

ZES. WHAT A JOB.

## 5 GREAT PLACES FOR

### retro steakhouses

**1 Hy's Encore:** The big daddy of all retro steak joints with Caesar salad trolley carts, gentleman's club setting complete with paintings of old robber barons sporting mutton chops, a big round window where you can watch some guy slave over your steak and dark nooks to hide your mistress.

**637 Hornby St., Vancouver, 604-683-7671**

**2 The Brave Bull House of Steaks:** It doesn't get much weirder than this. You need to be brave to hit this joint. Owners are very nice though. Décor hasn't changed since W.A.C. Bennett was in power and though his nickname was Wacky this place redefines that sentiment. Steaks are cheap and decent nonetheless.

**1298 East Hastings, Vancouver, 604-253-4728**

**3 Venetis:** Like a Las Vegas casino this place has no windows, which for a steakhouse is the way to go. When I'm chowing down on some surf'n'turf time should stop completely.

**20511 Douglas Cres., Langley, 604-534-3922**

**4 Kobe Steakhouse:** Teppanyaki cooking has really gone the way of bell-bottom jeans but this place holds on to the memory along with the *Boogie Nights* hostesses.

**1042 Alberni St., Vancouver, 604-684-2451**

**5 Jim's Pizza & The Look-Out Restaurant:** Around since 1979 and the décor hasn't changed one bit. Maybe that's why it's been a popular spot to film scenes from movies. Diner downstairs, buffet up top and decent steaks at decent prices with a variety of surf'n'turf options.

**11952 224th St., Maple Ridge, 604-467-6931**

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