

Watering holes abound for thirsty, fun-loving folks

From staff reports

"Let's get a beer!" It's a familiar chime 'round these parts, although only a minority percentage of this campus has retained (or regained) the right to drink in this state. For those of you entitled to imbibe, here's a partial list of some of the best-known watering holes around:

Henderson Street Bar — If you'd like to go to a bar where you can just hang out and maybe eat your lunch and drink a beer (or several) with friends, H-Street may be the place for you. Spike, the owner's canine buddy, will be sure to greet you, and become your personal friend if you arrive with any food.

Natural Light and Bud on tap are 90 cents a cup; or you can get your very own H-Street cup with the slogan "Beer is Good for You" for \$1.50 — refills are \$1. Bottled beer includes most longneck domestics and popular imports. Various flavors of wine coolers are also available at reasonable prices. Wooden booths line the walls of the bar, which boasts one of the best classic rock 'n' roll jukeboxes in the area and several pinball machines. On football and basketball game days you can expect to see the bar packed with avid fans glued to the bar's two television screens located above the bar.

Troll's — Well, it just ain't like it used to be. Troll's underwent some serious renovations this summer — there's *carpet* on the floor now, and many of the old wooden booths are gone. But the beer is still cheap, the service fast, and you can still play Hank Williams Jr. tunes on the jukebox while you're playing a video game in the back room. A Chapel Hill institution, Troll's is located downstairs at 157 E. Rosemary St.

Ballyhoo's — Formerly Jordan's, Ballyhoo's is a restaurant and bar that offers a quiet, casual atmosphere. Regulars frequently come in to escape the beer-drinking scene and get a *real* drink. Weekly specials and a late night snack menu are added highlights, and the background music is controlled to allow conversations without shouting. Most drinks are \$2.25, and you can get a Long Island Iced Tea for \$3.25. Specialty drinks,

such as the "Ballyhoo Blue" are also available upon request.

Bub O'Malley's Pub — Upstairs from Ballyhoo's you'll find one of the town's most spacious bars, although it may not seem like it on a Friday night. A wide assortment of beers is available in bottles or by the pitcher at reasonable prices. On a crowded night you won't hear the songs you chose on their massive jukebox for at least an hour. Several pinball machines, video games, a foosball table and a wide-screen TV combine to make Bub's one of the area's more popular entertainment establishments.

He's Not Here — If you like to drink in the great outdoors, He's Not at 112½ W. Franklin St. is the place for you. In the huge outdoor patio area, you and a couple hundred others can enjoy the night air while sipping from a bucket of beer. A bucket is a huge Carolina blue cup filled with your choice of available draft beer. Beer is also available by the pitcher and in bottles, and you can order wine coolers as well. If the weather isn't up to par, you can enter the two-story bar. Plus, live entertainment usually takes place on Saturday nights.

Molly Maguire's Irish Pub — When you're in the mood to soak up some Irish spirit, or any spirits for that matter, Molly's, located at 136 E. Rosemary St. offers both food and drink to fill you up. You can enjoy your domestic beer or cup o' Guinness outside at one of the patio tables or opt for a mixed drink inside at the bar or in a booth. With dim lighting and walls covered with sports trophies and other memorabilia, Molly's is definitely a place where you can soak up a distinctive atmosphere.

The Cave — Dark, smoky, sweaty — it's definitely Chapel Hill's most down-to-earth bar. There's never a cover, almost always a band and dollar draft. In the back, under harsh light, there's a pool — in the front, under no light, there's darts.

WFUN Nite Club — For students more interested in dancing than darts, WFUN offers dance music in a disco atmosphere. It's a membership club with weekly specials for those of age to drink.



Owner Tim Kirkpatrick draws a long cold one at Henderson Street Bar.

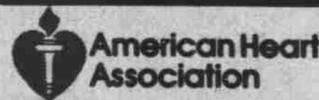
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Recently remodeled, Troll's has a new look but still serves your favorite brews.

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