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May 2013

Next meeting – May 8, 2013 – Pratts Foodservice @6:30pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 8th
Pratt's Foodservice
5pm Executive meeting
6:30pm – General
meeting**

**CCFCC National
Conference
May 29-June 1
Edmonton**

**June 12th
Annual General
Meeting
Patterson Global Food
Institute at Red River
College**

Dear Fellow Culinarians:

Wow what a busy and exciting month in our industry. I am extremely humbled and proud of all the hard work being done by my fellow Colleagues to move our industry forward. The future looks very bright and I feel privileged to be a part of it.

This past weekend was the annual Winnipeg wine festival held at the convention centre. I hope you were able to attend, as our cities premier wine festival it is an opportunity to try some of the best wines before you buy. I was fortunate to attend some great events leading up to the public opening on the weekend tasting some amazing wines not yet available in our market. I highly recommend getting involved in the community and experiencing some of these great events.

On Saturday April 13th we held national pasta day and once again it was a huge success almost doubling our sales from the previous year. Thank you to Mike Publicover for donating his kitchen to prepare the food and all the juniors who came out to help prepare and serve and everyone who came out to help.

This past Friday I was privileged to present an award to Carmen Cole, from Benjamin's fine foods in Selkirk at the Apprentice Manitoba 21st Annual Awards Luncheon. Carmen won the highest Achievement award in the trade of cook and I presented her with a chef's knife on behalf of the CCFCC. I encourage all to take the drive to her restaurant and enjoy a great lunch or dinner. Eat Local, Buy Local, Support Local!

Big congratulations should also go out to all the new recipients of our Provinces Red Seal certification. Manitoba will be all the better having all these men and women take our industry into the future.

Our National Conference is being held May 29th - June 1st the Association will cover the cost of registration for any Chef Member wishing to go.

As we are an Association of Chefs and Cooks your board will be wearing their whites to meetings, and I am encouraging all to come to meetings wearing their Chef whites as a show of support and pride for our profession. As always I encourage everyone to come out to our meetings and say hi or send me an email at chefbrent@shawbiz.ca or on twitter @chefbrent or friend me on facebook and send me your thoughts, together we can make our Association great!

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting,

Brent



The Canadian Culinary Federation is dedicated, through training and partnering to the promotion and distinctly Canadian food culture both nationally and internationally. It is committed to the development of innovative and engaging learning opportunities that inspire its members to be passionate, respectful and tolerant professionals who make a difference in the community.

The National website – www.cfcc.ca now available in French, offers updates on National initiatives, resources for professional development, employment opportunities and links to other branches. Visit us online and discover the many benefits of membership in the CCFCC.



Board of Directors

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GASPAR SCHULTZ

MO RAZIK

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MANFRED LEIENDECKER

On Sunday, April 28th, our dear friend, colleague, and Life Member of the CCFCC; Manfred Leiendecker, passed away.

Branch Board Nominations

At the June 2013 meeting the membership will elect candidates to form an Executive Board that oversees the business of the Association. All posts are open for nominations to the Board for a two-year term. In order to serve on the Executive, the candidate must be a member in good standing in the Association. Forward all nominations to Mike Publicover, wpgbranch@yahoo.ca with candidate nominations and the position they are seeking.

The elected positions that form our Board of Directors are:

President - presides at all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors and appoints all committees of the Association. Shall have the casting vote in the event of a tie on any question before the Board of Directors or in meetings of the Association and shall sign all warrants upon the Treasurer and in general, have a supervisory power over the affairs of the Association to see that it's rules and regulations are rigidly enforced.

1st Vice President: In the absence of the President the 1st Vice President, shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors and at such meetings shall have the same power as the President.

2nd Vice President: shall be Chairperson of the Membership Committee.

Secretary: The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all proceedings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. and shall file all communications of the Association or of the Board of Directors for future reference. The Secretary shall also provide communication of the Association to its members.

Treasurer: receive all monies belonging to the Association and to disburse the same under the direction of the Board of Directors. Hold in trust all securities, investments and other property, as well as the funds belonging to the Branch and shall transfer, exchange or deposit the same when required by the Association to do so. The Treasurer shall keep a full and correct account of all monies received and at each annual general meeting produce a detailed statement of the funds and the investments belonging to the Association.

Nine other positions, with no more than 4 being associates, are elected to the board to fill posts and committees, as appointed by the President.



Edmonton, AB
May 29 - June 1, 2013
The Next 50 Years



Congratulations to the following individuals awarded medals at the 16th Annual Skills Manitoba Competition, whose event took place on April 11, 2013.

Cooking (PS)

Gold - Randy Greig Red River College
Silver - Josh Morrison Red River College
Bronze - Bradley Young Red River College

Cooking (S)

Gold - Colin Naylor Kildonan East Collegiate
Silver - Mackenzie Buhler W.C. Miller Collegiate
Bronze - Riley Boyd Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School

May 5, 2013

**NOTICE OF THE
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF
THE WINNIPEG BRANCH OF
THE CANADIAN CULINARY
FEDERATION**

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the members of the Winnipeg Branch of the Canadian Culinary Federation will be held on

**Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at
6:00 PM**

at
**The Paterson Globalfoods Institute
at Red River College.
Corner of Main Street and
William Ave
Winnipeg, Manitoba**

**Please note that election of
officers for the upcoming 2013-
2015 term will take place at the
AGM.**

**Any member in good standing
may vote or submit a proxy.**

Dated in Winnipeg,
this 5th day of May.



ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Board passed 2 motions at the April meeting. One provided for the branch to cover the registration costs for Associate board members that attend the National conference and the 2nd provides a \$200. Bursary to Claire for costs associated with her branch representation in the National Jr. culinary competition at the national conference.

The Branch served approximately 200 plates at the Pasta Day event at the Forks Market on April 13th. Proceeds from the event went to support Winnipeg Harvest and the Jr. branch.

The branch is scheduling its meeting calendar for the remainder of the year. It has received feedback that Monday evenings would be more accommodating for members. We are seeking all inputs to this as we move forward into a new term. If you have a preference then we encourage you to express this in an email to the branch wpgbranch@yahoo.ca

U.S. Rice Survey, In conjunction with the Canadian Culinary Federation.

Throughout the year we present a nominal number of surveys from our Corporate Partners who by the way, are extremely important to the financial progress of our educational and Junior member initiatives. In that context, we respectfully request your indulgence in completing this survey.

This one is from our friends at U.S. Rice and all respondents will be placed in a **draw for a \$50 Esso gas card**. It's only around for one week so please click the link below and let your industry experience tell the story.

SURVEY LINK: [U.S. Rice Survey](#)

The Branch would like to thank Terry Willerton, his students and Tech Voc. for hosting the April Meeting.