8:00 AM. RV spaces available, no hookups. "NO ALCOHOL BROUGHT ON TO PREMISES". Breakfast available Saturday morning, dance Saturday night. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 3:00 PM. Jackpot beans (100% payback) for \$5 entry, turn-in at 2:00 p.m.. Make checks payable to VFW Cookoff. CHILI GRIND

ONLY. Contact Dallas May 817-223-6942, john\_joffrion@yahoo.com.

Dec 5, 2009-006 - Tontitown AR CASI. Pod Cookoff at Greenlee Acres. GPS will have 12748 BrushCreek Rd, Springdale AR 72762. This is an all weather, indoor/outdoor cook-off. Each registered CASI cook will be entered into a drawing for a \$100.00 Wal\*Mart gift card. Entry fees: \$20.00 CASI; \$5.00 Junior; \$5.00 Salsa; & \$5.00 Margarita. Judges will be the Roger's Firefighters. All Chili turn in is 1:00 pm. Other turn in times announced that day. There will be a survivor's cookoff the next day. Contact Debbie Greenlee 479-466-3100 debbie.greenlee@sbcglobal.net. Make checks payable to Chili Hawg Pod.

Dec 5, 2009-007 - Morrow GA CASI. Christmas In The Park Festival CCO Held at 1415 Southlake Circle, Morrow, GA, 30260. Christmas In The Park is the City of Morrow's annual community Christmas celebration. There are many events throughout the day for the entire family including our winter wonderland made of REAL SNOW! Benefits Clayton County Meals on Wheels. One price cooks all, entry fee \$20, CASI chili turn-in 2 PM, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Open chili turn-in 3 PM. Please bring minimum of 4 gallons per team for crowd judging. Awards for Crowd Favorite and Best Booth. Park area will be open to begin set up at 9 AM. If possible Please help us and Pre-Register before Saturday, October 31st, entries will be taken up to and on the day of the CCO if needed. Contact Michael Sakowitz Twomey mtwomey@cityofmorrow.com, 678-614-

3824. Make checks payable to Morrow Business and Tourism Assn, mail to Morrow Tourist Center, 6475 Jonesboro Road, Morrow GA 30260, 770-968-1623. Sorry but pets are not allowed in the park.

Dec 5, 2009-008 - Rockport TX CASI. 3rd Annual Rockport Tropical Christmas Festival. Held at Veterans Memorial Park at Rockport Harbor Intersection of Concho Street, Austin Street and Veterans Memorial Drive. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. For Camp Aranzazy. Make check payable to City of Rockport. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Carolyn Cauley records@cityofrockport.com. 361-729-2213 Ext 221

Dec 5, 2009-009 - Irving TX CASI. Blue Christmas For Kids CCO. Held at Heritage Park downtown Irving, 217 S Main St. Entry fee \$20. Beans \$5, 50/50. Turn-in Noon. Novice and CASI Chili turn-in 1 PM. Due to limited space downtown there is no RV parking where we cook, but can park just 1 block over at Sr Citizens Bldg. Benefits Blue Christmas. Please bring unwrapped present for a child for Christmas. Make checks payable to IPFFA, Irving Prof. Fire Fighters Assn, 2511 E Newton Cir, Irving TX 75062. Contact Babs Johnson 972-523-8849 or Darrell Baxter 817-980-0913.

Dec 6, 2009-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. Pearl Harbor Day VFW Post #2559 2nd Annual Cookoff, 100 East Hwy 276, 6 miles East of Quinlan. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to VFW Post #2559. 50/50 drawing and raffle.

Contact JC Jones 903-356-3145 or Larry Wampler 903-450-5541. Dry camping next door at Chamber of Commerce.

Dec 6, 2009-002 - Tontitown AR CASI. The Day After Cookoff. The GPS will have 12748 Brush Creek Rd, Springdale AR 72762. This is a "day after" cookoff for those who survived the cookoff at Greenlee Acres, and anyone else who wants to cook. You will be competing with the Rogers Firefighters who judged chili and survived it from the day before. This is a CASI sanctioned cookoff. All cooks will comply with CASI rules. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 11 AM. Make checks payable to Rogers Firefighters Inc Contact Debbie Greenlee 479-466-3100, debbie.greenlee@sbcglobal.net.

Dec 6, 2009-003 - Wickenburg AZ CASI. Rancher Bar Chili Cookoff. Held at 910 W Wickenburg Way West on Wickenburg Way towards California. Entry fee TBA, turn-in 2 PM. Salsa 11 AM, Hot Wings Noon. Contact Norman Schoenrad 623-742-6476m 602-908-0530. For Cops Who Care.

Dec 12, 2009-001 - Temple TX CASI. H-E-B #1 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off H-E-B #1 Temple is a one day cook off held in the parking lot of H-E-B located at 1 West Adams and North 2nd Street. Plenty of room for RV parking NO HOOK UPS! Entry fee is \$18.00. Turn in time 2pm. CHILI GRIND ONLY! Charity TBA! Also plenty of room for ezees ups! Please see next day cook off for additional information. Also please keep all alcohol discreetly covered. For any further questions or information contact Donna Conrad at Dangergail@aol.com or (254)486-9206 H-E-B #1 & 2 Temple were both very impressed & excited with what happened last year with their cook offs...so let's give H-E-B back a little bit of what they have given to CASI and show them a GREAT turn out!

Dec 12, 2009-002 - Irving TX CASI. 21st Annual Irving Elk's PER CCO Held at Irving Elks, 2015 Britian Rd. Formerly sponsored by the Irving Elks Does, now sponsored by Irving Elks Past Exalted Rulers, Corporate sponsor for CASI. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in 12:30 PM, 100% payback. Elks division, \$15 entry, free if participating in CASI division. Friday nights cooks party, turkey and dressing & ham furnished by Lodge. Please bring covered dish. Raffle, silent auction, live band entertainment. Plenty of judges guaranteed. Plenty of parking, limited RV hookups. First come, first served, \$5 per night. Proceeds to Elks charities. Info call lodge 972-579-0005, irvingelks@verizon.net or call Horace Jones 972-986-5609. Make checks payable to Irving Elks, 2015 N Britian Rd, Irving TX 75061. Cooks choice chili grind or cubed meat. See cookoff next day.

Dec 12, 2009-003 - Magnolia TX CASI. Magnolia Hometown Chili Cook Off Held in downtown Magnolia. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to Magnolis Area Chamber of Commerce. Contact Gari Lynn Hessong ghessong@rgmiller.com 281-386-7750.

Dec 13, 2009-001 - Temple TX CASI. H-E-B #2 2nd Annual Cook Off H-E-B #2 is a 1 day only Cook off located at 31st Street and Market Loop in Temple, Texas. Held in the parking lot of H-E-B plenty of room for RV PARKING! SORRY NO HOOK UPS! Ezee ups welcome! Entry fee \$18.00. Turn in time 2 p.m. CHILI GRIND ONLY! Charity TBA. Please be veary discreet when drinking alcohol and keep it in a cup or other container. Thank you. For any further question or information contact Donna Conrad at Dangergail@aol.com or (254) 486-9206 Last year H-E-B was VERY IMPRESSED with their 1st cook off and are looking forward to this one as in the other Temple store so lets not let them down and give H-E-B a little back of what they have given to CASI!

Dec 13, 2009-002 - Irving TX CASI. 2nd Chance Sunday After CCO At Irving Elks 2015 N Britian Rd. Benefits Elks Charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in Noon. Cut or grind. Contact Horace Jones 972-579-0005, or 972-986-5609. See cookoff previous day. Hamburgers available/bloody marys.

Dec 18, 2009-001 - Woodway TX CASI. Santa Paws Cookoff will be Friday night at Hog Creek Ice House 6900 N Hwy 6 & 185, easy to find. Turn in time 8:00 pm Entry \$18.00. Chili Grind only. Toys For Tots will be Saturday. 12/19/09. Turn in time 2:00 PM Entry \$18.00. Chili Grind only. Cooks Party Saturday night. See Next day 12/20/09 cook off for Tyson's (TICC Sponsor) Favorite Charity. Plenty of RV Parking NO HOOK UPS. For more information please call Donna @ 254-855-4733 or Dianne @ 254-855-2767. Cook inside in bad weather. This is great.

Dec 19, 2009-001 - Woodway TX CASI. Toys For Tots Held at Hog Creek Ice House, 6900 N Hwy 6 & 185. Plenty of RV parking no hookups. Cook inside in bad weather. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Chili grind only. Make checks payable to Toys for Tots/Chili cook off. Contact Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767, 254-486-9206, winksintexas@aol.com.

Dec 20, 2009-001 - Woodway TX CASI. Tyson Foods Favorite Charity cook off will be held the next day after Toys For Tots. Held at Hog Creek Ice House, 6900 N. Hwy 6 & 185. RV parking no hookups. Cook inside in bad weather. For more information please contact Dianne Stimson @ 254-855-2767 or 254-486-9206. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Chili grind only. Make checks payable Tyson Foods Next Day Cookoff.



Dec 31, 2009-001 - Indianapolis IN CASI. Hoosier GP's Indoor New Year's Eve CCO is a new cook-off. Held at Country Inn & Suites, Brickyard Meeting Room, 5630 Flight School Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46221, 317.821.1100, located at I465S, Exit #8/Kentucky Ave. behind Culver's & Damon's. CASI chili show only - \$35. Not open for public attendance. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Room opens at 6 pm. Turn-in 10 PM. Includes dinner, party favors & adult midnight toasting beverage. Tables and chairs provided Note-that there is limited space for show. Carry-in beverage of choice permitted. Please bring wrapped 'acceptable' item for the white elephant raffle. Special room rate of \$79 available for overnight stay. Contact hotel at 317.821.1100 and be sure to mention "chili" when you make your reservation. If you plan to party, please be safe and responsible. Contact Darin Jester 317.319.4961, flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net or Tonya Jester at 317.319.4962, crazyladychili@sbcglobal.net.

Dec 31, 2009-002 - Kingsland TX CASI. Kingsland American Legion Post 437 New Year's Eve Party Cookoff. Details to follow. Ruby Ross.

Jan 1, 2010-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Post 437 Post CCO. Chili Grind Only. Black eye Pea CCO. Turn-in 2 pm. Cook's Party Fri night. Charity Am Legion Post 437. We welcome you again to our New Year's Eve Party

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& 2 day CCO. More details to follow. Mark this date on your calendar.

Jan 2, 2010-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. Rusty's Cookoff Held at American Legion Post 437. Grind Only. More details to follow. Put this date on your calendar. See you there. Ruby Ross.

Jan 9, 2010-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. ALA 533 Chili Cook Off at American Legion Hall located at 3003 Loop 150 East Bastrop, Texas, across from the Golf Course. Chili Grind Only. Indoor Bathrooms, indoor judging. Cooks feed Saturday night. Turn in 2:00. Plenty of room for day trippers to cook on outside pavilion. Dry camping. Great Silent Auction and Dessert wheel. Kaoroke on Saturday night. Promise you a good time and a good cook off on Sunday. See details for Sunday. Questions call Crystal Dear 512-844-6668 cell and 512-253-6835.

Jan 10, 2010-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion Chili Cook Only Sunday. Turn in 1 PM, grind only. Entry Fee \$15. Come on Saturday and then come back on Sunday. Plenty of cooking room on the patio for day trippers. Indoor bathrooms and indoor judging. Hope to see you there. Thanks for your help. Crystal Dear 512-844-6668 cell 512-253-6835.

Jan 16, 2010-001 - Odessa TX CASI. American Legion Cookoff. Held at 8th and Pueblo. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. We can cook inside if bad weather. Keith Coffman 432-367-9093.

Jan 23, 2010-001 - El Paso TX CASI. American Legion #36 CCO 3730 Shell Drive, located off of Montana Street between Hawkins and McRae. This Post can be difficult to locate but look for the U.S. Flag. Benefits the Legion's general charity fund. Entry fee \$18.00. Make checks payable to the Pod of the Pass. Chili turn in 2:00 p.m. Salsa and

bean competition possible depending upon participant interest. Entry fee \$5.00 each category. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599.

Jan 30, 2010-001 - Fort Worth TX CASI. 2nd Annual Rahr & Sons CCO. Held at the Rahr & Son's Brewery, 701 Galveston Avenue, Chili grind or ground meat only. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2:00 p.m.. No motor homes or RVs - tailgate cooking only (small parking lot / cooks area). Ride Sharing / car pooling is recommended and appreciated. Check the website [www.rahrbrewery.com](http://www.rahrbrewery.com) for directions and more information about this award-winning brewery. Charity is the Tarrant Area Food Bank. For details contact Ron Barnes at [Ratchili@tx.rr.com](mailto:Ratchili@tx.rr.com).

Jan 30, 2010-002 - San Miguel Allende MX CASI. Guanajuato Mexico State Championship. San Miguel de Allende Guanajuato Mexico at the Real de Minas Hotel grounds. Benefits Centro de

Crecimiento providing Rehabilitation and Education for disabled children. An International State Open Championship which will be a qualifier. San Miguel de Allende is a picturesque Spanish Colonial City with Cobble Stone streets and breathe taking Mountain Vistas and is known as the land of Eternal Spring. There has been a CCO off at this location for 3 years. This year it will be a CASI sanctioned Open Championship. Chili entry fee will be \$22.00 or 300 pesos. There is a web site ([www.smachilicookoff.com](http://www.smachilicookoff.com)) with more information. Contact Cynthia Gill at 832 287 1912.



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