# **Farewell Dinner Recap:**

**Opening Introduction:** Before we say "Ciao" let's have a Farewell Party to never "faget 'bout" at a great Italian restaurant (feels like Italy) in Las Vegas. Recently opened, Carmine's has been a NYC tradition for many New Yorkers. I have been there many times and the atmosphere and food is fantastic. You will not be disappointed. We will have a private room in the back of the restaurant, similar to Bahama Breeze, which will be perfect for mingling and socializing. Multiple bathrooms are nearby. Drinks are reasonably priced.

Location: Carmine's Restaurant in the Forum Shops at Caesar's off Las Vegas Blvd.

**Times:** Cocktail Hour from 6:00-7:30 PM, Dinner 7:30 PM, Comedy Show at 8:30 PM, After Dinner drinks from 9 PM till we leave

# **Options for Entrance:**

Mall Map: Forum Shops at Caesars map

Location Map: Forum Shops and vicinity location map

Driving Directions: Driving directions to Valet Park

Valet Park access details: Valet parking details

**Option 1:** *No concern over exposure walking thru Forum-* Entry points into the mall can be found on the map, including a couple off Las Vegas Blvd.

**Option 2:** Would like to limit the exposure without jumping thru hoops- Find your way to Frank Sinatra Dr., which is behind Caesar's Palace and get off on Stan Mallin Dr. (also known as Forum Service Dr.). Continue on it till you see the VIP Valet entry that you can use. Simply valet your car and walk in. You will come out at the Fountains of the Gods. Turn left and walk 100 yards and Carmine's will be on the right.

**Option 3:** *Would like the least exposure as possible and is willing to jump thru hoops*-Find your way to Frank Sinatra Dr., which is behind Caesar's Palace or simply enter the Shops off of Las Vegas Blvd. and get on Jay Sarno Way. Find the Lower Forum Valet Parking area of Caesar's Forum Shops. Valet park and enter the Shops. Go 20 ft. and turn right down the hall and go to the elevator. Go to Mall Level on the elevator. Exit and turn left. Go thru the doors into the service hallway. At the coke machine, turn left just before it. Go about 30 ft. and on the right is the back door to Carmine's. The door is not manned and locked so we will have someone let people in at 5:45, 6:00, 6:15 and 6:30pm. Marisa can be contacted at 262-893-3238 or marisaaah@yahoo.com with any questions or needs. **Dining Options:** Most of you have selected the ala carte dining option (see menu link below) over the prix fixe menu options. Let me explain some things. First off, this is considered "family dining". You are not really ordering for just yourself when you order ala carte, but rather joining all those who are sitting with you and ordering and sharing entrees. These are typically huge amounts of food, very tasty, but again lots of food. By dining ala carte, your total expense might wind up being higher than the prix fixe options shown (see below) as the entrees can be expensive and you aren't necessarily controlling what others might be spending with their choice of entrée. The difference is that with the prix fixe, the entire table will order and receive enough food to serve only those who actually order, say Veal Parmigano. You can choose either a fixed price of either \$25 or \$35 before tax and tip. (see Menu's below) The difference in selecting from the two prix fixe menus are less choices are offered in the \$25 option. Carmine's has indicated that they can accommodate last minute switches from ala carte or prix fixe, but I would like to give them a rough count, so if you signed up for ala carte and after reading this want to switch to prix fixe or vice versa, please send me a quick email at carte and after reading this want to switch to prix fixe or vice versa, please send me a quick email at carte and after reading this want to switch to prix fixe or vice versa, please send me a quick email at carte and after reading this want to switch to prix fixe or vice versa, please send me a quick email at carte and after reading this want to switch to prix fixe or vice versa, please send me a quick email at carte and after reading this want to switch to prix fixe or vice versa, please send me a quick email at carte and after reading this want to switch to prix fixe or vice versa, please send me a quick email at carte and set or prix fixe or vice versa.

# Ala Carte Menu: http://www.carminesnyc.com/pdf/carmines\_menu.pdf

**Comedy Show:** I have arranged for a comedian to come in starting around dessert time. He is willing to work for TIPS only, with hopefully a minimum of \$200 being raised by passing the hat. (Hopefully, you will consider contributing \$5-10). We also have some attendees who have indicated they are willing to join in on the comedy fun. It will last a half hour or so. Should be very amusing!

Prix Fixe Option 1- \$32.28 with tax and tip included.



Prix Fixe Option 2- \$45.19 with tax and tip included



# Divas Las Vegas \$35 Menu Option

Freshly Baked Bread Basket Tomato Focaccia, Onion Focaccia, Sesame Breadsticks, Campobasso, Semolina, 7 Grain

### APPETIZERS-Choose Two

Fried Zucchini • Stuffed Mushrooms • Garlic Bread Roasted Peppers with Mozzarella & Anchovies • Portobello Parmigiana Zuppa di Mussels (Red or White Sauce) • Caesar Salad • Mixed Green Salad • Grilled Portobello Salad

### ~PASTA, ENTRÉE & SIDE SERVED TOGETHER~

PASTAS-Choose One

Penne alla Vodka i Rigatoni, Broccoli & Sausage (Red or White) i Rigatoni Country Style

Garlic & Olive Oil + Bolognese + Vegetarian Marinara Fresh Pomodoro (With or Without Prosciutto) + Shrimp (Red or White) + Calamari (Red or White) Choice of Penne, Rigatoni, Angel Hair, Spaghetti or Linguine

#### **ENTRÉES**-Choose One

Chicken Parmigiana • Chicken Marsala • Chicken Lemon & Butter Chicken Scarpariello • Eggplant Parmigiana Shrimp Marinara • Shrimp Scampi • Shrimp Parmigiana • Shrimp Fra Diavolo

> SIDE DISH-Select One Broccoli • Escarole • Spinach Sautéed with Garlic

DESSERT-choose One Tiramisu • Italian Cheesecake • Chocolate Torta • Fresh Fruit Platter Fresh Brewed Coffee & Tea Included

8.1% SALES TAX, 18% GRATUITY AND 3% ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE CHARGED ADDITIONALLY

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