**Time Flies When You’re Having Rum**

*Classic Tiki Drinks for Summer Sips in the Sun at the Polynesian Hot Spot, Tiki TNT*

**Todd Thrasher** taps into the Tiki culture from his days as a scuba dive instructor and dials it into the creation of custom Caribbean cocktails. A specific standout sip includes the ***Yellow Bird*** cocktail – new on the menu, this exotic drink was first developed in 1961. The coastal concoction conjures days of pink, powder-soft sand, crystal blue waters, straw hats, and ganga in a pipe bowl. The seasonal libation even comes garnished with a “birdie” *Peep*, yellow’s favorite fella adds a sense of humor to the elixir. The cocktail is just one of several new, summer drinks at the *bamboo-ming* Tiki **TNT**, the three level Polynesian Tiki bar inside Thrasher’s potent and popular **Potomac Distilling Company**.

Let vacation begin with the ***T.N.T. Problem Forgetter*** featuring*Thrasher’s Spiced Rum, Over-Proofed Rum, Bourbon, Peach Liquor, Coconut Cream Rum, Honey,* and *Lime.* Imbibers can hail to the eleventh hour in a glass with the ***11:11*** a refreshing combination of*Thrasher’s White, Pineapple Rum, Spiced Hibiscus,* and *Lime.* Indulge in the guilt-free ***Skinny Ass Pina Colada*** with “big-ass” flavor crafted with *Thrasher’s White Rum, Pineapple Rum,* and *Coconut Water* – described by Thrasher as a vibrant riff on the classic Vodka Soda. Libations can be paired with new, island-inspired bites like the **Blackened Mahi Sandwich** with *Pimento Cheese, Fried Egg,* and *c*rispy *Spam*and the***South Pacific Ceviche*** featuring *Mahi Mahi* with *‘Tiki de Gallo’ and Pineapple Vinaigrette.*

Sunsets, Scenery and Spices – Tiki TNT adds to the allure this season with a bustling rooftop bar offering guests chilled cocktails and the ultimate waterfront views of the Potomac River. Now available are Thrasher’s four varieties of artisanal rum – white gold, spiced, and green spiced. A one-of-a-kind botanical blend, the Green Spiced Rum is made to impart flavors of gin with herbs grown and handpicked on the distillery’s rooftop garden.

Since it’s opening in December, Tiki TNT has become a hub for the down-to-earth set, who casually imbibe, day or night, or, both. Its Polynesian vibe – complete with skull and totem pole murals, banana leaf wall coverings and urban rum distillery – takes guests on a visual journey through the South Pacific and West Indies, inspired by Thrasher’s rum-sodden scuba adventures.

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