

Chamber Events Calendar

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COFFEE HOUR

Grindhouse Cafe 146 N. Broad Street Griffith 8:00 AM - Thur. , July 20th



Join us for a morning networking hour for Chamber Members & Guests

> Promoting Good Business 30-Second Introductions





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2017 GOLF OUTING Friday, July 21, 2017

11 am - Registration & Lunch Noon Shotgun Start

WICKER PARK GOLF COURSE Indianapolis Blvd & Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322

COST IS \$125 PER PERSON

This price includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner, drink tickets and golf balls AND \$25 cash prize on every hole, Door Prizes and Cash payoffs for 1st and 2nd place teams. Driving Range and Chair Massages available before golfing NEW THIS YEAR - Craft Beer Samples

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS

available for \$150 (Includes Sign and Program Recognition, and provides \$25 cash prize)

DOOR PRIZES

or a \$25 donation to purchase a door prize are welcomed and acknowledged in the Program and Newsletter Call 923 -3666

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COME HELP US CELEBRATE!

FRIDAY, JULY 28th

Ribbon Cutting in Front at 5 P.M.



The Celebration Party begins out back in the parking lot at 6 P.M. and wiil run until 10 P.M. There will be a disc jockey, food and refreshments & Texas Corral will be donating the food. HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE! (Please RSVP at 219-237-2342)



Town Club Steak & Seafood Restaurant celebrates 70 years in business! Highland.

Thanks to The Times news media

With the Town Club Steak and Seafood Restaurant celebrating it's 70th anniversary, Mark Hines looks forward to offering his customers a year of special promotions and events.

Hines and his wife, Tina, are the fourth owners of the establishment that opened in 1947. "None of them are related" Mark Hines said. "None had anything to do with each other, other than being owners and those who are still alive come in and have dinner here".

The Hines' operate The Town Club with a score of loyal, dedicated and seasoned employees.

"We have the best employees in the business," Mark Hines said. "They know how to treat customers and that's why we have fourth and fifth generation of families coming in."

Hines, a Dyer native who resides in St. John, was a cabinet maker when soaring interest rates of the early 1980's all but destroyed the nation's residential housing market. "I lost my job," he said. "I started tending bar and working at the Gary Country Club. Then I was a wholesale wine and liquor salesman for 13 years. Those experiences and my life-long passion for cooking brought me into the hospitality industry."

Tina Hines works in the interior design retail industry and manages the administration side of the restaurant business, including its marketing, advertising and special event planning. Mark handles the food and bar end of the business and is in the restaurant daily acting as greeter and host.

"I help in the kitchen and meet and greet most nights to make sure customers are taken care of," he said. "I'm here almost daily. People love the idea that if they have a problem they can talk to the owner."

Rising food costs, including a 40 percent hike in meat prices over the past year, coupled with higher beer and liquor costs create a challenge for restaurants, which can't pass on those costs without loosing customers, Mark Hines said.

"The hardest thing is trying to make everyone happy all the time," he said. It's gratifying to see customers walk out of here happy." "You treat people like it's New Year's Eve every night. That's what we do."

The restaurant features live Maine Lobster dinners every six to eight weeks, as well as serving the "original steak tacos" every Wednesday.

While not a white tablecloth restaurant, The Town Club has a chef who's been there 30 years, "good food, wonderful help and no turn over," Hines said."

"It's a great family restaurant which is why we're serving fourth and fifth generation people here," he said. "That's why I've never regretted the decision to buy this restaurant. I really love doing what I do. This place has served 2 million customers in the past 70 years and we'd like to do that again."

"Stop by and take advantage of 19 dinner specials priced at **\$19.47**, now through August 15th.... I'll be waiting by the door."