



Reo's Rib owner Reo Varnado with his restaurant staff at their new location on Southeast Powell Boulevard.

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With the new location, restaurant-goers can look forward to some new amenities.

"I never had a building like this," he said. I always wanted a restaurant with a club, a bar, a stage and a dance floor so ev-

erybody can come in and enjoy themselves," he said.

The building came with the extra features, but needed a whole load of work. It was put into shape in large part because of the Reo employees "he couldn't live without," Varnado says.

Though he says he is aiming to draw in an older crowd with promises of live jam sessions every Saturday proceeded by gospel from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., Varnado says everybody is welcome, but warns "When you come, come correct, you can't come in here with your pants

down, 'cause where not gonna let you in."

He's promising to have some big names grace his stage soon too, names he rattled off include his legendary nephew Snoop Dogg (now Snoop Lion), comedians Mike Epps and Katt Williams, and Harold Melvin and the

Blue Notes.

When asked why people continue to come to Reo's Ribs he says confidently "People like me, they like what I'm doing, they come from many miles away, they're flying in to get it. If it you do good, good comes back to you."

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