

Local entertainment Diversions

In Review...



LTFG'S, COCONUTS'S & DAD'S PLACE

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Dave Goldstein



A happy crowd goes Coconuts for Comedian, Dave Goldstein



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fortune "I'll just import paint to Hilton Head. Since all you guys have is tan, green, and grey, I'll make a fortune selling bright colors. What do you think guys? Maybe a little red? Or purple even?" It's funny no one has ever thought of that before.

Coming from New York, Dave had quite a drive on the way down here. He even stopped and bought a Pecan Log. "Since they were advertised on every other billboard on the South Carolina interstate, I figured they were like the state food. After buying one, I realized that Pecan Logs are to the South as Fruit Cakes are to Christmas. The gift you never ever want, but will always give away."

Dave kept us rolling with jokes about "the big change" his mother is going through, and how strange it is that his parents always keep the air conditioner on in the winter now. He told us the difficulty dating brings him as a comedian. He's supposed to be funny all the time, but when his girlfriend wants to be serious? How do you tell serious jokes,

anyway? The show lasted a couple of hours, and the popcorn is better than you get at the movies (well, that's not hard, is it?). After the show Bob, the owner, walked around and talked to the crowd to make sure they had enjoyed the show. The bar was open for a while, then slowly but surely, everyone drifted out. Coconuts is a great place to go and LOOSEN-UP! I dig the set-up, though couches and easy chairs would be more comfortable... What am I saying! I still have one more place to go! No time to get sleepy!

Either that or he just really hates hearing that cool slurping sound when you get to the bottom of a glass with a straw.

The bar is small and inviting. Just what you need to relax after a hard day at work. For those of you that are bar-experts: Yes, the stools are comfortable on your tush. No, there is not a lot of elbow room, but hey-just cozy up to someone! After a couple of hours of doing the small town scene at Dad's (a good place to CHOW), I decided to head to the swinging resort town of Hilton Head!

In the mood for some laughs, it was time to head to *Coconuts Comedy Club*. As I walked in the door, I heard a comedian already onstage. We quickly scurried to our seats, ordered popcorn and some beers, and sat back for the action.

The man onstage was Bob Altman, who my faithful publisher Beth

informed me is the owner of the club. He was great at getting the audience involved in the show! Without ridiculing anyone, he managed to lightly tease each person on the front row (this will show you where to sit if you need attention). After a couple of guffaws from the back, he got a few women from Spartanburg involved in the ribbing as well. Though their husbands are probably going to be down in Hilton Head next weekend to hunt Bob down, I think they all had a pretty good time.

Bob was actually pretty funny, despite his affinity for talking about the "morning boner."

Next up was comedian *Dave Goldstein*. He started off explaining how difficult it was to find the right place seeing as how "all of the signs in Hilton Head are camouflaged". He went on to explain how he was going to make his

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