



Lube-N-Ades and a Coke!



An Unhappy Jas



The Official 18/10 Review



Lube Chips with White Queso



Delicious Nachos



Chicken Wrap and Fries



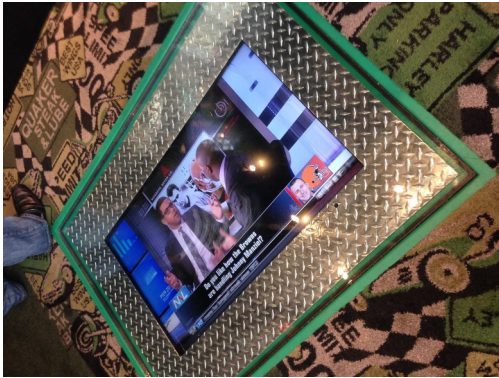
Nicolle's order of "OK" Ribbs



AN 18/10 PRODUCTION

ONE PLATE AT A TIME

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TVs on The Floor

On the 142nd day of the year in the Gregorian calendar of 2014 (May 22nd if you're not keeping track), the 18/10 ventured out into the wild for another grueling task of reviewing a local restaurant. The group sauntered into the Route 1, Edison location at around 12:30. I tried to make a reservation for the five of us, but the restaurant does not take reservations. You can call ahead, but they were not busy on this Thursday afternoon. When we walked into the restaurant, we were greeted by knick-knacks aplenty! The entire restaurant is full of random memorabilia, t-shirts, hot sauces, and TVs galore! There was even a TV on the floor. After being seated at our table, it was clear that this was definitely a quirky laid back restaurant with turf as flooring and outdoor chairs. We did note the beautiful dock doors out front as Nicolle, our resident Space Preparation expert, pointed out. We also noted the gas station theme throughout the restaurant which explained the "lube" part of the name.

THE FOOD PART

Eventually, we focused our sights on the actual menu, which was pretty expansive. There were definitely tons of poultry choices including wings and tenders. However, as our readers will know, once I saw that there were nachos, all bets were off! It was fully loaded QS&L nacho time. Per Agatha's recommendation, we also ordered a plate of fried pickles and crispy shrimp tacos. Eric wanted the lube chips with white queso. We also ordered a round of their signature lube-n-ades which included flavors such as mango and strawberry. The drinks came with half a lemon squeezed in and a crazy straw. Our waitress informed us that each lube-n-ade is custom made by each server, and we, thankfully, got a great server!

All of the appetizers were absolutely delicious, or we could've been exceptionally hungry. Eric liked the homemade potato chips that were "crisped to an excellent degree of crunchiness and seasoned with the right amount of salt and spices." Agatha really liked the fried pickles, but I do know that Agatha likes ALL fried pickles! I cannot be critical though because I do love ALL nachos, and these were no different. They had a great blend of meats, beans, salsa, guacamole, and jalapenos.



At this point, we also ordered our entrées. The list included: Thunderbird Steak with broccoli and green beans, boneless chicken wrap, Arizona El Camino Burger, ribs, and boneless chicken wings with fries. Obviously our very critical group, with distinguished palates, had many things to say about these entrées. Annie did not consider her steak to be very exceptional nor less than ordinary. Annie felt it was overcooked for her tastes. She liked the broccoli, but she was not a fan of the overcooked green beans. She did, however, feel that the restaurant, although famous for its wings and fried food, was accommodating to her diet before the big wedding!

Agatha did not like the mis-proportioning of her wrap, while Eric loved the different combination of toppings on his burger. Our pickiest, I mean *most distinguished*, member did not like her ribs very much! Nicolle would've preferred more meat. In her words, "It was only ok." I really liked my boneless chicken wings! The breadring was a little too much for my tastes, but I loved having my choice of a million dipping sauces. I went with Thai 'R Cracker, and it was the perfect choice! The sauce was a great blend of sweet and spicy with added garlic and chili flavor.

Finally, let's get to the dessert. In my opinion, this was the best part of the entire meal! Although, we were absolutely stuffed at this point, our waitress coaxed us into getting the caramel apple nachos. By default, I loved them already. However, after taking just one bite...oh man...I would come back just to get dessert! It was a perfect blend of warm caramel drizzle, a scoop of vanilla ice cream, and baked cinnamon apples bordered with cinnamon sugar crisps!

Overall, it was a great place. I would probably not have any official corporate meetings here (That would be reserved for Seasons 52). It would be a great place to watch the game, eat some wings (or nachos), and just unwind. We would go again!



The Epitome of Dessert NACHOS