

The Union of Hearts and Minds...

If there's one phrase that sums up the concerns of working families it's this: put food on the table. IBEW members and their families and friends can now do more than just put food on the table; they can do it in style.

As a fundraising effort for the upcoming 37th IBEW International Convention in 2006 to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, the Fourth District has compiled an IBEW cookbook, "A Taste of the IBEW." Earlier this year, the International put out the call for recipes to be collected and published, and the result is a book with more than 915 recipes submitted by IBEW members, officers, staff and friends and family members. From the striking cover photo to the beautiful inside shots of finished dishes, the cookbook is a first-class effort.

And as an extra touch, the district is also offering a denim cooking apron embossed with the IBEW logo and tools of the trade, so that chefs can turn out those dishes garbed in IBEW pride.

"The book shows that the greater IBEW family is as skilled in the kitchen as our members are on the job," said Candace Witte, wife of Fourth District International Vice President Paul Witte. Sister Witte and Arlene Chilia, wife of Third District International Executive Council member and Local 38, Cleveland, Business Manager Sam Chilia, served as co-chairs of the 1st IBEW Cookbook Committee to spearhead the fundraising effort, the production of the book, and the design of the apron. "It's been a wonderful experience the way people have pulled together to make this happen," said Mrs. Chilia. "It puts a whole new perspective on the concept of brotherhood."

The cookbook includes mouth-watering recipes for everything from appetizers, soups, salads and



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breads to main dishes, vegetables and desserts, as well as preparation and serving suggestions. There's even a couple of recipes for the family dog.

The chef's apron is also sure to be a popular item, especially for the man or woman who wields the cooking tools at the backyard barbecue. The apron was first offered for sale at the IBEW Construction and Maintenance Conference in April and received a big boost when James Carville, political consultant and restaurant owner, wore one as he gave his rip-roaring speech to the delegates.

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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