

September 21, 2013 - BVSO CHILI ENTRY CAPTURES 1ST PLACE AT BRISTOL RHYTHM & ROOTS REUNION

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First place honors for the 13th Annual Rhythm & Roots Chili Championship cook-off went to Station J Chili, created by a team that included Bristol, Va., Sheriff Jack Weisenburger. This was the first year the team entered the competition.

Weisenburger said the name derived from the call sign for the jail, Station J, and the team created a jail-window facade for their booth, complete with a few bars through which they passed the chili. The team's recipe was the chosen favorite among the team members, who got together for a taste-testing party on each of their own recipes before choosing one to enter into Saturday's competition. It's secret, they said, was coffee.



Other team members include Ron Leonard, Ron Hutton, Dave Maples, Jan Weisenburger, Felecia Gilliam, J.T. Statzer, Mary Ann Maples, Jo Hutton and Tim Sturgill.