



WOODY'S DINER — U. S. 113 — SELBYVILLE, DEL.

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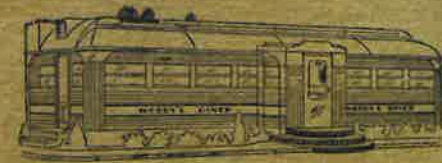
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**Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony**  
**March 21, 2015**



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### **Woody's Diner and the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange**

In early 1952, poultry men on the Delmarva Peninsula had a problem. Too many of them were either not being paid fairly for their chickens—or sometimes they didn't get paid at all. Growers, feed suppliers and buyers would gather at Woody's Diner on the DuPont Highway in Selbyville to commiserate and talk business.

One grower, I. B. Hudson, had lived in Texas for a while and had seen how they auctioned onions there. He suggested the group establish a poultry auction that would give the local poultry businessmen more control over the industry, and hold outside buyers more accountable.

Out of those "diner" discussions was "hatched" the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange (ESPGE)—and the Poultry Auction—which began in mid-June of that year, operating out of a building just north of Woody's on the DuPont Highway. On their first day, the ESPGE auctioned 350,000 birds, followed by second day sales of 325,000. This led the group to decide to operate the auction five days a week.

Enormously successful, the Exchange furthered the growth of Delmarva's poultry industry and operated until 1969.

### **"Silk City Diner 5092"**

The dining car that is now part of our restaurant is an important historic landmark for the town of Selbyville and all of Delaware. The diner is one of about 1500 diners manufactured between 1926 and 1966 by the Paterson Vehicle Company, located in Paterson, New Jersey. These structures, which were originally built as dining cars, were called "Silk City Diners" because Paterson was known as the "silk city" because of the many weaving mills that once produced silk there.

Each Silk City Diner has a unique number, which denotes its production number and the year it was manufactured. Our diner's number is "5092", which means it was the 92<sup>nd</sup> diner produced in the year 1950. The plaque with this number is located above the sliding door entrance located in the middle of the diner.

Originally called Woody's Diner, the building was brought here in 1950 by Woody Sturgis, and quickly became a popular eatery frequented by local residents and travelers. In 1983, our family purchased the diner, renamed it Doyle's Restaurant, and added the addition on the north side of the building. Recognizing the importance of this piece of local history, we've chosen to keep the diner as "original" as possible, and made only a few changes to its 1950's décor. We invite you to step back in time and enjoy a meal in the historic atmosphere of one of Delaware's treasured landmarks.





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Oldest Original 1950's  
Silk City Diner in Delaware

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## Doyle's Restaurant

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### *Saturday Night*

Prime Rib Dinner Specials

### *Sunday Breakfast Buffet*

**Full Service Catering Available**

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner  
Dine In or Carry Out  
Daily Specials  
Beer • Wine • Spirits

### **ALL YOU CAN EAT SPECIALS!**

*Monday*

Fried Chicken

*Tuesday*

Beef and Dumplings

*Wednesday*

Ham and Cabbage

*Thursday*

Chicken and Dumplings

*Friday*

Fried Flounder

*Serving You Our Best Since 1983*

## SANDWICHES

Served with potato chips or French fries and pickles  
Choice of Bread: White, Wheat, Rye, Kaiser or Wrap

### Cold

- Eastern Shore Club** turkey, ham, provolone, bacon, lettuce, tomato, mayo 9.99  
**Club Sandwiches**  
your choice of turkey, ham, roast beef, chicken or tuna salad, with bacon, lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 8.99  
**Chicken Salad** homemade fresh daily, with lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 5.99  
**Tuna Salad** homemade fresh daily, with lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 5.99  
**Oven Roasted Turkey** prepared fresh daily, with lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 6.99  
**Virginia Ham** fresh baked ham, with lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 5.99  
**Fresh Roast Beef or Corned Beef** with lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 6.99  
**Ham and Cheese** with lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 6.99  
**BLT** bacon, lettuce, tomato & mayo 6.50

### Hot

- Homemade Crab Cake** with lettuce, tomatoes & homemade tartar sauce 11.99  
**Fried Flounder** fresh fried flounder with lettuce, tomatoes & homemade tartar sauce 6.99  
**Grilled Chicken Breast** with lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 7.99  
**All Beef Hamburger** with lettuce, tomatoes & mayo, 1/4 lb. 5.49 1/2 lb. 7.49  
**All Beef Cheeseburger** with lettuce, tomatoes & mayo, 1/4 lb. 5.99 1/2 lb. 7.99  
**Bacon Cheeseburger** with bacon, lettuce, tomatoes & mayo, 1/4 lb. 6.99 1/2 lb. 8.99  
**Grilled Ham and Cheese** with your choice of white, wheat or rye bread 6.99  
**Grilled Cheese** 4.99  
**Grilled Hot Dog** 1/4 lb all beef 5.99  
**Reuben** with corned beef, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese & Thousand Island dressing 7.99  
**Rachel** with freshly baked turkey, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese & Thousand Island dressing 7.99

White meat poultry requests add .99

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, seafood or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness

## SUBS

- Cheese Steak** provolone cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, mayo & fried onions 8.99  
**Chicken Cheese Steak** American cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, mayo & fried onions 8.99  
**Cheeseburger Sub** lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 8.99  
**Fresh Roast Beef** lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 8.99  
**Oven Roasted Turkey** lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 8.99  
**Homemade Chicken Salad** lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 8.99  
**Homemade Tuna Salad** lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 8.99  
**Virginia Ham** lettuce, tomatoes & mayo 8.99  
**Italian Cold Cut Sub** Genoa salami, capicola, ham, provolone cheese lettuce, tomatoes, onion, oil 9.99  
**Italian Grinder**  
Genoa salami, capicola, ham, provolone cheese lettuce, tomatoes, onion, oil baked fresh in the oven 9.99

## VEGETABLES

- Idaho Baked Potato Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Homemade Whipped Potatoes Rice Pilaf  
French Fries Homemade Cole Slaw Applesauce  
Homemade Potato Salad Steamed Broccoli  
Pickled Beets Homemade Macaroni Salad  
Fruit and Cottage Cheese Small Side Salad  
Seasoned Green Beans Vegetable(s) of the Day

## BEVERAGES

- Free Refills** - 2.29  
Fresh Brewed Coffee, regular or decaf,  
Fresh Brewed Iced Tea, Coca-Cola, Diet Coca-Cola,  
Sprite, Birch Beer, Raspberry Iced Tea, Mr. Pibb,  
Southern Sweet Tea, Lemonade  
**No Refills**  
Hot Tea regular/decaf 2.29, Hot Chocolate 2.29,  
Milkshakes 4.99, Bottled Water 1.00  
**Milk** Whole, Skim or Chocolate 12 oz -2.29, 20 oz-3.29  
**Juices:** Orange, Cranberry, Apple or Tomato  
(12 oz) 2.29, (20 oz) 2.99

## DESSERTS

- Homemade Pie** 3.49, add Ice Cream 0.99  
**Ice Cream** Chocolate, Vanilla &  
Ice Cream of the Day 2.79  
**Chocolate Nut Sundae** 3.79  
**Homemade Bread or Rice Pudding** 2.59  
**Homemade Cake** 2.99  
**Apple Dumpling** baked fresh daily and served with our  
homemade white sauce 4.59, add Ice Cream 0.99



# Doyle's Family Restaurant

## Weekly Specials

- Monday**  
All You Can Eat Fried Chicken 9.99  
**Tuesday**  
All You Can Eat Beef and Dumplings 9.99  
**Wednesday**  
All You Can Eat Ham and Cabbage 8.99  
**Thursday**  
All You Can Eat Chicken and Dumplings 9.99  
**Friday**  
All You Can Eat Fried Flounder 13.99  
**Saturday**  
Prime Rib (8 oz) 14.99 (12 Oz) 19.99  
**Sunday**  
Breakfast Bunch Buffet 9.99

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### APPETIZERS

- Homemade Crab Dip** served with club crackers 9.99  
**Mozzarella Sticks** served with marinara sauce 4.99  
**Chicken Tenders** served with honey mustard 5.99  
**8 Wings** hot, mild, bbq, old bay or Cajun 6.99  
(served with celery and bleu cheese)  
**Loaded Potato Skins**, topped with mozzarella & cheddar cheeses, bacon & onion 5.99  
**Caribbean Jerk Chicken**, served with homemade honey mustard 6.99  
**Loaded Cheese Fries**, topped with mozzarella & cheddar cheeses, bacon & onion, served with ranch dressing 7.99  
**Basket of French Fries** 3.99  
**Basket of Onion Rings** 4.99

### SOUPS AND SALADS

- Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup** Cup 3.99 Bowl 4.99  
**Homemade Specialty Soup of the Day** Cup 3.99  
Bowl 4.99 Seafood Base add 1.00  
**Garden Fresh Salad or Caesar Salad** 3.99  
Topped with your choice of: Crispy chicken 7.99, Grilled chicken 8.99, Caribbean Jerk chicken 9.99, Tender steak strips 10.99, or Grilled shrimp 10.99  
**Chef's Salad** crisp vegetables, ham, cheese, hard-boiled egg and seasoned croutons 7.99  
Add Roast Beef or Turkey 8.99  
**Eastern Shore Cobb Salad** a mixed greens salad with turkey, bacon, shredded cheddar cheese, hardboiled egg, onions and tomatoes 10.99  
**Antipasto Salad** Genoa Salami, peppered ham capicola & provolone cheese spirals on a mixed greens salad with black olives, peppercini peppers, and balsamic vinaigrette dressing 10.99  
**Spinach Salad** baby spinach topped with a hardboiled egg, crumbled bacon, sliced almonds & feta cheese served with raspberry-walnut vinaigrette dressing 6.99  
Topped with chicken breast 9.99 or Shrimp 11.99  
**Fresh Chicken or Tuna Salad Cold Plate** served with homemade potato salad and Cole slaw 7.99

### DOYLE'S COMBINATIONS

- #1 Fisherman's Platter** flounder, crab cake, shrimp, oysters, clam strips 28.99  
**#2 Seafood Combo** flounder and clam strips 15.99  
**#3 Bay Country Combo** ham steak, fried oysters, fresh chicken salad 16.49  
**#4 Eastern Shore Combo** flounder, ham, one piece of fried chicken 10.99  
**#5 Delmarva Style Surf & Turf** jumbo shrimp & chicken tenders 13.99

### ENTREES

- Served with two vegetables, rolls and butter, and homemade corn bread  
**1/2 lb. Delmonico Steak** seasoned and grilled to your requested temperature 16.99  
**1 lb. T-Bone Steak** seasoned and grilled to your requested temperature 21.99  
**Roast Beef** tender sliced beef heated in homemade au jus 9.99  
**Grilled Ham Steak** full cut steak topped with pineapple rings 9.50  
**Veal Cutlet** fried to a golden brown and served with homemade gravy or tomato sauce ~~13.99~~ 9.50  
**Beef Liver** 2 tender pieces topped with sautéed onions and homemade gravy 9.50  
**Pork Chops** seasoned and grilled (1) 7.99 (2) 12.99  
**Hamburger Steak** 1/2 lb. steak topped with sautéed onions and homemade gravy 9.50  
**Hot Roast Beef or Turkey Sandwich** 9.99

### SEAFOOD

- Doyle's Homemade Crab Cakes** fried or broiled (1) 13.99 (2) 19.99  
**Stuffed Flounder** broiled flounder stuffed with one of our homemade crab cakes 19.99  
**Broiled Flounder** prepared in plain butter, Lemon Pepper, Key West or Cajun Seasonings 13.99  
**Fried Flounder** served with homemade tartar sauce 13.99  
**Fried Oysters** fried to a golden brown 17.99  
**Jumbo Shrimp** fried to a golden brown 16.99  
**Clam Strips** fried to a golden brown 11.99

### POULTRY

- Doyle's Famous Fried Chicken** (breast, wing, thigh & leg) (please allow 20 minutes) 9.99  
**Roasted Turkey** prepared fresh daily, served with homemade dressing, gravy and cranberry sauce 9.99  
**2 piece Fried Chicken** (house choice) (please allow 20 minutes) 8.99  
**Chicken Chesapeake** boneless chicken breast topped with lump crab meat and imperial sauce 17.99  
**Smothered Chicken Breast** chicken breast smothered in onions, bacon and provolone cheese 12.99  
**Chicken Tenders** fried to a golden brown 9.99  
**Grilled Chicken Breast** prepared with your choice of lemon pepper, Key West or Cajun seasonings, served over Rice Pilaf 10.99

### PASTA

- Served with a fresh garden salad, rolls and butter  
**Shrimp Scampi** sautéed in garlic butter and poured over pasta, served over pasta 17.99  
**Shrimp Alfredo** grilled shrimp topped with a creamy alfredo sauce and served over fettuccini 19.99  
**Chicken Alfredo** grilled chicken breast topped with a creamy alfredo sauce and served over fettuccini 13.99  
**Veal Parmesan** deep fried veal topped with provolone & homemade marinara sauce 11.99  
**Chicken Parmesan** grilled chicken breast topped with provolone & homemade marinara sauce 11.99  
**Eggplant Parmesan** deep fried eggplant topped with provolone & homemade marinara sauce 10.99  
**Spaghetti** with homemade meat sauce or marinara sauce 8.99  
**Jumbo Cheese Ravioli** topped with homemade marinara sauce 8.99

### FAMILY FAVORITES

- Two pieces of Fried Chicken** house choice parts, served with one vegetable (please allow 20 minutes) 7.99  
**Beef Liver** one piece served with one vegetable 6.99  
**Grilled Chicken** (4oz.) prepared with your choice of lemon pepper, Key West or Cajun seasoning, served over rice pilaf with one vegetable 6.99  
**Hot Roast Beef or Turkey Sandwich** served with one vegetable 7.99  
**Hot Hamburger Sandwich** served with one vegetable 7.99 8oz 5.99 4oz  
**Vegetable Platter** your choice of three vegetables and saltines or rolls 7.29  
**Shrimp Basket** served with French fries 6.99  
**Clam Basket** served with French fries 6.99  
**Chicken Bites** served with French fries 6.99  
**Chicken Breast Strips** (3) served with one vegetable 6.99  
**Jumbo Cheese Ravioli** (3) topped with homemade marinara sauce, served with a small garden salad 6.99  
**Fish Basket** served with French Fries 6.99

### CHILDREN'S PLATTERS

Under twelve years of age only

- Chicken Breast Strips** w/ one vegetable 6.99  
**Spaghetti** with homemade meat sauce 6.99  
**Cheeseburger** with French fried potatoes 5.99  
**Three Jumbo Shrimp** w/ one vegetable 8.99  
**Personal Cheese Pizza** served with a small salad 6.99