



NNTC Business Spotlight:

Two Bills Steakhouse Celebrates One Year!

Clearwater, NE



Brian Ferris and Mike Tabbert co-own Two Bills Steakhouse.

Reviving a Community Staple

"Calling the past year a whirlwind would be an understatement," laughs Mike Tabbert. "It still feels like everything is brand-new, yet somehow, I've been doing this my whole life."

In rural Nebraska, a local restaurant isn't just a convenience, it's a vital part of the community. "The community needed it, and we just wanted to be a gathering spot," Tabbert explains.

That's exactly what Mike Tabbert and Brian Ferris set out to do. The L Bar B Steakhouse had been a Clearwater staple since the 1970s. But after closing during the pandemic, it never reopened—until the pair stepped in to bring it back to life.

"It's been a true labor of love, but we absolutely enjoy doing this. It's exhausting, but it's a blast," said Tabbert. Big changes include a remodel and a new name.

Honoring Family with 'Two Bills'

"Two Bills comes from our dads. Brian's late father was Bill, and my dad is Bill. The logo came together, and it's just a great way to tie our family into this adventure," Mike explains.

Inside, personal details tell a deeper story. The fireplace mantel—originally from Mike's childhood home—was built by his dad. Photos lining the walls, all taken by Mike, showcase scenes from Antelope County. Even the wooden shelves in the back carry sentimental value, crafted from a tree that once stood in Mike and Brian's yard.

The "Two Bills"



Getting the temperature just right on a Ribeye steak.

The Food That Keeps People Coming Back

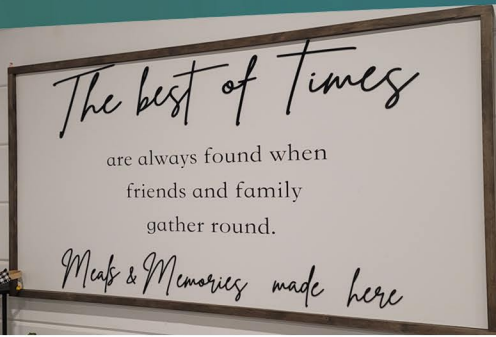
The ambiance may bring people in, but the food keeps them coming back. Regulars like Bart and Sandi Koinzan dine at Two Bills sometimes up to five days a week!

"It's really nice, and I think the community appreciates having this restaurant here," Sandy says. "We like the hamburger," Bart adds. "I've tried most of those gourmet [burgers]."



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Announcing \$70 Winners!



Two Bills is known for its generous salad bar, featuring all homemade or fresh items. Their Sunday brunch and dinner buffets offer a hot bar full of delicious comfort food. And of course, their gourmet burgers, high-quality steaks and top-notch desserts are also local favorites.

"One of the things we said from the start is that we're not going to serve anything we wouldn't serve at our house. We buy the best quality ingredients we can get," Mike says.

And while they may not serve duck on the menu, you won't leave without one. Every visit comes with a rubber duckie to remember your time at Two Bills Steakhouse!



Order Up!
Mike with a fresh cheeseburger and homemade fries!

Giveaway Alert!

We're giving away a **\$50 gift card** to Two Bills Steakhouse!

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