



Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs

Bailliage des États-Unis

A global community
whose focus is
conviviality, friendship,
camaraderie
and sharing a passion
for the culinary arts



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“The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs invites all lovers of gastronomy, good food and fine wines to share its values of excellence and camaraderie, uniting us in the continuation of great culinary traditions”



The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs today History

1248

Louis IX, the French King later canonized as Saint Louis, ordered the establishment of several professional guilds including that of the **“Ayeurs” or goose roasters**. The purpose of this guild was to improve the technical knowledge of its members: apprentices, tradesmen and masters.

1509

During the reign of Louis XII, the guild’s knowledge was extended to include the preparation of other meats and poultry, including game, and **it took the name “Rôtisseurs”**.

1610

Creation of the Coat of Arms: It featured two crossed spits and four larding utensils in the center, surrounded by the flames of the hearth. In today’s version, this historic emblem is encircled by fleurs-de-lys and two chains with the name of the association in between. The inner chain represents the professional members, while the outer chain symbolizes the nonprofessional members.

1793

For more than four centuries the Confrérie des Rôtisseurs cultivated and developed the culinary arts. It met all the requirements of professionalism demanded by the **“Royal Table”**, until 1793 when the guild system was dissolved during the French Revolution.

1950

Dr. Auguste Bécart, the well-known journalists Jean Valby and Curnonsky (elected 'Prince of Gastronomes') and Chefs Louis Giraudon and Marcel Dorin revived the association founding the "Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs".

1960

The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, **Bailliage des États-Unis, or United State Bailliage, was founded** to carry on the established traditions.

1993

The Bailliage des États-Unis formed the **Chaîne Foundation**, a tax-exempt organization, with a goal and a purpose of providing scholarships to deserving culinary and oenological students. The Foundation's grants to these students provide welcome financial aid to our young confrères and consœurs who will someday be staffing the restaurants and hotels we enjoy during our Chaîne and Mondiale events.

2005

Many of our members have a special interest in wine as collectors, producers, and those learning more about wine or other crafted beverages. To accommodate those members, the **Société Mondiale du Vin** ("Mondiale") was created to promote the enjoyment, knowledge and understanding of fine wines and crafted beverages.

TODAY

La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs – International Association of Gastronomy is a truly international society constantly developing and expanding. In the United States, there are **approximately 5,000 gourmands in about 125 bailliaages** (chapters) across the country, each offering a variety of culinary activities to suit the interests of local members.

The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs today

Geographical Presence

Pacific Northwest

Alaska
California (northern)
Idaho
Montana
Oregon
Washington
Wyoming

Far West

Arizona
California (southern)
Nevada
New Mexico
Utah

Hawaii/Pacific Islands

Hawaii

Midwest

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kentucky
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
Ohio
Pennsylvania (western)
South Dakota
Wisconsin

About 6,000 gourmands, gastronomes, chefs, restaurateurs, hoteliers, oenologists, winery owners, sommeliers, and food and wine educators



Northeast

Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New York
Rhode Island
Vermont

Mid-Atlantic

Delaware
Maryland
New Jersey
Pennsylvania (eastern)
Virginia (northern)
West Virginia
Washington, D.C.

South Central

Alabama
Florida Panhandle
Georgia
Mississippi
North Carolina
South Carolina
Tennessee
Virginia (southern)

Southwest

Arkansas
Colorado
Kansas
Louisiana
Oklahoma
Texas

Southeast

Florida except the Panhandle

Caribbean/Atlantic

Bahamas
Grand Cayman
Jamaica
Puerto Rico
St. Lucia
U.S. Virgin Islands



The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs today Values

I shall always honor the art of cuisine and the culture of the table and I shall always fulfill my obligations of camaraderie and of respect for my fellow members.

Through such support and activities, the Bailliage des États-Unis maintains its heritage, philosophy and charitable work. The values of the Chaîne are many and demonstrate a commitment to:

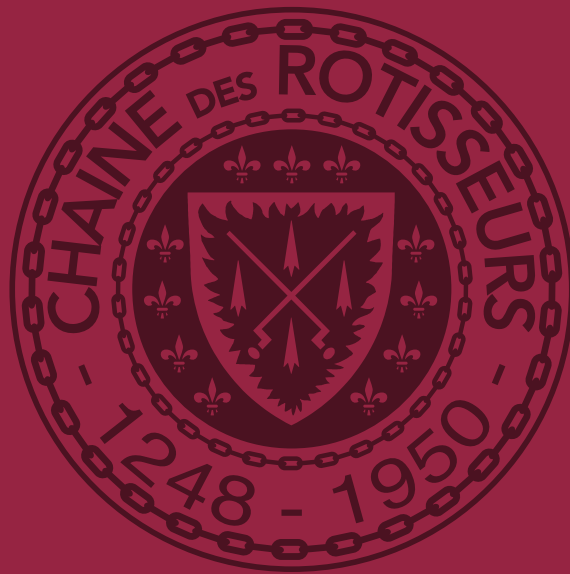
1. Preserve the camaraderie and pleasure of the table
2. Promote excellence in all areas of hospitality
3. Encourage the development of young chefs and sommeliers
4. Hold national competitions to showcase upcoming talent
5. Be one of the key players in the transmission of knowledge
6. Provide scholarships to deserving culinary and oenological students
7. Develop training in the Hospitality and Food & Beverage industries

The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs today Organization

All members are welcome at international, national, provincial and local events. These are exceptional occasions to come together, interact, network and create bonds of friendship.

The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs was created under the 1901 French law regarding Associations with an International Headquarters based in Paris. At its head is a President with a Secretary General and a Board of Directors. The day to day running is organized by National, Provincial and Local Bailliages. The Bailliage des États-Unis is managed by its Bailli Délégué (National President), assisted by its Board of Directors and an Executive Director, with the local Bailliages

maintained by the Bailli and local officers. New members to a local Bailliage are inducted at the annual Induction Dinner, with each event representing a true celebration of the Chaîne values. Members wear ribbons at such events which denote their level of membership, whether Professional or Non-professional. Because the Chaîne is a worldwide organization, members are welcome to attend events anywhere they travel.



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