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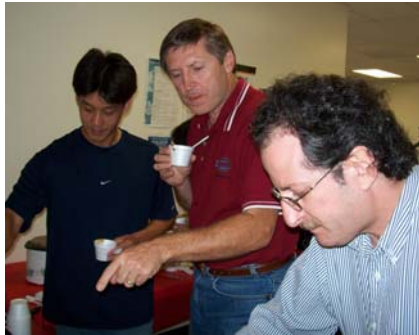
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2290 Cosmos Court Heats It up with Chili

The Carlsbad Office hosted its first Chili Cook-off. Prompted by demands made by employees at the Padres Game, the Recreation Committee took action and spilled the beans. 10 competitors entered 12 batches of chili with varying degrees of spiciness and beanage. It was an overwhelming success. Many went home with warm bellies and mild indigestion.

Employees cheered on the competitors by sampling and voting on their favorite batch. Department teams kicked in to supply the accompanying accoutrements of corn bread, Fritos, onions, cheese, salsa, and dessert. It was a feast! Guess what's for lunch today!!

Mark Van Hoorebeke points out his favorite to Laurance Quach (L) and Dan Fettner (R)



SHOTGUN ROCKS THE LOT

Local band delights co-workers and becomes an office favorite



SHOTGUN: R-L Chris Fonzo, Tim Higby, Kent Crandall, (from Mechanical Eng) and Kevin Dotzler (from HW Eng)

One night only Shotgun made their parking lot debut last night. The band dumbfounded co-workers as the scratched their heads and exclaimed, "Wow, they can actually play! ...and they sound good too!" They played a mix of favorites, Led Zeppelin, Black Sabbath, Jimi Hendrix, the Doors, and even a bit of Van Halen. The one question everyone is asking? Will Shotgun be in town and will they be available for the Sierra Wireless Holiday Party on December 1 at the Ocean House? Their adoring fans want more.

Special thanks to Jeff Collis from CDMA Certification who ran the sound board.

Local Chefs Show That They Are Not Crooked

Employees and their spouses demonstrated their cooking talent by competing in the Chili Cook-off. The contestants were (in order by crock pot): Craig Hogan, SW; Jim Fennessy, Mfg Test; Geoff Schulteis, Eng Services; Roman Olmos, Eng Services; Todd VanCleave, Eng Services; Jean Freeman, HR; Aaron Boucree, SQA; Ryan Fallini, Baseband HW; Pete Alvarado, Eng Services; and Kent Crandall, wife Mech Eng. The winners are: 2nd Place to Hillbilly Chili by the Kent Crandall's wife and the BLUE ribbon to Craig Hogan's Wife Erin for her Tri-Tip Chili. The question for the winners, will you disclose your full recipe?

Kathy Artwohl discovers the secret ingredient to the winning batch of chili from the winners.

