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# Dockside named top 'Savory Summer' location

NT restaurant takes top spot in reader poll



Members of The Dockside Bar & Grill team celebrate.

BY JOSHUA MALONI  
GM/Managing Editor

Right after Memorial Day, Niagara Frontier Publications asked readers to nominate their favorite summer food locations because,

well, our staffers have big appetites and full gas tanks.

Votes came pouring in online and via a form in the newspaper. This year's "Savory Summer" winners include:

- ✓ Best Summer Dining Spot – **The Dockside Bar & Grill**
  - ✓ Best Frozen Treat – **Hoover's Dairy**
  - ✓ Best Beef on Weck – **Taylor's Tap & Grill**
  - ✓ Best Hot Dog – **Ted's Hot Dogs**
  - ✓ Best Hamburger and Best Fries – **Five Guys**
  - ✓ Best BBQ (ribs, chicken, pork) – **Texas Roadhouse**
- Congratulations to the winners – and to the many eateries nominated, including the Brickyard BBQ & Pub, The Silo Restaurant, Louie's Texas Red Hots, Adrian's Custard & Beef, and Hibbard's Original Frozen Custard.

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Is it even possible to visit Dockside without sharing your dining experience with dozens of patrons? Indoors or out, by the bar or on the patio – one of Western New York's best – this North Tonawanda hotspot is hopping.

Remarkably, orders still come out sizzling and without a long wait.

"I think the No. 1 key is our staff," GM Marty Sykes said. "I mean, right now, we have the most talented kitchen of any restaurant that I've worked in. We have an awesome staff up front as well, that are able to manage crowd control. You know, 'It's a waitlist; come and have a drink at the bar, and as soon as your table's ready, we buzz you and we'll bring you right to the table.'

"It's a blend of we want to have the best, quality product with the quantity that we have. So, it's a fine, delicate line; but we try to manage the best we can with that." Of course, part of Dockside's charm is its view, but patrons come for more than aesthetics.

"The patio doesn't hurt – being able to seat so many on the patio; a great view. North Tonawanda has done an amazing job with the docks here over the last couple of years, and really kind of dedicated themselves to making this area a destination," Sykes said. "But as far as what makes us a little bit different, I think Jay, the owner, has done a great job over the years of establishing the footprint down here; and then always keeping up **SEE READERS, continued on Page 3**