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February 8, 2010

6:00 PM - education

7:00 PM - business meeting



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Officers Reports

President's Report: Chef Greg Beachey CCC, CIC– Great job everyone! To those who helped at the Christmas dinner at Palais Royale. There were 81 people in attendance.

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 Ivy Tech.

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 treasurer had nothing to add to tonight's meeting, but will go over the budget for the new year at the February meeting.

Recording Secretary's Report: Chef Karen Reynolds CCC– Just a note to members, Starz Academy is looking for a chef for one unit. The pay is between minimum wage and \$10/hour.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Elise Kunkel- The ACF is now on Facebook.– unable to attend

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.

Chef and Child Chair: Chef Alan Seidler CEC– The Fall Series consisted of workshops with the Boys and Girls Club. Thursday, November 12th, 2009 from 5pm-6pm at Harrison school with 50+ children and parents. We attended Pearly, Wilson, and Battel (Mishawaka) on November 19, December 3 and December 10th . Thanks to Bob Knobel, Carlos and James Brazo, and Tom Osowski for the assistance, and the Ivy Tech seafood class for keeping us in their hearts. The North Liberty before and after care group,(Charman Dreessen), would like to participate in the Chef and Child Program, and I expect to here from the Boys and Girls club again this spring.

We have Ivy Tech, Notre Dame, The Boys and Girls Club of ST. Joseph County, South Bend Community School Corporation, Mishawaka Schools, and hopefully North Liberty School Corporation working together to communicate Food Safety, Food Sanitation, and Nutrition to local children. Thanks to Sue Ellen, Carmela, Deb Polk for their help through the year.

My New Year Resolution is to keep a Journal (now that I have been doing this for 8 years) – Carlos and to try to develop a communication network for all of the fore mentioned groups (Retreat – brain trust).

Look at possible fundraiser (simple-tie in with Childhood hunger) Thank you.

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

Old Business: none

New Business: none

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Thank you to Brenda and Charmane of S.A.L.T. Sisters.

The Culinarian's Code was read by Sue Ellen Reed.

Brent Spring announced the Ivy Tech Fundraiser to be on April 16th with a "Passport to Asia" theme.

The scholarship chair, Brent Spring called a short committee meeting after the chapter meeting to briefly discuss the applicant for the Ivy Tech Endowment Scholarship.

A motion was made to create a scholarship to assist those who would like to attend the ACF regional conference. The motion is identical to the one passed last year. The chapter would reimburse early registration fee + \$50 travel stipend. May be available for up to 10 members and the receiving members must participate in the Junior League function or commit to participating, and demonstrate 75% attendance at monthly chapter meetings. To be voted on at the February meeting.

Kip Peters, chair for the Junior League Chef Showcase made an announcement to change the day of the week for the fundraiser. This year, the Junior League members would like to change from Sunday to Thursday evening. The event will be held at the College Football Hall of Fame building. The theme for the evening will be "Tailgating" and are encouraging chefs to get creative with their menus, think of football by regions or rivals. Chef Peters is asking for volunteers, at least 10 chefs are needed. Items for the silent auction are also needed. The tentative date for the event is April 22, 2010.

Greg Beachey put in a request for volunteers for February 20 and 27, 2010. The Elkhart Area Career Center will be having their skills tests; tasting and floor judges are needed.

Motion to adjourn: 7:50 PM

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<u>Scholarship</u>	
Junior League Starter Scholarship.....	Member 5 day course at CIA Junior Member Tools and Classes
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/>**

Ice Carving Schedule..... For the rest of the year

Feb 5	Ice Fest, Valparaiso, IN	
Feb 6	Ice Time Festival, Dowagiac, MI	
Feb 12-14	Magical Ice Carving Festival, St. Joe, MI	
Feb 27	American Countryside Farmers Market, Elkhart, IN	Feb 28-Mar 5
	Fairbanks, AK	Ice Alaska,
Mar 20	Premium Outlets, Michigan City, IN	
Mar 20-21	Sugar Camp Days, Bendix Woods, New Carlisle, IN	

Calendar of Events

2010

February

- 8 Chapter Meeting: ND Food Service Support Facility
- 27 Practical Exam: Schoolcraft College, Livonia MI

March

- 8 Chapter Meeting: ND South Dining Hall

April

- 12 Chapter Meeting:



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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



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New things are being added daily!

Quotable Quotes

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Abraham Lincoln

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December Christmas Dinner Meeting



Sue Ellen Reed, receiver of the Student Chef of the Year



Eddie Hernandez, apprentices and students who prepared the Christmas Dinner at Palais Royale



Alan Seidler CEC, receiver of the chapter Chef of the Year. Unable to attend, presented in January



Ralph and Elise present a check to the Northern Indiana Food Bank

Student Members at large, Sarah MacKenzie and Carlo Anastasio Chapter Officers, sec. Reynolds, pres. Beachey and vp Wyman

