

## MINICON 12 DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT GUIDE

1. LEAMINGTON HOTEL: Norse Room/Coffee Shop -- Open Sunday; Food till 10 pm, Fri-Sat.  
Waikiki Room -- Closed Sunday.
2. CURTIS HOTEL: Coffee Shop -- 6 am- Midnight every day.  
Cardinal Room -- 11 am - 2 pm, Sunday  
Little Market -- Grocery Store; Mon-Sat: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm.
3. BLACK ANGUS: Meat and Potatoes. Expensive. Closed Sunday
4. THE BLUE OX: Nice place, fairly expensive. Dinner- 2 pm-11 pm, Bar till Midnight, Sunday.
5. HUNGRY EYE: Moderate but wierd. Open 24 hours weekends, till 8 pm Sunday.
6. HILLS CAFE: Dinners. Moderate. Open 24 hours.
7. TOWER BAR: ?
8. HOLIDAY INN: Domed rooftop; nice view, expensive. BRIDGET'S: good food, not cheap.
9. LA CASA CORONADO: Excellent Mexican food, expensive. Till Midnite Fri-Sat. Closed Sunday.
10. THE NAIL: Nice place, moderate+.
11. WALGREEN DRUGS: Grill, the usual. Open till 6 pm, closed Sunday.
12. THE MAGIC PAN: (Upstairs): Excellent creperie. French. Expensive, worth it.
13. ROSEWOOD ROOM: Northstar Center. Expensive, "businessy", very good reputation.
14. IDS CENTER: Baskin-Robbins in the Crystal Court.  
Harvest Home Cafeteria: Good cooking, moderate, open Sunday lunch.  
Orion Room: 50th floor. Expensive view.  
Others on upper levels of Crystal Court. Also see Mary Tyler Moore Escalator.
15. THE HABERDASHERY: Free peanuts, good dark beer, limited food, but Fred says its good.
16. ICHABOD'S WETGOODS: Like Haberdashery, only free popcorn.
17. NANKIN: American more than Chinese. "Family".  
ARBY'S: Familiar. Other restaurants on this side of street too, can't remember.
18. THE BROTHERS: Good deli. Moderate+
19. BRIDGEMAN'S: Ice cream shop with hamburger on the side.
20. MARC'S BIG BOY: Very "family" style. Reasonable.
21. CLARK'S SUBMARINES: For a quickie
22. ARTHUR TREACHER'S FISH & CHIPS: Obvious.
23. BURGER KING: Self-explanatory.
24. BIG MIKE'S SUBMARINES: Tacos too.
25. McDONALDS: No Comment.
26. MURRAY'S: Well known nationally, and liked. Expensive, but good.
27. THE LONGHORN: Good food, music, game room. Reasonable. Open Sunday.
28. CAFE DiNAPOLI: "Best spaghetti in town". Moderate. 11 am- 1 am. Closed Sunday.
29. DUFF'S: "Food and Liquor" or vice-versa, depending. Live music, rowdy.
30. HERMAN'S LUNCH: Closed a lot. Tiny, inexpensive, greasy everything.
31. THE VENICE CAFE: Open 11 am-2:30 am, 7 days. Delivers pretty good pizza (332-7553)
32. ASUKA: Japanese. Reasonably good and reasonably inexpensive. Till 10 pm. Closed Sunday.
33. THE RHINEHOUSE: Some fans I know had a GREAT time at Oktoberfest!!
34. THE EMBERS: Open 24 hours, even on Easter Sunday. Moderate, unremarkable.
35. CHARLIE'S: "World Famous". Well liked, expensive.
36. BAMBOO GARDEN: Korean, w/some Chinese and Japanese dishes. Take Out too. Sunday till 9 pm.
37. 1520 A.D.: Very rowdy, Medieval atmosphere, games, etc. Closed Sun. Show-9:30, Saturday

SPECIALS: Not downtown but well worth searching out. Oriental, Ethnic, etc.

THE PRINCESS GARDEN: In St. Paul. Fine Szechuan and others.

THE VILLAGE WOK: On University campus, not too far from downtown. Excellent. Cantonese, some Szechuan. Reasonable. Dim-Sum Sunday at 10:30.

FUJI-YA: Japanese. Small groups best, have trouble with large ones. Closed Sunday.

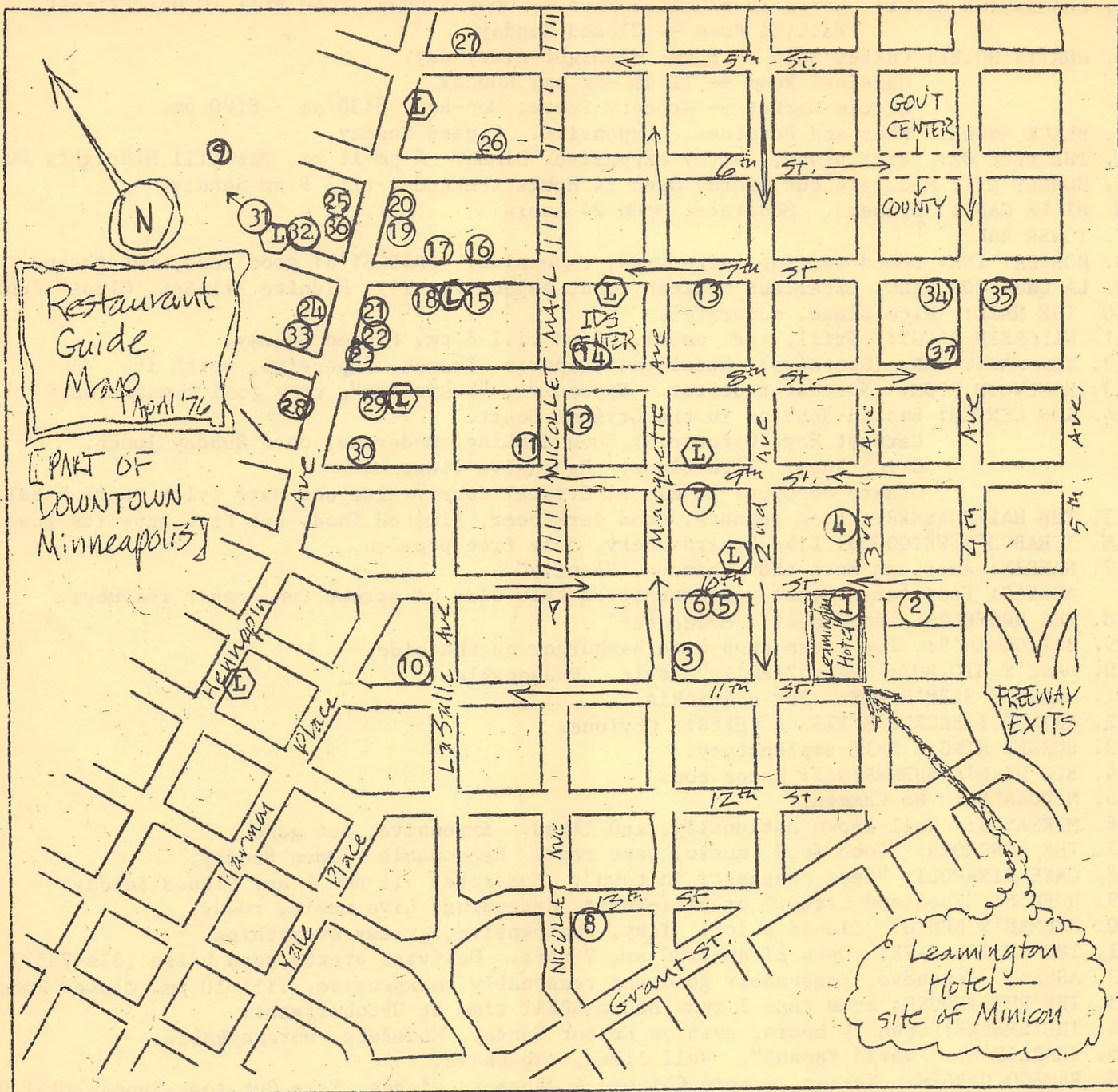
THE BLACK FOREST: 26th & Nicollet Av. S. German. Very good, moderate+.

DUDLEY RIGG'S CAFE ESPRESSO: Unusual, homemade, reasonable, Near Univ. campus.

PERRY'S PIZZA: U of M Campus. Fine deep-dish pizza.

MAYSLACK'S POLKA LOUNGE: 1428 NE 4th St. Huge amazing sandwiches.

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LIQUOR STORES in Minnesota close at 8 pm., Mon-Fri, and 10 pm. on Saturday. They are not open Sunday. BARS close at 1 am., Mon-Sat, and Midnight on Sunday. Liquor stores designated by: (L)

GROCERIES: Besides the Little Market in the Curtis Hotel, there is a RED OWL south on Nicollet Ave. to 18th St. Any bus going south on Nicollet will get you there. Closed Sunday. There is also the GREAT NORTHERN MARKET on Hennepin Ave., between 6th and 7th Sts., near the McDonald's. An atmosphere all its own. Closed Sunday.

HENNEPIN AVE: Interesting, enjoy: lively, be careful. Fast food & inexpensive restaurants abound; a couple of large bookstores, and 8 movie theaters. Most between 5th St. and 10th St.