

HISTORY

It all started back in 1947 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, when a young sailor by the name of Roger Larson started a chain of chow-mein stores called "Roger's Chow-Mein". During the next 15 years Roger had great success with his chain of stores. It was during this time that the youngest Larson, Kenny, got his first taste of the restaurant business. He was two years old at this time and for the next 19 years would see everything that was involved in the life of a restaurateur.

In 1971, the family moved from Minnesota to Beverly Shores, Indiana, to take over the famous Red Lantern Inn. It would be here as a teenager that Kenny would find his calling. He worked at all the job positions, so he knew what it took to do each job.

After high school, he attended Purdue University and received his Bachelor's Degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. It was during those Purdue days that Kenny acquired the nickname "Hammer". A sports writer from the *Lafayette Journal and Courier* labeled him the "Lafayette Hammer" after seeing Kenny win the 1981 Indiana Goldengloves Tournament in Indianapolis. Later in his professional boxing career, Kenny dropped the "Lafayette" and just kept the "Hammer".

After Purdue, Kenny and brother Danny operated The Red Lantern until they closed it in 1986. Danny Larson then opened Pumps on 12, located on Highway 12 just outside of Michigan City. Kenny moved away from the area until 1992, when he returned to help run Pumps on 12 and prepared to open a carryout restaurant in Michigan City featuring homemade pasta and pizza called Pumps Pasta and Pizza. After operating Pumps Pasta for three years, he decided to open a restaurant in the Lighthouse Mall in Michigan City called Hammer's Pasta and Pizza. After 3 years of operating at the Lighthouse Mall location, Kenny decided to go back to a full service restaurant and purchased a building on Route 20 in Michigan City which is now the home of "Hammer's".

So my friends, please enjoy your visit to my restaurant and if there is anything my family or I can do for you, please let us know.

Thank You,
Kenny "The Hammer" Larson

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PLEASE ALLOW AT LEAST 48 HOURS FOR ALL ORDERS



APPETIZERS

Chicken Wings - BBQ or Hot Sauce - Served with celery sticks, Ranch or Gorgonzola dressing	1/2 pan (Feeds 15) \$60.00 Full pan (Feeds 30) \$120.00
Meatballs served in Marinara Sauce	1/2 pan (Feeds 15) \$60.00 Full pan (Feeds 30) \$120.00
Italian Sausage with peppers and onions	1/2 pan (Feeds 15) \$60.00 Full pan (Feeds 30) \$120.00



SIDES AND SALADS

	Serves	
	10-15	20-30
Potato Salad	\$48.00	\$90.00
Cole Slaw	\$48.00	\$90.00
Pasta Salad	\$48.00	\$90.00
Antipasto Salad	\$48.00	\$90.00
Garden Salad (with 2 types of dressing)	\$48.00	\$90.00
2 pieces Garlic Bread		\$1.20 per person
Scalloped Potatoes	\$48.00	\$90.00
Seasoned Vegetables	\$48.00	\$90.00
Rice Pilaf	\$48.00	\$90.00



ENTREES

	Serves	
	10-15	20-30
Baked Lasagna	\$60.00	\$120.00
Baked Spinach Lasagna	\$60.00	\$120.00
Baked Mostaccioli	\$60.00	\$120.00
Fettucini Alfredo with Grilled Chicken	\$90.00	\$160.00
Baked Ham	\$60.00	\$120.00
Roasted Turkey	\$60.00	\$120.00
Cajun Tilapia	\$60.00	\$120.00
Italian Beef	\$60.00	\$120.00
1/2 Rack BBQ Ribs		\$12.00 each
Full Rack BBQ Ribs		\$24.00 each
Chicken Parmesan	\$60.00	\$120.00
Chicken Piccata	\$60.00	\$120.00
Chicken Marsala	\$60.00	\$120.00
BBQ Chicken Breasts	\$60.00	\$120.00
Sliced Split Rolls (24 pack)		\$7.50

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