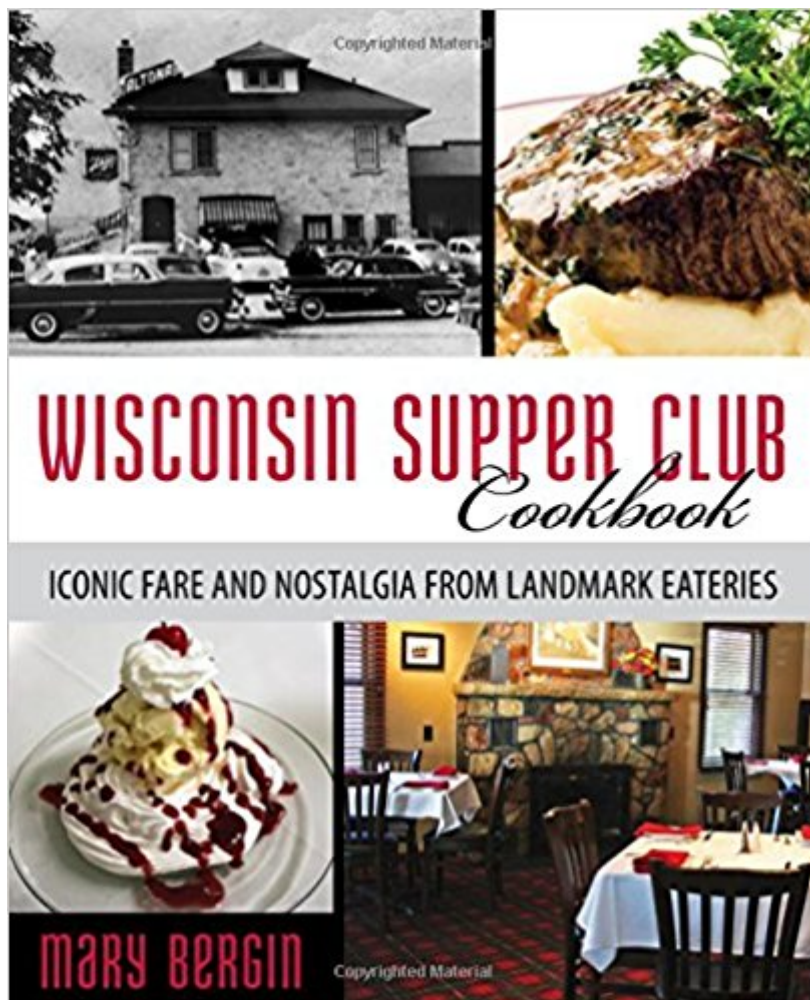




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# Wisconsin Supper Club Cookbook: Iconic Fare And Nostalgia From Landmark Eateries



## Synopsis

The supper club is a tradition and now somewhat of a phenomenon found in the Upper Midwestern states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa. They are so retro that they are coming back in to vogue. Travel through the Badger State and discover what made these supper clubs and the iconic fare stand the test of time. With more than 60 recipes from 40 supper clubs, Wisconsin Supper Club Cookbook will uncover the secrets to the food and the drinks that keep people coming back to these landmark eateries any time of the day.

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While supper clubs are little-known in much of the country, they thrive in the upper Midwest, a fact proven in Mary Bergin's Wisconsin Supper Club Cookbook. Here are recipes for hearty food and stout drinks along with vivid descriptions of the supper-club dining experience, including Friday fish fries and Saturday prime rib as well as old-fashioned cocktails and after-dinner ice-cream libations. For those of us who prize culinary tradition, the charm of this book goes beyond enticing recipes. Mary Bergin has created a glorious tribute to a uniquely American way of going out to eat. (Michael Stern, Roadfood.com) Mary Bergin's Wisconsin Supper Club Cookbook is an understated title. If you never prepare one recipe, it remains a worthy guide to Wisconsin's regional supper clubs. Bergin offers salient histories to convey why customers loyally embrace these clubs as community treasures. Someday, you may wish to prepare those recipes to remember when and recapture a memory. Catherine Lambrecht, Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance

it's Thursday, it's prime rib, and, if you're lucky, still a Wisconsin supper

club near you, and now, on any day of the week there's Mary Bergin's wonderful Wisconsin Super Club Cookbook to keep the home fires burning and a great tradition going! Michael Feldman, Whad'sya Know? show host, Wisconsin Public Radio A hungry traveler's road map, menu and history, Bergin's book satisfies like a Wisconsin supper club dinner plating up heaping portions of distinctive, Badger State dining culture and recipes sided with tasty tidbits on the supper club's influence shaping social legacy, local lore and the Midwestern comfort food life. Dig in and come back for more! -- Kit Bernardi, KitTravels.com and Midwest Living Magazine Contributing Editor and Writer"

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I lived in Wisconsin for 3 years and completely fell in love with the culture and food. My husband is from Wisconsin and knew most of the Supper Clubs in the book. He said this book brought back great memories for him and he really enjoyed looking at the pictures and recipes and reading the book! We will be making many of the recipes out of this book, especially as it gets cooler!

This will be a Christmas gift for a couple in our (senior) age group. . . . we all love supper clubs. I am sure they will enjoy the book.

Really appreciate the work that went into this!

Enjoyed reading it. Will pass it on to someone else.

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Enjoyed the stories and pictures!!! Interesting recipes.

Well written, I really enjoyed the historical content.

My husband loved his gift!

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