



## The Roadhouse Gets On the Road Again!

*Ol' Republic Roadhouse is a locally owned restaurant operated by Jim Harte and Simon Olney, co-founders of Ol' Republic Brewery in Nevada City.*

If there's one thing Jim Harte and Simon Olney have learned over the eight years of owning a brewery is that you have to adapt. Continuously. This includes opening the Ol' Republic Roadhouse located at the Old 5-Mile House on Highway 20 heading towards Truckee. Harte and Olney admit that they missed the mark creating the Roadhouse menu. "We had a concept we thought was right, amazing food...yes, but it just ended up not being the right food for a Roadhouse", says Olney.

Harte and Olney have worked diligently in making significant changes to the Roadhouse. They restyled the menu with a strong emphasis on comfort foods and price. Burgers and pizzas are now more prominent on the menu, as well as an excellent selection of smoked meat sandwiches. This current menu is transitional with a new more expanded menu soon to be launched that will include additional vegetarian and fish options. "One regret is that we didn't make the necessary changes sooner. We intended the Roadhouse to be a warm, comfortable experience with food that our brewery customers have 'gently' suggested over the years", says Harte, "I think we are very close to getting it perfected".

In addition to changes to the existing menu, the Roadhouse now features a variety of amazing smoked meats including ribs, brisket, chicken and pork. And all this paired with down-home-style sides like cream of corn, mac n cheese, and picnic slaw. But you can also get your fill of fries, onion rings and the ultimate extravagance...Sloppy Tots. "The Roadhouse is now amazing to eat at, and has an extremely lively atmosphere", says Cassidy, a member of the Ol' Republic staff.

The Roadhouse carries the complete range of Ol' Republic beers, an excellent collection of wines on tap and has a full liquor bar. The Roadhouse is open for lunch and dinner Wednesday - Sunday. Reservations are recommended for dinner and can be made by calling (530) 470-8745.

