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AREA RESTAURANTS PREPARE FOR HORICON BANK'S TASTE OF FOND DU LAC

(2/5/10)- Qdoba Mexican Grill, Juke Box Charlie's and America Restaurant are three more restaurants joining the line-up for Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac this year. Don't miss the mouthwatering cuisine from more than 25 restaurants at the Fond du Lac County Expo Building on Sunday, February 28 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Qdoba Mexican Grill, 187 N. Pioneer Rd., is a returning participant to the event and will be bringing back the Mexican flavor again this year. The menu will include Naked Queso Chicken or Pork Burritos, Tortilla Soup and Pork or Chicken Nachos. Qdoba has recently added a Craft 2 menu, which includes five menu items that are smaller portions.

"We think the event is a really great marketing opportunity, and we are looking forward to letting everyone try our product," said Jakkilyn Unertl, store coach at Qdoba Mexican Grill.

Juke Box Charlie's, 248 N. Hickory St, will also be joining the line-up this year. They will be getting taste-goers' mouths watering with their Spicy Jack Daniels Ribs and Homemade Potato Chips.

"We've missed being at the event and wanted to get back and support it," said Carol Boyd, general manager of Juke Box Charlie's.

A new participant this year will be America Restaurant, located at 333 Watson St. in

Ripon. The restaurant is a classic American restaurant featuring the finest cuisine in a historic main street setting. Lobster Bisque, Roast Beef with Giardiniera Swiss Cheese on a Ciabatta Roll, and Shrimp and Pea Risotto will be on their menu at the event.

"We wanted to participate this year to try to reach some different clientele and bring new faces into the restaurant," said Kayla Hielke, manager of America Restaurant.

With all these great restaurants, plus many more, there will be something for everyone at Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. Advance tickets are $1.50, and are available at Wegner's Office Supply, Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Horicon Bank Ripon and Fond du Lac locations. Tickets at the door are $2 and children five and under are free. Food tickets are just $.50 a piece. For a complete listing of restaurants and their menu items, visit fdlfest.com.

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