



10th Annual Bar B Q Championship Cook Off

American Legion Post 490
11702 Galveston Road
(across from Ellington Field)



November 30 – December 1, 2018

Meeting w/ Calcutta 6:00 pm

November 24, 2018



Brisket, Ribs, Chicken

Entry Fee: \$125.00

Beans

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Public Welcome

For Sale: BBQ Plates,
Cooked Briskets, Burgers,

50/50, Entertainment

Booze Basket Raffle

Beer, Wine, Liquor, Soda



Last Date to Enter: 6:00 pm November 30, 2018

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General Information:

Thursday November 29, 2018

9:00 am Registration Begins – Club Room
9:00 am to 9:00 pm Teams may set-up
11:00 am Club Room Opens
11:00 am Kitchen Opens for Lunch
2:00 pm Kitchen Closes
5:00 pm Kitchen Opens for Dinner
7:00 pm Open Juke Box
8:00 pm Kitchen Closes
12:00 am Club Room Closes

Friday November 30, 2018

9:00 am Registration Begins Club Room
9:00 am to 9:00 pm Teams may set-up
11:00 am Kitchen Opens for Lunch
2:00 pm Kitchen Closes for Lunch
5:00 pm Kitchen Opens for Dinner
6:00 pm Last BBQ Cook Off Entry Accepted
6:00 pm Cooks Meeting & Calcutta - Hall
7:00 pm Entertainment – Club room
9:00 pm Kitchen Closes
12:00 am Club Room Closes

Saturday December 1, 2018

7:00 am Breakfast - \$6.00 – Hall/Patio
9:00 am Breakfast Closes
12:00 Noon Entertainment – DJ – Patio (or) Cook Sites
12:00 Noon Beans Turn-In - Hall
1:00 pm Chicken Turn-In - Hall
2:00 pm Rib Turn-In - Hall
3:00 pm Brisket Turn-In - Hall
4:00 pm Winners Announced - Hall
5:00 pm Kitchen Opens for Dinner
7:00 pm Entertainment – Club House
9:00 pm Kitchen Closes
Sunday December 2, 2018
1:00 am Club House Closes
5:00 pm All Sites must be vacated and clean

Prize monies (Brisket, Ribs, Chicken):

Post 490 10% of Total Entries Only
1st Place - 58 % of Total Entries plus 58% of Calcutta
2nd Place -29 % of Total Entries plus 29% of Calcutta
3rd Place - 13% of Total Entries plus 13% of Calcutta

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Rules & Regulations:

Food & Beverages:

- No one under twenty-one is allowed to drink on Post property or at any cook site
- Beer, Wine, Liquor, Soda and Water will be available inside and outside Post

Cooking Spaces:

- ✓ Each cook site will be 30' wide and 40' long. Everything must fit into this area. Parking for vehicles will be furnished in parking lot
- ✓ Each cook site must have at least one (1) 10# fire extinguisher with current inspection tag attached.
- ✓ Bean entries may cook on any cook site that is occupied with permission of the cook site Head Cook.
- ✓ Cook Sites must remain clean during and after the event

- ✓ No “Confederate” or “Rebel” Flags may be flown
- ✓ No Anti-American flags, pennants, or banners will be allowed
- ✓ Sound systems should be used in a reasonable manner. Event officials reserve the right to control volume of sound systems in the contest areas.
- ✓ No merchandise, raffle tickets, or tickets may be sold anywhere on Post property other than Post 490 sponsored events. Nor may any entry fee be charged to enter a cooking site as per American Legion Post 490 regulations. Any violation may subject the team to disqualification and ineligibility for future events.
- ✓ Water is available at no cost in four (4) locations outside the Post
- ✓ Participants and attendees are required to wear appropriate clothing at all times including shoes and shirts.
- ✓ No hot coals or heavy trash is to be put in trash barrels.
- ✓ The Head Cook at each site is responsible for the conduct of his / her guests and team members.
- ✓ No Head Cook will be allowed to participate in the judging process.
- ✓ All Judges are prohibited from tasting any entry prior to their appointed judging time
- ✓ The “Green” Dumpster is for Recycle only. Paper, cardboard, plastic, aluminum cans, metal, etc. No glass or garbage!
- ✓ The “Blue” Dumpster is for Glass and Garbage.
- ✓ Trash bags inside barrels will be provided.
- ✓ If any team wants a portable men’s or ladies’ restroom, it will be for the cost of the team and will be paid at time of paying entry fee. The cost of the service will include delivery and week-end rate of Republic Waste Service.
- ✓ The Hall will remain open on Friday night only from 12 midnight until 9:00 am Saturday morning.
- ✓ for sanitary purposes and bathrooms only.
- ✓ The Post will **not furnish** nor will any contestant utilize any of the following to any contestant:
 - Electricity
 - Tables
 - Chairs
 - Cooking Utensils
 - Cooking Supplies
 - Any Post property other than the cook site.

Turn-In Criteria

Judging Tray Contents

All garnishes and condiments are prohibited, as they do not reflect the true quality of the cooked meats.

Meats may be cooked with sauces, but once the cooking is complete, sauces or seasonings cannot be added before the meat is placed in the judging tray.

Meat Entry Rules:

- ✓ Your cellular telephone will be the Official Time Clock for all entry times.
- ✓ Each Contestant Entry must have its own individual pit per space.
- ✓ Fire must be wood or wood substances. No electric or gas fires are allowed for meat entries.
- ✓ Inspection and tagging of briskets will begin at 9:00 am Friday morning.
- ✓ Only two (2) briskets per space per pit are allowed to be tagged
- ✓ Inspection of raw chicken and ribs will begin at 9:00 am Friday
- ✓ Contestants must cook their own entry on site only. Pre-cooked, salted, seasoned or marinated meat is not allowed
- ✓ Only one (1) cut of all entries will be judged per space
- ✓ Cook teams are responsible for turning in their entries 15 minutes prior to judging. Entries will be turned in inside the main Hall.
- ✓ For Chicken, each contestant will turn in one half chickens fully jointed (must include wing, breast, leg, and thigh
- ✓ For Ribs, each contestant will turn in seven (7) ribs individual cut rib (bone in) (No Baby Back)
- ✓ For Brisket, each contestant will turn in seven (7) full slices approximately 1/4" to 3/8" thick
- ✓ Everyone is required to "Have Fun"

Our team has read and understands the rules and regulations as set forth above and do all agree to abide by these terms and conditions thereof.

We agree to hold harmless The American Legion National and American Legion Post 490 for any and all loss of property and/or person and from all accidents from our participation in the 6th Annual Championship Cook Off

Signed: _____

Head Cook: _____

Team Name: _____

Date: _____

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