

Remembering the Past....

Midwestcon 57 – The Relaxacon Doubletree Guest Suites, Cincinnati June 22 – 25, 2006

Letter from the Editor

Welcome back to Cincinnati, and to the Doubletree Guest Suites. We thank all members who gave us feedback last year. The Friday Night Food Event was received enthusiastically, and will be repeated this year. The menu book and restaurant guide have been revised again this year. Note that four of the restaurants "A Little Further Afield" in last year's guide have closed, so please check this year's guide. We have another event this year, one we had hoped would not be needed for years yet we will be having a wake for our good friend Howard Devore. Please join us in remembering Howard's 56 years with Midwestcon. See Convention Info for further details. As always, a drop box for comments will be in the Consuite. Thanks, and enjoy relaxing with the Cincinnati Fantasy Group.

Deborah Oakes, aka CFG scribe

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Convention Info

The **Dealer's Room** is in the Ballroom(south), on the Lobby level, beyond the Bistro café. **Hours are 5 - 8 pm** Fri., 11 am - 6 pm Sat., and 11am - 2 pm Sun.

The Art Show is also on the Lobby level, and shares quarters (and hours) with the Dealers Room. The Art Auction will be at 5 PM. on Saturday, on the patio outside the ballroom, if required. Any bid will send an item to Auction.

The Con Suite is located in the ballroom (south). On Friday evening at 8:30 pm, we will be sponsoring a "Not a Cheesecake" Dessert Contest in the consuite – members are requested to taste and vote on all entries!

Registration is in the Consuite. Hours are 8 - 10 pm Thurs, 10 am - 6 pm Fri, and 10 am - noon Sat.

A Special Message from the Devore Family -

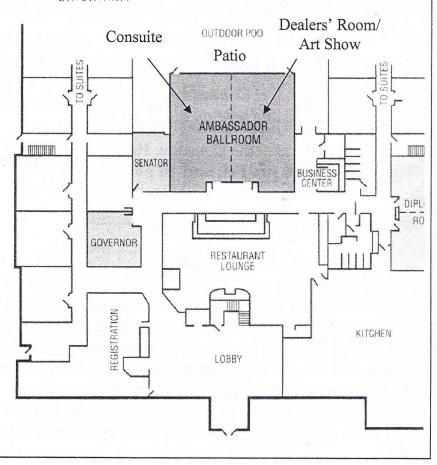
Hopefully with lots of laughter (and a few tears) we will honor Howard Devore with a gathering of friends at Midwestcon, per his request. (No funeral was allowed.) His family invites you to join them in the Magnolia Suite (201) at 7:30 PM Saturday to offer a toast and share memories, stories, tall tales or any other adventure you have had with the big-hearted one. No party for Howard would be complete without food, so prior to the roasting, the family will serve appetizers and desserts in the consuite at 6:00 pm.

We hope to see you all in both places – 6 pm in the Consuite, 7:30 pm in the Magnolia Suite



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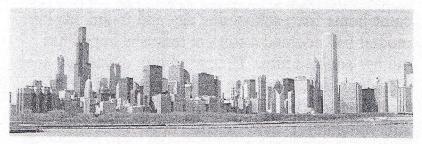


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CHRIS AND ME

by Michaele Jordan

OR

JUNE 23, 2006 A PARTY THREE DECADES IN THE MAKING!

Actually, it was thirty-five years ago that Michaele came home from school one day and found that her mother had adopted a son - at least she hoped her mother adopted him. The possibility exists that dear old Mom kidnapped him from the neighbors by leaving him a trail of chocolate crumbs (a lure to which he is still vulnerable). Michaele did not enquire too closely. She was delighted to have acquired a kid brother. It had to be better than having a big sister. But Michaele and Chris were just mundanes then, so you probably don't care about that story.

Anyway, Michaele tried very hard to do better at being a big sister than some who shall remain nameless. She took good care of Chris, teaching him to read science fiction and enabling his chocolate habit. But that was all she taught him. It was all she knew. As has been mentioned, they were just mundanes.

And then, in June of 1976, Chris came to Michaele with a battered copy of Analog in his hand. "You see this ad?" he said.

(1976 was practically the only time that Midwestcon advertised in Analog.)

"There's going to be some kind of science fiction convention right over in Norwood. You think we could maybe go?"

Readers will note that Chris actually asked Michaele politely. Big sisters that are allowed to drive Mom's car get respect.

Michaele (who was not as much of an improvement on the basic big sister model as she thought she was) frowned at the advertisement suspiciously. "Oh, that's probably just for writers."

Chris knew when he had the high ground. "Oh, come on," he insisted. "They can only throw us out."

That is why the world needs kid brothers. I had no idea that fateful weekend, that my life was turning onto an entirely new axis, that I had just stopped measuring x and started checking out y. But I was a stupid kid. The world was full of stuff I didn't know. Including that my life had just changed forever. But all that stuff I didn't know was still there. Chris and I became fans that day

In SF, we read a lot of tales about pivotal moments and paths not taken, or taken against all odds. Chris and I invite you to commemorate one with us, Friday after the Dessert Contest. After all, you got us here.

Main Tourist Attractions

- 1. Cincinnati Art Museum, Eden Park, Hours: 11 am-5 pm Tues-Sun except until 9 pm Weds, Closed Monday. Free. Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 South. Exit at Gilbert Ave/Reading Rd. Turn left at the exit, then continue straight into Eden Park.
- 2. Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal, (Cincinnati History Museum, Cincinnati Natural History Museum, Cincinnati Children's Museum, Omnimax Theatre), Hours 10 am-5 pm Mon Sat, 11 am 6 pm Sun. Admission to any one museum/theatre \$7.25, seniors \$6.25, children ages 3-12 \$5.25. Add \$3 to adult admission for each additional attraction, \$2 for each child. Parking \$5. Anyone planning to see the Omnimax movie is advised to purchase tickets on arrival before touring the museum (s). Directions: Take I-275 West to I-75 South. Exit I-75 South at Ezzard Charles Drive. The museum is on the right at the first light. When you leave the museum go straight, the entrance to I 75 North is across the highway on the left.
- 3. Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, 3400 Vine Street, Hours 9 am 6 pm Sun- Fri, 9 am 8 pm Sat.. Admission \$12.95 (\$10.95 on line), seniors 275 West to I-75 South. Exit at Mitchell Ave. Turn left at the exit and then right on Vine Street (the second light). Turn left on Forest Ave and right on Drury to reach the vehicle gate. (Signs for the zoo begin on Vine St.).
- 4. Paramount Kings Island. Hours 10 am 10 pm. Admission \$49.99, seniors and children 3-6 \$29.99.

- (You can save 25% on admission by ordering tickets online, up to 30% for three day advance purchase) Parking \$10. Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 North, exit at Western Row Road and follow the signs.
- 5. Newport Aquarium, Newport Levee, Hours 9 am 7 pm, Sun- Fri, 9am 9 pm Sat. Admission \$17.95, seniors \$15.95, children 2-12 \$10.95, Parking \$3-5. Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 South to I-471 South. Take exit 5 Newport Bellevue Route 8. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp. Proceed straight into the Newport on the Levee Parking Garage.
- 6. Argosy Casino, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Now open 24 hours. Directions: I -275 West to the Route 50 West exit at Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Take Route 50 west to Argosy Parkway. Turn Left on Argosy Parkway and follow the signs.
- 7. Contemporary Arts Center, 44 E. 6th St., Cincinnati. Hours for paid admission: 11 am 6 pm Sun-Fri, noon 6 pm Sun. Adults \$6.50, Seniors \$5.50, Students \$4.50, Children 3-13 \$3.50 Directions: Take I-275 east to I-71 south to the Gilbert Ave. exit. Go west on Gilbert, it will turn into 8th St. Turn left on Walnut. The Center is on the right at 6th and Walnut. Parking is available at Fountain Square garage, with access from Walnut or Vine streets.
- 8. National Underground Railroad Museum, 50 E. Freedom Way, Hours 11 am 5 pm Sun-Tues, Closed Mon. Directions: Take I-275 west to I-75 South to the Second Street exit. You will drive straight past the Museum (on the right) and turn right on Main. Turn right on Mehring Way, Right on Central, then right on Pete Rose Way to reach the Central Riverfront Garage.

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Hotels: Our main block of rooms will be at the Adam's Mark Hotel, with a room rate of \$119 per night. For those who prefer to be closer to the convention center, rooms will be available at the Hyatt Regency Denver at the Colorado Convention Center. If price is your primary concern, less expensive rooms will be available within the downtown area.

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Howard with Margaret, Midwestcon 56, 2005

Now Only One is Standing

By Roger Sims

On the last day of 2005 Howard Devore lost his chance to remain as one of two attendees at all Midwestcons. Now only Margaret Keifer has that honor.

Howard had many accomplishments in his 60 odd years in fandom. Although he began reading SF in 1934, he didn't find us until after he was discharged from the U.S. Air Force shortly after the Second World War. I'm sure that some of us will tell many Howard stories this weekend. Some of them may even be true. About here I should list his accomplishments. However when I talked to him about the write-up I did about him for LACon's PR#3, he asked, "Will you be kind?"

I responded, "Not on your life!"

He replied, "Well, then."



Hoyd Eshbach, Howard Devore, Roger Sims, 1994 Midwestcon

So instead I'll tell the story of how he kept his attendance record: Karol his second daughter was born around the date of most Midwestcon weekends. This meant that Howard was generally not home for her birthday. To retaliate, his oldest daughter scheduled her wedding for the last full weekend in June! So after the afternoon wedding and a decent appearance at the reception, several of us piled into a car and drove to Cincy, arriving around midnight. Thus not breaking Howard's record!



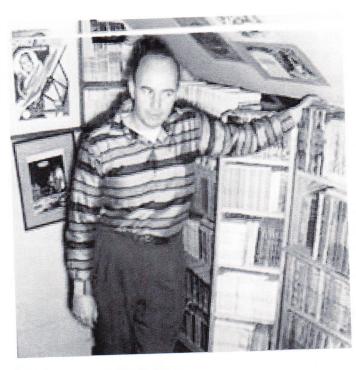
Rusty Hevelin with Howard Devore

One of my last memories of Howard occurred at last year's MWC. He was sitting in his wheelchair late Saturday night long past my bed time spinning stories without shortness of breath. His daughter earlier had taken his oxygen up to his room in hopes that he would follow. He did, but it was over two hours later!

Although Detroit started bidding for a Worldcon in 1948, it was not until 1958 that Howard decided we were mature enough to take on a Worldcon. So he helped us with the bidding and then after we won did much to organize the various committees. It was through his efforts that we were able to acquire an excellent Pro Guest of Honor, Poul Anderson. Howard would have been the Con Chair, but elected to back Fred Prophet and me. But his turn came in 1966 as one of the three chairs of Tricon in Cleveland, Ohio.



Roy Lavender, Howard Devore, Lloyd Eshbach, Verna Trestrail





The first glass was raised and drunk at Confusion in Detroit; the second at this year's Concave 27. The last will be at Worldcon. Perhaps the most significant will be at MWC 57. It also might just be the beginning of a fannish tradition.

Roger Sims

Local Shopping and Incidentals

- 1. **Drugstore** the nearest full service drugstores are the CVS **Pharmacy** and the **Walgreens**, one exit west (Highway 42) on I-275. Turn right after exiting the highway. **CVS** is one block north, **Walgreens** is two blocks beyond, next to Kroger's. **CVS** is open 24 hours. Hours at the **Walgreens** are 7 am-10 pm weekdays,8 am 10 pm weekends. Pharmacy 8 am 10 pm Mon-Fri, 9 am 6 pm Sat, 10 am 6 pm Sun. In case of emergency, there is a 24 hour **Walgreens** at the Tylersville exit on I-75 north of I-275.
- 2. Grocery Stores The nearest grocery store is the Kroger, one exit west (Highway 42) on I-275. Turn right at the exit, Kroger's is 3 blocks north. Hours 5 am – 1 am 7 days a week. For those wishing a discount party supply store, there are several large discount stores at the Fields-Ertel road exit of I – 71 north. Take I-275 east to I-71 north. Fields-Ertel is the first exit north of I-275. (Warning – High congestion area!) The nearest discount store is the Biggs superstore – turn left at the exit and proceed through the intersection and under the highway. The Biggs will be .25 mile ahead on your right. Both a Meijers and a Costco are also accessible from this exit – turn left at the exit and right on Fields-Ertel. For what is undeniably the most unique and varied grocery in Cincinnati, you must go a little farther afield. Jungle Jim's is a mecca of fresh produce an ethnic/imported specialties. Jungle Jim's originated as a produce market but now includes a grocery, a deli, a bank, a bakery, a state licensed liquor store and a pharmacy with a first for Cincinnati – an "Oxygen Bar". Finally a truly incredible selection.

- of ethnic foods from all over the world is available. Hours: 6 am 10 pm, 7 days a week. Pharmacy 9am 7 pm Mon-Fri, 9 am 5 pm Sat-Sun. Directions: Take I-275 west to Route 4 (Fairfield) north. Jungle Jim's is approximately 4 miles north of I-275 on the right. Look for the monorail cars above the front of the store.
- 3. Liquor Store hard liquor can be bought only from state licensed stores in Ohio, although wine and beer are available at many full service grocery and discount stores. The nearest liquor store is Twig's Liquor Agency, at 11018 Reading Rd in Sharonville Hours: 9 am 8 pm Mon Sat. Directions: Take I-275 west to exit 46 (Highway 42) Proceed south to Sharon Road and turn left. You are now on Reading Road. Twigs is on the left, in the first block.
- **Shopping:** For those interested in a break, two 4. shopping malls are in easy reach – **Tri-County** Shopping Mall, a two story modern mall with the usual complement of suburban stores, and the upscale Kenwood Towne Center. Tri-County Mall is reached via I-275 west to the Route 747 south exit. Turn right at the exit, the mall is on the left. Kenwood Towne Center is reached via I-275 east and I-71 south. Take the Montgomery Road exit, then right at the exit to the first light Those with an interest in antiques will also find an Antique Mall at the Route 747 north exit. Go straight at the exit 1.5 blocks to Cresentville Rd. Turn right, the mall is 1.5 blocks ahead on the left (hours 9am - 9pm, 7 days).

- 5. Book Stores The nearest and best place to look for books is of course our own Dealer's Room, both for current science fiction/fantasy and for older material. If, however, you cannot find what you are looking for or have a significant other along with different tastes, the nearest bookstore is the Barnes and Nobles at the Fields-Ertel exit off I-71. Hours: 9 am - 10 pm, 7 days a week. Directions: I-275 east to I -71 north to the Fields-Ertel exit, turn left at the exit and right on Field-Ertel Rd. The bookstore will be 4 lights ahead on the left. For older material. Cincinnati has two specialty bookstores: Ohio Bookstore, 726 Main, Hours 9 am – 4:45 pm, Mon-Sat, Directions: Take I -275 east to I-71 south to the Gilbert Ave exit. Going west Gilbert becomes 8th street. The Ohio Bookstore is near 8th and Main. The other specialty bookstore is Duttenhofer's Books, at 214 W. McMillan. Hours: 10 am - 6 pm Mon - Sat. Directions: Take I -275 east to I-71 south to the Taft Rd exit. Follow Taft until it dead ends at Clifton. Turn left at Clifton and then left one block later onto McMillan. Duttenhofer's is on the left in the first block. To return to the hotel follow McMillan east to the ramp to I-71 north.
- 6. Cinema For those interested in seeing any of the recent science fiction/fantasy films, an 18 screen cinema (one an IMAX) with stadium style seating is available nearby. Directions: Take I-275 west to the Route 4 exit. Stay in the right hand lane for entrance to the cinema. A listing of current shows and times will be available in the consuite menu book.

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Northern Cincinnati Restaurant Guide

The **Doubletree** has a very nice café/lounge called the **Bistro** on the **Lobby** level. The **Bistro** serves a breakfast buffet 7 days a week, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Mon-Fri, and from 7 a.m. to 11 am on Saturday and Sunday. Lunch is available from 11 am – 1:30 pm and Dinner from 5 pm to 10:30 pm. Room service is available until 11 pm.

There are no other restaurants within walking distance, however there are two clusters of restaurants a short drive away. The first is one exit west of the hotel (exit 46, Highway 42 on I-275).

South of the highway:

- 1. Waffle House, 24 Hours.
- 2. Rally's Hamburgers.
- 3. El Rancho Grande, Mexican, Hours:11 am 10 pm Mon- Thurs, 11 am 11 pm Fri, 12 pm 11 am Sat, 12 pm 10 pm Sun.
- 4. **Szechuan House Chinese Restaurant**, Hours 11 am-9 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am 11 pm Fri, noon 11 pm Sat, and noon 9 pm Sun.
- 5. **Arby's**, Hours 10 am 9 pm Sun-Thurs, 10 am 9:30 pm Fri-Sat
- 6. **LaRosa's Pizzeria,** Italian, delivery 347-1111. Hours. Dining Room:10:30am 10 pm Mon-Thurs, 10:30 am –12 am Fri-Sat, 12 pm-11pm Sun, Delivery available for an additional hour after the dining room closes.

North of the highway:

- 7. McDonald's. 24 Hour Drive thru.
- 8. **Kentucky Fried Chicken.** Hours: 10:30 am 11 pm
- 9. White Castle, 24 hours.
- 10. **Perkins Family Restaurant**, Hours 6 am − 11 pm Sun- Thurs, 24 hours Fri-Sat.

North of the Highway(cont.)

- 11. **Wendy's**, Hours 10 am 10 pm, Drive thru until 12 am Mon-Thurs, 1 am Fri-Sat
- 12. **House of Sun**, Chinese, Hours: 11 am 9:30 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am 10 pm Fri-Sat, 10 am 9pm Sun.
- 13. **The Red Squirrel**, large deli sandwiches, Hours 7 am 8 pm Mon-Thurs, 7 a.m. 9 p.m. Fri-Sat., 7 am 8pm.,Sun.
- 14. Chase Grill, American.
- 15. **Skyline Chili**, Hours 10:30 am 10 pm Sun-Thurs, 10:30 am 11 pm Fri-Sat. Drive thru open until 11 pm Sun-Thurs, 12 am Fri-Sat.
- 16. Taco Bell, 10 am 10 pm ,7 days, drive thru until 2 am
- 17. Dunkin Donuts, 24 hours
- 18. **Quiznos Subs**, gourmet subs, Hours 10 am − 9 pm Mon-Sat, 11 am − 8 pm Sun.
- 19. New Krishna, Indian Food, 11:30-2:30 Mon-Fri, Dinner 5 pm-10 pm Mon-Fri, Lunch 11:30 4 pm, Dinner 4 pm 10 pm Sat, Lunch 12 pm 4 pm, Dinner 4 pm 9 pm Sun.

The second cluster of restaurants is located south of the hotel near the junction of Cornell and Reed Hartman Hwy.

Going east on Cornell:

- 20. **Decent Deli**, Hours: 9:30 am 4:30 pm, Mon Weds, 10 am 8 pm Thurs-Fri, 10 am 3 pm Sat, Closed Sun.
- 21. **Arby's**, 6 am 10 pm Mon-Fri, 7 am- 10 pm Sat., Closed Sun.
- 22. White Swan Chinese Restaurant, 10:30 am 9:30 pm Mon-Fri, 10:30 am -10 pm Sat., 5 pm- 9 pm Sunday.
- 23. **Skyline**, hours:10:30 am 10 pm 7 Days, Drive thru until 11 pm Sun-Thurs, until 12 am Fri Sat.
- 24. **Subway**, Hours:8:30 am 10:30 pm 7 days.

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On the Northeast corner of Cornell and Reed Hartman

- 25. **Starbuck's Coffee**, Hours 5:30 am 11 pm Mon-Fri, 5:30 am 12 am Sat, 6 am 11 pm Sun
- 26. **Johnny Chan Buffet**, Delivery, Hours: 11 am 10 pm, Mon-Thurs, 11 am 10:30 pm Fri-Sat. Closed Sun.
- 27. **Jersey Mike's Submarines**, Hours 10 am-8 pm, Mon-Thurs, 10 am 9 pm Fri, 11 am 3:30 pm Sat, closed Sun.

Going west on Cornell:

- 28. **McDonald's.** Hours 5 am-10 pm Mon-Fri, 6 am 8 pm Sat., 7 am 8 pm Sun.
- 29. Gold Star Chili, Hours 10 am 9 pm Mon-Fri, 11 am 5 pm Sat, Closed Sun.
- 30. **Bonnie Lynn Bakery and Restaurant.**, Hours:Restaurant 6 am -2:30 pm Mon-Fri, 6 am-1:30 pm Sat, 7 am- 2 pm Sun. Bakery 4:30 am 6 pm Mon- Fri, 4:30 am 3 pm Sat, 7am 2 pm Sun.
- 31. **McAllister's Deli,** Hours: 10:30 am 8 pm, Mon- Sat, 10:30 am 3 pm Sun.

On the northwest corner of Cornell and Reed Hartman:

- 32. Chipotle, Hours 11 am 10 pm.
- 33. **Ruby Tuesday,** Hours 11 am − 11 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am − 12 am Fri-Sat,11 am − 10 pm Sun.
- 34. **Caribou Coffee,** Hours 5:30 am 10 pm Mon-Thur., 5:30 am 11 pm Fri, 6:30 am 11 pm Sat., 6:30 am 10 pm Sun.
- 35. **Quizno's Subs,** Hours 10 am 8 pm Mon-Fri, 11 am 5 pm Sat-Sun.

South of Cornell on Reed Hartman:

- 34 **Wendy's**, 10 am 10 pm Sun-Thur, 10 am 11 pm Fri-Sat, Drive –thru until 1 am.
- 35. Panera Bread Co., soups, panini, deli, bakery, Hours 6 am 8 pm Mon Sat, 7:30 am 5 pm Sun.
- 36. **Roly Poly**, rolled sandwiches, Hours 10 am 6 pm Mon Fri, 11 am 4 pm Sat, closed Sun.

A Little (or a Lot) Farther Afield -

For the more adventurous, this is a small sampling of the many good restaurants in Cincinnati. They were chosen to provide a variety of cuisine and dining experiences, as well as for relative proximity to the hotel. Menus for most of these restaurants are available in the **Menu Book** in the **Consuite.**

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- 1. **Grand Finale**, Excellent food with a French accent, located in a Victorian tavern with additional courtyard seating. Hours: Lunch 11:15 am 4 pm Tues Sat, Dinner 4 pm 9:30 pm Tues Thurs, 4 pm 10:30 pm Fri -Sat, 4:30 pm 9:30 pm Sun, Brunch 10:30 am 2:30 pm on Sunday. Closed Monday. Directions: Take I-275 West to Route 747 south. Grande Finale is at the junction of 747 and Sharon Road in Glendale.
- 2 **Graeter's,** Cincinnati's Gourmet French crock ice cream, bakery, seating, Route 747, Hours 7 am –10:45 pm Mon Thurs, 7 am 11 pm Fri-Sat., 9 am 10:45 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 West to Route 747 south, Graeter's is on the right, south of Kemper Road
- 3. Bahama Breeze, Caribbean food, Hours 11 am 11 pm Sun Thurs, 11 am 12 am Fri-Sat. Directions: I 275 west to the Route 4 (Springfield Pike), stay in the right lane, turn right in front of the cinema onto Pictoria Rd, Bahama Breeze is between the cinema and I275.
- 4 **Pappadeux** Seafood with a New Orleans flair, outdoor patio with fountain, Hours: 11 am-10 pm, Mon-Thurs, 11 am 11 pm Fri-Sat, 12 pm 10 pm Sun. Directions: I 275 west to Route 4 Springfield Pike, stay in the right lane, turn right in front of the cinema onto Pictoria Rd,
- **5 Anand India,** Indian Food, 10890 Reading Rd., Hours: 11 am 2 pm, Dinner 5 pm 9:30 pm Mon-Sat, 12 pm 3 pm, Sat., 4:30 pm 9 pm Sun, Directions: I-275 west to exit 56, Highway 42. Follow Highway 42 south approximately 2.5 miles, Anand will be on the left.

- 5. Blue Goose Sports Cafe, 11060 Reading Rd., Kitchen Hours: 11 am 11 pm, Mon-Thurs, 11 am 12 pm, Fri-Sat, 11 am 10 pm Sun, Bar open til midnight Sun-Thurs, 2:30 am Fri -Sat, .Directions: I-275 west to exit 56, Highway 42. Follow Highway 42 south ~ 2 miles, Blue Goose will be on the left.
- 6. **DeSha's American Tavern**, 11320 Montgomery Rd, Hours: 11 am 10 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am 11 pm Fri-Sat, live music 7 pm 10 pm Thurs and 8 pm-11 pm Fri, 11 am 9 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Road north to Harper's Point Shopping Center, DeSha's is on an outlot.
- 7. Johnny Chan 2, Chinese, 11296 Montgomery Rd, Hours: 11 am 10 pm, Mon-Thurs, 11 am 10:30 pm, Fri, 11:30 am 10:30 pm Sat, 11:30 am 9 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Road north to Harper's Point Shopping Center, Johnny's is in the Center, on the right.
- 8. Carrabba's Italian Grill, Hours: 4 pm 10 pm, Mon-Thurs, 3:30 pm 11 pm Fri-Sat, noon 9:30 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 east to I71 north to the Fields Ertel exit, Turn left at the exit, Carrabba's is .25 mile ahead on the left
- 9. Mimi's Cafe, Hours: 7 am 11 pm, Daily Directions: I-275 east to I71 north to the Fields Ertel exit, Turn left at the exit, Mimi's Cafe is 1.25 miles ahead on the left, on an outlot of the Deerfield Shopping Center.
- 10. **Nothing But Noodles,** Hours: 11 am − 9 pm Sun-Thurs, 11 am − 10 pm Fri-Sat. Directions: I-275 east to I71 north to the Fields Ertel exit, Turn left at the exit, Nothing But Noodles is 1.25 miles ahead on the left, next to **Mimi's Café**.
- 11. **Montgomery Inn**, 9440 Montgomery Rd., Barbecue, ribs, Valet Parking in rear. Hours: 11 am 11 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am 12 am Fri-Sat, 3 pm 10 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Rd south, the inn will be on the left, in the historic district.
- 13. Cheescake Factory, Kenwood Towne Center, specializes in cheesecakes, Hours: 11:30 am 11 pm Mon-Thurs, 11:30 am 12:30 am Fri-Sat, 10 am 11 pm Sun, Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 South to the Montgomery Road exit. Turn right at the exit and then right again into the Kenwood Towne center at the next traffic light. You will be facing the Cheesecake Factory.

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