

My toque is off to Chef Sharon Van Meter and her committees for such an outstanding one day State Conference State and a “AS Big AS TEXAS” Great ACF National Conference. Sharon started out by hosting our annual board meeting at Milestone and finished the evening with a fabulous meal.

Michael Scott, being the chef he is , with the assistance of his Northwood Country Club staff started the “Week of Madness” in style by setting the mood beyond imagination. Michael pulled out all the stops and produced “the nicest and most elaborate dinning experience” that I can ever recall for a state meeting.

I know things seem to be rushed during our meeting and awards luncheon; I appreciate your understanding because there was so much to do in so little time to do it. Thank you Mark Schneider, CEC, CCE, for an outstanding certification seminar. There’s no question that we are on our way to helping our members to prepare for their first certification or additional certifications.

The Texas Chefs Association hosting this year’s national conference added a lot of great food, and greater fellowship. This will be the conference that others will be compared to; this will be the new measuring stick. THANK YOU!!!

THANK YOU, Michael Morabito for co-coordinating with all the chefs and students involved in the best First night Mixer ever.

THANK YOU, Stacy O’Neil for co-coordinating all the students and workshop scanners.

THANK YOU, Sharon Van Meter for your leadership and everyone else that played a part in helping to make the conference the true success it was.

I can honestly say that TCA is a better chapter today because of our involvement and working together for joint vision.

THANK YOU! For being a member of the Texas Chefs Association and helping to make a difference!