

Stokes' Pub



Left to Right: Michele, Shawn, Tammi, Therese, Judi, Stokes

Your Name: Dave Bobzien and Therese Bobzien **Title:** Owners

Business Name: Stokes Pub, Inc.

Address: 1633 E. Racine Street

Phone: 608-754-1998

When was the business started? July 14, 1989.

Describe your products/services. We have an excellent menu for lunches and dinners, Our very experienced staff also serves a variety of beverages.

How did you get interested and/or started in this business? Dave has always worked in the beer/liquor business. He used to manage a bar, and then decided he would like to go into business for himself.

What kind of training or background do you have? Dave has been bartending for 33 years. He also was in sales for a number of years. Therese went to Madison Business College and earned her Associate degree in secretarial work. She has been the bookkeeper for Stokes Pub.

What have you learned from this business? It is a challenge to please everyone at all times, but we have found this to be a rewarding challenge.

What are your future plans for your business? To stay in business during our "economy crisis".

What or who has had the most influence in the way you do business? Our regular customers who keep coming back.

Do you have a favorite saying that applies to your business? "A clean bar is a happy bar!"

What do you find most rewarding about this type of work? Meeting and making lifetime friends.

What type of customers use your products/services? Anyone who wants to come in for a great sandwich and a drink.