

## Hall of Fame

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### Larry's New Mexico Hall of Fame ( in no particular order):

1. Best Green Chile Cheeseburger—Sparky's (in Hatch) ?????
2. Best Stuffed Sopaipillas (Carne Adovada)—Mary and Tito's; Infinitesimally close runner-up—Rancho de Chimayó Restauranté
3. Best Red Chile—Mary and Tito's
4. Best Thai—Pad Thai Cafe
5. Best REAL Mexican—Mariscos Mazatlan and El Zaraneado [tie]
6. Best Indian—Namaste
7. Best Bread Pudding—M'Tucci's Market and Deli
8. Best Coffee Shop—Cafe Bella Coffee (Rio Rancho)???
9. Best New Mexican Restaurant—Mary and Tito's
10. Best Pizza—Pi Brewing Co (Nicky V's Neighborhood Pizzeria) ???
11. Best Chinese—Budai
12. Best Corrales Restaurant—The Indigo Crow
13. Best Seafood Restaurant —Down N Dirty Seafood Boil
14. Best Cubano—The Guava Tree
15. Best Pasta Dish Ever—Orvietto at Nicky V's Neighborhood Pizzeria ?
16. Best Middle Eastern Restaurant—San Pedro Middle East Restaurant
17. Best Chef—Jennifer James
18. Best Bistro—Blade's Bistro
19. Hottest Red Chile — Cecilia's (Nob Hill). Truly incendiary! ?
20. Best Korean—Ariraga Oriental Market



? Best Newcomer (2015)— The Point Grill (Rio Rancho)

? Best Newcomer (2014)— Piatanzi (ABQ)

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- ? Best Newcomer (2013)— Amore Neapolitan Pizzeria (ABQ)
- ? Best Newcomer (2012)— ACEQ (Arroyo Seco)
- ? Best Newcomer (2011)— El Bruno's Restaurante y Cantina (ABQ)
- ? Best Newcomer (2010)— Desert Fish (now closed)
- ? Best Newcomer (2009)— Lucia (now closed)
- ? Best Newcomer (2008)— Namaste

## Larry's New Mexico Hall of Shame:

1. Worst Meal Ever —Banana Leaf (Rio Rancho)
2. Worst Service—Blake's Lotaburger (Montgomery Blvd NE)
3. Worst Coffee & Dessert—Village Inn (Rio Rancho)
4. Worst Huevos Rancheros (Red)—Little Anita's (Corrales)
5. Biggest Disappointments—El Pinto and Sadie's (North Valley)
6. Worst Chinese—Fortune Cookie (Near Corrales)
7. Worst Crab Soup— Cooperage (Fairgrounds)
8. Worst Mexican/New Mexican—Los Cuates (Cottonwood)

## Larry's New Mexico Green Chile Cheeseburger (GCCB) Quest

I order GCCBs Competition Style (for uniformity of comparison).  
Bun, patty, cheese, and green chiles. No adulterants or contaminants.

This is a living list. Check often for updates.

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1. Sparky's (Hatch) ??????
2. Owl Bar (San Antonio)
3. Horseman's Haven Cafe (Santa Fe)
4. Owl Cafe (Albuquerque)
5. Indigo Crow (Corrales)
6. Griff's Hamburgers (Albuquerque)
7. Corrales Bistro Brewery (Corrales)
8. Perea's Tijuana Bar (Corrales)
9. Spinn's Burger & Beer (Albuquerque)
10. The Grill on Menaul (Albuquerque)

## Larry's Bread Pudding Hall of Fame:

1. M'Tucci's Market and Deli
2. Lambert's (Taos)

3. White Coyote Cafe (Truth or Consequences)
4. Two Fools Tavern (Nob Hill)

5. Indigo Crow Cafe (Corrales) ?
6. N'Awlins Mardi Gras Cafe (Nob Hill)
7. St. Clair Winery & Bistro (ABQ Old Town)
8. Cecilia's Restaurant (Nob Hill): Capirotada. ?
9. Blade's Bistro (Placitas)
10. Pasion Latin Fusion (ABQ Downtown)

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