

FEATURES

Happy Hours

Chapel Hill gives thirsty and broke students a break with a variety of discount drinking times at local bars

By LYNNE THOMSON

"I come to Happy Hour 'cause it's laid back; nobody bugging you and a good price on the beer," Tom Reddin said. The UNC senior was enjoying Friday afternoon with his friends at the Rathskeller.

Whatever the reason, Happy Hours, times when bars sell beer at reduced prices, may well be Chapel Hill's favorite pastime.

"This is definitely the time to get drunk," Reddin said.

His friends seemed to agree, saying that their purpose that afternoon was to get happy, to get drunk and to forget about classes.

"I majored in Happy Hour," Harrison Suppler, an '81 UNC graduate, said. "It's the only class I really went to."

Tom Kirkpatrick, owner of the Henderson St. Bar, discounted the price as the main Happy Hour attraction.

"About one-third of the people who buy beer leave you (the bartender) the change, so they don't care whether it's 90 cents or 50 cents," Kirkpatrick said. He may be right, but a lot of bars do run special prices on their beer for Happy Hour.

Restaurants and bars within a 10-minute walk from campus that feature Happy Hours are:

- Back Streets—Everyday, 3-6 p.m. 15



Carolina students gather at a local bar for the traditional Happy Hour

cents off all beers, 50 cents off pitchers. 151 1/2 E. Franklin St.

- Blimpie's—Monday-Friday, 3-5 p.m. \$1 for a quart bucket of draft. 118 E. Franklin St.

- Colonel Chutney's—Monday-Thursday, 4-6 p.m., Friday-Saturday, 3-6 p.m. \$1 highballs. 300 W. Rosemary St.

- Four Corners—Everyday, 3-6 p.m. Highballs \$1.35; 50 cents off bar drinks. Ladies' night Tuesday night—Happy Hour

prices 6-10 p.m., wine \$1 per glass. 175 E. Franklin St.

- Harrison's—Monday-Saturday, 5-6 p.m. Draft, 50 cents; bottle, 70 cents; highballs, two for the price of one; wine, \$1 per glass, \$2.25 per half-liter, \$4.35 per liter. 149 1/2 E. Franklin St.

- Henderson St. Bar—Monday-Friday, 5-7 p.m. Draft, 50 cents; bottle, 70 cents. Henderson St.

- He's Not Here—Everyday, 5-7 p.m. Bottled domestic, 60 cents, Heineken, 85 cents, 112 1/2 W. Franklin St.

- Hobbit—Everyday, 2-6 p.m. Draft, 50 cents; pitchers, \$2.50. 401 W. Franklin St.

- Purdy's—Friday, 4-8 p.m. Draft, 10 cents 159 1/2 E. Franklin St.

- Pyewacket—Monday-Friday, 4-6 p.m., 10-11 p.m. Mixed drinks, 50 cents off; Draft, 20 cents off. 431 W. Franklin St.

- Rathskeller—Everyday, 4-7 p.m. 10-midnight. Everything, two-for-one. 157-A E. Franklin St., Amber Alley.

- Sadlack's—Everyday, 7-9 p.m. 12 oz. draft, 50 cents. 5-11 p.m., sandwich special—the regular price of a pitcher of draft beer, \$3.25, goes down with each submarine purchased. For 2 subs a pitcher costs \$2.95; for three subs, \$2.50; for four subs, \$1.75. There is a four-sub limit on the special. 203 E. Franklin St.

- Spanky's—Everyday, 3-6 p.m. Monday, 9 p.m.-closing. Mixed drinks, 50 cents off; beer, 50-75 cents. 101 E. Franklin St.

- Tijuana Fats—Sunday-Thursday, 11 p.m.-midnight. Mixed drinks, 50 cents off. 403 W. Rosemary St.

- Troll's—Monday-Friday, 3-7 p.m. Pitchers, \$2.50; quart, \$1.50 with \$1.25 refills. Domestic canned beer, 60 cents all times for the summer. 157 E. Rosemary St.



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