The Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund (CPOSF) is pleased to announce the
TENTH ANNIVERSARY of our
“Best of the Mess” Competition

This is a competitive culinary event for qualified U. S. Navy Culinary Specialists on
January 24, 2020 at the Founder’s Inn & Spa in Virginia Beach, VA.
6 Teams of Navy Chefs will be chosen to compete, one of which will be the returning 2019 Champion Team from USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN-78). Additionally, due to operational commitments last year, our 2018 Champion Team from the USS Gonzalez (DDG-66) will also be back to defend their title.

In HONOR of our 10th Anniversary, the theme for this year’s event will be “Diamonds & Denim”!

The rules are simple:
- Teams must be comprised of 3 Navy Culinary Specialists
- All team members must be E6 or below
- Teams will be provided with specific instructions for preparation of the evening fare by expert Chefs from the Culinary Institute of Virginia
- Judging will be provided by top rated Chefs from the region
- Audience members will be allowed to taste each entry and vote for their “People’s Choice”

Who May Attend?
- This event is open to everyone. Service members and the public are cordially invited
- Tickets are $45 each. A DJ will be present and dancing will follow the presentation of awards
- Dress code for the evening is: coat and tie / cocktail attire or join in the fun with your Best Diamonds & Denim Fashion!! (Dress jeans only….no holy or worn out denim)
- Sponsorships are available and welcome! Contact Kathy Jones at lmkljones@aol.com or Joe Schnurbush at jschnurbush43@cox.net for more information!
- You must be 18 or older to attend

What else will there be?
- SPECIAL VIP/Sponsorship Early Entry
- Tasting of all 6 Team Menus!
- A Fabulous Silent Auction and a 50/50 raffle
- Fun Games, Door Prizes & Dancing

How can you help?
- Become an Event Sponsor
- Make an In-Kind Donation - Businesses may donate gifts, gift cards, services, etc. to be used for the silent auction fundraiser or other prize. These businesses will receive recognition in the event program and on a continuous running slideshow during the event. Donations are 100% Tax Deductible
2020 In Kind Donation Form

Thank you for your donation to the Tenth Annual “Best of the Mess” Event! Your support is greatly appreciated and goes a long way to helping students make their dreams come true!

So that we can properly acknowledge your donation, please fill out the information requested below OR attach a Business Card and send it along with your donation to:

CPOSF
Attn: Silent Auction
328 Office Square Lane, Suite 101A
Virginia Beach, VA  23462

Company Name: ____________________________________________________________________

Company Address: ____________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: ___________ Zip: ____________________

Phone Number: ______-____-______   Website: ____________________________________________________________________

Company Contact Name: ____________________________________________

Company Contact Email: ____________________________________________

In-Kind Donation – We are donating _______________________ valued at $_______ to be used as a silent auction item.

If you have an item to donate that needs picking up, please feel free to contact Vicki Sonnenberg, Silent Auction Coordinator, at vickisonnenberg312@yahoo.com or 703-380-2713 to make arrangements.

We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is 100% tax deductible! Tax Id #: 20-0331953.

If you prefer to make a cash donation, please make all checks payable to the Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund.

In addition, we have Event Sponsorships available at different levels! Ask us HOW to become a Sponsor of the “Best of the Mess” Event! Contact our Director of Event Planning, Kathy Walker Jones at 757-647-2182, or via email at lmkijones@aol.com or Joe Schnurbush, CPOSF President, at jschnurbusch43@cox.net.