

100 Bottles of Beer on the Wall

With world-famous beer on tap and immediate success, the Crescent Moon bar has been quenching Omaha's thirst for 11 years.

Inside this multi-leveled bar and grill, the walls are covered in beer memorabilia, neon signs and a large display of over 100 different taps from around the world. Owner Bill Baburek opened the bar on the corner of 36th and Farnam, focusing on craft brewed domestic beers.

Since 1996, this neighborhood meeting place has been flourishing, expanding its business and selection for the masses. In its first week of business, the bar had to add seven more taps just to meet the demand.

In the first four years of business, the bar introduced its "Fat Tuesday" Mardi Gras party and Oktoberfest celebration, both of which have grown in popularity and are now annual traditions.

Beyond the original portion of the bar is the Huber House German Bier Hall, a unique experience true to German culture. The owner created this German masterpiece after traveling a couple times to the country, educating himself on their customs and traditions surrounding their world famous beer. The bier hall also has

Omaha's only selection of exclusive bottled beers, along with seven German draft beers.

This bier hall also has great Saturday night shows. The Barry Boyce polka band, dressed in Bavarian-style outfits, entertains customers as they eat a giant soft pretzel or a tray of cheese and sausage. Customers also enjoy sharing the "Boot" beer, a giant beer that's passed around the table until it's dry. However, in order to finish this monster beverage, rules must be followed. This inviting tavern is located in the basement of the Crescent Moon and has an authentic look and feel

Most recently in 2006, Bill opened another bar adjoined to the original named "Max and Joe's". With wood floors, antique booths from 1910, a jukebox and wall-mounted wild game, this side bar is yet another example of the Moon's expanding business. It's usually opened for private parties and busier nights.

A third and smaller addition to the Crescent Moon is the "Beertopia," a small beer store showcasing nearly 400 beers, both domestic and imported. Since it's opening, many customers are enjoying its extended selection.

This is truly a one of a kind bar and grill in Omaha and is constantly adding new surprises. For now, the bar will stay the same, but the owner has some ideas for further expansion in the future. With the development

of Midtown Crossing nearby, the chance for even greater success is on the horizon.

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