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Case Study ▶ Ground Pat'i Grille & Bar



Ground Pat'i Announces that All New Stores Must Be Opened with Compeat

For over 30 years **Ground Pat'i Grille & Bar** has been providing mouth-watering burgers, exceptional service, and comforting surroundings to thousands of satisfied customers around the Louisiana area. As one of Compeat's original customers, this raved about casual dining franchise has relied on **Compeat Advantage** and **Compeat Payroll** since 2001 to provide them with an end-to-end restaurant management solution to meet their rapidly growing needs.



Challenge

Prior to Compeat, Ground Pat'i ran several different systems concurrently in order to achieve the full control they desired. The task of running all of these systems not only became a headache, but it also forced them to hire additional staff to run each system at each store. They also had to contract a third party to do payroll and thus experienced a time delay in processing payroll to employees.

Solution

In 2000, Ground Pat'i implemented Compeat's fully integrated accounting and back office system allowing them to eliminate all other software and services and rely solely on their Micros POS system and Compeat Advantage. Shortly after implementing Compeat Advantage, they also decided to replace their outsourced payroll with Compeat Payroll which provides them with full function payroll features from their own centralized office.

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~ Leslie LeBlanc
Accounting & Office Manager
Ground Pat'i Grille & Bar

Company Overview

Ground Pat'i Grille & Bar has been providing mouth-watering burgers, exceptional service, and comforting surroundings to customers around the Louisiana area for over 30 years.

Business Situation

Prior to Compeat, Ground Pat'i was spending too much time and money on systems and employees to achieve the control they desired.

Key Financial Results

Ground Pat'i has become a fully centralized organization. Managers at each restaurant can now enter information and anyone in the organization can instantly view or analyze it. Owners and managers are now able to discuss reports more frequently and with more accurate information

Result

With Compeat Advantage Ground Pat'i became a fully centralized organization and the results have been impressive. Now managers at each restaurant can enter information and anyone in the organization can instantly view or analyze it from anywhere. "With the ability to view several different reports in real time, management is now able to see where they are and where they need to cut back every single day. This allows our owners and managers the ability to have discussions more frequently and with more accurate information," says Leslie LeBlanc, Accounting and Office Manager at Ground Pat'i.

Leblanc also raves about the ease of processing payroll with Compeat Payroll. In addition, the 2009 Payroll addition of Greenshades has made tax reporting fully automated and as easy as a flip of a burger. "Gathering the information to report was quite simple. Compeat takes you through the entire process and the built in checks prior to any finalized processing and reporting makes it hard to make any mistakes!", states LeBlanc.



Reward

Since implementing Compeat Advantage and Compeat Payroll Ground Pat'i has not only been able to increase their control but they have seen a significant improvement in their labor efficiency. Instead of having one manager at each restaurant doing individual accounting, inventory, and payroll tasks, they now just need one staff member working in their corporate office who manages all of the information coming in from the different stores.



Going Forward

Going forward Ground Pat'i will see even more of a cost savings with the addition of scanners and Compeat's document imaging at each restaurant and at their corporate office. This way they will be able to completely eliminate all hard copies of information and simply scan documents into the centralized Compeat system. These savings and the ease of use of the software has made the Ground Pat'i franchise such a firm believer in Compeat that they have announced that all new stores must be opened with the only system they need to operate and succeed - Compeat!



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