

The Common Man Family of Restaurants **Outstanding in Our Field**

The first Common Man opened in Ashland in November of 1971. The day we opened we could serve all of 35 people in our cozy front dining room. 🍷 I remember that first winter, people lined up on the snowy sidewalk outside the front door. We didn't have a waiting area or lounge. You just opened up the front door and there were tables. If they were full, you waited. I used to run out the kitchen door and peek around the corner of the building to see how many people were waiting. Someone in line would peek in and hear, "We'll have some more coffee." The whisper would pass down the waiting line, "Oh nuts. They're having more coffee." ★ In October of 1985 we bought the great, old Pollard family farmhouse in Lincoln, New Hampshire and opened our second Common Man restaurant. Tragically, in the summer of 2000 the restaurant burned to the ground. We pulled together and rebuilt in record time. ★ Common Man in Windham, NH is located in a barn and house that I had my eye on for quite a while. ★ We serve lunch and dinner daily here in Concord and have comfortable rooms with character for your next special event! ★ We are proud of the renovated mill that houses our Common Man Inn & Spa and Foster's Boiler Room in Plymouth. ★ In Meredith we offer old world, Italian fare at Lago, creative American cuisine at Lakehouse, cozy dining and a fun little menu at Camp, and summer dining, lobster and homemade ice cream at Town Docks. ★ Stop in at Common Man Merrimack, our Italian Farmhouse in Plymouth, Tilt'n Diner in Tilton and our Airport Diner in Manchester and our Common Man Express deli and our Common Man Company Store in Ashland! ★ Our family keeps growing! Try the Common Man Inn and Restaurant Claremont, Common Man Portsmouth and Route 104 Diner in New Hampton! Much history, many friends, Thanks for your support.



Alex Ray, Owner & Founder



Great Beginnings

Lobster Corn Chowder Maine lobster, corn, cream and sherry, served with warm cornbread. 8.99

Baked Onion Soup Browned with Swiss. 4.99

Soup of the Day Homemade and delicious. 3.99

Uncommon Salad Seasonal greens tossed with balsamic vinaigrette, topped with Gorgonzola and candied hazelnuts. 5.99

Steakhouse Salad Crisp iceberg, crumbled warm bacon, pickled red onions and creamy bleu cheese dressing – a classic! 4.99

Caesar Salad Crisp romaine, garlic croutons, parmesan and our homemade dressing, with or without anchovies. 5.99

Rock Crab Cake Pan-fried and served with a lemon basil aioli. 7.99
“Best Crab Cakes” Award from New Hampshire Magazine!

Baked Escargot Common Man A classic with our uncommon touch. 5.99

Almost Escargot Mushroom caps baked in a garlic herb butter, browned with cheddar and garnished with puff pastry. 4.99



Fresh Mussels Steamed with fresh basil, garlic, butter, white wine and cream. Served over grilled ciabatta. 6.99


Try tonight's appetizer special!


All of our Common Man dinners include: fresh baked bread, real butter, homestyle veggies, potato, cheese, crackers, dips, white chocolate and lots of pride!


from the Coast Suggested Wine

Baked Stuffed Shrimp Jumbo shrimp baked with our crab stuffing. 17.99  Chardonnay

New England Baked Haddock Lemon butter baked with seasoned Ritz crumbs. 16.99  Pinot Grigio
Try it “Oscar Style” with crab, broccoli and béarnaise. 19.99  Sauvignon Blanc

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Baked Scallops Baked with butter, lemon and seasoned Ritz. 17.99
OR “Casino Style” with bacon, garlic, parmesan crumbs and red pepper butter. 18.99  Chardonnay

Nantucket Sauté Shrimp, scallops, mussels and calamari in lobster cream tossed with tomatoes, spinach and cavatappi. 19.99  Sauvignon Blanc

Our Chefs' Seasonal Specialties

Great Beginnings

Ravioli, Butternut squash ravioli tossed with maple cream, candied walnuts. 6.99

Stuffed Mushrooms, Creamy spinach Ritz stuffing, oven baked with cheddar. 6.99

Lobster & Crab Flatbread, Maine lobster, crab, herbed and cheddar cheeses. 8.99

Grilled Cheese Sliders, Swiss, cheddar and pepper jack filled, tomato rosa dipping sauce. 5.99

Camp Crackers, From Camp, our sister restaurant in Meredith...

The best sharing thing you can imagine, cheddar and Gorgonzola topped flatbread with a touch of garlic and scallions. Baked 'til crispy. 5.99

Pigs in a Blanket, Pastry wrapped maple sausage with caramelized onions and house mustard. 7.99


Seasonal Salad


Harvest Salad, Gathered mixed greens tossed with maple vinaigrette, pickled butternut squash, dried cranberries and candied toasted walnuts. 6.99

Seasonal Entrées

Stuffed Sole, Native sole filet with spinach stuffing, lobster cream sauce. 16.99  Chardonnay


Atlantic Salmon, Char-grilled, seasoned and served with a cranberry orange butter. 16.99  Pinot Noir

Chicken Sauté, Tossed with tomatoes, spinach, and creamy bacon bleu cheese cream sauce over cavatappi. 14.99  Pinot Grigio

Chicken Pot Pie, Carrots, celery, onions, and sweet potatoes over homemade mashed potatoes with house made buttermilk biscuits. 14.99  Chardonnay

Pork Tenderloin, Spice rubbed, maple syrup drizzle, sweet potato hash. 16.99  Merlot

Grilled Rib Eye, Steakhouse butter. 18.99  Red Zinfandel or Cabernet Sauvignon

New England Beef Stew, Roasted root vegetables and tender braised beef in our crusty bread boule. 15.99  Chianti

Signature menu offerings are created by our uncommon chefs!

Sheila Heald - C-Man Ashland . Shane Milianes - C-Man Concord . Paul Hill - C-Man Merrimack . Tommy Williams - C-Man Lincoln
Jennifer Brown - C-Man Windham . Craig Koscielski - C-Man Claremont . John Harrington - C-Man Portsmouth

Allergies or special menu requests? Please ask for assistance. Rice pasta is available on request.



Concord's Favorites

Apple Chicken

Walnut-crusted boneless breast of chicken browned with cheddar, drizzled with apple cider glaze, Common Man corn bread. 15.99  Pinot Gris

Baked Macaroni & Cheese

The American classic baked with aged cheddar. 12.99  Chardonnay or C-Man Ale

Vegetable Lasagna

Fresh Roma tomatoes, spinach, mushrooms and four cheeses. Garlic ciabatta 12.99

Add grilled chicken 16.99  French Pinot Noir


Beef & Pork, etc.

Roast Prime Rib

Stockyard choice prime rib, roasted daily, served 'til gone with au jus and creamy horseradish.

House-10 oz. 17.99, Thick-12 oz. 19.99, Thicker-16 oz. 23.99  Cabernet Sauvignon

Filet Mignon


Hand selected, char-grilled and served with béarnaise. 22.99  Cabernet Sauvignon

Uncommon Hanger Steak

Seasoned and char-grilled. 14.99 Try it "Oscar Style" with crab, broccoli and béarnaise. 17.99  Chianti

Mixed Grill

Rock Crab Cake with lemon basil aioli, Maple Sausage with caramelized onions,

Petite Filet with béarnaise. 19.99  Red Zinfandel

Country Meatloaf

Beef, pork and veal, caramelized onions and pan gravy. 13.99  Merlot

New England Pot Roast

Tender braised pot roast, homemade mashed potatoes, vegetable pan sauce. 14.99  Cabernet/ Shiraz Blend

Meat Temps: Rare - red & cold, Medium Rare - red & warm, Medium - pink & warm with pink to edges,

Medium Well - pink with grey to edges, Well - grey

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Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase the risk of foodborne illness.

Since 1971, serving honest food at a fair price and exceeding our guests' expectations in every way.



Yankee Favorites

Sundays

Roast Turkey Dinner

We give thanks to our chefs for creating home-style turkey dinners with all the fixins. 11.99

Mondays

Uncommon Prime Rib Dinner

Making us famous since 1971!

House Cut of Prime Rib aged and seasoned to our founder's exacting recipe and your choice of our Steakhouse, Uncommon or Caesar Salad. Save room for one of our Common Man-made desserts. Three courses! 22.99

Tuesdays

Crispy Roasted Chicken

Uncommon Comfort Food!

With sweet potato hash. 12.99

Wednesdays

Spaghetti & House Made Meatballs

In the American tradition of "Prince Spaghetti" night!

With garlic ciabatta. 11.99

Not served on holidays or holiday weekends, thanks.

Common Man Family Dine New Hampshire!



B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, F = Functions, R = Brunch

Directions, menus, gift cards and career opportunities at theCman.com

Did you know?...

Since 1971 we've set some standards in these parts and we'd like to share some facts with you while you dine with us...

- ★ About our staff - Our staff, our most valuable asset, has the longest average tenure of any restaurant group in N.H.! We're proud of this. They're the best there is.
- ★ About our food - Our beef is aged for 3-4 weeks. A rarity these days! Our seafood is fresh from suppliers in Maine, NH, and MA. We're real fussy! Sure some things are frozen, but never our Swordfish, Salmon, Tuna or any other East coast fish. Our white chocolate has been a C-Man trademark since 1971, well before it was a trendy thing to do.
- ★ The Common Man family received 11 "Best of Hippo Press" awards in 2009, three "Best of New Hampshire 2009" awards from New Hampshire Magazine and owner Alex Ray received the Cornerstone Humanitarian Award from the National Restaurant Association in 2009. The Common Man was also named "Best Company to Work For" in the food service industry by The Griffin Report of Food Marketing in 2008 and listed as one of the Top 100 private companies in New Hampshire by Business New Hampshire Magazine.

Eat More Fries! We recycle our fry oil for our vehicles and furnaces! More information at theCman.com
Look for our Bio-Van on I-93! We help motorists in need with gas, water, jump starts and rides.

Visit the Common Man Company Store. We're just across from the Common Man Ashland. We stock your favorite Common Man goodies: dips, cheeses, bread, wines, Bloody Mary mix, clothing, mugs and more. Check out our famous Common Man-made fudge and our 20-foot-long penny candy counter. We custom make gift baskets for all occasions!

Open - We are open year-round serving dinner in Ashland, Lincoln, Windham, Concord, Merrimack, Claremont and Portsmouth. We are open for lunch in Ashland and Concord, and serve Sunday Brunch at our Concord, Windham, Merrimack and Claremont Common Man Restaurants. You can also enjoy Sunday Brunch at Lakehouse on Lake Winnepesaukee in Meredith. Sunday Brunch coming soon at Common Man Portsmouth!

Fine Print... (things we gotta tell ya!)

- Closed - We are closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
- Plastic - We accept Discover, American Express, Mastercard, Visa, or any other previously negotiated form of exchange.
- Oh Yes! The State of N.H. has enjoined us to hold 9% from you, for them. What can we say?
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- Large Parties - We can accommodate you for meetings or gatherings here or at another C-Man Family Restaurant. Please let us know in advance.
- Fill out a comment card and sign up for our Common Source e-mail newsletter!
- Our Chefs and Management are "Serve Safe" certified by the National Restaurant Association.
- We use latex-free gloves in food preparation.
- We proudly serve Hormel Pork. Our fry oil does not contain trans fats.
- Directions, menus, gift cards and career opportunities at theCman.com
- This menu is printed on 100% recycled paper using environmentally responsible methods.
- Our take-home containers are bio-degradable.

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