Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis

Additional Information Sheet

Location:

Bob Martin's; Union Station; Bob Martin's Bar; Martin's; Stadium Hotel

201 S. 20th St.

Additional Information:

Fourth location of Bob Martin's bar in the old railroad / YMCA building.

Described in guidebooks as very popular bar with some "raunchy types," and a youth / college crowd throughout the week with more motorcycle and western / cowboy crowd on the weekends.

PrimeTime in 1977 described it as "One of the most popular bars in the city, it is three bars in one on Wed. and on weekends, with a regular bar, a disco and a weather-western bar in the basement. Basically male, it attracts a wide variety of gay people; all "types" can be found there. Disco has large dance floor and good lighting effects: usually packed on weekends. Disco has \$1 cover charge." VIP room with disco, dancing. Gateway Saloon located in downstairs.

In 1979-82 also had shows in the "new Cellar Room" and adjacent Stadium Baths. Mostly frequented by men (estimated as about 75%).

For additional history see: