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

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UPCOMING COOK-OFFS

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From the CASI President...**Editor's Note:**

Renee Moore delivered this speech at the 44th CASI Great Peppers' Meeting held September 9th, 2023 in Gonzales, Texas.

Another year has come and gone and CASI is doing well!

Thanks to you, your Pod members, charities and sponsors, cook-offs are alive and well with the latest numbers indicating more qualifiers this year than last.

In order for the continued success of CASI, the Board needs to ask the right questions of you and the membership. Likewise, you, as Great Peppers, need to ask the right questions of your Pod membership.

Many Pods are struggling with low attendance at meetings. It seems the same group of people are doing all the work, which in turn leads to burnout. There are some very strong Pods out there, and I challenge you to seek out one of the struggling Pods to mentor. Communication is a two-way street. 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. We have all made mistakes in the past and possibly missed opportunities, but looking back is not an option if we want effective results.

The Friends of CASI membership continues to grow with some FOC members now increasing their donations to Silver Sponsorship. When the FOC was proposed by Jim Ezell several years ago, I don't know if Jim even knew the heights it would reach. The full listing of FOC members is on the website, in the *Terlingua Trails* every month and on the poster.

Please take the opportunity to thank each and every one of them for what they contribute to CASI. Through their efforts, trophies, chairs, jackets and a scholarship are made possible; none of which would be without the FOC.

I would like to personally thank Ron Barnes for his years of service to CASI as Emcee, not only at TICC, but at other prestigious events around the State. You will truly be missed, but never forgotten.

Thank you, Michael Mayorga, for your service on the Board of Directors. Michael handles Upcomings and the Events Committee.

Many of you are unaware of Michael's contributions to the process of inviting and assigning judges at TICC. When I was tasked with this duty many years ago by Diane FitzHenry, we worked from a spreadsheet that was fluid from year to year. Judging assignments occurred on Thursday & Friday nights at Terlingua with a hand selection process and writing names of judges on assigned table sheets. It took hours.

Michael took on the job of updating and modernizing the system and what a difference it has made. The computer accepts the judging assignments and labels are produced to place on the appropriate tables. Thank you, Michael. And thanks to Keith for sharing Michael with us the last two years.

Thank you, John Pierce. John has handled Membership, vendors and the main bar operation. He has actively sought vendors to come to the Ranch during Terlingua; which is not an easy task. It's difficult to convince a vendor to come to the desert, without a water source, and sell their wares. Over the last few years, we have only charged a vendor if they need power. Countless hours have been spent by John in the main bar many times with no volunteers. Thank you, Cathy, for sharing John with us.

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

*From the President...
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Farewell all, it has been great serving as your Membership Director. See you all out on the Chili Trail.

I want to welcome and thank all the new annual, life and corporate members CHILI, CHARITY and FUN: That's what it's all about! And, to all our members who have renewed their membership, thank you for your continued support of CASI and the local charities.

Please note, you can pay your annual dues by PayPal without having a PayPal account. Just click on the "Join CASI Online" on our website www.casichili.net to join or renew your membership.

If you do not remember your login or password, please contact me. Remember, if you're moving, *or your EMAIL address has changed*, please let us know. Several Trails emails bounce back each month due to outdated email addresses.

I urge everyone to take advantage of the CASI Membership System (CMS). You can check your personal information and points, access the CASI organization groups and history, and get contact numbers and addresses for your fellow members of the CASI family. I will see you all at TICC, so please come up if you have questions.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone at: 972-824-2506, or email at: johnpierce@casichili.net, or mail at: 6966 Dove Creek DR, Wylie, TX 75098-7750.

John Pierce, Membership Director

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| Gerald Eli Casey Saint Jo TX | Bayette Saenz Sandia TX |
| Gary Brignon Corsicana TX | Terry Durrett Deer Park TX |
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| Jeffrey Gillespie Cedar Rapids IA | Timothy Randolph Denton TX |
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| Cynthia Coyle Carmine TX | James Grady Mount Olive NC |
| Susan Hosch Giddings TX | Kenneth Blaida Steamwood IL |
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| Stan Johnson Blanchard OK | |
| Deanna Johnson Blanchard OK | |
| Molly Truitt Friendswood TX | |

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

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Wichita Falls, Texas

Bottom Barrel Gang

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Chili Year 2022–2023

As you read this, I will be receiving and approving the final cook-offs for the year. There will be a few more additions to the qualifiers that you may not be included in this issue. Everyone is all abuzz preparing for our annual trek to the desert.

You should have already paid your annual dues if you are not a lifetime member. If your dues have not been paid and you show up as a qualified cook, you will not be able to participate in the 2023 Terlingua International Chili Championship. It has been a great year. *I look forward to seeing all you qualifiers at registration with your photo ID in hand, no exceptions!*

As Bill Pierson might say,
“Rules are rules, make no mistake!”

Melissa Pate, TallyMaster, casitallymaster@casichili.net

QUALIFIED for TICC 2023

COOKS

- 241 Jones, Kenneth (Kenny)
Reidsville NC

242 Johnson, Delana San Angelo TX

243 Williams, Dwaine Livingston TX

244 Chenault, Adam Forrester TX

245 Stevens, Mike Anton Chico NM

246 Famartino, Michael Mokena IL

247 Christensen, Gerald ‘Gary’
Clear Lake IA

248 Pierson, Cheryl L Aurora IL

249 Ceroll, Calvin Rosholt SD

250 Guy, Carrie Rosholt SD

251 Tritz, Colin Rosholt SD
- 252 Burger, Kimberly Saint Jo TX

253 Marshall, Dana Allen TX

254 Fogerson, Vicki ‘Susie’ Frisco TX

255 Seitz, Randy Racine WI

256 Goodman, Mike Pewaukee WI

257 Watkins, Christii Richmond VA

258 Bridges, Cheryl Louisa VA

259 Daly, John Richmond VA

260 Barton, Kyle Clive IA

261 Hoover, Ted Dalhart TX

262 Hewlett, David Murphy TX

SHOW TEAMS

- 82 Chili Dog National Santa Fe
NM Calhoun, Ivan

83 Vinnie’s Vittles Rosholt SD
Ceroll, Calvin

84 Dr. Ben’s Chili Dallas TX
Stewart, Benjamin D.

85 Haunted Harvest Chili Beloit
WI Patnoe, Rodney
- 86 Tectonic Tingle Chili Grand
Island NE Metz, Collin

87 Budget Lone Oak TX Childers,
Bobby



TALLYMASTER REPORT

Cookoff Statistics
for Chili Year 10/1/22–9/30/23

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	3	61	\$11,340.00
Arkansas	6	2	31	\$8,365.00
Colorado	6	2	37	\$1,886.00
Florida	6	8	122	\$89,100.00
Georgia	6	2	30	\$21,200.00
Illinois	9	8	167	\$4,950.00
Indiana	6	7	124	\$45,950.00
Iowa	6	6	101	\$7,225.00
Kansas	6	2	44	\$1,400.00
Louisiana	6	4	124	\$16,700.00
Mississippi	6	1	17	\$500.00
Missouri	6	4	81	\$4,400.00
Nebraska	6	1	15	\$7,500.00
New Mexico	12	13	287	\$9,507.00
North Carolina	6	1	33	\$20,000.00
Oklahoma	6	5	100	\$46,931.00
Pennsylvania	6	1	16	\$603.00
South Dakota	6	2	31	\$4,000.00
Tennessee	6	1	15	\$450.00
Texas	12	193	6293	\$346,876.00
Virginia	6	5	83	\$2,420.00
Washington	6	2	32	\$3,500.00
Wisconsin	6	2	69	\$45,850.00
Wyoming	6	1	25	\$10,000.00
Grand Total		276	7938	\$710,653.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period



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Cook-off Winners



08/05/2023 - Shelbyville, IN

Three-I Regional, 27 Chilis

- 1 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 2 Michael Famartino Mokena IL
- 3 Gerald 'Gary' Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 4 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida Streamwood IL
- 5 Trent Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 6 Wes Carlson Rockford IL
- 7 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
- 8 Darin Jester Indianapolis IN
- 9 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 10 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- S1 Chiliman Clear Lake IA Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'
- S2 Diamond Coyote Aurora IL Pierson, Cheryl L
- S3 Doctor Jalapeño Grove City OH Harwell, John

08/05/2023 - Schulenburg, TX

Schulenburg Festival, 34 Chilis

- 1 Trey McFeaters Austin TX
- 2 Matthew 'Matt' Rumelhart Katy TX
- 3 Don Hoy Cuero TX
- 4 John Gray Navasota TX
- 5 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 6 Jeff Stevenson Houston TX
- 7 Cynthia Coyle Carmine TX
- 8 Dianna Hoy Cuero TX
- 9 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
- 10 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
- S1 Spice Spice Baby Schulenburg TX Rainosek, Joe
- S2 Freyburg's Finest Schulenburg TX Gabler, Nicole
- S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX Garrett, Lewis

08/06/2023 - Shelbyville, IN

Chad Jester Memorial CCO, 15 Chilis

- 1 Mike Goodman Pewaukee WI
- 2 Venice 'Vinnie' Miller Douglasville GA
- 3 Trent Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 4 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida Streamwood IL
- 5 Darin Jester Indianapolis IN
- 6 Jim Weller Rockton IL

- 7 Rodney A. Jones Como MS
- 8 Tonya Jester Indianapolis IN
- 9 Rena Jones Como MS
- 10 Chrissy Atwood Shelbyville IN
- S1 Serious Hog Manchester TN Rooks, Lisa
- S2 Top Gun Chili Camby IN Jester, Kaleb
- S3 Doctor Jalapeño Grove City OH Harwell, John

08/12/2023 - El Paso, TX

Three Pints, 15 Chilis

- 1 Bev Huck El Paso TX
- 2 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
- 3 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
- 4 David Elliott El Paso TX
- 5 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
- 6 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 7 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
- 8 Don Huck El Paso TX
- 9 Jason Rosberg El Paso TX
- 10 Christina Zanella-Valerio El Paso TX
- S1 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX Pinedo, Larry
- S2 Forced To Cook El Paso TX Huck, Bev
- S3 Cumin in Hot El Paso TX Stoppiro, Kathy

08/18/2023 - Rosholt, SD

S.N.O.W Pod Cook-Off, 16 Chilis

- 1 Cheryl L Pierson Aurora IL
- 2 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 3 Dianne Stimson Crawford TX
- 4 Calvin Ceroll Rosholt SD
- 5 Colin Tritz Rosholt SD
- 6 Donna Conrad Crawford TX
- 7 Lou Ann Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 8 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
- 9 Bill Pierson Aurora IL
- 10 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX

08/19/2023 - Kemah, TX

Pasadena Pod's Summer Cool Pool CCO, 15 Chilis

- 1 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- 2 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
- 3 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
- 4 Madeline Colwell League City TX

- 5 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 6 Matthew 'Matt' Rumelhart Katy TX
- 7 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
- 8 Pat Dozier Houston TX
- 9 Dean Holtke La Marque TX
- 10 Ted Blanchard League City TX
- S1 Pig Stop Houston TX Dozier, Sharon
- S2 Pirate Chili Houston TX Garrett, Lewis

08/19/2023 - Red River, NM

Four-Corners Regional Open Championship, 37 Chilis

- 1 Dwaine Williams Livingston TX
- 2 Adam Chenault Forreton TX
- 3 Mike Stevens Anton Chico NM
- 4 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
- 5 Kathy. Williams Livingston TX
- 6 Wes Black Red River NM
- 7 Ivan Calhoun Santa Fe NM
- 8 Sha Ebeling Dimmitt TX
- 9 Tyshaun Massey Mineral Wells TX
- 10 David Lefler Bardwell TX
- S1 Chili Dog National Santa Fe NM Calhoun, Ivan
- S2 DKlinks Smokin Chili Kimball NE Klinkhammer, Dave
- S3 Snake Bit Chili Dalhart TX Hoover, Ted

08/19/2023 - Rosholt, SD

South Dakota State Cook-Off, 15 Chilis

- 1 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 2 Cheryl L Pierson Aurora IL
- 3 Bill Pierson Aurora IL
- 4 Donna Conrad Crawford TX
- 5 Calvin Ceroll Rosholt SD
- 6 Tracy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 7 Dianne Stimson Crawford TX
- 8 Gerald 'Gary' Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 9 Carrie Guy Rosholt SD
- 10 Colin Tritz Rosholt SD
- S1 Vinnie's Vittles Rosholt SD Ceroll, Calvin
- S2 Coyote Cowboy Aurora IL Pierson, Bill
- S3 Chiliman Clear Lake IA Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'

08/19/2023 - Ennis, TX

NOW POD "HOTTER THAN HELL" CCO, 20 Chilis

- 1 Vicki Sanders Ennis TX
- 2 Terry Bowden Red Oak TX
- 3 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 4 Mark Sanders Ennis TX
- 5 Todd Furse Waco TX
- 6 John Pierce Wylie TX
- 7 Gary Brignon Corsicana TX
- 8 Kelly Brignon Corsicana TX
- 9 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 10 Jason Goains Meridian TX
- S1 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX Stewart, Benjamin D.

08/19/2023 - Louisa, VA

19th Annual Bearly Capital POD Chili Cookoff, 17 Chilis

- 1 Dick DeiTos Fairfax VA
- 2 Cheryl Bridges Louisa VA
- 3 John Daly N. Chesterfield VA
- 4 Christii Watkins Richmond VA
- 5 Michael G. Watkins Richmond VA
- 6 Ken Brown Millsboro DE
- 7 Steve Neal Reidsville NC
- 8 Annette Daly N. Chesterfield VA
- 9 Donnie O'Bryant Reidsville NC
- 10 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones Reidsville NC

08/20/2023 - Kemah, TX

Pasadena Pod's Got Sunburned CCO, 15 Chilis

- 1 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 2 Erin Satsky Friendswood TX
- 3 Keith Karaff Magnolia TX
- 4 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
- 5 Earl W. 'Who?' Gorhum Montgomery TX
- 6 Ted Blanchard League City TX
- 7 Elizabeth Holtke La Marque TX
- 8 Pat Dozier Houston TX
- 9 Brian Ott Crosby TX
- 10 Bobby Griffin Dickinson TX
- S1 Wild Willie's Houston TX Lindsey, Greg
- S2 Jo MiMi Woodlands TX Quist, Jo



Cook-off Winners



**08/20/2023 - Ennis, TX NOW
POD “FUN IN THE SUN” DAY
2, 15 Chilis**

- 1 Kelly Brignon Corsicana TX
- 2 Terry Skipper Waxahachie TX
- 3 Gary Brignon Corsicana TX
- 4 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 5 Debbie Eiland Turner Waxahachie TX
- 6 Mark Sanders Ennis TX
- 7 Vicki Sanders Ennis TX
- 8 Cynthia Coyle Carmine TX
- 9 Randy Yeager Waxahachie TX
- 10 Dana Marshall Allen TX
- S1 4 Wheelin’ Chili Allen TX
Marshall, Dana

**08/26/2023 - Midland, TX
Midland County Fair, 15 Chilis**

- 1 Cameryn Nugent Odessa TX
- 2 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
- 3 Whitney Nix Midland TX
- 4 Shelby Leighten Odessa TX
- 5 Stephanie Lee Odessa TX
- 6 Trisha Barker Crane TX
- 7 Kim Clarke Odessa TX
- 8 Heath Herndon Odessa TX
- 9 Cheyenne Strah Midland TX
- 10 Jim Crain Crane TX
- S1 Bear Whiz Cookers B Crane TX
Crain, Robin
- S2 Barrel Racin Chili Odessa TX
Hudson, Kathi

**08/26/2023 - San Angelo, TX
Tilted Mug CCO, 16 Chilis**

- 1 J Chris Cole San Angelo TX
- 2 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
- 3 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
- 4 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 5 Lynn May San Angelo TX
- 6 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
- 7 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
- 8 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
- 9 James E. Stone San Angelo TX
- 10 Diane Jameson Water Valley TX

**08/26/2023 - Cedar Rapids, IA
39th Iowa State Championship
Chili Cook Off, 24 Chilis**

- 1 Kyle Barton Clive IA
- 2 Randy Metz Lombard IL
- 3 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 4 Holly Rachford Batavia IA
- 5 Jim Weller Rockton IL
- 6 Nick Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 7 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
- 8 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida Streamwood IL
- 9 Dale Wade Cedar Rapids IA
- 10 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- S1 Chiliman Clear Lake IA
Christensen, Gerald ‘Gary’
- S2 Team Vodka Streamwood IL
Blaida, Kenneth (Ken)
- S3 Chili Doctor Oxford WI
Hoffman, Tracy

**08/26/2023 - Greenville, TX
VFW, 19 Chilis**

- 1 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 2 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
- 3 Morris Moss Garland TX
- 4 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 5 Vicki ‘Susie’ Fogerson Frisco TX
- 6 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 7 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
- 8 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 9 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 10 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
- S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina
- S2 Dr. Ben’s Chili Dallas TX
Stewart, Benjamin D.
- S3 Budget Lone Oak TX
Childers, Bobby

**08/26/2023 - Amarillo, TX Chili
Cookoff to benefit general fund
of Daughters of the Nile and
Khiva Cycle Escort, 17 Chilis**

- 1 Rodney Lilly Amarillo TX
- 2 Carol Lilly Amarillo TX
- 3 Jody Francis Amarillo TX
- 4 Patrick Head Amarillo TX
- 5 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
- 6 Gloria Stevens Anton Chico NM
- 7 Mike Stevens Anton Chico NM
- 8 Candice Babcock Amarillo TX
- 9 Vance Messer Amarillo TX

- 10 Matthew Cox Amarillo TX

**09/02/2023 - Saint Jo, TX Head
of Elm, 25 Chilis**

- 1 Kimberly Burger Saint Jo TX
- 2 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Vicki ‘Susie’ Fogerson Frisco TX
- 4 Zach Powell Denton TX
- 5 Dana Marshall Allen TX
- 6 Gerald E. ‘Eli’ Casey Saint Jo TX
- 7 Dennis Corley The Colony TX
- 8 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
- 9 Frances Manske Euless TX
- 10 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- S1 I’m a Pepper Frisco TX
Fogerson, Vicki ‘Susie’
- S2 Dr. Ben’s Chili Dallas TX
Stewart, Benjamin D.
- S3 TX Bluebonnet Wichita Falls TX
Larson, Barbara

**09/03/2023 - Saint Jo, TX Head
of Elm day 2, 15 Chilis**

- 1 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
- 2 Gerald E. ‘Eli’ Casey Saint Jo TX
- 3 Zach Powell Denton TX
- 4 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 5 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Kimberly Burger Saint Jo TX
- 7 Vicki ‘Susie’ Fogerson Frisco TX
- 8 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
- 10 Jerry Burger Saint Jo TX
- S1 L5 Wichita Falls TX
Larson, Aida
- S2 I’m a Pepper Frisco TX
Fogerson, Vicki ‘Susie’
- S3 Dirty Bizznass Chili Denton TX
Powell, Zach

**09/09/2023 - Edgerton, WI
Chilimania, 50 Chilis**

- 1 Jim Weller Rockton IL
- 2 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 3 Wes Carlson Rockford IL
- 4 Michael Famartino Mokena IL
- 5 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
- 6 Steve Neal Reidsville NC
- 7 Mike Goodman Pewaukee WI
- 8 Debra Hunt Markham IL

- 9 Randy Seitz Racine WI
- 10 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida Streamwood IL
- S1 Haunted Harvest Chili Beloit WI
Patnoe, Rodney
- S2 Wicked Chili Edgerton WI
Anderson., Mike
- S3 Conroy’s Edgerton WI
Conroy, Keith

**09/16/2023 - Garland, TX
Garland Elks Last Chance
CCO, 15 Chilis**

- 1 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 2 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 3 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
- 4 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 5 David Hewlett Murphy TX
- 6 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 7 Dana Marshall Allen TX
- 8 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 9 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
- 10 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
- S1 Budget Lone Oak TX
Childers, Bobby
- S2 4 Wheelin’ Chili Allen TX
Marshall, Dana
- S3 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
Goldstein, Sharon

**09/16/2023 - Wichita Falls, TX
Eddie Hill’s Fun Cycles, 15
Chilis**

- 1 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Barbara Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Kimberly Burger Saint Jo TX
- 4 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Diane FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
- 6 David Reynolds Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Ashlee Cooper St. Jo TX
- 8 Cynethia ‘Cindy’ Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Austin Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Jerry Burger Saint Jo TX
- S1 TX Bluebonnet Wichita Falls TX
Larson, Barbara
- S2 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX
Shephard, Jack
- S3 Bad Luck Wichita Falls TX
Reynolds, Janet



Cook-off Winners



09/16/2023 - Richmond, VA Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod Cook-off, 15 Chilis

1 Christii Watkins Richmond VA	S1 Tectonic Tingle Chili Grand Island NE
2 Sharon Rudd Midlothian VA	Metz, Collin
3 Annette Daly Richmond VA	
4 Janie Bauer Alexandria VA	
5 Christopher Watkins Sterling VA	
6 Kit Rudd Midlothian VA	
7 Michael G. Watkins Richmond VA	
8 Cheryl Bridges Louisa VA	
9 John Daly Richmond VA	
10 Tim Bart Nags Head NC	

09/16/2023 - Winterset, IA Duke It Out Chili Cook Off, 15 Chilis

1 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX	S1 Chili Diva Murphy TX
2 Brian Spencer Clinton IA	Hewlett, Nancy
3 Randy Metz Lombard IL	S2 I'm a Pepper Frisco TX
4 Holly Rachford Batavia IA	Fogerson, Vicki 'Susie'
5 Kim Spencer Clinton IA	S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX
6 Brad Huyser Ankeny IA	Rigg, Randy
7 Kyle Barton Clive IA	
8 Collin Metz Grand Island NE	
9 Dennis Bertling Cedar Rapids IA	
10 Dusty Bush Des Moines, IA IA	

Make some new friends and cook somewhere new in the 2023-2024 season!

See Upcoming Events on pages 37-44.

TO ALL REFEREES, GREAT PEPPERS & PEPPER POPPERS:

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

OCTOBER 10

NO RESULTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Melissa Pate
TallyMaster



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

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 we" rather than "why did we".

Many of you do these things, but it will take all of us to make CASI greater than it is. CASI is worth the investment to ensure it is all it can and should be. If you have issues or questions regarding something the Board has done or didn't do, or especially the budget, contact us in a timely manner. Do not wait months to address the issue.

When I attended my first TICC in 1984, we cooked at Villa de la Mina on property we didn't own. CASI had the opportunity to purchase property and there were those who felt it was a bad choice. Look at where we are today. *What if change had never happened?*

When we began cooking at Rancho CASI de los Chisos, there the bands played Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights; the concession stand and bar were only open Thursday through Saturday. Then the idea was born for the Friday Scholarship events. Again, some felt this was not the thing to do as this was the Terlingua International Chili Championship. As we all know, this has been extremely successful and beneficial to the Scholarship Program. *What if this change never happened?* We've now evolved into having activities every day, which not only benefit our members and the organization, but encourages participation by spectators.

We have come a long way, but the road lies ahead and more changes are inevitable. We can embrace the changes or reject them, but the fact remains we have to face them together. If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.

No one makes progress – much

less succeeds – alone. The reason we have meetings is to try to work more effectively as a team. I am sure you have all heard many times – team has no "I". Likewise, the CASI team does not mean the Board of Directors or the Great Peppers. The CASI team is everyone. We all need to find a way to contribute to the team.

We have four very talented individuals who stepped up to run for the Board, as did Brian for Executive Director. I applaud them, but *I also wonder why our membership has no more interest in the organization.* If apathy is allowed, our organization is in trouble!

Arthur Gordon said, "Some people confuse acceptance with apathy, but there's all the difference in the world. Apathy fails to distinguish between what can and what cannot be helped; acceptance makes that distinction. Apathy paralyzes the will to action; acceptance frees it by relieving it of impossible burdens". Let's put apathy aside and work for the good of the organization.

Despite comments to the contrary, your Board does get along. There is no shouting, cursing, or pointing of fingers. The Board is composed of a diverse group of passionate people with minds of their own. Not one Board Member can be accused of not listening to everyone's comments, even if they disagree.

As each of you are allowed a vote, so, too, are each of the Board members. They have been elected to serve you and do so to the best of their ability. The Board is united and will remain so. No one on this Board is anyone's mouthpiece or puppet.

Please remember Sign Up Genius is up and running. I encourage you and your Pod members to volunteer for at least

one shift at TICC. More than one is greatly appreciated. We are only asking for a few hours of your time but those hours support your Board of Directors, CASI and the cookoff. If you see names on the list you don't recognize, that's because many spectators volunteer during TICC in the store, in the bars, at the gate, and as judges. We truly appreciate their service, and yours, to CASI.

Thank you to all attending today – Great Peppers, Regional Referees, Area Referees, delegates, Board support and guests. Be good to each other, share the information you receive and never forget – it's all about Chili, Charity & Fun!

Renee Moore, President






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“Purple Wave” at Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod Cook-off

RICHMOND VA—The Mid Atlantic Chiliheads got donned in full on purple for their “almost last chance” Pod Cook-off held September 16th in Richmond, Virginia. Two rookie cooks joined thirteen veteran cooks to raise money for “Project Purple” a charity that is dedicated to alleviating the financial burden for families with a member undergoing pancreatic cancer treatments. Their patient financial aid program has helped over 1,200 families with daily living and medical expenses, paying over \$750,000 in patient aid so patients can focus on their recovery.

The Pod presented a \$306 donation to the Project Purple Financial Aid program in memory of Jodie Sadovsky.

Cooks were greeted with Richmond’s first fall weather day. What a perfect backdrop for our almost last chance get together! Thanks to Dan and Janie Bauer

for running the judging and for providing us with the awesome cake in honor of “Cookin’ Up a Cure”, Richmond’s number one pancreatic cancer fundraising team, led by none other than Chiliheads’ Great Pepper Kit Rudd.

Thanks to Christii Watkins for feeding everyone an awesome lunch featuring pork carnitas.

CASI Chili Results:

- 1st—Christii Watkins (AQ)
- 2nd—Sharon Rudd
- 3rd—Annette Daly
- 4th—Jane Bauer
- 5th—Christopher Watkins
- 6th—Kit Rudd
- 7th—Michael Watkins
- 8th—Cheryl Bridges
- 9th—John Daly (got the point he needed for a “Q”)
- 10th—Tim Bart (roadrunner award)

Submitted by Mike Watkins

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Christii Watkins is a bit excited about getting her number called for First Place Chili and on earning her “Q” as 2023 Pod Champion



Mike Watkins (left) and Kit Rudd (right) prepare to cut a special cake provided by Dan and Jane Bauer in honor of Team “Cookin’ Up a Cure”, Richmond’s #1 pancreatic cancer fundraising team.



Sharon Rudd of Midlothian, VA took 2nd Place Chili



Annette Daly of North Chesterfield, Virginia took 3rd Place Chili

South Dakota State & S.N.O.W. Pod Cook-offs 2023

Successful outcomes for Rosholt BBQ & Chili Cook-offs

ROSHOLT SD—The S.N.O.W. Pod hosted another successful Rosholt BBQ & Chili Cook-off. The Ninth Annual Rosholt BBQ & Chili Cook-Offs was held the weekend of August 18 and 19, 2023 on Main Street in Rosholt, South Dakota.

Friday evening was a great summer night with sixteen cooks delivering their best cup of chili to the judges.

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

1. Cheryl Pierson, Aurora, Illinois (auto-qualified for TICC 2023)
2. Tim Hoffman, Oxford, Wisconsin
3. Dianne Stimson, Crawford, Texas
4. Calvin Ceroll, Rosholt, South Dakota
5. Colin Tritz, Rosholt, South Dakota
6. Donna Conrad, Crawford, Texas
7. LouAnn Christensen, Clear Lake, Iowa
8. Barbara Herrin, Paint Rock, Texas
9. Bill Pierson, Aurora, Illinois
10. Louis Gonzales, Paint Rock, Texas

Saturday proved to be a hot day, with temps in the 90s and the sun shining all day. It brought a great crowd to enjoy the afternoon, which included the Class Car Cruise In on Main Street. The street was filled with 65 cars on display. Cash door prizes totaling \$1,000 and a casino package were given out to those who participated.

A total of seven teams competed in the BBQ Cook-Off. The teams competing were Little Bob's BBQ (Bob DeHaan and Pat Conway) from Wheaton, Minn., Lonely Mullet BBQ (Keifer Lesnar and Andrew Monson) from Wilmot, S.D., Millekota Meats (Mitch Sahnnow) of Sisseton, S.D., Meat Militia (Christopher Fischer and Lee Tol) from Florence, S.D., Freedom Smoke BBQ (Brian Taylor, Cameryn Taylor, and Josh Richards) of Hankinson, N.D., Aunt Donna's BBQ (Donna

Conrad and Diane Stimson) from Crawford, Texas, and Vinnie's Vittles (Calvin Ceroll and Colin Tritz) of Rosholt, South Dakota.

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

CHICKEN THIGHS

- 1st - Meat Militia (\$300)
- 2nd - Freedom Smoke BBQ (\$200)
- 3rd - Millekota Meats (\$100)

BBQ RIBS

- 1st - Freedom Smoke BBQ (\$300)
- 2nd - Meat Militia (\$200)
- 3rd - Millekota Meats (\$100)

New this year was the Ribs People's Choice Vote. Tickets could be purchased to sample the cook's ribs and cast a vote for their favorite. The award went to Meat Militia (\$300). This was well received and will be returning next year for the 10th Annual event!

The South Dakota State Chili Cook-Off had a total of fifteen cooks turning in chili at 1:00 pm. But, when all was said and done, those to reap the reward of placing were:

1. Tim Hoffman, Oxford, Wisconsin
2. Cheryl Pierson, Aurora, Illinois
3. Bill Pierson, Aurora, Illinois
4. Donna Conrad, Crawford, Texas
5. Calvin Ceroll, Rosholt, South Dakota
6. Tracy Hoffman, Oxford, Wisconsin
7. Dianne Stimson, Crawford, Texas
8. Gary Christensen, Clear Lake, Iowa
9. Carrie Guy, Rosholt, South Dakota
10. Colin Tritz, Rosholt, South Dakota

Winners for Show were Calvin Ceroll of Rosholt, "Vinnie's Vittles," first; Bill Pierson of Aurora, Illinois, "Coyote Cowboy," second; and Gary Christensen of Clear Lake, Iowa, "Chiliman," third.

The Pod brought back the People's Choice voting and winner by public vote was Carrie Guy of Rosholt.

Calvin Ceroll of Rosholt was named the South Dakota State



Those placing in the South Dakota State CASI Chili Cook-Off were (seated) Tim Hoffman, 1st place; Calvin Ceroll, 5th place & Top SD resident; (standing) Cheryl Pierson, 2nd place; Bill Pierson, 3rd place; Gary Christensen, 8th place; Donna Conrad, 4th place; Tracy Hoffman, 6th place; Dianne Stimson, 7th place; Colin Tritz, 10th place; and Carrie Guy, 9th place.



Those placing in the SNOW Pod Cook-Off held Friday evening, Aug. 18, 2023 were (seated) Cheryl Pierson, 1st Place; (standing, left to right) LouAnn Christensen, 7th place; Louis Gonzales, 10th place; Bill Pierson, 9th place; Barbara Herrin, 8th place; Dianne Stimson, 3rd place; Calvin Ceroll, 4th Place; Donna Conrad, 6th place; Colin Tritz, 5th place; and Tim Hoffman, 2nd place.

Champion, as he was the highest placing South Dakota resident in the Saturday chili cook-off. The second place state winner was Carrie Guy of Rosholt and third place winner was Colin Tritz of Rosholt.

The overall first place winner and top three placing South Dakota residents in the South Dakota State Cook-Off are now qualified to cook in the 56th Annual CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship held in Terlingua,

Texas on Saturday, November 4th, 2023 at the Rancho CASI de los Chisos.

The S.N.O.W. Pod was able to give back a total of \$4,000. Donations of \$2,000 each were given to the Greater Rosholt Area EMS and the Rosholt Volunteer Fire Dept. The groups also received and split additional monies totalling \$1,700 left from the Cruise In donations.

Submitted by Cal Ceroll





Above: Veteran Cook Jane Bauer of Alexandria, Virginia came out of retirement to support the Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod Cook-off. She placed 4th! Congrats Janie!



Sharon Neff presents Robert Dutsch his Top of Texas 2023 Pod Champion jacket at a recent Pod meeting.



Wendell recently celebrated a birthday—September 6th.
Wendell Rankin, the man, the artist, the legend!

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- 2. When you turn in you will be given your number.
- 3. Margaritas can be any flavor.
- 4. No frozen
- 5. No garnishes allowed. i.e. salt, fruit etc.
- 6. MAKE SURE YOUR CUPS ARE CAPPED WELL!!!!
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From the CASI Executive Director...



Editor's Note: Brian Spencer delivered this speech at the 44th CASI Great Peppers' Meeting held September 9,

2023 in Gonzales, Texas.

2023 GPM Welcome Address
Welcome to sunny Gonzales, Texas, and the JB Wells Expo Center for our fourth consecutive year. The JB Wells Expo and its wonderful staff have always been very accommodating and have always gone out of their way to ensure we have a successful event.

Welcome to the 44th Annual Meeting of the Great Peppers. For the 44th time, the Great Peppers of the CASI Pod's across America have assembled again to discuss the business side of our organization. It's a time when we enjoy each other's company and tell stories of times gone past, all while planning for today and our future. It is also a time for us as officials of CASI to get serious.

This meeting is very important in how CASI operates. The history is rich as changes were made and implemented over the years. This meeting is my true face-to-face time with each of you. It's where I get to hear how you really feel, and to get your input on what is affecting your area or what is going good for your area we can all learn from. Plus, hearing about all those ideas you have. Every one of us has some. It all starts with an idea to make something better than it was previously. In some cases, this does not always work, but we learn from those faults as we strive to get better.

Although the board and I cannot

always make these ideas reality by ourselves. We can help pave the way to help make them reality with support from the Pods and its members. I am a chili cook at heart just like all of you. I ran for the board five years ago in hopes of making a difference. It takes all of us to be successful as an organization. It starts with us taking on those very important roles as Pod officials. Taking on the importance of being a referee, bringing in new cooks, mentoring those new cooks, all this and much more towards the benefit of cultivating the future of CASI.

Like all those before us, thank you! for what you do for CASI! Please share my sincere thanks to all of your Pod officers, referees, and cooks who share in our common mission and vision with every bowl of chili we cook. It's more than just a hobby to some of us, however it is the fundamental root.

With the support of my wife, Kim, I decided to ask you for another two years as your Executive Director. With two years now under my belt, I feel I have grown in this role as ED. This next year will be one more year to continue learning and getting more familiar with our organization. I will say the next two years will be my last for the time being. Retirement at that time seems to be right for me. It will be the time for someone else to step in and serve you and the organization in this capacity. This said, there will be other opportunities for me to be a CASI officer. Great Pepper is one and perhaps seeking another term as director at some point in the future.

This next year will also be the time to propose and consider rule changes. I have already heard of

some changes to our rules already in the making for consideration. Stay tuned for this announcement, it's time to submit changes to our rule book in the early spring of 2025.

One of the many things I have learned is where I need help. All the planning and coordination for the GPM in past years used to be done by a committee. I have some of this documentation from when a committee handled this event. I believe this committee was formed back in the days when Pods hosted the GPM. As a guy with a job, I will be looking for some help planning our next GPM meeting. If you have an interest and would like to learn more on how you can help make the GPM better, please come see me.

A special thank you to John Pierce and Michael Mayorga for

your service on the CASI Board of Director. The dedication and work you have done during your tenure has been much appreciated. I hope your time on the board has been rewarding. Good luck in your future endeavors. The board will miss you, but we know we will see you on the chili trail.

After today, a new chili year will be born, and all focus will switch towards TICC! I look forward to seeing you at the Ranch!

In closing, thank you for coming and I hope everyone has enjoyed their time in Gonzales and the 44th Annual Meeting of the CASI Great Peppers.

We hope to see you on the chili trail and at TICC!

Brian Spencer
Executive Director

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2023 TICC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

As of October 1, 2023. Times & Dates Subject to Change.

Visit <https://www.casichili.net/terlingua-263648.html> for additional information & up-to-date changes.

Monday – October 30, 2023

- 8:00 AM — Rancho CASI de los Chisos officially opens. CASI Directors will be on the grounds to assist you. If you arrive prior to this date, the Parking Rules are still in effect.
We do not want to have to ask you to move your campsite.
- 10:00 AM — Judging Area Set-Up – Mexene Judging Pavilion
- 10:00 AM — TICC Concession Shirt Folding
- 7:00 PM — **DAVE BOONE MEMORIAL 42 TOURNAMENT** – Mexene Judging Pavilion

Tuesday – October 31, 2023

- 8:00 AM — Registration - **COOKIN' FOR CASI** - Mexene Judging Pavilion - Hosted by SAP Pod, SOT Pod, Highlands Lakes Pod, and ACES Pod
- 8:00 AM — Pod Membership Drive – Judging Pavilion until 10 AM
- 9:00 AM — Krazy Flats Saloon Opens
- 9:00 AM — Registration – **Marge y Rita's Contest Registration** – Krazy Flats Store until closing
- 10:00 AM — Early wristband distribution – Main Concession until 2 PM. **PHOTO ID REQUIRED**
- Noon — Registration – **ANYTHING BUT CHILI COOKOFF** – Main Concessions until 3 PM
- 12:00 PM — Main Beer Concessions Open
- 1:00 PM — Chili Turn-in – **COOKIN' FOR CASI**
- 2:00 PM — TICC Main Concession Store Open until 5 PM
- 6:00 PM — Krazy Flats Happy Hour until 8:30 PM
- 7:30 PM — **Lighted Halloween Parade** (ATV/golf carts, etc.) Starts behind Krazy Flats Saloon and ends Main Concession
- 8:00 PM — **Karaoke** with Dennis Bell – Main Concession. Karaoke will resume after parade with the commencement of the Halloween Parade, until Midnight

Wednesday – November 1, 2023

- 8:00 AM — Vendor Setup
- 8:30 AM — Old 320 Marking
- 9:00 AM — Krazy Flats Saloon Opens
- 9:00 AM — Registration – **Marge y Rita's Contest Registration** – Krazy Flats Store until closing
- 10:00 AM — Registration – **ANYTHING BUT CHILI COOKOFF** – Main concession area until 11 AM
- 10:00 AM — Main Beer Concessions Opens
- 12:00 PM — Gate Officially Opens
- 2:00 PM — **Cooks Registration** – Behind the Stage until 4 PM
Photographic identification must be presented to register to cook chili.
Registration - **Beans, Wings, & Salsa** behind the Main Stage
- 1:00 PM — Cook-off Turn-in – **ANYTHING BUT CHILI** – Mexene Judging Pavilion
Announcements will be Friday afternoon
- 2:00 PM — TICC Main Concession Open until 4:30 PM
- 5:00 PM — Private Reception – **Friends of CASI Sponsors** – Behind Main Stage – Invitation Only
- 6:00 PM — Happy Hour – Krazy Flats Saloon until 8:30 PM
- 7:00 PM — **Terlingua Rosebuds Party** – *All Blinged Out* – Mexene Judging Pavilion
Tequila in Terlingua Party – Behind the Main Stage
- 8:00 PM — **Karaoke** with Dennis Bell – Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion until Midnight

Thursday – November 2, 2023

- 8:00 AM — **Adopt a Highway Trash Pick-up** – Meet at Highway by Front Entrance
- 8:00 AM — Registration begins for **Cornhole Tournament** - Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion
- 9:00 AM — Krazy Flats Saloon Open
- 9:00 AM — Registration – **Marge y Rita's Contest Registration** – Krazy Flats Store until 10 AM
- 9:00 AM — **Bloody Mary Morning Happy Hour** – Krazy Flats Saloon until 10 AM
- 10:00 AM — **Cooks & Old 320 Registration** – Behind the Main Stage until NOON
Photographic identification must be presented to register to cook chili and perform Show.
- 10:00 AM — **Show Team Registration** – Behind the Main Stage until NOON
Photographic identification must be presented to register to Show.
- 10:00 AM — **Beans, Wings, Salsa Registration** – Behind the Main Stage until NOON
- 10:00 AM — Main Concession & Beer Concession Open
- 10:00 AM — **Cornhole Tournament** – Krazy Flats - Si Brown Pavilion until 2:30 PM

- 10:00 AM — **Judges Registration** – Mexene Judging Pavilion until 2:30 PM
- 12:00 PM — **Marge y Rita's Contest Turn-In** – Krazy Flats - Si Brown Pavilion
- 2:00 PM — **Krazy Flats Appreciation Happy Hour** until 4 PM
- 3:00 PM — **Calcutta 101** – Everything you've always wanted to know & were afraid to ask – Main Concession Area
- 6:30 PM — **Terlingua Virgin Party** – Krazy Flats - Si Brown Pavilion
- 7:00 PM — **Memorial Service** – Memorial Plaza – Next to Main Stage
- 7:00 PM — Main Bar Happy Hour until 9 PM
- 8:00 PM — **Cactus Country Band** – Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion until Midnight

Friday – November 3, 2023

- 8:00 AM — **Cooks Registration** – Behind the Main Stage until 10 AM
Photographic identification must be presented to register to cook chili.
- 8:30 AM — **Presentation of Colors and National Anthem** – BBHS Students Performance by students of BBHS
- 8:00 AM — **Salsa & Open Wings Registration** – Mexene Judging Pavilion until 9 AM
Beans & Hot Wings Registration – Mexene Judging Pavilion until 9 AM
- 9:00 AM — Krazy Flats Saloon Opens
- 9:00 AM — **Judges' Registration** – Main Concession Area until 1 PM
- 9:30 AM — **Turn-In – Salsa both categories**
- 10:00 AM — Main Concession & Beer Concession Opens
- 10:30 AM — **Turn-In – Preliminary Open Wings** – Mexene Judging Pavilion
- 11:30 AM — **Turn-In – Preliminary Hot Wings** – Mexene Judging Pavilion
- 12:30 PM — **Turn-In – Beans** – Mexene Judging Pavilion.
Posting of Open Wings Finalists – Back gate of judging area until 1:00 PM
- 1:30 PM — **Posting of Hot Wings Finalists** – Back gate of judging area until 2:00 PM
- 2:00 PM — **Cooks Registration** – Behind the Stage until 3:30 PM
Photographic identification must be presented to register to cook chili.
- 2:00 PM — **Show & Old 320 Registration** – Behind the Main Stage until 3:30 PM
Photographic identification must be presented to register for Show.
- 2:00 PM — **Turn-In – Final Open Wings** – Mexene Judging Pavilion
- 3:00 PM — **Turn-In – Final Hot Wings** – Mexene Judging Pavilion
- 3:30 PM — **Showmanship Team Meeting** – Behind the Stage. **MANDATORY FOR SHOW TEAM CAPTAINS**
- 4:15 PM — Former TICC Winner's, Current and Former Board Members Picture - Front of Stage
- 4:30 PM — **SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLES ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 5:00 PM — **Announcements of Winners** – Domino Tournament, Cornhole Tournament, Parade, Marge y Rita's, Anything But Chili, Beans, Wings and Salsa
- 6:00 PM — **Meeting – Old 320 Members** – Mexene Judging Pavilion (following announcements of winners)
- 8:00 PM — **Dancin' at the Ranch with Six Sons of a Gun Band** – Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion until Midnight

Saturday – November 4, 2023

- 6:00 AM — **Arena Opens for Setup** – until 9 AM
- 8:00 AM — **Cooks Registration** – Behind the Main Stage until 9 AM
Photographic identification must be presented to register to cook chili
- 9:00 AM — **Bloody Mary Morning Happy Hour** until 10 AM
- 9:00 AM — Motor vehicle traffic to the cooking area will be limited to essential vehicles only
- 9:00 AM — Main Beer Concessions & Krazy Flats Saloon Opens
- 9:30 AM — Reading of Contestant List from the Stage
- 10:00 AM — Recognition of Sponsors from the Stage
- 11:30 AM — **Judges & Table Monitors** – Check the Mexene Judging Pavilion for Reporting Times & Table Assignments

HIGH NOON- CHILI TURN IN AT THE MEXENE JUDGING PAVILION

- 12:30 PM — **SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION** until 2:30 PM
- Noon — **Old 320 Chili Sales** – Arena until 3 PM
- 1:00 PM — Main Concession Opens. Closes at 6:00 PM
- 3:30 PM — **Cook-off Announcements** – Main Stage
- 8:00 PM — Party continues at **Krazy Flat until Midnight** – **Six Sons of a Gun Band**

KRAZY FLATS

Sunday – October 29, 2023

1:00 PM – Krazy Flats Shirt Folding

Monday – October 30, 2023

9:00 AM – Krazy Flats Saloon Opens

9:00 PM – Special Dedication (Si Brown Pavilion)

Tuesday – October 31, 2023

9:00 AM – Krazy Flats Saloon Opens

9:00 AM – Marge y Rita's Contest Registration until Close (Krazy Flats Store)

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

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

10:00 PM – Halloween Special Movie Presentation (Si Brown Pavilion)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

9:00 AM – Krazy Flats Saloon Opens

9:00 AM – Marge y Rita's Contest Registration until Close (Krazy Flats Store)

6:00 PM – Happy Hour at the Krazy Flats Saloon until **8:30 PM**

8:00 PM – Karaoke with Janet Hughes until Midnight

Thursday, November 2, 2023

8:00 AM – Registration begins for Cornhole Tournament at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion.

9:00 AM – Krazy Flats Saloon Opens

9:00 AM – Marge y Rita's Contest Registration until 10:00AM (Krazy Flats Store)

9:00 AM – Bloody Mary Morning Happy Hour at Krazy Flats Saloon

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

12:00 PM – Marge y Rita's Excellent Adventure Taste Off – Turn-in

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

5:00 PM – Krazy Flats Homeowners Association Meeting

6:30 PM – Terlingua Virgin Party

8:00 PM – **Cactus Country Band** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion

Friday, November 3, 2023

9:00 AM – Krazy Flats Saloon Opens

8:00 PM – Dancin' at the Ranch with the **Six Sons of a Gun Band** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion

Saturday, November 4, 2023

9:00 AM – Krazy Flats Saloon Opens

8:00 PM – Dancin' at the Ranch with the **Six Sons of a Gun Band** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion

Update from the Old 320 Alcaldesa...

Congratulations to all the 2022-2023 qualified chili cooks and show teams. Hope to see you at Rancho CASI de los Chisos next month.

If you are an Old 320 member who will **NOT** be cooking on your site this year, *please let me know so that other qualified cooks may do so.* Please let me know by sending a text to 713-248-3312 or an email to patchili@aol.com. Available sites will be assigned during registration at the Old 320 table behind the presentation stage Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Members can also pick up their Old 320 name tag during registration.

Again, this year, we will have a booth set up selling bowls of chili and chili pies. **If you have any chili leftover after turn-in**, please bring it to our booth located on the south side of the cooking arena across the road from the Judging Pavilion.

GET YOUR OLD 320 PROFILE UPDATED

On the CASI website, there is a Old 320 Profile for members to complete as well as the most current Old 320 Membership and Privileges. This information is located in the members only section under "Additional Resources for CASI Members". If you are unable to log onto the site, contact the membership chair for help or let me know and I will be happy to mail them to you. I will also have copies at TICC.

Lastly, be sure to cook in the arena to receive a ticket for the Old 320 stove drawing. Good Luck to Everyone! Safe travels!

See you at Rancho CASI de los Chisos.

Pat Krennek, Alcaldesa



The Old 320 Arena is THE PLACE to be on Saturday.

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Sweet Division**



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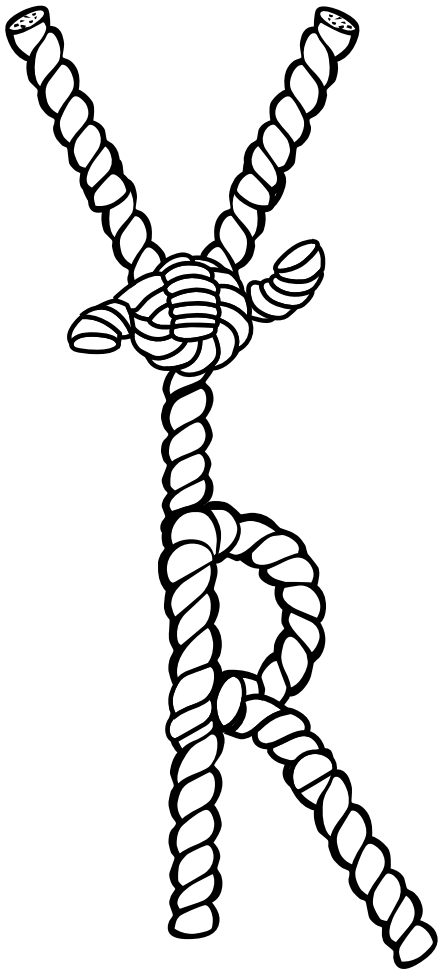
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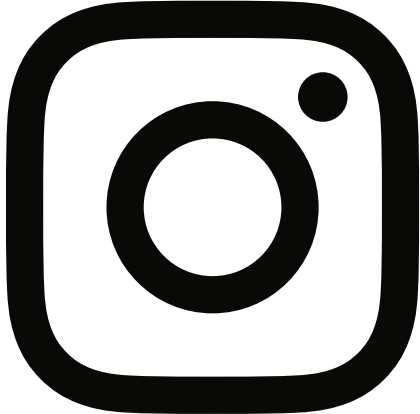


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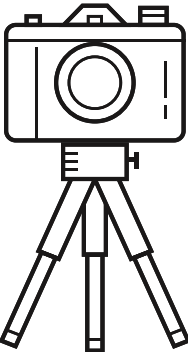
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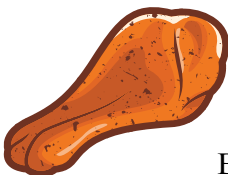
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**TERLINGUA
CHAMPIONSHIP
HOT WINGS**

Date: **Friday, November 3, 2023**
Entry Fee: \$25

*Chicken wings are provided with paid entry.
Wings must be fried & sauced, buffalo style.
Turn in 12 wings for preliminary round; 16 wings for Finals
Entries will be limited to 50 contestants*



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

Registration Times:

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Behind the Main Stage 2 PM – 4 PM
Thursday, November 2, 2023
Behind the Main Stage 10 AM – NOON
Friday, November 3, 2023
Mexene Judging Pavilion 8 AM – 9 AM

National Scholarship Day: Friday, November 3, 2023



**TERLINGUA
CHAMPIONSHIP
OPEN WINGS**

Date: **Friday, November 3, 2023**
Entry Fee: \$25

*Chicken wings are provided with paid entry.
Wings may be prepared any way you like.
Turn in 12 wings for preliminary round; 16 wings for Finals
Entries will be limited to 50 contestants*

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

Registration Times:

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Behind the Main Stage 2 PM – 4 PM
Thursday, November 2, 2023
Behind the Main Stage 10 AM – NOON
Friday, November 3, 2023
Mexene Judging Pavilion 8 AM – 9 AM

National Scholarship Day: Friday, November 3, 2023



**TERLINGUA
CHAMPIONSHIP
SALSA
NON-TRADITIONAL**

Date: **Friday, November 3, 2023**
Entry Fee: \$15
Turn-in 9:30 AM

NON-TRADITIONAL SALSA

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

Registration Times:

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Behind the Main Stage 2 PM – 4 PM
Thursday, November 2, 2023
Behind the Main Stage 10 AM – NOON
Friday, November 3, 2023
Mexene Judging Pavilion 8 AM – 9 AM

National Scholarship Day: Friday, November 3, 2023



**TERLINGUA
CHAMPIONSHIP
SALSA
TRADITIONAL**

Date: **Friday, November 3, 2023**
Entry Fee: \$15
Turn-in 9:30 AM

TRADITIONAL SALSA

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

Registration Times:

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
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Wednesday, November 1

5 PM

Behind the Main Stage

Reception

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Entry Fee: \$10

Monday, October 30th

7 PM

Mexene Judging Pavilion

Please bring domino tables to the Mexene Judging Pavilion.

Will draw for partners around 6:45 PM.

Prize dominoes will be awarded for the winning team.

For more information contact:

Mike Whitten

936-238-8440

jumpingw2013@gmail.com

2023 TICC HIGHWAY CLEANUP

This year's highway cleanup is scheduled for Thursday, November 2nd at 8 AM. We will meet at the Ranch entrance. Gloves and vest will be provided.

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

If you have any questions or require more information, please give me a call at 972-824-2506 or email me at johnpierce@casichili.net
John Pierce

P.S. Please visit <https://casichili.fun/2023-Volunteer>

Scroll down to November 2 and Sign Up for the Cleanup now!



Lighted Golf Cart Parade

Ghouls & Goblins at TICC!

Tuesday, October 31st

Line Up @ Krazy Flats 7:30 PM



All Blinged Out

Wednesday November 1, 2023
Judging Pavilion
7pm

Well ladies, it is that time of the year to once again start planning for the Terlingua Rose party at TICC. The perfect attire will be something CASI. Krazy Flats or TICC that is all blinged out. This can be anything. shirts, shoes, pants, hats or other items that you have made fancy with bling. As usual there will be a Best dressed. Most Creative and Best theme category for prizes. So, put on your thinking cap and get to blinging.



Bring out the Bling!



Calling all Volunteers

Planning is underway for the 56th TICC and as you know it takes a lot of volunteers to have a great event. Sign Up Genius is an easy way to pick your time and how you would like to help. Just visit the link above, keep

hitting next to get to the 300+ time slots where volunteers are needed.

I know many of you have your regular places you volunteer, but please let us know where you will be helping so we don't overbook a task. Nothing is worse than having volunteers feel like they

just stood around or were not needed.

Other ways to sign up:

Send a quick email to:

kathryncavender@casichili.net

or a quick text or a phone call using my number below.

Volunteers do not have to be CASI members

or qualified cooks. any and all are welcome! Volunteering is really fun and **THE BEST WAY** to meet or see everyone on Rancho CASI de los Chisos.

Kathryn Cavender
713-818-9013



SignUpGenius

Just visit:

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Anything But Chili!

Wednesday, November 1

Turn-in: 1 PM • Entry Fee \$20

Sweet

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

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

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

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

All proceeds benefit:



SAVORY

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

Savory is defined as a lightly salty or spicy dish.

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

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



Join us Thursday, November 2nd, at 7pm for the Memorial Board Ceremony where we will place names on the Board. If there is a name you want to place, please notify Carol Knight ASAP at 512-229-6069. This is held in front of the Memorial Board at Memorial Plaza. Come and join us as we pay our respects, and celebrate the lives of those who have passed before us, among the unlimited stars in Terlingua.



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Please join us for the
Scholastic Book Fair
October 30th–November 3rd
Held in the BBHS Home Economics Room
9 AM – 4 PM

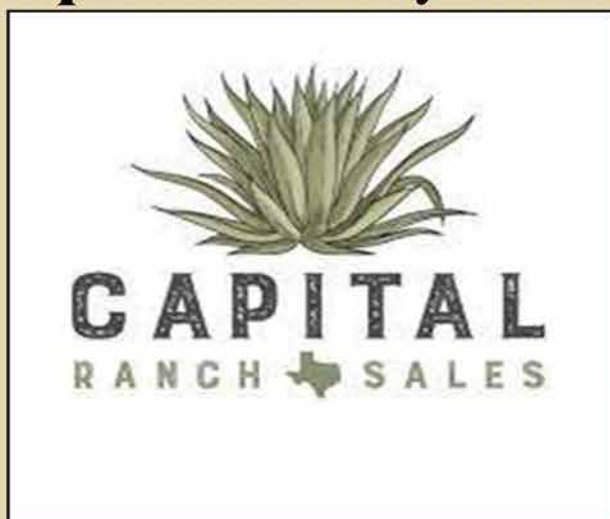


Wednesday, November 1st open later.
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KRAZY FLATS



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The tournament is open to everyone. Teams of 2 but if you don't have a partner, you can still sign up and we can find you one. Entry fee is \$40 a team of two. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd. Awards for 3rd and 4th.

Thursday, November 2

Registration: opens 8am-10am

Tournament begins: 10am

Location: Si Brown Pavilion— Krazy Flats

Winners presentation will be Friday, 5pm in front of the Main Stage.

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

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

ABSOLUTELY NO FIREWORKS!



**TERLINGUA
CHAMPIONSHIP
BEANS**

Date: Friday, November 3, 2023
Entry Fee: \$15

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

Registration Times:

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Behind the Main Stage 2 PM – 4 PM

Thursday, November 2, 2023
Behind the Main Stage 10 AM – NOON

Friday, November 3, 2023
Mexene Judging Pavilion 8 AM – 9 AM

National Scholarship Day: Friday, November 3, 2023

The KRAZY FLATS EXPERIENCE

THURSDAY
NOV 2

8:00AM Registration Opens for Cornhole Tournament-Si Brown Pavilion
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9:00AM Bloody Mary Breakfast-KF Saloon
Bloody Marys Sponsored by



10:00AM Cornhole Tournament begins-Si Brown Pavilion

HIGH NOON Marge y Rita's Excellent Adventure Taste Off-KF Saloon
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JUDGES NEEDED Arrive at 11:30

2:00-4:00PM Happy Hour KF Saloon

5:00PM Krazy Flats Homeowners Association Meeting-Si Brown Pavilion



6:30PM Terlingua Virgin's Party-Si Brown Pavilion

8:00PM Cactus Country Band-Si Brown Pavilion



krazy karaoke

WITH DENNIS BELL



KARAOKE PARTY

Tuesday, October 31st

8 PM to Midnight at Main Concessions

Wednesday, November 1st

8 PM to Midnight at Krazy Flats Saloon

Tequila in Terlingua Society

GENTLEMEN—JOIN US

WED NIGHT, NOV 1, AT 7:00 P.M.

BEHIND THE MAIN STAGE

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Thursday Nov 2

Turn in Noon

Si Brown Pavilion

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION AT TICC

Calcutta 101:

Everything you've always wanted to know & were afraid to ask!

Thursday

November 2nd at 3 PM

Main Concessions Area

Condolences



Bill Gratz
Ashburn, Virginia
August 23, 2023



CASI Life Member No. 27
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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT

Good Day Readers, it is that time again!

The Scholarship Administrator has been working to make this year's drawing at TICC another success for the Scholarship Fund. Here's a few important things to know about the drawing:

- The drawing will take place on Scholarship Day Friday, November 3rd, at 4:30 PM, before the announcements of Friday winners.
- If the winner is not present at the time of drawing, they will be contacted by a phone call or text that day.
- Tickets will be sold at the Main Concession Area and Krazy Flats on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- **Tickets are 5 for \$20 or 1 ticket for \$5.**
- Tickets can be purchased in advance. If not able to be there, just contact the Scholarship Administrator.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at sherriedavis@casichili.net

Sherrie Davis, Scholarship Administrator
(713)725-5001

Scholarship Day

Friday, November 3rd
8:30 AM Front of Main Stage

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





Donations

to the CASI Scholarship Fund



In memory of:
Nick McGarity
Janice & Cliff Miller

In memory of:
Nick McGarity
Roger Foltz

In memory of:
Terry Massey
Roger Foltz

To the Scholarship Fund:
Bob Steinle

To the Scholarship Fund:
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In memory of:
Terry Massey
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To the Scholarship Fund:
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To the Scholarship Fund:
Highland Lakes Pod

To the Scholarship Fund:
Space City Pod

In memory of:
Mary Ann Richardson
Brent & Becky Allen

To the Scholarship Fund:
Michael Mayorga

To the Scholarship Fund:
Chillini Pod

In memory of:
Mary Ann Richardson
Humana Insurance, Green Bay

Make No Mistake: Secure those turned-in cups!



By **Bill Pierson**
Senior Referee
Volume 7, Number 10

October is an exciting time of year. It is the beginning of a new chili year where we lose all the points we worked so hard over the past twelve months to accumulate. But we get to start out fresh on a new journey acquiring points for

TICC in 2024. Good luck to all the cooks.

CASI Rule II.E.3 tells us that when cups are turned-in for judging, they are to be placed in boxes or insulated containers (coolers). ***Make no mistake, this rule is necessary to maintain the security of the cups throughout the judging process.*** The rule goes on to say that the containers must be large enough to hold twelve cups. I'm not sure how that number was arrived at, but since the minimum number of chilis to be judged, for a sanctioned cookoff is fifteen, twelve seems a tad low. The rule also states the containers must be higher than the cups

they are holding, and be covered at all times. All these requirements would suggest coolers. But that would require a whole lot of coolers for large cook-offs.

For those of us in the northern latitudes, coolers did make sense. But even providing coolers for moderate size cook-offs became a problem. Larger cook-offs in Texas started using chicken boxes. They were coated and could be broken down for convenient storage. They became a hot commodity and eventually became hard to find. About fifteen years ago, CASI obtained, through one of our sponsors, a large quantity

of coated boxes that met the requirements and broke down for storage. I am sure you have seen and used them. However, over the course of the last fifteen years, many of these boxes have been damaged, lost, or just plain worn out. It might be a good time to start looking for a new supply of the receptacles.

Turn-in containers are an important part of a cook-off. Make no mistake, they must be used for security and convenience.

I hope everyone has a successful and fun 2024 chili year.

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Terlingua Trails Update



Last Call!

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Sign Up Genius-Wine Fairy

We still need lots of volunteers to make a seamless and successful TICC. If you are computer challenged or have your standard time, please let me know and I will

add you to **Sign Up Genius**. Otherwise, click the link below and pick your favorite jobs and time slots. When you sign up, don't forget to tell us your T-shirt size.



<https://casichili.fun/2023-volunteer>

Friends of CASI, it's never too late to join! The only deadline you missed is for getting a polo shirt at TICC. Already a member? Don't forget to join us at the FoC Reception on Wednesday at TICC. Full details and you can join online:

<https://www.casichili.net/foc.html>

Advance Gate Tickets for Spectators (not chili cooks):

<https://casichili.fun/TICC2023tix>

Wine Fairy: Orders due by October 6th. Full cases only. *See our ad on page 6 of this issue!*

Cook-off Promoters: we need those articles for the Auto-Qualifiers, POD, State and Regional cook-offs. We love

getting an article on any size cook-off, *but we really want to showcase the larger ones*. If you just give us a short summary and pictures with basic information (like who's in them), I will put the article together for you!

Have a cook-off coming up and want to advertise for FREE? Send in an ad and we will place it in the Trails. *A business card size ad is only \$50 a year!* Larger ads are available and we will create your ad for you or help you with your artwork.

Social Media:

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Follow & Tag CASI on **Instagram**

@casichili on all

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much using hashtags and a lot of sponsor and chili related tags has grown our social media presence.

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Kathryn Cavender, kathryncavender@casichili.net



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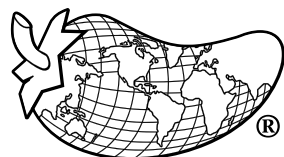
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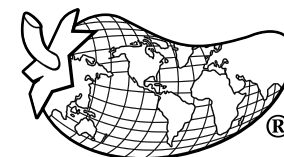
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Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cookoffs must be submitted before the 15th of the month in the month before the Cookoff date to be listed in Upcoming Events. Remember, to meet the cookoff advertising requirement, upcoming cookoffs must be publicized in the Terlingua Trails in the month prior to the event OR be approved and appear on the official calendar 30 days prior to the date of the cookoff. The website always is the most current list of events.

You may enter your information at www.casichili.net or you can complete the Upcoming Cookoff Information form found in 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. Be sure to use the form online to submit or the form located in the Trails. The older versions do not have all the necessary information. Often email addresses, telephone numbers and addresses are left off and I must have them.

When you do not request a rule book or tickets, you will not be mailed a packet. You will instead receive an email with the necessary forms for the cookoff. Please print out the forms and be sure to fill in your event number, date, name and place.

Nancy Hewlett, Incoming Events Coordinator

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New Date

10/1/2023-4482-Crawford TX
St Paul Lutheran - Tonkawa Falls Park. 524 East 4 Street Crawford TX 76638. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St Paul Lutheran Church. St Paul Lutheran Chili Cook Off To Be Held At Tonkawa Falls Located @ 524 East 4th Street Crawford, Texas 76638 On Sunday Turn In Time Noon Entry Fee \$25 Chili Grind Only RV Spots \$27.50 A Night For RV information contact Donna Conrad @ (254) 855-4733 please leave a message, you will get a call back as soon as possible, they are Limited. For More Information Contact Dianne Stimson @ winksintexas@aol.com

[aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com) or (254) 855-2767 Or Donna Conrad 254-855-4733 See Previous Day Cook Off.

10/1/2023-4788-San Angelo TX
First Chance CCO. 2043 E Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Meals for the Elderly. First Chance Day 2 CCO. Day 2 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sat 9/30/2023. Last Chance CCO. Held at the Saddle Bronc Bar located at 2043 E Ave L, San Angelo, TX. Dry Camping available. Salsa Competition, turn-in at 11am. Entry fee \$5. There will also be 50/50 pot, The Charity is Meals for the Elderly. Checks are payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Keeva

Stone Cell Phone 325-423-4732.

Contact: Janice Miller 325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net

10/1/2023-4838-Houston TX First Chance 2024 Elks 151. 10150 W Airport Blvd Houston TX 77477. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Here's your First Chance of 2024 to get those needed points. Houston Elks 151. RV spots may be available, must contact lodge for those. 832-328-1151. Plenty of dry camping on the parking lot and lots of green space for cooks. Contact Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 or gpscpl9@gamil.com or sales@texlaser.com Three day event

Canceled 10/7/2023-4748-Wichita Falls TX Arrowhead Ranch Estates VFD Cookoff. 22514 FM 2393 Wichita Falls TX 76310. Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 nobpodpg@gmail.com

New Date

10/7/2023-4781-Converse TX
NIOC. 307 School St Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Converse Lions Club charities. RV's are allowed overnight, dry camping only. Includes entry into NOIC on Saturday. Please bring extra chili for people's choice award. See CCO 4782 for Day 2 CCO. Contact: Frieda Van Valkenburg 254-291-3316 fvanvalkenburg1989@yahoo.com

10/7/2023-4806-Hallsville TX
26th Annual Western Days CCO. 1112 N. Hwy 450 Hallsville TX 75650. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: East Texas Angel Network. Plenty of RV space available, but no Hookups. Please bring tasting chili for the Public. Cook's dinner Friday & Saturday. Breakfast

Saturday Morning. Contact: David Trice: 903-720-4138 - drdavespnutchili@aol.com or Mack Walker: 817-658-2202. See CCO #4807 for Day After CCO at same site.

10/7/2023-4868-Colfax NC Triad Chili Championship. 2914 Sandy Ridge Rd Colfax NC 27235. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Epilepsy Foundation of NC. Located at the Piedmont Triad Farmers Market just off Sandy Ridge Road and HWY 40. Cook site is open field on the left as you come into the market. There are 4-5 RV parking spots that are first come first serve at the edge of the grass field and gravel parking lot. CASI, Freestyle and Juniors categories. Bring lots of throw down as there will be a large crowd. Public tasting will begin at 10am. Cook's meeting at 9:30. There will be live entertainment, cool prizes, special surprises, clowns, face painting, exciting games & yummy food. Cooks, judges and volunteers needed. Contact: Joel Bowman 336-432-4246 joelatfmb@hotmail.com

Canceled 10/7/2023-4869-San Saba TX San Saba County Chili Cook Off and Car Show. U.S. Hwy 190 Cr 102 San Saba TX 76877. Contact: Regina Baker 325-372-5141 executive.director@sansabachamber.com

10/7/2023-4871-Prairie Grove AR Arkansas State Chili Championship-Chili in the Grove. 211 E. Buchanan St. Prairie Grove AR 72753. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Prairie Grove Meals on Wheels. Get qualified the first weekend of the chili year. This is an outdoor

cook off in a shaded park-like setting. Come early or stay late and check out the most unique business district in Arkansas. Antique shops, flea markets, a great coffee/pastry shop across the street, and stores within a very short walking distance for literally anything you may have forgotten. You're going to love cooking at Chili in the Grove. It's like going to Mayberry! Contact: Joe Giles 479-236-6125 joehomewrecker@hotmail.com

New Date

10/8/2023-4782-Converse TX
NIOC-Day 2. 307 School St Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Converse Lions Club Charities. RV's allowed, Contact: Frieda Van Valkenburg 254-291-3316 fvanvalkenburg1989@yahoo.com

10/8/2023-4807-Hallsville TX
21st Annual East Texas Chili Pod AQ CCO. 1112 N. Hwy 450

Hallsville TX 75650. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ETCP. Plenty for RV space available, but no Hookups. Contact: David Trice: 903-720-4138 - drdavespnutchili@aol.com or Mack Walker: 817-658-2202. See CCO date: 10/07/23 for Saturday CCO #4806 at same location.

10/14/2023-4742-Batavia IL
Windmill City Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave Batavia IL 60510. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. Entry fee \$25. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to Bill Pierson, 1837 Kenilworth Place, Aurora IL 60506. Information, Bill Pierson at 630-879-7934 or wccco@comcast.net Donations of canned goods and non-perishable foods will be

collected for the food pantry.

10/14/2023-4757-Midland TX
Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook Off. 501 Veterans Airpark Ln Midland TX 79705. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pink The Basin. Come Celebrate our 22nd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-Off at The American Legion Post 19 in Midland TX. Chili cooks and BBQ-ers encouraged to participate. Please find us on Facebook at [annual.breast.cancer.awareness.cook.off/](https://www.facebook.com/annual.breast.cancer.awareness.cook.off/) For questions you may contact us at partyforacause432@gmail.com, Amy Wiesman 432-528-1816 *SEE YOU THERE*

10/14/2023-4767-Denton TX
Denton Lady Elks CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili

Grind. Charity: Denton Lady Elks Christmas Fund. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

New Location

10/14/2023-4780-Junction TX
Texclipse Pre-Party & Chili Cookoff. Hill Country Fair Association, FM-2169 Junction TX 76849. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$50. Meat: Open. Charity: Texclipse Cares 501c. Texclipse Pre-Party & Chili Cookoff featuring the Annular Solar Eclipse, Live Music, Vendors, Camping + MORE! DATES: October 13-14, 2023 Annular Solar Eclipse begins Saturday, October 14 at 10:21am



Fifth Annual Sherman Evening Lions Club Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, October 7, 2023, 8:00A.M.

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

Event Includes Breakfast Buffet from 8-10 A.M. \$10.00.
Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing, Children's Activities

Contact Info: Jesse Heiman (903) 271-2373 or
Roger Peckenpaugh (903) 893-1308
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Contact: Macy Brooks 325-215-6063 texclipsemusicfestival@yahoo.com

New Date 10/14/2023-4785-San Angelo TX American Legion Post 572 CCO Day 1. 3301 Riverside Golf Club Road San Angelo TX 76901. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Belvedere Memorial Park Cemetery's Benefit and Upkeep. San Angelo, TX American Legion Post 572 will host a CCO at the Riverside Golf Course, 3301 Riverside Golf Club Road, San Angelo, TX. This is a 2 day CCO.

Charity is the Belvedere Memorial Park Cemetery's Benefit and Upkeep. See October 14 for Day 2 Information. There will be Jackpot Beans. Entry Fee \$5, Turn in time: 12noon. Chili Entry: Fee \$25. Turn in at 2pm. Meat is Chili grind only. There will be a 50/50 raffle and an auction. Dry camping is available. More information to follow. Contact Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

10/14/2023-4790-Madison GA Georgia State Chili Championship. 218 W. Jefferson St. Madison GA 30650. **AQ** Turn in: 11:30am. Fee: \$18. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Madison VFD. CASI Cooks are ask to bring giveaway chili because they have a large crowd. Open Chili entry fee \$35, Open turn-in 12:30 Open Chili teams allowed one entry per team and must provide at least 5 gallon of chili to be given away. Red Chili only. Cash prizes given in open category. Madison downtown Festival includes live music, handmade crafts market and lots

of activities for children all in a beautiful southern small town setting. All contestant must adhere to local food safety inspections. Early registration online at www.madisonga.com/chill Contact: Colleen Hall 706-752-7945 Chall@madisonga.com

10/14/2023-4811-Dalhart TX Dalhart Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. 122 N. Jefferson St. Dalhart TX 79022. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Charities. Contact: Karen Lang 806-676-5558 lang@xit.net

10/14/2023-4813-Austin TX Giddy-Ups & SOT. 12010 Manchaca Road Austin TX 78748. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Fibromuscular Dysplasia Society of America (FMDSA). SOT at Giddy Ups Bar, South of Slaughter Lane, off Manchaca Rd. Great live music venue. Jackpot Beans \$10, turn in 11am. Cooks' dinner Friday night. Limited RV parking. Two day chili cookoff (see 10/15/2023) Contact: Jessie Waguespack 512-297-6687 Jessiemwag@gmail.com

10/14/2023-4834-Homosassa FL Florida State Championship. 10359 W Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. **AQ** Turn in: 12:30 pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Lecanto Levis 4-H Club. This Is A Two Day Cookoff. This event is held at Natures RV Resort on the waterfront. RV sites and cabins are available @ www.naturesresort.com or 800-301-7880; 352-628-9544. Registration at the Tiki Hut between 9-10am. CASI turn in 12:30. Jr. turn in 1:30 fee \$10. Open turn in 2pm fee \$20. Cooks party at the marina lounge (on site) Friday & Saturday night. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

10/14/2023-4866-Stafford TX Debra Thompson Memorial. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks

National Foundation. Elks 151 Houston TX 2 day cookoff Beans \$10 turn in noon. Hamburger lunch \$8. Jr cookoff \$10 turn in at noon, Jr's may cook with parents. RV spots available thru the lodge only, must contact the lodge directly. Additional Info to follow Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 sales@texlaser.com

10/14/2023-4881-Carmine TX 2nd Annual Busted Oak Cellars Chili Cook-Off. 6195 Round Top Road Carmine TX 78932. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Camp Hope. Join us in Round Top for the 2nd Annual Busted Oaks Cellars cook off benefitting Camp Hope. Last year we raised \$4800 and with your help we are hoping to double that this year. Plenty of room for day cooks. Other categories are Sangria, \$15, Salsa \$15, Beans \$15. Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979-530-5596 coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com

10/15/2023-4768-Denton TX Denton Elks Veterans. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Veterans. 2 day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodders3@hotmail.com

New Date 10/15/2023-4786-San Angelo TX American Auxiliary Unit 572 CCO. 3301 Riverside Golf Club Road San Angelo TX 76901. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veteran Fund. San Angelo, TX American Legion Auxiliary Unit 572 will host a CCO at the Riverside Golf Course, 3301 Riverside Golf Club Road, San Angelo, TX. This is a 2-day CCO. Day 2 Charity is the Auxiliary Veteran's Help Fund. See Oct 13 for Day 1 Information. Chili Entry: Fee \$25, Turn in at 12noon. Meat is Chili grind

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10/15/2023-4814-Austin TX
Giddy-Ups & SOT Day 2. 12010 Manchaca Road Austin TX 78748. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sara Anderson medical expenses. Proceeds will go to help with Sara Anderson's medical expenses. Contact: Jessie Waguespack 512-297-6687 Jessiemwag@gmail.com

10/15/2023-4835-Homosassa FL Sunshine State POD Cookoff. 10359 W Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: POD. This Is Day Two Of Two Day Cookoff. This event is held at Natures RV Resort on the waterfront. RV sites and cabins are available @ www.naturesresort.com or 800-301-7880; 352-628-9544. Registration at the Tiki Hut between 9-10am. CASI turn-in 12noon. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

10/15/2023-4867-Stafford TX
Elks Challenge. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks ENF. Elks 151 Houston, TX Elks Challenge, Award and bragging rights to the highest placing Elk. Come get those early points for TICC 2024. RV Spots may be available, must contact the lodge directly. Plenty of dry camping on the parking lot, lots of greenspace. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 sales@texlaser.com

10/21/2023-4756-Wichita Falls TX Kelly Crush Memorial Scholarship Cookoff. 1409 Lamar St Wichita Falls TX 76301. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kelly Crush Memorial Scholarship. Besides the CASI sanction event, there will

be an open chili competition \$25 turn in at 1p.m. Beans \$5 turn in at 12pm. Salsa \$5 turn in at 12p.m. Come start the chili point season off right at P2- The Deuce in honor of a great man and firefighter Kelly Crush. Once again there will be the highly sought after trophies sponsored and fabricated by The Burns Shop. Full bar and restaurant onsite. You can play some cornhole or help judge one of the other many competitions while helping us raise money for a great cause. Contact: Trey Schlegel 940-636-5654 aaronlarsen25@hotmail.com

10/21/2023-4804-Kerens TX
Kerens Cotton Harvest Festival. 121 S Colket Kerens TX 75144. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kerens Library. 1-day event. Food and Craft vendors. Car Show. Contact: Joyce Hagens 903-467-2396 hagens@centurylink.net

10/21/2023-4817-St Hedwig TX 51st Annual SAP-CASI Pod Cookoff. 14290 FM 1346 St Hedwig TX 78152. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: AL Post 539 Charities. Also: Bloody Marys 10am, no entry fee, Beans Noon, \$10, Hot Wings 1pm, \$10 Friday nite cooks party: Snacks provided, BYOB. RV Parking - no hookups. Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326 Crackedpotchili@juno.com

10/21/2023-4855-Grand Prairie TX 2nd Annual Rock Creek BBQ Club CCO. 502 Wildlife Parkway Grand Prairie TX 75050. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Rock Creek Charities. 1st Rock Creek BBQ Club Chili Cookoff. Located at 502 Wildlife Parkway in Grand Prairie. Due to road construction, there is only one route to get to the club. From the PGBT (161): Northbound, exit Oakdale Road. Turn right (going east) then make an immediate right onto Hardrock Road (this turns into Wildlife Parkway). Follow all the way to Rock Creek BBQ

Club (on the left - look for the sign). Coming Southbound, take the Shady Grove/Trinity Blvd exit. Stay on the southbound service road until you reach Oakdale. Turn left, go under 161, then turn right on Hardrock. **Because of driveway access limitations, No RV/Campers Allowed.** Chili turn-in Saturday at 1pm, grind/ground meat only. For more info, contact Ron Barnes at 817-691-2325 or email at Ratchilimc@gmail.com.

10/21/2023-4877-Wabash IN
Wabash Cannonball Chili for Charity-Indiana Pepper POD Cook Off. Paradise Spring Park on East Canal and Market Streets Wabash IN 46992. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: 20 different charities. Contact: Brian Campbell 260-568-0897

bcampbell803@gmail.com

10/21/2023-4915-El Paso TX
VFW. 4714 Titanic El Paso TX 79904. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: VFW Post 8550. Drink specials, 50/50, \$3.00 hot dog special. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

10/21/2023-4916-Maple Park IL Cooking Up Comfort. 1N318 Watson Road Maple Park IL 60151. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Conley Outreach Grief Care Program. Fun for the whole family and chili too at Kuipers Family Farm. Make checks payable to Conley Outreach Community Services. Info Cheryl Hackbarth, 815-827-5200 X103, cherylonthefarm@hotmail.com
For information about Conley



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Sunday Cook-Off – Oct. 22nd

- Chili – \$ 25 -1PM Turn In

\$ 45 for Chili Both Days

For additional information:
E-mail Bob Steinle at Crackedpotchili@juno.com or call Bob at 210-294-0326.



Outreach Grief Care Programs, contact Jennifer Long, 630-365-2880.

10/22/2023-4818-St Hedwig TX
SAP-CASI Day After CCO. 14290 FM 1346 St Hedwig TX 78152.

Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pod Charities. Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326 Crackedpotchili@juno.com

10/22/2023-4858-Culpeper VA
22nd Annual Old House Casinova POD Chili Cookoff. 18351 Corkys Lane Culpeper VA 22701. **AQ**

Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Come and enjoy fall in Virginia Wine Country and help us celebrate the 22nd annual Old House Cook-Off Contact: Dick Dei Tos 703-470-7534 dick.deitos@gmail.com

10/26/2023-4849-Marathon TX
TICC Bound. 701 US-90 Marathon TX 79842. Turn in: 5:30pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Marathon High Jr. Class. Thursday Night Cookoff in Marathon Texas

at the Marathon Motel and RV Park. The parents of Marathon High School Junior Class will be selling enchilada plates, a drink and dessert for \$10! On your way to TICC come to Marathon, get some points, fill up your trailer with water and follow us to the Ranch! Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com

10/28/2023-4839-Tulsa OK
Tulsa Air & Space Museum Chili Cook Off. 3624 North 74th East Ave Tulsa OK 74115. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: The Tulsa Air & Space Museum. The Tulsa Air & Space Museum hosts the Truck or Treat and official CASI Chili Cook-off. Participants may begin arriving at 8am to set up their cooking stations. The competition is indoors. Those participating in the chili cookoff will be given Free Admission to the museum. This is your last chance for that final recipe tune up before Terlingua!!

Doors will open to the public at 10am. A full day of fun at the museum including Halloween festivities, museum exhibits, planetarium shows, Trucks and treats, car show, and chili! TASM's mission to "preserve Oklahoma's aerospace heritage to inspire science-based learning through discovery" began in May 1998 in a 1940's hangar on the Spartan School of Aeronautics' campus and later opened its doors in the current location in 2006. Since then, over 600,000 visitors have walked through those doors to learn and discover Oklahoma's rich history in aviation and aerospace. TASM is not only a museum and planetarium but is also an engaging learning center as well. TASM provides K-12 STEM Engagement educational programs

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22nd Annual
Old House Vineyards
Chili Cook-off

Sunday
October 22, 2023

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Pod Cook-Off

LOANER EQUIPMENT
for new or traveling cooks

Winner is Auto-Q for the 2024 TICC
CASI turn in: 2pm
\$25 CASI entry fee
Public tasting Noon -3pm
Meat is Cook's Choice
CASI rules apply

Location:
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For more information contact:
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10/28/2023-4917-Flatonia TX
Czhilispiel 51. 208 E N Main St.
| PO Box 610 Flatonia, TX 78941
Flatonia TX 78941. **AQ** Turn
in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open.
Charity: Flatonia Chamber of
Commerce. Chili Entry Fee (CASI)
\$25 by Sept. 30th | \$30 after Sept.
30th Showmanship (CASI Only)
No Charge-inside fenced cook off
area only Hometown Chili \$25
by Sept. 30th | \$30 after Sept.
30th Barbecue entry \$175 by
Sept. 30th | \$200 after Sept. 30th
(Includes brisket, pork, spare ribs,
and chicken entry) Jackpot Beans
\$25 by Sept. 30th | \$30 after Sept.
30th Bloody Marry \$25 by Sept.
30th | \$30 after Sept. 30th Jackpot
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Amanda Bass (361) 865-3920
flatoniatxchamber@gmail.com

10/31/2023-4907-Terlingua
TX Lynn Hejtmancik Memorial
Cookoff. 80 Mariposa Mine Rd.
Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in:
1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind.
Charity: CASI. Registration is
from 8-10am in the Mexene
Judging Pavilion. Your hosts:
State of Texas (SOT) Pod,
Highland Lakes Pod, Alamo City
Endangered Species (ACES) Pod.
Come rev up your chili engine
before the BIG EVENT! Contact:
Melissa Pate 281-795-4075
melissapate@outlook.com

11/4/2023-4906-Terlingua,
TX 56th Annual Terlingua
International Chili Cookoff. Hwy
170 Terlingua, TX 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
2023 chili year to cook or compete
in showmanship in the largest
chili competition in the *World*.
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International Wing Championship,
CASI International Traditional
Salsa Championship and the CASI
International Non-Traditional
Salsa Championship. Contact:
Brian Spencer 409-658-3440
briancasied@casichili.net

11/11/2023-4922-Marshall
TX Bear Creek Smokehouse &
Military Appreciation Day. 10857
State Highway 154 Marshall TX
75670. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25.
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cason
Westmoreland Foundation. A fun
day of cooking chili and shopping
at the Bear Creek General Store.
Shop for your Thanksgiving
turkey or ham while you're there.
Bear Creek Open Pit BBQ plate
for purchase as well. Contact:
David Trice 903-720-4138
drdavespnutchili@aol.com

Updated
11/18/2023-4611-Mountain Brook
AL Mt Brook Presbyterian. 3405
Brookwood Rd Mountain Brook
AL 35223. Turn in: 12noon.
Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity:
Presbyterian Home for Children
Alabama. Set up begins at 8am.
Contact Bill Heslop 972-743-3426
billheslop81@gmail.com

11/18/2023-4769-Denton TX
Delora 'Delo' Goin Memorial
CCO. 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 jsrodders3@hotmail.com
11/18/2023-4870-Dallas TX FOE
3108 - DCAC 23rd. 8500 Arturo
Dr Dallas TX 75228. Turn in:
1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind.
Charity: DCAC. Nov 18, 2023 -
Dallas Fraternal Order of Eagles
(FOE) 3108 CCO, benefiting The
Dallas Children's Advocacy Center
(DCAC). Held at FOE 3108, 8500
Arturo Dr, Dallas, TX 75228.
Come help us as we continue our
23 years of supporting the DCAC.
Bean entry fee is \$5, with 50-30-
20 split. Bean turn in is Noon.
Grounds will open at 7am. Goody
Bags for the first 20 to sign up.
Complimentary Breakfast Tacos,
doughnuts and coffee will be at
sign up. There will be Two 50/50

raffles – one paying at the end of
CASI Awards and one paying at
the end of FOE Awards. Silent
Auction will be at the end of CASI
Awards. The FOE Members only
CCO will turn in at 3pm. There
is plenty of room on tennis court
for pop ups as well as under the
trees. Plenty of RV parking is
available under the trees, no hook
ups. Come Friday night for dinner,
we have a Charity Friday Night
dinner. For more info contact Ben
Stewart at 214-674-0582 or [ben@
benjaminstewart.com](mailto:ben@benjaminstewart.com) or call FOE
3108 at (214) 327-9563.
11/18/2023-4887-San Angelo, TX
House of Blue Santa CCO. 2805
N Chadbourne San Angelo, TX
76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25.
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Blue



42nd Annual VASA POD
Thanksgiving Weekend
Chili Cook-Off

Victoria Coletto Lake RV Resort
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Call 361-582-0222 for reservations. Mention chili cook-off for special rates!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023
Benefit: VASA Pod Memorial Scholarship Fund

50/50 DESSERT
\$10 Entry Fee/12 Noon Turn-In

CASI CHILI
\$20 Entry Fee/4 pm Turn-In

50/50 BEANS (OPEN)
\$10 Entry Fee/ 2 pm Turn-In

50/50 GREEN CHILI
\$15 Entry Fee/3 pm Turn-In

50/50 Drawing

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023
CASI AUTO-QUALIFIER FOR 1ST PLACE!
Benefit: Sara Anderson Medical Fund

50/50 BEANS (OPEN)
\$10 Entry Fee
Noon Turn-In

CASI CHILI
1st Place Auto-Qualifier
\$25 Entry Fee/2 pm Turn-In

Bucket
Raffle

50/50 Margarita Off
\$5 Entry Fee/\$10 Judging Fee
4:30 pm Turn-In

50/50 Drawing

SUNDAY, November 26, 2023
Benefit: VASA POD Local Charities
CASI CHILI
\$15 Entry Fee/1 pm Turn-In

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Santa. This is the 10th year of the BBQ and CCO competition. This CCO raises money for the Police which allows them to accompany low income children and give them the opportunity to buy Christmas gifts. There will be a bean competition. Beans must be cooked on site. Bean Entry Fee \$5. Bean turn-in is at 11am. There will be a 50/50 Pot. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

11/18/2023-4909-Helotes TX 7th Annual APWA CCO. 14687 Old Bandera Road Helotes TX 78023. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: APWA Scholarship Fund. Come join us at the Helotes Country Club to support the APWA scholarship fund in the City of Helotes. Also, Association CCO for city employees. Sorry, no camping available at this site but come day-cook and have a great time at our little cookoff. Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326 crackedpotchili@juno.com

11/19/2023-4770-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 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

11/24/2023-4884-Victoria TX Day After Thanksgiving. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Memorial Scholarship Fund. 50/50 Dessert \$10 Entry Fee/ 1 pm Turn-In 50/50. Beans (Open) \$10 Entry Fee/ 2pm Turn-In 50/50. Green Chili \$15 Entry Fee/ 3pm Turn-In 50/50 Drawing Call 361-582-0222 for Reservations. Mention Chili Cookoff for Special Rate Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 aperenee89@gmail.com

11/25/2023-4880-Wichita Falls

TX The Elks 1105 Kids Charity Cookoff. 4205 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76309. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks 1105 Kids Charity. Beans Turn in: 12pm, fee: \$5. Some RV hook ups available. Cook inside or out. Full bar. There will be a silent auction, 50/50 drawing, and a bake sale. The Elks will cook breakfast and lunch for a small donation. Enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday then come join us on Saturday to get those early chili points and help raise money for the kids. Thanks for your support. Contact: Aaron Larson 940-224-9821 aaronlarson25@hotmail.com

Updated

11/25/2023-4885-Victoria TX 42nd Annual VASA Pod CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Sara Anderson Medical Fund. 50/50 Beans (Open) \$10 Entry Fee/ 12Noon Turn-In 50/50 Margarita Off \$5 Entry Fee/ \$10 Judging Fee/ 4:30 pm Turn-In 50/50 Raffle Bucket Raffle Call 361-582-0222 for Reservations. Mention Chili Cookoff for Special Rate Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 aperenee89@gmail.com

New Date 11/25/2023-4932-Irving TX Irving Elks Sweetheart Cookoff. 2015 N. Britain Rd. Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Elks Special needs Camp for children. Anything goes chili turn in 12noon - fee \$10 (1/2 to winner 1/2 to sweetheart) Beans turn in 12noon, fee \$10 (pays first thru third) Juniors turn in 1pm fee \$10. Limited RV hookups Contact: Sharon Neff 972-979-6054 sharmell1941@gmail.com

Updated

11/26/2023-4886-Victoria TX Morning After CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA

POD Local Charities. Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 aperenee89@gmail.com

12/2/2023-4912-Comfort TX Comfort Golden Age Center Annual CASI Chili Cookoff. 628 Front St PO Box 356 Comfort TX 78013. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Comfort Golden Age Center. Contact: Dinah Johnson 830-995-3032 dinah_johnson@comfortgac.org

12/2/2023-4913-Kemah TX Toys for Tots. 623 Hason Rd. Kemah TX 77355. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$10. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Toys for Tots. Entry fee: \$10 plus \$10 minimum unwrapped toy. No toy entry will be \$25. Santa's Cookie Contest: \$10 entry. Cash (50-30- 20) prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Cookie Turn in: 11:30am. Judges fee \$5 - Limited to 12 judges. Famous Kemah Boardwalk with lots of Landry's restaurants and others less than a mile away. Cooks welcomed to Friday Lodge dinner. See informational flyers posted on the Facebook "Pasadena Pod Chili Group" page. RV's welcome. No hookups. If staying overnight please contact Bobby Griffin, Contact: Bobby Griffin 281-786-9771 indianoutlaw1969@yahoo.com

12/9/2023-4875-Johnson City TX Lights Spectacular. 101 E Pecan Dr Johnson City TX 78636. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Scholarships. There will a spot nearby for RVs. No hook-ups. Space is somewhat limited so please let us know if you are coming (jessiempwag@gmail.com). We will be cooking on the square but it's not far from the RV parking we will have a wagon to help anyone that needs it. We will also be allowed to pull vehicles in to set up. There will be other activities plus wineries and breweries nearby. Stay for the lights. They really are spectacular.

Contact: Rayette Bible 210-317-3138 lightsspectacularjctx@gamil.com

12/9/2023-4908-Lufkin TX 3rd Annual Golden Age Cookoff. 2801 Valley Valley Ave. Lufkin TX 75901. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Angelina County Senior Citizens Center. Jr. Chili Cookoff, turn in at noon. 50/50 traditional salsa, turn in at 11am, 50/50 beans, turn at 12noon. \$10 entry fee for salsa and beans. We have added food and craft vendors this year so come on out, do some shopping and cook some chili. Limited RV parking, no hookups Contact: Mike Whitten 936-238-8440 mikewhitten@casichili.net

12/9/2023-4918-Spring TX Antique Gallery Houston. 21127Spring Town Dr Spring TX 77388. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Moms Against Hunger. Beans \$10 turn in noon. No RV parking, daytrippers only. Please bring your canopy. There will be the vendor donated trophies as usual. For Chili inf, Contact me at home or on my cell at 713-724-5736 E-mail is earlwho@consolidated.net Earl Gorhum 936-447-1060 earlwho@consolidated.net. For Antique gallery contact Susan Golden at 281-350-4557 E-mail susang@theantiquegallery.net

12/16/2023-4888-San Angelo TX Christmas Time CCO Day 1. 204 E Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Wesley Soup Kitchen. Come for the weekend!! Enjoy the Christmas atmosphere of San Angelo and the whole area. This is Day 1 of a 2 Day CCO. It is held at the Saddle Bronc Bar at 204 E Ave L. Chili Grind only! Chili turn in is at 2pm. Entry Fee \$25. There will be a bean Competition. Bean Entry Fee \$5. Turn in Time 12Noon. There will be a 50/50 pot. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

12/16/2023-4919-Burton TX

Colorado Valley Pod Annual Pod Cook off. 550 Texas 237 Burton TX 77835. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Fayette County Scholarship. Come cook at one of Texas Historic Dance Halls, La Bahia Dance Hall in Burton. Lots of entries to cook in, silent auction, live music and cooks dinner Saturday night. Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979-530-5596 coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com

12/17/2023-4889-San Angelo TX Christmas Time CCO Day 2.

2043 E Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Wesley Soup Kitchen. Come for the weekend!! Enjoy the Christmas atmosphere of San Angelo and the whole area. This is Day 2 of a 2 Day CCO. It is held at the Saddle Bronc Bar at 204 E Ave L. Chili Grind only! Chili turn in is at 12pm. Entry Fee \$25. There will be a Salsa Competition. Turn in Time 11am. There will be a 50/50 pot. The Charity is the Wesley Soup Kitchen. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

12/17/2023-4930-Carmine TX

Colorado Valley Pod CCO Day 2. 300 N Haupstrasse St Carmine TX 78932. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Fayette County Student Scholarship. Join us in Carmine and cook at one of the Historic Texas Dance Halls. Two days of cooking and having fun. Plenty of room for RV's, dry camping only. Vendors, live music and cooks dinner Saturday night. Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979-530-5596 coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com

1/6/2024-4931-Bryan TX Brazos County Farmers Market. 500 N Main Bryan TX 77803. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Brazos County Farmers Market. New cookoff in downtown Bryan, Texas held in conjunction

with the Brazos County Farmers Market, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Beans \$5, turn in at noon 100% payback. Bring your canopies, **no RV's please**. **Also bring extra chili for public samples.** 50/50 drawing and more Contact: Vernon Lang 832-519-4042 vernont3@yahoo.com

New Date 1/13/2024-4703-Hobe

Sound FL 7th Annual Hobe Sound Early Learning Center Chili Cook Off. 11580 SE Gomez Ave Hobe Sound FL 33455. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hobe Sound Early Learning Center. 2022 Returning CASI Cooks No Entry Fee! CASI Turn In 12noon. Open Turn In 1pm. Salsa Turn In 1:30pm. Contact: Erin Smith 772-349-4772 erin@januspi.com

1/13/2024-4890-San Angelo

TX Tilted Mug CCO. 3620 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo TX 76904. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concho Valley Chili Pod. Come join us for a Winter Time CCO. It will be held at the Tilted Mug at 3620 Knickerbocker Rd. Chili Grind only. Turn in time is 2pm. Entry Fee \$25. There will be a 50/50 pot. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

1/20/2024-4819-Converse TX

John Orf Memorial. 326 Legion Dr W Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$22. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion Post 593 Veteran's Programs. There will be room for RV Parking but without hook ups. There is a large pavilion to cook under. Friday night dinner will be available. Breakfast is available. Burgers and Fries are able to be purchased for lunch/dinner. Beans cookoff is offered. Entry \$5. Turn in is noon. Silent Auction is 11am until just after announcements. 50/50 raffle starts at noon and ends before announcements. See info for Sunday CCO on following

day. CASI contact is Charmaine Wilson, 210-215-2009 chilitime2@sbcglobal.net or Mikey Wilson 573-619-8767 micknet31@yahoo.com

1/20/2024-4859-Irving TX

Knights Of Columbus day 1. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOC charities. Plenty of RV space no hookups. Cook inside if weather is bad Contact: Rene Rodriguez 469-850-0782 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

1/21/2024-4820-Converse TX

Georgia Horner Memorial Cookoff. 326 Legion Dr W Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$22. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion Post 593 Auxiliary Veteran's Programs. RV parking is available but with no hook ups. Large Pavilion to cook under. Breakfast is available. Burgers and Fries are available for purchase for lunch. CASI contact is Charmaine Wilson 210-215-2009 and email chilitime2@sbcglobal.net or Mikey Wilson 573-619-8767 micknet31@yahoo.com

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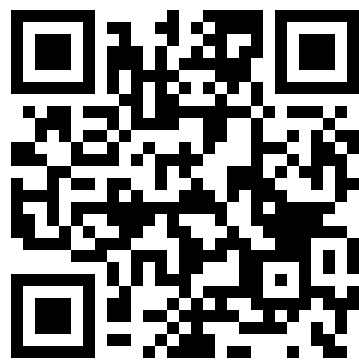
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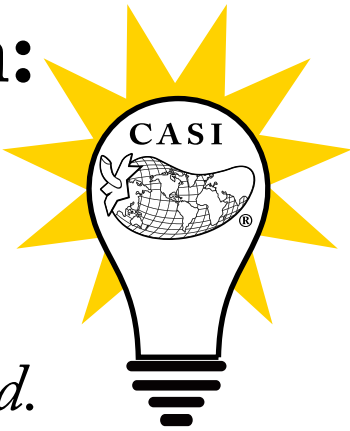


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Cookoff Information for the
"Events Listings" in the
Terlingua Trails



COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE EVENTS LISTING IN THE TERLINGUA TRAILS

Date of Cookoff* _____ Auto Qualifier Yes / No _____ Type _____

Pod affiliation (if AQ) _____

Name of Cookoff* _____

Address* _____ City* _____ State* _____ County* _____ ZIP* _____

Cookoff Charity: _____

Entry Fee* _____ Turn-in Time* _____ AM / PM* _____

Contact Information* Name _____

Email address* _____

Phone number* _____

Meat Requirement: *open cut grind*

Ad Information:

After the event is entered in CMS an email of the event contents will be sent to the contact person and the form in PDF format will be attached to the email.

- Please send me the following:
- A current CASI Rule Book: Yes
 - A box of Terlingua Trails: Yes
 - Number of cup tickets: _____

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

Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Person submitting event (if other than the contact person):
Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone number: _____

* field is required

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