



THE SILVER SPOON



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-MARCH 2010



Greetings Fellow Members,

Here is our ACF newsletter for the Triangle. We plan to send this out via E-mail on a monthly basis to help keep the communication lines open and keep all of you apprised of what is going in the Triangle area.

I recently got back from the SE Conference and we had some great conversations about "Farm to Table" and sustainability. This was an eye opening experience to see how passionate some chefs are about this movement. We have some great farms and restaurants in the triangle area and we as chefs need to be the leader in using local, sustainable ingredients and products. There were no major issues at the SE conference. There will be some by-laws changes, but none that will affect how we run as an organization. There were some great demo's and seminars I attended at the conference.

Next year the SE Conference will be in Atlanta, Georgia and the National Convention will be in Dallas, Texas. Please make plans to attend these conferences.

Your Board of Directors is busy updating our current web site thanks to Ron Salerno for spearheading this effort. Bob Brantly has also been busy securing our meetings locations for the remainder of the year.

Sincerely, Jay Christmas CEC,CCA

ACF TRIANGLE UPCOMING MEETINGS

May 17th 7:00 pm general meeting - Art Institute of Raleigh Durham
Dirk Rusthoven CEC,CCA will be here to talk about Meyers all natural beef.

July 12, 2010: Hope Valley Country Club, Durham, NC

September 13, 2010: Freshpoint Produce Co., Raleigh, NC

November 15, 2010: Northridge Country Club

All Meetings are on Monday nights with a 7:00pm start time!

Education Segments will be announced in upcoming newsletters.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Franklin County Farm Tour
May 15, 2010 at 5pm
Downtown Louisburg

Got to be NC Festival
May 21-23, 2010
NC State Fairgrounds

Certification Practical Exam
June 2, 2010
Wake Tech Campus

ACF National Convention
August 2-5, 2010
Anaheim Marriott - Anaheim, Ca

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recognized as a
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a difference!**

