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February 28, 2019

TODAY: Law Officers of the Year

The Exchange Club will present its annual recognition of law enforcement officers from local agencies to show appreciation for all that law enforcement organizations provide in our communities.

RECAP: 2019 Chili Cookoff Chair

The Exchange Club of Tuscaloosa and the Exchange Club of Tuscaloosa Foundation are profoundly grateful to our faithful and generous Chili Cookoff Sponsors and to our energetic and dedicated chili cooks for their reliable support of the Chili Cookoff in 2019 and in past years. What a nice crowd showed up to sample many varieties of chili, listen to live music, and win prizes. And congratulations to the Award winners (pictured, p. 2).

All of the funds raised will be used to support the Exchange Club's work in the community focusing on Child Abuse Prevention, Youth, and Honoring America. The Club also uses chili funds to make donations to area service organizations. The idea is to help make life better for our fellow citizens in the region, especially those who may need our support.

Our latest donation from chili funds was \$10,000 for a new flagpole at Tuscaloosa Veterans Memorial Park. It will be lighted and have a large flag -and it will be magnificent. The Flag will remind us what a privilege it is to live in the USA and what a debt we owe to our military and veterans who have and are defending our nation's freedom, independence, and sovereignty in perilous places around the world. - *Glen Smith, Chairman, Chili Cookoff*



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Birthdays:

Leslie Venable 25th
 Robert Nicole 26th
 Cam Parsons 27th

2019 Chili Cookoff Sponsors

Title Sponsor: OLLI

Ring of Fire: Glen Smith; Lamar

Advertising: NUCOR; WVUA 23

Habaneros: Synovus

Red Hot: Adams Beverages; Alabama

Power; McAbee Construction;

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Groeschell Team at SmartBank in

memory of David Reynolds; Nancy &

Bev Leigh; Candace & Ray Leigh;

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Chili Lovers: Ken Elmer, Attorney at

Law; 301 Bistro, Bar&Beer Garden;

River; Side by Side

Sweet Peppers: Alcove International

Tavern; DePalma's; Loosa Brews

Grand Champion Awards:

Grand Champion: Tide for Tusks

2nd Place: Beauty and the Beast/ Schilitz Creek Competitive Cooking&Eating Team

3rd Place: Big Apple Chili/ Easter Seals of West Alabama

Honorable Mentions:

The Chili of Oz/ Pride of Tuscaloosa
Realty Good Chili/ Linc Realty Group
Hogwarts/ Tuscaloosa's One Place

People's Choice Awards:

1st Place: IHCC Duffers/

Indian Hills Country Club

2nd Place: Out of This World Chili/
Synovus Bank

3rd Place: Doomsday Peppers/
Hotel Capstone



Grand Champion -Tide for Tusks: Randy McCredy, Todd Hestor, Susan Johnson, Steve Johnson

Creative Award Winners:

The Bill Tate Best Booth Award Winner:

Beauty and the Beast/ Schilitz Creek Competitive Cooking & Eating Team

Honorable Mention: Queen City Cooks/
Queen City Title

Best Costume Winner: (Reno) 911 Chili/
Kiwanis Club

Honorable Mention: The Chili of Oz/
Pride of Tuscaloosa

David Reynolds Showmanship Award:

Hogwarts/ Tuscaloosa's One Place

Honorable Mention: Rock-n-Roll Chili Peppers/ CAPS



Peoples Choice Chili - Indian Hills Country Club: (L-R) Chairman, Brett Jenkins, Ashley Bolton, and Brett's daughter, Addie



David Reynolds Showmanship Award- Tuscaloosa One Place: Lauren Collier, Glen Smith, Chili Chair, Amanda Lightsey, Ashley Cornelius-Hester



Bill Tate Best Booth Award - Schlitz Creek Competitive Eating & Cooking Team: (L-R) Tiffany McCaa, Amy Williamson, Glen Smith, Chili Chairman, Keith Jenkins, Dooley McCutcheon, Markevius Gaston



Best Costume - Kiwanis Club of Greater Tuscaloosa: (L-R) Chairman, Scott Holmes, Kelli Wolfe, Jordan Morris, Hunter Brown