

North Vancouver Island Chefs Association Monthly Meeting

November 5, 2007

Salmon Point Resort Restaurant

Minutes

Guest Speakers:

Klaus Fix and Alysa Ferguson brought samples of Unilever Foodsolution products and their ability to help chefs with convenience of product in these days of labour shortage. They discussed their support for the Knorr Junior Chef competitions in providing funds (\$200/person) towards competitor's expenses.

Frank Moreland Comox Valley Growers and Seed Savers Chair was looking for input by our organization as to our interest and support of heritage and non-hybrid food crops. Chef Vivian Cruise will again be the Chef for Seedy Saturday on March 1, 2008 but will donate her \$300 wage to the NVICA in exchange for assistance from the NVICA on Mar. 1, 2008.

Old Business

Discussion of brochure revision. Looking at pricing.

Fundraisers:

NIC Wine Festival March 14, 2008 Hors D' Oeuvres for 300 people over 4 hours

New Business:

Rotary Telethon Auction - as last year the NVICA donated the labour for a dinner for 10

January Social - Monday January 7th , 2008

December meeting: 2:30pm at the Atlas cafe after NVICA Turkey dinner at St. George's Church, Chef Bruce Shelton of the Best Western Westerly is heading the team. Looking for volunteers to assist with that dinner.

Kask Graphics: Chef James Street is pursuing the costs of a cookbook, as 2009 is the 30th year of the NVICA, we are looking at a cookbook or calendar to celebrate this occasion. A cookbook would last longer than a calendar notes Ronald St. Pierre. a private label wine is also being considered.

Events:

a. CV Farmers Market Chef's Day, Oct. 13 at the Native Sons Hall went well. Chef James Street and Chef Lesley Stav cooked and served 300 - 400 portions of locally grown produce and goods. The crowd was appreciative and looked forward to more Chef's days at the Mkt.

b. Perogy Fundraiser for International Chef's Day, Oct. 20th - the perogies were a no-show so Chef James Street had to purchase them at Thriftys. Chef David Lang assisted.

c. Student /Apprentice Hot Competition was discussed, have a preliminary competition at the Feb. 4, 2008 meeting. Need criteria established.

d. Western Conference Feb. 7, 8 & 9 Vancouver,

e. National Conference April 23-27 Montreal

f. Powell River Oyster Fest, April 2008

