

Florida: Jensen Beach

Where do our friends Gary and Randy like to eat when in Jensen Beach, Florida?

This photo program is dedicated to our friends who shared their food delights in special places. From Crawdaddy's 'about us:'

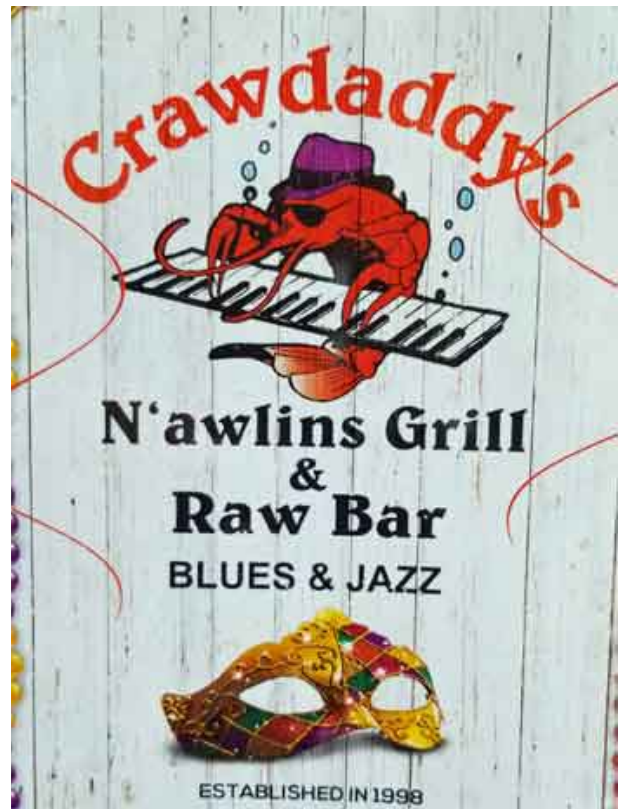
"Crawdaddy's was established in 1998 by brothers Mark and John Kren. One evening while sitting on 5-gallon buckets and drinking blush wine, inside an empty shell of a building that would eventually become Crawdaddy's, Mark and John's creative and ingenious minds began to envision a warm, inviting courtyard, cozy indoor seating with a vibrant Mardi Gras decor, and nothing but the finest foods served with a Cajun flare. Both Mark and John had lived in Louisiana and always had a taste for Cajun cuisine, and so their dream came to life."

<crawdaddysjensenbeach.com>



What is a crawdad? It is a freshwater crustacean. There are over 500 species, some live in brackish or salt water. It resembles a lobster, only smaller, usually 6 to 7 inches long. They are hard shelled with claws. It has several names depending on where you find them in different parts of the country—crawdads, mudbugs, and crayfish. Crawdads are the official state crustacean of Louisiana. There are various ways of eating crawdads. Boiling many pounds with potatoes and seasonings. You can eat them whole, usually only the tail. Also, as a patty, casserole, stew or soup. <ehow.com> <britannica.com/animal/crayfish>

They can be found in lakes, ponds, streams, swamps, and rivers. "Globally, the crayfish phylum is classed into three main groups: Cambaridae, Astacidae and Parastacidae. In North America, the Astacida crawfish are mostly settled in the Northwestern areas. The biggest population in the U.S. is part of the Cambaridae group." <ehow.com> <britannica.com/animal/crayfish>





Gary's Favorite

Some of the meals enjoyed at Crawdaddy's





Photo by Gary Wesmiller

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