



A Classic Place To Meet And Eat!

The Great Northern Passenger depot opened its doors June 7th 1907 to the general traveling public. In the evening's, quite a crowd would assemble at the depot to inspect this handsome and brilliantly lighted structure. The Messer's, Evenson's and Earle's of Osakis, T.R. Aiton of Alexandria and the Great Northern Railway Company built the new depot.

This railway company had purchased the track and land south and north of the depot for future parks. This depot was unquestionably one of the finest railway stations in Minnesota and in the Midwest. In the point of beauty and convenience, it was equal of any station between Milwaukee and Montana. It was built of fire red brick with some stone trimmings and is partially fire poof. The foundation of the building was made by driving 200, thirty-five foot pilings into the ground nearly full length, and filling around with crushed rock and cement. This gave the building an absolute solidity and no vibrations could be felt when trains passed by. In 1957 the station was remodeled by Burlington Northern Railroad. During the remodel, they constructed a new ceiling, floor and windows. At that time they removed the ticket window facing the tracks since the new way was to sell the tickets inside the depot.

The depot stopped all passenger service to Alexandria in 1967, only staying open to freight delivery. By 1976 the depot closed its doors to all services. It stayed closed until 1984, when Bill Seykora and Ken Neumann purchased the building from Burlington Northern Railroad. At that time they gutted the inside of the depot and hired Henry and Frank Tvrdik Brothers and Sons to remodel the building into a restaurant and lounge. They sandblasted the ceilings and floors in the lounge back to its original condition and added a dance floor over the loading dock. Old time ceiling panels were placed in the restaurant area, and 4' high wainscoting was placed on the walls like the original depot. The inside was designed to look like the original Great Northern Railroad Depot with a touch of new.

On May 6th 1985, the Depot Express Restaurant and Lounge opened its doors to the public, serving fine meals and drinks since. That same year the Depot was designated as a National Historic Site and listed in the National Registry. The Depot today still looks like it did in 1907 with little modernization and with its old charm still there. Many antiques and old railroad memorabilia can be found inside.

When you come to the Depot Express for lunch, dinner or cocktails, you may be sitting outside overlooking Lake Agnes. Just maybe for a moment think back to the mid 30's and what it would be like waiting for the train, can you hear it?



APPETIZERS

All served with your choice of sauce available
as a side or tossed

Sauce Choices:

BBQ, Ranch, Bleu Cheese, Teriyaki, Sweet & Sour,
Honey Mustard, General Tso's, Buffalo, Marinara, Garlic Parmesan,
Thai Sweet Chili, Honey Garlic, Dry Ranch, Dry Buffalo,

*** additional sauces for a small charge**

Chicken Wings or Breaded Drummies

1lb of wings deep fried until crispy **or** lightly breaded
drummies deep fried until golden brown \$10.95

Chicken Strips

5 chicken strips deep fried \$8.95

Onion Rings

Thick cut, beer battered and deep fried \$7.95

Cheese Curds

Premium Wisconsin cheese curds breaded and deep fried
\$8.95

Mozzi Crisps

Five served with a sweet Thai chili sauce \$7.95

Potato Boats

Crispy deep fried potato boats topped with choice of
bacon crumbles **or** taco beef, queso cheese, green onions
and served with sour cream \$7.95

Nachos the Works

Corn tortilla chips with your choice of chicken, shredded
pork, sliced prime rib or beef. Topped with tomatoes,
onions, black olives, queso cheese served with sour
cream and salsa or pico de gallo \$11.95 half order \$7.95

Appetizer Trio: Choice of 3

4 chicken wings, 4 chicken drummies, onion rings, cheese
curds, 3 chicken strips, sweet potato fries,
French fries or tator tots \$12.95

Quesadilla

An extra-large tortilla grilled with shredded cheese and
your choice of chicken, beef, shredded pork or prime rib
garnished with lettuce, tomatoes, green onions, black
olives served with sour cream and your choice of salsa or
pico de gallo \$10.95

Spinach Artichoke Spread

Served with garlic toast \$9.95

Famous Depot Cheese and Crackers

Original recipe cheese spread for almost three decades.
Served with crackers. \$4.95

Toasted Cheese Bread

Topped with four cheeses and our own special garlic
spread then broiled until golden brown. Served with
marinara sauce \$6.95

SOUPS & SALADS

Soup (homemade soup everyday)

Cup \$2.95 **Bowl** \$3.95

Salads served with a warm popover and honey butter
or warm breadstick

Classic Cobb Salad

Fresh tossed greens topped with roasted chicken, bacon
crumbles, tomato, avocado, feta cheese and hardboiled
egg slices \$8.95

Chef Salad

A bouquet of lettuce topped with ham, turkey,
tomatoes, peppers, onions, black olives, shredded
cheese and hardboiled egg slices \$8.95

Taco Salad (chicken or beef)

A flour tortilla deep fried golden brown and filled with
lettuce, topped with seasoned ground beef or chicken,
tomato, onion, black olives, shredded cheese and sour
cream. Served with a side of guacamole and your choice
of salsa or pico de gallo \$11.95

Chicken Bacon Ranch

Fresh salad greens topped with grilled or crispy chicken,
bacon crumbles, tomato, onions, and shredded cheese,
served with ranch dressing. \$8.95

Cranberry Salad

Fresh salad greens topped with dried cranberries, slivered
almonds, bleu cheese crumbles and golden fried crispy
chicken, served with poppy seed dressing and topped
with fried wonton strips. \$8.95

Mimi's Special

One half of a fresh turkey or ham sandwich, cup of soup
or small fresh tossed salad \$5.95

Salad dressing

Buttermilk ranch, fat free ranch, French, fat free French, bleu
cheese, Italian, balsamic vinaigrette, thousand island, honey mus-
tard, poppy seed, creamy Caesar or Raspberry vinaigrette

BREADS

Depot Fresh Popovers

Made from scratch and served warm with honey butter

Popover and Honey Butter \$1.95

Basket of 4 Popovers and Honey Butter \$4.95

Bread Sticks

Served warm and lightly buttered with a side of
marinara sauce. **each** - 1.95 **Basket of Six** \$5.95

PASTAS

Served with house salad and warm bread stick

Spaghetti Marinara

Noodles topped with our own marinara sauce, Italian sausage and parmesan cheese \$11.95

Chicken Tetrazzini

Linguini noodles topped with chicken, cheese blend, our homemade white sauce and baked until golden brown \$13.95

Chicken Angelo Penne Pasta

Artichokes, mushrooms, and chicken tossed in a four cheese cream sauce then served over penne pasta \$15.95



SPECIALTIES

Served with a cup of homemade soup or a house salad

Baked Wild Chicken

Charbroiled chicken breast and Minnesota wild rice topped with our creamy white sauce and shredded cheese then baked until golden brown \$12.95

Chicken or Beef Stir Fry

Oriental vegetables and tender chunks of chicken or beef strips sautéed with sweet & sour sauce then served on wild rice (503 calories) \$12.95

Chicken Mushroom Popover

Tender pieces of chicken with mushrooms stuffed into a popover then glazed with our homemade alfredo sauce. \$12.95



Stuffed Green Pepper

Fresh green pepper split in half, filled with wild rice, Italian sausage, smothered in marinara and topped with mozzarella cheese then baked to perfection. \$12.95

LIL ENGINEERS MENU

Kids meal includes French fries, tator tots, or veggies & dip, a drink and treat (under 12 years old only)

*meals 5, 6, 7 don't include choice of potato or veggies

1. Hamburger

Fresh ground beef grilled to perfection. \$6.95
American cheese add \$.50

2. Grilled Cheese

American cheese grilled on wheat bread \$6.95

3. Chicken Tenders

chicken tenders deep fried \$6.95

4. Mini Corn Dogs

Little hot dogs breaded and deep fried \$6.95

5. Kraft Mac & Cheese

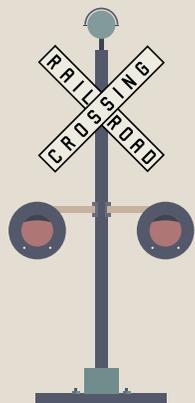
Famous Kraft Mac & Cheese served with a bread stick \$6.95

6. Spaghetti

Baked and served with a bread stick \$6.95

7. 7" Pizza

Depot oven baked 1 topping pizza \$6.95
\$.50 per each additional topping.



BURGERS, SPECIALTY SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Served with homemade soup, house salad or French fries.
Add \$1.50 for Tater Tots, sweet potato fries, onion rings or cottage cheese.

Build Your Own

Create your own custom burger, wrap, melt, grilled sandwich or forget the bun entirely. \$7.95

Choose One:

- 8 oz Charbroiled burger • Grilled chicken breast • Breaded chicken breast

Choose One:

Brioche bun, marble rye bread, wheat bread, hoagie, garlic herb tortilla or pretzel bun

Choose your toppings:

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Lettuce
Tomato
Onion
Green Olives
Sautéed Onions
Sautéed Mushrooms

\$1.00 Toppings:

American Cheese
Swiss Cheese
Cheddar Cheese
Pepper Jack Cheese
Bacon

\$1.50 Toppings:

Avocado
Fried Egg
Ham

Depot Club House Sandwich or Wrap

Ham, turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayo loaded on toasted thick-cut wheat bread \$9.95

Reuben or Rachel

A hearty sandwich with your choice of either sliced corn beef or turkey, sauerkraut and Swiss cheese on a grilled marble rye bread. (both served with a side of thousand island dressing) \$8.95

Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich

Tender sliced choice prime rib, sautéed mushrooms, onions, peppers, and melted American cheese all served on a hoagie bun with Au Jus. \$10.95

Steak Sandwich

An 8oz marinated New York Strip steak charbroiled to your liking with lettuce and tomatoes served on a toasted hoagie bun. \$11.95



Hog Pile

Shredded smoked pork, applewood bacon, sautéed onions and a side of our homemade BBQ sauce. \$10.95

Patty Melt

½ lb charbroiled burger smothered in sautéed onions, Swiss and American cheese between two slices of marble rye. \$9.95



STEAK, CHICKEN & RIBS

Dinners served with homemade soup or house salad and your choice of potato, wild rice or vegetable with a warm popover and honey butter

Charbroiled Steak

8 oz marinated New York "Bar Steak" \$12.95

Ground Sirloin

10 oz. fresh chopped steak topped with a mushroom sauce. \$14.95

8 oz Whiskey Steak

Top sirloin steak marinated in a sweet special sauce and charbroiled to perfection. \$16.95

12 oz Ribeye Steak

Our choice aged ribeye steak, tender and juicy. Prepared just the way you like it. \$18.95

NEW! 10 oz Flat Iron Steak

Delicious marinated steak, seared to lock our signature flavor \$16.95



BBQ Ribs

A rack of pork ribs baked in our sweet & spicy sauce. Full order \$18.95 half order \$15.95

Depot Fried Chicken

½ chicken hand breaded to order and then deep fried \$14.95 Add \$2.00 for all white meat

Pick a Combo

Pick 2 Entrées for only \$20.95 (no like items)

- 3 deep fried shrimp
- ½ rack of ribs
- ¼ deep fried chicken
- ½ lb peel and eat shrimp
- 8 oz New York Steak

Choice Prime Rib

Served Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights only.

We start with top quality beef that has just the right amount of marbling, age the beef to its full flavor, followed by slow roasting to seal in the natural juices then carve to your liking, served with creamy horseradish and Au Jus.

"Depot Cut " 12oz \$19.95

FISH & SHRIMP

All dinners served with homemade soup or house salad, your choice of potato, wild rice or vegetable and a warm popover with honey butter

Red Hook Shrimp

Lightly battered shrimp deep fried until golden brown served with cocktail sauce and lemon wedge. \$16.95

Deep Fried Butterfly Shrimp

shrimp deep fried until golden brown served with cocktail sauce and lemon wedge. \$17.95

Peel & Eat Shrimp

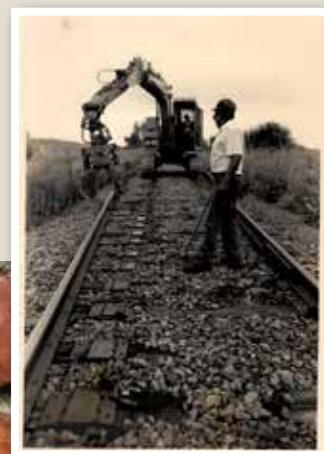
Shrimp broiled in the shell and served with melted butter, cocktail sauce and lemon wedge. \$17.95

Choice of Walleye Fried or Broiled

Choose from: Minnesota walleye cut into strips, lightly hand-battered and fried to perfection, served with our homemade tartar sauce and lemon wedge. Or broiled walleye atop a bed of wild rice served with melted butter and lemon wedge. \$19.95

NEW! Broiled Salmon

Tender salmon fillet with a lemon-pepper seasoning \$18.95



SPECIALTY PIZZA

7" \$8.95 Regular Crust Only

12" \$15.95 Thin, Regular or Gluten Free Crust

16" \$19.95 Thin or Regular Crust

No changes or substitutions on specialty pizza ½ & ½ specialty pizza add \$2.95

Prime Philly Pizza

Our famous Depot Prime rib, pepper mix, onions, and mushrooms atop a special sauce topped with cheese. A must try if you love our prime rib

Bacon Cheeseburger Pizza

A ketchup and mustard mix sauce topped with hamburger, bacon, pickles and cheese

Station Pizza

Pepper mix, onions, mushrooms, pepperoni and Italian sausage

Vegetarian Pizza

Pepper mix, onions, mushrooms, broccoli, tomatoes and black olives

Taco Pizza

Salsa sauce and seasoned ground beef or chicken topped with lettuce, tomatoes, onions and black olives served with sour cream

Italian BBQ Pizza

BBQ sauce, chicken, bacon crumbles, Italian sausage and onions

Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza

Grilled chicken, bacon crumbles, and cheese atop a ranch pizza sauce

Hawaiian Pizza

Canadian bacon and pineapple

Great Minnesota Pizza

Chicken, mushrooms, wild rice and a creamy white sauce

Popeye Pizza

Spinach, mushrooms, onions, black olives and chicken

Meatza Pizza

Pepperoni, bacon crumbles, chicken, sausage and Canadian bacon

Reuben Pizza

Canadian bacon, sauerkraut, onions and black olives

NEW! Pig Pen Pizza

Slow cooked pulled pork, diced bacon and Canadian bacon over our homemade BBQ sauce

NEW! Buffalo Chicken Pizza

Buffalo chicken, diced bacon, onions and jalapeños over a ranch dressing.



TRADITIONAL PIZZA

7" Individual Cheese Pizza

Regular crust only \$6.95
Each additional topping \$.95

12" Cheese Pizza

Thin, regular, or gluten free crust \$11.95.
Each additional topping \$1.45

16" Cheese Pizza

Thin or regular crust \$13.95
Each additional topping \$1.75

Sauces

Red Italian, White Garlic, BBQ Sauce or Salsa

Toppings

Italian sausage, pepperoni, Canadian bacon, chicken, taco meat, hamburger, bacon, tomatoes, onions, pepper mix, green olives, black olives, broccoli, mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, spinach, wild rice, pineapple, shredded lettuce, extra cheese