



Depot Café

Serving the Lake County area since

October, 2020

Chef Joe's Dinner Specials October

The Depot Clambake

Where did the summer go? Start with a cup of New England clam chowder and a house salad, followed by one dozen middle neck clams, sweet corn, redskin potatoes and your choice of New York Strip Steak, Roast Prime Rib, Atlantic Salmon or Boneless Breast of Chicken.

Filet Oscar

Tenderloin medallions of beef broiled with lump crabmeat and fresh asparagus in a savory bearnaise sauce drizzled with fresh grated Pecorino Romano cheese.

Stuffed Chicken Parmigian

Boneless breast of chicken wrapped with a sausage bread stuffing baked in our homemade tomato marinara sauce topped with melted provolone cheese.

Catfish Fiesta

Flaky Louisiana Catfish fillets broiled with your choice of Garlic Chablis, Zesty Lemon Pepper, Spicy Cajun or Breaded and Deep Fried to a golden brown.



Stop in for lunch!

**We now take all major credit
cards!**



Important October Dates

October 17, Saturday **Sweetest Day**

Sweetest Day is an original American holiday not based on any group's religious tradition...Legend has it that Sweetest Day was established around 1922 by Herbert Birch Kingston, a Cleveland, Ohio candy company employee who wanted to bring happiness to the lives of those who often were forgotten.

October 31, Saturday **Halloween**



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

Deep Thoughts

By Jerry Silvestro

Hi Friends and Neighbors,

Let me start by saying I have never, ever bought anything online. I'm sort of prehistoric that way. The shopping experience for me usually went thusly, I wanted or needed to buy something. I entered the store, picked up what I wanted, went to the counter, took money out of my pocket, paid for it and exited the store with said something. It got a little tricky later on because the cashier started to ask the question "Paper or Plastic?", but I was able to overcome this eventually although, I don't know if I always made the right decision. I also feel that by avoiding online shopping, I was able to help stem the tide of UPS, FedEx, Amazon, etc. trucks stopping indiscriminately in the middle of the road, drivers jumping and running hither and yon as if they were EMT's in emergency vehicles saving lives and not delivering overpriced shoes.

As with everything though, progress (?) waits for no one. Online shopping has exploded lately in a large part because of COVID-19.

As yes, COVID-19. There, I said it. That little word has been responsible for more disruptions in our life since Adolf Hitler. Every inability to service, sell or function normally has been blamed on COVID-19. It is also responsible for me to attempt to try and buy something online. Or to be more exact, have a friend of mine buy something online.

Another thing I never do is attempt to shop for a gift for a lady friend. I was taught this many years ago by my parents. One Christmas, my father bought my mother a ruby ring as it was her July birthstone. My mother threw a fit and said she only wore diamonds so my father meekly capitulated and told her to take it back and pick out what she wanted. Lesson learned by your master Jerry. Which brings me to the online experience.

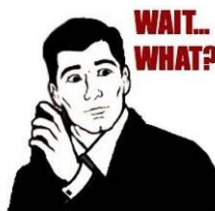
A friend of mine wanted an item we shall call a widget. Handing her my credit card, I instructed her to purchase her widget. Thinking she was simply going to go to the widget store, I soon learned that she was going online because the widget store didn't have a wide enough variety of widgets. Finding the widget she desired, she bought it. Simple, right? HAH! The lady at the widget store said that since the credit card was not in her name, she needed a verbal confirmation that I was indeed, well, me. Now, this lady is probably the most trusting soul I've ever known because all I had to do was tell her over the phone that I was me. Problem solved. HAH!

A confirmation number was sent to my friend by e-mail and in order to complete the purchase she simply had to enter the number. One problem. In order to retrieve the number, she had to go to her e-mail effectively negating the number, where upon they send a new confirmation number.

There is probably someone out there far more technologically advanced than I saying that there is a way to achieve this on one device. But I maintain there is an easier way.

Go to the widget store. Pick out your widget. Go to the counter. Pay for your widget. With paper. Exit the store.

Stay Well & God Bless



“ Anyone who thinks fallen leaves are dead has never watched them dancing on a windy day. ”



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.

What is your body's largest organ?

1. Heart
2. Liver
3. Brain
4. Skin

My Answer: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

CANDY CORN FUN FACTS

Candy corn are small pieces of triangular candy made primarily from corn syrup, honey and sugar. It is usually fat-free, and is traditionally colored in a specific pattern on 3 stripes, a white tip, an orange center stripe, and a yellow stripe at the widest end. It has been remarkably popular in America for well over a century. The amount of these sweet kernels consumed in a single year is staggering. One candy company alone estimates it produces 4.3 billion, and that Americans eat about 8.3 billion kernels each year!



Reflections

You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you.

--John Wooden

How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong, because someday in your life you will have been all these.

--George Washington Carver



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Dinner Specials for October



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Win a Free Dinner

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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