



THE STOCKPOT

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Notes From the Secretary's Desk

Dear Chefs and Colleagues,

We are off to a great start for 2012!!! First things first. If you were not able to attend the Chef's Gala Dinner at the Williamsburg Lodge, you missed a wonderful evening. First off I would like to Thank Executive Chef Rhys Lewis, CEC, Mr. John Shideler, and the rest of the culinary/food and beverage team of the Williamsburg Lodge for being such gracious hosts.

2012 will prove to be a great year as the calendar is filling up quick full of education, enrichment, and professional networking/development. The most valuable return on your investment as a member of the VCA are some of the things I just mentioned, so please take advantage of the opportunities that are available and maybe along the way... You might make some for others. This organization and our industry was built on the sharing of knowledge and experiences amongst one another, we all as members should continue to build that bond and the ACF Virginia Chefs Association back up to where it once was. There is entirely too much talent and passion in our chapter for us not to shine as a candidate for the 2012 Chapter of the Year, but that dream cannot be achieved without everyone's help and participation. We are still in search of members to join certain committees in the chapter to help us grow, so if you are interested please contact President Nancy Geddes (ngeddes311@aol.com). I will conclude with a saying that everyone has probably heard me say before, "ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM!!!"

Best Regards,
Kyle Woodruff, CC
Virginia Chefs Association Secretary
"Chapter Growth Depends on Chapter Participation"



Virginia Chefs Top News



Local Chef Job Opportunities

The newest edition to the VCA website is a job opportunities portion. This will allow individuals to fill out a standard form which we will post for viewers to look for local job opportunities

[Want to post a job or see what is available???? click here](#)



VCA Member of the Month February 2012

Gus Lutz

[Meet Chef Emily and get her Key Lime Crème Brulee Recipe](#)

2012 ACF Southeast Regional Conference



2012 Virginia Culinary Expo

On Wednesday March 28th at the Richmond Convention Center
The VA Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services all
FOOD AND BEVERAGE BUYERS TO ATTEND

[TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER...CLICK HERE](#)

Annual Virginia Chefs Association Gala Dinner Awards Results and Pictures



Chapter Chef of the Year – Kyle Woodruff, CC
Purveyor of the Year – Produce Source Partners, Ashland
VA Apprentice of the Year – Sean Gonzales
Mentor Award – Scott Watson, CC
Presidential Award – Donald McClelland
Chairman's Award – John Csukor

[Click Here to see all the pictures from the Gala Dinner](#)



WHY SHOULD AND HOW DO I JOIN ACF VIRGINIA CHEFS ASSOCIATION??????

So you just got this newsletter and there are probably a couple thoughts running through your mind....

[What does the ACF do for me ???](#)

[WHERE DO I SIGN UP TO JOIN THE VCA ??????](#)



NO MEETING IN FEBRUARY Next Meeting...Produce Source Partners

13167 Telcourt Road Ashland, VA 23005
Monday March 12, 2012 at 3PM

[Click here to see all Upcoming Events](#)

