

## **Squidy's in Palmyra Palmyra Chamber's Business of the Month**

Squidy's bar and restaurant was born on February 21, 1998 at 102 South Second Street, Palmyra, Wisconsin. Owner, Mike Squire, had actually been employed at that location when it was known as Sadie's Tavern. When the owner retired in 1993, Squire purchased the business. After a fire devastated the building, Squire decided to purchase and renovate it, changing the name of the business to Squidy's. Why Squidy's? It's the nickname he acquired in his youth.

Unfortunately Mike Squire passed away unexpectedly on July 28, 2017. Members of Mike's family, and several long-time employees, are continuing to operate Squidy's in honor of his legacy.

Squire's sister, Susan Lilly, tells why Squidy's is so unique to Palmyra. "The customers are like one big family willing to help each other when a hand is needed." A stranger can feel that friendliness as they walk through the front door.

While the homemade potato pancakes are a specialty, and a permanent fixture at Squidy's, there are plans for changes in the future. Some menu changes are planned, as well as extended food service hours. Live bands are a consideration along with various types of monthly raffles. One thing that won't change, however, is the friendly atmosphere.

Squidy's is open seven days a week. Hours on Monday through Wednesday, 10am to 10pm. Thursday, 3pm to close. Friday and Saturday, 10am to close, and Sunday 10am to 6pm. Go to their Facebook page for food service hours and special events, or call (262) 495-2588 for more information.



Left to Right, long-time Squidy's employee, Denys DomresWambold and Palmyra Area Chamber of Commerce President, Heidi Deuster, celebrate Squidy's as the Shining Star Business of the Month for May.