

'Taste of the IBEW' Big Hit With Professional Chef

Don't Have Your Cookbook and Apron Yet? Order Today!

"I grew up with these recipes. That's why I love this cookbook." These words, describing "A Taste of the IBEW," could have been spoken by almost any member of the IBEW (or any working person for that matter), but they weren't. These were the sentiments expressed by professional chef Dale Hawkins.

Hawkins is the chef at the Stonewall Jackson State Resort in Roanoke, West Virginia, which was the site of this year's Fourth District Progress Meeting. He enjoyed "A Taste of the IBEW" so much that he prepared dishes from the cookbook for the opening reception at the meeting. Sporting the denim apron embossed with the IBEW logo, Hawkins also gave a cooking demonstration during a boat ride for the spouses of the delegates, preparing Reuben quesadilla, barbeque meatball, and crab-stuffed mushrooms.

Hawkins knows food. A graduate of the Pennsylvania Culinary Institute in Pittsburgh, he previously worked at the Grand Floridian Hotel in the Walt Disney World complex in Florida.

"A Taste of the IBEW" is the cookbook developed as a fundraising effort by the IBEW's Fourth District for the upcoming 37th IBEW International Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, in September 2006. The cookbook has more than 915 recipes submitted by IBEW members and



Chef Dale Hawkins of the Stonewall Jackson State Resort sports an IBEW apron while preparing a dish from "A Taste of the IBEW."

their families, as well as officers and staff. The volume includes everything from appetizers, soups, salads, breads, main dishes, vegetables and desserts. There's even something for the family dog.

In addition to the cookbook, the Fourth District is also selling a handsome denim apron embossed with the IBEW logo and the words, "Hail to the Chef."

Traditionally, the Vice Presidential district that hosts the convention raises money to help offset some of the costs associated with such a massive gathering. The cookbook and apron represent an innovative way to raise funds, while offering items that will have a place in any IBEW household.

Use the form to order your items today. Please remember that every dollar counts, so members and staff are encouraged to coordinate their orders so that books and aprons can be shipped in bulk to a local union or IBEW office for distribution. Individual orders, of course, will be shipped wherever the buyer wishes.

Good eating!



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