

# Coffee Pot



## Time Line

**1980** March - Jim McKenna from Whitman, Massachusetts, bought the existing Coffee Pot. He had been an auto body mechanic at several large dealerships in Massachusetts for 26 years. This small coffee and donut shop with 12 stools and a high counter gave him ideas for his future.

**April** - Jean Miles of Littleton, NH met Jim. She had been in Maine since 1974 and had returned to Littleton.

**October** - James and Jean McKenna were married and became the owners / operators of The Coffee Pot Restaurant. Together they redesigned the layout of the Coffee Pot and that is what you see today.

**1983** - We opened another restaurant (The Coffee Pot - South) in Holderness, NH. We ran it and the Littleton one for two years.

**1985** We sold the Holderness restaurant deciding Littleton was where we really wanted to be (Holderness was great fun, though, and so were the people!)

**1986** (With time on our hands) We decided to build a log cabin, a life-long dream of Jim's. Together we cut, limbed, dragged and loaded cedar from our property in Monroe, NH.

**1988** Spenser James McKenna was born!

**1992** We became a NON-SMOKING RESTAURANT. We were one of very few restaurants who dared to stop all smoking in our place.

**1998** August - We moved into our beautiful log home. Jean always claimed (over the 13 1/2 years of building) that she would never move in until the grass was grown... that didn't happen. In we went, mud and all, and with a year-old English Setter (another thing Jean said "never" to). Spenser started fifth grade in Monroe and truly loves it! He's involved in everything the school has to offer and is looking forward to attending St. Johnsbury Academy in the year 2002!

**1999** On August 15, we opened our home to family, friends and acquaintances and celebrated with The Pumpkin Hill Open House. One heck of a thunderstorm drove 200 or so guests and the band inside! Our house was delighted and showed off by having our well go dry right in the middle of everything! The outhouse certainly did come in handy! Oh yes, Jim insisted we leave it standing until after the Open House - good thing he did! After tours of our home given by Mom, Dad, Deanna, Karen & other volunteers and serving a whole pig, tons of chicken, potato salad, home-baked beans and spicy chili, we sent everyone home... in the rain. We still have a few more things to do, but all-in-all... WE'RE IN!

**2000** - November - Our dug well was replaced with a drilled well. We now have all the water we need (so far). We still have the outhouse, though!

**2001** - July - FINALLY, the McKenna's added a new air conditioner to the Coffee Pot for the enjoyment of their customers and employees.

**October** - Jean's folks, Peg & Ed Miles, sold "the camp" on Partridge Lake. They now reside full time in Fort Myers, Florida. Spenser is an eighth grader at Monroe School and has begun "showing us his stuff!" He started playing basketball in fifth grade, doing OK. Now he starts at center stage as the tallest in his class and a real go-getter on the court!

**2002** Spenser is off to St. Johnsbury Academy as a freshman.. Hi Ho, Hi Ho! His new sport interest is Lacrosse.

**2003** Ted, our cook for 10 years has done something to his back, he's been out for 6 months now, will he return to work?

**2004** Our front window was broken due to the extreme cold weather we had this winter. Repainting it in red instead of yellow was a daring move by Donna Fillion, our waitress of 3 yrs. She also added the cups & saucers! The red picks up the highlights of the interior painting of cups and bold outlines as accomplished by another waitress, Cheryl Davis, who has been with us for 4 yrs. Kudos to all our employees. Ted is still out..

**2005** Another new air conditioner, some new faces and still no Ted. He decided to retire. We do miss him. We had new tee shirts printed and they are for sale! Spenser is going into his senior year at St. Johnsbury Academy - WOW - where has the time gone?!

**2006** Spenser graduated from the St. Johnsbury Academy and we celebrated by bringing most of the Miles Family to town for a week! Spenser is now a freshman at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) in Hyde Park NY and he likes it! Ted our cook, is back! Retirement just didn't suit him. We've added some new faces to our staff, do you recognize them?

**2007** Spenser's first year at the CIA went well. So well that they offered him a Resident Assistant job the second half of his Freshman year, something unheard of at the CIA! His internship was for 6 months from May through October at the SONSIE Restaurant in Boston... he received an A for the course!

**2009-2010** Another new air conditioner! We sure are Hot Stuff! Spenser graduated from CIA on October 15, 2009. He is employed by Benchmark Hospitality at the Lansdowne Resort in Lansdowne, Virginia. He started as the Assistant Restaurant Manager - Google It! Oh yes, we now have WiFi! And we are Celebrating Our 30th Year in Business as of 3/3/10.

**2011** - Ted now drives for Dave's Taxi in Littleton. He still helps out when his schedule permits. Spenser is now Manager of On The Potomac at Lansdowne Resort.. A promotion in 2010! We don't see him much, but when we do it is so special. Main Street is beautiful - Be Glad - Play A Piano!

**2012-2013** Too many changes, good ☺ & bad :( . Spenser moved on to Lincoln Restaurant in Washington, DC! Some of our great friends are serving in heaven. Oh yes, another new air conditioner.

**2014** Spenser is now at Vermilion in Alexandria, VA. Artwork by Dianne Taylor-Moore... Yahoo!

**2015** New help in the kitchen! New look in the dining room! Do you notice?

**2016/2017** We added appliances to the kitchen and spiffed it up a bit. And a new counter! Spenser is still at the Vermilion in Alexandria, VA.

**2018/2019** Spenser moved twice! He is now General Manager at Heritage Brewery in Washington, DC. The Pot was selected by our customers as Best Coffee Shop in Northern NH and 2nd Best in waitstaff and best breakfast! Thank you everyone!

**2020** - March we were told to close our doors! Do take away only. We closed for 3 months & spiffed up The Pot. Added germ deterrents and cut out 2 seats. Masks are a must. COVID-19 struck. Another new A/C. Celebrating our 40th Anniversary! We received the Ray Burton Business Leader of the Year Award.

**2021** - Looking like a GREAT Year! A few employee changes and new menu items. WOW, nothing can stop us NOW! Spenser is waiting for D.C. to open up and be more hospitable!

# Breakfast Served All Day



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# Breakfast All Day, Every Day!

<b>Steak (8 oz) &amp; Eggs*</b> (steak cooked to order).....	\$11.25	<b>Homemade French Toast or Buttermilk Pancakes</b> .....	(1)\$3.50 (2)\$4.50 (3)\$5.50 \$1.50
Two eggs any style, golden home fries or hash browns with toast.		One, two or three served with hot syrup & butter With REAL Maple Syrup or sugar free maple syrup - add	
<b>McKenna Special*</b> .....	\$7.75	<b>Pancakes Blueberry, Walnut or Strawberry...</b> .....	(1)\$4.00 (2)\$5.00 (3)\$6.00 \$1.50
Two eggs any style, golden home fries or hash browns, toast & your choice of bacon, ham or sausage (patty or link).		One, two or three served with hot syrup & butter With REAL Maple Syrup or sugar free maple syrup - add	
<b>Breakfast on a Bun* (B.O.B.)*</b> .....	\$4.75	<b>Something Lighter</b> .....	\$2.50/\$2.00 \$3.00/\$2.50 \$3.50/\$3.00
One egg with ham, bacon or sausage (patty or link) and American cheese on a grilled English muffin.		Single Egg* with toast/ without toast..... Two Eggs* with toast/ without toast..... Three Eggs* with toast/ without toast.....	
<b>Sausage Gravy on a Biscuit*</b> .....	\$7.00	<b>Side of Ham, Bacon or Sausage*</b> (patty or link)	\$3.75
With two eggs* .....	\$8.00	<b>Side of Corned Beef Hash*</b> .....	\$3.75
<b>Chef's Hash Special*</b> .....	\$8.20	<b>Side of Homefries, Hash Browns, Baked Beans or Cottage Cheese</b> .....	\$2.25
Two eggs any style, on a healthy portion of corned beef hash with toast.		<b>Toast</b> - white, wheat, rye or raisin.....	\$1.50
<b>Omelets...made to order*</b> .....	\$5.75	<b>Homemade Toast</b> - white or wheat.....	\$1.75
Cheddar cheese in a two egg omelet with toast. Additions for your Omelet - Per Item (ask waitress)	.75	<b>English Muffin or Homemade Biscuit</b> .....	\$1.50
<b>Belgian Waffle</b>		<b>Fresh-Baked Bagel</b> with cream cheese or peanut butter.....	\$2.75
With hot syrup & butter.....	\$6.50	<b>Side of Cream Cheese or Peanut Butter</b> .....	.50
With strawberries and whipped cream.....	\$7.50	<b>Homemade Muffins</b> .....	\$1.75
With REAL Maple Syrup or sugar free maple syrup - add	\$1.50	<b>Donuts</b> .....	.55
		<b>Hot Oatmeal</b> (cup or bowl).....	\$2.00/\$2.50
		<b>Assorted Cold Cereals</b> .....	\$1.50



## Sandwiches \*

Our wide array of sandwiches are prepared on your choice of white, wheat, rye, homemade white or wheat or a bulkie roll with your choice of mustard, mayonnaise or butter. Offered with sweet pickles & potato chips.

<b>Vegetarian</b> .....	\$6.00	<b>Grilled Cheese</b> .....	\$2.75
All veggies, American cheese and served hot.		<b>Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly</b> .....	\$2.75
<b>Corned Beef Special</b> .....	\$6.00	<b>Hot Dog</b> .....	\$2.75
Served hot on a roll with mustard and Swiss cheese.		<b>Hamburger</b> .....	\$5.00
<b>Roast Beef</b> .....	\$6.00	<b>Fried Egg</b> .....	\$2.75
<b>Egg Salad</b> .....	\$6.00	<b>Fried Egg with Ham or Bacon</b> .....	\$4.00
<b>Ham and Cheese</b> .....	\$6.00	<b>Western</b> .....	\$5.00
<b>Tuna</b> .....	\$6.00	Egg, ham, green peppers & onion	
<b>Turkey</b> .....	\$6.00	<b>Eastern</b> .....	\$5.00
<b>Bacon, Lettuce &amp; Tomato</b> .....	\$6.00	<b>Half of any Sandwich</b> .....	\$3.00

We offer all kinds of "Specials" .. If you remember them!  
(i.e.: The 1 x 1, The 2 x 2, The ALA Jim, The Molehill, etc.)  
Just ask!

We serve only Pete & Gerry's eggs!

Egg Beaters substituted upon request!

\*Please be advised: Requests for raw eggs or meats may be risky to customer's health.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES**... If you buy one for \$25 or more, you'll receive a free gift certificate for a sandwich from our menu sandwich list or a meal from our chalkboard specials.

## Specialties \*

<b>Half of a Sandwich and a Cup of Soup</b> .....	\$5.50	<b>New England Baked Beans and Franks</b> .....	\$6.50
Half of Roast Beef, Egg Salad, Ham and Cheese, Tuna, Turkey, Corned Beef, or Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato sandwich. Offered with sweet pickles, chips and crackers for your soup!		Baked beans and two hot dogs served with bread or on rolls.	
<b>The Melt</b> .....	\$6.50	<b>The Club</b> .....	\$7.50
Your choice of ham, turkey, roast beef or tuna, served hot on grilled, homemade bread with Swiss cheese and tomatoes. Offered with pickles and chips.		Always a winner! Three slices of your choice of bread with turkey, ham, or roast beef and bacon, lettuce and tomato. Offered with sweet pickles and chips.	
<b>Reuben</b> .....	\$6.50	<b>Our Salad Plate</b> .....	\$7.50
Corned Beef, Swiss cheese, Russian dressing and sauerkraut, served hot on rye. Offered with sweet pickles and chips.		Any three of the following: tuna, egg salad, potato salad or cottage cheese on a bed of lettuce with two rolls of ham and roll.	

Most side dishes are available for only \$2.25 each - ask your waitress!



## Soups & Salads \*

Our salads are served with your choice of salad dressing and bread. Ask your waitress!

<b>Hot Homemade Soups</b> .....	\$3.50 / \$4.00	<b>Chef's Salad</b> .....	\$8.50
By the CUP or by the BOWL, served with crackers.		All those garden favorites plus turkey, ham and cheese.	
<b>Tossed Salad</b> .....	\$5.50 / \$7.00	<b>Super Salad</b> .....	\$9.50
Either SMALL or LARGE - we offer the best!		Same as Chef's Salad plus a sliced hard-boiled egg.	
<b>Tuna Salad or Egg Salad</b> .....	\$7.50		
Our large tossed salad with a healthy portion of tuna or egg salad.			

Everything on this menu available to take out.

## Beverages

<b>Brewed Coffee with refill</b> .....	\$1.75	<b>Milk (small or large)</b> .....	\$2.00/ \$2.50
<b>Specialty Coffee</b> (a different one each day!) with refill .....	\$2.50	<b>Chocolate Milk (small or large)</b> .....	\$2.00/ \$2.50
<b>Brewed Decaf Coffee with refill</b> .....	\$1.75	<b>Soda - Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Root Beer</b> .....	\$3.00
<b>Hot Tea &amp; Hot Specialty Tea*</b> with refill .....	\$1.75	<b>Mountain Dew and Gingerae</b> .....	
<b>Hot Chocolate</b> .....	\$2.50	<b>Orange, V-8, Cranberry, Grape</b> .....	\$2.00
<b>Iced Coffee &amp; Iced Tea with refill</b> .....	\$2.50	<b>Apple and Grapefruit Juice</b> .....	
Milk served with these beverages. Half & half by request.		<b>Aquafina Water</b> .....	\$2.00
		<b>Lemonade (in season)</b> .....	\$2.00

## Desserts

<b>Fresh Assorted Pies</b> .....	\$3.00	<b>Ice Cream in a dish</b> (small/large).....	\$1.75 / \$2.00
<b>Pie A-La-Mode</b> .....	\$3.75	<b>Milkshake made without ice cream</b> .....	\$2.50
<b>Homemade Brownie</b> .....	\$2.00	<b>Frappe made with ice cream</b> .....	\$3.75
<b>Hot Fudge Sundae</b> .....	\$3.75	<b>Float made with soda and ice cream</b> .....	\$3.75
<b>Strawberry Shortcake with homemade biscuit...</b>	\$3.75		

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Plus 9% NH Room & Meals Tax - Prices subject to change 7/2021

## Daily Chalkboard Specials!

Check our chalkboard for breakfast and lunch specials!