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by Mark Rumreich

All Stars Sports and Daiquiri Bar is just south of Broad Ripple Avenue, occupying the second and third floors of the famed J.S. Mustard Hall (above Buffalo Wild Wings). Mustard Hall was built in 1907 as the Broad Ripple Masonic Temple, and it remains the tallest building along Broad Ripple Avenue. All Stars opened in March, replacing JY's.

All Stars is well equipped for the big game, with TV's galore. The lower floor is set up as a sports bar. The upper floor is set up for music and dancing, with stage, dance floor and its own bar. Both floors have high ceilings and vintage character. What's going on at All Stars depends on the hour and day of the week, what's happening in the world of sports and which floor you're on. On Saturday nights you might find a Salsa dance party upstairs and a game downstairs.



The menu includes sandwiches, salads, nachos, bread sticks and pizza. Pizzas are 7" and 14". There are no crust options. All the traditional toppings are available plus bacon, chicken, green olives, jalapenos and a variety of cheeses. There are four-cheese, Mexican, chicken alfredo, barbecue chicken and other specialty pizzas. Beer-wise, there's a modest selection of drafts and a more extensive list of bottled beers. If you'd like a Daiquiri with your pizza, there are six frozen flavors to choose from.

We happened to spot that one of the specialty pizzas included both sausage and Italian sausage, although the toppings list mentioned only sausage. We made sure we specified Italian sausage on our pepperoni & sausage reference pizza. We also ordered a four-cheese pizza with Mozzarella, Provolone, Romano and Parmesan.

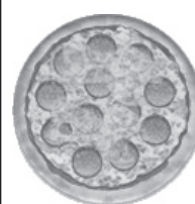
The first thing I noticed when the pepperoni & sausage pie was brought to the table was the generous amount of Mozzarella. The server advised giving it a minute to cool, but that was easier said than done. The Italian sausage was outstanding - not quite the hefty hunks I prefer, but the flavor was exactly what Italian sausage is supposed to taste like. The crust wasn't hand-made, but it was extra crispy and held up well to the weight of all that Mozzarella. The sauce was tangy and the pepperoni tasty. The four-cheese pizza had lots of cheesy goodness, but was hard to compare to the pepperoni & sausage.

Our service was excellent and we were made to feel right at home. The Italian sausage and abundant Mozzarella made this a pizza experience worth repeating. And with two floors of sports, music and dancing, All Stars offers plenty of other reasons to visit.

#### Improved thin crust at Pizza Magia

In last month's review of Pizza Magia, I reported that the thin crust was not up to my expectations. After the review, I heard from Pizza Magia corporate headquarters that the thin crust was being reformulated for a better and more consistent product. The Broad Ripple store has already switched to the new crust. Sounds like a winner!

Mark Rumreich has been vigilantly surveying the pizza scene in the Indianapolis area for over two decades. He is an avid home brewer, has written for several magazines, and is the author of the Car Stereo Cookbook.



**Want your pizza to be reviewed by The Pizza Scene? Add a new pizza since your last review? Did our review overlook your specialty pizza?**

Contact the Gazette 508-6634

## A Mystery is Solved at the August History Saturday at Whistle Stop

by Alan Hague

**August 21** The monthly gathering of the Broad Ripple History Saturday was packed with historic photos. We had several new attendees. WIBC's Big John Gillis, Broad Ripple resident and history buff, stopped in to see what we were doing. Another new face was Paul Harlan of IndyParks.

Paul had seen our *BroadRippleHistory.com* display of the history of Broad Ripple Park in the park's family center. In that display he discovered a picture of his grandfather, Albert Dodds, who operated the Whip ride at the amusement park.



courtesy of Mary Asbell

**Albert Dodds, operator of the Whip ride at Broad Ripple Park.**



**The last surviving piece of the old amusement park. A 1927 photo reveals the ride it held.**

Paul brought a number of incredible photos of the old amusement park. We copied these digitally to preserve them. They had been taken from the top of the roller coaster and show many of the rides and attractions in amazing detail.

One of these, a photo from 1927, solved the mystery of the large concrete 'thing' located between the two shelter houses at the park, that has a pipe sticking out of the top. It shows clearly what ride this concrete base held. This secret and the rest of the history

of the amusement park will be featured in upcoming articles. Ooooh, suspense!

Two more newcomers were Elizabeth Miller and Jean Featherston Cline Jones Kyle. Jean brought details of Jacob Coil's family tree. Jacob Coil platted Broad Ripple in 1837. Elizabeth recalled her memories



**Jean Kyle and Bob Frazier discuss history and mutual friends.**

of the Holland Pastry Shop on Guilford Avenue and of the couple that owned it. She asked the Gazette to find out if anyone has the recipes that the couple used for their tarts and other pastries. If any readers know who might have the old recipes, please contact the Gazette.

Chuck Huppert brought some articles on the 587 and some history notes of old Broad Ripple. Chuck is a regular at our meetings.

Jay Williams, train photographer, returned this month with an amazing collection of 8x10 photos of the Nickel Plate 587 engine at Broad Ripple Park. His photos show the engine being delivered to the park, construction of the shelter house, taken out of the park, its restoration, and the engine under steam power. He also had street car photos. The Gazette is planning a long series of articles on the history of transportation in Broad Ripple. Jay, and hopefully some of his transportation friends, will be writing the articles.



**Jay Williams and Chuck Huppert examining Jay's collection of Nickel Plate 587 train photos.**

Our meetings get better and better.

### Crossword solution

puzzle on Page Five

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