



THE STORY OF MIKE RUSSELL & THE BUFFALO BAR

*The Buffalo Bar is one of the oldest establishments in Deadwood, SD.
It has been located at this site since its founding in June 1877.*

Michael R. Russell arrived by stagecoach in Deadwood on March 6, 1877. At the time, there were at least 17 saloons in town, but Mike thought there was room for one more. The Buffalo Bar was established by Mike, and his brother, James. But James had other interests and soon left, he sold his half of the business back to his brother. Mike took another partner, Jeremy W. Higbie. When their bar burned in the fire of 1879, Jeremy sold his half back to Mike who would run the business by himself for over 20 years.

Mike Russell was a well-known character in Deadwood. He had a reddish-blond mustache, he was a light man of medium height. He kept in shape by riding and hunting. His friends claimed he had a resistance to the cold like an Eskimo and the courage of a gladiator. On occasion Buffalo Bill had to explain to fur wearing easterners that Russell could well afford an overcoat if he wanted one, but Mike simply didn't need one. His nickname was Gold Nugget Mike, because his vest was crossed with a chain weighted with gold nuggets panned from Black Hills gravel, he had one of the finest collections of gold in the area.

The bar was named for Mike's good friend and hunting partner, Buffalo Bill Cody. Mike Russell had been a friend of Bill Cody's for some years before coming to Deadwood. He had also met with renowned Susan B. Anthony who was crusading the frontier to outlaw liquor to the Indian Reservation. Mike had great respect for the Sioux and the fight for survival.

Bill often visited Mike in Deadwood. Once Buffalo Bill came up a little short on funds while his show was in England. He telegraphed Mike for money and he sent \$20,000. A picture of that Buffalo can be found inside, along with other historical artifacts. The Buffalo Bar of Mike Russell's day sported hunting trophies, oils of life sized nudes, crystal glasses, brass, and bright lights. No card sharks or sporting girls were allowed.

Buffalo Bill Cody died in 1917 and is buried on Lookout Mountain near Denver. Mike Russell died in February of 1930 at the age of 83. He was buried on a mountain near Deadwood. He will be remembered for his pioneering spirit, his style, and his friendship with Buffalo Bill. His legacy lives on in the Buffalo Bar.

APPETIZERS

Wings (Bone -in or Boneless)

Boneless 10oz. **10** / 16oz. **18** | **Bone-in** 6pc. **10** / 12pc. **18**

Mild, Medium, or Extra Hot Buffalo Sauce, Whiskey BBQ, Spicy BBQ, Garlic Parmesan, Honey Garlic, Tropical Habanero, Sweet Chili, BBQ

Rocky Mountain Oysters 15

Onion Rings 8

Fried Avocados 9

Fried Cheesy Portabellas 9

Fried Green Beans 8

Cheese Stix 8

Jalapeno Poppers 10

Buffalo Fries 8

Battered Sweet Corn 8

Chili Cheese Fries 9

Combo Basket 20

A little bit of almost everything! Excludes poppers & wings. No Substitutions.

SANDWICHES

All sandwiches come with fries. Substitute onion rings, buffalo fries, coleslaw, or potato salad for \$2

Calamity's Club 15

Oven roasted turkey, ham, and smoked bacon sandwiched between three slices of toasted bread with swiss and cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomatoes and a creamy mayonnaise.

Bullocks BLT 11

6 slices of bacon stuffed between two slices of toast with lettuce, tomatoes, and a creamy mayonnaise.

Grilled or Crispy Chicken Sandwich 11

Crispy fried or charbroiled to perfection. This bird comes with pickles, lettuce, red onion, and tomato. Add cheese for \$1.

Strip Steak Sandwich 13

5oz of our hand cut New York Strip perfectly seasoned and charbroiled. Comes on an artisan baked hoagie roll with pickles, lettuce, red onion, and tomato. Add sautéed mushrooms & onions for \$2.

Boss Hog 13

Tender pulled pork on an artisan baked hoagie with our house barbeque sauce, coleslaw, and red onions.

SALADS

Garden Salad 4

Fresh house salad blend with tomatoes, cucumber and cheddar cheese.

Club Salad 11

Sliced turkey breast and smoked ham piled high on a bed of fresh tossed salad blend with tomatoes, cucumbers, onion, cheddar cheese, and a hardboiled egg. Topped with bacon crumbles. Served with your choice of dressing.

Steak Salad 13

Grilled, perfectly seasoned strip steak laid out on top of our house salad blend with tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, onions, and cheddar cheese. Served with your choice of dressing.

Crispy or Grilled Chicken 12

Crispy or grilled chicken breast held aloft by our house salad blend with tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, onions, and cheddar cheese. Want to spice things up a bit? Just say so and we will toss it in some buffalo sauce! Served with your choice of dressing.

ENTREES

Served with soup or salad, choice of potato and a dinner roll. Substitute onion, rings, buffalo fries, coleslaw or potato salad for \$2.

"Sol's" Salmon Fillet 20

An 8oz Salmon fillet pan fried to perfection. Comes with lemon wedges for that added flavor.

"Wild West" Walleye Tips 10 oz. 19 / One pound 27**

A HUGE 10oz portion of wild caught walleye cut into bite size pieces then battered with our house made beer batter and fried to a beautiful golden brown. Comes with a house made tartar sauce for dipping. **Is not served with side.

Breaded Shrimp 17

6 pieces of tail-on jumbo breaded shrimp fried to a perfect golden brown and served with lemon wedges and house made cocktail sauce.

Homemade Chicken Strips 14

White meat chicken breast, hand cut and marinated in a seasoned buttermilk, then coated in our secret breading and fried to a perfection.

St. Louis Style Ribs Half 15 / Full 25

Grab yourself either a full rack or a half a rack of these melt in your mouth ribs! St. Louis style ribs, rubbed with a secret blend of herbs and spices then roasted overnight to "fall off the bone" perfection. smothered in Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ sauce.

SIDES

French Fries / Baked Potato / Mashed **3 each**

Onion Rings / Buffalo Fries / Coleslaw / Potato Salad **4 each**

Vegetable Blend **4 each**

SOUP

Homemade Soup Cup **2** / Bowl **4**

Homemade Chili Cup **4** / Bowl **8**

DRINKS

Your choice **2 each**

Coffee, Tea, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, 7UP, Mountain Dew, Root Beer, Orange Juice, Tomato Juice, Pink Lemonade

1/2 LB CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF BURGERS

All burgers come with fries. Substitute onion rings, buffalo fries, coleslaw, or potato salad for \$2

Plain "Jane" Burger 10

An American classic! Served with lettuce, onion, pickle and tomato. Add cheddar, swiss, or pepper jack cheese for \$1.

Mushroom Swiss Burger 12

Topped with sautéed mushrooms and real swiss cheese.

Black n' Blue Burger 13

Topped with sautéed onions and melted blue cheese crumbles, seasoned with Cajun seasoning.

Sunshine Burger 13

Topped with melted cheddar cheese, smoked bacon, and a sunny side egg. Not just for breakfast!

Cowboy Cody Burger 13

Topped with melted cheddar cheese, smoked bacon, onion rings, and our house whiskey barbeque sauce.

Patty Melt 12

Beef patty stuffed between two slices of marble rye bread, with melted swiss and cheddar cheese and grilled onions.

CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF ENTREES

Served with soup or salad, choice of potato and a dinner roll. Substitute onion, rings, buffalo fries, coleslaw or potato salad for \$2.

NY Strip Steak 25

10 ounces of Certified Angus Beef Striploin perfectly aged and hand-cut in house. Seasoned and grilled just the way you want it.

Ribeye Steak 26

12 ounces of Certified Angus Beef Ribeye perfectly aged and hand-cut in house. Seasoned and grilled just the way you want it.

Sirloin Steak 24

10 ounces of Certified Angus Beef sirloin steak perfectly aged and hand-cut in house. Seasoned and grilled just the way you want it.

Flat Iron Steak 23

10 ounces of USDA Choice Top Blade beef flat iron steak perfectly aged and hand-cut in house. Seasoned and grilled just the way you want it.

Steak Tips 10 oz. 17 / One pound 25**

A tremendous 10oz portion of Certified Angus Beef sirloin tips, marinated to perfection in our secret house marinade. Cooked the way you want them. These steak tips will melt in your mouth. Add sautéed onions and mushrooms for \$2.

**Is not served with side.

"Mama's" Slow Roasted Pot Roast 14

Certified Angus Beef slow cooked and piled high upon a bed of roasted potatoes, carrots, onions, and celery in a delicious beef broth. Comes with a dinner roll. Just like mom used to make.

Chicken Fried Steak 18

Certified Angus Beef cube steak tenderized and marinated overnight breaded and fried to a golden goodness, which we know you will enjoy! Comes with our real house smashed potatoes and smothered in white gravy.

Prime Rib 10 oz. 24 / 12 oz. 27

Slow roasted at its best. Hand carved, served with a side of Au Jus.

PASTAS

Hazelnut Honey Chicken Marsala 17

A delightful twist on pasta for sure! Mushrooms sautéed in Marsala wine, creamy alfredo sauce, sweet clover honey, al dente pasta, grilled chicken breast and a couple of chopped roasted hazelnuts.

Chicken or Steak Alfredo Chicken 16 / Steak 18

Grilled chicken breast atop a bed of artisan pasta noodles smothered in a creamy garlic herb alfredo sauce. Comes with sautéed vegetables and a cheese stuffed breadstick.

WILD BILLS BUFFALO

Wild Bills Buffalo Burger 15

A ½ pound Bison patty charbroiled to perfection. Comes with fries. Add your choice of swiss, pepper jack, blue cheese crumbles, or cheddar cheese for \$1.

Buffalo Bratwurst 15

Buffalo bratwurst on an artisan hoagie, grilled to perfection. Comes with fries.

Dinners served with soup or salad, choice of potato and a dinner roll.

Dakota Buffalo Strip Steak 42

From the great plains of South Dakota!

Bacon Wrapped Buffalo Filet Mignon 45

The most tender cut you will ever feast upon. Wrapped in bacon and grilled.

Buffalo Tenderloin Tips 47

These tender Buffalo tips will melt in your mouth!

JUNIOR & SENIOR

Hamburger 6

Your basic kid's hamburger. 4oz of Certified Angus Beef, comes with pickles, leaf lettuce, onion and tomato. Add cheese for \$1.

Grilled Cheese 6

Two slices of soft white bread buttered and grilled with two slices of cheddar cheese. Comes with a pickle spear.

Chicken Strips 6

All white breast meat chicken marinated and breaded then fried to golden perfection.

Breaded Shrimp 6

3 of our breaded, butterflied jumbo shrimp and a lemon wedge. Comes with your choice of dipping sauce.

Boneless Wings 6

Why should mom and dad be the only ones with wings on their menu? Have a portion of boneless wings with your choice of dipping sauce.

18% GRATUITY ADDED TO GROUPS OF SIX OR MORE