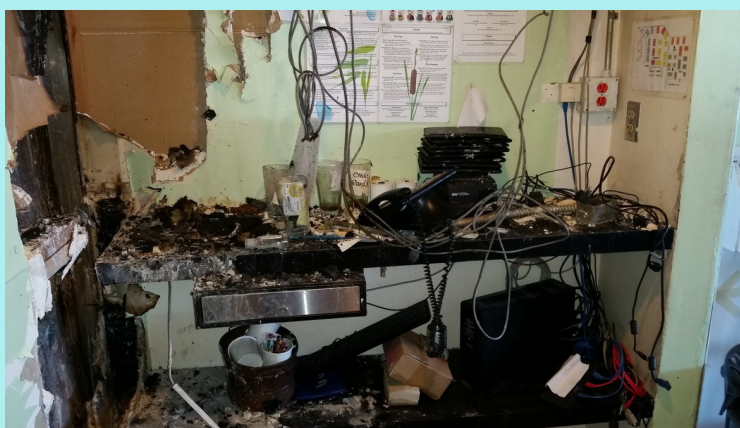


***Almost There!! Wednesday 12/23!!***



*Waitress Station*

Sadly the **Gas Gods** were not with us today, and we will not be able to open on Tuesday 12/22/15 as we'd hoped..... However.....

Wednesday is the DAY!!

**Re-Opening Wednesday 12/23 6:30AM-9:00PM**

As soon as the gas is up tomorrow, Our people can do their magic and get that prep done! We got Salsa Verde to make, Ketchup, Ribs... The list goes on and on  
And we can't wait!

We'll be open regular hours starting Wednesday, but ironically, don't forget we'll be closed on 12/25 so our staff can celebrate the Holiday with their families.

Then it's full steam ahead..... Go Team Shades!

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A disappointing and sad note...

One of our employees chose to open a Gofundme page on behalf of the Shades Staff. She did so without the permission or acquiescence of the named employees. Her premise was that the staff was in serious financial jeopardy because of the fire closure and they needed the donations to make up for their lost income.

The problem is that ALL employees are being paid their full hourly rate for their normally scheduled shifts as if we were open, INCLUDING full payment of their claimed tips. I can tell you, being given their tips as well as wages had me in tears of gratitude and relief for these good, hardworking people.

They were gonna be OK.

The damage wouldn't endanger them or their families.

Thank you, thank you Farmers Insurance!

Obviously you can see how the Gofundme page is at the least misleading, and at the worst, deceitful and fraudulent, and while we are powerless to stop her actions, we did tell her explicitly to NOT start the page on that basis alone.

She did it anyway and refused to make it truthful and accurate or to take it down.

Sadly, she was let go this morning.

The staff have asked me to let you know.... This wasn't them, they didn't participate and they **do not approve**. Each and every one of them wanted donations to go to those that are truly needy at this time of year.

#### Food for Kids Backpack Program

I am sorry to have taken time and given voice to this situation, however the volume of emails, phone calls and social media posts that have been flooding in made it necessary to explain the staffs position.

Thank you so much for your time, your understanding and your generous souls.



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