



DEAR NISEI LOUNGE REGULARS,

THERE IS NO FORM LETTER FOR "HELLO, WE JUST BOUGHT YOUR BAR" SO STICK WITH US HERE.

AS YOU HAVE PROBABLY HEARD TWO OR THREE TIMES OVER THE PAST TWO OR THREE YEARS THE NISEI LOUNGE IS FOR SALE. LATER THIS SPRING AFTER SOME MORE QUALITY TIME WITH THE LAWYERS AND THE LIQUOR COMMISSIONER IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE THE NEW OWNERS. I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD LOTS OF RUMORS ABOUT US, AND LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING ALL OF THEM OVER DRINKS WITH YOU LATER THIS SPRING.

BUT WE ARE JUST TWO LOCAL CHICAGO GUYS WHO HAD A CHANCE TO BUY THE LAST GREAT LOCALS BAR IN WRIGLEYVILLE AND AFTER A LOT OF THOUGHT DECIDED TO GO FOR IT. UNLIKE A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE WHO LOOKED AT THIS PLACE WE AREN'T LOOKING TO GUT IT AND MAKE IT JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER SPORTS BAR IN THE AREA.

YES, WE ARE ADDING A NEW LOGO AND A FEW NEW TVs BECAUSE WE HOPE TO HAVE A FEW MORE PEOPLE IN HERE AND IT WOULD LOOK SILLY IF EVERYONE HAS TO HUDDLE AROUND THE TAPS JUST TO SEE A CUBS GAME ON ONE TV. BUT NO, WE DON'T PLAN ANY DRASTIC RENOVATIONS EXCEPT UPDATING THE BATHROOMS AND FIXING THE FLOORS BEFORE SOMEBODY FALLS THROUGH. AND WE KNOW THAT THE CURRENT STAFF IS A BIG PART OF WHY YOU SPEND YOUR TIME AND MONEY HERE AND THEY WILL ALL BE ASKED TO STAY ON AND KEEP ON SERVING THOSE DRINKS AND WELCOMING YOU BACK TO NISEI.

WE DON'T WANT TO, AND REALLY CAN'T AFFORD, TO LOSE OUR WALLETS AND OUR ASS ON THIS DEAL, SO WE WILL DEFINITELY BE GETTING THE WORD OUT TO OUR FRIENDS, FRIENDS OF FRIENDS, AND FRIENDS OF FRIENDS OF FRIENDS TO COME ON BY, VISIT, HAVE A GOOD TIME, AND SPEND SOME MONEY. BUT THE "NEW NISEI" WILL BE A LOT LIKE THE NISEI LOUNGE YOU'VE BEEN SUCH LOYAL CUSTOMERS OF AND WE HOPE YOU GIVE IT A SHOT AND STICK AROUND THE SAME GREAT BAR YOU'VE ENJOYED FOR YEARS.

WE'LL BE AROUND CONSTANTLY ONCE THE SALE CLOSES AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING ALL OF YOU, AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU BETTER AS WRIGLEYVILLE'S OLDEST BAR (MAYBE... AS FAR AS WE KNOW) GROWS OLDER GRACEFULLY AND FESTIVELY. WE WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT NISEI AND WHAT YOU THINK MIGHT MAKE IT EVEN BETTER IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT TIME AND WE HOPE ALL OF YOU COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE.

SINCERELY,

BRIAN PISTORIUS

CRAIG MORRALL