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**Dennis
Gordon**

Friday, 1/13/06, 9:57 AM

Ah, Detroit. So much fun: the Dakota Inn Rathskeller, Soupy Sales, Belle Isle, Lafayette Coney Island, Alcove Bar, The Roostertail, Vernor's, Ford Rotunda, Red Barn Hamburgers, White Castle hamburgers, The Detroit Auto Show, GM Motorama, Joseph Campeau, Kowalski sausage, Oaza Bakery, Bur-Lers, Chessmate gallery, Poison Apple, Amy Joy, Totem Pole, Wigwam, Sanders, Montgomery Ward's (Gratiot Ave., Ted's Drive-In, Cass Tech, Wayne State, Hudson's dining room, Brother's deli, and all the cool cars everywhere ...

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Thursday, 1/12/06, 12:52 PM

Wonderful site--great pix. Does anyone remember the P.O.W.'s at the fairgrounds in the WW2 era? Also, how many of you know that the Greyhound garage at 2301 W. Lafayette Blvd. has a heliport on its roof? Would like to hear from anyone familiar with that area.

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Gwinett Wills

Wednesday, 1/11/06, 7:43 PM

I was born in Detroit at Lakeside Hospital, now torn down, in 1953. We lived on the East side of Detroit in the Jefferson and St. Jean area. (Lemay for anyone who remembers. Next to Johnny's Market on the corner of Lemay and Edlie) I went to Lingemann elementary on Montclair. My sisters went to Foch Jr. High and Southeastern HS. We lived between the river and Jefferson. We use to walk to Fairview Park, which was located next to the Harbor Inn docks. We watched the boat races and fireworks from there. We'd fish on banks of Fairview park and catch gold carp We'd pull our our money together to get fifty cents worth of gas to drive to Belle Isle for a day of sun and fun. I remember the Scott's fountain that changed colors at night and watching the men play handball, canoeing, camping out, ice skating in one of the canals, the horse drawn buggys, the aquarium, the zoo, (Lover's Lane) which held many scary tales. Our kids never had it so good. Thanks for all the memories and for the other things I didn't know, but love reading about.

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Joe Murphy

Tuesday, 1/10/06, 7:00 PM

Thanks so much for the site. Lot's of great memories resurrected. Don't forget the Vanity Ballroom; the Lakewood Theater; the Eagle Poolroom; Cinderella Bar (greatest hamburger on the eastside); Fromm's Hardware; Gino's Pizzareia; "Lakewood" park and it's infamous mirror "Angel" Park; the Nike tracking army base near the Fisher mansion and the silo[ed] Nike missles at the army base on Belle Isle ... And the wooden racquet ball courts on Belle Isle... What a place and what a time ... it really would be nice to go back. joe

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Monday, 1/9/06, 4:45 PM

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Victoria Bodo

Saturday, 1/7/06, 6:06 PM

Oh my gosh...what memories.....I saw the photo of the "chatter Box" menu and what a kick I got. Used to hang out there while in High-School. Was great to see all the great Drive-In pics too, especially the Gratiot Drive-In.

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