

Although the need to stay current with ever-changing customer tastes keeps Marc on his toes, there is one section of the menu that has never gone out of style.



House Steak Salad

"Our steaks have always been popular," Marc stated with pride. "Our high quality meats are trimmed fresh daily, and you just can't beat a great steak cooked to your preference over a charcoal pit. We offer sirloin, rib eyes and our special Signature Seasoned House Steak. No matter what the current food trends are, our steaks have always been a real crowd pleaser, and we've even had visitors from Texas tell us that our steaks could hold their own in the Lone Star State!"

Other long-time favorites include a wide array of half-pound, gourmet burgers, which, like the steaks, are cooked to a customer's pleasure over the charcoal pit. One 'star performer' is the Paradis Burger au jus, topped with cheddar cheese and mushrooms that have been sautéed to order in fresh butter and a splash of au jus.



Cactus Chicken

The Paradis family also takes great pride in their onion rings, playfully described as lariats on the menu.

Marc said, "Great onion rings require several key elements. It goes without saying the onions have to be the best. But the batter has to be per-

fect, the cooking oil has to be fresh, and the temperature of the oil and cooking time must be just right. There is no margin for error. Onion ring fans know the difference!" Marc added with a smile, "We sell a lot of onion rings."

Another growing customer need is a good, quick lunch at a reasonable price. Chuck Wagon offers a luncheon menu starting at \$5.95, complete with daily specials, homemade soups and chowders, and Heart Healthy selections.

Marc stressed that Chuck Wagon's entire menu is available for take-out. A popular take-out item is homemade Cactus Chicken: tender, all white meat in a secret-recipe coating. Cactus Chicken is available in several order sizes from single to huge, and works equally well as an appetizer or main course.

Marc invites everyone to check out

Chuck Wagon's all new internet site, www.chuckwagon-restaurant.com. It's a complete guide to the restaurant, featuring the menu, directions, family history, banquet and special event information, rotating photos and more. The website is a true labor of love, created by Marc's younger brother, Joe, who spent several years in Los Angeles working as a professional web designer.

The Paradis family will be offering specials at Chuck Wagon all summer long to express their appreciation to the community.

"No matter where you are located, the restaurant business is not an easy one," Norm said. "It is entirely due to the support of this wonderful community that we are celebrating our 40th year, and we just can't say 'Thank You' enough!"

Here's wishing them another 40!

Miles, Stylz, and Smiles!



On Sunday, May 6th, Team Fitness Stylz continued its annual March of Dimes tradition by assembling the largest walking team and gathering the most donations for the local Walk America effort. The money raised will help fund on-going research to find a cure for premature births. A healthy, happy Connor Roy (below left) served again as team captain, delighting everyone who knows the story of his struggles a year and a half ago as a premature baby. (Below right: walkers Nancy and Dan Clair.)

