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February 2012



February 13, 2012

6:00 PM - education

7:00 PM - business meeting



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Officers Reports

President's Report: Chef Alan Seidler CEC– Chef Alan expressed his gratitude and honor for his newly elected position as our chapter President. He shared his involvement with ACF started with a desire to continue his education and career development and community involvement. Reminding all members to put themselves first, then their family and then their career.

Vice President's Report: Brent Spring - The February meeting will be held at Kroc Center with a tour from Dave Vite. March will be held at the Elkhart Career Center. If you have any ideas for education topics or locations to hold meetings at please contact Brent. Don Miller may host in April with a possibility of a graduation from the apprentice program.

Treasurer's Report: Chef 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.

Recording Secretary's Report: Chef Melissa Bradley CC– Tonight was Melissa's first meeting as recording secretary but she would like to thank the chapter for their vote of confidence. She is very excited for this new opportunity.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Chef April Howell CC–

Student Representatives: Melissa Clear and Katie Butler—Melissa and Katie are both excited for this new opportunity and will be working diligently on keeping the Facebook site up-to date. Don't forget to log on to our Facebook page. This will be a great way for Facebook users to stay on top of monthly events.

Committee Reports

Membership Chair: Chef Alan Seidler CEC– Will be getting site information from Greg soon. We welcome Frank Verderese as our newest member. Frank graduated from Ivy Tech in the spring of 2011.

Certification Chair: Position currently open

Scholarship Chair: Brent Spring– STUDENTS! Check out the scholarships on line! All scholarship applications are available on our web site. Deadlines do apply. New scholarship posted for the Regional Conference attendance and Brent discussed a new scholarship opportunity with a possibility of proposal at the February meeting which involved Ivy Tech's Culinary trip to New York City in May

Chef and Child Chair: Chef Patsy Wyman—Chef Patsy to email upcoming Chef and Child events to those currently on the list. Volunteers are always needed so if you would like to help at any events contact Chef Patsy.

Apprenticeship Chair: Chef Don Miller CEC,CCE,AAC – Currently working on handbook updates for apprentices. Apprentices will be going on two field trips within coming weeks. The apprentices held a small event in December. Notre Dame only has two apprentices currently with Adam Weber graduating the program soon

Old Business:

New Business: Ivy Tech's Spring Fundraiser theme will be local sustainable foods and will be held Thursday, April 12th at the Century Center. It will be set up with stations and already has \$1500 from sponsors. This years goal is , \$45,000 if they reach their goal the next spring trip may be France or Italy.

Life Treatment Centers looking for chefs to auction for the 5th Annual Mardi Gras Celebration to be held February 21st at the Palais Royale.

Minutes: Chapter Meeting

January 9 , 2012

The meeting began at 6:12 with a special thank you from our new President, Alan Seidler.

Before the previous meetings minutes were accepted a correction was made in the spelling of the last name of our Student Chef of the Year, Josh Amador. Sorry Josh!

The Culinarian's Code was read by Philip Wenzel.

There was no education portion to this meeting.

Junior League was on the agenda but little was known about the actual event yet. An event chair is needed from ACF. Notre Dame and Ivy Tech will both have booths at the event and the apprentices will also participate in the auction. ACF receives 50% for their participation.

A new scholarship opportunity is available to all student and chef members for the ACF Regional Conference being held in Detroit. The information and application is at the end of the newsletter.

Brent is proposing another scholarship opportunity to chef members to join Ivy Tech's Culinary Trip to New York City in May. The information on the trip and proposal is at the end of the newsletter. Proposal will be voted on at the February meeting.

Congratulations to Sarah Stroup for applying and receiving a \$250 scholarship from Ivy Techs' Endowment Scholarship! Way to go Sarah!!!

Motion to adjourn 7:00 p.m.

MB

The Cutting Edge is the newsletter of the ACF South Bend Chefs and Cooks Assoc. It is published monthly and is available as an e-newsletter. Each issue is posted to the ACF South Bend website at www.acfsouthbendchefs.org and archived there for 12 months.

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ACF South Bend Scholarships Available

Scholarship	
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
ACF Regional Conference	Early registration expense and \$100 travel stipend

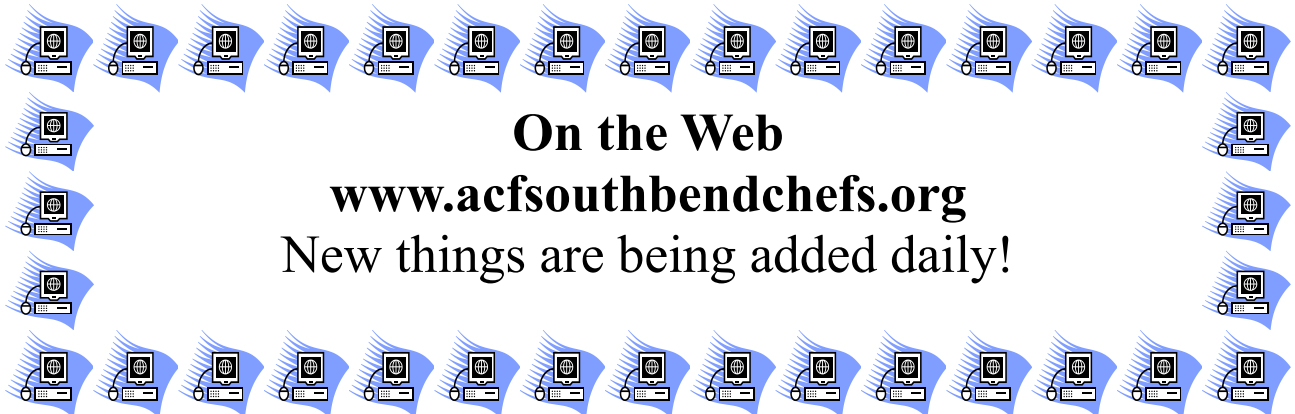
Deadlines may apply, check the website:

<http://www.acfsouthbendchefs.org/resources/>

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

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



On the Web

www.acfsouthbendchefs.org

New things are being added daily!

Calendar of Events

2012

February

13th Chapter Meeting: Salvation Army
Kroc Center

March

12th Chapter Meeting: Elkhart Career Center
25th Junior League



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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

Quotable Quotes

"A cook is creative, marrying ingredients in the way a poet marries words."
Roger Verge

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ACF South Bend Newsletter!**

Full Page - \$100 per year
1/2 page - \$50 per year
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These all include a link from our website! Ads will be full color for e-news and the web, black and white for mailed newsletters.

A decorative border of small, stylized chef icons surrounds the central text. Each icon is a yellow figure with a blue hat and a red tie, standing with arms slightly out.



CENTRAL

DETROIT, MI

APRIL 14-16, 2012

MotorCity Casino
& Hotel



2012 ACF Regional Conferences

Announcing the 2012 Regional Conferences

The American Culinary Federation has paired up with great ACF chapters across the nation to bring you another year of unforgettable conferences. This events series is a great way to earn continuing education hours and meet other professionals in the culinary industry. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to Experience the Power of Connection at the conference coming to your region! Each conference will be unique in their own ways, bringing local flair to educational programming and culinary experiences. Catch up on the latest culinary trends and watch cooking demonstrations from expert chefs. Be part of the action and watch individuals compete for regional titles such as Chef of the Year, Pastry Chef of the Year, Student Chef of the Year and more! Team competitions will also take place at each regional conference including the annual Baron H. Galand Culinary Knowledge Bowl.

To apply for a scholarship for the Detroit Regional Conference fill out the following application and return to Brent Spring by:

ACF Regional or National Conference Scholarship 2012

- * For chef members ACFSB will pay \$400 for early registration and \$100 travel stipend.
- For student, junior, and senior members ACFSB will pay \$350 for early registration and \$100 travel stipend.
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Requirements include:

1. Must have participated in one of last year's Jr. League functions.
2. Commit to attend 75% of ACF monthly meetings.
3. Provide proof of attendance to conference. Reimbursement will be provided post conference.
4. Only 8 total available scholarships available.

Name _____

Date _____

Regional _____ National _____

I agree to the terms listed and have participated as specified.

Signature _____



New York City

May 9-13, 2012

with



IVY TECH
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Wed., May 9 - Tonight you will depart the Ivy Tech Parking Lot and begin your overnight journey to New York City. Try to get some sleep since Thursday will be a busy day of sight-seeing. Stops will be made for meals and rest rooms.

Thur., May 10 - Upon arrival in Manhattan your first stop will be the *Metropolitan Museum of Art* where you will have an orientation tour beginning at 9:30 AM. Next you are off to the Tibet House to learn about the Mission and History of the Tibet House and the people of Tibet. You will have some free time and a chance for shopping in Time's Square after leaving the Tibet House. At 3:00 PM begin your tour of Chelsea and the Meat Packing District. These two old industrial areas are evolving into the hottest new culinary districts in New York City. You will taste specialties from 7 different food shops. Your day will be capped with a trip to the top of the *Empire State Building* for an incredible view of Manhattan. Your evening will be free with a drop-off in Times Square. At an arranged time you will be picked up and taken to the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Secaucus, NJ, your home for the next three nights. **L**

Fri., May 11 - After your included breakfast, return to Manhattan for a tour of Mid-Town, Central Park, Harlem and the East and West Sides. Lunch will be on your own and sight-seeing will continue until you arrive at the United Nations for a tour at 3:00 PM You will have free time after leaving the UN until dinner at Naples 45 at 5:30 PM. This evening enjoy a performance of "Spider Man", the most expensive and complicated show to ever be done on Broadway. **B/D**

Sat., May 12 - Today you will start early and drive south to Bayonne, NJ, to see the Tear of Sorrow, donated to the United States by Russia following the 9/11 attack. Next you will depart Liberty Park in New Jersey for a *cruise to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty* which will end in Battery Park. A local guide will meet you in Battery Park to begin a tour of the Financial District on the way to the Lower East Side where you will have lunch at famous Katz's Deli. Following lunch a guided walking and noshing tour will take you to various spots in the Lower East Side to

sample everything from pickles to halva and cannolis. More time will be available for shopping or exploring on your own. An arranged pick-up time and departure point will return you to your hotel. **B/L**

Sun., May 13 - Check out of your hotel this morning to begin the journey back to Indiana. **B**

Per Person Cost

(Based on double occupancy)

All participants must have an Ivy Tech College Student and/or faculty ID.

Everyone must be at least 18 years old, or Accompanied by an adult guardian.

\$999 per person

Single rate \$1199

Triple rate \$959, Quad rate \$919

Non-students / Faculty of Ivy Tech add \$100 p.p.



Prices Include:

- Round-trip motor coach transportation from Indiana to New York City
- Three (3) nights at the Crown Plaza in Secaucus, NJ
- Balcony seats for "**Spiderman**"
- Sight-seeing as detailed in the itinerary with a professional New York guide
- Admissions to the Empire State Building & The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Cruise to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
- Six (6) meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner
- Taxes and service charges on included features

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - Rates, features and tour operation based on a minimum number of participants.

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DEPOSIT - \$200.00 per person

FINAL PAYMENT - Final due **March 5, 2012**

TRAVEL INSURANCE - We strongly recommend the purchase of travel/cancellation insurance. For those passengers not insured the following cancellation penalties will apply.

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Please enter ___ reservations on **New York City with Ivy Tech** May 9-13, 2012

Enclosed is \$ ___ deposit **\$200.00** per person Cash/check___ Charge Card___

Passenger #1 _____

Passenger #2 _____

Address _____

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Non-Smoking___ Smoking___ Room Type: Double___ Single___ Triple___ Quad___

Birth Date _____ Anniversary _____

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Culinary Tour Scholarship Proposal

Purpose:

Provide an opportunity for members that participate in Jr. League fundraiser to benefit from the scholarship funds raised. Also, to allow the opportunity for students to interact with chef members to encourage membership in the ACF and for Chef Members to interact with the public to promote our profession.

Activity:

A 5 day professionally managed Culinary Excursion to New York City with IVY TECH Students and the public. Agenda Attached.

Cost:

\$850 per person

Proposal:

Provide the opportunity for up to Four (4) chef members total cost not to exceed \$3400. Members must have participated in a Jr. League event. Money would come from the Jr. League scholarship funds. Total trip cost is \$999/person. Chef Member contributes \$149/person.