



Depot Café

Serving the Lake County area since 1936

May, 2018

Chef Joe's Dinner Specials May

Catfish Fiesta

Flaky Louisiana Catfish Fillets broiled in a zesty Lemon Pepper, Spicy Cajun, Garlic Chablis or Breaded and Deep Fried. Served with your choice of side dish.

Stuffed Peppers Parmigian

Semi-hot banana peppers stuffed with veal sausage and topped with melted provolone cheese served over a bed of pasta.

Fillet and Shrimp Asiago

Tenderloin fillet medallions broiled with rock shrimp in a creamy Asiago cheese sauce. Served with your choice of side dish.

Chicken Rockefeller

Boneless breast of chicken baked with fresh spinach and bacon in a savory béarnaise sauce drizzled with shredded Romano cheese. Served with your choice of side dish.



We now take all major credit cards!



*Mother's Day
Sunday, May 13, 2018*

*Serving Dinner
1:00 – 8:00 p.m.*



**Closed Memorial Day
Monday, May 28th.**

*The newsletter is available on our website at:
www.silvestrosdepotcafe.com*

Deep Thoughts

By Jerry Silvestro

Hi Friends and Neighbors,

Throughout the way too many years that I've been rambling on in these columns, many people have approached me with the question "Why don't you write a book?" Actually, there is a book that mirrors a lot of my upbringing that has already been written. "The Tender Bar" by J.R. Moehringer is a fairly accurate account of growing up in a neighborhood tavern.

My book would focus more on the colorful cast of characters that have frequented the Café for the last 50 years. My problem is that some of these anecdotes are so far-fetched that I fear few would believe them, but what the heck, let's give it a whirl.

Let's start with Bobby (I'm going to refrain from last names in order to protect the guilty). Bobby was a pipefitter by trade, working at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant during its construction. A friend of his decided to retire, and with the money he saved, wanted to raise hogs. Over a few brews at The Depot, said friend asked Bobby if he knew anyone that could wire a low voltage electric fence so that he could keep his 50 pigs in line. Bobby said that he would be more than happy to rig that up for him. Long story short, our erstwhile hog farmer woke up one morning to the smell of frying bacon. All 50 of the swine had met an untimely end. Poor fellow's retirement was short lived.

Then there was this gentleman named Barnes who we had nicknamed "Canned Ham" on account of him asking for advice at the bar one time on how to cook above mention ham. "It's very simple" he was told, "Just set the oven for 350 degrees and pop it right in there." We neglected to tell him to remove the ham from the can. Mr. Canned Ham Barnes had to buy a new oven door.

Or how 'bout a guy who lived upstairs of The Depot back in the day when we used to rent sleeping rooms. We called him "Turtle Jack" because he used to keep snapping turtles in a 55 gallon drum in back of the restaurant. My Uncle Lucian asked him one day if he would pull a tooth that was bothering my Uncle. Seems like a proper question to ask a man whose main forte was trapping turtles. As Turtle Jack applied the pliers to Lucian's molar, he fell down and broke his hip, causing Lucian's tooth to break off at the gum line. Amidst much gore and cursing, my Uncle bolted out the door to the nearest dentist. We all learned that day how hard it is for a man with one leg and no prosthesis to get leverage.

Yes folks, there are these and hundreds (Thousands?) more stories that strain credulity. Big, boisterous, fun loving characters that strolled through our lives that were sadly, way too short.

They don't make them like that anymore.



Stay well and God Bless!

Have your lunch or dinner party with us!



Take the Trivia Challenge

Each month we'll give you a new trivia question. Bring or mail in your entry. The first 10 people to answer correctly will be in the drawing to win a dinner certificate worth \$15.00. **April's winner, Sandy Phelps**, knew *that the idea of the Easter bunny originated in the 1700's in Germany*. She has received a dinner certificate worth \$15.00.

When did the Toronto Blue Jays make their debut in MLB?

- 1) 1977
- 2) 1972
- 3) 1982
- 4) 1987

My Answer: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

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you plant now, you will
harvest later.

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Win a Free Dinner

Dining Room Hours

Lunch

Monday-Saturday
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Dinner

Monday – Thursday
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday
4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday

1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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