

Black Angus remodels, rebrands bars

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The Bullseye Bars feature high-definition TVs for sports enthusiasts, including three behind the bar at this Black Angus in Santa Ana. The revamped bar area celebrates its grand opening Thursday night.



The new bar menu features about 30 items -- appetizers, sandwiches, burgers, pizzas and salads. Shown: Steak salad, topped with Angus sirloin. Cost: \$10.99. Other salads on the menu: Chicken Cobb and Wedge.



The expanded Bullseye Bar menu features 11 starter items, including Soft Pretzel Sticks. The appetizer dish is served with cheese sauce. Cost: \$4.99. So far, the chain has opened 16 Bullseye Bars, including two in Orange County.



The Bullseye Bar menu boasts several sporty subsections such as Linebacker Burgers, MVP Pizzas, Slam Dunk Sandwiches and an Early Game Special (a breakfast burrito served on Saturdays and Sundays).



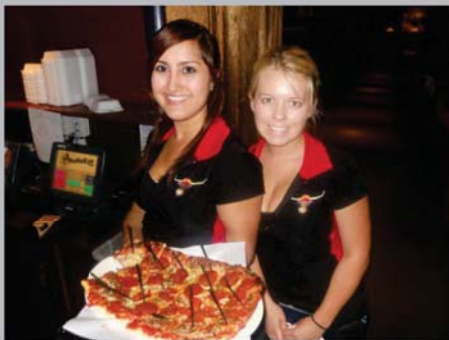
A neon Bullseye Bar marquee sign is hard not to miss at the entrance of the bar. The bar's slogan: "Hi-Def Food, Drinks and Sports!"



Like the old Black Angus bar, the Bullseye Bar offers Happy Hour specials: \$3, \$4, \$5 drinks, and appetizers Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.



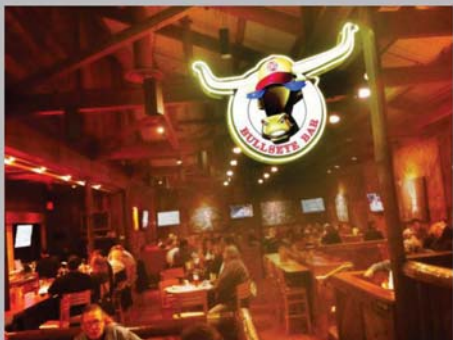
Sliders are new items on the Bullseye Bar menu: Filet Mignon Sliders (shown) and Blackened Chicken Sliders. Cost: \$7.99-\$8.99 (comes with shoestring fries)



The MVP Pizzas section of the menu includes a Pepperoni and Baby Portabella Pizza (shown). Cost: \$10.99. Also served: Spicy Steak Pizza made with grilled steak strips.



The large bar area is peppered with giant flatscreen TVs and historical news photos of local sports teams, including the Anaheim Angels and Los Angeles Dodgers. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the lounge.



The makeover includes this Santa Ana Black Angus, which reopened last Friday. The Bullseye Bar has a Facebook fan page.



The new menu includes a section called Linebacker Burgers, which features a Steakhouse Bacon Cheeseburger (shown), a Mushroom & Bleu Burger and a Shaved Prime Rib Burger. Each burger is served with french fries and onion rings, or coleslaw, according to the menu. However, our plate came with only fries!



In Orange County, Black Angus restaurants in Santa Ana and Buena Park have added "Bullseye Bars" to their interiors. The Santa Ana Black Angus is at 1350 N. Tustin Ave. The Buena Park restaurant: 7111 Beach Blvd. Of the 46 Black Angus restaurants, 15 have Bullseye Bars, according to the chain's Website.