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Monk's Pub

For more than 30 years, this cavernous Loop tavern has cornered the market on medieval dives. Beyond the heavy doors that seem to hide a monastery, you'll find an after-work crowd of mostly suits and occasional skirts downing beer and adding to the piles of peanut shells littering the floor. *205 W Lake St between Wells and Franklin Sts (312-357-6665). El: Blue, Brown, Green, Orange, Purple (rush hours) to Clark/Lake. Mon–Fri 9am–2am. Average cocktail: \$5.*

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