

**ARROWHEAD PROFESSIONAL CHEFS CLUB  
HOSTED BY ALL MEMBERS AT OFFICE  
MARCH 17 2003**

The meeting was called to order by President Dan Flesch, introductions were made because we had a few new members.

Last months minutes were read and accepted.

The Treasures report was read and we are down a couple of thousand dollars from last month due to we paid another six months of rent for the office space. Rent is \$300.00 a month and we had some other expenses. Plus we had not received our take of Death By Chocolate as of yet.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mike Tillman gave a report on certification and I am not going into all the details. There are 13 different classifications for certification There is still a written test that has to be taken and you have to call the national office and let them know what certification that you want and they will set up a time for you to take it. All written tests can be taken at the flight school or North Country Aviation up by the airport, they are opened from 6-9 p.m, the cost is \$100.00 and you need 70% to pass. Then you will have to take a practical test and right now the only place available to take this test is at one of the regional conferences. The cost for that is \$50.00. You are given a market basket and you would know the ingredients in advance, you would have 3 hours to prepare 4 portions of fish, salad, and a main dish. Mike thought that all the items were not included in the basket and that you might have to bring some additional items with you. But of course this is the first year that they are trying the practical testing and I am sure all the bugs are not yet worked out. A couple of the culinary schools in the Cities are trying to work with the national office to allow testing in their schools.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Death By Chocolate has come and gone and we still do not know how much money we made on it. Dan has called three times trying to get some information out of ARC. What we know for sure is that the event took in about \$6900.00, We are suppose to be receiving half of that but there seems to be some uncertainty of whose profit the expenses are coming out of. Hopefully by next meeting we will have a check in hand but we should come out about the same as last year.

**Signature Series**

Five classes have already been held at the Blue Heron. Ticket sales are slow but what else is new. We will probably do our usual 40-50 covers. Dinner to be held at Savories on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Social hour 5:30 Dinner at 6:30. We still could use a helping hand with plating the night of the dinner. If you want to help please show up.

**Brunch**

Scheduled for Sunday May 4th. at the DECC please have your list of food items to give to Paul by the April meeting.

**Golf Outing**

September 22nd. at Northland C.C. We are getting commitments we have 4-5 already committed. Keep working on those silent auction items every little bit helps.

Patrick Plys is putting together a poster board with photos and such of past events to display at the brunch.

Sandy received a thank you letter from the Central Hillside Community for the Holiday party. John Zender our Regional V.P. is looking for donations to help furnish the new National Office Building. We decided not to contribute.

The Brainerd chapter better know as the (outlaw chapter) has disbanded. We may be seeing a few of their members join us. If they do lets all give them a warm welcome they are very dedicated to their profession and I think they could help further along our chapter. So hopefully we may be seeing a few of them at our upcoming meetings.

The new membership drive has been set for Monday May 12th. after our business meeting. Beth is heading this up she will be sending out invitations to about 100 people and doing some appetizers, of course she will need some help in these area so if you can please chip in. It was also brought up that every club member should invite or bring one perspective new member to this meeting. So start thinking about who is out there that you would like to see in our club.

Two scholarship applications have already come in.

It was brought up at the meeting that the Kids Café at the Damiano Center might need some funds to move their herb garden. They grow these herbs and sell them to restaurants. Maybe we could give them some money and have some other company match our contribution.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>.</b>	<b>SIGNATURE SERIES DINNER SAVORIES</b>
<b>APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>.</b>	<b>MEETING PLUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OFFICE SPACE</b>
<b>MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>.</b>	<b>ANNUAL BRUNCH DECC</b>
<b>MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>.</b>	<b>MEETING OFFICE SPACE</b>
<b>SEPT. 22<sup>ND</sup>.</b>	<b>GOLF OUTING NORTHLAND C.C.</b>

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**FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT KNOW WHERE THE OFFICE SPACE IS. IT IS LOCATED AT 34 E. SUPERIOR ST. ABOVE LIZZARDS GALLERY.**

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