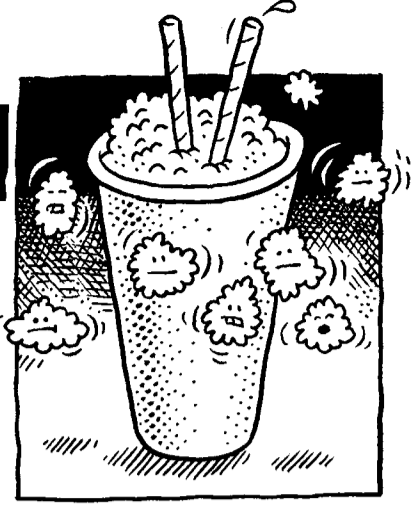


HAND-DIPPED SHAKES & MALTS

The way milk shakes and malteds were originally made. Real hand-dipped ice cream, real milk, and tons of great goodies to flavor them up just the way people liked them. Scrumptious!

A MERE 4.75
Want low-fat yogurt?
Same low price.



PICK YOUR FAVORITE... OR CREATE YOUR OWN COMBO!

VANILLA · CHOCOLATE · STRAWBERRY · PINEAPPLE · COCONUT · RASPBERRY · BANANA · OREO COOKIE
HOMEMADE CREAMY CARAMEL · REAL PEANUT BUTTER · FRESH BREWED COFFEE · DREAMSICLE

Ask about our big kid's shakes & malts (21+ kids only please)

APPETIZERS

TEMPERATURE SOUP.....
Affix our soup of the day to your entree & add only the equivalent of today's lakeside thermometer reading to your tab with these two caveats.

1. It doesn't come with the salad bar.
2. We won't pay you to eat it if the temperature is less than zero.

R.J.'s FAMOUS CHILI..... 4.95

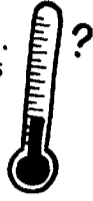
Honored in 1979 as Chicago's best chili and I have been to slack to try to improve it ever since. But then, why should I? Topped with cheddar cheese and onion.

HOMEMADE VEGGIE CHILI..... 4.95

If you want all that extra stuff piled on top you'll have to ask for it. As far as the oyster crackers are concerned, you'll get some whether you like it or not. Those are the rules.

FRENCH ONION SOUP..... 5.50

I've adopted an old, classic French recipe but switched to Spanish onions because they are not as bitter, and Swiss cheese on top because it's more neutral. And it taste better.



ONION RINGS..... 6.50

Sure, you can find a decent onion ring in Chicago. But are they stacked on a stick!?

CHIPS, SALSA & GUACAMOLE... 6.50

Home (restaurant) made white tortilla chips. As opposed to those el-cheapo, spineless, yellow factory made ones.

CHEESE QUESADILLAS..... 6.50

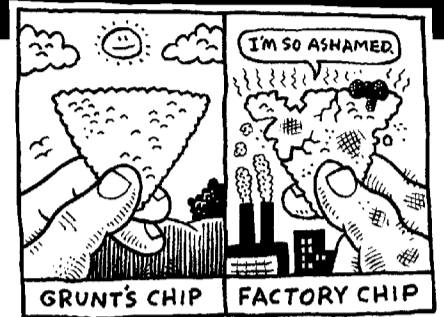
Great snack for cheese lovers featuring 2 different kinds of cheese and a lot of salsa and sour cream. (Make 'em blackened chicken for 2.00)

NACHOS NIRVANA..... 7.95

Previously known as 'The Great Pile O' Food', this nacho fabrication is built up with masses of chips, chili, beans, guacamole, cheddar and pepper jack cheese, pico de gallo, sour cream and salsa.

BUFFALO CHICKEN NACHOS..... 8.50

Corn tortilla chips covered w/chopped Buffalo chicken, 2 melted cheeses, lettuce & tomato and an ample dribbling of our zesty ranch sauce.



R.J.'s CHOICE CHICKEN WING EMPORIUM

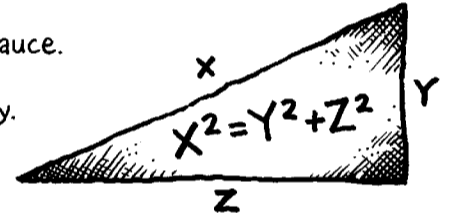
BUFFALO (SPICY)..... 8 WINGS 6.95 16 WINGS 11.95

HOT BUFFALO (REALLY SPICY)..... 8 WINGS 6.95 16 WINGS 11.95

SUPER HOT BUFFALO (VERITABLY)..... 8 WINGS 6.95 16 WINGS 11.95

TANGY BARBECUE..... 8 WINGS 6.95 16 WINGS 11.95

My equation for the perfect wing sauce.
If you can decipher it good for you.
If not, pick well and eat responsibly.
Served on a pile of fried onions.



THE SALAD & SOUP BAR

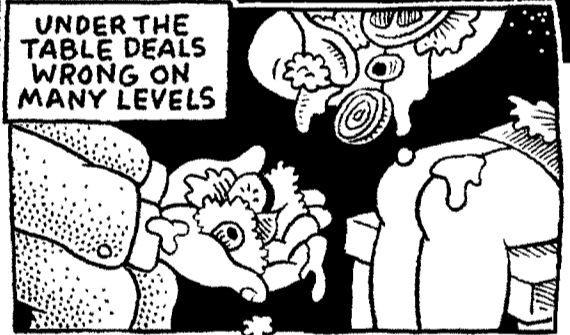
BY ITSELF, ALONE OR IF YOU PREFER, ALONE BY ITSELF..... 11.95

WITH GRILLED CHICKEN..... ADD 3.95

WITH A SCOOP OF TUNA..... ADD 4.95

WITH ANY ITEM EXCEPT AN APPETIZER..... ADD 5.95

OR WITH ONE OF MY (OUR) FINE APPETIZERS..... ADD 7.95



Remember, no sneaking of your salad selections to your table mates or matettes. See brunch menu for weekend pricing.

LETTUCE LORE

The Untold Truth* Regarding THE SALAD BAR

*more or less

Back when we started this place, R.J. wanted to add some salads to the menu. Okay so far. But Rich & Jerry, the brains of the outfit and self-proclaimed salad ificionados thought R.J.'s concoctions were uh... shall we say, less than wonderful.

THE CAESAR COBB

OLIVE-BEET GEL

EXPERIMENT #9

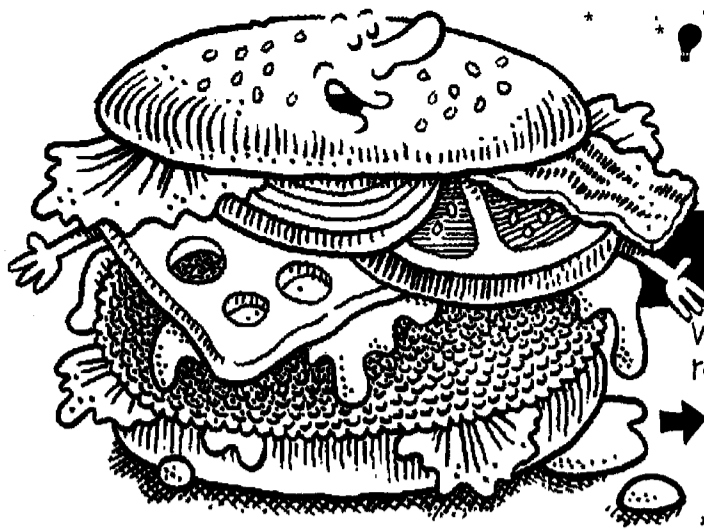
So without further ado R.J. lugged the refrigerator into the dining area and made a suggestion that would soon resonate around the world...

MAKE YOUR OWN FREAKIN' SALADS!

And strangely enough, people came from miles around to do just that.

LOOK AT ALL THAT STUFF! WHERE DO YOU START?! I'M FREAKIN' OUT MAN.

And VOILA! The world's first salad bar. Would I lie? Well?



YOU SHOULD EAT

WORLD FAMOUS BURGERS

We start off by scrunching up a half pound of ground chuck & sirloin then grilling the resulting mixture to your specs and serve it with cottage fries & dull pickle.

Sub French fries for an extra...1.00
sweet potato fries for.....2.00

- CHEESEBURGER** 9.50
You name the cheese, we pretty much got it covered. Covered, get it?
- WORKS BURGER** 9.50
If I was marooned on a desert island with just one burger, this is the one I would pick 'cause it would have cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo & onion & pickle on it. Alone at last.
- GREEN CHILE CHEESEBURGER** 9.95
Poblano? No problemo. Zesty burger featuring fire-roasted poblano chilis, cheddar, chipotle mayo, lettuce, pickle & red onion. Corona on the side? Maybe.
- BETTER BACON CHEDDAR BURGER** 10.50
Available elsewhere but their bacon isn't home smoked and their cheddar is that crappy two day old stuff.
- HICKORY BACON CHEDDAR BURGER** 10.50
Easy to remember cause it has the same elements as "bacon cheddar burger" plus fried onions & BBQ sauce. But here's where things get a little peculiar. It also has tomato & lettuce.
- YOWZA BURGER** 10.50
We think the name speaks for itself but if you must know...peppercorn burger, spicy ketchup, pepperjack, smoked bacon, lettuce & tomato.

WRAPS

- CALIFORNIA WRAP** 9.95
A west coast treat featuring crispy chicken, lots of chopped bacon, cheddar, avacado, lettuce, tomato & Flying Lizard Ranch dressing.
- BUFFALO WRAP** 9.95
Kind of like the crispy Buffalo chicken sandwich minus the sandwich but plus bleu cheese. And the colossal tortilla of course.
- SANTA FE WRAP** 9.95
Al pastor marinated chicken cinched up with pico de gallo, pepper jack, guacamole, chipotle mayo and lettuce.

VERY SPECIAL

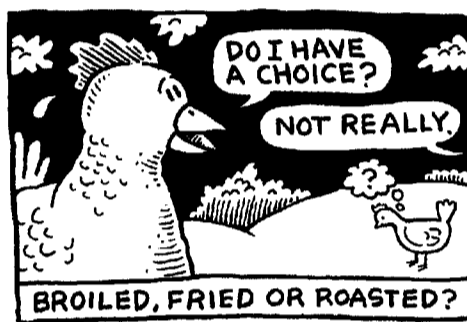
- GRILLED CHEESE** 6.50
The cheesiest sandwich in Chicago. 2 slices of Swiss over 2 slices of cheddar or vice versa. Make it DELUXE with the addition of bacon & tomato for \$1 extra.
- BLT CLASSIC** 7.50
Few people give me credit for the invention of this popular sandwich and for good reason. All that aside, I still like ours best.
- THE VINTAGE TUNA** 8.95
Take a trip down memory lane with this old-fangled bit of culinary history. Remember the 1st time you had one? Was it this big and gooey? Probably not.
- TUNA MELT TRIO** 9.95
Begin with 3 English muffin halves with a pile of tuna salad & tomato on each. Then alternating slices of cheddar, Swiss & pepper jack so it's like having three different sandwiches all for the price of one.
- TURKEY CLUB** 8.95
For those who would rather eat a turkey club than belong to one.
- BBQ PORK SANDWICH** ... 9.95
Lincoln Park styled shreaded BBQ, served on our unique bread that looks like a hot dog bun, but it tastes like challah.
- FRENCH DIP ENIGMA** 9.95
Starts out credibly enough with tender roast beef, aujus and horseradish sauce. But here's what's so totally confounding, it's served on Italian garlic bread!!
- FISH & CHIPS** 11.95
Beer battered Icelandic cod, cottage fries, tartar & cocktail sauce.

SIDES

- MERKTS CHEESE SAUCE** 1.50
- COTTAGE FRIES** 2.50
- FRENCH FRIES** 3.50
- SWEET POTATO FRIES** 3.95
- COLE SLAW** 2.50
- MAC & CHEESE** 4.50

- GRUNTBURGER** 9.50
Someone had the vision to gussy up a burger w/ fried onions & bleu cheese back in 1971. Me! And to this day, no one will let me forget it.
- PEPPERCORN BURGER** 9.95
Interesting change of pace for pepper lovers that also contains bleu cheese, fried onions and lettuce & tomato.
- MUSHROOM SWISS BURGER** 9.95
Or is it Swissroom mushroom? I'm not totally sure, but it is made with grilled mushrooms & Swiss cheese. Or is it?
- PATTY MELT** 9.50
Do you ever get a craving for one of these? Maybe it's the rye bread, or it's the sauteed onions or American cheese. Or maybe it's just Patty.
- TURKEY BURGER** 9.50
This beefless burger is no chicken when it joins up with tomato, lettuce and Swiss cheese to fight for freedom, justice and thousand island dressing.
- VEGGIE BURGER** 8.95
Fake out your mouth and stick to your diet all at the same time. Served with pepper jack, lettuce, tomato, salsa and a honey oat wheat bun.

CHICKEN



- TERI CHICKEN** 8.95
Chicken breast soaked in a marinade of soy, pineapple, balsamic vinegar & chives, then grilled and topped with sauteed onions and lettuce & tomato.
- MR. CHICKEN** 8.95
A fowl homage to Joe & Dom over at Mr. Beef. Sliced roasted chicken dipped in aujus, w/ grilled peppers, provolone & spicy giardiniera.

- CAJUN CHICKEN** 8.95
A Mardi Gras for the mouth. Seared chicken with blackened cajun spices, pepper jack, lettuce & tomato. When you get your sandwich, raise the top of your sesame seed bun and show us your chicken!
- BUFFALO STYLE** 8.95
I'm not sure I really want to know what Buffalo style is but I do know that this crispy chicken sandwich contains lettuce and tomato on a sesame seed bun.
- OLD HICKORY** 9.95
Chicken breast marinated in BBQ sauce, grilled, topped with bacon, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato & fried onions yet more BBQ sauce and served on a sesame seed bun.

➡ all of our wraps, sandwiches & chicken are served with cottage fries and a pickle substitute french fries for...1.00

- CHICKEN FINGERS** 9.95
Significant pile of deep, batter fried chicken tenders served with two profound dipping sauces known simply as BBQ & Ranch. Or jack them up a notch and ask for Buffalo style.

DINNER SPECIALS

SERVED AFTER 4:00PM

- MONDAY-TURKEY DINNER** 14.95
Every Monday is Thanksgiving at R.J.'s. Hot roast turkey with stuffing and yummy gravy and probably some other stuff.
- TUESDAY-MEATLOAF** 15.95
Great slab of Mother Grunt's famous meatloaf served with creamy mashed potatoes and mushroom gravy & veggies.
- WEDNESDAY-COUNTRY CHICKEN** 14.95
You come for that mouth-watering pan-fried chicken but it's the (drool) mac n'cheese that's got you hooked. Oh yes!
- THURSDAY - POT ROAST** 15.95
Meat and potatoes cuisine at its best. Juicy braised beef with the obligatory mashed potatoes & carrots.
- FRIDAY - CARNE ASADA** 19.95
Our favorite Spanish beef dinner with beans, rice, tortillas, guacamole and chargrilled jalapenos and green onions.
- SATURDAY - BARBECUE BABY BACK RIBS** 21.95
Dry rubbed pork ribs with my secret sauce laid on a stack of fries to make sure none of the drippings make it to the bottom of the plate.
- SUNDAY - DIXIE PAN FRIED CHICKEN** 14.95
What is a Dixie Pan? Is it like giving a movie a bad review w/ mashed potatoes in your mouth? Here's your chance to find out, I do declare!
- FISH OF THE DAY** A.Q.
Sometimes it's fish from the sea and sometimes it's from some place else. I don't know. It's complicated. Ask your server.

THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST CHANCE!

Turkeys Of America
Lincoln Park Alliance
Chicago, Illinois

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE ON

YOUR NAME HERE _____

DATE _____ *RJ Grunt* PRES.

HAPPY GRAPE JUICE

Our wine cellar contains more than 12,000 listings totaling just under 783,000 bottles. The items listed below are today's choices. The complete list with future service dates is available for viewing at the National Archives, Old Grapes Div.

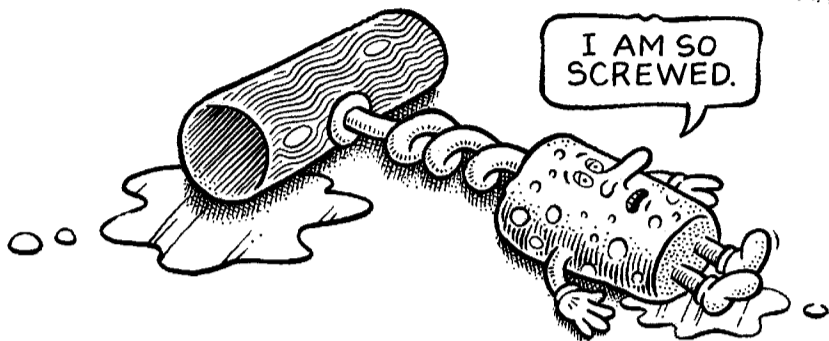


WHITE & SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE • PINOT GRIGIO • RIESLING SAUVIGNON BLANC • CHARDONNAY

7.50 30.00
A GLASS A BOTTLE

RED WINE PINOT NOIR • MERLOT • MALBEC CABERNET SAUVIGNON

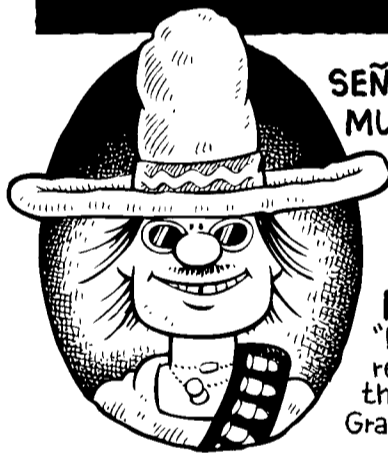
8.50 34.00
A GLASS A BOTTLE



SODA, POP & SODA POP



VINTAGE COCKTAILS



SEÑOR GRUNTS' MUY DELICIOSO MARGARITA 8.00 ... 32.00
GLASS CARAFE
Made with a refreshing blend of Sauza Hornitos Tequila, organic Agave Nectar and fresh squeezed lime juice. Served on the rocks. Salt optional.

PIÑA COLADA 8.00
"Piña" is latin for faucet and "colada" is an old Aztec recipe for braised turkey. Neither really have anything to do with pineapple, coconut, 10 Cane Rum or Grand Marnier. Strange huh?

SINGAPORE SLING 8.00
Invented by a Singapore bartender named Tung Boon in 1915. Features gin, benedictine, lime, pineapple & Combier. This is actually true.

SANGRIA 8.00 ... 32.00
GLASS CARAFE
Just a perfect day. Drink Sangria in (by) the park. Red wine, brandy, peach liquor, fruit n' spice. Served with a plastic reed.

SLOE GIN FIZZ 8.00
The down-tempo version of the New Orleans Fizz Family of fine gassy concoctions. Invented by Henry Ramos in 1888, our model features Sloe Gin (really?) and other stuff I can't talk about cause it's like secret.

PINK SQUIRREL 8.00
This creamy cocktail has been around forever but its derivation is usually suppressed in polite company for obvious reasons.

BANANA BANSHEE 8.00
Created in 1639 by Chico Suárez in Boa Vista, Brazil as a method for keeping his performing monkey Edwardo lucid.

ALL-U-CAN-EAT WEEKEND BRUNCH

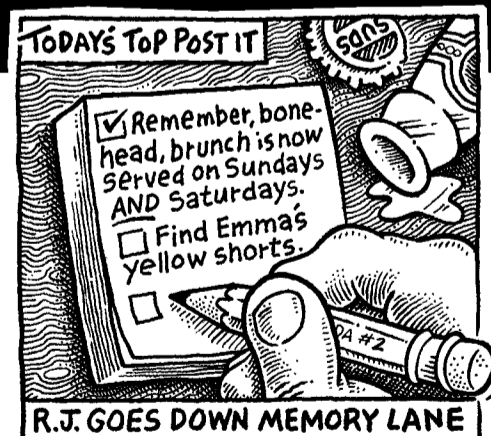
— SERVED UNTIL 2PM —

Including but not limited to the following items

GRUNTS' BACON • BREAKFAST CHICKEN SAUSAGES • BAGELS AND CREAM CHEESE
PECAN BREAD PUDDING FRENCH TOAST • MINI BELGIAN WAFFLES • SCRAMBLED EGGS
BREAKFAST POTATOES • YOGURT & GRANOLA • PLUS OUR FAMOUS, FABULOUS SALAD BAR

\$13.95 (if this is all you order) \$6.95 (if you also order an entree)

\$7.95 (if you also order an appetizer)



R.J. GOES DOWN MEMORY LANE

HANGOVER CURES

FRESH-SQUEEZED JUICES 3.95
Choose from two fabulous flavors, orange or ruby red grapefruit.

R.J.'s BEST BLOODY MARY * 5.00
Because you don't want to have anything to do with my worst one.

WAKE UP SHAKE 4.75
Yummy blend of frozen yogurt, coffee & home made caramel.

B.Y.O.C.D. 8.00
(Build Your Own Coffee Drink) You pick a liqueur, we brew some coffee. Baileys, Licor 43, Frangelico, Jameson, Amaretto Disaronno, Sambuca and Kahlua are at your disposal

AHH-LA CARTE

EGG QUESADILLA 7.95
Pico de gallo, pepper jack and cheddar

ENGLISH MUFFIN DUO 8.95
Bacon, scrambled eggs & cheddar

IRISH STEEL-CUT OATMEAL 4.95
Served with raisins and brown sugar

SIDE O' CHICKEN SAUSAGES OR GRUNTS' BACON 3.95

TOAST: CHALLAH, WHEAT, ENGLISH MUFFIN OR RYE 1.95

*Special price valid on weekends only.

** As opposed to bronze-cut oatmeal.