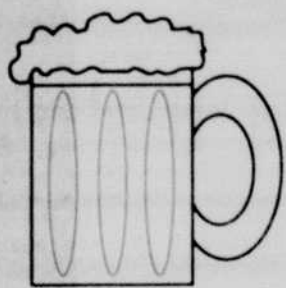


IN TOUCH with 13th Avenue

**A NIGHT IN THE LIFE
of
A GUIDO'S
REGULAR**



Anyone who says Eugene does not have a night life has obviously never been to Guido's Restaurant and More. Located right in the heart of campus life, East 13th Avenue, Guido's pumps action and excitement into the veins of campus.

Of course a bar of this calibre can be a little intimidating, so like a lot of people, you're probably asking yourself, "Will I fit in?" "Will I know the right moves?" or "Am I wearing enough neon?"

To help those of you who aspire toward Guido's greatness, but are a little unsure of the proper moves, we have decided to follow University junior Kevin Wuepper to Guido's and discover 13th Avenue night life at its greatest.

One night in the life of a Guido's regular begins at Wuepper's home, where some important primping rituals take place.

"It's essential to get the right look when you're going to a place like Guido's," Wuepper says as he hooks his fourth gold chain around his neck. "I always say a person can never use enough gel."

Apparently a person can never have enough assorted neon tank tops either. Wuepper chooses one in a lovely bright orange shade.

"This color blends well with the strobe light," Kevin explains.

For pants, Kevin suggests the basic loose fitting black parachute pants.

"These give me enough room to really dance, while still showing off my stuff," he says as he does a few practice lunges on his dance mat.

"It's important to warm up first. I usually stretch out and

then do a little running man and a few body waves. The head spins come later," Wuepper says.

Next, Wuepper splashes on a little Stallion cologne, takes one more admiring glance in the mirror and is on his way to Guido's.

As we wait outside of the bar to get in, there is a scuffle at the door. Apparently someone has dared to mess with the man in fatigues who guards the front door.

"Sorry man," the guy yells as he is thrown out, "I didn't see you in all that camouflage!"

Once we make it past the army general we are immediately engulfed in an array of people. Near the bar, Wuepper watches a group of girls in blazers order a handful of quarter beers, which are offered Tuesday nights from 10 to 11 p.m. Then Wuepper's eyes survey the scene around the corner where some dressed-to-score girls play video poker.

A few steps up from the bar lies a lodge-like setting in which people can dine in the ambiance of fire light. Or if you are a video game master, loosen up your fingers and fill your pockets with quarters because Guido's houses a complete arcade filled with such technological game advances as Atomic Punk and Street Fighter II.

"It's a great way to cool down after an especially challenging set of dance moves," Wuepper says.

For those people who are not quite as limber on the dance floor as Wuepper says he is, Guido's offers a pool table. There you can sit for hours and explain to friends and loved ones which ball will go into which pocket.

However, Wuepper says he gets most of his action on the

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*Kevin Wuepper,
University junior*

dance floor. When he quickly runs a precautionary dab of gel through his hair and puts on a pair of white rimmed sunglasses, there is no doubt to where he is heading.

His eyes light up as he turns to the dance floor and says, "Would you look at the shine on that floor? Nothing is going to keep me off it tonight. Watch this."

At which point Wuepper flings off his coat starts toward the strobe lights. On the way over he does a quick spin toward a girl in a tasteful half shirt, points to her with one finger, lowers his sunglasses with the other and gives her a wink.

Apparently this is Wuepper's way of asking someone to dance because the two of them saunter off toward the dance floor.

This is the last we see of Wuepper except for a few cool-down games at the video arcade. He spends the rest of the night with the majority of the Guido's crowd "cuttin' a rug" to such classic artists as the Beastie Boys and Tone Loc.

Hopefully Wuepper has made the Guido's night life scene look easy. All you have to do is watch Saturday Night Fever, buy some extra-hold gel and practice looking cool like Wuepper does when he accidentally trips and falls in the middle of the electric slide.

Grab your gold chains and your best dancing shoes and come spend your nights perfecting your dance moves and other moves you would like to try.

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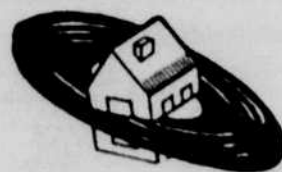
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