Melt in Your Mouth Steak

Hey there!

Let me tell you a secret about the best place to get food in Branson. There are a number of bigger and more expensive restaurants in town, but this one is the best. Especially on Friday evenings.

This restaurant is Charlie's Steak, Ribs & Ale.

Hold on, you might say, how is this the best place to eat?

Picture this, you walk up to this little restaurant on the hill. There is a little fenced-in area at the front with a bull statue in the middle. Behind the bull statue is a deck with seating outside and a huge door that can be lifted to have part of the inside seem like it's outside.

You walk in and the hostess seats you. One of the walls features license plates from a number of other states. Some of these license plates are very old.

The menu offers ribs and steaks, obviously.

I'll come back to those.

You can also order an appetizer of pickle planks - or fried sandwich-slice-type dill pickles - spinach artichoke dip, or potato skins filled with cheese and pulled pork.

If steak isn't your thing, you can get a basket of chicken tenders and french fries for your dinner. If you'd prefer a sandwich, order a chicken club with chicken, swiss cheese and bacon, and sriracha on the side.

Their steaks are Certified Angus Beef. Their steaks are dry-aged and seasoned simply. But they are tender and melt in your mouth good.

Their barbeque menu includes baby back ribs that are well-seasoned with their own rub.

Included in the dinners, you can choose from several sides, including french fries, a baked potato with butter and sour cream, or a sweet potato with brown sugar butter.

A roll comes automatically and is perfect for sopping up the juices from the steak.

In fact, I'm not the only one who loves this restaurant.

Great food and service! The brisket and pulled pork were tender and moist. Enjoyed the 2 combo BBQ with fried white fish. Great prices. Best service we have had in Branson with Heather. Will definitely be back!

-Mary Reuterfors

Lena Seckman

This is Branson on Friday. While you're eating, you'll hear live music from their very own Rebecca Dawn.

During her breaks, Rebecca will walk around and introduce herself to you and other diners. She can help you find other things to do in town as well.

You might think this meal would be expensive, with all of the options you have.

Not at all.

In fact, their 7 oz sirloin meal is only \$13.99.

Their BBQ combo meal with 2 meats is only \$16.99.

When you go to pay for the reasonably priced meal, you'll see that you can pick up one of Rebecca Dawn's CDs to help you remember your wonderful meal.

Why don't you join me on your next trip to town, and I can introduce you to one of the best restaurants in Branson.

Lena