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## Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic  
By Bill Whitman

### Admiral Risty Is Misty

Not in scope, operation, policy or cuisine, we don't mean. But what we're trying to get across is that *Admiral Risty* is truly misty . . . a misty-eyed, pretty, alert little blonde lady by the name of Risty Wood. Her genial host-type husband is Ralph Wood who just opened the doors Monday nite to his latest and most beautifully appointed venture into the dine-out world.

This newest of dine-out-eries, done in the nautical mood, is truly the *Admiral Risty* located in the brand new shopping area at the corner of Hawthorne Boulevard and Palos Verdes Drive West, overlooking the beautiful blue Pacific.

This fine dinner-house is easy to find and just a short jaunt over the hill from Pacific Coast Highway. Just stay on Hawthorne all the way through Peninsula Center and keep going as though you're heading for Marineland by the Sea. You can't miss it as you approach this great new shopping center, and you'll find the *Admiral Risty* over in the far corner, where you may enjoy steaks or seafood, or just about anything your little heart and taste-buds desire.

The attractively illuminated room affords you a wonderful view of the ocean while seated in comfortable deck chairs. You know, sort of the "Cecil B. DeMille" kind of chairs . . . and Ralph Wood assures us that come summer time there'll be service on the broad "deck" running along the front of the imposing structure.

The decor is right, the cuisine is right, the cocktails are right . . . AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT! Entrees run from \$2.25 to \$4.55.

Mr. Wood is well versed in the dine-out field, having operated the highly successful "Woody's" lunch rooms for some time, so you can readily see, you're dealing with no "Charlie-come-lately" in the food edge. Make it by soon to the *Admiral Risty*, for either dinner or a quiet highball . . . or both. You'll be pleased.

Over yonder on Pacific Coast Highway at the entrance to the Torrance Airport is a fine spot by the name of *Half-Way House* that you should visit in the event you haven't already.

The new management here which consists of Art Maskrey and Nick Pappas, have another new policy, kitchen-wise. It's the family-style chicken bit on an "all you can eat" basis for \$1.25. Now let's face it . . . you can't go far wrong with a deal like this. Particularly when you take into consideration the lovely surroundings you have in which to dine.

A young fella by the name of Mike Thompson and his mother are now running the kitchen at the *Half-Way House* and take it from here, they know their business, having been in it for some time. "Mike and Mom" have similar operations in various spots throughout the South Bay area and highly successful at that. Their preparation of the chicks leaves nothing to be desired for taste-tempting, golden brown flavor as

well as the presentation of

Ran across this item one day last week while calling on Bart Earle and Lynn Barnes at the *Red Onion* in Peninsula Center and got us to wondering if perhaps they were changing their menu from the regular Mexican cuisine for which the *Red Onion* is so well known.

The standard size sheet of paper read like this: Monday—Beef; Tuesday—Vegetable; Wednesday—Lamb; Thursday—Liver; Friday—Veal; Saturday—Tuna; Sunday—Chicken. Then a footnote at the bottom said: 3 Eggs a Week and/or Egg Nog with sugar.

Well now wouldn't this kind of menu throw you? Relax, though! On further delving into the thing, we discovered this is the menu for . . . now hold onto your hats . . . a cat!

Lon and Len Meincke of Rolling Hills, regular customers of the *Red Onion*, were trying to outline a balanced diet for their newly-acquired Siamese kitty by the name of Ah-So and came up with this, accidentally leaving it behind when they left the booth.

Might suggest to Mr. and Mrs. M, however, that they switch that Friday and Saturday deal. After all, Ah-So might be a Catholic!

And now you've got about five days left to catch The

Romans at Sam Failla's *San Franciscan Restaurant* and *Cocktail Lounge* on Sepulveda at Crenshaw. Then opening on Tuesday the 18th it's the *Lyn Avalon Trio*, quite a fantastic group; either dancing or listening.

All this goes on Monday thru Saturday from 8 'til 12:30 and for your Friday and Saturday enjoyment it's from 8 'til 1 in the ayem.

Meanwhile, Chef Frank is still putting out his fine cookery at the *San Franciscan*. Stuff like steaks or prime rib at \$1.95 per each. Now, with the kitchen enlarged as it is, Frank gets lost in all that space he has back there so it may take a minute or two longer for your order while he takes that extra step or two.

Don't forget that terrific space available at the *Galley West Restaurant* for meetings, wedding receptions, just name it and the *Galley West* can furnish you the space. Just give 'em a call at FR 7-1547 and they'll take it from there.

Meanwhile, you may dance nite to the *Dave Howard Trio* following your delightful repast of Maine lobster, steak, prime rib, seafood, or what-have-you. And that Sunday Buffet Breakfast is something! It's called the *Captain's Table*, served Las Vegas style from 9 in the ayem 'til noon for \$1.75.



SYNCOPE . . . That about covers it for the *Dave Howard Trio*, entertaining nite at *Galley West* at Marineland on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

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