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**March 9, 2009**



**6:00 PM**

Education: Laney Honey

**7:00 PM**

Business Meeting and  
April's Graduation  
RSVP: 631-2043

Chef Host: Ross Oling



**Business Meeting** - minutes on page 3

**Officers Reports**

**President's Report:** Chef Greg Beachey CCC, CIC

**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 can also contact me.

**Treasurer's Report:** Charu Pant- 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 members upon request. Budget submitted for 2009. Members are considering adjusting the travel expenses. Charu will be making an appointment with an accountant to validate the chapter bookkeeping.

**Secretary's Report:** Chef Karen Reynolds CCC- there is a need to vote this month on budget information, please consider attending to enable the chapter to reach a quorum.

**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- Thank you to Tom Osowski, Tony Williams, Carlos Brazo, April Howell, and Bob Knobel for helping at Navarre Intermediate School on Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup>. Approximately 55 parents and students attended the after school program. We discussed safety and sanitation with the parents and children and then the children and parents assembled a nutritious and tasty yogurt parfait.

We have been in contact with Lincoln Primary Center to return on Tuesday afternoons for their after school program (2:30p.m. -4p.m.), and to address the morning kindergarten classes (8:30a.m – 11a.m.)

I will be at the Junior league function on Sunday. I am not able to run a booth, but am available to prep on Friday and Saturday and will be off of work by 2:30 p.m. on Sunday to assist anyone who needs.

**Apprenticeship Chair:** Chef Don Miller CEC,CCE,AAC - The Culinary Crusaders went to Chicago to the Plitt Seafood House to attend educational seminars.

Adam Weber is apprenticing at Notre Dame.

Chef Miller explained why he was photographed for the National Culinary Review, accepting a check by himself when it was intended for the entire group. Apparently the camera and/or operator experienced technical difficulties and getting the group together again wasn't possible.

**Old Business:** presented in January were the wording changes needed to update the by-laws with the current membership categories. Also, adding a corresponding secretary to officer position and board member. Motion was accepted and approved by members.

Presented in January, was a motion to apply the same registration benefit to the National ACF Conference that applied to the Regional ACF Conference. It was passed and accepted by the members.

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Thanks to Chef Don Miller for his demonstration on chicken fabrication.

Brent Spring read the Culinarian's code.

Jon Williams from the Food Bank of Northern Indiana is inviting chefs to take part in the 2009 Taste of Michiana. It's a great opportunity to advertise for your business and raise money for the food bank at the same time. The event will be held at the Century Center on Thursday, May 7th from 5:00-8:00 PM. Anyone wishing to participate can contact him at [jowilliams@feedingamerica.org](mailto:jowilliams@feedingamerica.org) or call 574-232-9986 ext. 24.

Greg Beachey inducted Charu Pant as treasurer and Elise Kunkel as corresponding secretary. He also welcomed and inducted two new members, they are Deb Polk and Patrice Williams.

The Junior League is still looking for the chef showcase participants. Contact information is located on page 4.

The 2009 budget was submitted for approval. Members are considering a limit on travel expenses. There's a need to vote on the matter to change the amount budgeted, and reduce the amount. There was a suggestion to put a cap on the amount, or to do some research and see what other chapters are doing. All members agree that chapter representation is important at these national events.

There is a new fundraising opportunity in August. The Highland Games will be held at the St. Joe County Fairgrounds. At this time, the ACF would be the only vendor. Does anyone want to chair the event?

The Ribfest barbeque competition is expanding to include the Kansas City Barbeque Association. This event is held at the College Football Hall of Fame on enshrinement night on July 17th. Would the chapter be interested in selling ribs or sides? We would have to check on the liability insurance to see if there's additional cost or not.

Ivy Tech has received their 5 year accreditation certificate. They offer a degree in the culinary arts and also a degree in pastry and baking.

The Penn Harris Band is looking to raise funds through recycling programs.

Motion to adjourn 9:05 PM

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## Time to start planning ahead.



National Conference

July 11-14, 2009 Orlando World Center Marriott

Junior League Chef Showcase  
April 26  
Contact Barb Henry  
574-277-7749  
[www.jlsouthbend.org](http://www.jlsouthbend.org)

Taste of Michiana 2009

May 7  
Contact Jon Williams  
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## Knives Sharpened



Scissors and Hand Tools, Too

At your business or while you shop at the South Bend Farmers Market, Thursdays from 7:00 AM till 2:00 PM

Contact: David Blum  
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[www.cuttingedgesharp.com](http://www.cuttingedgesharp.com)

[rebelchefapparel.com](http://rebelchefapparel.com)



Casual wear for Chefs Designed By Chefs

**ACF South Bend Scholarships Available**

<u>Scholarship</u>	Member 5 day course at CIA
Junior League Starter Scholarship.....	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/schlrshp\\_cont\\_ed.pdf](http://www.acfsouthbendchefs.org/resources/schlrshp_cont_ed.pdf)**



Chef Don Miller and Carlo Anastasio after the fabrication demo



Jon Williams speaking on behalf of the Food Bank of Northern Indiana

# Calendar of Events

## 2009

### March

- 1-6 Ice Alaska, Fairbanks, AK
- 9 Chapter Meeting: The Morris Inn  
Laney Honey
- 21-22 Sugar Camp Days, Bendix Woods  
New Carlisle, IN

### April

- 13 Chapter Meeting: St. Joe County Juvenile  
Correctional Facility
- 26 Junior League Chef Showcase  
"Homes Across America"

### May

- 7 Taste of Michiana at the Century Center
- 11 Chapter Meeting



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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. Chef Turley



On the Web

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New things are being added daily!

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Expect the best. Prepare for the worst.  
Capitalize on what comes.

*Zig Ziglar*

## Advertise in the ACF South Bend Newsletter!

Full Page - \$100 per year

1/2 page - \$50 per year

1/4 page - \$25 per year

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.

One time insertion: \$20. Does not include link.

Contact Greg Beachey for more information.

[greg.beachey@acfsouthbendchefs.org](mailto:greg.beachey@acfsouthbendchefs.org)

## Now Available!

### ACF South Bend Chefs and Cooks Association Chef Jackets.

Three styles are available. Order on-line from [www.newchef.com](http://www.newchef.com). Go to the ACF Chapters link and click on ACF South Bend. Or call 1-800-639-2433.



#1001 \$24.50



#1002 \$46.00



#1005 \$75.00

# ACF Regional Conference

Schaumburg, IL



The trade show and lunch



Wine pairing with Charlie Trotter

Breakfast with past vice president and current president



Educational seminars

