

A Review from Mike Mizer, Dining Critic, of The Journal News, Lifestyles section.

My Take:

Set in a 150 year-old toll house, neighborhood charm abounds at Barleycorn's! as soon as I walked through the door, the label of customer was shed and replaced with that of friend. From the retro signage, to the hard wood floors. To the aged, but clean seating, barleycorn's bursts at the seams with hometown appeal. Display cases of sports memorabilia, as well as games for the kids cap off an atmosphere with something to offer everyone. Flat-screen televisions and a jukebox surround a dining area comprised of non-smoking and well-contained smoking sections. A full-stocked bar runs the length of the dining room. While amicable environment may get boisterous at times, the noise does nothing to take away from the dining experience. A large patio area is open seasonally. Boosters and high chairs are available...

The fare I received at Barleycorn's was surpassed only by the service I witnessed and was the beneficiary of. Service Manager Rob Thorpe made it a point to go around to every table in an effort to ensure maximum satisfaction. His, and the wait staff's, passion for customer service was evident. Diners were granted every request with a smile and a genuine desire to serve. There is no wonder why barleycorn's was voted "Favorite Bar and Grill" in Northern Kentucky the The Courier Journal.