



Logo with Kooper the lab

*"Kooper's Tavern
is a Classic
American
establishment
specialized in only
the freshest
seafood, meats,
poultry &
produce . . .
Combining
excellent service in
a family-friendly
atmosphere."*



Bar area with lots of wooden tables

Hungry Hounds!

By Fiona Hickey

As a college student, having the chance to live in Baltimore attending Loyola University Maryland for the past six months has certainly become such an eye-opening and thrilling time for me so far. There is a lot of Baltimore City that I never knew before. I came to Loyola for many reasons including the fact that I wanted to know more about this city. Before coming to Baltimore, I had no idea this area had such beautiful, historical places such as museums, shops, the Inner Harbor, and historical streets. Initially, I was extremely nervous about what to expect, leaving home and starting my college life in an environment that I had never experienced, with new people and professors. However, the experiences I have encountered living in this gorgeous city seem to keep surprising me in many good ways.

Introducing Kooper's Tavern

You'll find many delicious restaurants, tourist locations, and activities to do when discovering information about Baltimore. I still look forward to visiting places within Baltimore. One of the best areas that I have visited is Fells Point. In this area you will see beautiful restaurants, sweet boutiques to shop at, and the glorious Inner Harbor. One of the restaurants I like is Kooper's Tavern. This restaurant has many names in Maryland such as Kooper's North in Luther-ville-Timonium, and Kooper's Chowhound, Burger Wagon. This restaurant is located on 1702 Thames St, in Fells Point. It is named after Kooper, a yellow lab who was born on January 14, 1995. Unfortunately, Kooper, at the preliminary stages of puppyhood, sadly contracted parvo, which is a difficult disease to overcome. He fought for as long as he could until May 2nd, 2007, when he then passed away. The restaurant owners felt it was their responsibility to name their restaurant after their beloved dog, so they commemorate Kooper's name attached to the restaurant. Ironically enough, Kooper's brother Woody, who is a black lab, also has his own restaurant two doors down above the Irish Pub called Sláinte.

Within the Kooper's Tavern layout, this sweet restaurant is on an adorable street which can attract tourists, giving their customers the charm of great service, with a gorgeous outside view, and appetizing food. The second floor houses a dining room which is perfect for private parties. The fireplace makes a cozier spot for guests to sit nearby.



The outside brick face with plants hanging

A Word from Some Customers

Many good friends that I have made at college so far have gone to Kooper's with their family and they have really enjoyed their experience. My roommate was the first to tell me how incredible the restaurant was when she went. Two more of my friends also went for lunch and they described the place to have "a homey feel, and with a very versatile environment. You can dress very casual or formal" (Lindy, '25). Quinn adds that "The tacos were really good and sitting outside was a great environment and view to see while eating."



Famous Buffalo Tacos

Rockin Food On The Menu!

The staff consists of warm and caring people who love to serve others. Many people experience high quality service at this dining spot. In terms of the menu at Kooper's Tavern, they have a wide variety ranging from American food such as burgers, sandwiches, salads, soups, pizza, pasta, and even seafood such as crab, salmon, tuna, and shrimp, tacos, oysters, and mussels. This wide variety of food choices is very accommodating for all customers. In terms of their convenient brunch menu, they have much to choose from as well even for the pickiest eaters, with foods such as breakfast sandwiches, traditional Irish breakfast, French toast, and chorizo tacos. The brunch menu is beautiful and vintage which characterizes the "Irish touch."

Architecture of Kooper's

In terms of Kooper's Tavern's architecture, it represents a beautiful rustic yet classy feel, with the brick wall building and black window lining. There is an adorable picture of a yellow lab that looks just like Kooper hanging from the top of the restaurant building before coming in. This is a sweet yet intriguing touch for the owners to add to their business, as this is an appropriate symbol to bring in any customer of any age. You can sense the Irish feel as the interior is dark with Irish colors which allows for this place to represent as a restaurant and pub. There is indoor and outdoor seating, and



Linguine in Marinara with meatballs, and chicken parm sub



Fireplace inside

many people enjoy the outside view as this overlooks the harbor area. The restaurant is on a main street with a bunch of restaurants and boutiques which helps to be a big tourist attraction.

This restaurant is in a beautiful area of Baltimore, with a wonderful selection of food options, and has an inviting feel from the staff proving this place to be a well-rounded restaurant for people to eat, relax and have fun. I hope every person who can visit Baltimore gets the chance to experience a great meal at this adorable restaurant, Kooper's Tavern. Go eat, have a laugh with a view, and enjoy!