

What's Cookin'



Devils Are Angels For A Worthy Cause

The Devils Diciples threw a hell of a party at Queen's Warf on October 5. And though the bike show, live music (courtesy of the bands Daggers Deal and Down Affect), and awesome Berth 55 food and cocktails made for a great shindig, there was an even larger purpose to the day; as a fundraiser for "The Humble Heroes Foundation."



Part of the Bike Show

The Diciples 1st Annual "Bullseye Run," an idea conceived by the LACO Chapter, saw members play darts at the QW. With a

\$10 entrance fee, each participant had the opportunity to throw three-darts, with the highest score winning a \$100 prize at the end of the event. The rest of the money went to this honorable charity.

The Humble Heroes Foundation was established to provide financial assistance to the surviving children and spouses of service members killed in the line of duty. The Devils Diciples Motorcycle Club has been around since 1967, with chapters throughout the United States, and was originally comprised entirely of ex-military men who shared a love of bikes and brotherhood. The perfect fit of this club raising money for this foundation is apparent.



Down Affect: one of the bands that played

The Devils Diciples are pleased to have thrown their event at Berth 55/QW, and were enamored with the amount of room inside and out, as well as being taken care of by a first-rate staff that was great to work with through the set-up, servicing of the party, and tear-down after. In fact, the club would like to hold more events at Berth 55, and we heartily applaud that idea, as well as their efforts to fundraise on behalf of The Humble Heroes Foundation.

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Leanne Clark Cashes In October Winnings At Her Favorite Seafood Deli

Well, it finally happened; the person who won the monthly giveaway at Berth 55 actually came in and cashed in the prize. We have been wondering if the day would ever come.

Leanne Clark and her family have been patrons for a long time, and she was uber-happy to have been chosen as the winner for October.



This is what a winner looks like

"We were there on a Sunday and everything was delicious, as always," Leanne said.

"I ordered the swordfish (something I'd never had before) and loved every bite. It was absolutely the best. We always try and order something different each time we're here, and have never been disappointed. Berth 55 is the best!"

Thanks, Leanne.



You are!

Lupe Espinoza Knows A Lot About People...And Fish

You see him almost every time you visit Berth 55. He's the affable fellow behind the counter; the guy taking your order. What you probably don't know is that Lupe Espinoza has been working at Berth 55 for over 30 years.

In 1981, Queen's Wharf was an active restaurant, and it is there that Lupe took the second job of his life, having worked for a few weeks as a dishwasher at The Reef. When his uncle told him there was this place down in the docks called Queen's Wharf at Berth 55 and that he should check it out, he did, and he's been there ever since. When the seafood deli opened a year later, he walked across the parking lot, and that's where you'll find him today.

Lupe spent the first twenty years of his life in Mexico, where his father owned a fishery. He began learning about fish and how to prepare them at the age of 3.



The Man

He learned a great deal about catching and preparing fish at that tender age, and though Lupe doesn't go fishing much anymore (needs a little time away from 'em), his prowess in the kitchen is legend. Filleting snapper and yellowtail is practically an art form for Lupe, and one that he practices with mastery and bravado. Customers still get a kick out of watching him in action.

How does he keep his talents and demeanor so fresh after all these year? Lupe truly loves people.

The customers who he serves can feel it, and so can the crew he works with. He works hard to organize and help operate the most efficient, happy team possible. Lupe sees Berth 55 as way more than a job; it's his life, and he treats it with the respect that it deserves.

When asked how Berth 55 has changes over the decades, he waxes reverently, "It's the generations. I remember a customer from 30 years ago, and then I served his children, and now their children. Generations of loyal customers. The clientele has gotten younger over the years, but many of these young people are the children of people who came here when it just opened.

Lupe Espinoza is one of the reasons those folks keep coming back here, year after year after year.

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