# 90TH MERIDIAN

### **SHARED PLATES**

#### Fried Cheese Curds (VE)

Served with Chipotle Ranch. -- 11

### Truffle Fries (VE)

Truffle, Aioli, Cracked Pepper.
 -- 12

### Popcorn Chicken

Crispy Buttermilk Brined Chicken Thigh and Ranch. Add Gochujang Sauce +1 Add Housemade BBQ Sauce +1 -- 12

### Salmon Croquettes

Romesco, Herbs, Pickled Red Onion. -- 13

### Pork Belly Sliders

Pickled Pepper Aioli, Arugula, Pickled Red Onion, Brioche Bun. -- 14

### Smashburger Sliders\*

Dijonaise, Bread and Butter Pickles, Merkt's Cheddar, Brioche Bun.
-- 14

### SALADS

#### Green Salad (V6)

Frisée, Massaged Kale, Marinated Cranberries, Candied Hazelnuts, Apple, Balsamic Vinaigrette. -- 13

### Burrata Salad (VE)(GF)

Spinach, Burrata, Marinated Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumber, Shaved Shallot, Honey Lemon Vinaigrette -- 20

### Quinoa Salad (VE) (GF)

Quinoa, Arugula, Roasted Beets, Roasted Cauliflower, Shaved Shallot, Goat Cheese, Coriander Vinaigrette. -- 18

### Steak Salad\*

Massaged Kale, Chopped Romaine,
Roasted Red Pepper, Cherry Tomatoes,
Roasted Sweet Potato, Crispy Onions,
5oz Hanger Steak, Chipotle Ranch.
-- 20

### Bumpy Salad\*

Massaged Kale, Pickled Apple, Togarashi Cashews, Roasted Cauliflower, Crispy Capers, Shaved Radish, 4oz Seared Tuna Steak, 1000 Island Dressing.

-- 22

### ADD ONS

Falafel +8
Crispy Chicken Thigh +9
Roasted Chicken Breast +9
Pan-Seared Salmon +10
Burrata +10
Hanger Steak +12
Pan-Seared Salmon +12

### **SANDWICHES**

served with fries

### Veggie Wrap (VE)

Roasted Portabella Mushroom, Arugula, Roasted Butternut Squash, Shaved Shallot, Ricotta Cheese, Coriander Vinaigrette, Whole Wheat Tortilla.

### Hot Honey Fried Chicken Sandwich

Crispy Chicken Thigh, Hot Honey, Shredded Romaine, Aioli, Pickles, Brioche Bun -- 18

### Bacon Jam Burger\*

4oz Beef Patty, Bacon Jam, Aioli,
Merk'ts Cheddar, Red Onion, Shredded
Romaine, Brioche Bun.
-- 18

### Shrimp Roll\*

Celery Relish, Aioli, Preserved Lemon Puree, Tobiko, Poached Shrimp. -- 18

#### Blackened Salmon Sandwich\*

Green Goddess, Arugula, Pickled Red Onion, 5oz Seared Salmon, Brioche Bun. -- 20

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### **ENTREES**

### Pasta Bolognese

Housemade Cavatelli, Bolognese, Ricotta Cheese, Chives.
-- 14

#### Pesto and Chicken Pasta

Housemade Cavatelli, Roasted Chicken Breast, Pesto, Stewed Cherry Tomatoes, Fried Basil, Goat Cheese, Grilled Asparagus - 19

Steak & Potatoes\*

Crispy Potatoes, Au Poivre Sauce, 8oz Hanger Steak. -- 28

### Shrimp and Couscous

Couscous, Confit Garlic, Chives, Zhug Sauce, Cilantro, Crispy Shallots - 19

### **DESSERTS**

### Gelato

ask about today's selection (2 scoops).
-- 3

### Chocolate Chip Cookie

**--** 2

Fruity Pebble Cookie

Brown Butter Cookie

**--** 2

\*Item cooked to order. Consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, shellfish, seafood, & eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

We can accommodate up to three equal payments per table. An automatic gratuity will be added to all groups of eight or more guests. 3% fee added to credit card charges. No fee for debit cards.

HAPPY HOUR

### ABRIEF HISTORY

Here upon this room lies rich history. In 1871 the great barroom for the Pacific Grand Hotel, operated by John Drake once stood here before burning to the ground in the Great Chicago Fire. Rebuilt in 1873, it was the largest hotel structure in the world. Drake entertained presidents, dignitaries, and tycoons upon this exact location. It was known as the Headquarters of Statesmen.

On October 11, 1883 Standard Time was adopted on this site where the future was forever changed.

Over the years, the buildings here have been owned by the great railroad companies, L.Z. Leiter of the Marshall Field & Company, and Northwestern University before eventually being sold to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, who remodeled and rebuilt the current facade and a 2-story building with ten ton vault doors said to be impenetrable to cracksmen, a design above the main entrance resembling the Pantheon, and the grand second floor main banking space resembling that of today.

In 1921 a giant blimp, owned by Good Year, crashed and exploded through the skylight on the second floor destroying much of the roof and second floor. The building was repaired and built 24 stories taller eventually becoming the Continental Illinois Bank Building.

Continental became insolvent in 1984 and was bailed out by the FDIC for 5.5 billion and 8 billion in loans. It was the first time "too big to fail" was popularized and largest federal bailout until Washington Mutual in 2008.

# 90TH HERDIAN KITCHEN & BAR

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