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December 14, 2009

6:00 PM - Cocktails

7:00 PM - Holiday Dinner



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Ticket Prices:

Members: \$35 each / \$50 per couple

Non Members: \$50 each / \$75 per couple

Table of 10: \$400

Chef Hosts: Chef Kip Peters

Chef Eddie Hernandez-



Officers Reports

President's Report: Chef Greg Beachey CCC, CIC– Members of ACF will extend invitation to members of the Junior League, just as they have extended their holiday ball invitation to the ACF. A check will be presented to the Northern Indiana Food Bank at the December meeting. The Chapter Achievement Award application has been turned in to the national office. Thank you to those who helped work on it as this was a group effort. Brett Jacobs will be competing as Student Chef of the Year. Good luck to him!

Vice President's Report: Patsy Wyman - would like to encourage suggestions for the education segment of the meetings, what would you, the members be interested in learning about? Please don't hesitate to discuss ideas. Any one who would like to host a meeting is encouraged to contact me. Next meeting will be at the Palais Royale.

Treasurer's Report: Charu Pant CCC- The treasurer's ledger keeps track of all ACF South Bend Chefs and Cooks Association money as a whole, and allocates funds to individual accounts (scholarships). The ledger will be maintained by the treasurer and may be reviewed by any members upon request. The total proceeds for the Chili Cook-off after all the bills were paid is \$1623.00.

Recording Secretary's Report: Chef Karen Reynolds CCC–

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Elise Kunkel- The ACF is now on Facebook. The December Dinner has a page all it's own, members are encouraged to check it out and share it with friends.

Committee Reports

Membership Chair: Chef Greg Beachey CCC–

Certification Chair:

Scholarship Chair: Brent Spring– STUDENTS! Check out the scholarships on line! All scholarship applications are available on our web site. Deadlines do apply. Sue Ellen Reed and Carlo Anastasio were awarded membership scholarships. A reminder for students, spring semester scholarship deadlines are soon. The Ivy Tech Endowment Scholarship is due by December 15, 2009.

Chef and Child Chair: Chef Alan Seidler CEC–

We returned to Hannah and Friends house on Wednesday October 21, 2009 prepared a fun Halloween snack food presentation. Sugar Free Dirt Pudding w/ skim milk, Mummies in the Blanket, and sliced apples. Thank you to Carmela (aka Tinker Bell/Robin Hood), Deb Polk, Sue Ellen, and Jen (Corby Hall).

We kick off the Fall Series...

Thursday, November 12th, 2009 from 5pm-6pm (I will be here at 4:45 for set up) at Harrison school (off of Western) we will be holding a Chef and Child session. Approximately 20-30 parents and children.

We are committed to the following Thursday's, November 19, December 3 and December 10th. Same time, different schools (to be announced). Thank you

Apprenticeship Chair: Chef Don Miller CEC,CCE,AAC - unable to attend

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Old Business: none

Minutes from Chapter Meeting:

November 9, 2009
7:20 PM

Apprentice Adam Weber read the Culinarian's Code.

Thank you to Chef Pete Pica and apprentice Brett Jacobs for a wonderful meal.

As per the bylaws, the November meeting is set aside for elections. The members voted and the chapter president for the next two years will be Greg Beachey CCC, CIC. The recording secretary for the next two years will be Karen Reynolds CCC. The student representatives for the next year will be Carlo Anastasio and Sarah MacKenzie. The student chef of the year and chapter chef of the year will be announced at the December meeting.

Students and apprentices are needed for assistance to prepare for the December dinner meeting. Please contact Chef Kip Peters or Chef Eddie Hernandez for details.

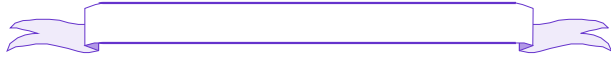
Students want to know if they can get a discount price for admission to dinner. The reply is "no", they will not be charged admittance when working the dinner and pay full price if not working. This policy is to encourage participation.

There was discussion on whether or not to organize a bus trip for the regional conference in Indianapolis this March. Also, there was discussion on whether or not to offer assistance (scholarship) to cover the early registration fee for a pre-determined number of members.

David Russell has reported that no one has applied for Regional Chef of the Year Award, and it's open if any members are interested.

Motion to adjourn: 7:55 PM

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Nominations

Chapter Chef of the Year

Alan Seidler CEC
Ralph Pieniazkewicz CEC
Karen Reynolds CCC

Student Chef of the Year

Sue Ellen Reed
Melissa Bradley



Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more."

~ Dr. Seuss (1904-1991), American author of children's books. From 'How The Grinch Stole Christmas'.

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Junior League Regional Conference Scholarship.....	Active Member Registration, Lodging, travel
Ivy Tech Endowment Scholarship.....	Up to \$500 per semester
Chef of the Year Scholarship.....	Conference expenses and one year's dues
President's Certification Award.....	Initial Certification expenses up to \$500

**Deadlines may apply, check the website:
<http://www.acfsouthbendchefs.org/resources/>**

Calendar of Events

2009

December

- 14 Christmas Dinner Meeting:
Palais Royal: announce the chapter chef of the year and student chapter chef of the year

2010

January

- 4 Practical Exam: Ivy Tech Central, Indianapolis
11 Chapter Meeting: Ivy Tech, SB
16 Practical Exam: Joliet Junior College, Joliet IL

February

- 8 Chapter Meeting
27 Practical Exam: Schoolcraft College, Livonia MI



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If you are interested in hosting a meeting during 2009, contact Patsy Wyman at (574)289-7001 ex.1036 or pwyman@ivytech.edu

The ACF South Bend Video Library is available on line at:

<http://www.acfsouthbendchefs.org/library.php>

Select the video you would like to borrow and contact Chef Gordon Turley at (574)259-8657. Chef Turley



On the Web

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New things are being added daily!

Quotable Quotes

Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."

~ Oren Arnold

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