

BARS/CLUBS

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better, and the atmosphere is closer to a disco than a meat market. No minors downstairs after 8 p.m. Just so you know: Club Arena is primarily a gay/lesbian club. If you're homophobic, or naturally prone to making an ass of yourself by gawking and pointing, go somewhere else.

Across from the University Bookstore is Taylor's (894 E. 13th Ave.). Like Rennie's and Guido's, it's packed on the weekends. Live music can be heard Wednesday through Saturday. Inside, Taylor's looks like an old barn that's been redecorated to resemble a German beerhaus. Have a drink with your friends weekdays on the patio between 4 and 7 p.m. (Happy Hour; pints are \$1), and listen to the street musicians.

The High Street Brewery & Cafe (1243 High St.), and its sister brew-pub the East 19th Street Cafe (1485 E. 19th St.), have the best beer in the city. They are two of 27 brew-pubs (brew-pub: they brew their products on the premises) in Oregon that are part of the McMenamin chain. The food is better than average bar fare, but the beer - oh my God! It's better than anything available in stores. East 19th Street's location brings in a more collegiate crowd than High Street, which is why I (slightly) prefer High Street. Don't go there for service, however: High Street's is the worst of any restaurant in the Willamette Valley. Go to the counter and get your drinks yourself, or be prepared to wait indefinitely.

If you're looking for a bar that caters to harder sensibilities, one of the better bars in town is New Max's Tavern

(550 E. 13th Ave.). New Max's has live music (on the grungy side) on the weekends. The floor is sticky. There's what appears to be a battered dirigible floating above the bar. The walls in the restrooms are covered with graffiti, most of which is crass adolescent bravado. New Max's is the quintessential hole-in-the-wall bar.

Apart from all of the aforementioned is the Vets' Club (1626 Willamette St.), in the Veteran's Memorial Building. This is the coolest bar in town. Don't go for the drinks or the food; the former are average (but cheap!) and the latter is beneath comment. Go to the Vets' Club for atmosphere. The crowd is the most diverse of any place in Eugene. On weekends, three elderly gentlemen who call themselves the Country Squires play 40's-style dance music. Ask them to play "Roll Out the Barrel;" theirs is the best version you'll ever hear.

Finally, the poolhall. Luckey's (933 Olive St.) - its formal name is Luckey's Club Cigar Store - has cheap beer, nine pool tables (in the middle of which hang lamps suspended from the ceiling), and the necessary smokey atmosphere. What more could you ask for? The last time I was at Luckey's, I noticed separate groupings of metal-heads, biker types and college geeks like myself (but very few women, for reasons that soon become obvious). Respectful distances are kept. No minors are allowed inside.

This list is by no means comprehensive. There are other places in Eugene to talk all night long or dance or whatever. Go out and find them. You'll have more fun than you would at home. You'll probably learn more, too.

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