



The ACF Minneapolis Chefs Chapter Monthly meeting was held on October 26th at the new International Chefs' Culinary Center. Big thanks to Ron Achterkirch and Chef Jeff LaBeau for hosting this evenings meeting. The education portion of the meeting was a two part first we heard from the Faribault Dairy Company, Inc. on Amablu the Premium American Blue Cheese. The second part was from The Foodservice Connection Topics they presented Catalogs on Roland Product and spoke about some of the other product lines they carry and a rebate program supporting the Chef and Child Foundation which we can get for usage on Mrs. Friday Products Contact Steven Dahl regarding the rebate program at 952-975-2995 ext.6439.

Board of Control members present: Chef Jedneak, Chef Lund, Chef Hardeman, and Chef Schuster.

Board of Trustee members present: Chef Berg, and Chef Duberstein.

8pm Chef Hardeman calls the meeting to order: President Jedneak thanked Ron and Jeff again for hosting the meeting and the great job on all the food served. Jeff La Beau got up and spoke for a few minutes about the Grand Market Place the grand opening planned for November 6th and what the center will be offer for the ACF members.

We then had roll call of the officers and self introduction of all in attendance.

Membership no new members to swear in this evening.

Certification Tom Berg reported that on November 6 Chef Amy Carter will be hosting Practical testing for pastry chefs at Ai Culinary arts Institute. Chef Albert Imming will be attending to apprentice all the examiners. In the afternoon at M.C.T.C. November 6th we have 4 chefs taking their practical exam for different levels of certification.

Elections Starting with the Sergeant at Arms. Currently nominated for the position are Chef Steve Schuster and Chef Phil Gatto. There are no more nominations made tonight for this board position.

Next is the Treasurer. Currently Chef Jim Lund is nominated. There are no more nominations made tonight for this board position.

Next is the Recording Secretary. Currently accepting the nomination is Chef Paul Booth.

There are no more nominations made tonight for this board position.

Next is the Vice –President/Education Chair. Currently accepting the nomination

Chef Robin Johnson

Chef Rob Yount

Chef Steve Venne

Nominated this evening from the floor Chef

Chef Jeff

La Beau accepts the nomination.

Declining the nomination for Vice President was Chef Bo Kozak. There are no more nominations made tonight for this board position.

Next is the President Currently Chef Dwyer is nominated. There are no more nominations made tonight for this board position.

Nominations are closed for the election of the Board of Control with the term of office beginning January 1, 2005 and continuing until December 31 2006.

American Academy of Chefs Tom Berg we have Candidates in line and with some guidance they should get all of the paper work in line to send in.

Fundraiser Chef and Child

Pica head start December 11, 2004.

Tom Berg spoke on this stating we have a change in management regarding this event and is asking that the members step up to the plate and help with the prep on Friday December 10 from 2 pm until about. 6pm. We will start on Saturday at 7am and there will be two serving times First serving time at 11:30 and the second setting will 1:30pm.

Awards Banquet 32nd

Tuesday, November 30th, 2004 with special guest

Chef Tom Berg This year we have many special guest in town for this event. From the food network, Jill Cordes and Marc Silverstien from the show “The Best Of .They will be joining us starting Friday November 26 through the 30th with many events planned.

Beverly Stuart and Dawn Jantsch the new ACF Managing Director, Central Regional Vice President John Zehnder and Certified Master Chef Albert Imming will all be in town for the weekend and the awards banquet.

Are you really ACF? Chef Pat Conway gave his report stating that he met with Chef Frankie Jedneak and they went through all the material and we have enough points for the Gold plate award that will be given out at the regional in 2005. Chef Pat thanked everyone that helped through out the year getting the work done to make this possible.

Scholarships Chef Rob Yount reported that he is getting a brochure together that we can use. This should help get the word out that we in fact have a scholarship program in place and available.

OLD BUSINESS Nothing under old business.

NEW BUSINESS

First item Meeting dates for our February 2005 monthly meeting we have a conflict and suggest changing the meeting date to February 23,2005 instead of the 22nd because of the **UP SHOW** and the busy schedule for everyone. A motion was made by chuck Duberstein and seconded by Nancy Fisher to change the meeting date for Feb. 2005. Leon took the vote and it passed unanimously.

Chef Rob Yount spoke about our yearly fundraiser Romance in Bloomington held February 14th from 6pm to 9pm.

Location: Minneapolis Airport Marriott
2020 East American Boulevard
Bloomington, Mn. 55420

Sharon Gilsrud spoke about the Twin Cities Chocolate Extravaganza. November 13 & 14 At the International Market Square, 275 Market St, Mpls, and Mn. 55405. With Chocolate, Coffee, & Wine tasting. Demonstrations and competitions by local Chefs. Delicious and unique holiday gifts. Raffles to benefit the Make –A-Wish Foundation of Minnesota. Tickets on sale at all Maud Borup retail shops and at ticketworks.com or 612-343-3390.

Andrea Gustafson spoke about the up coming ACF sanctioned professional chef competitions at the **UP SHOW**. Sunday February 20, 2005 and Monday February 21, 2005. Application Deadline is Friday, November 26, 2004.

Public Relation Cherie Peet reminded those writing articles for the center of the plate magazine that we need to get them together for the national office. Mark Carey talked about the upcoming press releases he is working on for the Ked Café' and our guest Jill and Marc from the Food Network. He also thought it might be a good idea to run an ad in the local paper about our Valentines Day event.

Time 8:57 pm a motion was made by Jeff La Beau to adjourn seconded by Mark Good. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted.

Steven Schuster CEC.