



Lunch Menu

Historic Water Street Inn
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Charlie's Restaurant and Irish Pub at the Historic Water Street Inn

Lunch Menu

Appetizers

ANTIPASTO PLATE

*Prosciutto, Salami, Marinated Vegetables and Chef's
Choice of Cheeses & Bread 10.95*

MINI REUBEN PURSES

Corned beef, sauerkraut & Thousand Island 7.95

BLUE POINT OYSTERS

Half Dozen Raw 9.75 One Dozen Raw 16.95

CALAMARI

*Lightly breaded and drizzled with honey, garlic and
ginger 9.95*

BEEF CARPACCIO

*Salt-cured Beef with Arugula and Crustinis
10.95*

COCKTAIL SHRIMP MARTINI

Four Jumbo tiger shrimp 10.95

PAN SEARED CRAB CAKES

With coleslaw, roasted pepper and garlic aioli 10.95

WARM SPINACH ARTICHOKE DIP

Served with seasoned Tortilla Chips 9.95

Sandwiches

*Served with potato chips. Substitute fries, fruit, coleslaw, cottage cheese or cup of soup for 1.50
Substitute a mixed green salad, Caesar salad or bowl of soup for an additional 3.00.*

MEATLOAF SANDWICH

Charlie's three mushroom meatloaf on hoagie bun \$8.95

PORTABELLA SANDWICH

*Marinated Peppers, Onions and Portabella Mushroom
Topped with Roasted Red Pepper Coulis \$9.95*

WALLEYE SANDWICH

*Our large and lightly breaded walleye, deep fried and
served with tartar sauce 13.95*

CREOLE SHRIMP CAESAR WRAP

*Romaine lettuce, jumbo blackened shrimp and diced
tomatoes with Caesar dressing 10.95*

CLASSIC REUBEN

*Corned beef, sauerkraut and Thousand Island
dressing on marble rye 9.95*

PRIME RIB SANDWICH

*Slow roasted and smoked to perfection served
Open-face & hot on a grilled French bread 11.95*

ST CROIX CRABWICH

*Pan-Seared and served with coleslaw in your choice
of hoagie bun or tortilla wrap 10.95*

PESTO CHICKEN

*Marinated chicken breast with roasted tomatoes &
smoked mozzarella, served with pesto mayo 9.95*

BLT AND AVOCADO WRAP

*Bacon, lettuce and tomatoes with fresh avocado and
mayonnaise wrapped inside of a tortilla. 8.95*

PULLED PORK AND COLESLAW

*Slow Roasted, Shredded and served on a hoagie bun
8.95*

TRIPLE DECKER CLUB

*Ham, turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayo
served on white bread 9.95*

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Signature 1/2 lb. Burger Combinations - \$9.95

Served with potato chips. Substitute fries, fruit, coleslaw, cottage cheese or cup of soup for 1.50
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MILLSTREAM

With Bleu Cheese Crumbles and Pesto Mayonnaise

STONE HOUSE

With sautéed mushrooms and melted Swiss cheese

SAWMILL

With Pepper Bacon and Cheddar Cheese

RED BRIDGE

With Pepper Jack cheese, grilled onions, bell peppers
and a Spicy Southwest Sauce

PLAIN JANE

Grilled to order half pound burger, topped with lettuce and tomato \$8.95
Add cheese, bacon or mushrooms for .50 each.

Entrée Salads

All salads are served with a dinner roll and butter.

BEEFSTEAK TOMATO & BASIL CAPRESE

Drizzled with Balsamic Vinegar
9.95

TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD

With fresh Cottage Cheese and
Mixed Candied Nuts
8.95

ICEBERG WEDGE

With Chunky Bleu Cheese Dressing,
Marinated Red Onion and Bacon Bits
9.95

TRADITIONAL COBB

Grilled Chicken, Bacon, Avocado, Tomato,
Bleu Cheese Crumbles 12.95
With Crab Meat 16.95

CHARLIE'S CAESAR

Crisp Romaine Lettuce with Homemade Caesar Dressing & Garnished with a Parmesan Crisp
Small 4.50 / Large 7.95
With Grilled Chicken or Jumbo Shrimp
Small 8.50 / Large 11.95

Deliciousness by the Bowl or the Cup

SOUP O' THE DAY

Always homemade, creative and delicious!
Bowl 4.95 Cup 3.50

CHICKEN POT PIE

Diced chicken, carrots, peas in a rich creamy sauce!
Bowl 7.95 Cup 5.50

Fresh Pasta Creations

All pastas are accompanied by a roll and your choice of a house salad, Caesar salad or soup.

PENNE PRIMAVERA WITH MARINARA

Sweet Bell Peppers, Mixed Olives, Red Onion,
Asparagus Tips 15.95
Add Grilled Chicken for 4.00

SMOKED CHICKEN & PORTABELLA LINGUINI

Smoked chicken, portabella mushrooms and a
delicately blended parmesan cream sauce.
Tossed with linguini. 16.95

FRUITS OF THE SEA

Mussels, scallops and shrimp over Angel Hair pasta with a lemon-chardonnay sauce 19.95

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History & Items of Special Interest

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The *Lumber Exchange Building* was constructed circa 1890 by Stillwater's lumber barons during the boom years of logging on the St. Croix River.

The building was built by the *Union Depot & Transfer Company* on the first modern business block in the city. In 1887, the company also built *Union Station* (Stillwater's train depot) which is directly to the north. The *Lumber Exchange Building* continued to be an important building in Stillwater for more than 100 years. Upon its debut in 1890, it was equipped with modern heating, plumbing and electricity – and even had one of the first elevators in the state.

Its early occupants included the famous and wealthy lumber merchants from the Stillwater area. The site features ten large walk-in vaults, which were used to house the wealth of the rich lumber families. The first floor of the building contained storefronts, a post office, a barbershop and an upscale saloon (where the pub is now). The east side of the building was connected to the train depot by raised wooden platforms and a shed.

When lumbering declined around 1900-1910, the building became the home for lawyers, real estate offices, insurance firms and Stillwater's *Chamber of Commerce*. It also housed latter-day lumber firms such as *Consolidated Lumber Company*, *Inter-State Lumber Company* and the *American Railway Express Company*.

In March of 1994, three local innkeepers worked closely with the *Minnesota Historical Society and National Trust* to restore the building's historical qualities. The cement block grocery store was quickly demolished and the hotel addition began. The hotel partially opened their doors to the public November 3, 1995. Grand opening events were held the week of November 27th, 1995.

The **tin ceiling** in the hotel lobby and one of the dining rooms are the original tin ceilings of the building. It had been neglected and damaged over the years and covered since 1960 with a dropped ceiling. It was painstakingly restored to create the finished product you see now.

The **bar in the lobby** and the registration desk were handcrafted during the renovation utilizing the woods from an original tenant to the building, the *Western Union Counter* and the *U.S. Post Office*.

The **location of the pub** with river views is the site of Charley Lustig's tavern that opened with the building in 1890. The entrance then was on the south wall of *Chestnut Street* where the doorway still exists today.

The lobby bartender's area was one of the ten **large walk-in vaults** located throughout the building, which were used to house the wealth of the rich lumber families. Another vault houses the exquisite wines of the hotel and is located near the middle of the dining room.

The **grand stairway** leading up to the guest suites is in the original location with the same dimensions as that of the original stairway. The skylight above is also original to the building and had been covered up for thirty-five years prior to the hotel's opening.

The **wood trim** was specifically milled and installed during the renovation to replicate the original woodwork, as virtually all of the building's original woods had been removed during the "modernization" in the 1960's.

The **windows** of the 1890 building were restored to original size by removing the 1960's modernized bricking. Replacement windows were custom designed and fitted by our neighbor *Andersen Windows*, with guidelines set by the *National Historic Trust*. This was the first commercial and certified restoration application of *Andersen's* new *Renew Windows*. After this project, the windows qualified for use in national restoration projects with the guidelines of the *National Park Service for Historic Restoration*.

Water Street Inn features 41 guest rooms, most with fireplaces and all with whirlpool baths. Among the many amenities offered are a fine dining and a casual dining restaurant, Charlie's Irish Pub and banquet and meeting rooms with a capacity of two to three hundred.

Charlie's Irish Pub features **live Irish music** every Friday and Saturday, starting at 7:30 with no cover charge. There is also an extensive collection of microbrews, **Irish whiskies and scotch**, as well as Guinness, Harp and Smithwick's on tap.

Hotel rooms are available for viewing and you may inquire at the front desk if you are interested. You can also find pictures and more information at www.waterstreetinn.us.