

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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?

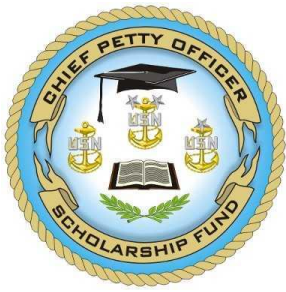
- This event is open to everyone. Service members and the public are cordially invited
- Tickets are \$45 each. A DJ will be present and dancing will follow the presentation of awards
- Dress code for the evening is: coat and tie / cocktail attire or join in the fun with your Best Diamonds & Denim Fashion!! (Dress jeans only....no holy or worn out denim)
- Sponsorships are available and welcome! Contact Kathy Jones at [mkljones@aol.com](mailto:mkljones@aol.com) or Joe Schnurbush at [jschnurbusch43@cox.net](mailto:jschnurbusch43@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](mailto: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 [lmkljones@aol.com](mailto:lmkljones@aol.com) or Joe Schnurbush, CPOSF President, at [jschnurbusch43@cox.net](mailto:jschnurbusch43@cox.net).