

#### HAPPY 1 O U R

MONDAY-THURSDAY 2-5

## **Drink Specials**

\$1 OFF DRAFT BEER, WINE & WELL DRINKS 20% OFF WINE BOTTLES \$8 KITTY COMBO 16 oz Old German & Krampus Shot **\$11 CAT SCRATCH LEMONADE** House Infused Jalapeno Vodka, Lemon, Basil, Soda Water

### **Happy Hour Food**

LA BREA BAGUETTE

OYSTER SHOOTER GF Fresh Pacific Oyster, Cocktail Sauce, Lemon. Add Mischief Vodka \$2 *Subject to seasonal availability.	2.5
FRIED OYSTERS Three Fresh Taylor Shellfish Pacific Oysters, Lightly Breaded, Cocktail or Tartar Sauce.	6
SPINACH ARTICHOKE DIP  Spinach, Artichoke, Cream Cheese, White Cheddar, Gruyere, Jalapenos, Dijon, Parmesan, Tortilla Chips	10
FRENCH ONION SOUP Oven-Broiled, Beef Broth, Caramelized Onion, Crostini, Gruyère, Green Onion.	8
PETITE CAESAR SALAD  Romaine, House-Made Caesar Dressing, Croutons, Parmesan. *Contains Fish	6
FRIED PICKLE CHIPS  Dill Pickle Chips Hand Breaded and Fried.  Choice of One: Chipotle Aioli, Ranch or Curry  Remoulade.	9
STEAMED MANILA CLAMS 1/2 lb Taylor Shellfish Manila Clams, Wine, Butter, Onion, Tomato, Red Bell Pepper, Garlic, Chili Flake, Toasted French Baguette.	11
<b>TRUE COD FISH &amp; CHIPS</b> One Piece, Wild True Cod, Beer-Battered, Fries, Tartar Sauce. Additional Cod Piece \$3.	8
OG CHEDDAR BURGER  1/4 Pound Angus Beef Patty, Cheese, Mixed Greens, Tomato, Onion, Dijon-Mayo, Brioche Bun.	8

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# A Brief History

The Black Cat is located on the historic Mason Block of Fairhaven in Sycamore Square. The Mason Block was the focal point of business in Fairhaven for over 120 years. The first tenants included Fagan's Dry Good, Great Northern Express Company, and several real estate companies doing business during those booming days. Fairhaven Pharmacy was located on the ground floor, with doctors and dentists upstairs.

The Cascade Gentlemen's Club managed by Captain Grahame, survivor of the Charge of The Light Brigade, was on the west side of the top floor. This was the site of Fairhaven's short-lived brush with fame when Mark Twain came to town. On a lecture tour, Mr. Clemens came here on August 14, 1895, staying at the now defunct Fairhaven Hotel nearby ("finest hotel west of Chicago and north of San Francisco"). After the lecture, he was brought to the Mason Block for refreshments at the Men's Club.

Today, a ghost nicknamed The Lady in Green, perhaps former tenant Flora Blakely, is reported to roam Sycamore Square, wearing a green velvet dress. Visit us late enough in the evenings and perhaps you'll catch a glimpse of her roaming the halls!

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