

ED DEBEVIC'S: GOOD FOOD AND FRESH SERVICE

From meat loaf, chicken pot pie and roast turkey to bread pudding, chocolate malts and hot fudge sundaes, Ed Debevic's restaurant serves comfort food made from scratch. A throwback to the '50s and '60s, Ed's offers patrons delicious food with a side order of nostalgia - all served up by a cast of characters who sing and dance on the diner counter.

The first Ed Debevic's opened in 1984 in Phoenix. Ed's inspiration came from the '50s landmark Homestyle Diner in Taloooca, IL, where patrons received big portions of good food. Lill, who ran the Homestyle, embodied the trademark diner sassy attitude. As Lill always said, "If you like what you're eatin, order more. If you don't, there's the door."

Ed Debevic's follows the Homestyle's recipe for success by providing large servings of classic diner fare. Homemade favorites include Chicken Fried Steak, Char Broiled Burgers, Fresh Roasted Turkey Plates, Bar-B-Q Pork, Sloppy Joe, 6-Way Chili, Ed's Mom's Meatloaf and mashed potatoes.

Other highlights include an entire menu selection dedicated to the All-American food - hamburgers. A Route 66 Burger piles on jack cheese, bacon and guacamole. The Hoppin' John's Atomic Burger set mouths on fire with a mixture of diced jalapenos, onions and tomatoes, with jack cheese melted on top.

Fries are another Ed's specialty. There are Wet Fries (fries with gravy), Chili Fries, Cheese Fries, Atomic Fries & Cheese and Straws Combo (fries with onion straws).

No diner would be complete without soda fountain creations. The menu includes super thick Double Chocolate Milk Shakes, Black Cow root beer floats and Rich Thick Malts made in many flavors - chocolate, vanilla, Oreo, banana or strawberry. Perhaps Ed's most famous creation is their World's Smallest Hot Fudge Sundae.

Ed's in-house bakery creates a variety of homemade desserts daily including Banana Cream Pie, Bread Pudding, Ed's Mom's Apple Pie, Fresh Home-Baked Cookies and Ed's Brownie Delight topped with ice cream and hot fudge.

Completing the diner atmosphere, Ed's servers are all costumed characters including greasers, jocks, sock-hop dancers and nerds. Music fills the restaurant while the servers dance on the diner counter to rock 'n roll hits such as "Shake a Tail-Feather" and "Rock Around the Clock".

The décor features aqua and bright red leatherette upholstery, chrome-based tables, glittering Formica and a host of '50s and '60s nostalgic paraphernalia. A multitude of signs feature such maxims as "Courteous Service is Available Upon Request", "Eat and Get Out", "If You're Really a Good Customer - You'd Order More!" and "You Are Now Leaving Ed's and on Your Way to Grim Reality."



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