



## **BEER, BBQ, RIBS, BRISKET, GATOR, CRAWFISH**



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Several Shipmates decked out in our finest USS Beale ball caps had a sometimes chaotic but delicious dinner at the Ugly Dog Saloon. They included John and Irma Davis, Bill & Ginny Brings, Charles Crooks and Paul & Elaine Barry. Would we return? Yes!

We ordered food & drinks from a line near the bar. When it came time to pay, we were told our meals were already paid for by an anonymous lady who really admires and respects veterans. Once identified, we tried to thank her for this wonderful gift. She would not hear of it! She was delighted she could honor us as she did.

Now, for the rest of the story! Not a one of us had ever been thanked for our service in such a way. It brings "a tear to the eye" when thinking of this wonderful and humble woman.