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Editor's note and restaurant review:

Well, Judy and I went out for fish in the Rapids last Friday night. Our first stop was the **Wild Horse Saloon** east of Kellner on WW. They didn't have many cars in the lot, so figured we'd be seated almost immediately. Wrong! Two-thirds of the tables were empty and they said there would be a 15 minute wait. There were enough people in the bar to fill up 1/2 of the empty tables so I can only conclude they wanted us to run up a bar tab. Wouldn't have minded doing that but some guys at the bar were smoking "lord knows what" that brought tears to our eyes (and I'm a smoker!). We couldn't handle the smoke and left.

Second stop was the **Rapids Roadhouse** on 54 just west of U. What a change from the Wild Horse! They said they had remodeled it back in 95, but it looked like it had just been done. One of the cleanest eating spots I've encountered!

Art prints on the wall and a fire in the fireplace lent to the family style seating arrangements. Service was great. We had the Friday night "broiled fish" special - \$7.95 for two pieces of fish, soup, salad bar, and choice of potato. The clam chowder was excellent and filled with potatoes, carrots and clams. Don't know if they could have rinsed the clams a bit better but there was quite a bit of sand in the soup. Salad bar was not all that good. Lettuce with the usual toppings but the dressings all tasted a bit "out of the ordinary" and not for the better. Avoid the "pink stuff" that had no name at the end of the dressings. Really bad!

Our entrees arrived and the fish was cooked to perfection, but the chef evidently sprinkled it with "butter flavor" and it tasted like Orville Redenbacher - not bad if you like that flavor! The baked potatoes were dry roasted without the usual aluminum foil and were very fluffly. However, the chef couldn't avoid sprinkling something on the outside of the potatoes before roasting and I have no idea what it was, but it didn't smell good or taste good - it didn't affect the interior of the potato, however. They had other "fish specials" that night but they were \$13.95 and I'm glad I didn't try them for fear of what the chef would have done to them. All in all, a nice place but if I go back I'll try the fried fish and french fries.

Ray Stelzer restel@g2a.net writes:

Stopped at the Hong Kong Buffet the other day for lunch. The food was good, and they had a good variety. It was about the best Hong Kong Buffet that I have been to. It was a very close second to the one in Escanaba Mi. (has been about 2 yrs now since I was there). The one in Wausau was ok, as for the one in Stevens Point: save your money, I can't say anything good about it.

Ray

Julia Hetze, Chuck's (65) wife, hetze@alaska.net writes:

Hi to all,

I'm not in your class, but was thinking of an assisted living home to recommend for some of you that have to have your family members in a home. I have worked in a lot of nursing homes, and I now work in an assisted living one here in Alaska.

We have 4 ladies. I will say this-- one doesn't have much for people to do, but they still seem to like it and have one-on-one coverage most of the time. There are a lot of these homes around. Some have maybe just a few people like ours, and some have both men and women and more to do.

Where I am there is one CNA to help the residents per shift, and we fix their meals and give the baths and do the wash and the cleaning. Their family takes them to their appointments or just out for lunch or what ever, since they can come and go. In some places residents can do their own wash, if they want.

This is like a house. I fully understand about some of you not having your parents living with you, as I was the same way. I could live with my Mother, but not my Dad. There are some things we just can't do, but since they are our parents, we do as much as we can.

When the Pioneer Home where I worked was thinking of changing into an assisted living place, I did look at a home in Marshfield, and it seemed nice at the time. But again that has been a while, as I retired in 2000, and this was before that.

I don't know if this information will help. And I'm sure that, just like with nursing homes, assisted living places can be good or bad. You just have to try them out and go visit when they don't know you're coming.

I've worked with some people I wouldn't want taking care of anyone, let lone my family, but again you will find this in all working places .

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Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.

You know stuff about tanks.

A five day vacation requires only one suitcase.

You can open all your own jars.

You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.

If some one forgets to invite you, he/she can still be your friend.

Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack.

Everything on your face stays its original color.

Three pair of shoes are more than enough.

You know which way to turn a nut on a bolt.

You seldom have strap problems in public.

You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes.

The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades.

You don't have to shave below your neck.

Your belly usually hides your big hips.

One wallet and one pair of shoes, one color, all seasons.

You can "do" your nails with a pocketknife.

Freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.
You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives, on December 24th, in 45 minutes.

Editor's note:

Christian Radio on the net! You can listen to WVCY out of Milwaukee, WI by clicking on **VCY America Live** at the top of this webpage - <http://www.vcyamerica.org/> You'll need the Windows Media Player to hear it, but that comes with most computers these days. I listen to it every night while I'm working on the computer. All Christian music after 11:30 PM CST on the "Music til Dawn" program. Doesn't work very good with a dial-up line, but OK with Cable or DSL.



The Mead Whitter building back in the late 1920's



Inside Church's Drugstore - year unknown

The Best Miniature Golf Game on the net!

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You have to use your up, down and sideways arrows to see the holes.
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RECOMMENDATION: My mother (born near Fond du Lac) is rolling in her grave!

Sincerely, **Chuck Hinners** chuck@crqfinancialconsulting.com