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Dragonfly Mandarin Restaurant 832 West Randolph Street 312.787.7600

On Restaurant Row, also known as West Randolph Street, one can find food of every cuisine for any palate. We re-discovered a wonderful Mandarin restaurant called Dragonfly. Formerly located in the Gold Coast, this location is not only larger but becomes Flybar, a nightclub, later in the evening on weekends.

Our Mandarin adventure began with cocktails. Dragonfly features a substantial list of specialty martinis and it was tough to select just one but we picked the signature Dragonfly Martini. It looked pretty in a sugar rimmed glass and had a combination of liquors that gave it a hint of raspberry. It was sweet with a kick!

Our first course was a trio of appetizers. A tender Steak Satay had skewered flank steak that had been marinated for two days in ginger and garlic. Yummy! Koo-Teigh (what we know as potstickers) were tender with just the right amount of crisp and a flavorful pork and vegetable filling. It was accompanied with a housemade fiery hot chili sauce that added to the flavor burst. The table favorite was the Crabby Cheese Crunch, a different name for Crab Rangoon, but far and away the best we have ever had! Crispy, crunchy and FILLED with an abundance of the crab-cheese mixture. We fought over the last one!

At Dragonfly, all entrees are served family style so be prepared to share. The Honeymoon Chicken had tender chunks of chicken breast, lightly breaded and fried, and was both sweet and spicy with enough chili to make you pay attention but not so much to call for a fire extinguisher. The chicken was accompanied by baby corn and red and green peppers for added crunch, color and flavor. Another poultry entrée we tried was the Golden Chicken with thinly sliced chicken breast, sautéed with mushrooms and broccoli and drizzled with a spicy hot garlic sauce. The Mongolian Steak was presented in a classic style with mushrooms, yellow onions and scallions in a light wine and hoisin sauce.

Next, we tried several entrees from the sea. We loved the healthy option of the Salt & Pepper Prawns with large, juicy and perfectly sautéed prawns served with seasonal vegetables. Diet-friendly and pretty with great flavor! Last, but not least, the Honey Walnut Prawns were the hit of the dinner. These prawns were lightly breaded, quick fried, topped with a light yet creamy sauce and topped with candied walnut halves. The dish was beautiful for our eyes and melted in our mouths. Most entrees are accompanied by brown rice and jasmine rice. We also tried the duck fried rice which comes as a separate entrée.

By this time, we were glad that most Asian restaurants do not typically have desserts - other than fortune cookies - because we were so full! But wait! Dragonfly has a lovely dessert menu featuring a selection of sweets including Limoncello Tartuffo, Tiramisu Cup, Chocolate Bomba and Mango Sorbet. In the end, we enjoyed the Chocolate Bomba and Limoncello Tartuffo! And, oh yes, we hope our fortunes do come true!



**During October 2008, bring this flyer to Dragonfly and receive
a complimentary Crabby Cheese Crunch with purchase of an entrée.**



In the dog days of summer, go to Dragonfly to enjoy their large patio. And for lunch, step out of your Loop office, take a walk over to Dragonfly and enjoy their amazing \$9 lunch deals (\$12 for seafood)!

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Claudia & Jane - with special contributing writer, David Himmel

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