

# GOURMAND SIG

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As the weather gets better, people start to come out for outings once again. So in February, the following ten people showed up at Passion the Restaurant in Chesapeake. Present to enjoy the evening were the following: Mike Eskenazi, friend Jennifer, Don Gregory, Ron and Helen Lee, Dave and Liz Remine, Denise Ross, and Pat and Steve Yaros.

The dishes we tried were small plate items, and most of us ordered two different plates. The ones we tried ranged in price from \$8 to \$26 per plate. Ratings of the entrées we tried, on a scale of from 1 to 10 with 10 being the highest, were as follows:

Pat -	Chicken Satay & Calamari Cocktail.....	8.5
Steve -	Chicken Satay & Spring Roll.....	5.0
Dave -	Shrimp Martini & Meatloaf Slider.....	8.0
Ron -	She Crab Soup & Sesame Seared Salmon.....	7.0
Mike -	Brick Chicken & Cashew-encrusted Pork Chop.....	9.0
Helen -	She-Crab Soup & Truffle Mac & Cheese.....	9.0
Liz -	Filet Sliders & Spring Rolls.....	10.0
Denise -	Meatloaf Sliders & zucchini squash fritters.....	9.0
Don -	Spring Rolls, Lobster Bisque, & Short Rib of Beef .....	10.0
Jennifer -	Chicken and Pork Chops.....	8.0

Because of the multiple types of dishes ordered for each of our crew, I have included above only the highest grade from each plate. Comments about the dinner included the following: Denise, "Delicious!" Don said his spring rolls were "tasty." Steve thought that his chicken "could have been cooked more." Ron declared that his salmon was very sweet; he decided that he wouldn't have it again. Helen declared her mac and cheese to be "delicious." Mike really liked his chicken with a crusted skin. He said it had an excellent blend of spices. Jennifer also liked the chicken; she noted that the first bite was the best. Liz gave the spring rolls a perfect score and the filet sliders a very good 9.0. Dave gave his meatloaf sliders a 7.0, describing them as "like a shepherd's pie on a roll."