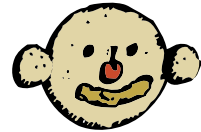


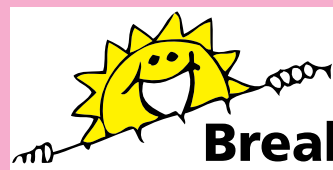
Seniors (62+)

- 101. Pancakes (2) 4.50
With 2 strips of bacon or 1 sausage link or pattie.
- 102. French Toast (2 Slices) 4.50
With 2 strips of bacon.
- 103. Egg Combo 4.50
1 egg, 2 strips of bacon (or one sausage link or pattie) hash browns or grits, toast or biscuit.
- 130. Hamburger 4.50
- 184. Chicken or Tuna Salad 4.50
in a skillet of lettuce and tomato.
- 185. Grilled Boneless Chicken Breast...6.35
Served with smashed potatoes, salad and dinner roll.
- 186. Pasta 6.35
With tangy meaty marinara sauce, salad and dinner roll.

Kids (Pre Teen)



- With Kids Meal - Kids Drinks \$1.00
- 201. Happy Face Pancake 3.95
 - 202. French Toast (2 Slices) 3.95
With 2 strips of bacon and 1 scrambled egg.
 - 234. Sliders and Fries 3.95
 - 244. Grilled Cheese and Fries 3.95
 - 245. Hot Dog and Fries 3.95
 - 246. Chicken Strips and Fries 3.95
 - 247. Macaroni and Cheese 3.95
Fruit may be substituted for Fries for 50¢



Breakfast Served 24 Hours A Day

We Serve The World's Best Biscuits

From 10 P.M. - 11 A.M. Weekdays and 10 P.M. - 2 P.M. Weekends

Weekends and Holidays We Feature *Mel's* Version of Eggs Benedict

2 poached eggs atop sliced grilled ham on *Mel's* World's Best Biscuit, open face, covered in *Mel's* delicious hollandaise sauce. (Prior to cooking English Muffin may be substituted for Biscuit.)

Eggs Benedict Served 6 A.M. - 2 P.M.

ALL EGGS ARE U.S.D.A. INSPECTED GRADE A EXTRA LARGE EGGS

Breakfasts come with your choice of grits or hashbrowns, toast or biscuit and jelly assortment. Home Fries...Add 1.50

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| 1. Country Boy Special 9.95
<i>2 eggs cooked to order with a chopped steak or chicken fried steak.</i> | 6. Western Omelette 8.35
<i>3 eggs, diced ham, sautéed onions and bell pepper.</i> |
| 2. Chef's Breakfast 8.45
<i>2 eggs cooked to order with <u>grilled liver</u> and onions or smoked sausage.</i> | 7. Ham and Cheese Omelette 8.35
<i>3 eggs, chopped ham and cheddar cheese.</i> |
| 3. Two Eggs with Meat 7.85
<i>Cooked to order with your choice of ham, 3 strips of bacon, 2 sausage patties, 3 sausage links or corned beef hash. (One egg deduct 40¢.)</i> | 8. Bacon and Mushroom Omelette...8.35
<i>3 eggs, sautéed mushrooms, Swiss cheese and onions.</i> |
| 4. Two Eggs (no Meat) 4.75
<i>(One egg deduct 40¢.)</i> | 9. Country Scramble 8.35
<i>3 eggs, <u>ground beef</u> or <u>chopped ham</u>. Chopped onions on request. (Add cheese \$1.00)</i> |
| 5. Pork Chops and Eggs 10.45
<i>2 Grilled Pork Chops and 2 XL Eggs</i> | 11. Create Your Own Omelette 6.95
<i>Add your favorite ingredients. No charge for chopped, grilled onions.</i> |
| 10. Steak and Eggs 13.70
<i>Tender delicious U.S.D.A. choice Flat Iron steak with 2 country fresh eggs.</i> | |

Pancakes and Waffles

Mel's doesn't include pancakes or waffles in our name (like some do), but we'll stack our TASTY PRODUCTS against those who do - ANYTIME!!!!

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| 20. Pancakes (5) 5.50
<i>(Add Pecans or Chocolate Chips - 1.00)</i> | 23. Waffle 5.95
<i>(Add Pecans or Chocolate Chips - 1.00)</i> |
| 21. Short Stack (3) 4.50
<i>(Add Pecans or Chocolate Chips - 1.00)</i> | 24. French Toast 5.95 |
| 22. Two X-tra Large Eggs, Two Strips of Bacon, 2 Sausage Links 7.75
<i>And your choice of: 2 pancakes, 2 slices of French toast, 2 waffle halves, or 2 biscuit halves and cream gravy (when available).</i> | 25. Cake and Egg 4.95
<i>2 pancakes, 2 bacon strips and 1 egg.</i> |
| | NEW! 26. Waffle n' Strips 9.95
<i>3 Battered & Fried Chicken Strips</i> |

Sides

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| One Egg99 | Home Fries 3.85 |
| Ham, Bacon or Sausage 2.90 | Biscuits n' Jelly 1.95 |
| Corned Beef Hash 2.90 | Biscuit n' Gravy (1) 2.90 |
| Hash Browns 2.35 | Biscuits n' Gravy (2) 3.75 |
| Grits, Oatmeal, or Cold Cereal 2.50 | Cinnamon Roll 3.85 |
| Toast n' Jelly 1.95 | Toasted English Muffin 1.95 |
| Raisin Toast 1.95 | Sliced Tomatoes 1.95 |

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**Cheesecake
with Toppings**
Strawberry, Cherry or Chocolate
with Whipped Cream
\$4.50

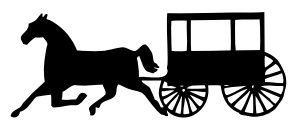
**Brownie
Sundae**
\$4.25

Desserts & Delights

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| Homemade Cobbler.....2.75
<i>(Add a Scoop).....3.75</i> | Old Fashioned Ice Cream Floats.....3.25 |
| Ice Cream 1 Scoop.....1.20
2 Scoops.....2.20 | Banana Split.....4.25 |
| Malts and Shakes.....4.95
<i>(Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Pineapple)</i> | Pecan Pie.....3.65 |
| Hot Fudge Sundae.....4.65 | Apple Pie.....3.65
<i>(a la mode - add 60¢) . . .mmm</i> |
| Strawberry Sundae.....4.25 | Layered Cake.....4.50 |
| Brownie Sundae.....4.25 | Cheesecake with Toppings.....4.50
<i>(Strawberry, Cherry or Chocolate,
with Whipped Cream)</i> |

Homemade Jams & Jelly

by the Amish Dutch of North Carolina



**Blackberry, Peach,
Raspberry, Strawberry**

25¢ per person at the table.

**\$7.00
A Pint**

~ Souvenirs Available ~

This is not a Fast Food joint.
We have **Great Food** served as **FAST** as we can!

Hamburgers

Our handmade patties are made in our kitchen daily from 100% pure beef. We cook to a "No Pink" doneness unless ordered otherwise. Choose from regular bun or wheat bun.

- 30. Hamburger Supreme 8.05
Home style patty molded on our grill served on a heated bun with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise. Served with pickle slice and french fried potatoes. (Add cheese 1.00 extra)
- 31. Hamburger 6.05
Our home style patty with lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise and a pickle slice on the side. (Add cheese 1.00 extra)
- 32. Swiss and Mushroom Burger 7.50
Home style patty, sautéed mushrooms, covered with melted Swiss cheese on a bun with mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato.
- 33. Patty Melt 7.05
Our home style patty served on grilled rye bread, 2 slices of American cheese, with chopped onions on the side.
- 34. Bacon Cheeseburger 7.85
A home style patty grilled and seasoned, covered with two slices of American cheese, two strips of crisp bacon on a bun with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.
- 35. Chili Burger 8.60
Open face toasted bun, home style hamburger patties topped with Mel's Homemade Chili with Beans. (Add Cheddar or American cheese 1.00 extra)



- 36. Mel's All American 8.95
Two large home style patties, two slices of American cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.

Po-boys

- Roast Beef 7.50
French loaf filled with lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise and Roast Beef dipped in Mel's Gravy.
- Sausage 7.50
Grilled Kielbasa Sausage, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato.
- Deli Combo 7.50
Turkey or Ham, American or Swiss Cheese, Hot or Cold, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato
- Shrimp 8.90
Grilled or Fried Shrimp, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato.
- Catfish 8.90
Grilled or Fried Catfish, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato.

The Sandwich Shoppe

Our Sandwiches can be ordered on white, wheat or rye bread.

- 40. Chicken Fried Steak 7.95
Large scrumpticious chicken fried steak dwarfing a bun filled with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.
- 41. Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef Sandwich 5.95
Lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise on your choice of toasted bread.
- 42. Club Deluxe Triple Decker 7.95
Your choice of Ham or Turkey on a triple decker with cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.
- 43. B.L.T. 5.95
Bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise on Your Choice of Bread. (Add Egg \$1.00 extra)
- 44. Grilled Cheese 4.45
- 45. Tuna Melt on Rye 5.50
Generous portion of cheddar cheese melted on grilled rye sandwiching our homemade fresh tuna salad.
- 46. Bird on a Bun 7.50
A marinated grilled chicken breast with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise. Served on a bun.
- 47. Tuna or Chicken Salad Sandwich ... 5.50
Our homemade, always fresh, tuna or chicken salad with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.
- 48. Reuben 6.50
Grilled rye bread, sliced corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and 1000 Island dressing.

Open Faced Sandwiches

Sliced and Tender - Served with our own delicious Gravy and mashed potatoes or French fries

- 51. Hot Roast Beef 7.50
- 52. Hot Roast Turkey 7.50

Wraps

- Chicken Wrap 5.70
Chicken breast, cheddar cheese, tomato, green onion, and sour cream on a warm flour tortilla.
- Roast Beef Wrap 5.20
Succulent roast beef, sliced onion, bell pepper, mushrooms, cheddar cheese and sour cream.
- Caesar Wrap 8.20
Our Fresh Caesar Salad with your choice of grilled shrimp or chicken breast

Blue Plate Special

Ask your server for Today's Details
Served Daily 11:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. or until we Run Out!

Classic Dinners

Includes a salad or homemade soup, smashed potatoes, fries or rice choice of vegetable and bread.

- 60. Pork Chops (2) 10.45
Grilled or fried center cut deliciously seasoned.
- 61. Fried Catfish 10.45
Deliciously seasoned with Mel's Secrets. Deep fried, served on Texas Toast.
- 62. Fried Chicken Strips 9.40
Served with Honey Mustard.
- 63. Grilled Tilapia 10.45
Lightly dashed with Cajun spices, cooked on our seasoned flat grill. Reminiscent of the piquant flavors of the Big Easy.
- 64. Liver and Onions 9.35
Covered with smothered onions and brown gravy.
- 65. Shrimp Platter (10) 13.70
Seasoned and tasty, served on Texas toast. (Fried or Grilled)
- 66. Crawfish Fettucini 10.45
Our recipe made for you and served with a House Salad only.
- 67. Catfish or Chicken Monterey... 10.45
Topped with grilled bell pepper, onions and fresh tomato wedges.
- 68. U.S.D.A. Choice Flat Iron Steak... 13.70
(Add Grilled Shrimp (8)... \$4.00)
- 69. Homestyle Meatloaf 8.35
A Mel's Diner favorite.



On the Lite Side

We serve a variety of Lite Dressings. Ask your server. Our regular dressings include: (Homemade*) Blue Cheese, Honey Mustard*, Ranch*, and Thousand Island, Catalina French and Italian.

- 80. Veggies 6.45
Smashed potatoes, rice, fries, corn, green beans, peas, carrots, steamed squash, corn on the cob, bean of the day, or a house salad with dressing. (Any 4)
- 81. Chef Salad 6.55
Broken iceberg lettuce, chopped turkey, julienne ham, American cheese, tomato wedges and sliced boiled egg.
- 82. Bird in a Bush 8.35
Iceberg lettuce piled high with shredded cheddar cheese, grilled fresh mushrooms, tomato wedges, boiled egg and grilled marinated boneless breast of chicken.
- 83. House Salad 2.90
Lettuce and tomato.
- 84. Chicken or Tuna Salad 5.50
In a handled skillet on a bed of chopped lettuce, our homemade Tuna or Chicken Salad with sliced tomato.
- 85. Grilled Boneless Breast of Chicken... 7.30
Wheat toast and salad.
- 86. Spaghetti 8.25
With meaty marinara sauce, lettuce & tomato salad and your choice of dressing.
- 87. Caesar Salad 5.50
Chilled Combo of Romaine and Iceberg lettuce topped with croutons & Parmesan cheese tossed in our Caesar dressing. (Add Shrimp or Chicken Breast... 4.00)



Heavy Fare For the Hearty Appetite

These dishes will stick to your ribs.

- 75. Taco Salad 5.95
Homemade chili, cheddar cheese over crisp lettuce and tomato, topped with sour cream and guacamole.
- 76. Hamburger Steak 8.95
Lean meat seasoned in our kitchen, stuffed with bell pepper and onions & grilled to your taste, topped with plenty sautéed onions and brown gravy. Served with fries and bread.
- 77. S.O.B. South of the Border 9.40
Chopped steak with cheddar cheese, homemade chili on Texas Toast. Served with fries.
- 78. Chicken Fried Steak 9.95
Texans sneak across the border to taste this baby. Loaded with creme gravy, choice of potato, grilled bread and a crisp salad.
- 79. Red Beans, Rice n' Sausage 7.95

This "Southern Tradition" is now available 7 days a week!

*What tradition you might ask! In the days of boiling black cauldrons of wash water, a #3 wash tub of lye water, rinse and bluing, Southern Ladies did the family wash on Mondays. Being a time consuming, back breaking task, dinner for the hungry family literally went to the back burner. A large pot of red kidney beans was put on in the morning, cooked and simmered throughout the day with little attention other than adding water and maybe sausage or a ham bone leftover from Sunday. When the wash was done and the family sat down at night - Voila, Red Beans and Rice for supper!!!

Coney Island Corner & Genuine Chili Concoctions



Our chili is slow simmered, made with 100% pure ground beef and plump seasoned beans. Always Fresh!

- Plain Hot Dog 1.75
- Chili Hot Dog 2.60
- Chili Cheese Dog 3.10
- Super Chili Cheese Dog 3.70
Loaded with Chili, Ya hafta use a fork. (Extra Cheese add \$1.00)
- Mel's Homemade Chili 4.15
Made with 100% pure beef, our unique blend of seasonings and plump beans. Simmered to perfection.
- Mel's Chili Deluxe 4.90
Our homemade chili, plenty of cheddar cheese with chopped onions on the side.
- Mel's Chili Pasta 6.45
Spaghetti topped with genuine chili with beans. (Extra chili add \$1.00)

The Swiss Boy is Back!



The Swiss Boy 5.50
Special Loaf, Grilled Ham, with melted Swiss Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes & our Special Dressing.

Side Orders

- French Fries 2.35
- WETS - Fries with Brown Gravy 3.75
- Chili Cheese Fries 4.10
- Home Fries 3.85
- Hash Browns 2.35
- Onion Rings 5.20
- Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup
Small.....3.90 Large4.95
- Homemade Chili with Beans
Small.....4.15 Large4.95
- Nacho Supreme..... 5.50
Crisp Tortilla Chips Layered with Chili, Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Jalapeños and Sour Cream.
- Vegetable..... 2.50
Smashed Potatoes, Fries, Rice, Corn, Green Beans, Peas, Squash, Corn on the Cob, Carrots or Salad



Drinks

- Fountain Soft Drink 2.35
- Root Beer Float 3.35
- Shake or Malt 4.95
- Milk Sm..... 2.35 Lg.....3.05
- Lemonade 2.35
- Juice Sm..... 2.20 Lg.....2.95
- Coffee (Bottomless Cup) 2.10
- Iced Tea 2.35
- Hot Tea 2.20
- Hot Chocolate..... 2.35
- Bottled Water..... 1.40

Gumbo



Chicken & Sausage
Small 5.95
Large 7.95

Not responsible for stolen articles, foreign wars, misplaced property, bad punctuation, or misspelled wurd. No loitering allowed - our seating is limited.



TANKS!