

C.A.S.I. - CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Great Peppers' Meeting
November 6, 1987
Terlingua, Texas

Board Members Present: Bobby Aldridge, Darrell Baxter, Larry Burruss, Mike Gallagher, Ralph Hay, Ken Hudspeth, Rex Jones, Pat Irvine, Vann York

Great Peppers (Pods) Present:

Capitol Pod - Bob McGuire
Central Arkansas Pod - Preston Nickle
Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona - Doyle Dancy
Chiliheads of Arizona - by proxy to Kathy Ross
Colorado Chili Pod - Linda Agrin
Columbia River Pod - Marie Keyes
Concho Valley Pod - Mildred Luxton
Cowtown - Doris Coates
Dallas Area Metroplex Pod - Beth Baxter
Golden Triangle Pod - Kathy LaGear
Green Country Pod - Guy Clow
Heart of Oklahoma Chiliheads - David Valega
Heart of Texas Pod - Charles Culp
Highland Lakes Pod - R. W. Turney
Houston Pod - Marolyn Blair
La Casi Louisianne - Jim Ewoldson
Llano Estacado Pod - Jack Johnson
Mason-Dixon Pod - Bruce Pinnell
Mesilla Valley Pod - Bill Dietz
Mo-Kan Pod - Junior Johnson
North of the Brazos Pod - Glyn Gaines
Northern Idaho Pod - by proxy to Mike Gallagher
Pasadena Pod - Charlie Throop
Pod of the Pass - Carlos "Chili Chuck" Gonzales
Puget Pod - Keith Bennett
Purgatory Creek Pod - H. Ray King
Rose City Pod - Richard Gaiser
San Antonio Pod - Mel Burton
Space City Pod - Sandy McIntosh
VASA Pod - Gene Jones
Pods not represented were: Border Chili Pod, BELCH POD, Colorado Chili Pod, Iowa Chili Appreciation Association, Piedmont Pod.

Larry Burruss, President, called the Great Peppers' Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. on November 6, 1987, at Villa de la Mina, Terlingua, Texas. Pat Irvine, Treasurer, gave a financial report. Jim Ewoldson (La Casi Louisianne) made a motion that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Carol Gibbs requested that the Bahamas Cruise/Cookoff be sanctioned as an International Cookoff. Bob McGuire (Capitol Pod) made a motion that the Bahamas be sanctioned as an International Cookoff. Bill Dietz (Mesilla Valley Pod) seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion was had on the San Angelo Chili Cookers Association Pod (SACA POD). Terry McManus (Concho Valley Pod) read a letter from George Shelton, Great Pepper of the Concho Valley Pod, requesting that the SACA Pod not be seeded. Chili Chuck Gonzales (Pod of the Pass)

made a motion that the SACA Pod be seeded. Bill Dietz (Mesilla Valley Pod) seconded. Vote was For: 32 Against: 1

Two new Pods requested sanctioning/seeded by CASI. They were CASINOVA POD - Oakton, Virginia represented by Jeff Spinks. Bob McGuire (Capitol Pod) requested support for the new pod. The CASINOVA POD currently has 104 members.

High Desert Pod (S.E. Arizona - Bisbee, Arizona, also requested sanctioning. They were represented by Roy Hannon of Sierra Vista, Arizona.

Gene Jones (VASA) requested that ballots be mailed for a decision on the new Pods. Pat Irvine (Board) made a motion that rules be suspended and that the two new Pods be seeded. Mike Gallagher (Board) seconded. Motion carried to suspend the rules.

Pat Irvine made a motion, seconded by Charlie Throop (Pasadena Pod) to seed the CASI-NOVA Pod. Motion carried.

Pat Irvine made a motion, seconded by Bill Dietz (Mesilla Valley) to seed the HIGH DESERT POD. Motion carried.

NCB POD requested a rules change outlawing handcut meat. The vote was For: 1 Against: 27

A great amount of discussion was had on the rule requiring publication in the Goat Gap Gazette 30 days prior to the cookoff with points not being awarded for a September cookoff in violation. Fifteen cookoffs were in violation this year, and the Board suspended the rule to permit clarification at this meeting. The proposed rule change to clarify is as follows:

All cookoffs must be published in the Goat Gap Gazette and/or significantly publicized in other acceptable media thirty (30) days prior to the entrance deadline. Acceptable media are defined as media rated by the American Research Bureau (Arbitron) in one of its 200 Areas of Dominant Influence (ADI's) or other media listed by the Standard Rate and Data Service (SRDS). Documentation of significant publicity other than the Goat Gap Gazette must accompany the official CASI Talley Sheet, entry list, and fees sent to CASI within thirty (30) days after the cookoff.

Any cookoff not published in the Goat Gap Gazette or significantly publicized in other acceptable media at least thirty (30) days in advance of the cookoff entry date will be considered a flagrant violation.

Bill Dietz (Mesilla Valley Pod) made a motion that this rules change be adopted. Doris Coates (Downtown) seconded. Vote was For: 30 Against: 5

Mike Gallagher (Board) is reformatting our rules into three categories: Policies and Procedures, Rules, and Guidelines.

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Keith Bennett (Puget Pod) asked for the Great Peppers' Meeting to be held in Seattle in 1989.

Frank Murphy stated that it would increase CASI membership if all members of CASI were permitted to vote for the Board of Directors.

Rex Jones, Talleymaster, reported that 272 cooks had qualified for Terlingua. Sixty show teams have qualified. 361 cockoffs were sanctioned or placed on probation. Washington has had enough cockoffs to be a nine-point state in 1988.

Meeting ajourned at 4:15 p.m.