

Thank You from Steve, aka Chris Cakes

Hello to all you great lovers of Chris Cakes. It has been a pleasure being the owner and founder of Chris Cakes Ohio. As of Jan 1 2016 I have retired and passing on the spatula. I grew up in a small town in Iowa--Pocahontas--where Lorin Christensen (the Original "Chris Cakes") first mixed batter and flipping in 1971. I loved those pancakes! I left Pocahontas and certainly did not expect to have any Chris Cakes again. Then fate stepped in. I crossed paths with Steve Hamilton in Kansas City in the late 80's who also had met Lorin and was crazy enough to think he could make Chris Cakes work as well. I started flipping with Steve in 1986. He is a trusted and valued friend now and helped me see what a great concept this business is. Can't Thank him enough. In 1993 I was convinced it should be expanded again so I moved to Columbus Ohio to do just that. Twenty Three fantastic years later I am retiring and passing the spatula onto Hal Epler who has been with me for 10 years and is just as enthusiastic about this crazy pancake business that we all love--Chris Cakes. Hal will no doubt carry on the tradition of Chris Cakes as we all have since it started. I also want to thank some great flippers who were with me over the years. My daughter Nicole (who moved to AZ)-son Nathan--(now heading up Chris Cakes Michigan)--Ron Olzak--Matt Block--Oliver Williams--and Judy Harding whose loyalty and hard work helped me make this thing successful. Ron-Matt and Oliver will continue with Hal to be flipping in a town near you. I also need to thank the greatest of them all my wife Margie. She has kept this old flipper young for going on 20 years now.

Of course none of this happens without so many people--our customers and friends--supporting and spreading the news of Chris Cakes. I was extremely lucky to find something I loved doing and meeting soooooo many great people in Ohio and throughout the midwest. Thank You all. My wife Margie and I have moved to Arizona for the warmer weather and family but I will always be Chris Cakes and a Buckeye at heart. So though I now live in Arizona--I will always eat Chris Cakes and it is Hang On Sloopy Til I die!!!

Thank You All so much.

Steve aka Chris Cakes (Retired!).