

CASI Awards Scholarships New Library Dedicated

The new Big Bend Library was packed to its maximum capacity for the dedication of the new facility and graduation exercises for an all-female class of 2002. Many friends and supporters were present to help celebrate the occasion. The Reverend Judith Burgess, president of the Big Bend Education Corporation, credited various individuals and organizations that helped fund the building of the library. The guest speaker for the event was the Honorable Judge Val Beard, the first female attorney and judge in Brewster County. She delivered an inspiring speech to the graduates.

Scholarships were presented by Andrea Odom, counselor, Tom Williams, Vice-President of the TCSD Board of Trustees, Hut Brown, CASI Scholarship Chairman, and Lanetta Barnes-Tinney. The valedictorian of the Class of 2002 is Miranda Garcia. She received the CASI Valedictorian Scholarship and the Joee Barnes Memorial Scholarship. Miranda will be studying pre-med, attending Midland College for her basic coursework. Ananda Morlock is the salutatorian of her graduating class. She received a CASI/Local Business Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 and the Big Bend Telephone Company Scholarship for \$1,000 for four years. Ananda will be studying communications and theatre at Sul Ross State University. Other recipients of the \$1,000 CASI/Local Business Scholarships were Nichole Wells, Olivia Solis and Margarita Garcia. Natalay Jurado received a Joee Barnes Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Nichole, Olivia, Margarita and Nataly will all be attending Midland College in the fall. They plan to have medical careers, studying sonography, nursing, EMT, and radiography. 86% of the graduating class will be attending college this fall!

CASI friends, THANK YOU! Your support of our children makes a difference. The scholarship program helps our graduates so much. November will be here soon. Please make plans to come by to visit our new library facility. We look forward to seeing you. Until then...Adios.

Kathy Killingsworth



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If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of **September** your cookoff information must be in the hands of the CASI Executive Director by **July 15th** to meet the 30 day cookoff advertising requirement.

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President's Message

The upcoming Great Peppers' Meeting is just around the corner. I know the folks in Arizona are working hard to make this year's event a great success; I hope to see many of our members attending and making their plans early.

There will be much occurring during this meeting. I'm sure someone out there wants to rewrite the rule book, now that it has been a few years since we addressed this issue. There will also be openings on the Board of Directors that will be filled during this meeting. CASI needs some good dedicated, capable, and ready to work members to replace those who have served so well for many years and are not seeking re-election. I hope there will be a good number of candidates running for the Board.

We are also looking for members who would be willing to support some of the Board members by doing some of the work required by the position on the Board. If you are willing and would like to know more about helping, please contact Johyne Harriman.

Johyne is also looking for some help during the Great Peppers' Meeting. If you think you'll have some spare time, please contact Johyne. I know she would appreciate it.

Last year during TICC, I was asked why many of the new white tables in the judging area had a gold plaque on them with the name of the Irving Elks Lodge. In the early 90's, many members were around when the Pods were asked to donate the cost of a table. Many Pods responded to the request, and a gold plate was placed on the table with the Pod's name on it. The Irving Elks Lodge has been the only one to continue to donate money for new tables, thus their name is the only one on the new white tables.

The Board is trying to replace all the old tables, which are breaking down and are very heavy to handle requiring at least two people to move them. The new white tables are more durable and lighter to handle. I know the Board would very much appreciate any donations from Pods or anyone towards the purchase of tables and chairs. The new pavilion now offers a place to gather and socialize, and new tables and chairs are needed for this area. If there are any Pods or members out there with some extra funds they would like to see go for a good cause and get their name on a new white table, please contact someone on the Board. We would appreciate the help.

I'm sure most of our members are now aware that once again the CASI Liability Insurance Policy has a liability rider. This rider can be purchased from our insurance carrier for \$275 to cover a cookoff location, if needed. The decision to have or not have liability coverage for a cookoff has become a serious issue. We have been very fortunate to have had so many years of, for the most part, problem free cookoffs as far as anyone getting seriously hurt. Call it luck or whatever, someday, somewhere, something is going to happen to end that lucky streak. If and when that day comes, the cost could be devastating to those responsible if they are not covered by insurance. I believe it is time for all of us to get serious about having insurance at every cookoff for the protection of all concerned. Those members putting on cookoffs must start asking those responsible for the location if liability insurance is in force and ensure the policy will cover the cookoff. If the location does not have the coverage, then it must become part of the overall expenses of the cookoff and be purchased from the CASI carrier. The person responsible for the cookoff could be held liable for a serious accident. Are YOU willing to assume the risk? Don't think you are above being sued. Anyone can sue anyone these days and even if you are not held liable, the price of defending yourself in court could cost you a lot of money in more ways than one.

I believe the time has come to make insurance coverage for every cookoff mandatory. For the peace of mind of everyone connected with a cookoff, I am asking our members and Great Peppers to give this issue very serious thought and address this need at the upcoming Great Peppers' Meeting in September.

It seems there is always an issue of a serious nature that comes up each year, and it appears that liability insurance for cookoffs is heading the list this year.

Thanks to all of you for your support of CASI and what we do.

Mel FitzHenry
CASI/President



On Site

This is a very difficult article to write. Since the August On Site article will contain additional information on the upcoming Great Peppers' Meeting, I will take this opportunity to say thank you.

In two months, I will surrender the position of Executive Director of one of the best organizations in the world. It has been a great four years. Accomplishments on the part of CASI members have been many. Tears of sadness have been shed as friends and loved ones were lost, and tears of happiness have been shed as new faces came among us. Many smiles have been shared as new cooks win their first first-place points. Miles have been logged in furtherance of CASI's efforts, and I still believe CASI Can! Thank you, my friends, for making all this possible.

In two short months, your Great Peppers will elect a new Executive Director and four Board members. While the deadline for candidates to declare their intent is not until August, it is not premature to start discussions among your Pods as to whom you want to represent you. I urge you to take this election seriously. Get to know the candidates. If you have questions, call, email or visit with them in person. No one who is running for office will turn down an opportunity to talk with you, Great Pepper or not. Yes, the Great Peppers carry the vote, but the Pod members vote on the Great Peppers.

In two short months, CASI has its annual Great Peppers' Meeting. If you have not yet made your reservations to attend, please do so soon. You do not have to be a Great Pepper or an officer of your Pod to attend the meeting. One of the things I enjoy most about the Great Peppers' Meetings is the friendship. This is a once-a-year opportunity to visit with some pretty fine people, politic a little, but mostly enjoy. It's like TICC without the competition (and the dust). It's also a rules change consideration year; rules discussions are always entertaining. You will want to make time to attend the Candidates' Forum and the Rules Review session on Friday at the Great Peppers' Meeting.

In two very short months, I go back to being just another CASI cook. I can say, however, that I'll be just another cook with a wealth of memories. Over the past four years, I have gathered an abundance of information and made that information available to everyone, and I will continue to do so. My CASI promotion work is not finished. On the Board or not, I always will be available to help in whatever means possible.

Most sincerely,
Johyne Harriman

**CASI Chili
Cookoff Liability
Insurance is
Again Available**

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Pepperdean's Pondering

This month I'm pondering Pod finances, hoping to spark a little dialog that will help us all learn some new useful ideas. I'm going to start by sharing the way we handle finances for the Mason Dixon Pod. I invite you to send me information on what you do in your home Pods to fund your programs. Next month

I'll share your ideas, and we can all learn from one another.

My first couple of years as Great Pepper, I thought I was captain of the Financial Titanic. Our Pod had a nice balance in the bank; however, this was the residue of a very profitable cookoff held many years before. The danger came in that we were running an annual deficit, even with the Great Pepper personally subsidizing some of the expenses. I knew this couldn't last or we'd soon run out of money. Additionally, I felt the position of Great Pepper should be based on the desire to serve and the ability to lead, not the ability to pay.

I'd hear of other Pods donating large sums of money to different charities and wonder how they did that. We also had the goal of saving enough money to hire a popular band and put on a high profile cookoff. To do this, we needed to increase our bank balance rather than watch as it continued to shrink. We came up with a plan.

To start, we standardized our entry fees. We decided that entry into Pod cookoffs would be \$17 unless there were more than the basic amenities. If the cookoff gave nice goodie bags, t-shirts, a party, and so on, we would charge \$22. We would continue to have free entry to all first-time cooks.

As I said last month, we have gone to a number of organizations and suggested they have a cookoff. Other cookoff leads have come to us from our Internet site. When we speak to representatives of these groups, we tell them we will promote their event with the chili cooks, bring the judging supplies, and bring a head judge and referee to run the judging. We ask them to supply awards, judges, and local event promotion. They usually ask how much we charge. We explain that we do not charge for our services because we want to raise money for their charity. We tell them we will just keep the CASI entry fees to help defray our expenses. They always feel that this is a good deal.

After we send in the sanctioning fee and pay for the judging supplies, we often have a tidy sum to add to the treasury. During the past couple of years, we've been able to subsidize our delegate's trip to the Great Pepper's Meeting, offer some TICC expense money to the Maryland State champion, subsidize some nice parties at our backyard cookoffs, make some charitable donations, and still watch the balance grow little by little.

That's how we've turned the corner, financially, in Maryland. We're now saving for the 2004 Great Peppers Meeting, which we are hosting in Baltimore.

That gets us started. Now, let's hear how your Pods raise and manage money. Please send your ideas and thoughts to me at pepperdean@comcast.net or call me at 410-879-6410.

Alan Dean

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Chili Bites

June is now the month of the Folk Life Festival in San Antonio. SAP-CASI has a chili booth there, and it is our main way of raising money for our charities. It used to be in August and was way too hot for sensible people. Chili people certainly aren't sensible, and I wonder about the others who come out every day. People even come from out of town to roast in the sun.

Chilympiad had the chili booth for the first few years and just to confuse you totally, it was in September. It was cooler but it rained; not that it didn't rain in August. I have a wonderful mental picture of three or four of us holding down the canopy to keep it from blowing away.

There weren't very many of us when we started working the chili booth. You had very little time off, and you didn't have to wear a costume. Shorts were the name of the game

and fun. We really did have a lot of fun in those early days. There were people dancing in the booth, and Dottie Lehman throwing crackers at me. We helped them sing on Stage 1, and we were a very appreciative audience. We laughed at anything. I know I had a bit of wine, because I was the official wine taster for the Yugoslavs. I had to do a lot of tasting to make sure which wine was the best for that year. It always took me until Sunday night to make up my mind.

Those were the days before you had to worry that someone would drink too much and have an accident on the way home and try to sue the Institute. On Sunday night after closing, they would bring all of the beer kegs from all of the booths up and we had the Policeman's Ball. Everyone would come to our area, along with people from other booths, and have a party. There is still a kazoo on top of the Institute where I tried to throw it over to the other side.

I worked very hard for many years at the Folk Life Festival, but I got tinnitis and the noise was too much for me. I think that I worked just about every job in the booth except cooking, although I have been known to add salt until caught by Tom Pike. I did the parades. I even served beer, once. I was trying to sell it cheaper than it was. If the chili bowls cost a certain amount, I couldn't see why I had to charge more for the beer. Fortunately, they found out before I gave the store away. I was used to a certain price for chili, and my mind didn't want to compute a different price for beer.

When I was Pepper Popper, I was in charge of the booth; that is always the job of the Pepper Popper. Starting that year we had co-chairmanships, and a chairman didn't have to work the whole day unless they wanted to do so. Some did. I didn't and neither did my co-chairman, George Jowers.

I am going to finish this and get back to sorting about a thousand books. I had houseguests in those days before everybody got motor homes. Norma, Elton, Patty and Randy were the most constant. I was all wound up when I got home, and Norma usually stayed up with me until I calmed down and was ready for bed. The rest conked out on us.

At one Folk Life Festival, I had to leave early to cook chili at a Cookoff, as I needed to qualify. While I was gone, Elton and Norma had a brunch for a college friend of Elton's. The friend never did understand where the homeowners were and how Elton could have a brunch when the homeowners weren't there. There were a lot of good times in those years. Pat makes a mean Bloody Mary and Elton was known to drink at least one. Me, I had Mimosas.

That it's for this month. Get those points, so you can get out of the sun. Good luck to all of you and thank goodness, Norma finally qualified. I can now rest. I have to check to see if Janie is qualified, and I can quit worrying about them. Larry is on his own this year. Chiligula did not smile on him. I think it was that Second Place that did it. I have noticed that a lot of the Terlingua winners, except Cindy Reed, have bad luck for a while. I would be perfectly happy to have a year of bad luck if Boomer would be so kind as to call my number.

Irene Duffield



The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"

This month, we promised to discuss gadgets we carry with us on the Chili Trail. I would guess the simplest item is the common can opener. Most cooks just use the ordinary pointed hook on the side of the can, lift and punch a hole opener. It is the path of least resistance when dealing with tomato sauce and bouillon cans. The point also serves to help cut off the Swanson label for saving.

A tour of some dollar stores will find you a special can opener that rolls around the top of the can and smoothly removes the lid. The whole top of the can comes off and can be used for a temporary lid. This sometimes is nice for those cooks that like to use a little broth now and some later.

Cook with jalapeno peppers? What to do with the seeds? Most of the more experienced cooks just punch a few holes in the pepper and plop them in the pot. The less experienced, and those that have had a pepper burst in a pot with seeds everywhere, have used the metal tea balls. Make sure you buy the stainless ones.

There are some cooks who like to add other types of condiments or spices to their pots and do so by using little cloth tea bags tied to hold the contents. Some of the gourmet shops have snap together mesh balls made of Teflon or such. One Terlingua champion used to utilize this cooking method. People always wondered what the "secret ingredients" were in the little bag floating in the pot.

Spice grinders have caused a lot of controversy over the years. Most of the better spice and powder merchants provide our spices ground fine enough that no additional grinding is needed. Some cooks like to regrind their spices anyway, just before dumping into the pot, because it "freshens" up the flavor. Hand grinders are just not adequate. The Krupps and a couple of other electric coffee and spice grinders that are on the market do very well. However, they do tend to get dirty or gummed up if you don't do constant maintenance on them. Mamma Max Reed uses a carburetor brush or a shaving brush to keep hers clean between uses. The thing about electric grinders is the sometimes lack of plug-ins. I found the small voltage converters that plug into the cigarette lighter in the car would be just enough to get the job done.

Next month we will try to dig up some more gadgets for you. Write and tell me about your favorite Chili Trail gadget at [tejasmed @ev1.net](mailto:tejasmed@ev1.net).

We got mail! Alan Dean writes concerning the contents of his Chili Case. "There are two necessities for my chili box - tequila and a good cigar. Tequila is my first ingredient. It goes in the cook, not in the pot. The cigar is for after turn-in. I send smoke to Chiligula to help my chili."

So, that's why your wife, Susan, was so happy smoking that cigar in that picture you had on your web site for so long..... she sneaked into your Chili Case!!

*Donn Shands
Tejas Medicineman CASI*

**CASI Cookoff
Liability Insurance
is Available Again**

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The Chili Frontier Part 7

When going around and talking to a lot of people about chili cookoffs, some people will ask you if you are talking about the Championship they have in Nevada. Some will mention they know there are World Championships held in Terlingua. They ask about the difference in the two and are really interested in them. I put some facts on paper regarding the differences and had it available to hand out. It's very basic, just some facts, but does serve the purpose for which it was intended. You may find it useful or may contribute to it and make it better. Many cooks today have only heard about CASI, or only heard about ICS, or only heard about Tolbert depending on when, where and how they started cooking chili. Here is what I created and use in Central Florida.

THREE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHILI COOKOFFS

Yes, there are three World Championship Chili Cookoffs held each year. You know boxing has three organizations that sanction boxing matches – well welcome to the Chili World, as there are also three. All three organizations are a result of the early days of the 1967 Chili Championship, when the first chili championship was held. As the number of people cooking in that championship grew over the years so did the ideas about how it should be run and operated. Needless to say there were differences of opinion and some people went one way, others went another way, and the third group went their way. Yes, there are a lot of “who started what”, “who did what” opinions among the three groups on who had the rights to what. That was 35 years ago. Things are much better in the Chili World today – even the “Hatfields and McCoys” are speaking to each other now and enjoyed a joint family reunion recently.

Now that the Chili background has been covered without getting into all the nitty gritty – let's show you all the World Championships. People qualify to cook in the respective chili organizations' “championships” as follows:

ICS – Win a State or Regional Championship or the World Semi Finals.

CASI – As a Florida resident, you need 9 points in CASI sanctioned Chili Cookoffs – 1st place receives 4 points, 2nd place 3 points, 3rd place 2 points, and 4th thru 10 place receives 1 point; or be in the top THREE Florida Residents in the Florida State Chili Championship (CASI) or in the top 3 in any Regional Championship.

TOLBERT – As a Florida resident, you need 6 points obtained in ANY Tolbert or CASI cookoff. Tolbert points are 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, and 2 points 4th thru 10th place. However, if you WIN (first place) in any Tolbert, CASI or ICS (regardless of the level of cookoff), you qualify for their Championship.

The Sunshine POD is affiliated with CASI – CASI has organizations called “PODS”. Under the international organization, Pods (clubs) are located all over the United States. The Sunshine State Chili POD is in the Central/South part of Florida. There is another POD in Florida located up in the Panhandle, Florida on the Panhandle POD. At present, neither ICS nor Tolbert have any organizations below the national level.

ICS pays money to the top three places in Chili (and other categories also); CASI does not award prize money, nor does TOLBERT. Usually the entry fees for CASI and Tolbert Cookoffs are much less than ICS.

To cook in an ICS Cookoff, you must belong to ICS. In CASI and Tolbert Cookoffs, you do not have to belong to the organization to cook.

CASI, ICS and Tolbert Web Sites: www.chili.org. ICS is www.chilicookoff.com. Tolbert is: www.abowlofred.com

CASI is chartered as a 501(c) 3 Corporation to raise money for charity through the promotion of Chili.

Of the three, CASI is the largest in terms of the number of cookoff held throughout the US, Canada, Mexico and other foreign counties and the number of cooks entered – followed by ICS and Tolbert.

To have a cookoff sanctioned by ICS, \$350.00 must be submitted by the organization wanting to be sanctioned with the application. This is non-refundable. To be sanctioned by CASI, there is no money submitted with request for a CASI Packet. After the cookoff is complete, there is a one-time \$5.00 packet fee and \$2.00 per entered cook that must be submitted within 30 days.

Ken Rodd

2002 State of Maryland Championship



It was the encore of the War Between the States. Maryland chili cooks came to the 2002 Maryland State Chili Cookoff with their game faces on. There was immense determination to amend for last year's event when Virginia cooks took the top four spots and six of the top ten. Rumor had it that all prospective Maryland chili judges had been forced to complete remedial judging classes, including one called “How To Identify and Deal With Virginia Chili”.

The Commonwealth of Virginia would be well prepared. It has been reported that, fearing last year was a fluke, there was a secret CASI caucus of Virginia cooks. Jim and Monica Parker and Steve and Donna Corley would be sent to defend the honor of their homeland. Another part of the strategy was to have Dan and Janie Bauer infiltrate the judging panel.

The strategy failed. The Free State crowd had their vindication. Marylanders can cook chili with their heads again held high. Susan Dean led the charge as they captured the top five places and eight of the top ten plus Showmanship.

It was a wonderful day. The Hard Times Café College Park was a great host, and the folks who came to sample the chili were genuinely interested in CASI and cooking chili. Several spectators expressed a desire to cook in upcoming cookoffs.

All of the cooks had their booths decorated to the hilt. Chris Hullinger created a stir with his Unintentional Veggie Chili Flambe and Wahne Clarke constructed his Magic Circle. Wahne told us of the time he used self-rising flour to build the circle instead of lime. There was a brief shower and three spectators were trapped inside.

Alan Dean

Bess's Best

As I take pen in hand and rack my brain for a topic for this month (or something worth reading), Harry and I hope all is well at your household and with you.



No, the rain hasn't stopped. In fact, we are way over what we should have in moisture with another 2 inches in about 20 minutes yesterday. But Harry and I decided to heck with it and have hit the chili trail.

Harry told me that he could understand why I couldn't find anything to write about because I talk too much! He told me that on the way home from the last cookoff, when he advised me that at the last two cookoffs I talked from the time I got there until the time we left. I don't think that was entirely correct, but you know Harry. Stop and think a minute about a Chili Cookoff.

What do you do at a cookoff? Yes, cook chili in competition, but tell me where you go to view or enter any other event that you see the opposition greet each other with a hug and a kiss upon arrival. And if a new cook is present, it's not long until he has been greeted with that same friendly hug and kiss.

Maybe I didn't stop talking at the last two cookoffs, but as I have told you before, Chili Cooks are a special group of people. They are family, and a Chili Cookoff is like a family reunion. Some of the things that Harry comes up with we don't see eye-to-eye on, but one thing I do agree with him is that cookoffs should be longer. Less time for cooking and more time for talking and reuniting friendships.

Where else but a cookoff do you give someone who forgot theirs that extra can of broth or tomato sauce that you had been holding back? Where else but a cookoff do you shed tears of joy when you have driven many a mile and spent several dollars to see some of the competition take First Place, and you just make the trash can?

Regardless if it is a 1-day cookoff or a week in Terlingua, the hard and sad part comes in packing up and saying "good by and we'll see you down the road". Many good things have come from cookoffs, but the best would be taking all the friendship back home with us and applying it to our daily lives – which we don't and that includes Harry and me. Oh, maybe some do. When was the last time you gave the clerk at WalMart a big hug and started talking to them in a down-to-earth conversation like we do at cookoffs?

Well, I've about had my time and Harry's hollering at me to get the truck loaded for Fort Smith.

Fort Smith is going to be a little different this year. One of the people that has been a long-time fixture (and many of you know him who have attended the Judge Issac Parker CCO) is going to be absent this year. Larry McKay is in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with heart problems. As I write this (June 14), Larry is having a valve replacement. I know it will be July before you read this article, but Harry and I are saying a special prayer that when I write the August column I will be able to report nothing but good and successful things about Larry.

It doesn't stop with Larry, however. Our chili family has grown to include friends from coast to coast and border to border. As I turn this over to Harry, I'll leave you with a little prayer. "Lord, treat me today as I treated others yesterday."

Hello all from beautiful Lamar, Missouri! Yes, I know I got on to Bess for talking so much. I told her I was going to have to get her out in public more often, so she would run down. But for someone who is never at a loss for words, I don't think I can top what Bess said.

Looking at the big clock on the wall, I see it's about time to head out to Fort Smith. So, keep your eyes open and the next time you see that big silver GMC pull in – with the lady doing all the talking – it will be Old Harry T and Bess.

"Thank you for your time until next time".... and "remember to start slow and then taper off."

Bess and Harry

To CASI Great Peppers and Board Members:

At the Great Pepper's Meeting in Denver in 2000, I was privileged and honored to be elected to the CASI Board of Directors. I thank you and your Pod members for the vote of confidence you expressed in electing me. I now ask for your consideration in re-electing me to the CASI Board. I want to continue on the Board of Directors because I believe I still have much to contribute. It's difficult for a Director to accomplish his or her goals of service in the first term – and I ask that you consider me for a second term.

As your Chilicity Director in 2001, I responded to over 100 e-mails requesting information relative to cookoffs, cooking chili, TICC, recipes, spices, and various other CASI-related questions. I wrote and disseminated press releases relative to the National Scholarship Program and the Great Pepper's Meeting, in addition to the pre-TICC press release forwarded to 270 newspaper, radio and television outlets across the United States. The Terlingua Passport was updated while I served as Chilicity. I also started a CASI Press Scrapbook to store articles relative to the organization.

I currently serve as your Secretary to the Board and pledge to distribute all meeting minutes well within the thirty-day mandated deadline. I recently began e-mailing the minutes to those Great Peppers who requested such. I also serve as Articles Editor for the Terlingua Trails.

While there have been instances when we may not have totally agreed on matters, I think you've found that I have been more than willing to listen to your concerns and suggestions. I have taken those issues to the Board in order that your opinions and concerns could be heard. I still feel the chili cooks' opinions are very important to the organization! For CASI to continue its growth, input must be received from each and every cook.

I will be YOUR voice...I will present YOUR thoughts and ideas...I will represent YOUR interests. I would consider it a great honor to continue serving as YOUR representative on the CASI Board and hope you will cast your Pod's vote for me at the Great Pepper's Meeting in Phoenix.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Renee Moore

Parker's Crossroads

The historic Parker's Crossroads Tennessee battleground was invaded by Texans this weekend at the 8th Annual Battleground CCO. Tennessee Governor, Don Sunquist, honored the event by proclaiming Saturday, June 8, 2002 as the official "Battleground Day" in Tennessee and honoring the two non-profit organizations of CASI and the Parker's Crossroads Historic Committee for contributing to the preservation of the history of the civil war battle and honoring the Union and Confederate soldiers that gave their lives in the battle. Every dollar donated by the HOT Pod event becomes \$10 after matching state and federal grants. The money is used to continue to buy land that was part of the Parker's Crossroads Civil War battleground.

"In the Texas-Tennessee challenge, Texas was victorious with the most chili cooks participating in the Saturday CASI Mid-South Regional Championship cookoff, but when the final round of chili judging was completed the non-Texas cooks were favored by the judges as the cookoff winners. The CASI event was one of the largest chili cookoffs this year held outside of the original homeland of chili-Texas. The three-day event brought together chili cooks from 13 different states and saw 223 chilis judged.

AP News Release

My Fellow Great Peppers and CASI Members:

Sitting by the campfire and reminiscing with friends caused me to realize how CASI has come a long way since 1983 when I had started cooking. We have seen many changes, both good and bad. Recent correspondence has reminded me of how far CASI has progressed in becoming an organization that truly represents the cooks and not special interests, and how change is effected by parliamentary procedure, not by personal enactment.

CASI must continue to grow in administrative methods and technology as well as in membership and Pod numbers. We have begun to attract new cooks into the competitive cooking process and their views of CASI are quite different than what we have come to expect. CASI must not forget the past and the heritage and contributions of those who have gotten us where we are today, but at the same time, we must not close our minds to the future. The most damaging phrase in the English language is "It's always been done that way!"

With the thought of moving CASI into its next logical phase – increasing visibility, gaining technological expertise, and sharing the expertise with CASI Pods and members, I am running for a position on the Board of Directors. For those who don't know me, my qualifications are simple. I am a worker. My experience – Great Pepper Space City Pod 1988-1989, Area Referee, Houston Regional Referee, and most recently, Great Pepper of Piney Woods Pod and the Board of Directors - Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. My professional background is Engineering/Construction, Programmer and Statistical Analyst. My experience has allowed me to build the www.pineywoodspod.com Web site with the goal of providing information to the new cooks entering the competitive process. Through the web technology we have also published our newsletter and made available electronic payment options to our members and cooks for their memberships and cook-off entries. We have created web pages for use by the Texas Men's and Ladies State Championships, and any Pod that has requested assistance. I am currently retired and have had the good fortune to devote my hours to CASI and the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, where I served on a Go Texan Committee for 10 years, raising money for scholarships.

I would like the opportunity to serve as your representative on the Board of Directors. I may not have all the answers but I am always willing to listen to new ideas and communications.

I am looking forward to speaking with you at the Great Pepper's meeting in Arizona, if not personally before then. I can be reached via e-mail at shely246@houston.rr.com or by phone at 281-357-0175 if you have any questions regarding my candidacy or qualifications.

Bob Horan
Great Pepper
Piney Woods Pod

Director Candidacy Information

On Chiliphoto.com

I would like to extend an offer to everyone who will be making a bid for the CASI Board of Directors this year. I have set up a section at www.chiliphoto.com for candidates to get the word out. If interested, please forward your candidacy letter, pictures, unmarked \$20 bills, and anything else you would like published to steve@chiliphoto.com.

Steve Nadeau

Big Bend High School Class of 2002

Recently, it was my very good fortune to be invited to the dedication of the new library and the annual graduation at Big Bend High School on May 24th.

When I responded that I would be there, I was informed that I would present the CASI Scholarship to the Valedictorian of the graduating class. What a thrill to be included on the program and sit up front with all the dignitaries!

There were seven graduates - all young ladies, six of whom have already committed to attend college. Miranda Garcia did a beautiful job delivering the Valedictory address.

The new library is a beautiful example of what people can accomplish when they set their hearts and minds to the task. By the way, the new librarian's maiden name was Brown, and from Sanderson, no less! But we are not related. She spent her career in the El Paso schools as a librarian, so she knows her business!

I gave a brief history of the CASI Scholarship Program, beginning in 1992 with one scholarship. Eleven years later, 2002, we are awarding four national scholarships plus the Big Bend High School Scholarship. Among the recipients, we count a University instructor, a nurse, a teacher, etc. The money has been well spent on our most valuable natural resource - our young people.

HUT BROWN
Scholarship Chairman

Part Two of North-South Chili Challenge

Provides Winners, Losers, and Surprise Ending

May 18 found 32 members of the Houston Pod surf in' into Ennis, Texas, for the Top-of-Texas Pod Cookoff. Feeling the effects of early morning libations and dressed in colorful, outrageous beach attire, the group claimed to be TOTally confused about where they were.

After pairing up with their TOT hosts, who provided cooking stands, propane, snacks and additional refreshments, everyone got down to the serious bizness of chili cooking for this was Part Two of the North-South Chili Challenge. Unbeknown to the TOT Pod, this would prove to be a humbling day.

For the record, there were 122 CASI chilis turned in, making the cookoff, with the Houston Pod's support, one of the best TOT Pod Cookoffs in recent years. The TOT Pod won the North-South Chili Challenge and retained the Dr. Feelgood trophy by virtue of having sent over 40 cooks to the HP cookoff vs. only the 32 cooks Houston could muster for the TOT Pod Cookoff.

However, the HP cooks proved not to be as confused as they pretended. The beach bums left the TOT turf with seven out of 10 chili places, including 1st place, and also won 1st place in show! But that's not all they left with.

Somehow the Dr. Feelgood trophy found its way onto the Houston Pod bus, rumored to have been helped by Al Austin. Yes, they stole the trophy, thus ensuring that this won't be the last salvo fired in the North-South Chili Challenge.

And so it goes on the chili trail!

Dale Reinecker, TOT

Tales from the Pub

Three engineers and three accountants are traveling by train to a conference. At the station, the three accountants each buy a ticket and watch as the three engineers only buy one ticket.

“How are three people going to travel on only one ticket?” asks an accountant.

“Watch and you’ll see,” answered an engineer.

They all board the train. The accountants take their respective seats but all three engineers cram into a rest room and close the door behind them.

Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets. He knocks on the restroom door and says, “Tickets, please!” The door opens just a crack and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes it and moves on.

The accountants see this and agree it is a clever idea. So after the conference, the accountants decide to copy the engineers on the return trip and save some money.

When they get to the station, they buy one ticket for the return trip. To their astonishment, the engineers don’t buy a ticket at all.

“How are you going to travel without a ticket?” says one perplexed accountant.

“Watch and you’ll see,” answered an engineer.

When they board the train all three accountants cram into a restroom and the three engineers cram into another one nearby. The train departs.

Shortly afterward, one of the engineers leaves his restroom and walks over to the restroom where the accountants are hiding. He knocks on the door and says, “Tickets, please!”

The man told his doctor that he wasn’t able to do all the things around the house that he used to do. When the examination was complete, he said, “Now, Doc, I can take it. Tell me in plain English what’s wrong with me.”

“Well, in plain English,” the doctor replied, “You’re just a plain old lazy fart.”

“Thank You.” said the man. “Now give me the medical term, so I can tell my wife!”

Bed wetting had plagued Roscoe from childhood. He was filled with shame but couldn’t seem to control himself, no matter how hard he tried. Finally his wife had all she could take and ordered him out of the house until he was cured.

Roscoe went to the doctor who advised him to see a psychiatrist since his chronic bed-wetting was probably due to a mental or emotional disorder. About three weeks later, he returned home wearing a cheerful face. His wife met him at the door and cried, “Honey, you look so happy, are you cured?”

“Nope” replied Roscoe, “but now when I wet the bed now, I’m proud.”

A man goes to a doctor and says, “Doctor, I have a sexual performance problem. Can you help me?”

“Oh, that’s not a problem anymore!” announces the proud physician. “They just came out with this new wonder drug, Viagra, that does the trick! You take some pills and your problems are history.”

So, the doctor gives the man a prescription and sends him on his merry way. A couple of months later, the doctor runs into his patient on the street.

“Doctor, Doctor!” exclaims the man excitedly, “I’ve got to thank you! This drug is a miracle! It’s wonderful!” “Well, I’m glad to hear that,” says the pleased physician. “What does your wife think about it?”

“Wife?” asks the man. “I haven’t been home yet.”

CASI Board of Directors Meeting

July 13, 2002

Irving Elks Lodge

YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	Req Pts	CCO's Held	Chilis Judged	MONEY RAISED
ALASKA	6	1	15	450.00
ALABAMA	6	3	54	2,000.00
ARKANSAS	12	14	393	28,766.00
ARIZONA	12	23	620	40,748.50
CALIFORNIA	6	1	20	10,000.00
COLORADO	6	2	31	2,000.00
FLORIDA	9	6	82	2,660.00
GEORGIA	6	2	62	100.00
IOWA	9	4	73	3,915.00
ILLINOIS	9	5	125	1,388.00
INDIANA	6	1	23	2,500.00
KANSAS	6	1	48	4,500.00
LOUISIANA	6	1	39	1,522.00
MARYLAND	9	7	114	4,073.00
MISSOURI	6	2	45	4,180.00
MISSISSIPPI	9	4	73	200.00
MEXICO	6	4	263	5,374.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	4	81	24,094.00
NORTH DAKOTA	6	1	15	300.00
NEBRASKA	6	1	20	2,000.00
NEW MEXICO	12	10	277	11,100.00
OKLAHOMA	12	10	234	34,973.00
OREGON	6	1	16	719.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	1	19	3,000.00
TENNESSEE	12	9	169	13,015.00
TEXAS	12	210	7,918	418,645.30
VIRGINIA	6	2	33	525.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	1	18	12,000.00
WASHINGTON	9	5	114	6,070.00
GRAND TOTAL			337	11,009
641,167.80				

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 05/01/02 that results have not been received for!

NONE

Tribute to Jimmy Don "Goober" Lloyd



He was Daddy to Donnie & Christie, Grandpa to Ashley, Sabrina & David, Mother & Daddy's baby boy, our little brother, Dot's protector, Uncle Don to a group who always put his lake place as the best reunion of all, and the family entertainer.

He was the storyteller, laughing at his own tales; the chili maker who could eat it three times a day; Andre's hunting buddy; Wendell's fishing pal; a guy who wore black tee shirts & rode a motorcycle; the friend who cared & shared with young & old, all colors, rich & not so rich, broke & broken, loved & unloved, doctors, bankers, ranchers, widows & children. To all he was the Goober.

He was never too busy to help, never considered the cost, always an encourager. He loved to camp out, cook out, and _____! (Fooled you there, didn't I!)

He drew a crowd wherever he went, was on TV at the rattlesnake roundup - when he got in his mode, everybody listened & laughed - at old car shows, family gatherings, boat races, chili cookoffs - winning with a frozen cobbler, not winning many times, but people knew Goober from Waikiki Beach to Florida, to California & South Dakota.

There were nine of us - Carl Ray, Eltine, Pat & Bob - then Joe, Keith, Weldon & Don - the boys; add Dot & you had "the kids". We are a close family and now there is another void in our lives. As our circle grows smaller here, it grows larger in heaven. I'm sure Goober has a group listening to him now telling Peter, the great fisherman of men, how he, too, was a fisher of men on this earth.

Keep his memory. He is alive, just at a new address. "Lay up treasure in heaven for where your treasure is your heart is also." AND BE A DONOR! Someone you love may someday need a heart, too.

I hope when my time comes, I will be remembered even close to this. Thank you.

Patsy Childress

Annual Corporate Members

We say farewell to our 2001 Corporate Members - All of CASI thanks you for your support.

- Ø Chile Mercado, LTD. Co. (Randy White), 601 West Frontage Road, # 600, Algodones, NM, 87001
- Ø The Compass Foundation, Inc. (Sunny and Ted Fichtl), 2017 East Chantilly Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
- Ø Far Flung Adventures (Michael Davidson), Post Office Box 377, Terlingua, TX 79852
- Ø Gold Seal Realty (Leo Lemelson), 122 North 7th Street, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
- Ø Louis M. Gonzales, 7291 FM 380, Paint Rock, TX 76866-3605
- Ø Lajitas Trading Post (Rick Page), Lajitas, TX 79852
- Ø Montgomery & Associates (John Montgomery), 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202-4925
- Ø Portland Chamber of Commerce (Jena Nelson), 2000 Billy G. Webb Drive, Portland, TX 78374
- Ø Southwest Abstract & Title Company (Roger and Karen Barnes), Post Office Box 13, Rankin, TX 79778-0013
- Ø Study Butte Store (Ringo & LaDonna Smith), Highway 118, Study Butte, TX 79852
- Ø Texas River and Jeep Expeditions (Greg & Valinda Henington), Post Office Box 583, Terlingua, TX 79852

From the Old 320

Hello to all! If you recall, I promised I would look for Old 320 spots that cooks would like to return to CASI. Well, I am happy to report that I have had some luck after many hours on the phone. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to Mary Mick of Renton, Washington, and to Gail Aldridge of Tyler, Texas, for donating their sites back. Thanks again.

Now to welcome three new OLD 320 MEMBERS: Jack Ware of Cordova, Tennessee, Fred Butler of McQueeney, Texas, and Steve & Margaret Nadeau of Boerne, Texas. We welcome you all.

Remember if you know of anyone else who would like to donate his or her spot back, please let me know. There are many others on the waiting list.

**OLD 320 ALCALDE
ROBERT E. SCHRADER**

Announcement

I am announcing that I will NOT seek another term as a CASI Board Member. The past 11 years have truly been a pleasure. I have made many friends while serving on the Board that made it all worthwhile. Thank you for all your support.

Mike Strack, CASI Director

**19th ANNUAL
PURGATORY CREEK POD
CHILI COOK-OFF
July 20, 2002
On the San Marcos River
Staples, Texas**

ENTRY FEE: \$17.00/COOK ON SATURDAY - 1 PM
\$12.00/COOK ON SUNDAY - NOON

*****CHILI GRIND ONLY*****

Overnight camping, but there are not any hook-ups available. Move in Friday 7/19/02. There will be a Friday night Cook's Party. The cook-off site is between San Marcos (Martindale) and Luling (Prairie Lea). From Hwy 80, turn south on FM 1977 (Staples), cross the San Marcos River, and the cook-off site will be on your left; turn in approximately 200 yards.

*****BOTH BENEFITING LOCAL CHAIRITIES***
TUBING, SWIMMING, CARD PLAYING, SUN BATHING, SILENT
AUCTION AND MUCH MUCH MORE!**

**Potluck Dinner Saturday Night
Sunday, July 21, 2002, morning after chili cook-off...
same location...turn-in is at NOON.**

For more information, contact Mike Benold
(512) 894-0873 or Karen Reinke (512) 357-6633

**THIS IS AN ADULT FUNCTION. PLEASE, NO 4-WHEELERS OR
A.T.V.s.**

CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

Mar 17, 2002-002 - Ennis TX
Top of Texas/Knights of Columbus, 29
 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Scott Buschel, Irving TX
- 2 Neta Rohr, Garland TX
- 3 John Comte, Garland TX
- 4 Mikie McGarity, Southlake TX
- 5 Marilyn Comte, Garland TX
- 6 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
- 7 Sherree Duncan
North Richland Hills TX
- 8 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
- 9 Colleen Wallace, Plano TX
- 10 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
- Shirley Sexton

2 Snowman, Kemp TX

- Portia Rogers
 3 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie
 TX
 Robin Goodman

Apr 27, 2002-010 - San Angelo TX
Lonesome Dove Chili Cookoff., 15
 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Carolyn Weidner, San Angelo TX
- 2 Nona Kiser, Carlsbad TX
- 3 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
- 4 Roy Berry, San Angelo TX
- 5 Shelby Slaven, San Angelo TX
- 6 Kay Henry, San Angelo TX
- 7 Roy Slaven, San Angelo TX
- 8 Gwen Harris, San Angelo TX

9 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX

10 Ardis Loflin, San Angelo TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Concho Canary, San Angelo TX
Sammie Plant
- 2 Po Boys Chili Corral, San Angelo TX
Roy Slaven
- 3 Hottie Tottie, San Angelo TX
Gwen Harris

May 4, 2002-001 - Pyote TX
12th Annual Aunt Jackie's Place, 22
 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland
TX
- 2 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX
- 3 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
- 4 Al McDonald, Odessa TX

5 Dorathy Williams, Terlingua TX

6 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX

7 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX

8 Ken Large, Odessa TX

9 Sissy Hill, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 10 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
- 1 Nalani's, Odessa TX
Teresa Wagnon
- 2 River Rat Chili, Lamesa TX
Dennis Brackeen
- 3 Prairie Fire, Lamesa TX
Terry Roberts

May 4, 2002-002 - Aransas Pass TX
Smoke on the Water Chili Cookoff, 43
 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS


**NEW MEXICO
 MEN'S-WOMEN'S
 STATE OPEN CCO
 JULY 27, 2002
 at SKI CLOUDCROFT
 on NM HWY 82**

**COOKS MEETING 8:45 PM
 WOMEN'S TURN IN 1:00 pm
 MEN'S TURN IN 2:00 PM
 SHOW 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
 TASTING CUPS 2:00 PM
 COOKS POT LUCK FRIDAY NIGHT
 FREE DRY CAMPING
 COOK WHERE YOU CAMP**

ENTRY FEE \$17.00

**INFORMATION: NEW MEXICO CHILI SOCIETY
 DI HUGHES (505) 437-6259
 hcheechhughes@hotmail.com**

CASI RULES APPLY

- 1 Lianna Cerda, Katy TX
- 2 Vikki Evans, Katy TX
- 3 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX
- 4 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
- 5 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
- 6 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
- 7 Steve Johnson, Aransas Pass TX
- 8 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
- 9 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
- 10 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Katy Cookers, Katy TX
Vikki Evans
- 2 Value Bank Texas, Aransas Pass TX
Clark Smith
- 3 Hog Creek Crew, Crawford TX
David Meyer

**May 4, 2002-004 - Garland TX
Elks Lodge #1984 First Annual Chili,
62 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
- 2 Tammy Williams, Mesquite TX
- 3 Tracy Zellner, Garland TX
- 4 Glenn Martin, Quinlan TX
- 5 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
- 6 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
- 7 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
- 8 Jaimie Palmer, Mansfield TX
- 9 Sharon Neff, Irving TX
- 10 Linda Buschel, Irving TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Maverick Chili, McKinney TX
Andrew (Andy) Hardin
- 2 ReMax, Plano TX
Randy Newhouse
- 3 Gone Fishing, Mesquite TX
Eric Williams

**May 4, 2002-009 - Pasco WA
13th Annual Preston Premium Wines,
15 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Perry Sigler, Chehalis WA
- 2 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
- 3 John Showalter, Kennewick WA
- 4 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
- 5 Kevin Schwartz, Kennewick WA
- 6 Bob D. Dykes, Kennewick WA
- 7 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Chehalis WA
- 8 Derma McGann, Kennewick WA
- 9 Mark Showalter, Kennewick WA
- 10 Kevin Haid, Kennewick WA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Red Hot Chili Mama's, Kennewick WA
Derma McGann
- 2 Sundance Grill, Kennewick WA
Kevin Haid
- 3 Chili Chonga, Kennewick WA
John Showalter

**May 4, 2002-010 - Amarillo TX
12th Annual Goodwill CCO., 15
CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Don Nichols, Amarillo TX
- 2 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
- 3 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
- 4 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX
- 5 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
- 6 Sally Blankenship, Amarillo TX
- 7 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
- 8 Carmen Nichols, Amarillo TX
- 9 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
- 10 Charlene Simons, Amarillo TX

May 5, 2002-001 - Garland TX**Elks Lodge #1984 Morning After, 42
CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Tracy Zellner, Garland TX
- 2 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 4 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
- 6 Kathy Wyatt, Wichita Falls TX
- 7 R.D. (David) Wyatt
Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Glenn Martin, Quinlan TX
- 9 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 10 Gary Kennedy, Mesquite TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Gone Fishing, Mesquite TX
Eric Williams
- 2 Hen House, Irving TX
Kary Fieseler
- 3 2 Pods Chili, Mesquite TX
Gary Kennedy

May 5, 2002-003 - El Paso TX**KBNA Cinco de Mayo Chili Cookoff.,
18 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX
- 2 Janie Owen, El Paso TX
- 3 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
- 4 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX
- 5 Bertha Rodriguez, El Paso TX
- 6 Alfredo (Fred) Chavez, El Paso TX
- 7 Jason Douglass, El Paso TX
- 8 Norman Wilke, El Paso TX
- 9 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
- 10 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Black Garter, El Paso TX
Eve DuMond
- 2 Las Chileros, El Paso TX
Margie Chavez
- 3 Surf Chili, El Paso TX
Jason Douglass

May 11, 2002-001 - Odessa TX**Black Gold Pod CCO., 31 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
- 2 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
- 3 Teresa Wagnon, Odessa TX
- 4 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
- 5 Sissy Hill, Odessa TX
- 6 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
- 7 Kevin Hayslip, Midland TX
- 8 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
- 9 Dorothy Williams, Terlingua TX

- 10 Barbara Conaway, Stanton TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 TPAIA, Odessa TX
Louis Tejarino
- 2 Nalani's, Odessa TX
Teresa Wagnon
- 3 Red Neck #1, Big Lake TX
Sandy Armstrong

**May 11, 2002-002 - Greensboro NC
TRIAD County Cookoff, 25 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Freddie W. Gann, Charlotte NC
- 2 Bill Lundy, Statesville NC
- 3 Derek Johnson, Harmony NC
- 4 Pat Lundy, Statesville NC
- 5 Tom Hoover, Columbus OH
- 6 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC
- 7 Joel Bowman, Yadkinville NC
- 8 Bill Tate, Lexington NC
- 9 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC
- 10 Diane Tate, Lexington NC

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hot Pant's Chili, Eden NC
Judy McCrickard
- 2 Thickety Mountain Chili, Shelby NC
George Doggett
- 3 UNCLAIMED

**May 11, 2002-003 - Gulf Shores AL
2nd Annual Mo's Landing Cookoff.,
15 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Carolyn Oliver, Pace FL
- 2 Jimmy L. Maturro, Niceville FL
- 3 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
- 4 Randal D. (Randy) Moore
Gulf Shores AL
- 5 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL
- 6 Melanie Sutton, Gulf Shores AL
- 7 Greta Maturro, Niceville FL
- 8 Randy Barnes, Horton AL
- 9 Darrell Johnson Tubb, Tyler TX
- 10 Eric Bernard, Pace FL

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Sand Mountain Sizzlers, Horton AL
Randy Barnes
- 2 UNCLAIMED
- 3 UNCLAIMED

May 11, 2002-004 - Victoria TX**Colet Inn Chili Cookoff., 24 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
- 2 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
- 3 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
- 4 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 5 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX
- 6 Elaine Harrington, Victoria TX
- 7 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 8 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
- 9 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
- 10 John Jr. Reddick, Beeville TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Garfield Bad Attitude Chili
Inez TX
Dee Horton
- 2 Knuckle Buster Chili, Victoria TX

- Wayne Roessler

- 3 Hill Billy Chili, Yorktown TX
Nadine Borgfeld

**May 11, 2002-005 - Winthrop WA
16th Annual CCO and BBQ., 25
CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Nick Fadich, Everett WA
- 2 Kevin Evans, Arlington WA
- 3 Dorothy Canavan, Seattle WA
- 4 Steve Reynolds, Twisp WA
- 5 Fred Roycroft
Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC
- 6 Gordon Forbord, Portland OR
- 7 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Chehalis WA
- 8 Mack Yarbrough, Lynnwood WA
- 9 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
- 10 Perry Sigler, Chehalis WA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Blood Sweat & Beers
Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC
Grier Goldsby
- 2 Aggieny & ExTexasy, Lynnwood WA
Mack Yarbrough
- 3 Outhouse Chili Company, Portland OR
Gordon Forbord

**May 11, 2002-006 - Cholla Bay MX
JJ's Cantina's Santa Claus Club, 15
CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 John Hansen, Glendale AZ
- 2 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 3 Dick Smith, New River AZ
- 4 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
- 5 David J. (MadJack) Garner
Chandler AZ
- 6 Bill Gorzenski, Sierra Vista AZ
- 7 Frank Head, New River AZ
- 8 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 9 Jim Sicard, Phoenix AZ
- 10 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Uncle Ray Ray, Phoenix AZ
Teresa Pearl
- 2 Nitro Chili, Glendale AZ
Steven (Steve) Smith
- 3 Sweetheart Chili, Gold Canyon AZ
Nancy Klug

**May 17, 2002-001 - Sierra Vista AZ
Relay for Life Cookoff., 28 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ
- 2 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
- 3 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ
- 4 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
- 5 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
- 6 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tuscon AZ
- 7 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ
- 8 Peter J. Braly, Tucson AZ
- 9 Fran Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ
- 10 Tobie Brown, Sierra Vista AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Doug's Road Show, Sierra Vista AZ
Douglas L. (Doug) Thuma
- 2 G Bar W Ranch, Tucson AZ

Wayne R. Jolliffe
3 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ
John C. Johnson

May 18, 2002-001 - Kemah TX
2nd Annual FOE Eagles Lodge 4175
CO, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
2 Katherine Schmidt, League City TX
3 Cecil Schmidt, League City TX
4 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
5 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
Montgomery TX
6 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX

7 Kevin Foley, Galveston TX
8 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
9 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
10 Bob Horan, Tomball TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Cajun Blood Chili, Houston TX
Peggy Bocanegra
2 UNCLAIMED
3 UNCLAIMED

May 18, 2002-003 - Manchaca TX
2nd Annual Giddy-Ups Chili Cookoff,
25 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX

2 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX
3 Larry Otto, Austin TX
4 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
5 Bert (Bubba) Reinke, Martindale TX
6 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX
7 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
8 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
9 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
10 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
John Caffey
2 Hawg Wild, Whitney TX
Walt Moshier
3 UNCLAIMED

4 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
5 Jimmy Kitchens, Guntersville AL
6 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
7 David Nix, Nashville TN
8 Kristina Knight, Lebanon TN
9 George T. Tubb, Jackson TN
10 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 9-1-1 Fireman Chili, Kingston TN
Elizabeth Moscardello
2 Teddy Bears-R-Us, Jackson TN
Paula Arsement Tubb
3 G.I. Joe Chili, Jackson TN
George T. Tubb

May 18, 2002-009 - Jourdanton TX

12th Annual Jourdanton VFW, 24
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Larry Hodon, San Antonio TX
2 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
3 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
4 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
5 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
6 Don Causey, Seguin TX
7 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX
8 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
9 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
10 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 G.B. Chili, San Antonio TX
Mary Ellen Gillen
2 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
Connie Sue Schrade
3 Iron Horse Chili, Kerrville TX
Karl F. Buechler Jr.

May 19, 2002-001 - Manchaca TX
Giddy-Ups Saloon Chili Cookoff., 26
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX
2 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
3 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
4 Sissy Hill, Odessa TX
5 Doug Hill, Odessa TX
6 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
7 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
8 Barbara Benold, Dripping Springs TX
9 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
10 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
John Caffey
2 UNCLAIMED
3 UNCLAIMED

May 19, 2002-002 - Berryville VA
Berryville Barns Festival., 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA
2 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD
3 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
4 Dick DeiTos, Fairfax VA
5 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer
Alexandria VA
6 Adam Zalewski, Berryville VA

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May 18, 2002-004 - Sierra Vista AZ
Sierra Vista West End Fair CCO., 26
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Guy Tennon, Sierra Vista AZ
2 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
3 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ
4 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
5 Fran Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ
6 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
7 Patti Kuntsman, Sierra Vista AZ
8 Rachella Westbrook, Sierra Vista AZ
9 Charlie Ruge, Sierra Vista AZ
10 Ron Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
Sierra Vista AZ
Guy Tennon
2 G Bar W Ranch, Tucson AZ
Wayne R. Jolliffe
3 Bear Haven, Sierra Vista AZ
Leo Lemelson

May 18, 2002-007 - Yarnell AZ
Yarnell Chili Cookoff., 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
2 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ
3 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
4 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ
5 Louis Starkey, Campe Verde AZ
6 John Hansen, Glendale AZ
7 Tim Wasik Sr., Hualapai AZ
8 Patricia M. (Pat) Jones
Chino Valley AZ
9 Doyle Dancy, Tonopah AZ
10 Jerry D. Lee, Peoria AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Texas Hot Stuff, Glendale AZ
Dennis Huff
2 Freedom Chili, Camp Verde AZ
Pamela (Pam) Diffin
3 Snake Bit, Chino Valley AZ
Patricia M. (Pat) Jones

May 18, 2002-008 - Kingston TN
The Chamber Chili Cookoff., 16
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Lisa Knight, Lebanon TN
2 Jean Shaw, Parsons TN
3 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN

7 Mike Meyer, Berryville VA
8 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA
9 Monica Parker, Alexandria VA
10 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Rajin Cajane, Alexandria VA
Janie Bauer
2 UNCLAIMED
3 UNCLAIMED

May 19, 2002-004 - Amarillo TX**Tall In Texas Annual Pod Cookoff., 20****CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Cam Poyner, Fritch TX
2 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
3 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
4 Beverly Southard, Amarillo TX
5 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
6 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX
7 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
8 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
9 Chris Reed, Amarillo TX
10 Dusty Walker, Amarillo TX

May 25, 2002-001 - Wichita Falls TX**Southwest Open Chili Championship,****123 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
2 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
3 Patricia (Pat) Sanders
Wichita Falls TX
4 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
5 Mary Martin, Quinlan TX
6 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX
7 Coby Davis, Garland TX
8 Tom (Tommy) Hornsby, Benbrook TX
9 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
10 Kent Reed, Edgewood TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
2 Bite Me II, Ennis TX
Jimmy Harper
3 Pig Pen Chili Team, Jones OK
Gene Bond

May 25, 2002-002 - Spicewood TX**Cast Off Chili Cookoff, 23 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
2 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
Montgomery TX
3 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
4 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
5 Don Witcher, Burleson TX
6 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX
7 John Comte, Garland TX
8 Ava Horan, Tomball TX
9 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
10 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
Connie Sue Schrade
2 UNCLAIMED
3 UNCLAIMED

May 25, 2002-003 - York PA**13th Annual York Jaycees CCO., 19****CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Charlie Walstrom
Fort Washington MD
2 Ghon Eckley, Frederick MD
3 Steve Corley, North Springfield VA
4 Faith Williams, Winchester VA
5 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
6 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
7 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA
8 Wesley Thorne, Moon Township PA
9 Dan Wolfe, York PA
10 Kevin (Dewey) Mullins
Middletown VA

May 26, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX**Chili Legends Memorial CCO, 31****CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
2 John Goforth, Comfort TX
3 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX
4 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
5 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
6 Cindy Childress, San Angelo TX
7 Louis Gonzales, Paint Rock TX
8 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX
9 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
10 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
Sue Yates
2 Sug's Shack Chili, San Angelo TX
LaVerne Boswell
3 River Rat Chili, Lamesa TX
Dennis Brackeen

May 26, 2002-002 - Wichita Falls TX**NOB Pod Annual Chili Cookoff, 78****CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
2 Neta Rohr, Garland TX
3 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
4 Dale Daniel, Fort Leonard Wood MO
5 Kathy Wyatt, Wichita Falls TX
6 Patricia (Pat) Sanders
Wichita Falls TX
7 Barry Thompson, Wichita Falls TX
8 Roy Harper, Garland TX
9 Anne Gager, Wichita Falls TX
10 Dave Ewing, Richardson TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Debbie Blanks
2 Pig Pen Chili Team, Jones OK
Gene Bond
3 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston

May 26, 2002-004 - Spicewood TX**Laid Back Chili Cookoff, 20 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX

2 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
3 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
4 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
5 Joel Nichols, Taylor TX

6 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX
7 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
8 Don Witcher, Burleson TX
9 Bob Horan, Tomball TX

10 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Spanky Chili, Hutto TX
Danny Dodd
2 The Vest, Fredericksburg TX
Sharon Roy
3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
Connie Sue Schrade

May 26, 2002-005 - Tombstone AZ**Wyatt Earp Days Chili Cookoff, 24****CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Guy Tennon, Sierra Vista AZ
2 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ
3 Jim Hedrick, Livingston TX
4 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
5 Dimas Cabello, Tucson AZ
6 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ
7 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan
Sierra Vista AZ
8 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ
9 Sunny Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
10 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Kokopeli Chili, Sierra Vista AZ
Ted Fichtl
2 Voodoo Chili, Tucson AZ
Carson Smith
3 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
Sierra Vista AZ
Guy Tennon

Jun 1, 2002-001 - Alamogordo NM**VFW Post 7686 CASI CCO, 20 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Cathy Daugherty, Alamogordo NM
2 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
3 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM
4 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX
5 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
6 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
7 Di Hughes, Alamogordo NM
8 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
9 R.E. (Clem) Clement, Alamogordo NM
10 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 N.Y. N.Y., Alamogordo NM
Hugh "Cheech" Hughes
2 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX
Hut Brown
3 More Hal'acious & Momma Mina
Alamogordo NM
Hal Etter

Jun 1, 2002-002 - Houston TX**Space City Pod 25th Annual CCO, 51****CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
2 Kevin Foley, Galveston TX
3 Tommy Blache, Houston TX
4 Frank Fox, Houston TX

5 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX
6 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
7 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
8 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX

9 Diane Spence, Crosby TX

10 Bob Horan, Tomball TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Lizard Lick'n Chili, Houston TX
Bruce Wilkins
2 Planet Texas, Humble TX
Ray Carter
3 The Neighbors, Clear Lake Shores TX
Dorothy Spishock

Jun 1, 2002-005 - College Park MD**Maryland State Championship., 16****CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
2 Bill Henderson, Forest Hill MD
3 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
4 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD
5 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD
6 Steve Corley, North Springfield VA
7 Charlie Walstrom
Fort Washington MD
8 Kim Archer, Pylesville MD
9 Bonnie Walstrom, Fort Washington MD
10 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Chillii Chili, Bel Air MD
Alan Dean
2 Stars & Stripes Chili
Forest Hill MD
Debbie Henderson
3 Outlaw Chili, Frederick MD
Ghon Eckley

Jun 1, 2002-006 - Adair OK**Adair's Dalton Days Celebration, 20****CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
2 Bob Alexander, Tulsa OK
3 Stephen O. Moore, Farmington AR
4 Mike Barber, Tulsa OK
5 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
6 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
7 Kirk Roberts, Pryor OK
8 Cliff Taylor, Tulsa OK
9 Loida Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
10 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
Mike Hallenbeck
2 Boone & Co., Belton MO
Don Boone
3 Chili Con Crazy, Hulbert OK
Andy Page

Jun 1, 2002-007 - Tyler TX

22nd Annual Rose City Chili, 33

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jamie Rohr, Celina TX
- 2 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
- 3 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX
- 4 Glenn Martin, Quinlan TX
- 5 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
- 6 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX
- 7 Kent Reed, Edgewood TX
- 8 Gary Kennedy, Mesquite TX
- 9 Darrell Johnson Tubb, Tyler TX
- 10 Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX
Darrell Johnson Tubb
- 2 No Brag Chili, Longview TX
Betty Arnold
- 3 Grizzly Head Gravy, Hallsville TX
Chuck Darden

Jun 1, 2002-008 - Loves Park IL

Loves Park Backyard Cookoff, 20

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Andrea Ripley, Machesney Park IL
- 2 Bret Centers, Lisle IL
- 3 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
- 4 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
- 5 Mike Stevens, Lockport IL
- 6 Gloria Stevens, Lockport IL
- 7 Larry Nolan, Carpentersville IL
- 8 Joe Gust, Lake Zurich IL
- 9 Jeremy Britt, Sheridan IL
- 10 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Diamond Coyote Chili, Batavia IL
Cheryl L. Pierson
- 2 Macktown Chili Company
Bloomfield Hills MI
Jim Weller
- 3 Gosto's Chili, Downers Grove IL
John Gastaldello

Jun 1, 2002-009 - Floris IA

Annual Flag Day Event on Main, 15

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Gerald(Gary) Christensen
Cedar Rapids IA

- 2 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee Mission KS
- 3 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
- 4 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA
- 5 Thomas M Shea, Moberly MO
- 6 Russell Bales, Floris IA
- 7 Brian Hopkins, Ottumwa IA
- 8 Rudy Lintner, Shawnee Mission KS
- 9 Everett Ward Jr, Floris IA
- 10 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO
Steve Dowdy
- 2 Toad Chokin' Chili
Shawnee Mission KS
Colleen Lintner
- 3 Rapid Dispatch Chili
Cedar Rapids IA
Gerald(Gary) Christensen

Jun 1, 2002-014 - Odessa TX

Humane Society of Ector County 3rd,

17 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Ken Large, Odessa TX
- 2 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX

- 3 Doug Hill, Odessa TX
- 4 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
- 5 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX
- 6 Dorathy Williams, Terlingua TX
- 7 Sissy Hill, Odessa TX
- 8 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
- 9 Teresa Wagnon, Odessa TX
- 10 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 TPAIA, Odessa TX
Louis Tejarino
- 2 Nalani's, Odessa TX
Teresa Wagnon
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Jun 1, 2002-016 - Midland TX

Midland Hispanic Chamber Comm, 16

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Louis Gonzales, Paint Rock TX
- 2 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
- 3 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
- 4 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX

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 6 Susie Harvey, Odessa TX
 7 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
 8 Guy McKenzie, Midland TX
 9 Rick Gutierrez, Midland TX
 10 Lon Dominguez, Midland TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Dos Gringos, Midland TX
 Guy McKenzie
 2 Double LL, Paint Rock TX
 Louis Gonzales
 3 Permian Basin Community Ctr
 Midland TX
 Glen Pritchard

Jun 2, 2002-001 - Houston TX
Space City Pod 25th Annual Day Aftr,
 32 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Keith Karaff, Houston TX
 2 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
 3 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX
 4 Don Meehan, Houston TX
 5 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
 6 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
 7 Angie Blache, Houston TX
 8 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 9 Lynn Delgado, Houston TX
 10 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Terlingua Bounders, Baytown TX
 Teena G. Miller
 2 The Neighbors, Clear Lake Shores TX
 Dorothy Spishock
 3 Lizard Lick'n Chili, Houston TX
 Bruce Wilkins

Jun 8, 2002-005 - McDade TX
First Ever Star Ranch CASI CCO, 18
 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
 2 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
 3 Bert (Bubba) Reinke, Martindale TX
 4 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
 5 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
 6 Bill Sweigart, Hurst TX
 7 Raymond Pilchick, Bluffton TX
 8 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
 9 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX
 10 Patricia (Pat) Pilchick
 Bluffton TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Moravia Czili Czechers
 Hallettsville TX
 Henrietta Filip
 2 Puzzle Time Chili, Hurst TX
 Bill Sweigart
 3 UNCLAIMED

Jun 9, 2002-002 - Issaquah WA
2nd Annual Wildfire Ranch CCO, 17
 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
 2 B.J. Mayer, Lakebay WA
 3 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
 4 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
 5 Gary Ricketts, Kent WA
 6 Alan Dujenski, Woodinville WA
 7 Lynne Brokaw, Seattle WA
 8 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
 9 Betty Duff, Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC
 10 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX

Cooks Qualified - 06/15/2002

174 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX
 175 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 176 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
 177 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
 178 Perry Sigler, Chehalis WA
 179 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
 180 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
 181 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA
 182 Dorothy Spishock
 Clear Lake Shores TX
 183 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
 184 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
 185 Charlie Walstrom
 Fort Washington MD
 186 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
 187 Kevin (Dewey) Mullins
 Middletown VA
 188 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
 189 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 190 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
 191 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ
 192 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ
 193 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
 194 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
 195 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
 196 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
 197 Patricia (Pat) Sanders

Wichita Falls TX
 198 Kent Reed, Edgewood TX
 199 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
 200 Kevin Foley, Galveston TX
 201 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
 202 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
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 205 Neta Rohr, Garland TX
 206 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
 207 John Goforth, Comfort TX
 208 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Chehalis WA
 209 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
 210 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX
 211 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
 212 Bill Henderson, Forest Hill MD

Show Teams Qualified - 06/15/2002

77 River Rat Chili, Lamesa TX
 Brackeen, Dennis
 78 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
 Sierra Vista AZ
 Tennison, Guy
 79 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
 Caffey, John

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80 Diamond Coyote Chili, Batavia IL
 Pierson, Cheryl L.
 81 Black Garter, El Paso TX
 DuMond, Eve
 82 Sand Mountain Sizzlers, Horton AL
 Barnes, Randy
 83 No Brag Chili, Longview TX
 Arnold, Betty
 84 Nalani's, Odessa TX
 Wagon, Teresa
 85 Terlingua Bounders, Baytown TX
 Miller, Teena G.
 86 Lizard Lick'n Chili, Houston TX
 Wilkins, Bruce
 87 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
 Hallenbeck, Mike
 88 Aggieny & ExTexasy, Lynnwood WA
 Yarbrough, Mack
 89 Hawg Wild, Whitney TX
 Moshier, Walt
 90 Chillli Chili, Bel Air MD
 Dean, Alan
 91 Toad Chokin' Chili
 Shawnee Mission KS
 Lintner, Colleen



Ava Horan takes a moment to celebrate her first time qualifying! - SOT POD Cookoff



Tommy (Blaze) Blache shows off a few of his many moves at the SOT POD Cookoff



Roy Huston tries to remember how many he has poured versus how many consumed at SW Open



Linda & Jimmy Harper search high an low for a missing (ahem) family member at SW Open



Ginny Williams receives a giant bear hug at the Southwest Open



Nick Roberts and Johnnie Sullivan take time to "Love the Camera!" at the Southwest Open



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Ruby Ross & Wendell Carnes solicit the services of a couple of "River Runners" for personal body guards at the SOT POD cookoff



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Keith Barkley (aka Miss Prissy Fudpucker) offers her "Party Girl Maid Services" at Parkers Crossroads



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Bob Wisdom finds his "happy place" at Howdy-Roo



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Lisa Knight celebrates her victory at Parkers Crossroads with last years champion, Donell Dickerson

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Cookoff Insurance is Again Available!

Great news! After the confusion and the questions raised last month with respect to the availability of insurance for local cookoffs, we are very pleased to report that our carrier, Ramey & King, has negotiated coverage for cookoffs. The rate is twice as high, but there will be no added premium to CASI to offer this to local cookoff promoters and Pods. The increase in the premium charged (from approximately \$130/event to approximately \$275/event) is but a small price to pay for the coverage. All it takes is one accident for us to realize the value of insurance.

Some of you thought that all local cookoffs were covered by CASI. CASI had maintained an insurance policy for TICC that would allow local promoters to insure their events by rider, but there has never been a "blanket" policy in place. The inside cover of the rulebook gives the insurance company's name and contact numbers, and this is where the confusion arose. Because that information was contained there, it was thought CASI had coverage for all local cookoffs.

Ramey & King is continuing to investigate blanket coverage, but as yet there is no firm offering.

Let me stress that most cookoff locations will carry their own insurance that can be extended to cookoffs. Sometimes a fee is charged to the cookoff. If you are promoting a cookoff at a location that does not have premises liability insurance, please consider insurance protection. This will protect you personally and the Pod and the sponsor and everyone involved.

That being said, how do we fund insurance increases if we are able offer blanket coverage? Do we increase the "per cook per cookoff" amount? Do we have a cookoff registration fee increase? Do we have an "insurance" fee?

The insurance question will be considered by the Board at its July meeting, and I welcome everyone's insights into how to proceed and how to proceed properly with this entire insurance question. No doubt about it, we need coverage. This is a first step in bringing the Pods and individual promoters back under the safety net. How can we best take it forward?

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To the CASI Great Peppers and Board of Directors:

My name is Anne Roberts and this letter is to announce my intention to run as a CASI Director. I'm a Lifetime member of CASI, an Old 320 member and I've been cooking chili since 1987. I'm known to be a worker and would like to continue to support CASI as a Director.

I've served as a Great Pepper for the last two years, Cowtown CASI in 2000-2001 and the North of Waco Pod in 2001-2002. I was a member of the Nominating Committee for the 2000 and 2001 Great Pepper Meetings and I am currently a Director on the Texas Ladies State Board, in charge of the entry form mail-out, receipt, data entry and verification. At TICC, I'm in charge of the slice, chop and dice team, preparing the veggies and cheese for judging the last three years. As most of you know, I can't go to a cookoff and not find something to do!

I believe that in order for CASI to grow as an organization, we as chili cooks need to introduce interested people to chili, sharing recipes and other help. We need to make a point of greeting new cooks and inviting them to join in all of the activities involved in cooking and running cookoffs.

I am a detail oriented person, and enjoy making sure that things are in order and correct. I feel that I can serve CASI and the chili cooks as a Director and would appreciate your vote at the Great Peppers Meeting in Phoenix this September.

Thank you for your support!
Anne Roberts

Promoters of State Championships Regional & Other Major Chili Cookoffs

In the last few issues of the Terlingua Trails we have featured the winners of the Texas Men's and Ladies State Championships. This coverage has featured both the winner's picture and a short story. It would be nice if we could showcase all of our major cookoff winners in the Terlingua Trails, and you, as the promoter of these cookoffs, can make this happen. All we need you to do is send us the appropriate picture and short story. If you will reference the April and June issues of the Terlingua Trails you will see examples of what we need, on the front page. Make sure that the pictures are bright and that the winner fills up the picture. Due to space limitations we won't get everyone on the front page, but we will certainly do our best to provide the appropriate coverage for all of our winners.

Jim Stateczny
Managing Editor
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"Email Etiquette"

Repeat after me: "Under no circumstances will I ever buy into anything offered to me as the result of an unsolicited e-mail message. Nor will I forward chain letters, petitions, mass mailings, or virus warnings to large numbers of others. This is my contribution to the survival of the online community."

It is important that we all obey by the commitment you just made. Take my word for it when I say, you will never get "rich" or get better "karma" by the forwarding of unsolicited e-mail. As tempting as it may be, please refrain from selecting everyone in your address book and forwarding the chain letter you just received. Chain letters are easily recognizable, as they request you to "forward" the email to 8-10 people, etc. When you do receive a message of this nature, repeat the above mantra and promptly "delete" the message. Doing this will earn the respect of everyone in your address book.

Unfortunately there is a proliferation of unsolicited e-mail being sent from countless party's, using dubious techniques to send their "message" to millions of unsuspecting individuals. It is important that we do not subject our friends, families, associates and fellow chili heads to this same abuse.

You may want to visit <http://urbanlegends.about.com>, to learn the history and origin of some of the spam currently in circulation.

Steve "You've got mail" Nadeau

To all CASI Directors, Great Peppers, and fellow members

I, John Goforth, am declaring my intent to run for the CASI Board of Directors at the Great Peppers meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, 2002. I have been a member of CASI for the past 6 years. Although a relative newcomer to the cookoff world, I have qualified for both show and cooking the last five years. I understand and believe in the rights of the individual as I have been a one person show team during my involvement with the Chili World. I believe that the voice of the small can and must be heard for our organization to grow and prosper.

Our Board of Directors has been and will remain to be responsive to the needs and wishes of our membership. I hope, only, to play a part in the continuation of that process. I feel that I can and will be a sounding board for new ideas as well as carrying on with tried and true policies and rules.

I believe in CASI. No one person or group can sway me from my way of thinking. I come on my own with no fanfare. We can move forward with our desires to accomplish as much as we can in our lifetimes.

Let me be your voice of now and the future.

Thank you for your consideration,

John Goforth

CASI Treasurer's Report

CASI Treasurer
Monthly Financial Statement
January 1, 2002 thru June 15 2002

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Income Accounts		
General Fund)		
TICC Revenues	165.00	
Membership Dues	2,420.00	
TICC Sponsor Contributions	12,500.00	
Terlingua Trails Ads	630.00	
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	7,449.00	
Cookoff Registration Fees	1,075.00	
Miscellaneous Income	521.53	
Transfers From Other Funds	4,626.69	29,387.22
Great Peppers Meeting Fund		
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	7,449.00	
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	7,449.00
Life Membership Reserve Fund		
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	0.00
CASI Scholarship Fund		
Contributions	785.00	
Transfers From General Fund	0.00	
Miscellaneous Income	233.54	1,018.54
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Total Income		37,854.76
Expense Accounts		
General Fund		
TICC Expenses	4,969.15	
Terlingua Trails Expense	10,242.07	
Depreciation Expense	0.00	
Charitable Contributions	0.00	
Chilicity Expense	164.64	
CASI Director's Expense	2,358.41	
Membership Expense	973.52	
Rancho CASI de los Chisos	7,081.78	
Tallymaster Expense	190.32	
Transfers to Scholarship Fund	0.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	2,597.87	28,577.76
Great Peppers Meeting Fund		
Great Peppers Meeting Expense	0.00	
Transfers to General Fund	4,626.69	4,626.69
Life Membership Reserve Fund		
Transfers to General Fund	0.00	0.00
CASI Scholarship Fund		
CASI/Tex Schofield Scholarships	2,000.00	
CASI National Scholarships	0.00	2,000.00
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Total Expenses		35,204.45
Net Income		2,650.31

Assets Accounts		
General Fund		
Cash in Bank	29,465.45	
Land, Buildings, & Equipment	186,206.48	215,671.93
Great Peppers Meeting Fund		
Cash in Bank	10,000.00	10,000.00
Life Membership Reserve Fund		
Cash in Bank	15,000.00	
Loan to CASI	45,000.00	60,000.00
CASI Scholarship Fund		
Cash in Bank	33,146.83	33,146.83
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Total Assets		318,818.76
Liability Accounts		
General Fund		
Loan From Life Membership Fund	45,000.00	
Fund Balance Account	169,862.47	214,862.47
Great Peppers Meeting Fund		
Fund Balance Account	7,177.69	7,177.69
Life Membership Reerve Fund		
Fund Balance Account	60,000.00	60,000.00
CASI Scholarship Fund		
Tex Schofield Scholarships	12,500.00	
National Scholarships	21,500.00	
Fund Balance Account	128.29	34,128.29
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Total Liabilities		316,168.45
Net Assets		2,650.31

CASI Books Available for Review

I will be arriving to the Great Pepper's Meeting hotel an the Wednesday prior to the Saturday Meeting, at which time the CASI books for fiscal year 2001 and 2002 will be available for review. Should you have any questions, I will also be available to address them at that time.

*Jim Stateczny
CASI Treasurer*

**CASI's 2002 Terlingua International
Chili Championship - November 2, 2002
Rancho CASI de los Chisos**



"COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR



Jul 4, 2002-001 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. 12th Annual Welcome Home Desert Storm Celebration and Chili Cookoff. Held at Veterans' Memorial Park on Fry Boulevard, and sponsored by the High Desert Pod and the San Pedro Kiwanis Club. Entry: \$15, benefits Kiwanis charities. Turn-in CHANGE: 12:30 p. There will be a potluck party on the evening of July 3. Overnight camping (no hookups). Come join a great hometown Independence Day celebration. Info: Mike Strack, (520)378-7179, PO Box 3204, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636.

Jul 4, 2002-002 - Rockport TX CASI. First Ever Estes Flats CASI Chili Cookoff. Held at 4427 Highway 35 South, approx 5 miles south of Rockport (Carlton and Alice Reynolds' place). Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. RV parking (no hookups). Checks payable to Alice Reynolds. Info: Alice Reynolds, (361)729-3078, 4427 Highway 35 S, Rockport, TX 78382.

Jul 6, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. 4th of July Blowout Chili Cookoff. Held

at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: Chili: \$17, Jackpot Beans: \$5. Charity to be determined. Info: Laura Coad, (915)944-7715. More info to follow.

Jul 6, 2002-002 - Statesville NC CASI. Big Yankee Day Cookoff. Held at 2646 Old Mocksville Road. Benefits Piedmont Pepper Pod. Entry: \$15 for Piedmont Pepper Pod members, \$20 for non-members and \$5 for free-style chili. GROUND BEEF ONLY. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info: Charlie Salem, (704)546-2935 or Brent Lundy, (704)876-2681.

Jul 6, 2002-003 - Sierra Blanca TX CASI. White Mountain Chili Cookoff. Held at Sierra Blanca Park near the Courthouse, Highway 1111 and Brown. Cooks Meeting at 9:00 a., parade at 10:00 a. Benefits Chamber of Commerce charities. Chili: \$15, turn-in 2:00. Beans: \$5, salsa: \$5, pie: \$5. Checks payable to Sierra Blanca Chamber of Commerce. Info: Earl Campbell, (915)755-1041, 4617 Tumbleweed, El Paso, TX 79924; Billy French, (915)369-3441 or (915)369-2291.

Jul 6, 2002-004 - Kerrville TX CASI. Buckhorn Lake Resort Chili Cookoff Held at 4071 Goat Creek Road (Exit 501 IH-10, FM 1338). Benefits CASI Scholarship Fund. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Texas Hill Country Pod. Friday night cooks' party. RV parking \$19/night; call for reservations or register at www.buckhornlake.com - ask for CASI cooks rate and location ASAP. Sorry, no tent camping. Info: Buckhorn Lake Resort, (830)895-0007 or (800)568-6458; or John Goforth, (830)995-3405.

Jul 6, 2002-005 - Cottonwood AZ CASI. American Legion Post 25 SAL Chili Cookoff. Held at 640 S Calvary Way. Benefits Sons of the American Legion. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to YCS. Fish fry and karaoke on Friday night; craft show and raffles on Saturday. Info: Pam Diffin, (928)567-9311.

Jul 13, 2002-001 - Ft. Washington MD CASI. 5th Annual Up The Creek CCO and Party. Entry: \$22, payable to Mason

Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 3:00 p. Info and directions: Charlie Walstrom, (301)292-5403, email: charles@comcast.net. (Please note revised turn-in time.)

Jul 13, 2002-002 - Schertz TX CASI. Summer Heat. Held at 1000 FM 78. Benefits VOD Scholarships. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Cooks' party Saturday night, July 13. Showmanship: 11:00 a - 1:00 p. Checks payable to VFW Post 8315. Info: Peggy Hale, (210)659-1107, 10312 Flatland Tr, Converse, TX 78109.

Jul 13, 2002-003 - Odessa TX CASI. 8th Annual West Texas Barbeque Association Championship and Chili Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. CASI chili: \$20. WTBA Barbecue: brisket, pork spare ribs, and chicken: \$25 per category. Benefits Make A Wish Foundation of West Texas. Great cash prizes for barbecue winners! Info: Boomer Kingston, (915)563-5499 or Becky Dixon, (915)385-1908.



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Jul 13, 2002-004 - Gering NE CASI. Nebraska State Open CASI Championship Cookoff. Held at Oregon Trail Park. Benefits Oregon Trail Days. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to Oregon Trail Days Association. Info: Paul Snyder, (308)632-6131, email: chili@oregontraildays.com.

Jul 13, 2002-005 - Crosby TX CASI. Bob & Jeans CCO. Held at 4700 FM 1942. Benefits Shriners Burn Institute. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Bob & Jeans. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Lisa at Bob & Jeans, (281)421-5650, or Diane Spence, (281)328-0553.

Jul 13, 2002-006 - Memphis TN CASI. VFW Post 4935 Chili Cookoff. Benefits Ronald McDonald House/Memphis. Entry: \$17. This will be an indoor cookoff, seeing how July is so very hot in Memphis. There is motorhome parking (no hookups) in parking lot. Friday night will be a normal VFW night with a band or Karaoke. Come join the fun. Info: Lynne Murry, (662)526-5722, or VFW Post 4935, (901)398-0157.

Jul 13, 2002-007 - Tukwila WA CASI. Pete's Flying Aces Casino CCO. Held at 14101 Pacific Highway S. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:30 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Ken Peach. Info: Ken Peach, (253)537-4591, email: kmpeach@aol.com.

Jul 13, 2002-008 - Center Point TX CASI. Buckin' Chute Saloon Cookoff. Held in Lions Park. Benefits Center Point Volunteer Fire Department. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 3:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Buckin' Chute Saloon. Info: Carrie Garness, (830)634-7252, PO Box 1256, Center Point, TX 78010; or John Goforth, (830)995-3405.

Jul 13, 2002-009 - Midwest City OK CASI. Oklahoma State Championship and Oklahoma State Junior Championship. Sponsored by the HOOCH Pod and Midwest City Parks and Recreation. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Juniors' entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00p. Benefits Midwest City Parks and Recreation programs. Info: Jerry Dickerson, (405)214-9395 or Ruthann Newman, (405)282-3082. Possibly a cooks' party - more details later. Directions: I-40 East to Douglas Blvd; north on Douglas Blvd approx 2 miles; at end of Golf Course fence on left (west) is a left-turn-only street named Joe B. Barnes Drive; turn left and you are there.

Jul 13, 2002-010 - El Paso TX CASI. VFW Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW at Pershing and Dyer. Benefits VFW charities. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Earl Campbell, (915)755-1041.

Jul 13, 2002-011 - Shannon IL CASI. The "Behind the Fence" Chili Cookoff. Held at Lions Park. Benefits Shannon Lions Club. Held in conjunction with Illinois State BBQ Championship. Chili: entry: \$18. More details later. Info: Bill Pierson, (630)879-7934, email: ChilliniPod@aol.com.

Jul 13, 2002-012 - Humboldt AZ CASI. 3rd Annual Billy Jack's Chili Cookoff. Held at Billy Jack's Saloon and Grill, Highway 69. Benefits CARE. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to YCS. Info: Al LeBarge, (928)632-7951, PO Box 116, Humboldt, AZ 86329, or Pam Diffin, (928)567-9311. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Jul 14, 2002-001 - Schertz TX CASI. Summer Heat Sunday. Held at 1000 FM 78. Benefits Youth Activities. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to VFW Post 8315. Showmanship: 10:30 a. Info: Peggy Hale, (210)659-1107, 10312 Flatland Tr, Converse, TX 78109.

Jul 14, 2002-002 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks Lodge Warm Weather Cookoff. Held at 2015 N Britian. Benefits Elks Charities. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Irving Elks Lodge #2334. Info: Diane or Mel FitzHenry, (254)694-5441; or Horace Jones, (972)579-0005. Mother nature nailed us in March, so let's try to make up for the low turnout due to the cold. Directors' meeting on Saturday the day before this cookoff at the Lodge.

Jul 14, 2002-003 - Mansfield TX CASI. First Annual Texas Musicians Emergency Relief Fund Benefit Cookoff. Held at the Texas Wildscape Farm, 7836 CR 526. Benefits Musicians Emergency Fund. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Texas Wildscape Farm. Make extra chili if you can! Preregister by July 10. Info: Tom Lane, (817)473-8132 or (817)456-7553.

Jul 14, 2002-004 - Eagle River AK CASI. 2nd Annual Bear Paw CASI Cookoff. Held at 4100 Business Boulevard. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 3:00 p. Salsa: entry: \$5, turn-in: 2:00 p. Bear Paw is second only to the State Fair in size and activities. Info: Vic Powell, (907)279-8506

Jul 20, 2002-001 - Vaughan NM CASI. 1st Ever Vaughan CASI CCO. Highway 54 N in Vaughan. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits local charity. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Jul 20, 2002-002 - Greenville TX CASI. 4th Annual Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville and 8 miles north of Quinlan on Highway 34

(Cash, Texas area). Benefits local improvements. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon, 50/50 (1st place only). Goodie bags to first 30 paid entries. Limited hookups. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks to and info: Carl and Jackie Grose, 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, (903)883-4916 (days and evenings until 9:00p). See Sunday cookoff, also.

Jul 20, 2002-003 - Golden City MO CASI. Missouri State Open Chili Cookoff and Second Annual Junior Chili Cookoff. Held at City Park - Golden City. Entry: CASI: \$20, Junior: \$5. Turn-in: 12:00p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Novice division: entry: \$20. Salsa: entry: \$5. Checks payable to Golden Harvest Days. Goody bags to first 25 cooks. Overnight camping available (no hookups). Info: Dixie Johnson, (417)682-5432, jrj8@ipa.net, 601 Truman, Lamar, MO 64759.

Jul 20, 2002-004 - Staples TX CASI. 19th Annual Purgatory Creek Pod Chili Cookoff. On the San Marcos River. Overnight camping (no hookups). Move in after Noon on Friday, July 19. Friday night cooks' party. Benefits local charities. *Please - no 4 wheelers or all terrain vehicles. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Mike Benold, (512)894-0873 or Karen Reinke, (512)357-6633.

Jul 20, 2002-005 - Odessa TX CASI. Amvet CCO. Held at Pat's Place, 7405 W Andrews Highway. Benefits American Veterans. Auction and raffle. BBQ plates for \$5. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teresa Wagnon, (915)550-6224 (h) or (915)644-0755 (cell).

Jul 20, 2002-006 - Cheyenne WY CASI. Cheyenne Lion's Club 23rd Annual Cookoff. Held at Lions' Park, at 8th and Carey Avenue. (I-25N to Exit 12, South on Central Ave to 8th Avenue; turn west to Lions' Park - watch for the signs along Central and 8th.) Benefits Lions Club. Entry: CASI or green chili: \$17, or both for \$27. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Info: Kim Withers, (307)633-6414.

Jul 20, 2002-007 - Philadelphia MS CASI. Philadelphia Chili Cookoff. CANCELED.

Jul 20, 2002-008 - New Berlin TX CASI. 7th Annual Luensmann Ice and Food Cookoff. Held at Luensmann Ice and Food. Benefits area 4-H Clubs. Cooks' meeting: 11:00 a sharp. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 3:00 p. Show at 12:30p. Cooks' party Friday night; overnight camping (no hookups). Auction and raffle. Info: Audrey, (210)685-9388 or Hugo, (830)420-3838.

Jul 20, 2002-009 - Overgaard AZ CASI. 4th Annual Chili in the Pines CCO. Red chili, people's choice and backyard BBQ! There's lots of nice cool weather in the White Mountains in July. Come on up and enjoy the mountain air. Info: Bruce Pinnell, (480)753-5558.

Jul 21, 2002-001 - Greenville TX CASI. 4th Annual Morning After Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville and 8 miles north of Quinlan on Highway 34 (Cash, Texas area). Benefits Children's Hospital charities. Chili: entry: \$13, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks to and info: Carl and Jackie Grose, 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, (903)883-4916 (days and evenings until 9:00 p).

Jul 21, 2002-002 - Fair Hill MD CASI. 2nd Annual Cecil County Fair CCO. Entry: \$17 payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 3:00 p. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Jul 21, 2002-003 - Staples TX CASI. 19th Annual Purgatory Creek Pod Chili Cookoff Day II. On the San Marcos River. Overnight camping (no hookups). Move in after Noon on Friday, July 19. Friday night cooks' party. Benefits local charities. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Mike Benold, (512)894-0873 or Karen Reinke, (512)357-6633.

Jul 21, 2002-004 - Fritch TX CASI. Meals on Wheels Chili Cookoff. Held at Lake Meredith Harbor. Benefits Meals on Wheels. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:00 p. We'll be cooking for your pleasure at no charge. Call for directions! Info: Rodney Lilly, (806)373-9774 or Scott Campbell, (806)358-3576. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Jul 27, 2002-001 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Men's State Open CCO. Get a break from the heat! Come and cook in the high pines of New Mexico. Held at Ski Cloudcroft, Highway 82. Entry: \$20, payable to the NMCS. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Potluck Friday night. Dry camping only (unless it rains). Motels available close to cookoff site. Info: hcheechhughes@hotmail.com.

Jul 27, 2002-002 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Women's State Open CCO. Get a break from the heat! Come and cook in the high pines of New Mexico. Held at Ski Cloudcroft, Highway 82. Entry: \$20, payable to the NMCS. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Potluck Friday night. Dry camping only (unless it

rains). Motels available close to cookoff site. Info: hcheechughes@hotmail.com.

Jul 27, 2002-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Post 120 Fairway Cookoff. Held at Lake Wichita. Benefits Veterans' Programs. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Inside cooking available. Friday night cooks' feed. Saturday morning breakfast donation. Info: Peggy Gahagan, (940)691-3798.

Jul 27, 2002-004 - Batavia IL CASI. Tenth Illinois State Championship Chili CookoffTM. Held at the Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center, Island Avenue and Houston Street. Benefits the Batavia Teen Center. CASI competition chili: entry: \$22, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Green chile: entry: \$10, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Info: Bill or Cheryl Pierson, (630)879-7934, 411 Illinois Ave, Batavia, IL 60510, email: WCCCO@aol.com.

Jul 27, 2002-005 - Austin TX CASI. Lone Star Weekend Chili Cookoff. Held at the Lone Star RV Resort. Entry: \$80. Entry includes: 2 nights full hookup, pull thru RV site (30 amps - a few 50 amps available), including cable TV (for Friday and Saturday nights), or tent site for 2 nights (4 available) or one night cabin rental (5 available); 10 oz. prime rib dinner for 2 (grilled to order); pancake breakfast for 2 (Saturday and Sunday mornings); and chili registration for 2. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry deadline is July 10. Info: Ken or Yolie Rodd, (512)444-6322, email: sgmken@aol.com.

Jul 27, 2002-006 - Castle Rock WA CASI. Mountain Mania CCO. Held in Downtown Castle Rock next to the Museum. Benefits the Castle Rock Library. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Al Ruskin, PO Box 4070, Spanaway, WA 98387. Info: Al Ruskin, (253)847-1897.

Jul 27, 2002-007 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Arkansas Social Society Pod Cookoff. Held at Rudy's Oyster Bar. Benefits Little Rock Great Peppers' Fund. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Preston Nickle, (501)791-2191.

Jul 27, 2002-008 - Nacogdoches TX CASI. Chili-N-July CCO. Held at the Wal-Mart parking lot, 4810 North Street. Benefits Lucille (Dumpling Lady) Workman. CASI chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Novice: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Juniors: entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. People's choice. Checks payable to Chili-N-July CCO. Info: Brenda Bishop, (936)275-5717, R 3 Box 492-E, San Augustine, TX 75972; La Don Whitton,

(936)462-1044-home or (936)560-1852-work.

Jul 27, 2002-009 - Moulton TX CASI. Moulton Town and Country Jamboree - 26th Annual CASI and Local Chili Cookoff, 13th Annual Championship BBQ Cookoff and Lavaca County Area "Go Texan" IBCA Annual Event. Held at Moulton City Park. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. BBQ - boneless chicken breast, pork spare ribs and/or brisket - \$70 for 1 or all three entries. Turn-in: chicken: 11:30 a, ribs: 1:00 p, brisket: 3:00 p. Area "Go Texan" brisket: entry: \$15, turn-in: 4:00 p. Beans: entry: \$15, turn-in: 10:30 a. IBCA info: Lon or Sandy Babcock, (281)356-6244. Chili info: Gussie Machalec, (361)596-4034, or Dianna Hoy, (361) 277-8687.

Jul 28, 2002-001 - Bel Air MD CASI. Harford County Farm Fair Chili Cookoff. Rodeo and lots of fun for the family. Turn-in: 2:00 p. For more info, contact Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Aug 3, 2002-001 - Bel Air MD CASI. Mason Dixon Pod CCO. Entry fee includes Pod membership dues, party, unique awards. Entry: \$17, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Aug 3, 2002-002 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Fun in the Park. Held at 1 Belle Point, Belle Point Park (under Garrison Avenue Bridge). Benefits Great Peppers' Meeting. Entry: \$20. Checks payable to BELCH Pod, mail to: Guy Smith, PO Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72913. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Info: Guy Smith, (479)646-9444.

Aug 3, 2002-003 - Zuehl (San Antonio) TX CASI. 3rd Annual ACES Pod CCO. Held at Bexar Social Club, Bexar Bowling Lane, off Trainer Hall Road. Benefits St. Hedwig VFD. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to ACES Pod. Info: Laura McDaniel, (210)805-9740; Janet Cieloncki, (210)661-3365; or Jeannie Brogdon, (210)661-3137; mail: PO Box 39033, San Antonio, TX 78218.

Aug 3, 2002-004 - Schulenburg TX CASI. Schulenburg Festival Annual CASI Chili Cookoff. Held at Wolters Park. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 3:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Electrical hookups available on first come, first served basis; may start to check in on Friday, August 2, at 4:00 p. Info: Helen Kruppa, (979)247-4560.

Aug 3, 2002-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tri-State Expo Chili Cookoff. Held at the Tri-State Fairground, 10th and Grand.

Benefits Tri-State Expo. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. BBQ cookoff same day - more info to follow. Come early for the Friday night "jackpot chili cookoff", turn-in: 9:00 p - Friday's cookoff is not a CASI event (it is for cash), but come out cook! Info: Garnier Albus, (806)353-0500 or Chris Reed (806)376-5674.

Aug 3, 2002-006 - North Vancouver, BC CN CASI. Lonsdale Quay Public Market CCO. Held at the Lonsdale Quay Public Market. Entry: \$15 US or \$20 CDN, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Fred Roycroft, (604)464-3472, email: chili4fred@telus.net.

Aug 3, 2002-007 - Water Valley TX CASI. Swim the Concho Cookoff. Chili: \$17; blackeyed peas (no canned ones): \$10; Open (anything you want to cook): \$10; Desserts (open): \$10. Everything must be prepared on site. Bring your towel and come on! We've got water - held at Water Valley Park. Info: (915)656-8258 or (915)653-6027.

Aug 4, 2002-001 - Zuehl (San Antonio) TX CASI. ACES Pod Sunday CCO. Held at Bexar Social Club, Bexar Bowling Lane, off Trainer Hall Road. Benefits Lavernia Food Pantry. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to ACES Pod. Info: Laura McDaniel, (210)805-9740; Janet Cieloncki, (210)661-3365; or Jeannie Brogdon, (210)661-3137; mail: PO Box 39033, San Antonio, TX 78218.

Aug 4, 2002-002 - Alvarado TX CASI. American Legion Pos 426 CCO. Held at Post 426, FM 3136 (South on I-35W: take Maple exit and come back north on access road; follow it to FM 3136 - can only go west. Look for Post on left. North on I-35W: take Maple exit, go under I-35 and turn north on access road to FM 3136. Post on left.) Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 11:30 a. RV parking (no hookups). Info: (817)783-8858, (817)783-2184, or Terry Massey, (817)558-8922.

Aug 10, 2002-001 - Lewisville TX CASI. Texas Open CASI Chili Championship Held at Lewisville Lake Park. Chili: \$25, turn-in: 1:00 p. Local chili: \$25, turn-in: 1:00 p. Junior chili: \$10, turn-in: 1:00 p. Junior chili competition is CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV reservations: \$17 (Friday & Saturday nights). Charity to be determined. Goodie bag deadline: June 15, 2002. Mail entries to: Texas Open, 2050 N Shady Oaks Dr, Southlake, TX 76092. Info: Doris Coats, (972)254-5920 or Mikie McGarity, (817)975-2200.

Aug 10, 2002-002 - Odessa TX CASI. The ARC of Ector County Cookoff. Held at

the Market Grill and Bar, 1806 E 7th Street. Benefits the ARC of Ector County, checks payable to the ARC of Ector County. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Clifford Ray, (915)550-2927, PO Box 13412, Odessa, TX 79768.

Aug 10, 2002-003 - Bel Air MD CASI. CASI Eastern Regional Chili Championship. Held in conjunction with the Maryland State Barbecue Championship and the Harford County Farm Fair. Benefits the Harford County Boys and Girls Clubs. Top three chilis qualify for TICC. Info: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Aug 10, 2002-004 - Tombstone AZ CASI. Vigilante Days Chili Cookoff. Held on 4th Street, between Allen Street and Toughnut Street. Benefits Vigilante Charity Fund. Entry: \$10, payable to High Desert Pod. Turn-in: 3:00 p. Cooks' party Friday, August 9 at 6:00 p at the Vigilante Hall. Free Dinner, free beer, door prizes and live music. Info: Ron Phillips, (520)378-6519 or (520)378-2044, email: solarrons@aol.com.

Aug 10, 2002-005 - East Grand Forks, MN CASI. Friends of the Greenway Chili Cookoff. Held on the East Bank of the Red River of North, south of DeMers Alsume Bridge Downtown. Benefits Friends of the Greenway. Entry: \$20, turn-in 1:00 p. Preregistration deadline: August 1, 2002. Checks payable to Friends of the Greenway. Info: Helen Cozzetto, (218)773-4950, email: hcozzetto@hotmail.com.

Aug 11, 2002-001 - Olympia WA CASI. Washington State CASI Championship CCO. Held at the Farmers' Market. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:30 p. Checks payable to Ken Peach. Info: Ken Peach, (253)537-4591, email: kmpeach@aol.com.

08/11/2002-002 - Lewisville TX CASI. Day After Texas Open Cookoff. Held at Lewisville Lake Park. Benefits North Texas Great Peppers' Meeting Expenses. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Top of Texas Pod. Info: Doris Coats, (972)254-5920, Mikie McGarity, (817)975-2200, email: mikiem@flash.net, or Coby Davis, (214)727-7445, email: coby_davis@hotmail.com.

Aug 17, 2002-001 - Alpine AZ CASI. Four Corners Regional CASI CCO. Hosted by the New Mexico Society, being held in the cool pines of Alpine, AZ. CASI chili, jackpot beans and backyard brisket (don't care if there is a smoke ring). Entry: Chili: \$20, brisket: \$5, beans: \$5. Benefits Alpine FD and New Mexico charities. Dry camping only (unless it rains) at the cook site. Pot luck Friday night. Motels close by.

CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY of ARIZONA



CASI - 2002

Great Pepper's Meeting

Phoenix, Arizona

YAVAPAI CHILI SOCIETY
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

It's time to remind everyone that the Great Peppers' Meeting is just around the corner. Yep, look at the calendar. Go to the end of May and take a left. Take 4 short steps to September 7th, and you'll be right on top of CASI's annual meeting date. The **Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona** and **Yavapai Chili Society** are inviting one and all to come to the "Valley of the Sun" to bask in the sun, and enjoy this year's **Great Peppers' Meeting** at the Fiesta Inn Resort in Tempe. Here is some pertinent information to help plan your travel and vacation in the sun. This information can also be found on the **2002 Great Peppers' Meeting Web Page** at <http://members.aol.com/azgreatpepper>. Registration packets for Directors, Great Peppers/Voting Delegates, and Regional Referees will be mailed by the end of May.

DON'T WAIT; MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS NOW!!

HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotel for the 2002 Great Peppers' Meeting:

Fiesta Inn Resort
2100 South Priest Drive
Tempe, Arizona 85282-1116
Toll Free Phone: 800-528-6481
Local Phone: 480-967-1441
Website: www.fiestainnresort.com

Reservations:

1. You can start making reservations now!
2. The convention is listed as **CASI**. Be sure to mention CASI to get the correct room rates.
3. The room rates are:
 - a. \$66.00/single
 - b. \$66.00/double
 - c. Room types are 1 King bed or 2 Queen beds.
4. The cut off date for this rate is August 14, 2002.
5. These rates are good for Tuesday 09/03/02 through Sunday 09/08/02.

Transportation:

1. The hotel has complimentary limousine transportation from Sky Harbor Airport to the hotel.

2. After you have claimed your luggage call the hotel, and they will instruct you where to go and how long it will be before the limousine will whisk you away to the hotel.
3. The hotel is only 10 minutes from the airport.

Airline Discounts

We have set up an account with Southwest Airlines for discounts on airline tickets. The discount is 10%. To check airfare prices through this program follow these steps:

1. Call Southwest Airlines at 1-800-433-5368.
2. This reservation line is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM.
3. Refer to I.D. code **R3073, CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTL.**
4. Reservations must be made five or more days prior to travel.
5. These tickets are "tickets by mail" and are not available through "ticketless travel".

I'm not sure if these fares will be lower than any other promotional fares that Southwest might be offering. So check the internet @ www.iflyswa.com for any current promotional discount fares, too.

RV PARK

For those who might want to travel to the Great Peppers' Meeting in their RV, there is a RV park less than 4 miles from the Fiesta Inn Resort.

Apache Palms RV Park
1836 E. Apache Blvd.
Tempe, AZ 85281
480-966-7399
email: www.apachepalmsrvpark.com

They offer a 10% discount to Good Sam and AAA members. Check out their website for rate and amenity information.

If you have any questions or problems contact Tom Klug at 480-926-1667 (days), 480-288-4375 (evenings), email: chiliklug@msn.com

Info: alpineinn@cybertrails.com;
teamorgan@zianet.com; or
hcheechhughes@zianet.com.

Aug 17, 2002-002 - Will's Point TX CASI. 7th Annual CASI CCO. Held at B.B.'s Hideaway Nudist Resort (clothing optional), 3.2 miles north of I-20 on Highway 64, left on CR 3403. Camping and RV hookups available. Rooms also. Clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, beautiful grounds. Benefits the Myrtle Springs VFD. Entertainment Friday and Saturday nights. Chili: CASI and/or local: entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Free ground fees for head cook plus one assistant, 4 members on Showteams. Guests: \$30 each for the weekend. For RV,

camping, room reservations: (903)873-3311, b.b.s.hideaway@airmail.net, or www.bbshideaway.com.

Aug 17, 2002-003 - Lamesa TX CASI. Mike Blakeley - Jimmy Sanders Memorial Cookoff. Held at Old Weaver Gin, west of Lamesa on Highway 180 1/4 mile. Benefits Crime Victims Assn. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. BBQ: \$20 per category; beans: \$5. Checks payable to Crime Victims Association. Info: Dennis or Gwyn Brackeen, (806)872-2376 or (806)759-7268, 202 N 13th, Lamesa, TX 79331.

Aug 17, 2002-004 - Owego NY CASI. 3rd Annual Great New York State Chili

Championship. Held in Hickories Park. Entry: \$17 before August 1; \$25 thereafter. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Live entertainment all day, other activities include children's activity tent. Throwdown meat provided. Checks payable to Kiwanis of Owego. Info: www.nyschili.com (you can even register on line); (877)791-1943.

Aug 17, 2002-005 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Tony Newcomb's 22nd Annual Chili & Moonlight Party. Held at the Elk's Lodge, 4711 N Tulsa. Cooks' meeting 4:00 p. Turn-in: 7:00 p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Street Rods cruise in at 4:00 p. 50s, 60s and 70s music start at 8:00 p. Bring blankets, chairs and ice chests for the concert! Info: (405)232-0022.

Aug 17, 2002-006 - Oshkosh WI CASI. Great Outdoors Wilderness Cookoff. Held at the EAA Grounds, Highway 41 to Highway 44 and follow signs to cookoff area. Benefits Ducks Unlimited. CASI entry: \$25, Open chili entry: \$25, or both for \$40. Open salsa: \$10. Chili turns in at 2:00 p. No wild game. Preregister by August 7. Info and directions: Sandi Beitzel, (920)683-3373 or Donna Hock, (920)748-2131; 103 Mill Road, Manitowac, WI 54220.

Aug 17, 2002-007 - North Little Rock AR CASI. AOOB Bash Chili Cookoff. Held at Elks Park, off Crystal Hill Road. Benefits Make a Wish. Entry: \$20 - also allows 1 ticket to the rest of the Bash. Checks payable

to AOOB. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Bruce Smith, (501)312-8715.

Aug 18, 2002-001 - Chicago IL CASI. Windy City Cookoff. Held at 1800 N Kingsbury, near Clybourn and Sheffield intersection. Benefits Lakeview Food Pantry. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Mike Usiak, (773)871-5623.

Aug 23, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. Sweetheart Chili Cookoff. Held at Houston Elks Lodge 151, 5230 S Willow Drive. Benefits prosthetic devices for children, children taken from broken homes, and summer camp for handicapped children at Ottine, TX. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 8:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking available. Info: Bert Hall (713)433-2888 (after 6:30 p) or Elks Lodge, (713)721-1151.

Aug 24, 2002-001 - Timonium MD CASI. 3rd Annual Fire on the Midway CCO. Held at the Maryland State Fair. Entry: \$22, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Aug 24, 2002-002 - Cedar Rapids IA CASI. 19th Annual Iowa State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at Hawkeye Downs Fairgrounds (new location). Chili: \$20, Junior Chili: \$5, Salsa: \$5. Turn-in CHANGE: 1:00 p. Proceeds to Tanager Place, an organization for abused children and their families. Hot air balloons in nearby Amana Colonies. Cooks' party following announcements. Checks payable to ICAA Pod, mail to: Jerry Christensen, 374 Cambridge Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Info: Jerry, (319)373-4804, email: jerrychris10sen@juno.com.

Aug 24, 2002-003 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Buzzard Cookoff. Held at La Kiva. Benefits Terlingua School Activity Fund in memory of Carolyn Hejtmancik. Bronze Buzzard for first place chili and BBQ champion. Entry: Chili: \$17; BBQ: \$20 per category (chicken, ribs, brisket), 50% payback, 1st - 3rd. WTBA BBQ. Turn-in: Chili: 2:00 p.; Chicken: 12:00 Noon; Ribs: 1:00 p.; Brisket: 3:00 p. Checks payable to Sotol Pod. Info: Dorathy Williams, (915)371-2595 or Boomer Kingston, (915)563-5499.

Aug 24, 2002-004 - Houston TX CASI. Auxiliary Chili Cookoff 151. Held at Houston Elks Lodge 151, 5230 S Willow Drive. Chili entry: \$17. Beans entry: \$10 (dry beans only), 50/50 jackpot. Pool party after cookoff. Bring a covered dish! Info: Pat Moffett, (713)721-1151 or (281)437-3328 or Bert Hall, (713)433-2888.

Aug 24, 2002-005 - El Paso TX CASI. Saturn of El Paso Cookoff. Held at Saturn, 7750 Gateway East. Benefits Animal Rescue of El Paso. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Earl Campbell, (915)755-1041.

Aug 24, 2002-006 - Conway AR CASI. CAP-CASI Pod CCO. Held at Eagles Park on Lake Conway. Hookups available. Benefits the 2003 Great Peppers' Meeting Fund. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to CAP-CASI. Info and directions: Richard Jones, (501)868-8206, 8325 Barrett Road, Roland, AR 72135.

Aug 24, 2002-007 - Denton TX CASI. Golden Triangle Pod Cookoff. Held at the North Texas State Fairgrounds, 2217 North Carol Blvd. Benefits Youth of North Texas. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Robert Bell, (940)382-5360 - day or (940)365-2504 - evenings.

Aug 25, 2002-001 - Tacoma WA CASI. Puget Pod Cookoff. Held at 3125 148th St E. Benefits Puget Pod. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Ken Peach. Info: Ken Peach, (253)537-4591, email: kmpeach@aol.com.

Aug 31, 2002-001 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 2nd Annual ICW RV Park Chili Cookoff. Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom Road. Benefits HOSTS (Helping One Child to Succeed). Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Full hookups; land lots - \$19, waterfront - \$23 per night. Great bird watching and fishing, 360 foot pier. Air-conditioned rec room. Cookoff the next day, same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY both days. Ransom Road is approx. 2 miles south of State Road 361 (the Port Aransas Highway); on the corner of Ransom Road and Texas 35 is the Sun Rise Market and Exxon (the only Exxon in town); turn east onto Ransom Road - the park is about 1/4 mile on the right. For RV park reservations and cookoff info: Bobbie Jo, (361)758-1044; other info: Bubba Reinke, (512)357-6227.

Aug 31, 2002-002 - Paris TX CASI. Red River Valley Pod Cookoff. Held at the Lamar County Fairgrounds. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Red River Valley Fair. Info: Rick Poston, (903)785-0929.

Aug 31, 2002-003 - Johnson City TX CASI. Labor Day Weekend in Johnson City. Held at the Blanco County Fairgrounds, Highway 281 at the Pedernales River. Benefits Blue Santa. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups). Cookoff on 9/1, too! Info: Barbara Taylor, (830)868-2223.

Aug 31, 2002-004 - Pace FL CASI. Third Annual FLOP Pod CCO. Held at the Elks' Lodge on Highway 90. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Pod elections to be held at meeting after the cookoff. Limited motorhome parking (no hookups). Info: Larry Oliver, (850)995-9517, email: Doubleshotchili@aol.com.

Aug 31, 2002-005 - Pittsburg KS CASI. 15th Annual Kansas State Open CCO. Held at Lincoln Park, Highway 69 Bypass and 12th Street. Benefits Little Balkans Festival. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Salsa contest entry: \$5. Info: Sam Essner, (816)763-6883.

Aug 31, 2002-006 - Chino Valley AZ CASI. Cup of Chino Chili Cookoff. Held at Memory Park, Road 1 West and Palomino, west of Highway 89. Benefits Victory. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:30 p. People's choice turn-in: 11:00 a. Checks payable to YCS. Parade, raffles, live music, dancing, cooks' pot luck Friday night. Info: Guy Bailey, (928)636-1578.

Aug 31, 2002-007 - Buffalo Gap TX CASI. 21st Annual Chili Superbowl and Cookoff. Held at Old Settlers Grounds, ten miles south of Abilene. Benefits Ben Richey Boy's Ranch (Abilene). Cooks' gate opens August 30 at 9:00 a. Dance Friday and Saturday, breakfast Sat. and Sun. CASI: \$15, turn-in 3:00 p. Also BBQ chicken and ribs on Saturday, brisket and beans on Sunday. Silent auctions, kids' activities, lots of public! Call for entry flyer and full information: Larry Early, (915)672-5145.

Sept 1, 2002-001 - Hanover PA CASI. 7th Annual Hanover Chili Cookoff. Held behind KClinger's Tavern, 304 Poplar Street. Cooks' meeting at 10:00 a. Chili turn-in at 2:00 p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Open to the public 11:00 a - 5:00 p. Live entertainment all day, jalapeno eating contest, hollering contest, kids games, dunking booth, special appearances TBA. People's Choice and Road Runner awards, too! Info: John Clinger, (717)633-9197, email: john@kclingers.com.

Sept 1, 2002-002 - Arlington TX CASI. 25th Annual Arlingua Chili Cookoff. Held at Arlington Elk's Lodge #2114, 601 W Pioneer Parkway. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans turn in at Noon. Elks' division (details later). Cooks' party Saturday night, pool open. RVs welcome - lots of room (no hookups) - stay Sunday night if you wish! Checks payable to B.P.O.E. Info: David Manske, (817)922-9992.

Sept 1, 2002-003 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 2nd Annual ICW RV Park Day After Chili Cookoff. Held at ICW RV Park, 427

Ransom Road. Charity TBA. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Full hookups; land lots - \$19, waterfront - \$23 per night. Great bird watching and fishing, 360 foot pier. Air-conditioned rec room. Cookoff previous day, same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY both days. Ransom Road is approx. 2 miles south of State Road 361 (the Port Aransas Highway); on the corner of Ransom Road and Texas 35 is the Sun Rise Market and Exxon (the only Exxon in town); turn east onto Ransom Road - the park is about 1/4 mile on the right. For RV park reservations and cookoff info: Bobbie Jo, (361)758-1044; other info: Bubba Reinke, (512)357-6227.

Sept 1, 2002-004 - Bisbee AZ CASI. 15th Annual Brewery Gulch Daze Held on Historic Brewery Gulch. Benefits Catholic Community Services. Entry: \$5, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Tom Wheeler, (520)432-4353, email: TTom@theriver.com.

Sept 1, 2002-005 - Johnson City TX CASI. Pod on the Pedernales Pod Cookoff. Held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Highway 281 at the Pedernales River. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups). Info: Barbara Taylor, (830)868-2223.

Sept 1, 2002-006 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. State of Alabama Pod Cookoff. Held at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo on Highway 59. Benefits State of Alabama Pod. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND MEAT ONLY. Checks payable to the State of Alabama Pod. Info: Renee Moore, (251)968-1125 or (251)949-7000, email: rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us. Also see cookoff in Pace, FL on August 31.

Sept 2, 2002-001 - Arlington TX CASI. Arlingua MDA Chili Cookoff. Held at Arlington Elks Lodge #2114, 601 W Pioneer Parkway. Benefits MDA. Chili: \$17, turn-in: Revised: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks' party Sunday night. RVs welcome (no hookups). Checks payable to B.P.O.E. Info: David Manske, (817)922-9992.

Sept 2, 2002-002 - Midland TX CASI. The 1st Annual Beat the Heat MDA Labor Day Chili Cookoff. Held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 4300 W Highway 80. Benefits the Muscular Dystrophy Association of West Texas. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to MDA. Cook inside the convention center where it's cool and watch the MDA Telethon on NewsWest 9 Live! Just bring your cooking table and get ready for a fun time! Or, if you just have to be outside, bring your tent - it

will be HOT on the asphalt parking lot!
Info: Boomer Kingston, (915)563-5499.

Sep 7, 2002-001 - Edgerton WI CASI. Chilimania. Held in Downtown Edgerton. CASI chili and "traditional" or open. CASI: entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:30 p., showmanship 11:30 a. Trophies and goody bags. Site open at 7:00 a.; registration and coffee and donuts: 9:00 -10:30 a.; Cooks' Meeting: 10:00 a. Salsa: turn-in Noon. Traditional: turn-in: 2:30. Cash prizes to traditional, best theme, people's choice and salsa winners. Info: Jennifer Kersten, Chilimania, 1002 S Main St., Edgerton, WI 53534, email: gkersten@charter.net. More info and printable entry form at www.chilimania.com. Public tasting at 3:00 p!

Sep 14, 2002-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. 8th Annual Chili by the Lake Chili Cookoff. Held at Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles east of Quinlan on Highway 276. Benefits Tawakoni Park Board for park improvements. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: Noon, 50/50 (1st place only). Goodie bags to first 30 paid cooks. Cooks' party Friday night, 7:00 - 9:00 p. Limited paid electrical hookups - first come, first served. Free camping (no hookups). Info: Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, (903)883-4916. See Sunday cookoff.

Sep 14, 2002-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. Old Tucson Chili Cookoff. Held at Old Tucson Studios, 201 S Kinney Road. Benefits International Myeloma Foundation. CASI: entry: \$15, turn-in: 2:00 p. People's choice: entry: \$5, if competing in CASI chili, or \$10 otherwise. Checks payable to ChiliHeads of Arizona. Info: Nancy Coultas, (520)298-6838, or Peter Braly, (520)574-0197, email: Peterjbraly@compuserve.com.

Sep 14, 2002-003 - Lebanon TN CASI. LoneStar Creek CCO. Benefits Terlingua School Van Fund. Entry: \$13, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Richard Knight, (615)449-6676, email: chiliknight@hotmail.com.

Sep 14, 2002-004 - Bruceville-Eddy TX CASI. Bruceville VFD Cookoff. Held at the VFD Complex (from the North on I-35, exit 318A; from the South on I-35, exit 315). Benefits Bruceville VFD. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. (50% to 1st place - dry pint beans only). RV parking with electricity and water - \$10. Cooks' party Saturday night. Raffles and silent auction on Saturday. Stay for Sunday's cookoff! Info: Jana Garner, (254)859-5964 or Mavis Nelson, (254)486-2487, email: rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

Sep 15, 2002-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. Morning After 8th Annual Chili by the Lake Chili Cookoff. Benefits Merchants' Association for merchants' local charities. Entry: \$13, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to the City of West Tawakoni. (No bean cookoff on Sunday.) Info: Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, (903)883-4916. See Saturday cookoff.

Sep 15, 2002-002 - Cornudas TX CASI. Annual Cornudas Chili Cookoff. Held at Cornudas, 63 miles east of El Paso on Highway 62-180. Benefits Reach for a Star. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Reach for a Star. Info: Earl Campbell, (915)755-1041 or Carol Straughan, (915)852-3599.

Sep 15, 2002-003 - Bruceville-Eddy TX CASI. Little League Association Cookoff. Held at the VFD Complex (from the North on I-35, exit 318A; from the South on I-35, exit 315). Benefits Bruceville-Eddy's Little League Association. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking with electricity and water - \$10. Cookoff on Saturday, with cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Jana Garner, (254)859-5964 or Mavis Nelson, (254)486-2487, email: rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

Sep 21, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Dave Stichler Memorial Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge, Highway 90 East. Preregistration: \$15 before September 19; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits local charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. John J. Burns, john.j.burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. Cooks party Friday night, September 20. Limited RV hookups.

Sep 21, 2002-002 - Lake Zurich IL CASI. Barn Burnin' Chili Cookoff. Held at Paulus Park, off Route 12, 1/2 mile north of Route 12 and Route 22. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Village of Lake Zurich. Preregister by September 18, 2002. Benefits Recreation Programs and events. Info: Karen Meyers, (847)438-5146 ext. 10, meyers@volz.org, 400 Whitney Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047.

Sep 21, 2002-003 - Bel Air MD CASI. Last Blast of Summer Suntrust CCO. Held at the Harford County Equestrian Center. Entry: \$20, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 3:00 p. Entry fee includes party with DJ, followed by live band, free beer truck and pig roast. Camping spots available (no open fires or showers available). Throw-down chili encouraged.

Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

Sep 21, 2002-004 - San Angelo TX CASI. Elks Lodge 1880 Chili Cookoff. CASI entry: \$17. More details to follow on location. Info: Laura Coad, (915)944-7715.

Sep 21, 2002-005 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Chili Cookoff at the Beach Club. Held at Highway 180 West at the Beach Club. CASI and Open categories, benefiting Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:30 p. CHILI GRIND AND/OR GROUND MEAT ONLY. Info: Renee Moore, (251)968-1125-days, (251)949-7000-evenings, or email: rmoore@ci.gulfshores.al.us.

Sep 21, 2002-006 - Midland TX CASI. 18th Annual Permian Basin BBQ and Chili Cookoff. Held at 4300 West Highway 80, Holiday Inn Country Villa. Benefits American Diabetes Association and Cerebral Palsy Center. Chili: entry: \$25, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to PBC, Inc. Info: Jennifer Dizmang, (915)683-3350.

Sep 21, 2002-007 - San Marcos TX CASI. Chilympiad North American Open. Held at the Hays County Civic Center. Charity to be announced. Entry: \$30 if postmarked by June 2; \$35 if postmarked June 3 - August 1; and \$40 if postmarked August 2 - September 3, 2002. Checks payable to Chilympiad. Turn-in: 1:00 p. For more info and entry forms, contact the Chilympiad office at 512-396-5400. Visit the website at www.chilympiad.org, or email chilympiad@aol.com.

Sep 21, 2002-008 - Indianapolis IN CASI. Some Like It Hot Chili Cookoff. Held at Military Park, Downtown. Benefits the Eiteljorg Museum. Park open 1:00 - 5:00 p. Entry: \$40. Info: Ashley Harris, WIBC Promotion Director, (317)684-8755, 40 Monument Circle, Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Sep 21, 2002-009 - Mineral Wells TX CASI. Sons of the American Legion Squadron 75 Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 75, 75 American West (past West City Park, right on American Legion Drive). Benefits Sons of the American Legion Squadron 75. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Also IBCA barbecue in pork spare ribs, 1/2 jointed chicken and brisket; entry: \$17 per category. Jackpot beans: \$7. Cooks' dance Friday, Sept. 20, 7:00 - 11:00 p. Checks payable to Sons of the American Legion #75. Info: Roger Hensley, (940)325-6292 or Carolyn Harrison, (940)325-1522, PO Box 1101, Mineral Wells, TX 76068-1101.

Sep 21, 2002-010 - Berryville AR CASI. Old Town Chili Shootout. Held at the Public Square, Downtown. Benefits Old Town Preservation. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Old Town Preservation Association, Inc. Info: Kent Crow, (870)423-4664, 203 Public Square, Berryville, AR 72616.

Sep 21, 2002-011 - Commerce TX CASI. Last Chance Cookoff. Held during Bois D'Arc Bash Festival, 1114 Main Street, Downtown. Benefits Commerce Rotary Club. Turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. No vehicles on site - must unload and park. To preregister, for information or directions: Tina Fretwell, (903)886-2133 or (903)395-2621.

Sep 22, 2002-001 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma State Women's Championship. Held at the Oklahoma State Fair, Gate 26 off May Avenue (I-40 west to May, north on May to Gate 26 - same gate as last year). Benefits C.A.R.E. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. Goody bags for first 15 entries. Info: Ruthann Newman, (405)282-3082 or Jerry Dickerson, (405)214-9395.

Sep 22, 2002-002 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma State Men's Championship. Held at the Oklahoma State Fair, Gate 26 off May Avenue (I-40 west to May, north on May to Gate 26 - same gate as last year). Benefits City Rescue Mission. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. Goody bags for first 15 entries. Info: Ruthann Newman, (405)282-3082 or Jerry Dickerson, (405)214-9395.

Sep 22, 2002-003 - St. Thomas, US VI CASI. Texas Society of the Virgin Islands 18th Annual CCO. Held at Sapphire Beach Resort, St. Thomas. Benefits 8 local charities. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to the Texas Society of the Virgin Islands. Info: Georgeann "Pepper" Peters, (340)775-8011, 6501 Red Hook Plaza, Suite 201, St. Thomas, VI 00802.

Sep 22, 2002-004 - Bluemont VA CASI. CASI Virginia State Championship at the 33rd Annual Bluemont Fair. The Bluemont Fair is a down home, family-oriented country fair in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, 50 miles west of the Nation's Capitol. Local crafters, musicians, vintage cars, food vendors, wineries, antiques and flea markets, plus children's activities. Camping (including RV hookups) nearby on the shores of the Shenandoah River. Terlingua expense money awarded to the winner. Entry: \$20, set-up begins at 8:00 a, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Mark Zalewski, (540)554-2367, email:

(hejzed@yahoo.com) or Rocky Rockwell, (540)955-3208, email: (rrockyrockwell@cs.com).

Sep 28, 2002-001 - Columbus NM CASI. Last Chance CASI CCO. Held at Pancho Villa State Park. Need a point? Come on down! The best potluck in CASI Friday night. We'll eat leftovers Saturday night. Entry: \$15, payable to NMCS. Benefits NMCS charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Sep 28, 2002-002 - Llano TX CASI. Llano's Last Chance Bash. Join the fun and get your last points. CASI chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Local chili: entry: \$10, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Unique granite trophies. Friday night cooks' party, dance Saturday night. Go 3 miles west of Llano courthouse on 152 - site is across from the City Park. Info: Larry Otto or Jessie Elshick, (512)444-6971; Cary Otto, (915)247-3500; or Llano Farm Bureau, (915)247-4161.

Sep 28, 2002-003 - Clear Lake Shores TX CASI. Islandfest Chili Cookoff. Held at City Hall. More info to follow. Info: Walter Caldwell, (281)334-0403, email: waltercaldwell@earthlink.net.

Sep 28, 2002-004 - Brinkley, AR CASI. Lick Skillet Day Chili Cookoff. Held at the Brinkley Convention Center, 1501 Weatherby Drive. Come out and enjoy the Lick Skillet Day Festival activities. Watch for details next issue! Info: Teresa Prestwood, 217 W Cypress St, Brinkley, AR 72021.

Sep 28, 2002-005 - Amarillo, TX CASI. St. Joseph's Chili Cookoff. Held at the campgrounds located at the parish grounds. Benefits St. Joseph's Church & Catholic School. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 2:00 p. Preregistration deadline: September 14. Info: Emily Sanchez, (806)354-6216, 4122 Bonham, Amarillo, TX 79110; or David Renteria, (806)353-4600.

Sep 29, 2002-001 - Llano TX CASI. Llano's Really Last Chance Cookoff. This is it! The last day to get points, so don't miss out. CASI chili: entry: \$15, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Not-so-unique trophies, but lots of friendship. Info: Larry Otto or Jessie Elshick, (512)444-6971; Cary Otto, (915)247-3500; or Llano Farm Bureau, (915)247-4161.

Sep 29, 2002-002 - Dallas TX CASI. 15th Annual State Fair of Texas Chili Cookoff and Rib Roundup. Held at the Fair Park; cooking area on parking lot by the Coliseum. No overnight camping. Free Fair entry for contestants - gates open at 7:00 a (enter Lagow Gate from Fitzhugh Avenue).

Benefits Creative Arts Dept. Chili: entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:00 p. BBQ spareribs: entry: \$15, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. BBQ chicken: entry: \$15, turn-in: 11:00 a. Checks payable to Creative Arts Dept., State Fair of Texas. NOTE: COLEMAN-TYPE PUMP-UP STOVES ONLY. No propane stoves allowed (City of Dallas). Info: Creative Arts Dept, State Fair of Texas, (214)421-8744, PO Box 150009, Dallas, TX 75315.

Sep 29, 2002-003 - San Angelo TX CASI. Blaines 5th Annual Last Chance Cookoff. Held at 10 West Harris. Benefits Hospice of San Angelo. Chili, barbeque and all the rest that makes up a very good and successful cookoff. More details later, but mark this one on your calendar. Info: (915)653-7074 or (915)656-8258.

Sep 30, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Need That "Just One More Point" Cookoff. Held at FM 2105 and Highway North 87. Chili: \$17. Info: (915)655-2147 or (915)656-8258.

Oct 5, 2002-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. Fourth Annual Gulf Coast Trades Center Chili and Back Yard Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Held at Citizens Bank parking lot. Benefits Gulf Coast Trades Center - Youth Leadership Program. Entry: \$17, payable to Gulf Coast Trades Center. Turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Competitions in beans, bar-b-que beef, pork and chicken. Bar-b-que can be any part of a cow, pig or chicken, cooked on gas, charcoal or wood on site and outside. Anyone wishing to bring an item for silent auction, please feel free to do so! Info: Marcia Headrick, (936)291-1928 or (936)344-6677, email: marcia.headrick@tyc.state.tx.us.

Oct 5, 2002-002 - Fort Worth TX CASI. Make-A-Wish Fort Worth Cookoff. Held at the Back Forty in the Stockyards, Exchange Avenue. Benefits Make-A-Wish. Chili: entry: \$22, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans turn-in at 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Stockyards CASI. Info: Jim Luhn (817)763-8813.

Oct 5, 2002-003 - DeLand FL CASI. Red Hot & Blue: Chili Con Carnage! Held at the Billy Hester Building of the Volusia County Fairgrounds. Benefits West Volusia Historical Society and Community Outreach Services. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Sally Landis Bohon, (386)736-9494, email: SalBohon@aol.com.

Oct 5, 2002-004 - Denton TX CASI. Eagle Fire Chili Cookoff. Held at the University of North Texas, next to Fouts Field on North Texas Boulevard. More info to follow. Info: Amie White, (940)565-2254, email: amie@hsl.admin.unt.edu.

Oct 6, 2002-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. Fourth Annual Gulf Coast Trades Center Chili and Back Yard Bar-B-Que Cookoff - Day II. Held at Citizens Bank parking lot. Benefits Raven School Athletic Program. Entry: \$17, payable to Gulf Coast Trades Center. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Marcia Headrick, (936)291-1928 or (936)344-6677, email: marcia.headrick@tyc.state.tx.us.

Oct 12, 2002-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Regional Chili Championship. Held at Nature's RV Campground and Resort, West Halls River Road. Entry: \$20. Cooks' goody bag guaranteed to first 60 entries. "First Southeast Regional Championship" golf shirts to first 25 paid entries. Cooks' party Saturday night. Rental cabins (sleep 6) and full hookup RV sites available. Early registration recommended for cabins (call 800-301-7880). Info: Bill Garbutt, (941)391-1303, email: chilibill@comcast.net or Ken Rodd, (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff next day at same location.

Oct 12, 2002-002 - Rodanthe NC CASI. 6th Annual Outer Banks Chili Cookoff. Held at the Cape Hatteras KOA Campground, Route 12. Free camp sites for cooks, and reduced cabin rates for cooks (25% off). Benefits Chicama-Comico Vol. Fire Dept. Entry: \$15 for Pod members, \$20 for non-members, \$20 free-style chili. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info: Dick Steinert, (336)292-6580, 3221 Forsyth Dr, Greensboro, NC 27407, or KOA Campground - Norma or Leonard Thompson, (800)562-5268 or (252)987-2307 to reserve camp site or cabin. Cooks' party Friday night, Oct 11, 6:30 p. Enjoy a cookoff on the North Carolina beautiful beach. Great fishing and sightseeing.

Oct 12, 2002-003 - Big Lake TX CASI. 4th Red Neck Chili, Beans and Brisket Cookoff. Held at Reagan County Park (Corner of 12th and Plaza Streets, on north side of Big Lake, near the high school). Benefits Voice of Democracy. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND MEAT ONLY. Beans: entry: \$10, turn-in 12:00 Noon. Brisket: entry: \$10, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to VFW L.A. Info: Sandy Armstrong, (915)884-2982; Evelyn Ammons, (915)884-2511, email: bglkcty@wcc.net; or Nancy Jackson, (915)844-2633.

Oct 12, 2002-004 - Cedar Hill TX CASI. Country Day on the Hill 11th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held in Historic Downtown Cedar Hill. Set up begins at 7:00 a, cooks' meeting: 10:00 a. Entry: \$17, payable at registration, turn-in: 2:00 p. Goodie bags to first 30 cooks. Benefits Cedar Hill Food

Pantry. Throwdown/tasting cups at 2:00 p. Info: Christie Williams, (972)293-2604, email: weluvs@prodigy.net.

Oct 12, 2002-005 - Rohnert Park CA CASI. 5th Annual Spice Up The Night. Held at Crusher Stadium on Labath Avenue in Sonoma County (as in great wine!). Benefits the Education Foundation of Cotati-Rohnert Park. Turn-in: 3:00 p (tentative - events still evolving). Checks payable to Education Foundation of Cotati-Rohnert Park. Preregister by October 1. Throwdown chili deeply appreciated - we get a large crowd! Info: Bonnie Black, Education Foundation, (707)584-5452, PO Box 2736, Rohnert Park, CA 94927, email: spiceuppm@aol.com. Check out the website at spiceupthenight.org.

Oct 12, 2002-006 - Whitney TX CASI. 14th Annual Hot Pepper Chili Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trails Preserve - five miles north of Whitney on FM 933. Benefits Christmas for Kids. Chili: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: \$5. Checks payable to Thousand Trails. Free RV parking, hookups and rental trailers available. Pool and hot tub! Info: Walt Moshier, (254)694-3893.

Oct 12, 2002 - 007 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerrville County Fair Cookoff. Benefits Scholarships for kids in Kerr County. More info to follow. Info: Jamie Rodriguez, email: jrodgrigu@ctesc.net.

Oct 13, 2002-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. 2nd Annual Sunshine State Pod CCO. Held at Nature's RV Campground and Resort, West Halls River Road. Entry: \$12. Cooks' party Saturday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Bill Garbutt, (941)391-1303, email: chilibill@comcast.net, or Ken Rodd at (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff previous day at same location.

Oct 13, 2002-002 - Whitney TX CASI. 14th Annual Hot Pepper Chili Cookoff and Pod Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trails Preserve - five miles north of Whitney on FM 933. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Walt Moshier, (254)694-5226.

Oct 19, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Water Valley Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Dry pinto beans and BBQ, too! Entry: Chili: \$17, beans: \$5, BBQ: \$15 each category, 80% payback on BBQ. Info: Sue Washburn, (915)655-2546. Charity to be determined. More info to follow.

Oct 19, 2002-002 - Eden NC CASI. CASI Chili Chowdown. Held at Eden Mall on Meadow Road. Benefits Eden Fire Department Auxiliary. Entry: \$15 if Piedmont Pepper Pod member, \$20 if not Pod member. Free-style entry: \$5. Turn-in:

1:00 p. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Preregistration deadline: September 22, 2002. Info: Judy McCrickard, (336)623-4851, 209 Bedford Dr., Eden, NC 27288, or Brent Lundy, (704)876-2681.

Oct 19, 2002-003 - Midland TX CASI. Breast Cancer Research/Allison Cancer Center GIFT Fund Cookoff. Held at Kelly's Welding, 1700 S Midkiff. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. WTBA Bar-B-Q, \$20 each category, 50% payback. Turn-in: chicken: 12:00 Noon; pork spare ribs: 1:00 p; brisket: 3:00 p. Plenty of space for RVs and trailers (no hookups). Set up beginning on Friday, Oct 18. Raffle/silent auction. Info: Patsy Childress, (915)520-4433, 1400 McDonald, Midland, TX 79703, patsy@geospectrum.com.

Oct 19, 2002-004 - Fredericksburg TX CASI. Skooter's Roadhouse Second Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Skooter's on Highway 87 West, 1/4 mile past the Post Office. Benefits HUNAB. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to HUNAB. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups). Info: Sharon Roy, (830)990-9198 after 6:00 p.

Oct 19, 2002-005 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee State Women's Championship. Held in Historic Elm Springs on the Mooresville Pike. Benefits March of Dimes. Entry: \$25, payable to Junior Auxiliary of Columbia. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. 18th Annual Maury County Chili Cookoff will have children's activities, arts and crafts, live entertainment and public tasting. Info: Anita DuBois, (931)380-1450, or email: jennifer.b.graham@gm.com; or Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208

Oct 19, 2002-006 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee State Men's Championship.

Held in Historic Elm Springs on the Mooresville Pike. Benefits Junior Auxiliary of Columbia. Entry: \$25, payable to Junior Auxiliary of Columbia. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. 18th Annual Maury County Chili Cookoff will have children's activities, arts and crafts, live entertainment and public tasting. Info: Anita DuBois, (931)380-1450, or email: jennifer.b.graham@gm.com; or Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208.

Oct 19, 2002-007 - Boerne TX CASI. Kendall County Fair Association Pre-Holiday Cookoff. Held at the Kendall County Fairgrounds, Highway 46 East. Benefits Kendall County Fair Association Queens Scholarship Fund. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Kendall County Fair Association. RV parking (no hookups); people's choice - bring extra chili. Info: Lyndon Moore, (830)249-7885, 102 W Highland, Boerne, TX 78006.

Oct 19, 2002-008 - Conroe/Willis TX CASI. Piney Woods Pod Christmas in October. Held at Thousand Trails - Lake Conroe, 11720 Old Montgomery Road, Willis. Benefits Thousand Trails Christmas Fund. Juniors Chili Challenge CCO: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. CASI chili (CHILI GRIND ONLY): entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Thousand Trails chili (TT members only): entry: \$5, turn-in: 3:00 p. Additional info to follow regarding RV spaces and trailer reservations. Checks payable to Piney Woods Pod, 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, TX 77375-4049. Info: Bob Horan, (281)357-0175, (713)705-3784, email: greatpepper@pineywoodspod.com. Info/entry form at www.pineywoodspod.com. Thousand Trails info at www.thousandtrails.com.

Oct 20, 2002-001 - Conroe/Willis TX CASI. Piney Woods Pod Chili in the Pines. Held at Thousand Trails - Lake Conroe, 11720 Old Montgomery Road, Willis. CASI chili (CHILI GRIND ONLY): entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Additional information to follow regarding RV spaces and trailer reservations. Checks payable to Piney Woods Pod, 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, TX 77375-4049. Info: Bob Horan, (281)357-0175, (713)705-3784, email: greatpepper@pineywoodspod.com. Info/entry form at www.pineywoodspod.com. Thousand Trails info at www.thousandtrails.com.

Oct 25, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Friday Terlingua Bound CCO. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Highway 90 West. Preregistration: \$15 before October 23; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits Great Peppers' Meeting. Turn-in 8:00 p. Info: John J. Burns, john.j_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night, October 25, during cookoff. RV hookups available - (830)775-7275.

Oct 26, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Saturday Terlingua Bound CCO. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Highway 90 West. Preregistration: \$15 before October 23; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits local charities. Turn-in 2:00 p. Info: John J. Burns, john.j_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night, October 25, during cookoff. RV hookups available - (830)775-7275.

Nov 2, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. 36th Annual TICC. This is the big one!

Must qualify to earn invitation to cook, but plan on being at the party! Info: Johny Harriman, 1-888-CASI-HOT or rhjhsow@aol.com.

Nov 9, 2002-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Veterans' Day CCO. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Benefits TPRC. Info: Vic Silvester, PO Box 1712, Odessa, TX 79760.

Nov 9, 2002-002 - Corona AZ CASI. Veterans' Day Chili Cookoff at American Legion Post 109, 15921 S Houghton Road. Benefits Veterans at VA Hospital. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Chiliheads of Arizona. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Peter J. Braly, (520)574-0197, email: peterjbraly@compuserve.com.

Jan 4, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Bastrop American Legion Chili Cookoff. Held at Post Home on Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Benefits Legion Charities. Entry: \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking on solid ground. Cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Crystal, (512)321-5555. Cookoff next day same location.

Jan 5, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Bastrop American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at Post Home on Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from the Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Benefits Auxiliary charities. Entry: \$10. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Crystal, (512)321-5555. Cookoff same location previous day.

Jan 11, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. 1st Annual Houston Area Quad Pod Chili Cookoff. CANCELED.

Jan 12, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. 1st Annual Houston Area Quad Pod Morning After Chili Cookoff. CANCELED.

Feb 22, 2003-001 - Edmond OK CASI. Mid-Winter Classic. Held at Edmond Elks Lodge, I-35 and Waterloo (north on I-35 to Waterloo, east on Waterloo 3/4 mile, then left into Lodge). Benefits HOOCH Pod and various Elk charities. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. No alcohol permitted, but cash bar provided. Elks' division - entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p.; may bring from home and enter Elks' division. Info: Ruthann Newman, (405)282-3082 or Jerry Dickerson, (405)214-9395.

Apr 12, 2003-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Texas Ladies' State Chili Championship. Held at Starcke Park. *This is a change from the usual 3rd Saturday in April due to Easter. More info to follow.

MEMBERSHIP NOTE

We have experience some technical difficulties over the past three months. This article catches up for those we missed.

CASI Corporate Members – We would like to welcome our newest Corporate Members for 2002.

Traders Village, LTD – Grand Prairie, TX

Whenever you see any of our Corporate Sponsors – SAY THANKS!!!! They have invested in us – we should do the same for them.

VIP Member – Please welcome our new VIP Member. Holly is an integral part of the *Terlingua Trails* team.

Holly Wood – San Marcos, TX

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Dan Barefoot – Burlington, NC
Scott Campbell – Amarillo, TX
Susan Campbell – Amarillo, TX

Annual Members – We would like to WELCOME these new annual members, and some of our past members who have joined us again. A whole bunch of these used our Credit Card Option. **Hint. Hint.** (This is still a good hint!)

Eric Adcock – College Station, TX
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Mike Strack, Membership Chairman

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UPCOMING COOKOFF

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO: Johnye Harriman, 75 Golden Poppy Loop, Belton, TX 76513
Please list the following upcoming cookoff in the Terlingua Trails

Date and City: _____

Cookoff Name: _____

Street Address/Location: _____

CASI Sanctioned: _____ Charity: _____ Turn-in Time _____

Entry Fee: _____

Checks Payable to: _____

Information Contact: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Preregistration Deadline (if Applicable:) _____ Special eat _____

Mail Judging Packet to: _____

_____ ZIP _____

Don't Need Rule Book Chili Grind Only Need _____ Copies of the Terlingua Trails

Don't Need Judging Tickets

CASI - Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. Membership Application

New or Renewal Annual Member or Corporate Membership (circle one)

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Please print clearly.

Name: _____ Your CASI No. _____
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