



*Wooden Hog and **REDBIRD** signal inviting food & drink*

Two carvings, one of a wooden motorcycle on a wall and the other of a bird with a plume of red feathers on an outdoor sign, are symbols in Truro of food and drink and inviting places to enjoy them.

“It started off as just a coffee dessert shop, and that was 15 years ago,” says Marlene Creelman, co-owner with husband Steve of The Wooden Hog Café & Bistro. The couple wanted to specialize in European coffees and cheesecakes.

Within the first few months, however, they realized there were a lot of people in the area who were interested in lunches. They kept adding to the menu, “then realized there was another niche for people looking for dinner as well,” says Marlene, who is the main chef. The restaurant became licensed and has continued to grow.

The Redbird Wine & Scotch Bar opened a little less than five years ago. The couple had wanted to open a small bar “since we met as bartenders,” says Marlene. “And that’s really going well.”

The bar features about 30 Scotches, a wide variety of wines and also beer and spirits. The original idea was to serve drinks and appetizers, but when customers asked if they could have their meals there as well, the owners obliged.

What links both places is a warm, inviting atmosphere, good food and friendly staff. Some people have liked it so much they’ve had their wedding there.



The Wooden Hog Café & Bistro ***THE REDBIRD WINE & SCOTCH BAR***

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