

## Great food, great price, great atmosphere at the Pittsburgh Inn

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Not long ago, I had the opportunity to have dinner at the Pittsburgh Inn, which is located on West Lake Road. When I arrived at the Pittsburgh Inn, I appreciated the homey look that the exterior of the restaurant possessed. But what I enjoyed even more was the interior of the restaurant.

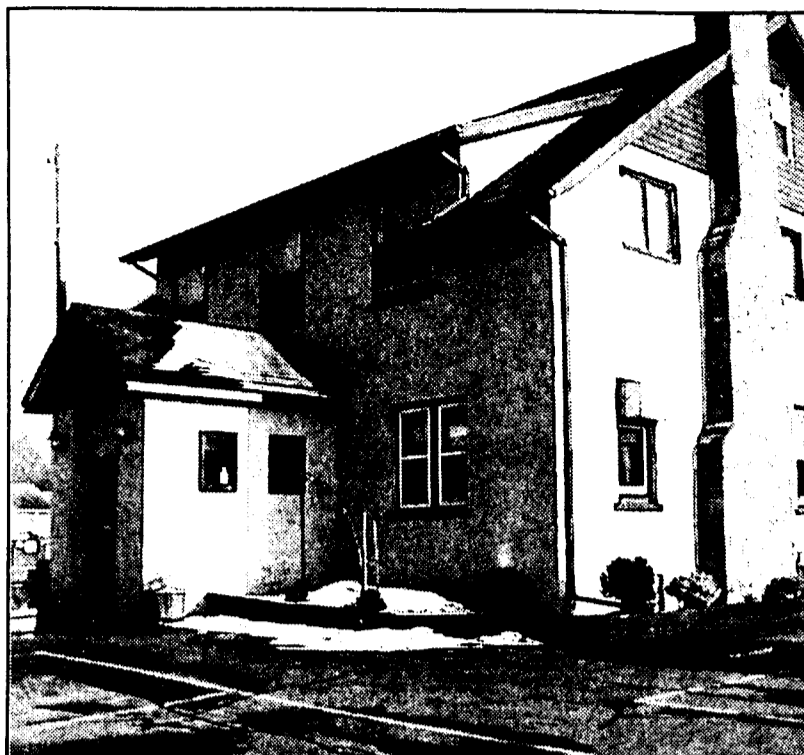
As I entered the restaurant, I noticed that the walls were covered with items related to the city of Pittsburgh. Among some of the items were photos of the Pittsburgh Penguins and Pirates, and nearly everything else that you could think of. My party and I were seated in the corner of the restaurant, where we

could admire and discuss some of the Pittsburgh memorabilia that hung on the wall.

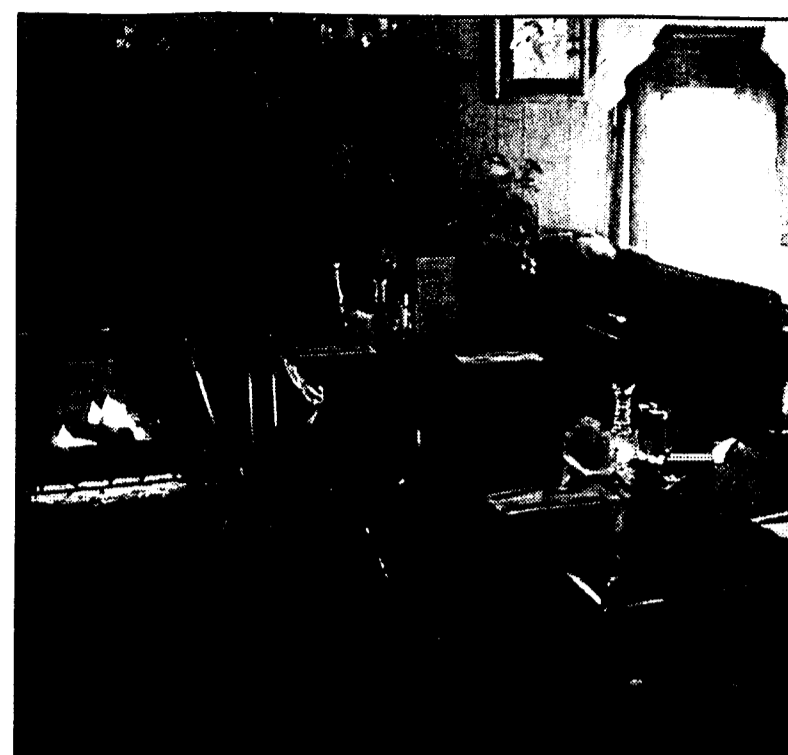
The atmosphere of the restaurant is quite nice. It is very laid back and it seemed that everyone at the restaurant was immersed in discussion at their tables and having a good time.

When it came time to order, I decided to get the fish and chips meal. The meal came with french fries and cottage cheese. I was pleasantly surprised when I received my order. The portions exceeded what I had expected, and the meal was quite good.

I would recommend the Pittsburgh Inn to anyone that has a fondness for sports, Pittsburgh, or great food at a great price! I give the Pittsburgh Inn \*\*\* 1/2 stars.



The Pittsburgh Inn is located at 3725 West Lake Road. The restaurant features memorabilia from the city of Pittsburgh.



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## Dance or die at the Survivor Dance-A-Thon

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The third annual Survivor Dance-A-Thon will take place on Friday, February 23 and 24, from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. in the Reed Union Building. The Commuter Council is organizing the event to benefit children affected with HIV and AIDS. Participants are required to dance at all times, except during specified breaks, and there will be marathon officials enforcing this rule. One twenty minute break will also be given for meals. The event will be alcohol free.

The Survivor Dance-A-Thon

is open to all students and staff. Individuals wanting to participate in the event are required to fill out a packet, which can be obtained in the Commuter Council Office. Money can be turned in to the RUB Desk or to the Commuter Council early, however, no money will be accepted after February 23. Donations may be collected in the form of cash, check, or money order, made payable to Penn State University.

Upon registering, all participants will be assigned a number according to their registration order. For more information, visit the Commuter Council Office in the Reed Union Building or call 898-6452.

## Cruisin' 4 CASH

win \$250

### Contest Rules

Any Behrend student can submit a 300-500 word story about a road trip they have taken since the end of the spring 2000 semester. The trip must be more than 150 miles from the original location. A photo must accompany entry with sufficient proof that the trip was made. Insufficient proof will lessen chances to win contest. If more than one student took part in the road trip, only the student submitting the story is eligible, unless all members send name in with entry. If more than one student name appears on entry, prize will be divided amongst the students who entered. Send in entries as soon as possible to ensure publication in the Beacon. Only entries appearing in the Beacon will be voted on. Beacon members are ineligible and will vote on the winner.

## BEHREND'S SPRING MUSICAL AUDITIONS

A Musical Comedy  
Music by Ricahard  
Rodgers  
Lyrics by Lorenz  
Hart

**AUDITION DATES**  
MONDAY, JANUARY 22;  
6:30-9:00 PM  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23:  
4:30-7:00 P.M.

**IMPORTANT**  
You must sign up  
for an audition  
appointment.  
Sign-up sheet  
will be posted  
on Mr. Elliot's door  
(145 Academic)  
or call 898-6279



### WHAT TO PREPARE

Prepare a song (2minutes) which shows your vocal range (up tempo or ballad). An accompanist will be provided, as well as readings.

**LOCATION:** Studio Theatre Penn State Behrend

**REHEARSALS:** Begin January 28 (5 or 6 days a week till opening)

**PERFORMACES:** March 21,22,23&24 at 8:00;  
March 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Penn State Erie ARC

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