

Goony Creek Reigns Supreme Again at Adroit Theory in Virginia

What goes better together than chili, charity and fun? Chili, charity, fun, friends, and some of Virginia's finest ales, of course!

Cooks, friends, CASI supporters, and chili and fine fermentation lovers convened at the Adroit Theory Brewing Company on Saturday, September 28 to name a new autumnal champion of chili.

As in years past, several former Kings of Chili and Ales (and one repeat Queen) came together to raise money for the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, including the King of Goony Creek Manor and Reigning Champ Bruce

Henson of Bentonville VA.

Despite his best efforts, when the final tally was done, King Bruce's own Queen (and wife) Elva Harkrader was crowned the winner; she's pictured below left with the author. The globetrotting husband-and-wife team of Patti and Dick DeiTos of Fairfax VA took 2nd and 3rd place respectively. Chili Mac Pod's favorite 80 years young "rookie cook" Virgil Brown of Warrenton VA continued his lifetime consecutive top 10 streak with a 4th place finish, besting his chili sensei/mentor/neighbor Kit Rudd of Warrenton VA at 5th place. Rounding out the top 10 were Brian Ledgerwood, Manassas VA,

6th; "Baby Faced Chili Assassin" Christopher Watkins, Yorktown VA, 7th; Roger Koltz, Palmyra VA, 8th; Nathan Gramm, Dillsburg PA, 9th; and Robert Stransky, Jessup MD, 10th.

The People's Choice category was a local affair as Rob Spitler of nearby Berryville VA collected the most money for charity (shown below right).

Congratulations, Elva, on your first-ever win and for keeping the Adroit crown in the family. We'll see you all again soon in 2020!

Kit Rudd



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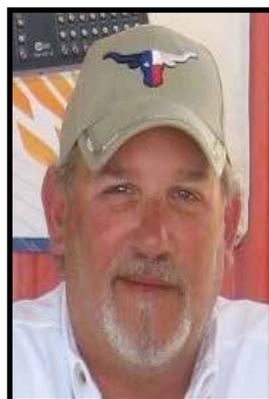
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From the ED –

Greetings to all. By the time you read this, many of us have gathered in the desert for the 53rd Annual Terlingua International Chili Championship. All year has been leading up to this event, with family, friends and guests gathered at Rancho CASI di los Chisos for a week of Chili, Charity and Fun.

About two weeks before we headed to the Ranch, CASI unveiled their new QR codes. There are two of them. One code, the black, is a direct link to the CASI website when scanned. The other code, the red one, is a direct link to the TICC events page.

I am particularly excited about these, as they are a direct result of the coffee-talk with the ED session on Friday morning at the GP meeting. We were nearing the end of our discussions on the future of the *Trails*; a member suggested that we needed a QR code and gave us a short education on them. For those of us who are not really technologically minded, this was very informative. I believe that when told about it, I called it “that little

black box thingy that you see on stuff”(told you I wasn’t that technological).

Anyway, as a result of that discussion, here is the result. I want to thank Shelley Stokes for the education and the suggestion.

You will begin to see the QR codes on most anything that we do from here on out. The codes have been mailed to the GPs to use on your flyers, posters, etc. They are also now located for download on the website under the RESOURCES tab.

The great thing I have learned is that over time, we can link whatever we want to the code. So, after TICC, we can link the code to the TICC results page on the website, or the recipe page with the new recipes from Anything But Chili in time for the holidays, or whatever we decide. It is extremely flexible and can be customized. This is another step linking CASI to the public. It’s easy to use and very visible.

At this time, there isn’t a whole lot more to talk about. Gonna throw this little reminder out there: I will not be seeking another term and am actively looking for the next ED. If you are interested, please get in touch with me. Most of you know me and know that I am very forthright and sometimes extremely blunt. I will give you the good, the bad and the ugly.

Be safe in your travels as we enter the holiday travel season. Most of us will be on the road a lot over the next couple of months...be safe...good luck...and keep it between the navigational beacons...

North of the Brazos Pod Announces Contest Winners



NOB Pod Contest winners Jack Shephard, Cook of the Year, and Janet Reynolds, Participation Award winner.

The North of the Brazos Pod held a contest for current pod members for the 2018-19 chili year in two categories – Participation and Cook of the Year. Each winner was awarded an embroidered chair.

For the Participation award, all members received a list of the 13 cookoffs sponsored by the pod during the year. David Reynolds and Janet Reynolds attended all 13 cookoffs on the list, but Janet ended the year with more chili points than David and so won the trophy chair.

Other contenders for this award were Diane Fitzhenry, Mel Fitzhenry, and Arvol Hodge, all with 11 cookoffs.

Jack Shephard clinched the Cook of the Year award with his first-place win at the last required cookoff on the list, ending the chili year with 13 points. Other notables in this category were Diane Fitzhenry with 12 points, and Tammie Wooster, Clint Wooster and Dusty Hudspeth, each with 10.

As the Great Pepper of the Pod, I came up with this idea to help in making the numbers at our local cookoffs; it proved successful because the number of NOB pod members who participated throughout the year was 29. Because of that success, the members have elected to conduct the contest again for the 2019-20 year.

Congratulations Janet and Jack and thank you to all the NOB Pod members. Good luck this chili year!

Cindy Noe, Great Pepper
North of the Brazos Pod

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not remember your login or password, please contact me. Remember, if you're moving, please let us know. Your *Trails* will not follow you without an address change. I urge everyone to take advantage of the CASI Membership System (CMS). You can check your personal information and points, access the CASI organization groups and history, and get contact numbers and addresses for your fellow members of the CASI family. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone at 575.441.0535, email at jennifersherfield@casichili.net, or mail at 505 W Comanche Dr, Hobbs NM 88242.

Jennifer Sherfield
Membership Director

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Lloyd Sandefer, Willis TX
TJ Cannon, Corinth TX
Keith Ward, San Angelo TX
Shelia Atkins, Haslet TX
Kris Steward, Burleson TX
Darrell Arndt, Burkburnett TX
Dean Stronach, Stoughton, WI
Garrett Starr, Iowa Parks TX
Cecelia Stroessner, Austin TX
Carolyn Whetstone, Euless TX
Ken Brown, Gold Canyon AZ
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President's Opening Address to the Great Peppers

Thank you for attending the 40th Annual Great Pepper's Meeting. 40 years?!? It has been 40 years that people like you have been attending the Great Peppers' Meeting. Let's see, how many people here attended the FIRST GPM? (about 2) How many of you have been to more than 20 GPMs? (about 15) How many have been to less than 5? (about 25) How many first time GPs are here? (about 10) As you all can see, while we have a lot of experience in this room, we also have a lot of organizational youth. While it is refreshing to catch up with old friends, it is good to see many new faces. New faces bring new ideas and new energy to CASI. I would like to take a few minutes to rewind to the days of old and provide a quick history lesson.

Most people are aware of the humble beginnings of the Terlingua chili cookoff. It's a tale as old as time, known as "The Great Chili Confrontation" and many people can recite the year (1967), the place (Terlingua), and the people (Wick Fowler and H. Allen Smith), and that it ended in a tie. Let's fast forward to the mid '70s. A small group of people from California decided that Terlingua was a barren, desolate wasteland without the modern conveniences that they were so accustomed to, and decided that they would create their own group and provide the illusion that the Terlingua Championship was being moved to the Tropic Gold Mine and sanctioned by the International Chili Society.

This brought about the first piece of litigation on behalf of CASI to ensure that the CASI brand and recognition of the Terlingua Championship were protected. Now, let's jump ahead about ten or so years, to the "Chili Wars." ICS had been holding their championship in California, we had had ten or so Great Pepper Meetings, and CASI was running along full steam ahead.

In roughly 1982-1983 Frank Tolbert decided that he and CASI were not a fit for each other, and the rules that had been written were too much. Frank decided he and a group of followers could do the same thing CASI was doing, the same weekend, with the same success, in the same time. BOOM, just like that CASI and Tolbert's split, and there was

now TICC and OTICC. Along with that came litigation #2, this time over who had the rights to the name CASI. There is not much reason to get into the lawsuit and what happened, as we all know the outcome. CASI kept its name, we own our own property, and play host to the largest chili championship of the three groups.

I bring this history up for a few reasons. First and foremost, it is important that those who are sitting in this room understand the history of this organization. Our "elders" are growing smaller in number each year, and if we do not pass this information to the next generation of CASI members it will be lost.

Second, it should be no secret that CASI has stayed relevant through the decades because their volunteers have been steadfast in their guidance, leadership, and LOYALTY. Frankly, I don't care which organization someone chooses to cook chili with; all three have their positives and negatives. But you should understand that I believe in LOYALTY. I believe that when you hitch your cart to a horse, you stay committed to that horse through thick and thin.

When you become a leader of CASI, that is you hitching your wagon to the belief that this collection of cooks and this organization is the bell cow of the herd, and that you will protect her, guide her, nurture her, and PROMOTE only her. You want to cook an ICS event, GREAT; you want to see what a Tolbert's event is like, I wish you luck and hope you kick their ass.

Where I draw the line, as an elected Director, and the President of the best damn collection of chili cooks in the world, is when you want to be a leader of this one, and a fundraiser or promoter for one of the others. There are many in this room who have served on this stage as a CASI Director. Each and every past, present, and future cook who sits on this stage as a Director has agreed to protect CASI, by following the by-laws, rules, and policies that have been established by the Great Peppers and past Boards.

There was a time not so long ago when the Great Peppers would police their own. In the '80s an established Pod almost lost their seat at the table

because of the very same violations that showed up this year. If you have an issue with CASI requiring you to be loyal to the organization, as a leader elected at your local level by your fellow cooks, I invite you stand up in front of your peers and walk out of the doors at the back of this room.

For those of you that are committed to working with and through CASI, I thank you, the cooks thank you, and the future generations of cooks thank you, that little girl sitting at the back of the room thanks you, because YOU are ensuring that she and her generation will be able to experience the same thrill and pride that each of you feel when you talk about CASI and raise money for local charities. We as directors have not given this organizations countless hours of our personal time, taken the verbal abuse, and in some cases extreme personal attacks, to see this organization fail on our watch.

It is time for the people in this room to check their egos at the door, reach down real freaking deep, and decide how great

this organization is going to continue to be. If you don't like what the Board is doing, or think that you can do it better, come join us. See what it's like to sit on this side of the table, and the weight that you carry on your shoulders with every decision that is made.

YOU have the ability to make or break this organization. The last two weeks have put a spotlight on CASI in the chili world. There is another group right down the road that thinks they have watched us take a knock-out punch to the chin, and that we are in the final moments of throwing in the towel. Are you going to get up and fight? Because I know that Don, Mike, Brian, Scotty, Renee, Jennifer, Meg, Kit, Nancy, Cindy, Keith and I are going to fight. We are going to fight like hell to keep this organization the GREATEST chili organization in the WORLD.

Kris Hudspeth
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Please join me in congratulating all those currently QUALIFIED to participate in the 2019 Terlingua International Chili Championship to be held on Saturday, November 2, at Rancho CASI de los Chisos in Terlingua, Texas. It's a badge of honor and a proud distinction sought after by many. The year is full of CASI-sanctioned events where points can be achieved and earned towards this qualification, while socializing with friends and making new ones, all over cooking a pot of Texas Red chili to support a charity. The greatest part is the FUN

we have, and the great memories we make!

Please note and consider the online process for submission of your cookoff results. It's an easy process aimed towards immediate submittal of cookoff results and approval of qualifying points, so it's much faster than the USPS process.

I want to hear from you in the event assistance is needed, or if you have any questions, suggestions, and/or comments. I'm here to listen. Please reach out by sending me a note at brianspencer@casichili.net or, if you prefer talking, I can be reached at 409.658.3440.

Brian Spencer

Director/Tallymaster

QUALIFIED for TICC 2019

COOKS

316 Reiter, Bayette Corpus Christi TX
 317 Richardson, David Live Oak TX
 318 Burton, Happy Marion TX
 319 Burton, Melvin Marion TX
 320 Causey, Annell Seguin TX
 321 Hodon, Larry Marion TX
 322 Knight, Richard Elgin TX
 323 Elliott, Bobby El Paso TX
 324 Hudspeth, Kris Irving TX
 325 Atkins, Sheila Haslet TX
 326 Messer, Vance Amarillo TX
 327 Johnson, Jeff San Angelo TX
 328 Neely, Rick Midland TX
 329 Randolph, Pamela Christoval TX
 330 Bains, Karen Rankin TX
 331 Brandel, Emily Cedar Park TX
 332 Lee, Sally San Antonio TX
 333 Quintanilla, Fortino Jr. Karnes City TX
 334 Dean, Alan Johnson City TX
 335 Rodgers, Christy Denton TX
 336 Kaune, Paul Cedar Rapids IA
 337 Staggs, Steve Quinlan TX
 338 Rigg, Randy Tyler TX
 339 Pittman, Cindy Rosenberg TX
 340 Rogers, Clyde C San Antonio TX
 341 Krenek, Pat Houston TX
 342 Garrett, Lewis Houston TX
 343 Anderton, Roy Kerens TX
 344 Lester, Bill Garland TX
 345 Chaney, Thomas Anthony NM

346 Sandlin, Kay Seguin TX
 347 Thomas, Lanny Seguin TX
 348 Bates, Shirley A. Midland TX
 349 Fettback, June Langley BC
 350 McKay, Dave North Vancouver BC
 351 Waldron, Steve Surrey BC
 352 Dickerson, Donell Moss Point MS
 353 Ott, Michelle Trinity NC
 354 Cook, Bill Conroe TX
 355 Stecker, Brad Janesville WI
 356 Jones, Seth Jefferson WI
 357 Moore, Mark Summerfield NC
 358 O'Bryant, Donnie Reidsville NC
 359 Pulliam, Bob Burlison TX
 360 Blair, Ed Houston TX
 361 Johnson, Stan Pearland TX
 362 Reed, Maxine Houston TX
 363 Casey, Kevin Arlington TX
 364 LaMontagne, Brandy Katy TX
 365 Porter, Clint Mansfield TX

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SHOW TEAMS

110 Mel on Wheels Marion TX
 Burton, Melvin
 111 Asheep at the Wheel Horizon City TX
 Straughan, Carol
 112 Dumb Blonde Chili Kansas City MO
 Dowdy, Jerri
 113 Bottom Of the Barrel Elgin TX
 Knight, Kristina (Kristi)

TALLYMASTER REPORT

Cookoff Statistics for Chili Year 10/1/18–9/30/19

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	2	31	\$ 1,375.00
Arizona	9	6	106	9,731.00
Arkansas	9	12	196	15,133.00
British Columbia	6	3	61	19,500.00
California	6	1	22	4,000.00
Colorado	6	2	37	2,950.00
Delaware	6	1	15	400.00
Florida	6	4	75	63,010.00
Georgia	6	1	15	4,300.00
Illinois	9	8	164	4,594.00
Indiana	6	5	120	43,430.00
Iowa	6	6	98	6,461.00
Kansas	9	4	68	25,695.00
Louisiana	6	7	216	19,905.00
Maine	6	1	16	1,693.45
Maryland	6	3	46	2,920.00
Mexico	6	1	15	1,200.00
Mississippi	6	2	30	750.00
Missouri	6	3	55	2,721.00
Nebraska	6	1	18	7,500.00
New Mexico	12	24	713	30,219.00
North Carolina	6	4	79	14,340.00
Oklahoma	9	11	297	48,056.00
Pennsylvania	6	2	41	3,150.00
South Dakota	6	2	31	5,700.00
Tennessee	6	2	37	450.00
Texas	12	254	7,886	565,065.78
Virgin Islands	6	1	26	22,000.00
Virginia	9	6	101	8,936.00
Washington	6	2	33	3,500.00
Wisconsin	6	2	60	30,675.00
Wyoming	6	2	49	11,675.00
Grand Total		385	10,757	\$981,035.23

Chili, Charity, and Fun!

114 Budget Lone Oak TX
 Childers, Bobby
 115 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX
 Pinedo, Larry
 116 McChili's Edgerton WI
 Ryckman, Jessica
 117 Outhouse Chili Fort Worth TX
 Casey, Gerald
 118 Krewe Of Cookers Missouri City
 TX Cavender, Kent

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These statistics and lists of qualified chili cooks, show teams, and cookoff winners represent the conclusion of the 2018-19 chili year. Reporting for 2019-20 will begin in the next issue.



Cookoff Winners



08/03/2019 - Lethbridge, BC
BC Provincial Championship, 18 Chilis
1 June Fettback Langley BC
2 Dave McKay North Vancouver BC
3 Steve Waldron Surrey BC
4 Wayne Fettback Langley BC
5 Lynne Brokaw Seattle WA
6 Jenel Virden Lake Stevens WA
7 Morris Neufeld Mile Horse Box BC
8 Dave Burrows Surrey BC
9 Kevin Legge Surrey BC
10 Steve Burnfield Vancouver BC

08/17/2019 - Red River, NM Larry Joe
Taylor Hot Chili Days, 37 Chilis
1 Mike Stevens Anton Chico NM
2 John Montgomery Golden CO
3 Karen Hendricks Broomfield CO
4 Lisa Williams Broomfield CO
5 Jeff Gavigan Arlington TX
6 Lyman Wilkinson Loveland CO
7 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
8 Rick Hammonds Crowell TX
9 Michele Dallas Cheyenne WY
10 James Thomas Leander TX
S1 All About the Meat Amarillo TX
Pitkin, Josh
S2 2 Fog Chili Pine Bluffs WY
Brooks, Mark
S3 The Chili Shack Loveland CO
Wilkinson, Lyman

09/07/2019 - Edgerton, WI
Chilimania, 45 Chilis
1 Mark Moore Summerfield NC
2 Donnie O'Bryant Reidsville NC
3 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones Reidsville NC
4 Joe Nettum Schaumburg IL
5 Seth Jones Jefferson WI
6 Bill Pierson Batavia IL
7 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
8 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
9 Keith Miller Madison NC
10 Bill Gowans Chicago, IL
S1 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL
Dahnert, Kristin
S2 McChili's Edgerton WI
Ryckman, Jessica
S3 Jamakin Me Chili Milton WI
Brookens, Terry

09/14/2019 - West Tawakoni, TX
Amvets Post 36, 16 Chilis
1 Steve Staggs Quinlan TX
2 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX

3 Kerry Turner Garland TX
4 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
5 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
6 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
7 Kris Hudspeth Irving TX
8 Sherry Burns Point TX
9 George Bienfang Dallas TX
10 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
S1 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville
TX Trice, David (Dave)
S2 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris
S3 Silly Business Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina

09/14/2019 - Grandview, MO
Gail's HD Midwest Regional, 15 Chilis
1 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
2 Jim Lilleston Overland Park KS
3 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
4 Kevin Stovall Lees Summit MO
5 Lori McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
6 Ryan Reynolds Parkville MO
7 Jerri Dowdy Kansas City MO
8 Jill Goldberg Madison WI
9 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
10 Howard Saunders Overland Park KS
S1 Dumb Blonde Chili Kansas City
MO Dowdy, Jerri
S2-3 UNCLAIMED

09/14/2019 - Saint Jo, TX
8th Annual Head of Elm CCO, 29 Chilis
1 Monica Brooks Denton TX
2 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
3 Paul Carroll Dallas TX
4 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
5 Spencer Casey Arlington TX
6 Jack Shephard Wichita Falls TX
7 Gerald E. 'Eli' Casey Saint Jo TX
8 Brenda K. Johnson Hewitt TX
9 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
10 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
S1 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX
Shephard, Jack
S2 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX
Brooks, Mike
S3 Porterhouse Chili Arlington TX
Porter, Paul

09/14/2019 - Marion, TX Pleasanton
Cowboy Homecoming CCO, 20 Chilis
1 Bayette Reiter Corpus Christi TX
2 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
3 Richard Knight Elgin TX

4 David Richardson Live Oak TX
5 Happy Burton Marion TX
6 Candace Reiter Corpus Christi TX
7 Melvin Burton Marion TX
8 Robert Lisherness New Braunfels TX
9 Annell Causey Seguin TX
10 Janet Cieloncki San Antonio TX
S1 Mel on Wheels Marion TX
Burton, Melvin
S2 Pirate Chili Houston TX
Garrett, Lewis
S3 UNCLAIMED

09/14/2019 - Maumelle, AR 8th Annual
Debbie Cagle Memorial, 20 Chilis
1 Linda Nickle North Little Rock AR
2 Lee Bailey Maumelle AR
3 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
4 Wally Smith Halton City TX
5 James Murry Como MS
6 Preston Nickle North Little Rock AR
7 Bob Cagle Bigelow AR
8 Karen Bailey Maumelle AR
9 James Mosley Little Rock AR
10 Terry Callahan Little Rock AR
S1 Jeff Smith AutoPro Mineral Wells
TX Smith, Jeff
S2 School House Chili Pensacola FL
Frye, Stuart
S3 Invisible Chili Maumelle AR
Bailey, Karen

09/14/2019 - Ennis, TX KJT, 23 Chilis
1 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
2 Vicki Sanders Ennis TX
3 Mark Sanders Ennis TX
4 Mack Walker Midlothian TX
5 Donald Wright Lockhart TX
6 Terry Wright Ennis TX
7 Kelly Brignon Mansfield TX
8 Clint Porter Corsicana TX
9 Robbie Swart Midlothian TX
10 Shirley Wright Midlothian TX
S1 2Lazy2 P Mansfield TX
Porter, Clint
S2-3 UNCLAIMED

09/14/2019 - El Paso, TX Aceitunas 3rd
Annual Pod of the Pass CO, 16 Chilis
1 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
2 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
3 Christina Valero El Paso TX
4 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
5 Jason Rosberg El Paso TX
6 Kim Cox Alamogordo NM

7 Stephanie Johnson-Burick Mesilla NM
8 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
9 Matthew Elliott El Paso TX
10 Judy Elliott El Paso TX
S1 American Dream Chili Alamogordo
NM Cox, Kim
S2 Asheep at the Wheel Horizon City
TX Straughan, Carol
S3 Exposure El Paso TX
Stoppiro, Don

09/15/2019 - Saint Jo, TX
The Day After, 18 Chilis
1 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
2 Paul Porter Arlington TX
3 Kris Hudspeth Irving TX
4 Brenda K. Johnson Hewitt TX
5 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
6 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
7 Sheila Atkins Haslet TX
8 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
9 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
10 Mike Brooks Denton TX
S1 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX
Brooks, Mike
S2 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX
Pulliam, Bob
S3 Porterhouse Chili Arlington TX
Porter, Paul

09/15/2019 - Marion, TX Pleasanton
Cowboy Homecoming CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Larry Hodon Marion TX
2 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Karnes City TX
3 Richard Knight Elgin TX
4 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX
5 Lori Herries Schertz TX
6 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
7 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
8 Alan Dean Johnson City TX
9 Don Causey Seguin TX
10 Steve Herries Schertz TX

09/15/2019 - Amarillo, TX
Amarillo Elks Sunday CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Rodney Lilly Amarillo TX
2 Matthew Cox Amarillo TX
3 Pam Matheson Amarillo TX
4 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
5 Carol Lilly Amarillo TX
6 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
7 Jody Francis Amarillo TX
8 Angela Smith Amarillo TX
9 Jarrod Green Amarillo TX
10 Millie Bingham Amarillo TX

09/20/2019 - Johnson City, TX Almost the Last Chance CCO, 15 Chilis
 1 Douglas Seelig Fredericksburg TX
 2 Emily Brandel Cedar Park TX
 3 Sally Lee San Antonio TX
 4 Alan Dean Johnson City TX
 5 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
 6 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
 7 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
 8 Donna Foley Galveston TX
 9 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
 10 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX
 S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
 S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX L'Huillier, Kathy
 S3 UNCLAIMED

09/21/2019 - West Tawakoni, TX VFW Post 2559, 17 Chilis
 1 Vicki Sanders Ennis TX
 2 Steve Staggs Quinlan TX
 3 Bill Cook Conroe TX
 4 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
 5 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
 6 Sherry Burns Point TX
 7 Clint Porter Mansfield TX
 8 Roy Anderton Kerens TX
 9 Margaret Childers Lone Oak TX
 10 Robbie Swart Corsicana TX

S1 2Lazy2 P Mansfield TX Porter, Clint
 S2 Silly business Rowlett TX Swanwick, Sabrina
 S3 Finish Line Point TX Burns, James
 09/21/2019 - Gonzales, TX First Shot Cook Off, 29 Chilis
 1 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
 2 Kay Sandlin Seguin TX
 3 Henry Danysh Victoria TX
 4 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
 5 Robert Lisherness New Braunfels TX
 6 Carolann Gibson Seguin
 7 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
 8 Steve Herries Schertz TX
 9 Chad Halliburton Lockhart TX
 10 Lori Herries Schertz TX
 S1 Pit Talkers Seguin TX Maricle, Beverly
 S2 Made in the '80s Victoria TX McDonald, April
 S3 Wild Willie's Houston TX Lindsey, Greg

09/21/2019 - San Angelo, TX Last Chance Day 1 CCO, 15 Chilis
 1 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX
 2 Becky Clark San Angelo TX

3 Rick Neely Midland TX
 4 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
 5 Lynn May San Angelo TX
 6 Karen Bains Rankin TX
 7 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
 8 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
 9 Ted Fichtl Sierra Vista AZ
 10 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX

09/21/2019 - Denton, TX Backing the Blue 2nd Annual CCO, 15 Chilis
 1 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
 2 Donald Wright Midlothian TX
 3 Kellie Thompson Lewisville TX
 4 Haley Rodgers Denton TX
 5 Mike Brooks Denton TX
 6 Monica Brooks Denton TX
 7 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
 8 Travis Clark Denton TX
 9 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
 10 Tracy Wooten Denton TX
 S1 The Kraken Carrollton TX Knapp-Webb, Kristen
 S2 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX Brooks, Mike
 S3 Outhouse Chili Fort Worth TX Casey, Gerald

09/21/2019 - Dallas, TX Big Tex BBQ and Chili Challenge, 53 Chilis
 1 Eddie Ruyle Irving TX
 2 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
 3 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
 4 Kelly Brignon Ennis TX
 5 David Manske Euless TX
 6 Dianna Ruyle Irving TX
 7 Tom Dozier Irving TX
 8 Steve Garconniez Dallas TX
 9 Kerry Turner Garland TX
 10 Harvey West Telephone TX
 S1 Terlingua Star Dallas TX Sweet, Suzanne P.
 S2 Voodoo Chili Garland TX Turner, Kerry
 S3 She's The Boss Seagoville TX Sexton, Donna-Maria

09/21/2019 - Farlington, KS Crawford State Park CCO, 18 Chilis
 1 Richard McGuire Pittsburg KS
 2 Kevin Stovall Lees Summit MO
 3 Howard Saunders Overland Park KS
 4 David Ashby Grandview MO
 5 Cindy Ashby Grandview MO
 6 Steve D. Gray Nevada MO
 7 Colleen McGuire Pittsburg KS
 8 Peggy Kirk Velasquez Kansas City KS
 9 Alicia Carpenter Fort Scott KS
 10 Travis McCauley Pittsburg KS
 S1 Heart & Soul Pittsburg KS Julian, Dennis

S2 One Eyed Jack Pittsburg KS Boucher, Jennifer
 S3 Chili Cooking Irishman Grandview MO Ashby, Cindy

09/21/2019 - West Des Moines, IA 5th Annual Chili in the Junction, 15 Chilis
 1 Paul Kaune Cedar Rapids IA
 2 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
 3 Gerald Christensen Clear Lake IA
 4 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
 5 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
 6 Kim Kaune Cedar Rapids IA
 7 Tammy Szalkowski Peosta IA
 8 Lenn Deevers Ottumwa IA
 9 Kurt Stephenson Cedar Rapids IA
 10 Todd Wilderman Peasta IA
 S1 Red Hot Chili Mama Des Moines IA Morgan, Linda
 S2 Steph & Mo Show Des Moines IA Knupp, Steph
 S3 Rapid Dispatch Clear Lake IA Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'

09/21/2019 - Johnson City, TX Almost Last Chance 2, 15 Chilis
 1 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Karnes City TX
 2 Alan Dean Johnson City TX
 3 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
 4 Douglas Seelig Fredericksburg TX
 5 Kevin Foley Galveston TX
 6 Donna Foley Galveston TX
 7 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
 8 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
 9 Pat Krenek Houston TX
 10 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX
 S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
 S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX L'Huillier, Kathy
 S3 UNCLAIMED

09/22/2019 - West Tawakoni, TX VFW Post 2559, 15 Chilis
 1 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
 2 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
 3 Kerry Turner Garland TX
 4 Sherry Burns Point TX
 5 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
 6 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
 7 Morris Moss Garland TX
 8 Roy Anderton Kerens TX
 9 Steve Staggs Quinlan TX
 10 Clint Porter Mansfield TX
 S1 2Lazy2 P Mansfield TX Porter, Clint
 S2 Mossman Garland TX Moss, Morris
 S3 Budget Lone Oak TX Childers, Bobby



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09/22/2019 - San Angelo, TX
 Last Chance Day 2 CCO, 19 Chilis
 1 Sunny Fichtl Sierra Vista AZ
 2 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
 3 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
 4 Karen Bains Rankin TX
 5 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
 6 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
 7 Leslie Neely Midland TX
 8 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
 9 Lynn May San Angelo TX
 10 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX

09/22/2019 - Gonzales, TX
 First Shot Cook Off, 15 Chilis
 1 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
 2 Robert Lisherness New Braunfels TX
 3 Carolann Gibson Seguin TX
 4 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
 5 Nadine Karnei Yorktown TX
 6 Beverly Maricle Seguin TX
 7 Scott Duffek Seguin TX
 8 Steve Maricle Victoria TX
 9 April McDonald Victoria TX
 10 Henry Danysh Victoria TX
 S1 Made in the '80s Victoria TX
 McDonald, April
 S2 Pit Talkers Seguin TX
 Maricle, Beverly
 S3 Jokers Wild Marion TX
 Hodon, Jeanette

09/22/2019 - Johnson City, TX
 Almost Last Chance 3, 15 Chilis
 1 Cindy Pittman Rosenberg TX
 2 Clyde C Rogers San Antonio TX
 3 Pat Krenek Houston TX
 4 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
 5 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
 6 Douglas Seelig Fredericksburg TX
 7 Lauren Keith Hutto TX
 8 Nancy Draper Katy TX
 9 Donna Foley Galveston TX
 10 Kevin Foley Galveston TX

09/27/2019 - Stafford, TX
 Last Chance Day 1, 15 Chilis
 1 Brandy LaMontagne Katy TX
 2 Bob Pulliam Burleson TX
 3 Stan Johnson Pearland TX
 4 Jonathan 'Spud' Griffin Freeport TX
 5 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
 6 Ed Blair Houston TX
 7 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
 8 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
 9 Clint Porter Mansfield TX
 10 Maxine Reed Houston TX
 S1 Krewe of Cookers Missouri City TX
 Cavender, Kent

S2 Outhouse Chili Fort Worth TX
 Casey, Gerald
 S3 UNCLAIMED

09/28/2019 - Garland, TX Day Before
 LC Garland ELKS CCO, 15 Chilis
 1 Roy Anderton Kerens TX
 2 James Burns Point TX
 3 Michelle Kirk Dallas TX
 4 Kerry Turner Garland TX
 5 Nic Santangelo Dallas TX
 6 Sherry Burns Point TX
 7 Johnnie L. Sullivan Mansfield TX
 8 Bill Lester Garland TX
 9 George Bienfang Dallas TX
 10 Lester McElyea Garland TX
 S1 Voodoo Chili Garland TX
 Turner, Kerry
 S2 Budget Lone Oak TX
 Childers, Bobby
 S3 Mossman Garland TX
 Moss, Morris

09/28/2019 - Stafford, TX
 Last Chance Day 2, 15 Chilis
 1 Ed Blair Houston TX
 2 Maxine Reed Houston TX
 3 April McDonald Victoria TX
 4 Jonathan 'Spud' Griffin Freeport TX
 5 V. Renee Griffin Arp TX
 6 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
 7 Stan Johnson Pearland TX
 8 Lara Coleman Houston TX
 9 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
 10 Brandy LaMontagne Katy TX
 S1 Made in the '80s Victoria TX
 McDonald, April
 S2-3 UNCLAIMED

09/28/2019 - Columbus, NM Poncho
 Villa Last Chance CCO, 15 Chilis
 1 Don Huck El Paso TX
 2 Jason Rosberg El Paso TX
 3 Sunny Fichtl Sierra Vista AZ
 4 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
 5 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
 6 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
 7 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
 8 Thomas Chaney Anthony NM
 9 Jason Douglass El Paso TX
 10 Rick Hanson Las Cruces NM
 S1 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX
 Pinedo, Larry
 S2 Pedito de Chili Anthony NM
 Chaney, Thomas
 S3 Exposure El Paso TX
 Stoppiro, Don

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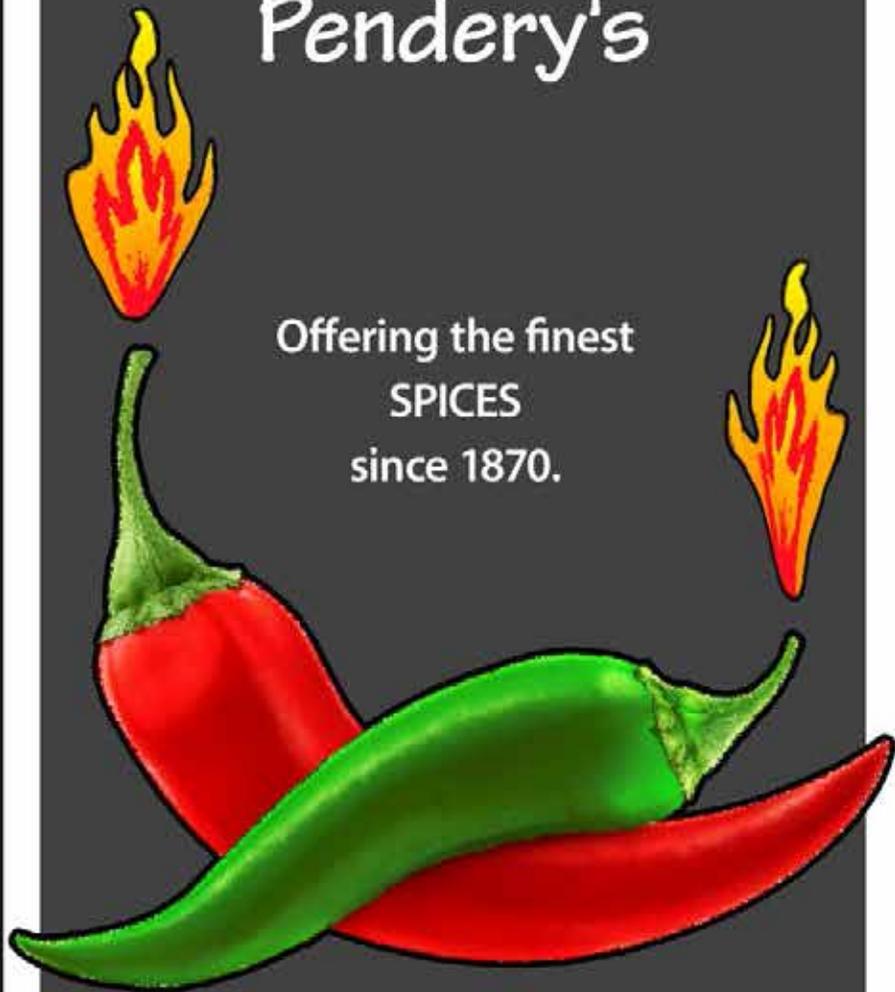
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09/28/2019 - North Little Rock, AR
NLR Elks Fall CCO, 17 Chilis
1 James Murry Como MS
2 Linda Nickle North Little Rock AR
3 Lynne Murry Como MS
4 Cheryl Oswalt Little Rock AR
5 Donell Dickerson Moss Point MS
6 James Mosley Little Rock AR
7 Preston Nickle North Little Rock AR
8 Lee Bailey Maumelle AR
9 Roxann Kyzer North Little Rock AR
10 Bob Cagle Bigelow AR
S1 Kings Hot Chili Como MS
Murry, James
S2 Buffalo Nickle Chili NLR AR
Nickle, Linda
S3 Inn Cahoots Little Rock AR
Mosley, James

09/28/2019 - Hobbs, NM
CASI Scholarship Fund, 16 Chilis
1 Rick Neely Midland TX
2 Leslie Neely Midland TX
3 Stephanie Hill Hobbs NM
4 Paul Mulkey Hobbs NM
5 Gary Reid Hobbs NM
6 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
7 Shirley A. Bates Midland TX
8 Melvin Burton Marion TX
9 Madison Tarrant Brownfield TX
10 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM

09/28/2019 - Purcellville, VA Adroit
Theory Brewing Company Autumnal
Chili Classic, 16 Chilis
1 Elva Harkrader Bentonville VA
2 Patti DeiTos Fairfax VA
3 Dick DeiTos Fairfax VA
4 Virgil Brown Warrenton VA
5 Kit Rudd Warrenton VA
6 Brian Ledgerwood Manassas VA
7 Christopher Watkins Yorktown VA
8 Roger Koltz Palmyra VA
9 Nathan Gramm Dillsburg PA
10 Robert Stransky Jessup MD

09/28/2019 - Smithville, TX Smithville
Wingfest & Chili Cook-A-Roo, 23 Chilis
1 Jim Reinhardt Magnolia TX
2 Cherry Baker Shreveport LA
3 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
4 Amy Bruder Bastrop TX
5 Jessie Waguespack Austin TX
6 Carol Knight Elgin TX
7 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
8 Richard Knight Elgin TX
9 Randall Pittman Rosenberg TX
10 Wyman Gilliam Sr Del Valle TX
S1 Susan Hosch Giddings TX
Hosch, Susan

S2 Scotties Hotties Smithville TX
Saunders, Scott
S3 Wild Willie's Houston TX
Lindsey, Greg

09/29/2019 - Garland, TX
Last Chance DAM Pod CCO, 17 Chilis
1 Roy Anderton Kerens TX
2 Bill Lester Garland TX
3 Steve Staggs Quinlan TX
4 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
5 Kerry Turner Garland TX
6 James Burns Point TX
7 Sherry Burns Point TX
8 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
9 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
10 Lester McElyea Garland TX
S1 Budget Lone Oak TX
Childers, Bobby
S2 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris
S3 Voodoo Chili Garland TX
Turner, Kerry

09/29/2019 - Stafford, TX
Last Chance Day 3, 15 Chilis
1 Clint Porter Mansfield TX
2 Maxine Reed Houston TX
3 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
4 Brandy LaMontagne Katy TX
5 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
6 April McDonald Victoria TX
7 Jo Quist Woodlands TX
8 Mike Callahan Katy TX
9 Pat Krenek Houston TX
10 Ed Blair Houston TX
S1 Jo Mama Woodlands TX
Quist, Jo
S2 Krewe of Cookers Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kent
S3 Made in the '80s Victoria TX
McDonald, April

09/29/2019 - Hobbs, NM
Last Chance, 15 Chilis
1 Paul Mulkey Hobbs NM
2 Lynn Hejtmancik Buda TX
3 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
4 Stephanie Hill Hobbs NM
5 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
6 Rick Neely Midland TX
7 Leslie Neely Midland TX
8 Kathy Mulkey Hobbs NM
9 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
10 Gary Reid Hobbs NM



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT



Good day, all CHILIHEADS!
 What a ride this last year has been! TICC will be in the books by the time you read this. I want to take this time to thank everyone who has stepped up and helped with the Scholarship Program in the last year by just volunteering your time or with monetary donations! WE ARE what makes this program work! I thank everyone who bought donations to TICC for the raffle items! This is the best decision I ever made to get involved with CASI! It's very humbling and fun!

Made some of the best of friends in this organization!

It is time to start on Scholarship Applications! They are due by MAIL no later than February 1st! I have already received a few! We also accept Trade Schools! Looking forward to all the applications again this year!

See you all down the Chili Trail!

Thanks,

Brandy Reid

Scholarship Administrator
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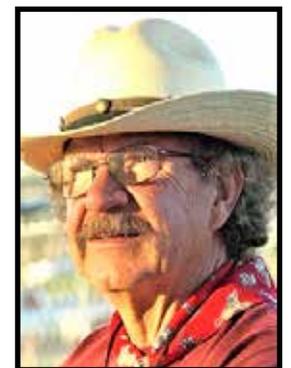
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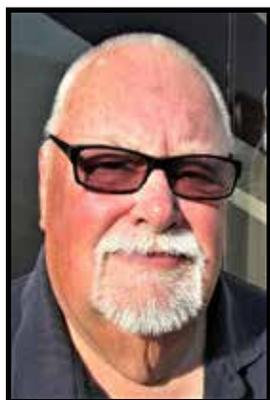
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 Shinger TX
 September 29, 2019



DOUG HIGGINS
 San Marcos TX
 October 8, 2019

~ ~ ~ CONGRATULATIONS ~ ~ ~

This new column is a place for us chiliheads to share happy news – births, marriages, etc. – with our CASI family. Please send your notices to the Editor by email, PamClark@casichili.net, or text, 903.316.0353. Photos optional.



Make No Mistake!

What's in a name? Names are quite common; in fact everybody has one. Some people

have two, or three, or more. Some names are hard to spell or pronounce. Some people have the same name as another person. Many people have nicknames. All these names do help us identify each other but can also cause confusion in our computer-related practices, where names are important and flexibility is non-existent. The people who deal with our database tell me there are many instances of duplicate records. You really don't want to share your points with another person, even if that person is you. So, I would like to offer some tips to help you help our computer folks, and those who enter cookoff results online.

Many people, like me, have a shortened version of their formal first name. Sometimes I'm 'Bill' while other times I'm 'William.' If I'm lazy, it's just 'Wm' (there are other names for me that we won't go into). For a while I was William C. "Bill" Pierson, until I saw that on a T-shirt and it looked ridiculous. 'Richard' and 'Dick' is another rather common situation. So, it is very important that you pick one name and use it every time you sign up for a cookoff.

Another area that can present a problem is a father and son with the same name. In those cases it is quite important to use the 'Jr' or 'Sr' designation, or II, III, or whatever you like. Just be consistent.

Some names have unusual spelling, and may not be spelled as they sound. There are no rules covering this. If I want to pronounce 'B-I-L-L' as 'Jeff,' I can. A well-known example is former NFL quarterback Brett Favre, pronounced 'Farv.' A very popular

name right now is 'Makayla.' I'll bet there are thirty different spellings of that name, starting with 'Michaela.' Consequently, it is quite important that you make sure the person recording the winners gets your name spelled correctly, especially if it does not sound exactly as spelled.

So, make no mistake, whichever naming scenario you fall under, it is incumbent upon you to make sure the

By **Bill Pierson**, Senior Referee
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entrants list and results sheet reflect the accurate spelling of your name. The referee submitting the results is responsible for making sure the two lists agree, but if the spelling is wrong to begin with, there is little the referee can do about it.

Some of you may see this before TICC, so to all those competing in chili and show at TICC, the best of luck. And, safe travels.



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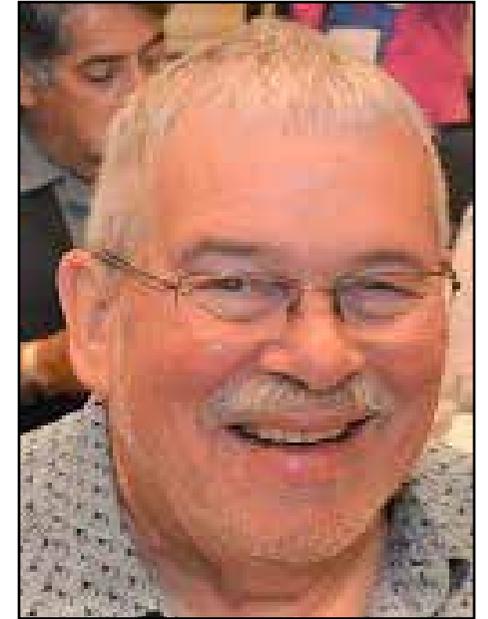
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2019 Great Peppers' Meeting ... *in no particular order*



Bruce and Emily Brindel, SOT Pod, with photo-bomb by Brian Spencer, Director/Tallymaster



Alan Dean, Pod on the Pedernales



Dianne Stimsom

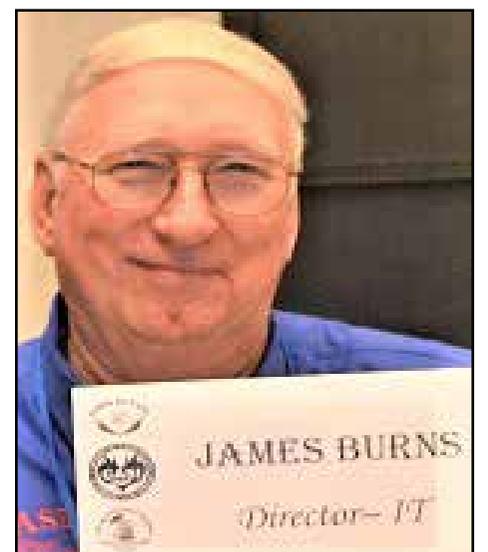
The 2019 Great Peppers' meeting was held September 6-8 at the Sheraton Inn, Arlington TX.



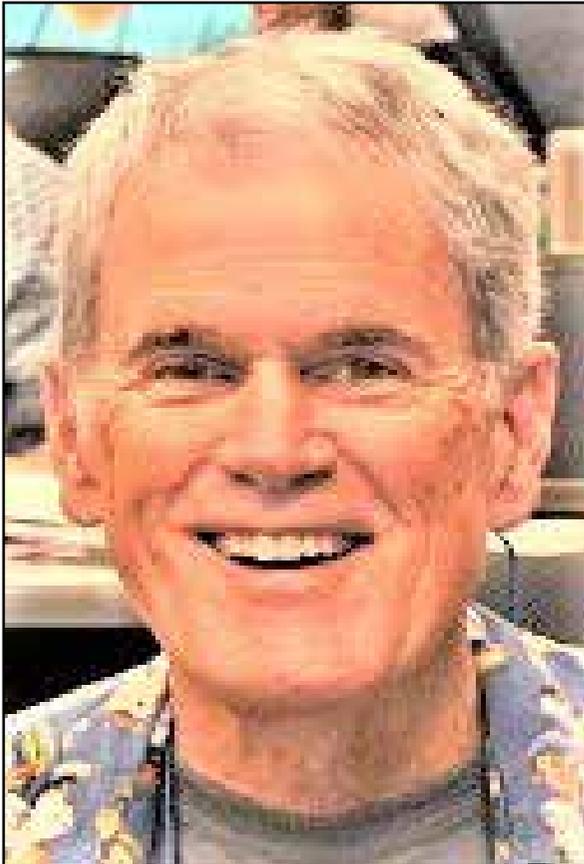
April McDonald



Frances Manske



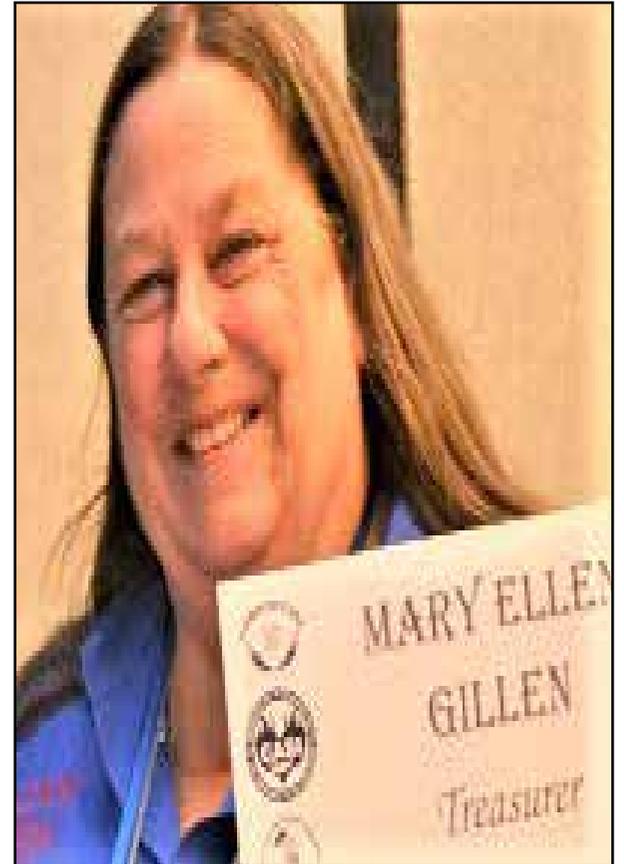
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John Montgomery, Colorado Pod



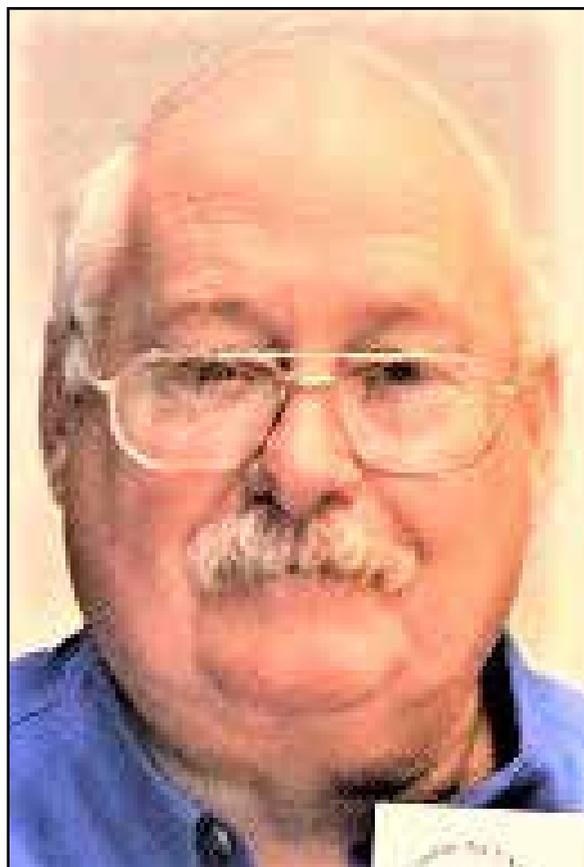
Keith Longabaugh, Pride of Dixie Pod



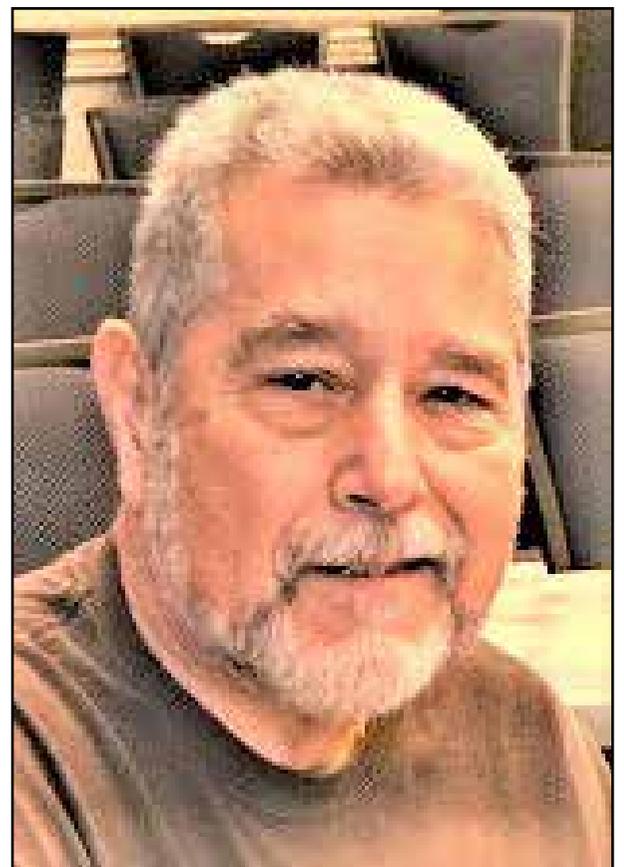
Many thanks to Mary Ellen Gillen for her years of service as CASI Treasurer



Marolyn "Mayo" Blair



Mike Whitten, Director/Treasurer



Michael "Bless Your Heart" Mayorga

More GPM on page 16

Cowtown Pod Presents Cookoff Proceeds to Grapevine AMBUCS



Top, Nancy Hewlett, Director/Secretary

Above, Susan Dean, Pod on the Pedernales

Below, Tom Dozier tried to teach Pam Clark how to cook chili (the student failed).



The 2019 Cowtown CASI Pod Cookoff was held in Grapevine TX at the beautiful Vineyards Campground and Cabins on Lake Grapevine. Even with Mother Nature forcing us to move our cookoff weekend from May to August (due to flooding and the venue being under water), we still drew a total of 67 chili cooks over the weekend. We hope to have even more at the 2020 event scheduled for June 12-14 at the Vineyards.

Our charity was Grapevine AMBUCS, a chapter of AMBUCS™, Inc. which is a service organization dedicated to creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities. They are involved with community service, providing scholarships to therapists, building wheelchair ramps and providing AmTryke therapeutic tricycles to children with

disabilities. They also have a program to provide tricycles which can be peddled by hands or feet to veterans; these trikes range in cost from \$600 to \$800 each.

On October 8, Cowtown Pod officers attended the Grapevine AMBUCS lunch meeting and presented a \$1,300 check to President John Springer. Thanks to Pepper Popper David Manske and previous GP David Sexton for attending this meeting with me.

We look forward to a long partnership with the Grapevine AMBUCS organization, and we hope *you* will consider joining us in June 2020!

Ron Barnes
Cowtown Pod Great Pepper



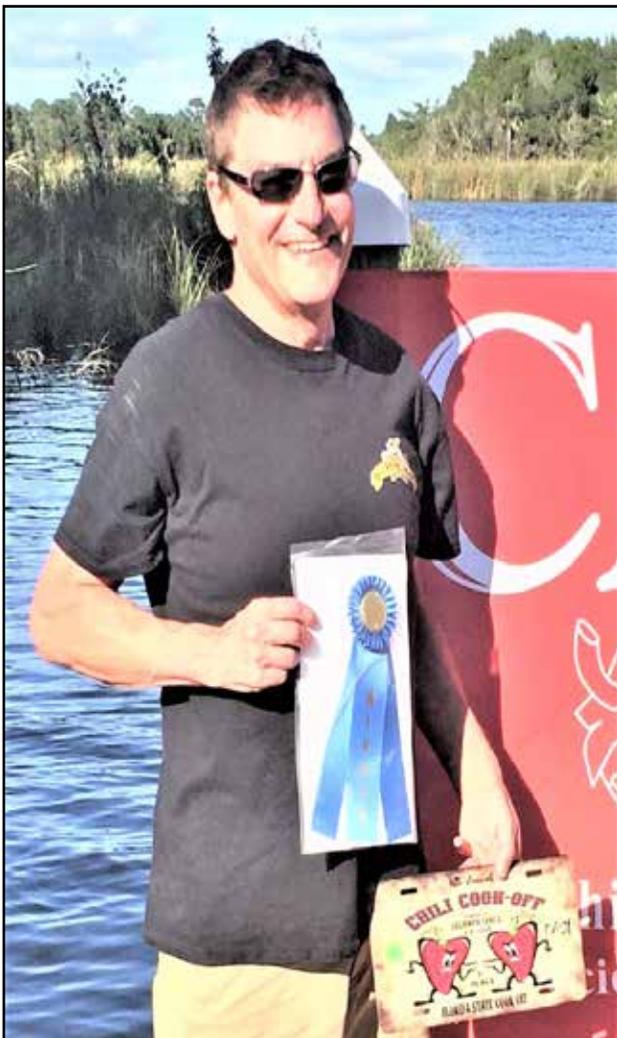
Top, Cowtown GP Ron Barnes, Grapevine AMBUCS President John Springer, and past Cowtown GP David Sexton.

Left, a child tries out an Am-Tryke therapeutic tricycle.





Juniors Turn Out in Force for Florida State and Sunshine State Pod Cookoffs



It was a beautiful weekend at Natures Resort. This was the 18th annual Homosassa cookoff, which was the Florida State Championship and Sunshine State Pod chili cookoff. We had a record 18 Juniors turn in. Congratulations to Noah Harder who took first place in Juniors. Stu Bonnin is our new Florida State Champion. Dave Ashworth won on Sunday and is our Pod Automatic Qualifier. The Lecanto 4-H Club, our charity on Saturday, raised over \$10,000 for the day. This is a cookoff with lots of public and fun. If you haven't cooked in Homosassa, it should be on your bucket list.

Candi Knight-Arevalo



New Mexico State/SENMCS Pod Cookoffs



Above, NM State winner Karen Baines surrounded by the growing SENMCS Pod.
Below left, Kim Cox, winning NM resident. Below right, SENMCS Pod Cookoff winner Jason Douglass.



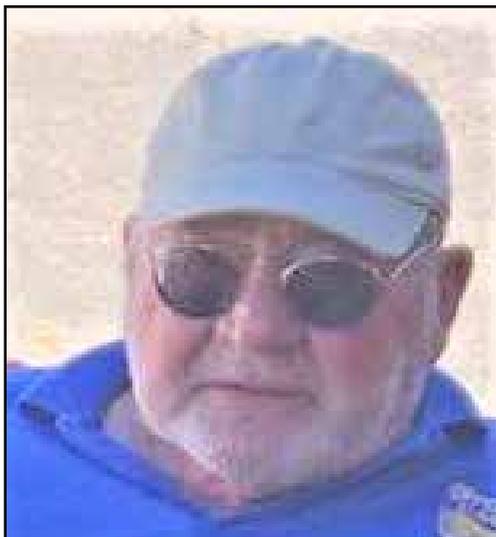
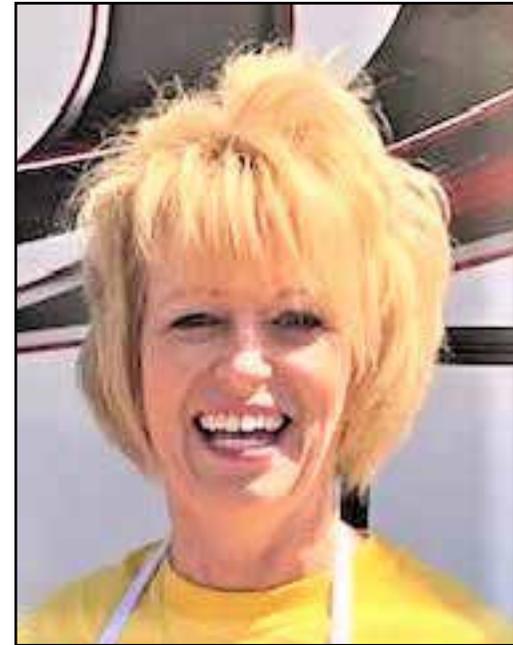
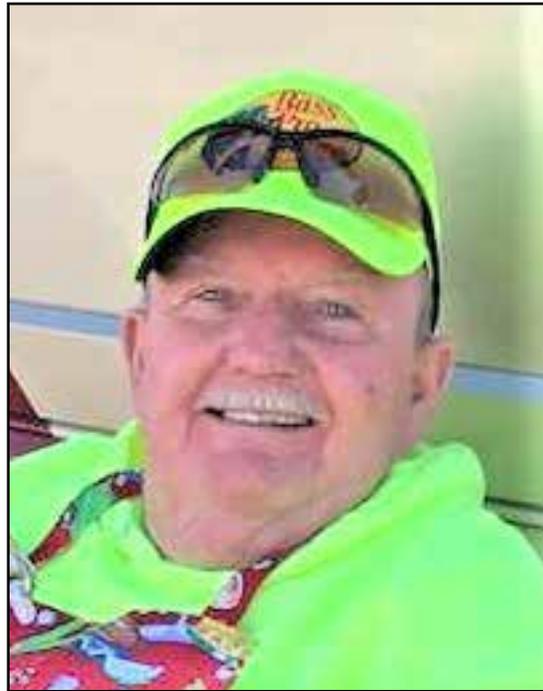
Friday started out cold, wet and rainy for the beginning of the New Mexico State Open, but that didn't stop chiliheads from near and far coming out to support the weekend of cookoffs.

On Saturday, Karen Baines of Texas placed first, and Kim Cox was the leading New Mexico resident for the AQ.

On Sunday, Jason Douglass won the SENMCS Pod cookoff, also for an AQ.

Lots of laughs, love and maybe some lies were shared by all. If you have never been to this cookoff, it's a must!

Brandy Reid



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Texas State Fair Cookoff Continues Long Tradition

Saturday, September 21, was Cookoff Day at the State Fair of Texas, with Texas' finest cooking their hearts out for Fair passes, ribbons, and most notably... bragging rights!

The Fair has a long and historical association with the competitive chili world – in fact, way back on October 5, 1952, an event originally advertised as a “chili-making contest” in the women’s department, was commandeered by Mr. Joe E. “Beans or No Beans” Cooper, who transformed the cookoff to become what he promoted as the “World Championship Chili Contest.”

Mrs. F.G. Ventura of Dallas won \$50, beating 54 men and women cooks that October day, and was bestowed the title of Texas State Chili Champion as well as World Chili Champion. Her recipe was billed as “the official Chili of the State Fair of Texas.” Her title stood for 15 years, until the first Terlingua championship in 1967! Just in case you’re wondering, men finished in second and third places!

A CASI-sanctioned cookoff has been part of the Fair since 1990. The Fair gets into the “Big Tex spirit” by holding a special Creative Arts cooking competition the weekend before Opening Day of the Fair. This special event now goes by the name “The Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge.”

This year a crowd of over 500 looked on as cooks competed in up to five dif-

ferent categories: Ribs, chicken, ribeye steaks, CASI chili, and No-Rules Chili.

Fifty-four cooks competed this year in the CASI division. Eddie Ruyle of Irving TX took first place in CASI chili. This was his second year cooking at the “Big Tex,” building on last year’s second-place finish in the People’s Choice division!

The remaining CASI top ten – all from Texas – were: Kelly Walker, 2nd; Raymond Johnson, 3rd; Kelly Brignon, 4th; David Manske, 5th; Dianna Ruyle, 6th; Tom Dozier, 7th; Steve Gaconniez, 8th; Kerry Turner, 9th; and Harvey West, 10th.

The winners of the CASI Showmanship competition were: Terlingua Star, Suzanne Sweet, 1st; VooDoo Chili, Kerry Turner, 2nd; and She’s the Boss, Donna Marie Sexton, 3rd.

The winners in the “No-Rules” chili competition were: 2012 TICC Champion TJ Cannon-Elbert, 1st; Kelly Walker, 2nd (also 2nd CASI, nice job); Brenda Williams, 3rd – also all from Texas!

Besides TJ Cannon, three other TICC Champions competed in the Texas State Fair Cookoff – Tom Dozier, Carol West, and Roger Foltz.

Historical research credits go to Ranger Bob Ritchey. Thank you for all the hours spent in the Dallas Public Library searching microfilms to document that 1952 State Fair of Texas cookoff!

Mike Watkins



Eddie Ruyle, 1st place, and Dianna Ruyle, 6th place



Above, TJ Cannon-Elbert placed first in the "No-Rules" division. Left, Roger Foltz, former TICC Champion.



Left, current TICC Champ and 6th place finisher Tom Dozier cooks with Suzanne Sweet, who placed first in Showmanship.
Right, Jim Ezell with Sweet's collection of Terlingua Star awards.



Cartoon advertising the State Fair of Texas "chili contest" appeared in the October 5, 1952 issue of the Dallas Morning News.



EDITOR'S CORNER

Howdy, y'all –

Prior to the Great Peppers' Meeting, President Kris Hudspeth asked me to explain the process of producing this paper to that meeting and to publish it the paper.

There's a number of cogs that have to mesh for this engine to run, and so hopefully this new, occasional (space-dependent) column

will help to clarify it for all y'all.

We start with the 15th of every month, which is the deadline to submit content for the next issue. This is printed on page 2 of every issue, as well as on the last inside page in the Ad Policy section.

Also due no later than the 15th of each month are cookoff reports, to the Tallymaster; membership payments, new and renewal, to the Membership Director; and new cookoff registrations, either online or to the Events Director.

The Tallymaster compiles the lists of Qualified Cooks and Show Teams, the Cookoff Winners, and the Cookoff Statistics.

The Membership Director updates the CMS database, maintains the list of Corporate Members, and prepares the list of new and renewing members, as well as any of our members who have died or lost loved ones.

Of course, this is an ongoing process for everyone involved. The 15th of the month is merely the cutoff date for reporting in the *Trails* – if you renew your membership or report a cookoff after the 15th of the current month, it will appear in the next issue.

Other regular contributors are the President and Executive Director, who alternate months with the Page 2 column.

Our Senior Referee sends his Make No Mistake! column, from wherever he can find a wi-fi signal.

The Scholarship Program Administrator keeps up with

donations to the Scholarship Fund and updates from recipients.

Occasionally, the Treasurer will receive a donation to the Memorial Board or General Funds, which also comes to me for inclusion in the Donations section.

Once the Events Director has ensured that all of the registered upcoming events are entered, she notifies me and Carol Knight, Assistant Editor. Carol then downloads three months' worth of new events and formats them with the correct font and spacing; this is a huge job with a very short deadline!

Carol also tracks down names to match faces, facts to match cookoffs, and photos to match names, always on short notice. Not to mention that she is the best proofreader i've ever met – she always finds typos and inconsistencies that i've missed. She doesn't like to be in the spotlight, but i truly could not do this job without her.

Also indispensable is Mike Watkins, Graphics Editor by title. But more fittingly, he should be called our Graphics Wizard/Genius/Master. He works his speedy magic with all of our notices and advertisements, usually on very short notice. You will see his work in the December issue with updated sponsor ads.

Mike and Carol make it possible for me to do this job! If you enjoy reading the *Trails*, either in black-and-white hard copy or in full color on our website, please thank them for their hard work. Without these two fabulous volunteers, the paper would be filled with typos and bad graphics; i'm extremely grateful for their help!

Coming up next time, printing and mailing procedures... boring but vital.

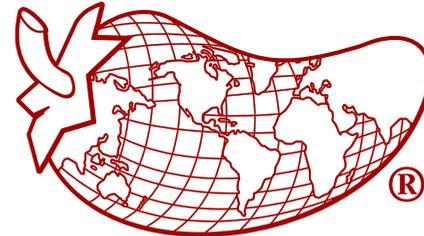
As always, i am open to your comments, questions, and suggestions.

Pam Clark

PS – The lower-case Is are intentional; think of me as the e.e.cummings of the chili world ;-p



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Everyone is doing a great job creating cookoffs online! There are only a couple of things I need to call to your attention.

When you create a cookoff and you don't request a box of *Trails*, cup tickets, or a rule book, you will not receive a packet of forms by regular mail. Your forms will be included in your approval email as a .pdf file. Please print out the forms, and fill in your cookoff date and the cookoff number shown on the approval email.

When submitting cookoff info for me to put into the system, please use the form online or in the *Terlingua Trails* so all information needed will be covered. Often email addresses, zip codes and counties are left off. If you are doing the input yourself and have a problem, please contact me instead of trying to submit again, especially if you get an error message. Thank you for your support!

To meet the cookoff advertising requirement, upcoming cookoffs must be publicized in the *Terlingua Trails* in the month prior to the event OR be approved and appear on the official calendar 30 days prior to the date of the cookoff.

You may enter your information at www.casichili.net or you can complete the Upcoming Cookoff Information form found in the back of the *Trails* and send it by mail to me at CASI Events, 802 Horizon Dr, Murphy TX 75094, or by email to casievent@casichili.net. If you have any questions you can reach me at 214.802.8194.

Nancy Hewlett
Events Coordinator

**ALL COOKOFFS ADVERTISED HERE
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AND ONLY CASI RULES APPLY.**

11/2/2019-3144-Terlingua TX 53rd Terlingua International Chili Cookoff. Hwy 170 Terlingua TX 79852. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$0. Meat: Open. Charity: CASI. This is an invitational only championship for those that have qualified during the 2019 chili year to cook or compete in showmanship in the largest chili competition in the WORLD. Judging begins at HIGH NOON. The public is invited to attend, camp and participate in the judging, tasting and showmanship. A \$40 entrance fee for public includes dry camping, three nights of great bands, and some great parties. Fun on a daily basis for only \$20 per day. Come join CASI in Chili, Charity and FUN! Visit our website www.casichili.net/Terlingua or Facebook page www.facebook.com/CASI-Terlingua-International-Chili-Championship Also on Friday CASI International Bean Championship,

CASI International Wing Championship, CASI International Traditional Salsa Championship and the CASI International Non-Traditional Salsa Championship. Contact: Nancy Hewlett 214-802-8194 nancyhewlett@casichili.net

11/2/2019-3187-Annapolis MD MRE 2019 Tug of War XXII Cook-off. 306 Second St Annapolis MD 21403. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Annapolis local charities. Not heading to Terlingua? Then come cook at the "TICC East". Held in the Maritime Republic of Eastport (MRE), an enlightened democracy based in the Eastport neighborhood of Annapolis, MD. Doing good for the community and having fun at the same time. Billed as longest International Tug of War over water in the world! We will serve our wonderful chili to the partici-

pants and spectators for donations to their local charities. Large appreciative crowds, so be ready with lots of public chili. Prizes for People's Choice. Set up tents on 2nd Street between Severn Ave and Spa Creek before 9am, cooks meeting at 10:30am, public arrives at the crack'o'noon and will eventually leave. Announcements by 4pm. A great time to get points for TICC 2020. Meat is cook's choice. **///IMPORTANT///** Contact [Mike Watkins for Health Department Package](mailto:Mike.Watkins@HealthDepartment.org). Contact: Michael Watkins 240-328-4020 fun@mdchilipod.org

11/9/2019-3236-Kerrville TX Kerrville Knights of Columbus. 115 Doris Drive Kerrville TX 78028. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Knights of Columbus Charities. Raffle and bake sale same day. Lots of space to set up. No overnight camping. Contact: Tricia Byrom 830-267-1668 tbyrom@live.com

11/9/2019-3237-Helotes TX 4th Annual TPWA CCO. 14687 Old Bandera Rd. Helotes TX 78023. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: TPWA Scholarship Fund. RV Parking is not available for this event. Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326 Crackedpotchili@juno.com

11/9/2019-3245-Johnson City TX 290 Vinery Fall Cookoff. 300 W Main St, Johnson City TX 78636. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local charities. Nice cookoff setting. Plenty of shade trees. Limited dry camping. Live music Friday night. Ticketed concert Saturday evening. Contact: Alan Dean 512-567-2835 pepperdean77@gmail.com

11/10/2019-3246-Johnson City TX 290 Vinery Fall Day 2. 300 W Main St, Johnson City TX 78636. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local charities. Contact: Alan Dean 512-567-2835 pepperdean77@gmail.com

11/16/2019-3208-Fayetteville AR Fayetteville-Springdale Elk's CCO. 4444 N. Crossover Rd. Fayetteville AR 72703. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Elks National Foundation. Contact: Joe Giles 479-236-6125 joehome-wrecker@hotmail.com

11/16/2019-3227-Dallas TX FOE 3108 Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. 8500 Arturo Dr Dallas TX 75228. Turn in: 1:55

pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. Come help us as we continue our 19 years of supporting the DCAC. Bean entry fee is \$5.00, with 50-30-20 split. Bean turn in is 1pm. We will also have Throw Down Chili People's Choice, open to CASI cooks and Local Cooks - may be brought from home. Tasting Cups will be sold to the public. Grounds will open at 8am. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well as silent auction. There is plenty of room on tennis court for pop ups as well as under the trees. Plenty of RV parking is available under the trees, no hook ups. Come Friday night for dinner. Be aware that if it's rainy the week before, our grounds can get quite muddy and limit RV parking. Call beforehand if you have any questions. The bridge on Lakeland from Garland Ave is STILL under construction. Ferguson Road to Lakeland to Arturo is the way to get to our grounds. For more info contact Dave Hewlett at davehewlett@msn.com or call FOE 3108 at (214) 327-9563 Contact: Ben Stewart 214-674-0582 bds@benjamin-stewart.com

11/17/2019-3268-Dallas TX Dam Pod CCO. 8500 Arturo Dallas TX 75288. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Dam pod charities. See cookoff day before held at Eagles Lodge. Contact: Dave Hewlett 215-695-3806 Davehewlett@msn.com

11/23/2019-3221-San Angelo TX Concho Valley CCO. 2805 N Chadbourne San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concho Valley Pod Charities. One-day CCO. Held at the Ice House, on N. Chadbourne and 28th St. Dry Camping available. Ample room. Beans, MUST be cooked on site, fee \$5, turn in noon. There will be a 50/50 pot. Make checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Additional contact info Delana Johnson, 325-456-4754, e9396@gmail.com Contact: Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

11/23/2019-3234-Katy TX 21st Annual Uncle Ronnie's Chili Cook-off. 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road Katy TX 77493. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Katy Elks Charities. Jackpot (50/50) Beans, Entry Fee \$10, Noon Turn-in; Jackpot (50/50) Salsa, Entry Fee \$10, 1pm turn-in; Local Homestyle Chili (Open to Katy Elks or Katy Residents Only) Entry Fee \$25,

2pm turn-in. Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 nancy.draper56@gmail.com

11/23/2019-3238-Hobbs NM Wheel Chair for Makenna Grace Tagle. 609 W Alto Dr Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Wheel Chair for Makenna Grace Tagle. Wheel Chair for Makenna Grace Tagle CCO will be held at Hobbs VFW. Come out and support this sweet little girl. Makenna was born with spina bifida. The insurance company has denied her the wheel chair that her and her family need. Cake auction and raffle. Menudo bowls for sale Saturday morning. Plenty of RV parking. Dry camping only. Please contact Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 for more information. Sunday Cook-off also. Contact: Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 jennifer.sherfield@yahoo.com

11/24/2019-3235-Katy TX Katy Elks Day After CCO. 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road Katy TX 77493. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Katy Elks Charities. Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 nancy.draper56@gmail.com

11/24/2019-3239-Hobbs NM VFW Post 3274 CCO. 609 W Alto Dr Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Post 3274. Chili Cook-off to benefit many VFW charities. Plenty of dry camping. See Saturday for more details. Contact Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 for more information. Contact: Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 jennifer.sherfield@yahoo.com

11/29/2019-3190-Victoria TX Day After Thanksgiving. 500 Coletto Park Rd Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: CASI. Jackpot Categories 50/50 payout Dessert: \$10/ Turn-in: Noon Dip: \$10/ Turn-in: 1pm Beans (Open) \$10/ Turn-in: 2pm Green Chili: \$15/ Turn-in: 3pm Soup: No Entry Fee- Pot Luck Dinner/ Turn-in: 7pm Contact: Linda McDonald 361-578-2575 mclinda78@hotmail.com

11/30/2019-3159-Hewitt TX HEB. 9100 W. Woodway Dr. Hewitt TX 76712. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: JDRE. The 15th Annual H-E-B #5 chili cook off to be held in the parking lot! Exit off ESTATES DR off of HWY. 84 either way you're coming from. **NO RV'S** !!!! Plenty of room for Ezee ups ! This is a ONE day only cook off. **DUE TO TABC LAW NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED IN THE PARKING LOT!** Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

11/30/2019-3191-Victoria TX 38th Annual VASA Pod CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd Victoria TX 77905. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Memorial Scholarship. Jackpot Categories 50/50 payout: Beans (Open) \$10/ Turn-in: Noon Kids Cooking for Kids: \$10/ Turn-in: 1pm Margaritas: \$5 Entry Fee / \$10 Judging Fee / Turn-in: 4pm Contact: Linda McDonald 361-578-2575 mclinda78@hotmail.com

12/1/2019-3192-Victoria TX Morning After Pod CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Local Charities. Contact: Linda McDonald 3615782575 mclinda78@hotmail.com

12/7/2019-3136-Comfort TX Comfort Golden Age Center. 628 Hwy 27 Comfort TX 78013. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Comfort Golden Age Center. No overnight parking. Plenty of room for day trippers. Checks payable to Comfort Golden Age Center. Contact: Dinah Johnson 830-995-3032 gac.356@gmail.com

12/7/2019-3183-League City TX Toys for Tots. 1650 TX HWY - 3 League City TX 77573. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Toys for Tots. RVs welcome. No hook ups. If staying over, please contact Michael. Entry fee is \$10 Plus \$10 unwrapped Toy. No Toy Entry will be \$25. Bring non-perishable food items for American Legion Post 554 Christmas Dinner baskets for needy families. Breakfast Taco's \$2 from 8 AM to 10:30 AM - Saturday. And Full Breakfast \$9 from 8:30am to 10:30am. - Sunday. Christmas get together for cooks after announcements. Contact: Michael Mayorga 281-772-2583 michael.mayorga@att.net

12/7/2019-3216-Irving TX Irving Police and Fire Blue Christmas. PO Box 170386 Irving TX 75017. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Police and Fire Blue Christmas. Beans \$10 50/50 turn in at 12noon, trophy for 1st place beans, certificates for 2-3; Trophies for 1-3 and certificates for 4-10 on CASI. 1-3 trophies for Novice, Best of Show. Held at Heritage Park 217 S. Main, on site parking, overflow in area. Bounce house, cake walk, vendors, Santa, concessions, and DJ. Parade will go past the park at 4pm. Contact: Kim Paris 972-754-0046 KimP@irvingpoliceandfirebluechristmas.org

12/7/2019-3224-Sierra Vista AZ Sierra Vista AZ 40th Annual Christmas Parade Cook-off. Paul's Pub 1805 Paseo San Luis Sierra Vista AZ 85635. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm.

Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: HDP. 1st Place is AQ. The 40th Annual Christmas Parade Cook-off once again will be in the parking lot behind Paul's Pub where there is plenty of dry camp parking for RV's and Pop Ups. There will be a Potluck Cook's Dinner in the Pub on Friday at 6pm and a Biscuits and Gravy competition breakfast beginning at 8am Saturday morning. Champagne and Mimosas at registration and a Cook's Meeting at 8:30am. Lots of raffle prizes and lots of fun!!! Contact: Ted Fichtl 520-458-2081 tcfpriv@cox.net

12/7/2019-3262-Greencastle PA Pennsylvania State Championship. 1542 Buchanan Trail EAST Greencastle PA 17256. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Greencastle Exchange Club. The Pennsylvania State Championship at the 6th Annual Chilly Chili Cookoff. Entry fee is \$25, covers both CASI and People's Choice competitions. Setup 7am-9am inside tent city. People's Choice serving begins @ 10am. Cook-off is Automatic Qualifier for TICC 2020 for 1st Place and Top 3 PA resident cooks. Showmanship will be judged so decorate that booth, dress up, and just flat out get into it! Awards at 3:30pm. Loaner equipment for traveling cooks. For more information visit www.mdchilipod.org or www.mdchilipod.org

mddbqservices.com For questions contact Mike Watkins at: fun@mdchilipod.org or 240-328-4020. The cookoff will take place at Mason-Dixon BBQ Services, 1542 Buchanan Trail EAST, Greencastle, PA, a short drive from the Metro DC area. Contact: Michael Watkins 240-328-4020 gp@mdchilipod.org

12/14/2019-2978-Denton TX Delora 'Delo' Goin Memorial Cook-Off. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Children's Christmas Fund. 2 day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Awards for chili and show will be as unique and special as Delo! Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

12/14/2019-3204-Spring TX Antique Gallery Houston CCO. 21127 Spring Town Dr Spring TX 77388. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Moms Against Hunger. Beans \$10 jackpot noon. For directions Contact Susan Golden at susang@antiquegallery.net Phone 281-350-4557. **No RVs please daytrippers only.** Earl Who's cell 713-724-5736. As usual we will have the vendor donated trophies. The charity will be selling chili and



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50/50 DESSERT \$10 Entry Fee/12 Noon Turn-In	50/50 DIP \$10 Entry Fee/1 pm Turn-In	Soup-Off 7 pm No Entry Fee—Potluck Dinner
50/50 GREEN CHILI \$15 Entry Fee/3 pm Turn-In	CASI CHILI \$20 Entry Fee/4 pm Turn-In	50/50 BEANS (OPEN) \$10 Entry Fee/ 2 pm Turn-In

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019
CASI AUTO-QUALIFIER FOR 1ST PLACE!
Benefit: VASA Pod Scholarship Fund

50/50 BEANS (OPEN) \$10 Entry Fee/Noon Turn-In	CASI CHILI 1st Place Auto-Qualifier \$25 Entry Fee/2 pm Turn-In	50/50 BEANS (OPEN) \$10 Entry Fee/Noon Turn-In
50/50 DRAWING	50/50 MARGARITAS \$5 Entry Fee/\$10 Judging Fee 4 pm Turn-In	Bucket Raffle

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019
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9th BLUE CHRISTMAS CHILI COOK-OFF DECEMBER 7, 2019

9AM - 4PM
217 S. Main St
Irving, TX 75060

Cooks may park at the site,
if overflow unload and move car to parking lot.

Bean (50/50) \$10 with turn in at 12 PM.

Chili entry \$25 turn in at 1PM.

People's Choice 10-1:30 so bring throw down chili.

Goody bags for first 30 registered.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd CASI 4th-10th certificates. Best of Show, Novice 1st 2nd 3rd. Bean trophy 1st.

Bounce house, pictures with Santa, face painting, Cake Walk, DJ, Games for kids. Vendors selling wares.

Raffle and Silent Auction. Texas Image Car Club to have car show \$10 and a toy entry. Top 20 trophies.

Parade comes by the park at 4 PM.

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Frito pies again this year Contact: Earl Who? Gorhum 9364471060 earlwho@consolidated.net

12/14/2019-3222-San Angelo TX Holiday Festival Day 1 CCO. 204 E. Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Blue Santa. San Angelo TX Holiday Festival Day 1 CCO. Day 1 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sun 12/15/2019. Held at the Saddle Bronc Bar. Dry Camping only. Payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Jackpot beans fee \$5, turn in noon. There will be a 50/50 pot. Sat night Hayride to see the Christmas lights in downtown San Angelo. Bring warm coats. For additional contact Delana Johnson, 325-456-4754, de9396@gmail.com Contact: Matt Simmons 325=245-8524 mattysimml7@yahoo.com

12/14/2019-3231-Irving TX 31st Annual Irving Elks Past Exalted Ruler CCO. 2015 N Britain Rd. Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Elks PER Charities. Friday night @ 7:00 pm Top Of Texas/Cowtown cooks Christmas party, lodge provides turkey & ham, please bring a side dish to share. Saturday breakfast for donations. Burger baskets will be available for lunch. JR's division turn in at NOON, \$10.00

entry fee. Pinto Beans turn in at NOON, \$5 entry fee, CASI rules apply. CASI chili turn in at 1pm. Elks division free if cooking CASI, otherwise \$15. Limited hook ups, first come first serve. Contact: Jennifer Moore 469-387-5194 jennifer-moore2006@gmail.com

12/14/2019-3244-Kennard TX 3rd Annual Kennard VFD Fire in the Hole Cookoff. 400 Main St Kennard TX 75847. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kennard VFD. Jackpot Beans \$10, turn in 12noon. RV parking available, no hookups. Kennard Christmas Tree Lighting that evening Contact Don Parrish 936-222-1671 or Mike Whitten. Contact: Mike Whitten 936-238-8440 mikewhitten@casichili.net

12/14/2019-3267-Wichita Falls TX NOB POD Christmas Cookoff. Eagles Lodge-5396 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76305-6205. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: SWO fund. Christmas Party Cookoff to be held at the Eagles Lodge. Beans- \$5-Turn-In at Noon-Kids Cooking For Kids-\$5-Turn-In at 12:30. Will do a gift exchange after announcements. Up to \$20 for a gift if you want in on exchange. Bring a snack to share if you would like. We had a great

6TH ANNUAL Keystone State Chili Championship

DECEMBER 7, 2019 - GREENCASTLE, PA

CASI turn in: 2pm

- \$25 CASI entry fee
- Public tasting 10am-3pm
- **Meat is cook's choice**
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time the last time we did this gift exchange, so come out to the Eagles, enjoy food, drink and maybe get a point or two. Merry Christmas! Contact: Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 Mel.Fitzhenry@yahoo.com

12/14/2019-3275-Tulsa OK Cooking For Vets American Legion Post #1. 1120 E 8th St Tulsa OK 74120. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post #1. Tulsa American Legion Post #1. Cooking for Vets. Cook Off Fun for all... Cooking inside, table and chairs provided. Bands playing, kids activities, corn hole game and putting green. There will be Hamburgers cooking for all. And most importantly adult beverages will be available at the bar. Contact: Mike Deuster 918-851-4332 mikedeutser@yahoo.com

12/15/2019-2979-Denton TX Golden Triangle Pod CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Golden Triangle Pod. 2 day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Golden Triangle Pod. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

12/15/2019-3223-San Angelo TX Holiday Festival Day 2 CCO. 204 E. Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: San Angelo Soup Kitchen. San Angelo TX Holiday Festival Day 2 CCO. Salsa Comp, turn in 11am. Day 2 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sat 12/14/2019. Held at the Saddle Bronc Bar 204 E Avenue L, San Angelo, TX. Payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Chili grind only. 50/50 pot. There will also be a Sat Night Hayride to see the Christmas lights in downtown San Angelo. For additional info Delana Johnson, 325-456-4754, de9396@gmail.com Contact: Matt Simmons 3252458524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

12/15/2019-3232-Irving TX 31st Annual Irving Elks Past Exalted Rulers CCO. 2015 N Britain Rd. Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Elks PER's Charities. Second Chance Sunday After CCO. Donuts & Coffee, Burger baskets available. See cookoff previous day. Contact: Jennifer Moore 469-387-5194 jennifer-moore2006@gmail.com

12/27/2019-3174-Kingsland TX Just Because. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 437. Come Join The Highland Lakes Pod the weekend before New Years for 3 days of Chili-Charity-Fun. Can start park-

ing on Thursday. Limited Hookups...1st come 1st serve. Bring your own beverages...NO PUBLIC BAR. Can cook inside if inclement weather should occur. 1 day \$20/3 days \$50.00. Friday chili dogs & frito pie 6pm. Snacks & desserts welcomed. Community Breakfast Saturday and Sunday. You Bring It...We Fix It. Please contact Carrie 281-615-2408 for items needed. See listing for Saturday and Sunday CCO. Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

12/28/2019-3175-Kingsland TX CAST OFF. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kingsland American Legion Post 437. The Highland Lakes Pod invites you to join our chili family in The Beautiful Texas Hill Country for Chili-Charity-Fun! Peaceful, quiet and relaxing area with smooth level pavement for parking. Plenty of room for day cooks and RV parking. Large indoor facility to use 24/7 for games, fellowship and cook if inclement weather should occur. Cook one day \$20 or 3 days/\$50. Black eye pea \$10 entry turn in noon. Community Breakfast 9am...You Bring It...We Fix It! Contact Carrie 281-615-2408/carriekinison1@gmail.com for items needed for breakfast. 6pm Soup Off. Prepare your favorite soup for supper and judging/Snacks and desserts welcomed. Followed by games and fellowship. SEE PREVIOUS AND FOLLOWING DAY CCO! Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

12/28/2019-3229-Glen Rose TX End of December CCO. 1019 NE Barnard St Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Held at Oakdale RV Park. BEANS: Entry Fee: \$5. Turn in time: Noon 100% payback Top 3 RV Parking hook ups \$30 nightly; mention the Cookoff to get the rate. Potluck dinner please bring your favorite covered dish! For information on RV Reservations contact Donna Conrad @ (254) 855-4733 or Dangergail@aol.com See next days cook off. Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

12/28/2019-3251-Garland TX New Years Texas Shoot Out. Duck Creek Garland TX 75042. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elk Charities. Surprise birthday party on Friday night for anyone with Dec. 15 - Jan. 15 birthday; no gifts or cards. Beans, turn in 12noon, \$10. BBQ dinner on Saturday, 6pm, donations. Chinese gift exchange Saturday, 4pm, \$20 limit. Karaoke by James Burns on Friday night and Saturday night. See cookoff next

day. Held at Garland Elks Lodge. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

12/29/2019-3176-Kingsland TX NYE Kick Off Cook Off. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kingsland American Legion Post 437. SEE PREVIOUS DAY COOK OFFS. The Highland Lakes Pod invites you to join our chili family for CHILI-CHARITY-FUN. Come early play golf, do some sightseeing, R&R, visit some wineries and cook chili for 3 days \$50/1 day \$20. Large indoor facility to use 24/7 and to cook should inclement weather occur. Community breakfast 9 am. You Bring It.....We Fix It! Contact Carrie for items needed for breakfast 281-615-2408/carriekinison1@gmail.com Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

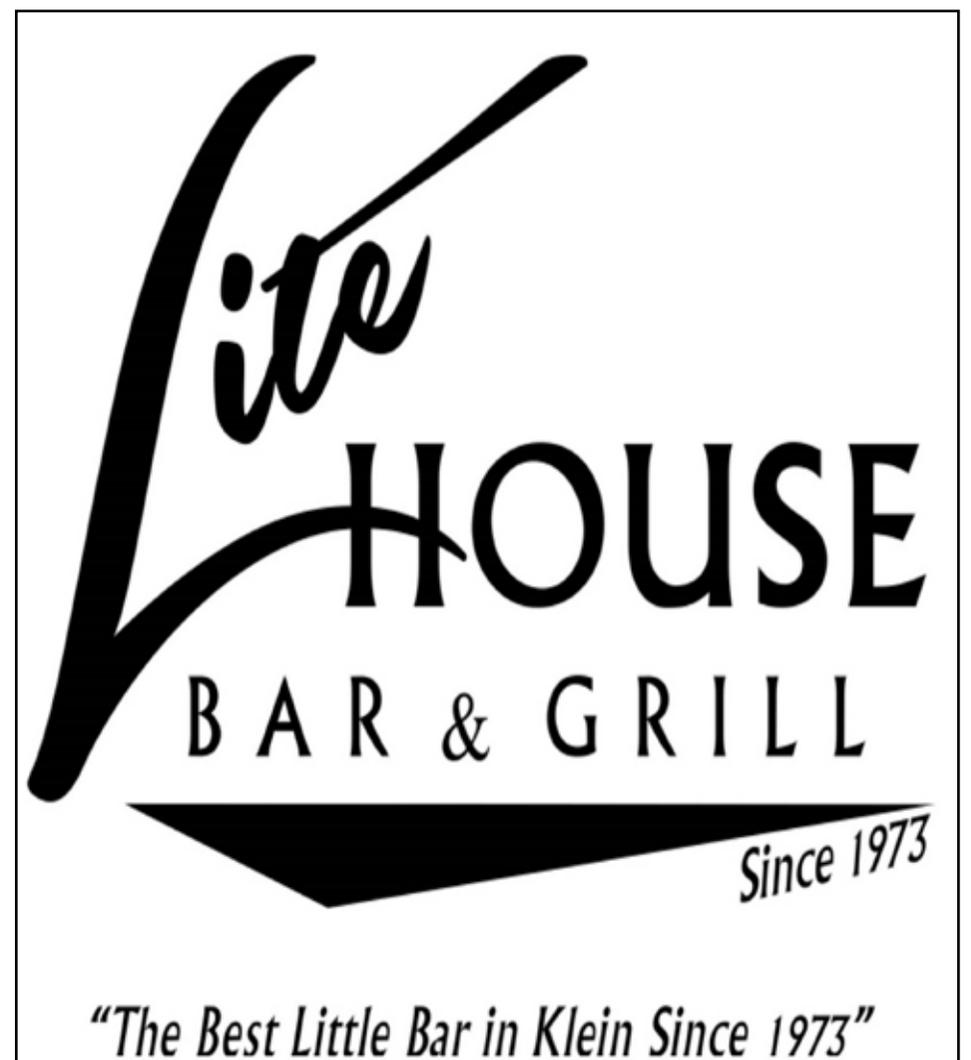
12/29/2019-3230-Glen Rose TX End of December Next Day. 1019 NE Barnard Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Held at Oakdale RV Park. Plenty of Full RV Hook-UPS! See Cookoff day before. For information on RV Reservations contact: Donna Conrad @ (254) 855-4733 or Dangergail@aol.com Contact: Dianne

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12/29/2019-3252-Garland TX Day After Shootout CCO. Duck Creek Garland TX 75042. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DAM Pod. Come join the fun! See previous day cookoff. Held at Garland Elks Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

1/1/2020-3242-Palmyra VA 16th Annual Bearly Chili Cookoff. 53 Ponderosa Lane Palmyra VA 22963. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Lake Monticello Fire & Rescue. Cook site is in a gated community. Contact Roger Koltz to obtain instructions and ensure that you are registered with gate folks. Contact: Roger Koltz 434-589-5387 cow-boychili@cs.com

1/4/2020-3269-Austin TX SOT POD 40th Annual CASI Cook-off. 3003 Loop 150 E. Bastrop, TX 78602. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$22. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Bastrop Area Charities. Auto Qualifier. SOT POD 40th Annual Chili Cook-off held at American Legion Post 533. Please come and join us for Jackpot Beans, 11am turn-in. Plenty of RV parking, no hook-ups.



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1/5/2020-3270-Austin TX SOT POD's 40th 2nd Day CCO. 3003 Loop 150 E. Bastrop, TX 78602. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$22. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Bastrop Area Charities. SOT POD's 40th 2nd Day CCO located at American Legion #533. RV Parking, no hookups. Plenty of room for Day Trippers. Breakfast available for donations. We may cook inside the hall if needed. Contact info for questions is located on Saturday's event. Contact: Jessie Waguespack 512-297-6687 jessiemwag@gmail.com

1/10/2020-3199-Waco TX Veteran BBQ & Chili Cook Off Sponsored by Hewitt VFW Post 6008. 400 Karem Circle Waco TX 76712. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. The Hewitt VFW is sponsoring a BBQ & Chili Cook Off on Friday, January.10, 2020. Limited RV hookups \$25 each night First Come first serve! SATURDAY INFORMATION The BBQ is NON-SANCTIONED Entry Fee is \$125 for 1or all 3 meats chicken, Ribs, Brisket, 80% payback top 5! Bloody Mary's Contest Entry Fee \$10. Turn in 9am 50/50 payback to top 3. CASI Bean Entry Fee\$10 Turn in 11am. 100% payback for top 3. BBQ TURN IN TIMES: CHICKEN- NOON, RIBS- 1:30p, Brisket- 3pm. There will be a Golf Cart parade at 3:30pm with prizes awarded. See next day cook off Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

1/11/2020-3182-Ocala FL Olaf's Chili Challenge. 13201 W Hwy 326 Ocala FL 34483. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sheltering Hands, Inc. Inaugural CCO hosted by The Beach Ocala. Open turn in 1, and Chili Paw Challenge at 2. Come join us for a fun day! Free admission and \$5 wristbands for chili tasting. Live music, bounce houses, raffles, bake sale and games/prizes. Food and drinks available for purchase, as well as beer, wine and liquor sales. Contact: Dave Ashworth 352-208-1162 ChiliCookoff@shelteringhands.org

1/11/2020-3200-Waco TX Veteran BBQ & Chili Cook Off Sponsored by Hewitt VFW Post 6008. 400 Karem Circle Waco TX 76712. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. The Hewitt VFW Post 6008 is sponsoring The Veteran BBQ & Chili Cook Off on Saturday January 11, 2020. BBQ Cook Off Is Non-Sanctioned. Entry Fee for 1 or all 3 meats \$125, 80% payback to the top 5 Chicken, Ribs, Brisket. Bloody Mary contest, Entry Fee: \$ 10, Turn in time: 9am. 50/50 payback top 3. CASI Beans, Entry Fee: \$10 Turn in time: 11am, 50/50 payback top 3. BBQ Turn In Times: Chicken- Noon, Ribs - 1:30pm Brisket- 3pm Limited RV Hook Ups First Come First Serve \$25 each night! See previous day cook off. Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

1/11/2020-3263-San Angelo TX Hospice of San Angelo CCO. 2805 N Chadbourne San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hospice of San Angelo. San Angelo TX Hospice of San Angelo CCO. 2805 N. Chadbourne San Angelo TX 76903. One-day cook off. Held at the Ice House on N. Chadbourne and 28th Street. Dry Camping available; Ample room. Jackpot beans fee \$5, turn in noon. There will be a 50/50 pot. Make checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Contact: Delana Johnson 325-456-4754 de9396@gmail.com Contact: Delana Johnson 325-456-4754 de9396@gmail.com

1/18/2020-3096-Blanchard LA Taste of Blanchard CCO. 5939 Mooringsport Blanchard LA 71107. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Northwood High School. More info to follow Contact: Janet Nash 318-218-8357 janetnash@att.net

1/18/2020-3129-Hobe Sound FL Hobe Sound Early Learning Center Chili Challenge. 11580 SE Gomez Ave. Hobe Sound FL 33455. Turn in: 11am. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hobe Sound Early Learning Center. 4th Annual HSELC Chili Challenge. Come on out for a great family event. CASI, OPEN and SALSA Judging. Contact: Pat Martin 772-214-7870 mprtjn@aol.com

1/18/2020-3225-Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) SD Mexico. AZ Day 1, 28th Annual South of the Border Fun in the Sun. Playa de Oro RV Park Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) SD Mexico. AZ 85635. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Esquela Regular #12 (school for special needs children) The 28th Annual

South of the Border will be held at the Playa de Oro RV Park. The cook-off is an automatic qualifier for the top three chilies and first place show. You can park your RV in the park or stay at the Hotel Mirador which is adjacent to the park, convenient to all activities throughout the weekend. There will be awesome Rocky Point raffle prizes and special entertainment at Playa de Oro. Cook-off t-shirts for all cooks when you register. This is a two day event. More CCO fun tomorrow. For reservations go to www.playadeororv@yahoo.com/reservations for Hotel Mirador, Phone 1-888-834-5850. Contact: Ted Fichtl 520249-3147, tcfpriv@cox.net Sunny Fichtl 520-459-2081 sunnyf@cox.net Contact: Ted Fichtl 520-458-2081 tcfpriv@cox.net

1/18/2020-3250-Estes Park CO Winter Festival Colorado Pod CCO. Fairgrounds Estes Park CO 80517. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Open. Charity: Colorado Chili Pod. Cook inside (out of any potential interesting weather in Estes Park in January) - the event will be at Fairgrounds just minutes from downtown Estes Park. The overall event will feature CASI red chili Cookoff, a Green Chile division, a beer tasting and an arts and craft show. Green turn in 2 pm. \$15 for red or green, additional \$10 for a second entry. Early bird offer/one free hotel room for one night. Register (and pay) by January 10, 2020 to get the early bird hotel room offer.

To get early bird hotel room offer a cook must agree to bring and/or prepare three gallons of chili and also be a member of the Colorado Chili Pod. Make event checks out to the Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1684 Foothills Dr South, Golden, Co 80401 Contact: Lyman Wilkinson 970-669-1573 Coloradochili@aol.com

1/18/2020-3272-Batavia IL Batavia Moose Inside Cookoff. 1535 S Batavia Ave Batavia IL 60510. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD Moose Charities. Held inside at Batavia Moose Lodge 682. Hall opens 7:00 am. Cooks meeting at 8:30am. Make checks payable to the Batavia Moose 682 and send to 1535 S Batavia Ave, Batavia IL 60510. Tables and chairs will be provided. Contact: Kelley Schacherbauer 630-879-0682 moose682@sbcglobal.net

1/19/2020-3097-Blanchard LA Taste of Blanchard Day Two. 5939 Mooringsport Blanchard LA 71107. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Northwood High School. More info to follow Contact: Janet Nash 318-218-8357 janet-nash@att.net

1/19/2020-3226-PUERTO PENASCO MX AZ Day 2 Fun in the Sun COOKOFF. Playa de Oro RV Park PUERTO PENASCO MX AZ 85635. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Chili Grind. Char-



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1/24/2020-3264-Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO. 100 Ghostown Rd Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCA Ghostown Charities. Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Day 1 of a 3-day CCO. See also Sat 1/25/2019 and Sun 1/26/2019. This CCO will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghostown Road, Highway 170, Terlingua TX. This is the West Texas Regional CCO Weekend. Announcements to follow judging. There will be a cook's party at 6pm. Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 garjans@suddenlink.net

1/25/2020-3160-West TX Tokio Store. 343 Tokio Loop West West TX 76691 Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Tokio Store is holding their annual chili cook off! Bean Entry \$10. 50/50 pay back top 3! Turn in noon. Plenty of RV Parking! No Hook Ups! Plenty of room for day trippers! Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

1/25/2020-3265-Terlingua TX West Texas Regional. 100 Ghostown Rd Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCA Ghostown Charities. Terlingua TX West Texas Regional. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. AQ Day 2 of a 3-day CCO. See also Fri 1/24/2019 and Sun 1/26/2019. This is the West Texas Regional CCO. It will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghostown Road Highway 170, Terlingua TX. This is the Birthplace of Chili Cookoffs, celebrating 53 years of CASI Chili cooking!! 1st prize for chili is a BRONZE WARRIOR. Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 garjans@suddenlink.net

1/26/2020-3161-West TX Tokio Store Next Day. 343 Tokio Loop West West TX 76691. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. PLENTY OF RV Parking NO HOOK UPS! Plenty of room for day trippers. Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

1/26/2020-3266-Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO Day 3. 100 Ghostown Rd Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCA Ghostown Charities. Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO Day 3. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Day 3 of a 3-day CCO. See also Fri 1/24/2019 and Sat 1/25/2019. This CCO will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghostown Road Highway 170, Terlingua TX. Dry camping available. Contact : Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 garjans@suddenlink.net

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Name of Cookoff* _____

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Contact Information* Name _____

Email address* _____

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