

Peabody's Pub: As cozy as a lakeside lodge

Reviewed by Andy Holland and Kris Dicharry

As college students, we're looking for an inexpensive meal, cheap, stiff drinks and a fun, laid-back atmosphere. Peabody's Pub is just the ticket. Upon entering, we were greeted by the bartender, who quickly helped us find a comfortable table near the fireplace.

The atmosphere at Peabody's reminded us of a cozy lakeside lodge where, no matter whether you're a regular or a tourist, you always feel welcome. There's an area for darts, a stage for live music and a fireplace that provides a great place to sit and relax with a drink. The staff was very friendly and was able to answer all the questions we had about the food as they moved about the room making conversation with other guests, many of whom seemed to be regulars.

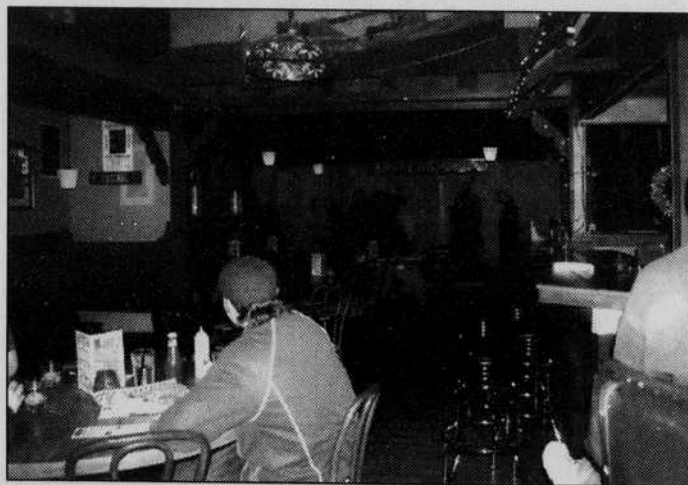
We decided to start with some appetizers, including mozzarella sticks, chicken strips, onion rings and breaded mushrooms. All of the appetizers were great and were prepared with Peabody's secret recipe breading.

Their menu features a variety of inexpensive hamburgers, sandwiches and steaks. Everything on the menu is under \$8, which is great for the average college student on a budget, especially with the amount of food that comes with each meal. For \$5.25, Kris tried the California burger loaded with fresh sliced avocado, pepper jack cheese, all the regular hamburger extras and fries. For \$6.25, I had the lightly seasoned nine-ounce Cajun steak and fries (regular steaks are only \$5.95). Both meals provided a balance of flavors and my steak was delicately seasoned, juicy and cooked perfectly to

my specifications. Kris' burger was flavorful and filling without being too greasy and we both enjoyed the hearty portions of fries that came with each of our meals.

Peabody's also has a full bar featuring \$1.75 well drinks all night, every night and a good selection of domestic beers and microbrews.

Our night out at Peabody's Pub was very enjoyable and satisfying. The atmosphere was relaxing and easy-going and best of all – the entire experience was easy on the pocket book. Peabody's is located at 444 E. Third Ave., phone number is 484-2927.



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