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**CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

**Annual Great Peppers Meeting**

Washington, D.C.

September 7, 1991

Meeting called to order by President Rex Jones. Directors present:

Rex Jones  
Robert Bell  
Ralph Hay  
Bob Whitefield  
Bruce Pinnell

Nancy Spinks  
Ray King  
Hut Brown  
Bobby Aldridge

**Pods present were as follows:**

Black Gold Chili Pod  
Border Line Chiliheads Inc.  
The Capitol Pod  
Casanova Pod  
Central Arkansas Pod  
Casa Pod  
ChiliHeads of Arizona Inc.  
Classic Casi  
Colorado Pod  
Concho Valley Pod  
Cowtown Pod  
Dam Pod  
Golden Triangle Pod  
Green Country Chili Pod  
Highland Lakes Chili Pod  
High Desert Pod  
Hooch Pod  
Houston Pod  
Iowa Chili Appreciation Assn.  
La Casi Louisianne  
Llano Estacado Pod  
Mason Dixon Pod  
Mesilla Valley Pod  
Mo-Kan Pod  
New Mexico State Chili Society  
North Idaho Pod  
Nob Pod  
Oak Pod

Old Dominion Pod  
Pod of the Pass  
Purgatory Creek Pod  
Puget Pod  
Rose City Pod  
Saca Pod  
Sap Casi  
Space City Pod  
Sot Pod  
Tit Pod  
ToT Pod  
Vasa Pod  
Pasadena Pod  
Columbia River Pod  
Mid South Pod  
Pipe Pod  
Piedmont Pod  
Pacific Pod  
Drip Pod

**Pods Absent for first time:**

Dell Valley Pod - *Drop 9-12-92*  
Hoosier Pod - *Drop 9-12-92*

**Pods Absent for second time:**

Dillingham Pod - *Dropped*

Harvey West of the Credentials Committee reported that a total of 46 Pods met the C.A.S.I. requirements for voting at the annual meeting.

*PEPE POD - Absent 1st time*

Mike Baldwin, Great Pepper Puget Pod, moved to grant Washington State a Men's and Women's State Open provided they reach their 12 cook-off minimum. Second by Richard King. Passed - Unanimous.

Phebe Cude, Great Pepper Mesilla Valley Pod, moved to grant a waiver to New Mexico for a Men's and Women's State Open. Second by Johnye Bayer. Passed - Unanimous.

Richard King, Great Pepper Old Dominion Pod, moved to grant Territorial Opens to St. Thomas, St. Croix, and San Juan Puerto Rico, with top three cooks automatically qualifying for Terlingua. Second by Mike Baldwin. Passed - Unanimous.

President Jones asked for a straw vote on the issue of a monthly Newspaper. The majority chose not to have one.

#### **Elections:**

Hut Brown was elected Executive Director by acclamation.

The candidates for the office of Director were John Caffey, Ray Calhoun, Phebe Cude, Glyn Gaines, Bruce Pinnell, Mike Strack, and Harvey West. Elected to the Board of Directors for three year terms were Mike Strack and Bruce Pinnell. Elected for a two year term was Glyn Gaines.

Wahnne Clark and Neil McNelis were selected as Great Peppers of the year by the Board of Directors.

#### **Election of Officers:**

The meeting recessed for the Board to elect their officers for 1992. Rex Jones announced the results:

Robert Bell - President  
Ralph Hay - Vice President and Talleymaster  
Mike Strack - Secretary  
Bob Whitefield - Treasurer  
Bobby Aldridge - Newsletter and Membership  
Bruce Pinnell - Sponsorship  
Glyn Gaines - Sponsorship  
Nancy Spinks - Historian and Publicity

The annual meeting adjourned.

Robert Bell  
Secretary

Minutes of the 1990 annual meeting were presented and approved.

Minutes of the Sept. 6 board meeting were read and approved.

Financial Report was presented by Bob Whitefield and approved.

Tallemaster Ralph Hay reported that there were 374 cookoff to date. 263 cooks and 64 show teams have qualified.

Membership Chairman Bobby Aldridge reported a total of 820 annual members and a total of 184 life members.

One new Pod requested seeding through the Credentials Committee. Seeded by vote of the Great Peppers was the Sweetwater, Union, Coahoma, Abilene United Pod. Betty Wilcox is Great Pepper.

John Caffey, the Alcalde of Rancho C.A.S.I. de los Chisos, provided the report on the Cook-Off site.

Dave - Mad Jack - Garner, Great Pepper Chili Appreciation Society Arizona, moved to have the Old 320 drawing Friday morning Nov. 1, 1991 at 9:00 A.M. Second by Sammie Plant. Passed - Unanimous.

Frank Fox, Great Pepper Space City Pod, moved to accept the Adopt a Highway Program as presented by Glyn Gaines. Second by Dixie Johnson. Passed - Unanimous.

Mike Crouch, Great Pepper North Idaho Pod, was elected by acclamation to chair the VIP Area again this year at Terlingua.

### **Adjourned for Lunch**

Tucson AZ. was selected as the site of the 1993 Great Peppers Meeting.

Robert Bell, C.A.S.I. Secretary, moved to grant Oklahoma permission to host a Men's and Women's State Cookoff. Second by Bruce Pinnell. Passed - Unanimous.

Vicki Childers, Great Pepper Tall in Texas Pod, moved to have the Southwest Open in Amarillo. Second by Glyn Gaines. Passed - Unanimous.

Wahne Clark, Great Pepper The Capital Pod, moved to make the Chili Bull Cookoff the Washington D. C. State Open. Second by Richard King. Passed - Unanimous.

John Montgomery, Great Pepper Colorado Chili Pod, moved to have the Four Corners Regional Open in Golden Co. Second by Mike Strack. Passed - Unanimous.