

## Seniors (62+)

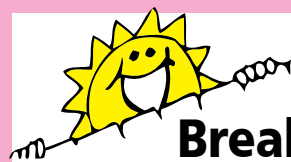
- 101. Pancakes (2) ..... 4.50  
*With 2 strips of bacon or 1 sausage link or pattie.*
- 102. French Toast (2 Slices) ..... 4.50  
*With 2 strips of bacon.*
- 103. Egg Combo ..... 4.50  
*1 egg, 2 strips of bacon (or one sausage link or pattie) hash browns or grits, toast or biscuit.*
- 130. Hamburger ..... 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 50c*



## Breakfast Served 24 Hours A Day We Serve The World's Best Biscuits

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

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| <i>Meat (add \$1.00)</i> | <i>Cheese (add \$1.00)</i> | <i>Yeggie (add \$0.50)</i> |
| Chopped Ham              | 2 Slices of American       | Chopped Bell Peppers       |
| Sausage Pattie           | 2 slices of Swiss          | Sliced Jalapeños           |
| 2 Slices of Bacon        | 2 oz. Cheddar              | Chopped Tomato             |
| 1 oz. Smoked Sausage     | Salsa (no charge)          | Mushrooms                  |
| Chopped Turkey           |                            |                            |

## 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<br><i>(Add Pecans or Chocolate Chips - 1.00)</i>   | 23. Waffle ..... 5.95<br><i>(Add Pecans or Chocolate Chips - 1.00)</i>   |
| 21. Short Stack (3) ..... 4.50<br><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<br><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<br><i>2 pancakes, 2 bacon strips and 1 egg.</i>  |
|  | 26. Waffle n' Strips ..... 9.95<br><b>NEW!</b> <i>3 Battered &amp; Fried Chicken Strips in pancakes, special flavoring</i> |

## Sides

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| One Egg ..... .99                         | 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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## Desserts & Delights

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| Homemade Cobbler ..... 2.75<br><i>(Add a Scoop).....3.75</i>                    | Old Fashioned Ice Cream Floats.....3.25   |
| Ice Cream 1 Scoop.....1.20<br>2 Scoops.....2.20                                 | Banana Split.....4.25   |
| Malts and Shakes.....4.95<br><i>(Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Pineapple)</i> | Pecan Pie.....3.65  |
| Hot Fudge Sundae.....4.65   | Apple Pie.....3.65<br><i>(a la mode - add 60c) . . . mmm</i>                                      |
| Strawberry Sundae.....4.25  | Layered Cake.....4.50   |
| Brownie Sundae.....4.25   | Cheesecake with Toppings.....4.50<br><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 ..... 9.05  
*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 ..... 7.05  
*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 8.50  
*Home style patty, sautéed mushrooms, covered with melted Swiss cheese on a bun with mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato.*
33. Patty Melt ..... 8.05  
*Our home style patty served on grilled rye bread, 2 slices of American cheese, with chopped onions on the side.*
34. Bacon Cheeseburger ..... 8.85  
*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 ..... 9.60  
*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 ..... 9.95  
*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 scrumptidillyicious chicken fried steak dwarfing a bun filled with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise.*
41. Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef ..... 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.

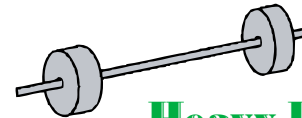
60. Pork Chops (2) ..... 10.45  
*Grilled or Fried center cut deliciously seasoned.*
61. Fried Catfish ..... 10.45  
*Deliciously seasoned with Mel's Secrets. Deep fried, served on Texas Toast.*
62. Fried Chicken Strips ..... 9.40  
*Served with Honey Mustard.*
63. Grilled Tilapia ..... 10.45  
*Lightly 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 ..... 9.95  
*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 ... 10.40  
*Chopped steak with cheddar cheese, homemade chili on Texas Toast. Served with fries.*
78. Chicken Fried Steak..... 9.95  
*Texas 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.*



## Drinks

- 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 Large .....4.95
- Homemade Chili with Beans .....  
Small.....4.15 Large .....4.95
- 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*
- 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

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No loitering allowed - our seating is limited.



TANKS!