

Cincinnati & Surrounding Areas Curry Club

CASACC Venue Report.

Restaurant:	Akash India Restaurant		
Field Reporter:	Rob Bosma	Date:	08/26/2021
The Show:	5		
Attendance:	Score:	Yellow Cards: 0	Red Cards: 0
President:			
Rob Bosma	5.5		
Members:			
Rob Amos	6.9		
Matt Butler	7.5		
Nate Dems	5.9		
Tyson Tozier	6.7		
Totals:	32.5		

General Comments:

We had a small group tonight but that didn't stop the group from enjoying some drinks and good curry. The same 5 guys who attended premeeting drinks made their way down the alley to Akash India Restaurant for dinner. The establishment was pretty much empty and that should have been a good clue. The place had the look of long-lost elegance – White cloth table cloths in a dark restaurant in disrepair, tables dressed and no other customers in sight, restrooms where you're happy to be a man, unless you really need to hover. We were greeted and seated quickly but service after that seems to be very slow; especially since we were the only ones there. The restaurant served beer, but they were out of all but 2 brands. Food took quite a while to prepare and was lacking in spice level. Very few customers came and went, even for take-out, while we were there. The scores above reflect these issues.

The business meeting kicked off with a new toast this time and I'd like to offer it again for those that gathered with us in spirit if not in person:

As we gather to curry amidst all the worry  
 Of viruses, vaccines and masks.  
 May our families be well and our kids live to tell  
 of harrowing home-schooling tasks.

Though Allen's still missing through all of this chaos  
 we still raise him up in good cheer  
 As we each raise our glass, and think of a lass,  
 with a big smile and taught little rear.

With sadness we ponder our friends that have wandered  
 to places so far and so near  
 Our future looks bright as we think of the tight  
 Friendships that we have grown here

The president brought up the obvious chaos in which this meeting was organized – partly because the president was a volunteer that agreed to step in even though he wasn't even at the last meeting and partly because the president mixed up the weeks in the month. (An affliction apparently shared by member Holley who declined the meeting purportedly due to "short notice".) The president decided to bring up the issuance of a red card to himself as suggested by member Eslinger (who hasn't been seen in some time). The members present were taken aback and immediately demanded that the "reverse uno red card" be issued to member Eslinger. All agreed, but upon researching the C&BL no mention was found of this "reverse-uno red card" and as president I cannot issue comply with the groups demand.

Rob Amos stepped up to be September president, and I see he's already communicating as such. Below is the incoming presidents what I can only describe as an inauguration speech and can be found below the August group picture.



Incoming Presidents report and picture:

Just a few updates from the meeting last night.

First, The Happy Hour started with a special guest making an appearance from the past. Nate Murray was at the event. As usual he left within 30 min of arriving but it was nice to see him.

Second, the restaurant actually had the "Josh Falter" special on the menu. As you can see from the attached picture, Tyson managed to eat the whole thing plus the appetizer that came before it. Good to see Josh making a name for himself around town.

Last, I will be your President for the next meeting. I am expecting full participation As this group needs to remember that this is a privilege not an option. I don't want to hear anything about families or germs, a Curry Club member easily laughs at those things.

El Pres Rob



Final Average Score:	<b>6.5</b>
Next President:	Rob Amos