

Log Cabin Tea Company

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Provides Something for Everyone

BACK IN MAY OF 2017, an event took place that hasn't happened in Hartselle since 1911. That was in the days of prohibition, since then, there hasn't been a bar in Hartselle. Until now.

The Log Cabin Tea Company just broke the long dry spell, legally, that is, when they opened up an area in their restaurant where

people can gather for a quiet drink, a business meeting, or a high school reunion. Whatever the occasion, you can be sure that it will be conducted in an atmosphere that is respectful of diners across the building, preserving the family-style area in the main part of the restaurant where family style meals are served daily.

"Our family actually built the bar itself," owner, Rita Mixon, pointed out. The bar area is appointed in a rustic décor, with whiskey barrel based tables connected to spool tops from a local wire company, burnished, stained and coated with a clear finish. Handmade Amish twig stools are the perfect addition to the tables.

Behind the bar are several brands of draft beers, craft beers and beer on tap, along with a

great selection of wines, 24 brands of bottled beers, and the house specialty, Twisted Teas, which come in a fun collection of ten drinks created by a mixologist just for the Log Cabin Tea Company.

"We use only filtrated water and ice for all our drinks," Mixon added.

The new bar offers karaoke on Thursdays with live music on Friday nights. You'll find a great place to unwind here, so why drive out of town to celebrate a special occasion or just to meet with friends after work? It's all right here in Hartselle!

The family-based restaurant also serves up some wonderful, home cooked meals, completely from

Twisted Teas, available only at the Log Cabin Bar include, *Back Porch Lemonade, Raspberry Ruckus, and Dixieland Delite Tea* among other fun and delightfully concocted beverages. Other drink selections include; *You Don't Know Jack, Crimson Cocktail, Hummingbird, Banana Banchee, Catywampus, Honey Hush (Mojito), Finer Than Froghair, Fine and Dandy Brandy, Crank Your Tractor, Gimme Some Sugar, Red Hat Lady*—among many other fun and deliciously refreshing drink selections available.



scratch, with savory meatloaf, country style vegetables of all kinds, and lots of entrees that kids will love!

Perhaps the most fragrant part of your meal at the Log Cabin Tea Company will come to your table hot from the European stone fired oven. The scratch yeast rolls almost defy description. The closest you'll come is to say that these rolls are heavenly, moist, full of flavor, yet they melt

in your mouth. Most guests say that these are the best rolls they've ever tasted, and it's easy to see why!

The Log Cabin Tea Company also has a bakery, with cakes and other confections baked on site, for any occasion. They will be happy to cater your wedding or other special event.

You'll find lots of gifts here, including specialty teas, screen printed cloths, and a wide selection of tea pots, among many other unique items perfect for wedding, Christmas or birthday gifts.

Be sure to book your private parties early this year. The Log Cabin Tea Company can seat 98 people for family dining, with three areas to choose from, and the bar can be entirely closed off for private parties.

Come and visit this emporium filled with great ideas for decorating, eat lunch or dinner with friends, and learn about the health benefits of various teas, all under one roof!

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