

Under the Toque



SUMMER EDITION

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Geneva Lakes Chapter of The American Culinary Federation

Chef David Ross Earns Silver Medal and Chef of The Year Nod

This past March at the Wisconsin Restaurant Association Expo David Ross competed in the ACF Hot Food Competition. Along with his teammate Jan Solberg they earned a Silver Medal at the event.

Coinciding with that success Chef David also helped mentor the Badger ProStart team which earned it's third straight State Title. Which then the team represented Wisconsin at the 7th Annual National Restaurant Association Solutions ProStart Invitational held in San Diego CA. this past April.

Third time was the charm as the team earned the coveted 1st Place Finish at the event under the tutelage of



Chef David with Governor Jim Doyle at the Capitol receiving commendation for his mentoring efforts.

mentors such as Chef David Ross of Lake Lawn Resort, Chef Ken Hnilo of Gilbert's and Chef Danell Craig of 3-D Cakes. The instructor is Chef

Russ Tronsen.

Riding the wave of success Chef David was just voted the 2008 Chapter Chef of the Year for our Geneva Lakes Chapter. With all the success he has been having perhaps we may see him going to "Hollywood" soon.

Our toques are off to Chef David as we salute his efforts this past year!

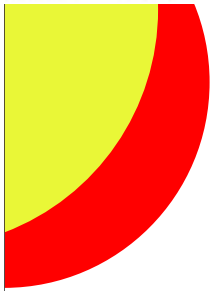


Chef David being congratulated by Chapter President Chef Joe Rodriguez at the annual end of year celebration held at Kirsch's back in May.

Photo of Team Receiving The Top Prize at the 7th Annual National ProStart Student Invitational in San Diego, CA.

3rd From Left Mentors: Ken Hnilo, David Ross, Danell Craig. Instructor: Russ Tronsen. Team of: Jessica Bania, Kendall Kelly, Clayton Maricle and Mike Pane

Took 1st out of 35 States Competing.



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Badger High School 2008 National Culinary Champions



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Upcoming Chapter Events and Meetings

**ACF Blues Cruise Monday
August 11th, 2008**

Geneva Lake Cruise line

6:30 p.m.

***Need Chefs To Provide Ap-
petizers for cruise. Free
ticket for participating.
Guests \$40.00 see website for
ordering information. Please
contact us to let us know you
will be participating***

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ACF Golf Outing

**Monday September 22nd,
2008**

Lake Lawn Resort

**Outing Brochure online for
registration!**

\$90.00 per golfer



**Regular Meeting Resume in
October 2008!**

**Watch Mail for 2008-09 Cal-
endar of meetings and
events.**

**Due to come out late August
or Early September!**



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more information and details!**

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