

EAST SIDE FAVORITES

by Joe McHenry

GENEVA'S 4228 N. Williams Avenue 282-6363. Full bar, Visa, Master Charge. "Where friends meet", is the motto of this popular Northeast night club. The workable ingredient that brings it all together is Paul Knauls the owner and proprietor of the club. Paul's charm and warm greeting at the door serve to bind a large group of "regulars" to Geneva's.

On any given night you are apt to find a large crowd gathered about the fireplace or friends grouped together celebrating a birthday. There are two dance floors for those who want to disco and party. And, sandwiches and barbeque for those who want to snack.

The drinks from Paul's well staffed bar are moderately priced and you can still get a good glass of beer for .50 -- a bargain now days.

In the side room there's two pool tables for those whose skills are up to a good challenge or those who want a few pointers from the skillful.

All in all, Geneva's and Paul Knauls are a fixture of Northeast Portland that fill a much needed gap in the local entertainment available in Portland.

Service ★ ★ ★ Food ★ ★ ★

BABE'S DELUXE CHILI PARLOR 3213 N.E. Union 287-6866.

You've got to try the tamale plate! It's a great lunch. The plate consists of a tamale topped by a meat chili and served with a salad and crackers. This plate takes me back to Colorado Springs, Colorado and the 3:00 a.m. wake me ups we used to eat before returning to the Army base at Fort Carson.

The dish is a generous lunch that will get your motor started on a slow afternoon. It's not as spicy as I would like it, but this shortcoming is more than compensated for by the delicious flavors that make up the Tamale Plate.

Babe's is a homey kind of place you expect to find after living in a city for 3 or 4 years. Now, you don't have to wait, get on down to 3213 N.E. Union and experience the food, the music and the hominess.

Service ★ ★ ★ Food ★ ★ ★

LU'S HIGHER GROUND 1 North Killingsworth 283-3636.

Lu's is an informal tavern where pool, conversation, music and chess meet and swirl around the centrally placed bar.

Lu Bains and his brothers have created a local atmosphere in the Higher Ground that



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lends itself to fun and more fun. The tavern is small, but spacious enough to have 30 people on the dance floor disco-ing.

If you want to experience a feeling of closeness and fun surrounded by music and tavern atmosphere Lu's is the place to visit.

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