

56 Stutson Street in Charlotte
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Menu Hours
Tuesday – Wednesday
4 pm - 10 pm
Thursday – Saturday
11 am – 11 pm

1st ALARM

CLASSIC FRENCH ONION SOUP

Made with five different onions topped with homemade croutons and melted Gruyère cheese. 5-

FIRE HOUSE CHICKEN WINGS

Choose from our classic buffalo (mild, medium, arson hot!), zesty garlic, or sweet and sour sauces. (10 pc) 8- (22 pc) 16-

FIRE HOUSE NACHOS

Freshly made tortilla chips topped with lettuce, tomato, olives, red onion and jalapeños smothered in a blend of melted cheeses. 7-

Add chicken, tenderloin or pulled pork. 4-

RISTA ANTIPASTO PLATE

An assortment including Asiago cheese, roasted red peppers, olives and crostini. 8-

ARTICHOKE FLORENTINE CROSTINI

Freshly seasoned baguette fire-grilled and served with our creamy parmesan, spinach and artichoke hearts. 8-

SMOKIN' CHILI

A hearty blend of fresh ground beef, kidney beans, tomatoes, peppers and onions topped off with a blend of cheddar cheeses. Ask us to kick it up a notch for you! 5-

STUTSON STREET SLIDERS

A choice of mini black angus burgers or barbeque pulled pork served with firehouse frites. (3) 7-

THE FLASHOVER CALAMARI

Lightly dusted Calamari flash-fried and topped with kalamata olives, pepperoncini and feta cheese served with homemade marinara. 8-

FIRECRACKER SHRIMP

Five jumbo shrimp lightly breaded and cooked to a golden brown and served with a spicy firecracker sauce. 9-

DRUNKEN MUSSELS

Mussels simmered in a garlic white wine sauce served with toasted ciabatta bread. 9-

2nd ALARM

Add marinated grilled chicken, tenderloin tips, or portobello to any of our salads. 4-

HOSE 22 SALAD

Fresh blend of mixed field greens with roasted tomatoes and red peppers, artichoke hearts and feta cheese topped with spaetzle noodles and a warm balsamic dressing. 8-

CAESAR SALAD

Hearts of romaine tossed with house Caesar dressing and homemade croutons finished with shaved parmesan. 7-

ROASTED VEGGIE ANTIPASTO

Roasted portobello, eggplant, red peppers, tomatoes, and red onions served over mixed field greens topped with feta cheese drizzled with a balsamic reduction. 8-

TRADITIONAL HOUSE SALAD

A blend of romaine and mixed field greens including tomato and red onion with your choice of ranch, creamy bleu cheese or our house balsamic vinaigrette. 6-

3rd ALARM

Neapolitan pizzas are 12" thin crust style, we will also be glad to customize a pizza to your liking! Add a Caesar or garden side salad. 3-

BUFFALO CHICKEN PIZZA

Franks Red Hot makes the perfect sauce for pizza topped with diced chicken breast, celery, shredded cheddar and crumbly bleu cheese. 10-

BARBEQUE PIZZA

Red onions, cilantro, jalapeños, barbeque pulled pork and cheddar cheese create a unique pizza. 10-

WHITE FLORENTINE PIZZA

Sautéed spinach and artichoke hearts in garlic and olive oil topped with an italian blend of cheeses. 9-

MARGHERITA PIZZA

Fresh basil and oven roasted tomatoes topped with fresh mozzarella and finished with a balsamic drizzle. 8-



4th ALARM

All sandwiches are served with choice of firehouse frites, sweet potato fries or fried pickles. Add a Caesar or garden side salad. 3-

FIREMAN BURGER

Traditional half pound burger topped with smoked bacon, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato and red onion on a fresh grilled roll. 8-

HOSE 22 BURGER

Stuffed with bleu cheese and blackened with cajun spices topped with grilled red onion on a fresh grilled roll. 8-

THE "PROBIE" HOAGIE

Shaved steak with banana peppers, caramelized onion, sweet and sour sauce, and melted mozzarella. 9-

RESCUE REUBEN

Fresh cut corned beef with sauerkraut and thousand island dressing, covered with melted swiss cheese and served on rye bread. 8-

BACK DRAFT CHICKEN SANDWICH

Blackened chicken breast with sautéed peppers and onions topped with melted pepper jack cheese on a fresh grilled roll. 8-

FIRE HOUSE CHICKEN SANDWICH

Hand-battered chicken tossed in Franks Red Hot topped with lettuce, tomato, red onion, and bleu cheese. 8-

BBQ CHICKEN SANDWICH

A grilled chicken breast slathered in our house barbeque and finished with bacon and melted cheddar jack. 8-

MARINATED ROASTED VEGGIES

Grilled veggies, melted mozzarella, Asiago and red pepper aioli sauce on a seasoned baguette. 7-

5th ALARM

Entrees include a side salad with your choice of potato (smashed potatoes, sweet potato fries, or firehouse frites).

TWIN CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS 13-

TWIN CHICKEN BREASTS 13-

12 OZ. NEW YORK STRIP STEAK 20-

14 OZ. RIB-EYE 22-

Seasoning Choices: Blackened, Rescue Rub, Herb Butter or Barbeque Glazed.

ENGINE HOUSE RIBS

"Fall-off-the-bone" baby back ribs, seared and then slow braised to perfection and served with warm apple cinnamon chutney. Full Rack 20- Half Rack 14-

HOOK AND LADDER CUTLET

Your choice of a chicken or pork cutlet thinly pounded, breaded in panko breadcrumbs, then pan-fried and served over smashed potatoes and drizzled with a sweet and sour sauce. 14-

All pasta dishes served with your choice of Caesar or garden side salad.

WATER TENDER SEAFOOD PASTA

Sautéed calamari, shrimp and mussels tossed with olives, red onions, artichokes, tomatoes and baby spinach served with a garlic white wine sauce over penne pasta. 18-

BRUSH FIRE PASTA

Blackened chicken and shrimp served on a bed of fettuccini with roasted red peppers tossed in a creamy cajun alfredo. 16-

THE FIRE CHIEF'S FAVORITE

Tenderloin tournedos tossed in a light gorgonzola cream sauce with portobello mushrooms and roasted red peppers over fettuccini. 17-

HOSE 22 MAC AND CHEESE

Penne pasta tossed with a blend of Asiago, cheddar jack and mozzarella cheese baked with a bread crumb topping. Full 12- Half 7-

History of the Hose Company 22 Firehouse

The Hose 22 Firehouse has been standing on Stutson Street since 1916, built right next to the already existing Charlotte police station. The groundbreaking took place on April 4th, and the official opening ceremonies were on October 25th, 1916, some 93 years ago. The City of Rochester paid \$1,800 for the lot, with a projected construction cost of \$18,000. This new brick firehouse was the crown jewel of Stutson Street, with its intricate facade and grand architecture. Just down the unpaved road would eventually be the Stutson Street Bridge, built a year later in 1917.

The Baldwin Engine and Hose Company combined with Charlotte Hook and Ladder Company under the name Hose Company No. 22, and resided on Stutson Street until 1962. When the R.F.D. Hose 22 closed, it moved Engine 19 and Truck 11 down the road to their new home across from Charlotte High School, a much more modern facility.

For the last 47 years the building has virtually stood empty, occasionally leased out by the city to groups such as Rochester Helping Hands, or access provided to firemen to work on fire apparatus in their spare time and reminiscing about the glory days. Later it provided some protection for the homeless and vandals who stripped the building clean. Then a fire broke out in the vacant building, severely damaging all the floors, ceiling and roof in front of the building. You could actually stand inside the front door and look up at the stars.

Evidence of this still can be seen on some scorched bricks on the second floor. The building was then boarded up and the pigeons took over.

Fast forward to November 2007, when local contractor Craig Ristuccia fought hard to win the bid to purchase the firehouse and convert it into the restaurant it is today. He was determined to see the building brought back to its original beauty by restoring it the right way. Over a two-year period the building has been gutted, every window and door painstakingly replaced, with tin ceilings added and floors repaired and refinished, all while paying attention to the tiniest details. A new slate roof and copper gutters were added, the fire poles replaced, even the wrought iron balcony out front has been meticulously replicated. All the restorations were done based off old photos of the building.

An outreach to the community has yielded some incredible donations of historical photos and memorabilia. Most importantly some fascinating stories of the glory days of Hose Company 22 have been shared. It has been a labor of love, and the community interest and support has been extremely motivating. So here's a tribute to the men who served here, the people they protected, and Charlotte... a community rich in history.