

John, Annie Schmitz new owners of Big Al Capone's

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Big Al Capone's of Pipe, a historical landmark since 1846, is now under new ownership. John and Annie Schmitz, former owners of Schmitt's Oar House Bar & Grill, purchased the former Fuhrman's Hotel in April of 2010.

The business, already well known for its great pizza, now has a full service kitchen serving Friday Fish Fry, fresh Kobe and Black Angus beef

burgers, sandwiches, and specials every day of the week.

Al Capone was known to stop at this famous landmark in the 1920s on long drives between Chicago and his secret hideaway in northern Wisconsin. Memorabilia, from the Capone era as well as pictures taken during all of the remodeling projects that brings the building to its current condition, are on display illustrating the rich history of this location.

Big Al's offers live entertainment most Sat-

urday's during the winter with a full summer schedule in the works. A private party room is available for booking at no charge. For the busy fishing men and women, you can pick up sandwiches, pizza and 12-packs of your favorite beverage. Big Al's Take N Bake frozen pizzas are also available for those on the go.

The addition of a huge patio area will offer customers outdoor dining as weather permits. The business will also cater to the local campers, boaters, summer guests and year-round customers from the area, planning on offering delivery and transportation to and from Big Al's.

Big Al's is open from Tuesday through Friday at 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at 11a.m. with a Bloody Mary Bar with all the fixin's (brunch is also in the works).

Call 795-4140.

