The Nook has been a part of the St. Paul neighborhood scene since 1938. Folklore has it that the location was once a horse barn then a gas station before it was Wally’s Nook, The Nook, Mickey’s Nook and, finally, Casper’s and Runyon’s Nook. Freshly-made hamburgers, fresh-cut homemade French fries and a history of great customers are star attractions at The Nook. In 2000, the recipe for the famous burger was handed to new owners, Ted Casper and Mike Runyon, from Mickey Brausen, former owner and a top-notch cook for 35 years. The recipe for great customers is a St. Paul tradition. Enjoy!

Ted Casper & Mike Runyon
www.crshamrocks.com www.crnook.com
Buffalo Zingers
Hot Boneless Nuggets
These are gems!
Eight ..................... $6.95
Fourteen ................ $8.95
Plain or spice 'em up!... Coat your Buffalo Zinger Nuggets with one of our new sauces.
Coat them in—
• 59 Sauce
• Thai Peanut Sauce
• Honey BBQ
• Szechuan & Apricot
• Spicy honey BBQ

Nookie Wings! Traditional Monster Wings
8 for $8.95 A pitcher of 20 for $16.95
• Hot Wings - Buffalo style
• Spicy Honey BBQ - Our biggest seller
• Minnesota Wild Wings - Go wild seasoning!
  A Brent Burns fav!
• Dubliner Wings - Teriyaki and bourbon sauce
• Chipotle Garlic Wings - Garlic and spicy chipotle seasoning
• Thai Peanut Wings - Tasty Thai!
• Wasabi Wings - Wasabi spicy
• Szechuan Apricot Wings - Hot, but smooth
• 59 Sauce Wings - 57 Sauce plus two secret ingredients

Classical Chicken Tenders
Choose our Honey Mustard or BBQ dipping sauce!
Six .......................... $8.95

Chicken Tender Platter
Two of our most popular items Choose Honey Mustard or BBQ dipping sauce!
Six w/ Fries ............. $9.95

Colossal Wings and Deep Fried Drummies
Choose Honey Mustard or BBQ dipping sauce!
Eight ....................... $8.50
Fourteen Hot Dam Wings!...$14.50
Duel with the devil! The devil made me do it!

Jalapeno Poppers ............... $6.95
Stuffed with cream cheese and side of salsa.

Runyon Rings ................ $6.50
Wisconsin Cheese Curds ... $6.95
Mozzarella Sticks .......... $5.95
Mini Tacos .................. $6.95

Macho Mini Tacos ............. $8.50
Macho Extra Toppings!
Lettuce, tomato, green pepper, onion & salsa

Mini Corn Dogs ............... $6.50

Leprechaun Legs ................ $7.50
Deep-fried green beans served with a dipping sauce.
Tell mom you ate your veggies today!

Sweet Potato Fries .......... $4.95
Dusted with cinnamon sugar.

Walleye Fingers Just a hint of coconut and served with lemon and Patrick sauce ..... $7.50

Hedgehog's Pizza
Made to Share!
So good!
Large Size.
Deluxe .............. $12.95
Sausage.............. $10.95
Pepperoni............ $10.95
Double Cheese... $10.95

Buffalo Shrimp Sorry Charlie...
................................. $7.95

For Starters or Anytime!

Are you up for a duel with the devil?
Eat fourteen Hot Dam Wings and earn a special t-shirt.
(Must qualify)

Are you up for the Devilishly Hot Wing Challenge?
Can you take it?

Duell with the devil! The devil made me do it!
Specials

Charbroiled Steaks, Seafoods and more!
Served with coleslaw, garlic toast and homemade fresh-cut fries. Onion rings in place of fries, $1.50 extra.

Surf and Turf Combo  7 oz. sirloin with four deep-fried shrimp ................................................................. $14.95
Emerald Isle Steak Sandwich  Our very own, and by far, our most popular steak ...................................................... $9.50
8 oz. Ribeye  With the works, of course .................................................................................................................. $12.95
Deep Fried Chicken Wing Ding Dinner  Six pieces served with toast, french fries and cole slaw (no subs) .......... $7.50
Fish and Chips  Tavern-battered cod ........................................................................................................................ $10.95
Fried Shrimp Dinner  Oh, boy! Eight breaded shrimp ................................................................................................ $10.95
Walleye Fingers  Just a hint of coconut and served with lemon and Patrick sauce just the way they like it at the Nook! ..... $8.95

KIDS MENU

Wee Burger and Fries
Wee Taco and Salsa
Chicken Tenders and Fries
Wee Corn Dogs and Fries
Grilled Cheese and Fries
Mac and Cheese

$5.50
Includes a kid’s pop

Daily Specials

SUNDAY  Kids eat free from Kids menu. One child per paying adult. 4–9 pm
MONDAY  Dollar Burgers from 8:30 to 10 pm. Smaller burgers, but great!  ........$1.25
TUESDAY  The Triple B – Bourbon Bacon Burger and our fabulous fries  .................$5.95
WEDNESDAY  Steak Night! Ribeye and the works! ..................................................$9.95
THURSDAY  Pork Tenderloin, breaded and flash fried so it is crispy  ......................$6.50
FRIDAY  Fried Shrimp or Fish Fry (Fish seconds on us!)  .................................$9.95
SATURDAY  4 pm to close. Deep Fried Chicken Wing Ding six-piece dinner ...........$6.50

We are proud to say we are family-owned!
Our Brag Page

The Nook in the Spotlight:

In 2008 The Nook was a special feature in “The National Spotlight on Food” on the Food Network Show “Diners, Drive-ins and Dives.” Guy Fieri, host of the show “The Nook is off the hook!”

Babs gives the Nook a stamp of approval!

“I had the best Juicy Lucy I've ever had at Casper and Runyon's Nook on Hamline Ave. in St. Paul.”

Barbra Streisand at her Oct 24, 2006 concert at Xcel Energy Center

First Place

“Best Restaurants for All American Food”
August 2008
Mpls St. Paul Mag

“Best Burgers in Minnesota”
July 2008
Minnesota Monthly

“Winner Battle of the Burgers”

“Winner Happiest Hour”
October 8, 2008
City Pages

“Best Fries”

“Best Burger”
2007 Mpls St. Paul Mag

“Best Place to Meet Singles on a Sunday”
2007 City Pages

2007 Feature in “Treasures of Minnesota” Publication

“Best 1st Course”
“Best Fries”
2006 Mpls St. Paul Mag

2006 Mpls St. Paul Mag

“Top 50 Best Restaurants”
“Top 10 Best Food”
(Rated 8th)
2004 Mpls St. Paul Mag

“Best Juicy Lucy”
“Best Burger”
2003 Mpls St. Paul Mag

“Best Fries”
2003 Mpls St. Paul Mag

“Best Greasy Spoon”
2005 Mpls St. Paul Mag

Full service bar, sidewalk cafe and more room to roam!

The great NOOK neighborhood flavor with a wee bit of Irish fare.

Casper and Runyon’s Shamrocks, The Irish Nook

Just coast down Randolph a block and a wee bit for the same great food and good prices!

I’m looking for someplace that’s not too fancy or expensive but serves excellent food.

You’ve come to the right place!

492 Hamline Avenue South • 651-698-4647
Burgers and Sandwiches

**Nook Burgers.** All burgers served with homemade fresh-cut fries and pickles on a really fresh bakery bun. Onion rings -OK- sweet potato fries in place of fries, $1.50 extra. Fried or raw onions available.

- **Mickey’s Original Hamburger** Reason enough to come to the Nook ........................................ $5.95
- **Cheeseburger** We suggest fried onions ........................................ $6.50
- **Bacon Cheeseburger** A classic ........................................ $6.95
- **O’Patty Melt** Burger, fried onions, cheese and tomato on toasted swirl rye ........................................ $7.25
- **California Burger** Lettuce, tomato and mayo ........................................ $6.95

**Pepperjack Hannahan Oakland A’s California Burger** Jack’s in the big league now! ........................................ $7.25

**Shwismushroom Burger** Difficult to say, but tastes great ........................................ $6.95

**The Triple B - Bourbon Bacon Burger** Cinnamon brown sugar bacon with smoky Cheddar cheese ........................................ $6.95

**Alumni Burger** Dive into this Worcestershire sauce enhanced burger with special seasoning and fried onions ........................................ $6.80

**Casburger** Bacon, cheese, topped with a four-leaf clover green pepper wheel ........................................ $6.95

**Nookie Supreme Burger** This double decker cheeseburger with special sauce is near mythical proportions ........................................ $8.50

**Challenge: Eat two Nookie Supremes and the fries and win a free t-shirt!**

**Juicy Nookie Burger** Stuffed cheeseburger, served medium only ........................................ $7.95

**Paul Molitor Burger** The Juicy Nookie stuffed with pepper cheese ........................................ $7.95

**Matt Birk Burger** Two patties with pepper cheese, if you can tackle it! ........................................ $8.50

**Joe Mauer Double Play Burger** Two hamburgers and one order of fries ........................................ $10.50

**St. Patrick’s Day Reuben Burger** Sauerkraut, Swiss cheese, 1000 Island dressing and corned beef ........................................ $7.50

**Lodge Burger** Seasoned burger, bacon, tomato, lettuce, smoked Cheddar and special chipotle mayo ........................................ $7.95

**Stuffed Springstein Philly Cheeseburger** Served with the works ........................................ $7.95

**Bleu Cheeseburger** Melted, crumbled bleu over nicely sauteed mushrooms ........................................ $7.50

**Burger of the Month** Oh so special! Ask your server for details ........................................ $6.80

**Garden Burger** You’re in the wrong place for this, but if you must, says Michael Birawer ........................................ $6.95

**Malt and an Original Burger** A classic and served with fries, of course! Choose a malt, float or shake ........................................ $8.50

**Chicken and such**

- **Corned Beef Reuben** Swirled rye bread, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese, 1000 Island dressing. Yummy! ........................................ $7.95
- **Bourbon Bacon Chicken Sandwich** Cinnamon brown sugar bacon and smoky Cheddar ........................................ $6.95
- **Charbroiled Chicken Breast Sandwich** Lettuce, tomato, mayo ........................................ $6.95
- **Charbroiled Chicken Club** Lettuce, tomato, mayo and bacon ........................................ $7.50
- **BBQ Chicken Sandwich** Dressed with bacon and raw onion. Voted the best date-night sandwich ........................................ $7.50
- **Buffalo-style Charbroiled Chicken Sandwich** Lettuce, pepperjack cheese and green pepper ........................................ $7.50
- **Chicken Tender Melt Sandwich** Cheddar and Swiss cheese with tomato, raw onion and special sauce ........................................ $6.95
- **Pork Tenderloin Sandwich** A hearty sandwich that will stick with you ........................................ $6.95
- **Half Pound BLT Sandwich** Half NOTHING! Double the amount of meat ........................................ $7.50
- **Tavern-battered Cod Sandwich** Cheese and a Nook sauce ........................................ $6.50
- **Salmon Burger** Lettuce, tomato and a tartar sauce ........................................ $6.95
- **Grilled Shamrocks Cheese Sandwich** Simple and tasty, says Michael Birawer, St. Paul’s famous artist ........................................ $5.50

**Soups and Salads, Brilliant Greens**

- **Chili Bowl** Seasonal ........................................ $4.95
- **Dinner Salad** Crisp lettuce, tomato, onion, green pepper, mushroom slices and shredded cheese ........................................ $3.95
- **Garden Salad with Chicken Breast Tenderloins** ........................................ $6.95
- **O’Caesar Salad** Classic Caesar with croutons and parmesan cheese ........................................ $5.50
  - *Add chicken* ........................................ $7.50
- **Buffalo Chicken Salad** Bleu cheese, tomato and lettuce ........................................ $7.50
## Tap (Domestic)
- 16 oz. pint, 22 oz. Tall, Pitcher
- 1919 Root Beer
- Bass
- Blue Moon
- Flat Earth Seasonal
- Guinness
- Hamm’s
- Leine’s Honeyweiss
- Miller Light
- New Specialty
- Stella Artrios
- Summit EPA

(Subject to Change)

## Bottle
- Becks
- Budweiser
- Bud Light
- Bud Select
- Coors Light
- Corona
- Fat Tire
- Grain Belt Premium
- Harp
- Heinekin
- MGD
- Michelob Golden Light
- Miller Lite
- New Castle
- Red Stripe
- Rolling Rock
- Sam Adams
- Sam Adams Seasonal
- St. Paul Girl
- Beer of the Month (just ask!)

## Can
- Busch Light
- Miller High Life
- Old Style Tall Boys
- Pabst Blue Ribbon Tall Boys
- Strongbow Hard Cider

## Alternative Malt Beverages
- Mike’s Hard Lemonade
- Mike’s Hard Cranberry Lemonade
- Smirnoff Ice (seasonal)
- Mikeritta (just like a Margarita)
- Sake

## Wine
- List available upon request.

## Non-Alcoholic
- St. Pauli Girl NA

## Soft Drinks
- 1919 Root Beer on tap
- Root Beer Floats
- Fountain Pop (free refills)
- Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Mr. Pibb, Minute Maid Orange, Minute Maid Lemonade, Nestea Iced Tea

## More Beverages!
- Milk
- Root Beer Floats
- Hot Tea
- Soft Serve Shakes or Malts: vanilla, chocolate, strawberry or caramel or make it a Guinness!

## ASK ABOUT
- Nightly Specials
- Cheap Date Night
- The Nook’s All Day Breakfast of Champions