

GOURMAND SIG

BY PAT YAROS

Fifteen Mensans got together to experience Coastal Spice in Virginia Beach. Present to enjoy the evening were the following: Linda Carol Adrienne, Ryan Garvins, Liz and Roger Gregory, Don Gregory, Ron and Helen Lee, George Little, Kathy and Monte O'Connor, Denise Ross, Kim Smith, Sandy Smith, and Steve and Pat Yaros.

The prices of the entrees that we ordered ranged from \$14.95 to \$17.95. Entrees that we tried and our ratings of them from 1 to 10 with 10 being the highest, are listed to the right.

Comments about the meal included the following: Liz liked her salad, saying that a wonderful sauce coated each piece. She called her dinner "very spicy – like rocket fuel." As for me, I would have liked a few more veggies with my meal. Ryan called his appetizer "fantastic," with lots of spice and flavor, and a really nice pastry. He called the lamb "a little sweeter than it might have been." According to Kim, the Dahi Peiri presented "a lovely burst of multiple flavors." Monte noted that this dish and Kathy's shrimp both had "a very nice blend of flavors." Helen was happy that the spices in her dish were "not hot." Roger noted the "very generous portions." Don said that "the food was wonderful!" Linda Carol said that the "flavor was a 10.0." Sandy commented that, "Overall, this was a very nice experience." Ron felt "there could have been more lamb."

Kathy - Pasanda.....	9.0
Monte - Rogan Josh.....	10.0
Sandy - Biryani Chicken.....	10.0
Denise - Patak Chicken & Mulligatawny soup	8.0
Linda Carol - Dahi Peiri app., Palak Chaat app., and Chicken Korma.....	9.5
Kim - same as above.....	7.0
George - Chicken Viryani.....	5.0
Helen - Chicken Korma.....	9.0
Ron - Lamb Madras	8.5
Ryan - same as above.....	9.0
Liz - Tandoori Chicken	9.0
Roger - Chicken Tikka.....	8.2
Don - Molabari Curry w/chicken.....	9.0
Pat - Kodai Curry.....	8.0
Steve - Chicken Vindaloo.....	6.5



Please join us on **Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 pm** as we go to Amber Lantern Restaurant in Chesapeake. Come on out all you Chesapeake people. This is a very nice establishment; I'm sure that you will enjoy your dinner! And we would love to see you. If it turns out you know you are going to attend this gathering, please make your reservation with Pat Yaros a week ahead of time, if possible. And if you find out at the last minute that you can come after all, please do so. Please see the Contact Information in the M-Tides. Directions are in the calendar.