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**November 9, 2009**

**6:00 PM - Education**

**7:00 PM - Business Meeting**



2424 California Road, Elkhart, IN

Chef Hosts: Greg Beachey, CCC, CIC  
and Chef Pete Pica

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**Officers Reports**

**President’s Report:** Chef Greg Beachey CCC, CIC– Applications for national awards are available now. Voting for Student Chef of the Year and Chapter Chef of the Year , as well as President and Recording Secretary will be held at the November meeting.

**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 held at the Elkhart Area Career Center.

**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.

**Recording Secretary’s Report:** Chef Karen Reynolds CCC–

**Corresponding Secretary’s Report:** Elise Kunkel- The ACF is now on Facebook. People’s choice ticket votes totaled 574. We did have good coverage on all 3 local networks. One idea for next year is to have volunteers wear chili cook off tee shirts to be more visible. Another idea is to share contact information sooner, so as to approach more chefs to participate. Some people in attendance were looking for a place to sit down.

**Committee Reports**

**Membership Chair:** Chef Greg Beachey CCC– Congratulations to Charu Pant for earning his Certified Chef de Cuisine. Congratulations to Deb Halpin for her professional membership.

**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– The program visited Hannah and Friend house on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to Carlos Brazo, Carmella Horvath, Deb Polk, Sue Ellen Reed for their assistance and Corby Hall for product donation. We will be visiting Hannah and Friends house again on Wednesday October 21, 2009 preparing a fun Halloween snack food presentation. I have emailed contacts in the SBCSC looking for after school, in class, and health fair activities to do this fall.

**Apprenticeship Chair:** Chef Don Miller CEC,CCE,AAC -

**Old Business:** none

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Minutes from Chapter Meeting:

October 12, 2009

The Culinarian's Code was not read at this meeting due to the fact that a copy was not available and most members have not memorized the text.

Thank you! To Deb Halpin and Goodwill Industries for tonight's meal.

Congratulations to Charu Pant on earning his Certified Chef de Cuisine.

The Elkhart Area Career Center has passed their accreditation inspection. They have some work to do to yet, there were 7 non-compliant issues and 6 of these are paperwork.

Brent Spring reports that proceeds from the chili cook off were approximately \$2,360.00. This amount represents the net after bills are paid. This amount is very near the proceeds from the 2008 chili cook off. A check for half of this amount will be presented to the Northern Indiana Food Bank at the December meeting.

The proposal for scholarships to attend the Michigan culinary trip was discussed again, voted on and passed.

A reminder for the "Food for Thought" Conference at Ivy Tech on Friday, October 30.

The regional conference will be held in Indianapolis on March 26-28, 2010. Do the members want to attend as a group and create a bus trip?

The question arose as to whether or not there is a need to change the by laws to amend the voting rights on the culinarian level. Currently, a culinarian has 1/2 vote in any electoral proceedings. Should the culinarian level be allowed a full vote?

Motion to adjourn: 7:50 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

**Chapter President**

Greg Beachey CCC, CIC  
Alan Seidler CEC

**Recording Secretary**

Karen Reynolds CCC

**Student Culinarian  
Representative**

Sue Ellen Reed  
Carlo Anastasio  
Sarah MacKenzie



If you are unable to attend, please contact Vice President Patsy Wyman and obtain your ballot through her. Voting by proxy is not allowed. You can contact Patsy at : [pwyman@ivytech.edu](mailto:pwyman@ivytech.edu)

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**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/>**

Fellow Culinarians,

10-13-09

I have nominated Karen Reynolds C.C.C. for Chef of the year for a variety of reasons. Karen has done a wonderful job in the demanding task of Chapter Secretary. She has produced an outstanding newsletter delivered on a consistent timely basis. Karen is the main mode of information for the chapter, conveying info from board meetings and sending out emails for a variety of chapter related events/news. Karen has attended all of the chapter's major events and meetings (Exception of one meeting when taking practical exam).

Karen is a board member in the demanding job of Chapter Secretary, she is a major player in the operation of our chapter, she attends all meetings and events, is working to achieve higher levels of certification, and accomplishes all in a very professional manner. She is deserving of Chef of the Year.

Alan Seidler C.E.C.  
Chef and Child Chair- ACF South Bend Chef and Cooks Association

Fellow Culinarians,

10/19/09

I proudly nominate Ralph Pieniaskewicz, CEC, for ACF South Bend Chef of the Year. Ralph has worked tirelessly on numerous events, especially the Chili Cook-off the past two years. He has knocked on doors to promote the event and the ACF, and his work has paid off. Ralph worked with Elise Kunkel on the committee, and together they have made the Chili Cook-off one of the premier events in the area.

Ralph has represented the chapter by attending regional conferences, and has strived to improve his skills and culinary knowledge. He has been a fixture at chapter meetings and events for the past several years.

I believe Ralph is very deserving of the Chapter Chef of the Year award.

Greg Beachey, CCC, CIC  
President, ACF South Bend Chefs and Cooks Assoc.

# Calendar of Events

## 2009

### November

- 9 Chapter Meeting: Elkhart Area Career Center  
Education: SALT representative

Please remember to vote.

### December

- 14 Christmas Dinner Meeting:  
Palais Royal

### January

- 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

[www.acfsouthbendchefs.org](http://www.acfsouthbendchefs.org)

New things are being added daily!

### *Quotable Quotes*

“Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.”

*W.T. Purkiser*

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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.

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## **Chili Cook Off October 2009**

Celebrity Choice Award: 1. Three Pigs  
2. Ivy Tech chili A  
3. Alan Perry

People's Choice Award: 1. Notre Dame Apprentices  
2. Alan Perry  
3. Three Pigs

Most Original Recipe Award: Ivy Tech chili B  
Best Decorated Booth: Alan Perry