

## Scotty's is a classy little bar

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Last Friday, I had an opportunity to visit Erie's newest bar, Scotty's. Although this bar is not located in one of the nicest sections of town, (on the corner of 3rd and German) its classy atmosphere more than makes up for the location. I don't think you could have anything but a good time at this wonderful little bar.

As you walk into Scotty's, the first thing that will draw your attention is the music. Jazz is played from open to close, whether it's a live band or a CD, jazz music is the constant at Scotty's. From Thelonius Monk to Squirrel Nut Zigger, old and new, they have it all. The mahogany bar is

beautifully carved, and the decor is mostly brass and muted shades of green and maroon. The atmosphere is very cozy, but the seating is limited and at the most you could probably only cram 60 people into the entire bar.

On weekdays, it is relatively easy to find a seat, but last Friday, if you weren't in the door by ten, I'm not sure you could have squeezed in. The only bartenders are the owner (Scotty) and three or four very beautiful ladies. When I asked Scotty about being the only male bartender, he claimed it was purely coincidence. The service is excellent, personable and speedy. The beer selection is not extravagant, but you will be able to find something you like. The liquor selection, however,

is exceptional, including the very best vodkas, gins, whiskies, and bourbons; and what fine jazz bar would be complete without cigars. Scotty's has a large selection ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$17.00.

According to the owner, Scotty's will be serving food as soon as the kitchen is up and running, which should be in a month or so. The specialty at Scotty's is the martini in all its glory, from chocolate martinis to cosmopolitans. They do it all, and believe me they do it right.

If you ask me, it's about time someone opened a classy jazz bar in Erie and Scotty has done just that. If you appreciate good drinks and good jazz I urge you to check out Scotty's.

## LOST AND FOUND should be lost at sea!

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I saw *Lost and Found* and now I have an idea what frustration the Wright brothers went through. The movie never took off and seemed like it was the first reading of the script. It is a really heartless and dry effort.

The movie starred David Spade as a struggling restaurant owner who is infatuated with the beautiful French actress, Sophie Marceau. It seemed all too similar to last year's smash

comedy hit, *There's Something About Mary*.

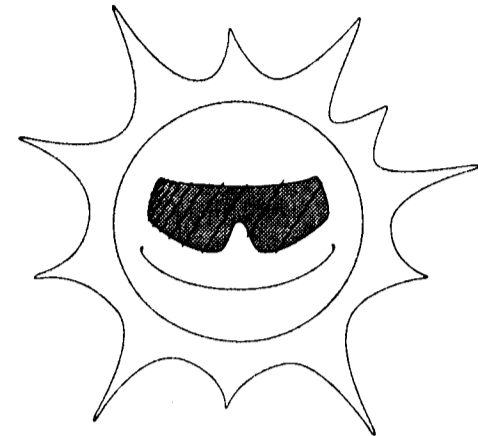
The plot, or remnants of one, centered around Spade's neighbor's dog, a Scottish terrier who had incredibly too much screen time for a canine. Spade tried to get to know his pretty neighbor by chasing her dog every time it ran away.

She played a cello and soon her old boyfriend from Paris arrived. He proved to be the foil to Spade. But it was hard to see Spade as a leading man, being as he's an emaciated,

lethargic slacker. The movie seemed to just be a carbon copy of the usual teen-flick that Hollywood churns out like corporate pizza. It was more predictable than an episode of *Walker, Texas Ranger* and only offered a few mild laughs.

I found myself falling asleep halfway through the movie, and only stayed awake because I had a bag of gummy bears in my pocket. The movie was more relaxing than a bottle of NyQuil. The positive points were that the movie ended and I don't have to see it again. I begrudgingly give it one star.

# Have a great summer! See you in the fall!



# From the Beacon staff

## So, you think that you are a Star Wars fan? Try our Ultimate Star Wars trivia and see if you have what it takes to be a 'Jedi Master.'

### Star Wars.....

1. Name the foster parents of Luke Skywalker.
2. Name Princess Leia's home planet.
3. (True or False) Luke was left-handed.
4. What language was C-3PO required to speak for Luke Skywalker's uncle?
5. What did Luke ask Leia to hold just before they made their escape via the rope?

### The Empire Strikes Back...

1. Name the four-legged machines that attack the Rebel Base on Hoth.
2. Who described the Millennium Falcon as the "fastest hunk of junk in the galaxy"?
3. What was the name of bounty hunter Boba Fett's starfighter?
4. Name the substance that Han Solo was frozen in at the end of The Empire Strikes Back.
5. What information was given to Luke on the Bridge in Bespin (Cloud City).

### Return of the Jedi...

1. Name the place where the Ewoks live.
2. Who captures Princess Leia and makes her his slave?
3. What color was the beam of the new lightsaber that Luke constructed?
4. Give the name of the device that Luke uses to enter Jabba's Desert Palace.
5. Name the two Jedi Masters that die in the *Return of the Jedi*.



- Answers:
- Star Wars.....
1. Owen and Beru
  2. Alderaan
  3. False
  4. Bocce
  5. His Blaster
- The Empire Strikes Back....
1. AT-AT
  2. Lando Calrissian
  3. Slave I
  4. Carbonite
  5. That Darth Vader was his father
- Return of the Jedi...
1. The Moon of Endor
  2. Jabba the Hut
  3. Green
  4. Jedi Mind Trick
  5. Yoda and Anakin Skywalker