



SMOKIN' LOG - JANUARY 2021

SPECIAL MEETING

BYLAW CHANGES - The Special Meeting to vote on proposed bylaw changes was held in Seguin on January 9, 2021. For the purpose of being able to meet the quorum requirements, members were allowed to cast proxy ballots. There were 1012 ballots emailed to the members with the voting open from January 2 - 7, 2021. We needed 10 percent of the members to cast proxy ballots or attend the meeting. At the close of the voting, 166 proxy ballots were cast which exceeded the 10% quorum requirement. There were an additional 18 members attend the meeting in Seguin for a total of 184 ballots cast. The IBCA bylaws require two-thirds of the ballots cast for the adoption of the proposals.

Results of voting:

Proposal 1 - Adopted - the new bylaw document.

For: 152

Against: 25

Proposal 2 - Adopted - additional qualifications for the office of Treasurer

For: 164

Against: 14

Proposal 3 - Adopted - filling board vacancies by special election

For: 157

Against: 27

Proposal 4 - Adopted - allowing members with 2 year suspension to reapply for membership upon completion of suspension.

For: 147

Against: 37

Proposal 5 - Failed - allowing members on suspension or terminated membership to participate in IBCA sanctioned events.

For: 88

Against: 92

The adopted proposals have been sent to the law firm, Foley & Lardner, to be incorporated into the new bylaw document. Again thank you to Mike Seely and the staff at the law firm for their assistance preparing the new document and providing guidance to the board for the special meeting. We also extend our gratitude to Ernest & Belinda Servantes for providing the venue for the meeting at Burnt Bean Co.

IBCA PARTNERSHIPS

We are excited to announce our first Gold tier partner is Craig Sharry, owner of Texas

At the Annual Membership meeting in October, we announced the IBCA Partnership program. The program has multiple levels of partnerships available for



those who want to support IBCA. The funds from these partnerships will help expand benefits to our members that the board is exploring and help cover the expenses of our organization.

For those interested in becoming a partner with IBCA, please contact any board member or email board@ibcabbq.org to request a copy of the partnership agreement.

IBCA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET AUGUST 13-14, 2021

We are actively working on the plans for the 2021 meeting. We will be finalizing the details in the next few weeks and will make the announcement of the location and hotel information.

We will be opening nominations for the Hall of Fame, Citation of Merit and our newest award, the Jeff Shivers Sportsmanship award, in February. Once nominations are open, there will be a link for the nominations on the IBCA website, and it will include the information on the qualifications for the awards.



February

5-6

- Alicia's Cookoff - Raymondville, Reg 4
- Castaway Classic - Seadrift, Reg 3
- Central Texas Regional Chili & BBQ Cookoff - Glen Rose - Reg 1

12-13

- Elks/Shriner Classic - Armore, OK - OS
- Friends of Tri-Club - Spring - Reg 2
- Two Broke Cookers - Refugio - Reg 3

19-20

- Buna Redbud Festival - Buna - Reg 2

26-27

- Irving Elks Lodge - Irving - Reg 1
- Smokin on the Rio - Mercedes -

March

12-13

- CHTR BBQ Cookoff - Falls City - Reg 3
- All Fired Up Benefit - Jourdanton - Reg 3
- Daryl's Place Annual Cookoff - Santa Fe - Reg 2
- Elgin VFW 6115 - Elgin - Reg 2
- Guns & Hoses Cookin for Kids - Wichita Falls - Reg 1
- Happy Birthday Texas - San Benito - Reg 4
- Lola VFD Annual Fundraiser Cookoff - Lola - Reg 2

19-20

- Boomtown Shootout - Burkburnett - Reg 1
- Gruenau BBQ Cookoff - Yorktown - Reg 3
- Marina Village Resort - Trinity - Reg 2

Reg 4

March

5-6

- Burning Meat BBQ Cookoff - Sinton - Reg 3
- Buck's Backyard Annual BBQ Cookoff - Buda - Reg 3
- Freedom Fest - Concan - Reg 3
- Kaufman Co Jr Livestock Show Cookoff - Kaufman - Reg 1
- TTHA's Bucks & BBQ Cookoff - San Antonio - Reg 3
- Walnut Springs Rattlesnake BBQ Cookoff - Walnut Springs - Reg 1
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- Richard Reeves Memorial 2021 - Ft Stockton - Reg 5
- West VFD Cookoff - West - Reg 1

26-27

- ABC Pro Rodeo Cookoff - Levelland - Reg 5
- Alvin Music Festival & BBQ Cookoff - Alvin - Reg 2
- Cleveland Livestock Show Cookoff - Cleveland - Reg 2
- Stockdale C of C Just Ranchin Rodeo & BBQ Cookoff - Stockdale - Reg 3



Gary William - Comanche, OK
Clyde Osborne - Winnsboro, TX
Richard Fortner - Buchanan Dam, TX
Cory Cole - Itasca, TX
Trey Fournier - China, TX
Billy Hearron - LaPorte, TX
Stephen Gentzler - Rockwall, TX
Chris Miser - Holliday, TX

Gerald Contreras - Ingleside, TX
Joshua Furrh - Dallas, TX
Shauna Forkenbrock - San Antonio, TX
Joseph Anselmo - Prosper, TX
Mike Tristan - Richmond, TX
Francisco Gonzalez - San Juan, TX
Donald Myrick - Flint, TX

