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57th FIGHTER GROUP MARKS 30 YEARS OF MEMORIES

Atlanta's Favorite Destination Restaurant Celebrates Anniversary with Exciting Events and Memorable Specials

ATLANTA (January XX, 2010) – The 57th Fighter Group Restaurant, the well-known World War II aviation-themed eatery located at the south runways of the DeKalb Peachtree Airport, first opened its doors in 1981 and is now celebrating its 30th anniversary throughout the month of January. To commemorate this historic occasion, the restaurant is offering an array of anniversary-themed menu specials, as well as hosting exciting events that are sure to ignite fond memories from years past.

“This restaurant has meant so much to so many people, and we are thrilled to celebrate the last 30 years with all of our patrons, both new and old,” says General Manager Tricia Clancy.

Executive Chef Gregg Herndon is kicking off the celebration with special menu offerings available from Tuesday, January 11 through the end of the month. Anniversary menu additions include:

- To commemorate its first year of business, the restaurant is offering a special entrée and glass of house wine combo for \$19.81. The dish will change daily.
- To celebrate the restaurant’s historic theme, the bar menu will include a variety of classic 1940’s cocktails including Manhattans, Sidecars, Hurricanes and many more.
- The restaurant is also offering a selection of “blast from the past” items from the original menu including crab-stuffed mushrooms, Chicken Jack Daniels, onion straws, creamed corn and Farmhouse Chicken.

In addition to commemorative menu offerings, the restaurant is hosting a fun-filled anniversary party on Sunday, January 16 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. This special evening includes classic big band live entertainment, as well as classic cocktails for \$5 and “blast from the past” offerings available until closing. 57th is also asking party attendees to help build its official 30th anniversary scrapbook that night. Guests who bring a picture of themselves from a previous visit will receive a free dessert. They will then be able to place their personal 57th Fighter Group Restaurant photo in the scrapbook and write down their special memory.

To keep the good times rolling, 57th will host an exciting swing dance contest on Saturday, January 22 and will award prizes to the first, second and third place winners. There will also be professional swing dance instructors onsite to give lessons to those attendees who want to join in and learn steps from the best!

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The restaurant is also offering guests the chance to win a complimentary plane ride in a P-40 Warhawk plane (\$950 value) courtesy of The 57th Fighter Group Restaurant Owner Pat Epps. Guests can enter to win this thrilling ride when they visit the restaurant from Tuesday, January 11 through Monday, January 31. Epps is an award-winning pilot who is being inducted into the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame in April of 2011. He also owns Epps Aviation.

The 57th Fighter Group Restaurant is located at the south end of the DeKalb-Peachtree Airport at 3829 Clairmont Road. The restaurant serves lunch and dinner Tuesday through Sunday, as well as Sunday brunch. Lunch is served Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinner is served Tuesday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday brunch is served from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The restaurant's lounge menu is available Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and on Sunday from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. The restaurant is closed on Mondays. For more information, call the restaurant at 770-234-0057 or visit www.the57threstaurant.com.

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