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Little Italy Italian Café joins Chamber

The Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce welcomed their newest member at their recent July Board of Directors meeting.

Little Italy Italian Café, located in the Bowladium, has served handmade pizza, pasta and sub sandwiches since October 2008. Owner David Donald said the meatball, Italian, and deluxe bacon cheese subs are very popular, but his best-selling item is pizza.

"Pretty much everybody has told me it's better than anything else in town," Donald said.

Pizzas come in 10-inch or 14-inch hand-tossed crusts, but Donald said he can make the crusts thinner if a customer requests it. Subs come on 6-inch or 12-inch hoagie rolls.

The cafe also offers hot wings, barbecue wings, mild wings, cheese bread, mozzarella sticks, zucchini, mushrooms, jalapeno poppers, and various types of ice cream bars and sandwiches.

"People think, "How can this little place out of the bowling alley make good food?" Donald said, adding, "Give it a try... you'll come back."

Little Italy Italian Cafe is open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. In-town deliveries are available from 5 to 9 p.m. It is located at 73768 Gorgonio Drive, in the east end of the Bowladium building, and can be reached at (760) 367-5002.

Donald said the café joined the Chamber in order to get involved with and support the community. "I figured it would be a good way to meet other business owners and get their take on how things work," he said.

The President of the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce, Gary Daigneault, said, "We are delighted to welcome Little Italy into our family of local businesses who care and want to get involved in the improvement of Twentynine Palms and our local retail community. It is only through the professional involvement of our members that we are able to provide the many quality services that we offer."

As a Chamber member, Little Italy Italian Café can take advantage of many services the Chamber offers, such as marketing assistance, leadership development seminars, business growth presentations, networking opportunities at Chamber mixers, and the Chamber's "Let's Go Shop/Let's Go to Lunch" campaign.

If your business is interested in hearing about the benefits of Chamber membership, please call the Executive Director of the Twentynine Palms Chamber, Jessica Wagner-Schultz, at 760-367-3445.