| Restaurant: | Indian Spice Train (West Chester Township, OH, US) | | | | |
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| Field Reporter: | N/A [| | Date: | July 27th, 2023 | |
| The Show: | Excellent (8) | | | | |
| Attendance: | Score (Max. 10): | Yellow Cards: | | Red Cards: | |
| President: | | | | | |
| Nate Deems | 9 | | | | |
| Members: | | | | | |
| Tyson Tozier | 9.5 | - | | - | |
| Leom Holley | 7.9 | - | | - | |
| Rob Bosma | 8.1 | - | | - | |
| Josh Lukas | 9 | - | | - | |
| Aaron Madaris | 9 | - | | - | |
| Matt Butler | 8 | - | | - | |
| Seth DeSantis | 8.783 | - | | - | |
| Totals: | 69.283 (avg. below) | 0 | | 0 | |

General Comments:

For the month of July 2023, and a year exactly since their last visit,, the Cincinnati and Surrounding Areas Curry Club (CASACC) chose to dine at a club favorite and multiple CASACC annual award winner: Indian Spice Train in West Chester Township, OH.

Prior to the formal July meeting at Indian Spice Train, the club began to assemble at Wings and Rings down the street despite severe weather doing its best to interfere. Discussion centered around technology as usual although tax strategy managed to sneak its way in too. The club also began to form opinions on candidate Member Seth DeSantis (more on that later).

Following Happy Hour at Wings and Rings, the club transitioned to Indian Spice train where the requested table near the bar was ready. The Owner and Staff at Indian Spice Train always provide excellent service and this day was no different. As the CASACC was settling in, President Deems was reminded that, to avoid contributing to the Global Climate Crisis, he should not leave his vehicle running for the duration of dinner (a situation which he remedied promptly). With 7 of 8 Members having arrived, the club made their drink and dinner selections while enjoying fried papadums at the recommendation of Member Holley (although consensus of those in attendance was that an addition of the typical third spicy onion chutney would have been preferred). Ready for dinner, the CASACC Members made their dinner selections (including the noteworthy Chicken 65 described as having "complex spice" which was confirmed to be true and enjoyable later in the evening!). Member Butler made his appearance just in time to order bringing the attendance to an *Excellent* show of 8 Members. Dinner was top-notch, as is expected from a Top Tier Indian Restaurant like Indian Spice Train with the only noteworthy flaw being Naan a little on the smaller side / having a doughy consistency to some members. Also noteworthy is the 10-point spice scale which differs from other Indian Restaurants in the area (causing some members to order a lower spice than preferred).

The evening ended with the business portion of the meeting where former Presidents were reminded to submit their 2023 reports, a decision was made to groom the Members list prior to next meeting (will be handled by those that were in attendance), and candidate member Seth DeSantis was voted into the CASACC (Welcome!). Members shared remarks about the camaraderie the CASACC fosters prior to parting ways from what was yet another successful CASACC meeting!

| Final Average | 8.660 |
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| Score (Max. 10): | |



Figure 1 - Handoff of the Ceremonial Blazer to newly appointed President Stephan Ivester (Rob Bosma standing in place)

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