



ACF Southeast Region Scoop

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A Message from Your Regional Vice President

Dear Chef:

Greetings Chef, Friends and Culinaricians,

I hope all is well with each of you during this busy time of year. Recently I spent time visiting our Culinary Team USA during a practice session at Johnson and Wales University in Charlotte. I was inspired by what I saw. Not just by the culinary excellence and the masterful craftsmanship but by the passion and sacrifice I saw exhibited. These chefs not only are willing to put their skill and reputation on the line against the toughest competition in the world they are also gladly representing each one of us. While we are partaking of whichever traditions we enjoy over this coming Thanksgiving Holiday, they will be traveling to the other side of the world to compete and be judged. They will fret and obsess over each tiny detail while striving for perfection. Please remember to say a prayer for them and their families over the next few weeks as they put in countless hours practicing and preparing for the Expogast 2010 and Culinary World Cup competition in Luxembourg. This is just one step of many as they travel the long road that will lead them, ultimately, to the Culinary Olympics in Erfurt Germany in 2012. There are so many who have supported Team USA this year and I want to express my gratitude to each one of you. In the coming weeks I plan on instituting a chapter competition in the Southeast, in which each chapter and individuals will have the opportunity to put their fund raising prowess on the line. We want to see who can generate the most support for Team USA. I will announce the grand prize winner in the coming issues of the Southeast Region Scoop. The winner for the region will also be announced at the ACF National Convention in 2012 just prior to the culinary Olympics. Stay tuned for additional details.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bacon, CEC, CCA, AAC

Your ACF Southeast Region Vice President

Mandatory Chapter Rebate Direct Deposit is Coming

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Most chapters in the Southeast Region already participate in the direct deposit program. To increase efficiency, the ACF Board of Director's has directed the national office to move all chapters to direct deposit. Chapters not currently enrolled need to complete this downloadable [form](#) and fax it to the national office at 904-825-4758, as soon as possible to prevent a disruption of chapter cash flow from the national office. If you have a specific accounting question, please call 904-484-0209.

Please enjoy some historical facts for the month of [October](#) from the Library of Congress and U.S. National Archives.



Chapter News

Find out what your ACF Southeast Region chapters have been doing or are planning by visiting their websites and reviewing their news.

Alabama

ACF Birmingham - Paul Seery CEC; Phone (205) 213-9605;
panko1@bellsouth.net

ACF Mobile Chapter - Thomas Spence Jr.; Phone (251) 476-6400 x 7353.
ACF Heart of the Gulf Coast Cooks and Chefs - Ron E. Koetter CEC CCE
AAC; Phone (251)968-3108; rkoetter@faulknerstate.edu

Florida

ACF Northeast Florida Chapter - Dale Robert Ford; Phone (904) 753-1113; chefford@comcast.net

ACF Gulf to Lakes Chapter - www.acf-fl201.org

10th Annual "Keep Us Cookin" Golf Tournament to benefit Culinary Education will be Nov 6, starting at 8:30AM. Tee-off at Country Club of Mount Dora

ACF Suncoast Chapter - www.acfsuncoastcooksandchefs.com

Next meeting is Nov 1 at Clearwater Country Club; 7PM hosted by Chef John Lorio.

ACF Daytona Beach Chefs Association - Costa Magoulas, CEC, CCE, CCA, AAC; chefmagoulas@yahoo.com

ACF Ft. Lauderdale Chapter - www.acfbrowardchefs.com

Next meeting is Nov. 8 at US Food Services (New South Boca Location) 7598 N.W. 6th Avenue; Boca Raton.

ACF SW FL Chapter - Chris Cassell; chefperfection@aol.com

ACF First Coast Chapter - Jacksonville - www.jaxchefs.com

Spacecoast Chapter - www.acfscc.com

Miami Chapter - www.acfgreater-miami.org

ACF Caxambas Chapter/Naples Marco Island - brigadedecuisine.blogspot.com

ACF Central Florida Chapter Orlando - www.acfcfc.org; Contact Joe Alfano for information at Joe.Alfano@universalorlando.com.

Nestle/Maple Leaf Farms Cook-Off & general meeting is Nov. 1 at 7PM. Located at Le Cordon Bleu; 8511 Commodity Circle, Orlando.

ACF Bay Culinaricians - Billy Redd, CEC; Phone (850)769-1551 x3349; bredd@gulfcoast.edu

ACF Sarasota Bay Chefs Association - Brian D. Knecht, CEC, CCA, AAC; Phone (941)924-1365 x62438;

brian_knecht@sarasota.k12.fl.us

ACF St Augustine Chapter - Brett Harris, CEC; Phone: (904) 824-440; chefbharris@yahoo.com

ACF Tallahassee Area - www.mysecretchef.info/acf

ACF Tampa Chapter - www.tampabaychefs.bravehost.com

The Annual Awards Dinner is Nov 8.

Classic City Chefs & Cooks Assn.- Athens - Christopher McCook CEC;

Phone (706) 354-7100; mccookcuisine@yahoo.com
Atlanta Chapter - www.acfatlantachefs.org
October 23 & 24 is the Taste of Atlanta, Low Country Boil. Please contact Cheryl for information at cheryl@acfatlantachefs.org
ACF Greater Chattahoochee Valley Culinary Assn.- Marcus DuVal;Phone (334) 298-5550; mduval4@ctvea.net
ACF Augusta Chapter - Kathleen Alsheimer Fervan; Phone (706) 771-4084;fervan@bellsouth.net
ACF Middle GA Chapter - W. Jay Stancill, CEC, CCE, CCA; Phone: (478) 471-4245; mgcnewsletter@yahoo.com
ACF Golden Isles of GA Chapter - Matt Moore Phone (912) 638-3611; mattmoore@seaisland.com

Kentucky

ACF Bluegrass Chapter - Sam Sears,CEC, CCA;Phone (859) 233-3736;ssears09@insightbb.com
ACF Louisville Chapter - www.acfkentucky.org/
ACF Western KY - Bluegrass Culinary Association ACF - David Jones;Phone (270) 538-0250.

Mississippi

Gulf Coast Chapter - www.gulfcoastacf.com
ACF Hattiesburg Chapter - Jim Rowell Jr.; Phone (601) 271-2020;jrowell@cooks2chefs.com
ACF Choctaw Chapter - Stafford DeCambra, CEC, CCE, CCA, AAC; Phone (251) 368-3085; sdecambra@pcigaming.com

North Carolina

ACF Charlotte Chapter - www.acf-charlotte.org
Next meeting is Nov 8 at CPCC Harris Campus Outdoor Ice Theater.
ACF Western NC Chapter - Chapter President Michael Fahey, CEC, CCE, AAC; Phone (828) 230-6078; mrfchef@yahoo.com
ACF Triangle Chapter - www.trianglechefs.com
Next meeting is Nov 15 at 7PM at TPC Wakefield Plantation; Raleigh
ACF Cape Fear Chapter - www.capefearchefs.com
ACF Crosscreek & Sandhill Chefs Association - Chapter President Scott A. Margolis; Phone (910)692-0378; imzchef@hotmail.com
ACF Triad Chapter - www.acftriad.org/
Next meeting is Nov 1 at 6:30PM at Guilford Technical Community College

South Carolina

ACF Charleston Chapter - ACF practical exam at the Culinary Institute of Charleston, Palmer campus is Sat. Oct. 23. We will begin the CEPC exam at 8AM. The other culinary or pastry exams begin at 9am.
ACF Midlands Chapter - www.acfmidlands.com
ACF Chefs of the Low Country - www.acfchefsofthelowcountry.com
ACF Myrtle Beach - www.MyrtleBeachACF.com
Next ACFMC Meeting is Nov 1,location TBD

Tennessee

ACF Chattanooga Chapter - Chapter Contact Richmond Flowers; Phone (423) 991-3687; rflowers@bradleyschools.org
ACF Memphis Chapter- www.acfmemphis.com
October 21 at 6PM is the Child Advocacy Dinner at the Holiday Inn University of Memphis.
The next ACF Memphis monthly meeting is Nov 15, 6PM at C'Fus Chinese Restaurant on South Mendenhall behind Tony's Bar and Grill
ACF Middle Tennessee Chapter - www.nashvillechefs.org
Next meeting is Oct 18 at 6PM at the Airport Marriott, 600 Marriott Dr; Chef & Host Hanif Mohammad, Food Sponsor is Halperns' Steaks & Seafood

Virginia

ACF Blue Ridge Chapter - Steve Biery, CCC; Phone (434) 982-5115; biery-steve@aramark.com
ACF New River Chapter - George Kruse; Phone (540) 998-1035; george@blacksburgcc.com
ACF Virginia Chefs Richmond- www.vachefs.org
ACF Tidewater Chapter - www.tidewateracf.org
ACF Old Dominion Chapter - Rene Marquis, CEC, CCE, PCEC, AAC; Phone (804) 605-2266
ACF Southwestern Virginia Chapter - Phillip F. McManus President; Phone (540) 863-2931;pmcmanus@dslcc.edu

Chapter Presidents -- Update Your Website Information

Update your information on your local and on the National ACF site. It is the main way people (including me) can find out where you are meeting and what you are doing.

ACF-Sanctioned Culinary Competitions



October 16: ACF Pikes Peak Chapter Inc.

Site: Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Chair: Jacque Hamilton CEC - jacque.hamilton@usoc.org; (719) 244-6098
Categories: ST2- Student Team State Competition

Site: SUNY Delhi, Delhi, N.Y.
Chair: Jessica Backus-Foster, acfcomp@delhi.edu, (607) 746-4041
Categories: A-D, SA-SD, E1-4, K1-9, SK1, P1,2, H1,2, SH1,2
October 23-24: ACF Chefs & Cooks of the Catskill Mountains

October 26-27: ACF Greater Miami Epicurean Chapter

Site: Miami Beach Convention Center - Hall C, Miami Beach, Fla.
Chair: David St. John- Grubb CEC, CCE, MBA, CHE - foodworks_intl@comcast.net; 305) 974-8686
Categories: W - Wildcard Category using K category guidelines for Chicken, Bone in Pork loin, Fish and Beef. 90 min cook time, 6 appetizer portions, 6 entrees.

November 7: ACF Capital District - Central New York

Site: Albany Marriott, Albany, N.Y.
Chair: Dale M. Miller CMC - chefdalemiller@yahoo.com (518) 218-0000 x5330
Categories: W - Wildcard Category - 1 entrée, 30 min prep time, 45 min cook and plating time.

November 12-14: ACF Chefs Association of Arizona, Inc.

Site: East Valley Institute of Technology, Mesa, Ariz.
Chair: Eric Watson - ewatson@aii.edu; (602) 331-7632
Categories: A-D, ST2 - Student Team State Competition, K1-9, SK1-9, P1,2 SP1,2

November 13, 2010 ACF Western North Carolina Culinary Association

Site: Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, Asheville, NC
Chair: Charles DeVries - cdevries@abtech.edu; (828) 254-1921 x.320
Categories: ST2 - Student Team State Competition

November 19-20: ACF Greater Kansas City Chefs

Site: Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kan.
Chair: Jerry Marcellus CCC, CCE, ACE - jmarcellus@jccc.edu; (913) 469-8500 x3611
Categories: A, SA, ST2 - Student Team State Competition, K1-9, SK1-9, P1

November 20, 2010 Delmarva Chefs & Cooks Association

Site: Worcester Technical High School, Newark, MD
Chair: Raymond Hilligoss - chefhilligoss@yahoo.com; 410-677-5144
Categories: A, SA, ST2 - Student Team State Competition, K1-9, SK1-9, P1

Current Competitions are listed on the [ACF Website](#)

