

Entertainment

A Feature
by Roger Doris

An Evening Out with Roger Doris

Happy New Year.
Another year has ended and a brand new year has just started. I hope this new year brings you health, wealth and happiness.

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New Year's Eve was a big celebration in this area once again, with hundreds of people showing up at lounges and dining rooms to celebrate the coming of the new year.
It is one night that really gets me angry.

For some reason or another many hotels and lounges think that New Year's Eve is a licence to steal from the public.

The prices that they are asking for an evening out on this festive occasion are getting completely out of hand. They think that just because it is New Year's Eve that they can charge the public an outrageous price and that the public will pay. This is true in many cases but the public is slowly learning that they are being had each New Year's Eve.

Many lounges give you very little extra for New Year's Eve but sell tickets for the evening at inflated prices.

Most lounges have the same entertainment that you could have seen the night before in the same lounge without any charge other than the price of your drink.

One hotel on the strip charged \$50 per couple to celebrate in their bar lounge. They had the same entertainment that is available any night of the week, but added a buffet and a glass of champagne. That sure doesn't sound like a \$50 value to me. There are all kinds of stories similar to this one that have taken place in this area on New Year's Eve.

At the prices that the lounges are charging for drinks, I see no reason why they should come down so hard on their customers just because it is New Year's Eve.

Many of these same hotels and lounges have great buffets during the luncheon hours each day. They cost from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per person and at that rate they make money. If this is the case then why do they have to charge anywhere up to as high as \$25 per person for this same type of thing just

because it is New Year's Eve? It appears to me that eventually they will kill the goose that has been laying the golden egg for them.
The public can't take that kind of treatment forever.

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Another new eating establishment has opened on the Dundas strip in Mississauga.

This latest addition is Pepper's Restaurant and Tavern and is located on Dundas just west of Dixie Rd., and next to the Dixie-5 Theatre.

They are fully licensed and are open to the public now. I will have to get out and see this new spot soon, but I hear it is quite nice.

Well, so much for the first column of 1978.

I would like to wish you and yours a very Happy New Year.



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