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Midwestcon 55 – The Relaxacon
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Cincinnati
June 24 – 27, 2004

Letter from the Editor

Welcome back to Cincinnati, and to the Doubletree Guest Suites. We thank all members who gave us feedback on the new venue last year. The consensus was overwhelmingly positive! This year we have made a few changes, and invite members to give us comments once again. Most notably we have moved the Consuite to the south side of the ballroom, with access to the pool/patio area. The Consuite now boasts a reference menu book, with menus from restaurants featured in the program book. A drop box for comments will be in the Consuite. This year, please use the comment box to let us know which restaurants you have tried, and how you liked them. If there is a specific type of restaurant you would like to have added to our guide, please let us know.

Thanks, and enjoy relaxing with the Cincinnati
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Convention Info

The Dealer's Room is in the Ballroom(north), on the Lobby level, beyond the Bistro café.

Hours are 5 pm- 8 pm Friday, 11 am – 6 pm Saturday, and 11am – 2 pm Sunday.

The Art Show is also on the Lobby level, and shares quarters (and hours) with the Dealers Room. The Art Auction will be at 8 PM. on Saturday, on the patio outside the ballroom, if required. Any bid will send an item to Auction.

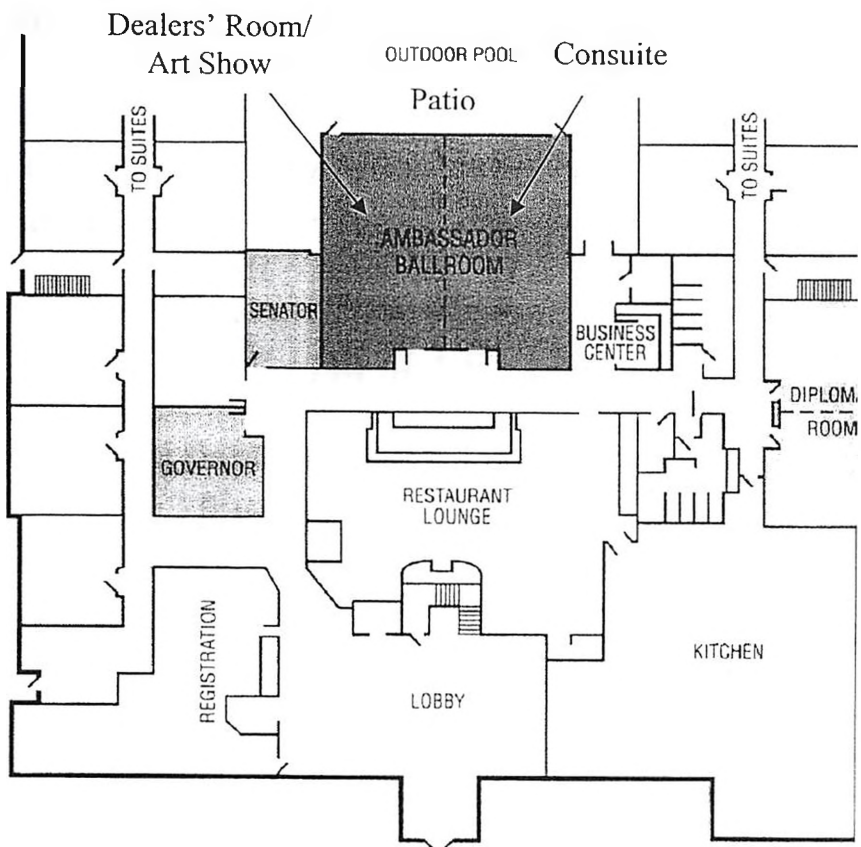
The Con Suite will be located in the ballroom (south) beginning on Thursday. Consuite is once again being ably coordinated by CFG members Becca Levin and Guy Allen.

Registration will be in the Consuite. Registration hours are 6 pm -9 pm Thursday, 11 am – 2 pm and 6 pm -9 pm Friday, and 10 am – noon Saturday.



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Although we haven't yet selected a site in Chicago (we still have some time), it is only 300 miles from this hotel to downtown Chicago.

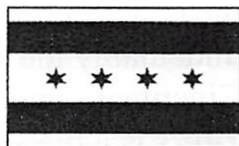
Our current committee has many years of experience under their collective belts, and includes multiple former worldcon chairs.

While that may prove we aren't as sane as CFG, we do have experience and would love for you to add your knowledge to ours.

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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. Hours at the **CVS** are 8 am – 12 am Mon-Sat, 9 am – 9 pm Sun. Hours at the **Walgreens** are 8 am-10 pm 7 days, Pharmacy 8 am – 10 pm Mon-Fri, 8 am – 6 pm Sat-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** store, also 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 and

ethnic/imported specialties. **Jungle Jim's** originated as a produce market but now includes a full service grocery, a fantastic deli (including a sushi bar), a bakery and a state licensed liquor store. Finally a truly incredible selection of ethnic foods from all over the world is available. Hours: 6 am – 10 pm, 7 days a week. 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 (track still under construction!).

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 – 7:45 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.
4. **Shopping:** For those interested in a break, two 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, turn right and then right again at 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 Crescentville 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.

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Greg Ketter, Chairman (greg@dreamhavenbooks.com)

Cincinnati Fantasy Group – Meet The Founders

As our attendees know, the Cincinnati Fantasy Group has been sponsoring Midwestcon for 55 years now. Recently, one of our members, Margaret Ford Keifer, found the journal kept by her late husband Don Ford during the first few years of the Cincinnati Fantasy Groups existence (circa 1947-1948), and generously agreed to share it with us. We invite the members of Midwestcon 55 to meet the founders of the Cincinnati Fantasy Group.



Margaret Ford

Nov 6, 1937

Don Ford went over to Maxwell Richardson's house for the 1st time.

Took along quite a few fan mags & traded them for the following books:

South Wind - Norman Douglas
 Sown into Darkness 2000 AD - W. R. Twiford
 Bachelors Quarters - Norman Hackridge
 One Man Show - Tiffany Thayer
 A Century of Creepy Stories
 The Man Who Went Back - Deeping

His personal bindings are deluxe & collection very complete. Left around 11 PM

Wick and Ron and wives visited Tarr in Covington. Evening consisted in looking over Tarr's output of fan mags - Fan world - Science Fiction World, and discussing the proposed organ of the Cincinnati group.

Photo covers were discussed, Ron believing that it could be handled well.

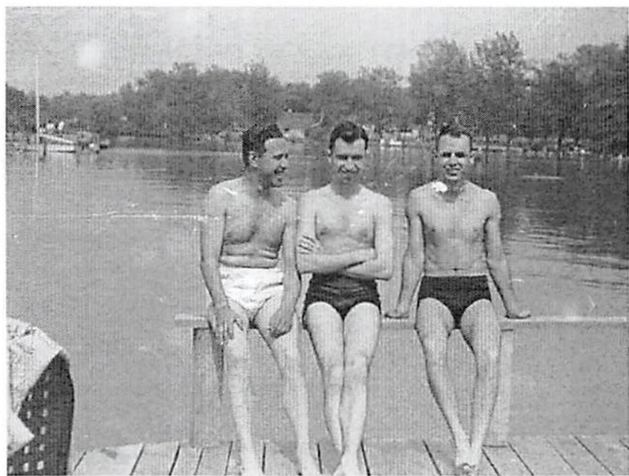
An extra copy of the Tanner-Tarr blueprint cover - S. P. W. - and another issue of S. F. W. were given to Wick & Ron, Wick being lucky, drawing the blueprint issue.

Jan 31, 1948

Drove to Bellefontaine to see C.P. Barrett, MD & his collection. Those going: Charlie Duke, Don & Margaret McIntyre. Duke & Margaret fouled up the deal & got Doc Soko & resulted in a low opinion in general of S-F fans by Doc's wife. Charlie & Don left them there to come home by themselves.

Doc has a huge collection & it is almost complete in a line of S-F & Fantasy.

We stayed overnight & the next day viewed his collection at the farm which is as big as the one in town.



Lou Tabakow, Stan Skirvin, Frank Robinson

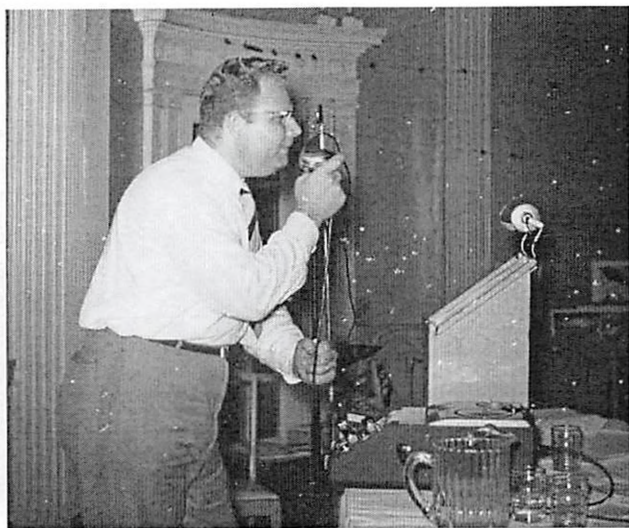
March 6, 1948

Met at Ron's. those present: Charlie, Dale Tarr,
 Don Ford & Roy Lavender Floyd McClure, Bill Funk
 went over to Darrell Ed Bierly, Roy Lavender,
 Richardson's house 1st Don Ford - Ron - Duke
 and had a few lessons in
 book binding.

Floyd McClure brought along his wire
 recorder & we spent some time playing
 it back & listening to each other's voices!

Dale Tarr discovered he had a "moral
 T-mat" Charlie's was the best of all
 a long argument about "Truth &
 Reality" ensued between Charlie vs Roy &
 Ron. Then the wire recorder was run over
 to check back on the conversation. It finally
 ended with Charlie being accused of being a
 Fortean.

Duke showed up around midnight
 Proceedings broke up around 4 AM



Rev. Darrell C. Richardson

June 5, 1948

Met at Charlie's. Those Present: Duke, Dale,
 Charles Smith a new neighbor of Charlie's showed up
 for his 1st meeting and seemed
 to like it rather well. at least he
 promised to attend the next meeting.

We discussed: Labor & management,
 Politics, foreign relations, Communism,
 E.E. Smith's visit to Cincy & our not
 seeing him etc.

Phil said this was one of our
 more interesting meetings.

Phil & Charlie are to appear on
 a Television Program (W.H.W.T) at
 8:30 P.M. Wed. Charlie will talk
 about fossils.

Don Ford distributed copies of
 his & Roy & Steve's efforts in producing
 a "Fash Mag"



Lou Tabakow, Bea MaHaffey, Charlie Tanner(kneeling)

Main Tourist Attractions

1. **Cincinnati Art Museum, Eden Park**, Hours: 11 am-5 pm Tues-Sun except until 9 pm Weds, Admission is now free. Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 South. Exit at Gilbert Ave/Reading Rd. Turn left at exit, continue straight into Eden Park and follow the signs.
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 \$6.75, seniors \$5.75, children ages 3-12 \$4.75. Multiple museum/theatre admission discounts. Parking \$4.00. 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 – 5 pm Mon Fri, 10 am -- 6 pm Sat-Sun. Admission \$11.50, seniors \$9.00, children 2-12 \$6.00, under 2 free. Parking \$6.50. Directions: Take I-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. (There will be signs for the zoo beginning on Vine St.)

4. **Paramount Kings Island, including the new Crocodile Dundee Boomerang Bay Water Park.** Hours 10 am – 9 pm. Admission \$42.99, seniors and children 3-6 \$25.99. Admission covers both parks. You can save up to \$10 per adult admission by ordering tickets online.) Parking \$9. 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. Admission \$3 Sun – Thurs., \$5 Fri-Sat. 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 between 5th and 6th Streets, or at the Olympic garage on 7th St.

Northern Cincinnati Restaurant Guide

The hotel has a very nice café/lounge called the Bistro on the Lobby level. The Bistro serves a breakfast buffet 7 days a week, from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Mon-Fri, and from 7 a.m. to noon on Saturday and Sunday. They also serve a lunch buffet Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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**.
6. **LaRosa's**, Italian, delivery 347-1111. Hours. Dining Room :10:30am – 11 pm Sun- Thursday, 10:30 am – 1 am Fri-Sat, Delivery available for an additional hour after the dining room closes.

North of the highway:

7. **McDonald's**.
8. **Kentucky Fried Chicken**. Hours: 10:30 am – 10 pm Sun-Thurs, 10:30 am – 11 pm Fri-Sat.
9. **White Castle**, 24 hours.
10. **Perkins Family Restaurant**, Hours 5 am – 10 pm Sun – Thurs, 5 am – midnight Fri-Sat.

11. **Wendy's**, Hours 10 am – 10 pm, Drive thru til 12 am
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 – 6 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 Mon-Thurs, 10:30 am– 11 pm Fri-Sat. Drive thru open until 11 pm Mon-Sat
16. **Damons**, Ribs, Barbecue and Ribs, Hours 11 am – 11 pm Mon – Thurs, 11 am – 12 am Fri-Sat, 11 am – 10 pm Sun.
17. **Taco Bell**, 9 am – 10 pm , 7 days, drive thru to 2 am.
18. **Dunkin Donuts**, 24 hours
19. **Quiznos Subs**, gourmet subs, Hours 10 am – 9 pm Mon-Sat, 11 am – 8 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. **Starbuck's Coffee**, Hours 6 am – 10 pm Mon-Fri, 7 am – 10 am Sat, 8 am – 8 pm Sun
21. **Decent Deli**, Hours: 9:30 am – 8 pm, Mon – Fri, 10 am – 4 pm Sat, Closed Sun.
22. **Arby's**.
23. **Jersey Mike's Submarines**, Hours 10 am-8 pm Mon-Thurs, 10 am – 9 pm Fri, 11 am – 3:30 pm Sat, closed Sun.
24. **Johnny Chan Buffet**, Chinese, Delivery, Hours: 11 am – 10 pm, Sun-Thurs, 11 am – 10:30 pm Fri-Sat.
25. **White Swan Chinese Restaurant**, 10:30 am – 8 :30 pm Mon-Thurs, 10:30-7:30 Sat., Closed Sunday.

- 26. **Skyline**, hours: 10:30 am – 9 pm, Mon-Fri, 11 am – 7 pm Sat, 11:30 am – 4 pm Sun
- 27. **Subway**, Hours: 8:30 am – 10:30 pm 7 days.

Going west on Cornell:

- 28. **McDonald's**.
- 29. **Gold Star Chili**.
- 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 – 9 pm, Sun-Thurs, 10:30am-11 pm Fri-Sat.

South of Cornell on Reed Hartman:

- 32 **Wendy's**.
- 33. **Panera Bread Co.**, soups, panini, deli, bakery, Hours 6 am – 8 pm Mon – Sat, 7:30 am – 5 pm Sun.
- 34. **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 Con suite.

- 1. **Graeter's**, Cincinnati's Gourmet French crock ice cream, candy, extensive 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.

2. **Benihana**, Japanese specialities, reservations recommended, Hours: Lunch 11:30 am-2 pm Mon-Fri, 12 pm – 2 pm Sat, Dinner: 5:30 pm – 10 pm Mon-Thurs, 5:30 pm – 10:30 Fri, 5:pm-10:30 Sat, 2 pm-9 pm Sun. Directions: Take I-275 West to Route 747 south. Turn right at Tri-County Parkway (~5 traffic lights). Benihana is one block ahead on the right.
3. **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 – 10 pm Tues – Thurs, 4 pm – 11 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.
4. **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.
5. **Karlo's Bistro Italiano**, Italian food, for groups ask for Karlo's corner, a glassed-in room off the main dining room. Hours: 11 am-10 pm, Mon-Thurs, 11 am – 12 am 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, Karlo's is between the cinema and I275, beyond Bahama Breeze.
6. **Black Forest Restaurant**, authentic Bavarian cuisine, music Fri-Sat. Hours: Lunch 11:30 am – 2:00 pm Mon – Fri, Dinner 4:30 pm – 10 pm Mon – Thurs, 4:30 pm – 12 am Fri-Sat., Closed Sunday. Directions: Take I-275 west to exit number 46, (highway 42), go north 3.5 miles.
7. **Carrabba's Italian Grill**, Hours: 4 pm – 10 pm, Mon-Thurs, 4 pm – 11 pm Fri, 3:30 pm – 11 pm 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

8. **Copeland's of New Orleans**, Cajun specialties, Hours: 11 am – 10 pm, Mon-Thurs, 11 am – 11 pm, Fri-Sat, 10 am – 10 pm Sun, Brunch with live Jazz band 10 am -3 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. **DeSha's American Tavern**, Hours: 11 am – 10 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am – 11 pm Fri-Sat, live music 7 pm – 10 pm Tues- Thurs, Brunch 10 am – 2 pm Sun, Dinner 3 pm – 9 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Road north to the Harper's Point Shopping Center, DeSha's is on an outlot .
10. **The Original Pancake House**, 9977 Montgomery Rd., great specialty pancakes and breakfast foods, Hours: 7 am – 2 pm Mon – Fri, 7 am – 3 pm Sat – Sun, Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Rd south. The Pancake House will be ~1.25 miles down on the right, in a shopping mall next to Kroger.
11. **Aglamesis Brother's Ice Cream**, 9899 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati's rival specialty ice cream , Hours:10 am – 10 pm, Mon – Thurs, 10 am – 11 pm Fri- Sat, noon – 10 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Rd south. Aglamesis will be about 1.5 miles down on the right, in a shopping mall.
12. **Montgomery Inn**, 9440 Montgomery Rd., Barbecue, ribs, Valet Parking in rear. Hours: 11 am – 10 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am -12 am Fri, 11 am – 11 pm Fri, 3 pm – 12 am Sat, 3 pm - 9:30 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Rd south, the inn will be on the left, in the historic district.
13. **Watson's Bistro and Brewery**, 4785 Lake Forest, micro pub brewery and restaurant, Hours: Kitchen 11 am – 10 pm, Mon-Thurs, 11 am – 11 pm Fri, 12 pm – 11 pm Sat, 12 pm – 10 pm Sun, Bar open until 1 am except Sunday 11 pm, Sunday Brunch 11 am – 2 pm., Directions: Reed Hartman Highway south to Glendale Milford Rd, Turn left, Watson's is on the left.
14. **La Petite France**, 3177 Glendale Milford Road, French food, Hours:11 am – 2 pm and 5 pm – 9 pm Mon-Fri,5-10 pm Sat, closed Sun, Directions: Take Reed Hartman south to Glendale Milford RD, Turn right. Go through 4 traffic lights. La Petite will be on the left, just after the last light.

15. **Nick's Chops and Chasers**, 3355 Madison Road, specializes in fancy pork chops, Hours: Lunch 11:30 am – 2 pm, Mon – Fri, Dinner 4 pm – 9:30 pm Mon – Thurs, 4 pm – 10 pm Fri, 5 pm – 10 pm Sat, 4 pm – 8:30 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 east to I-71 south to the Ridge Road Exit. Turn left at the exit, then left at the first light onto Ridge Road. Turn right on Madison Road, Nick's is .5 miles ahead on the left.
16. **P.F. Chang's China Bistro**, upscale Chinese, Hours: 11 am -10 pm Sun – Weds, 11 am – 11 pm Thurs, 11 am – 12 am Fri-Sat. Directions: I-275 east to I 71 south to the Edwards Rd exit. Turn left at the exit, then right onto Edwards road. Turn right at the next light and then left into the Rookwood Commons shopping center. P.F.Chang's is on an outlot near the highway, you will know it by the giant Chinese horses beside the doors.
17. **Cheesecake 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.
18. **Mike Fink**, foot of Greenup St, Covington, authentic sternwheeler turned restaurant, seafood, Hours 11 am-10 pm, Mon-Thurs,11 am-11pm, Fri-Sat,10 am-9 pm Sun, Directions: I-275 west to I-75 south to the Covington 5th St exit, go left at the bottom of the exit ramp, go east through 7 traffic lights, turn left at the 8th onto Greenup street, go straight through 4 traffic lights into their lot
19. **Mitchell's Fish Market**, Newport Levee, Newport, Seafood, steaks. Hours: 11am-10 pm Mon-Thurs, 11am-11 pm Fri-Sat, 11 am-9 pm Sun. 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.



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