



by Mark Rumreich

Pat Flynn's Public House is located off the beaten path at 52nd and Allisonville. This restaurant and Irish pub was established in 1997 by owner Pat Flynn, who can often be seen in the restaurant. Before then, this spot was the home of the 52nd Street Pub.

The spacious strip mall setting has seating for 185 people and is divided into four areas, including a bar, two dining rooms and a game room filled with pool tables. The bar area has a cozy atmosphere with warm car siding covered walls. The dining rooms are more austere, but provide a smoke-free zone for families.

Pat Flynn's is popular for its black angus beef burgers and its tenderloins. If you're looking for more than a sandwich, they offer steaks, fish & chips, pasta dishes and a variety of soups and salads. There are also appetizers and pizza. Beerwise, Irish staples Guinness, Bass, New Castle and Harp are on tap, and popular domestic and import beers are in bottles.

Pat Flynn's Public House

5198 Allisonville Road
475-0181

Mon-Fri: 11AM - 11PM
Sat, Sun: 5PM - 11PM

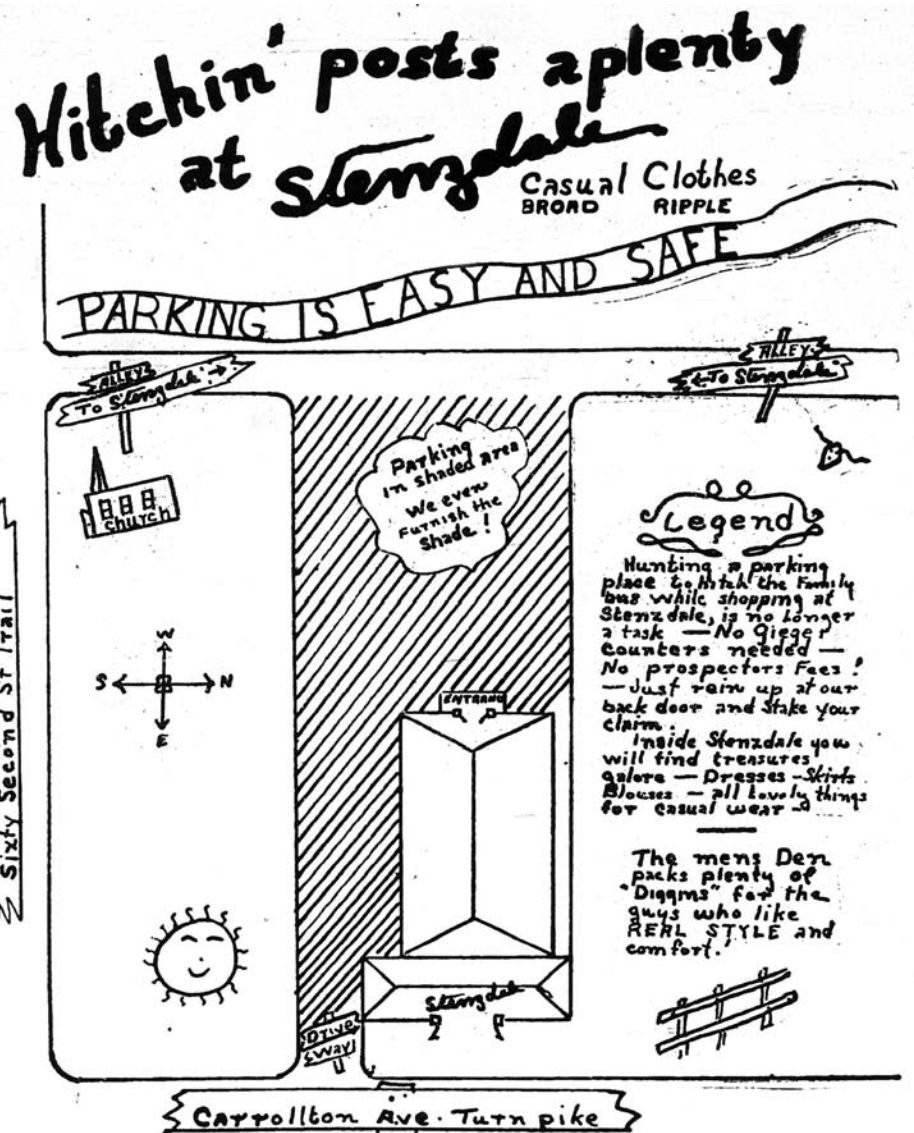
The pizza menu is very simple: plain cheese or build your own. Pizzas

come in 10 or 14-inch sizes. Toppings include the usual, plus bacon, green olives, artichokes and "anything else you want, so long as it's here!". We were tempted to take them up on the offer and order a fish & chips or chili cheese dog pizza, but chickened out. Instead we ordered pepperoni & sausage, and bacon, mushroom and green pepper pizzas.

A pint later, our pizzas arrived. Oddly enough, one was cut into squares and the other into wedges, even though both were the same size. The crusts were homemade, thin and crispy, and were quite good. The good news ended there. The pepperoni & sausage pizza suffered from flavor underload - the tomato-paste-like sauce had no discernable spices, the crumbled sausage no discernable flavor, and even the pepperoni and cheese seemed to lack flavor. The bacon and mushrooms of the second pizza gave it a lot more flavor, but the over-abundant green peppers overwhelmed it.

Historic Ad

This ad for Stenzdale Casual Clothes appeared in 1955. Stenzdale was located at 6214 Carrollton Avenue. The building burned around 1970. (I am sure we have a photo of that fire. I will try to find it for a future issue. That was actually a secret coded message to my mother.) and presently the Broad Ripple Dental Association building is at that address, between Dinwiddies and the church.



Jack Flynn's provides plenty of reasons to visit - it's a friendly and popular neighborhood pub with good service and a broad menu. For pizza, they've gotten the crust right. With just a few adjustments to the sauce and toppings, the pizza would be one more reason.

Crossword solution

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Mark Rumreich has been vigilantly surveying the pizza scene in the Indianapolis area for over two decades. He is an avid home brewer, has written for several magazines, and is the author of the just-released second edition of the Car Stereo Cookbook.



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