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Celebrating fifty years of community.

S.S. Meigle Lounge

1438 Conception Bay Highway
Established 1951

Established in 1951 by Richard and Annie Parsons as Parsons Tavern, the S.S. Meigle still stands as a cherished gathering place in our community today. The pub, which became known to locals as Dick's Lounge, enjoyed many busy years of service, particularly in the 60s and 70s when their sons, Rick, Bob, and Scott would play to a full house with their band, Rick and the Romans. Following Richard's passing, the pub was left to his sons, and was rebranded as the S.S. Meigle Lounge.

The new name paid homage to Richard's service as Engineer's Mate on the S.S. Meigle. The S.S. Meigle, part of the Alphabet Fleet, boasts a storied past, having served as a passenger and cargo ferry to service remote communities of Newfoundland and Labrador, and even an auxiliary jail after the St. John's riots in the 1930s. It endured U-Boat attacks during WWII when Richard was part of the crew, and played a critical role in relief operations after the 1929 tsunami on



Richard serving two India beer, circa 1950s.

the Burin Peninsula. Richard's WWII experience and collected artifacts inspired the pub's historic, nautical-themed interior design.

The pub still remains in the Parsons family, under the ownership of Richard's son, Scott and managed by Richard's granddaughter, Stephanie. Today, the S.S. Meigle Lounge serves pub grub, and offers an array of beers, liqueurs, local wine, and a themed cocktail menu served from a boat-shaped bar. Visitors can enjoy amenities like pool tables, dart boards, and complimentary access to books and board games. They can even take a look at the original wooden painted road sign from the mid-1900s, proudly on display inside the lounge.

The original painted road sign from the mid-1900s.



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