

Favorite LOCAL Restaurants

- 1) JWGF (John Weber's Good Food) Not because it's my brother's restaurant, just because it's dang good food everyday!
- 2) Tiny's Dairy Barn - It was started by my parents the year I was born (1963). For burgers and ice cream, you'll never find a better place. Home of my favorite triple-decker called "The BellyPacker" Yowza, that's one hunk 'o meat.
- 3) Mom's Diner - Not because it's my cousin's place, just because it is dang good food. The only place you can eat my Aunt Judy's recipes outside of family functions.
- 4) Ickey's - The best bar food you'll ever find outside of Luckenbach Texas
- 5) Los Mariachi's - Yes, they are all illegals but man can they sling border pogey
- 6) Sam's Place - Killer steaks and an ice cream liquor called "Mo's Hopper" that will be served in Heaven

Favorite NATIONAL, NON-Chain Restaurants

- 1) Harold's BBQ (Abilene, TX) You'll NEVER eat better BBQ, EVER.
- 2) Joe Allen's Steak House (Abilene, TX) You'll NEVER eat a better ribeye, EVER. Mesquite cooked, you custom order this big dog to YOUR thickness. Make mine the 2 1/2 incher every time.
- 3) LaFayette Coney Island (Detroit, MI) The same guys work there no matter what time of day or night you arrive. No kidding! Fantastic coney dogs and bean soup. You'll fart like a camel all the way back to Ohio.
- 4) Jordan's BBQ (Atlanta, GA) I'll put up with all the confederate bull crap just to eat Jordan's Brunswick stew. If Jordan's was in business when Gen Sherman torched Atlanta, I would've stopped him for just this place alone.
- 5) Wahoo Fish Tacos (Laguna Beach, CA) Fish tacos are presently my favorite food and Wahoo's is my top choice place to eat 'em. Wish I was there with Lizotte Big B & Cannonball right now.
- 6) Chili Willi's (Huntington, WVA) Undoubtedly the best fajitas and chili con queso on the planet. The atmosphere and chili are both mentioned with honor as well. This place got me through my Kentucky years. Thanks for calling out the oversight, Bake.
- 7) Pink's Hot Dogs (Los Angeles) I don't care what time you get there, you'll stand in line. No one speaks English but the service is phenomenal. You're just as likely to be in line with Charlie Sheen as stand beside a plumber; that's the beauty of it. Do I go to see celebrities? No, never. I go because the hot dogs are simply that good. Plus, I always go with Cannonball Joe who makes all food taste better.

Favorite NATIONAL Chain Restaurants

- 1) Fogo de Chao - small chain but hold on, this one is going to be huge. Best, favorite, #1 restaurant for me right now. All the meat you care to eat at this Brazilian-style churrascaria (steakhouse)
- 2) Carrabba's - my whole family loves this place. The olive oil bread rub is an erotic culinary experience
- 3) PF Chang's - the way chinese food should be. Of course, the P and F in PF Chang's are the initials for the two non-asians that started this delectable chain.

- 4) Chipotle's - Yes, their menu is limited which makes it easy for my kids to make up their minds. Their rice is seasoned with cilantro and lime oil giving it the cleanest, most unique flavor I've ever dragged across my fat taste buds.
- 5) Waffle House - Just shut up and eat there, alright? The waitresses have all been there for 45 years, it's greasy and the restrooms smell like a mix between b.o. and those piss mints at the bottom of each urinal. But hey, there's one at every exit no matter what direction you're headed in.