TWISTED TREE, BETTER THE SECOND TIME AROUND  Nov 21 2019

How we ate great food at dinner time without paying high prices. Back in May of 2017 I did a review of the Twisted Tree Restaurant in Sunset Hills, which is the high dollar version of Sybergs. The review was not that favorable.

However my wife and I have been back several times. The dinner menu is like going to Annie Gunn’s for diner. It is $$$$$. We recently we ate there during the dinner rush. The place was packed on a weeknight. We sat at the bar and saw the dinner menu and gave it back. We asked if there was a “Bar Menu” and there was. Here is how we ended up leaving full, satisfied and with a carry out bag.

Portion of dinner menu versus portion of the Bar Menu

We decided to get the Prime Rib Melt and told the waitress we were going to split it. Our side was a salad, because I order a small serving of Syberg’s famous onion rings.

The onion rings came out in less than five minutes, indicating a lot of people order them and for good reason. They are at or near the top of the list for onion rings in St. Louis.
The “side” salad came out in a huge bowl. Even though we were splitting our order our bartender/server made sure the salad came with both of our dressing choices. There was so much of our side salad that we took half of it home and had two more salads the next day.

Our prime rib melt was hot, juicy and the meat was very tender. We cut it in half and it was plenty for both of us. In fact we were so full, that we took the hot buttered grilled bread home that also came with the order.
Jimmy Cristo, the former owner of Jimmy’s on the Park in Clayton is still the night manager at the Twisted Tree. On our way out we ran into Mr. Syberg who told us that the move from his current building housing the very popular family “Sybergs” in Chesterfield Valley into the larger building next door that had housed The Fox and Hound should be complete by the second week in December.