

YOU WON'T FIND ROCKY HERE

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For the past 10 months I have been frequenting Bullwinkle's Pub and Bistro. It is a club on the northeast corner of West Spring Creek Parkway and Custer Road in Plano, Texas. What makes this club especially inviting is its Bike Night on Thursdays with live entertainment. This is one place where bike night is all night and not just a few hours!

On this night you will usually see Kim Younkin, who is a biker as well as a musician. This man is awesome! He is a one man band... literally. He plays all the instruments you hear, but you only see his collection of guitars (and a keyboard to the side for effects). You see the rest goes through his iPod Classic and through his speakers. He takes requests since his library of music is so immense. He plays Chris Isaac, Chris Rhea, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Eric Clapton, Tom Petty, George Thorogood and Kid Rock to name a few artists. He plays country, rhythm & blues, and rock & roll (new and old) such as Brown-Eyed Girl, You look Beautiful Tonight, Mustang Sally and Crazy Lil Thing Called Love, along with some of his own creations. Also, don't forget to ask him to play Smoke on the Water by Deep Purple.

Also, he is quite the entertainer. He kids with the audience and once he gets to know you, which is usually before the night is through; he will be kidding with you too. He loves to kid with the women – tight jeans, low blouses, show your stuff, etc. but he also banters back and forth with the guys, too. Not in a bad way, just a fun loving way. You can find out more about Kim and his schedule to find where he will be playing in the D/FW area at KimYounkin.com/

Bullwinkle's is a great place to gather and meet.



Several of the bike clubs congregate here especially on Thursday nights. You can find several of the Dickweed MC members there. They frequent it the most. They are a fun bunch to party with and are quite friendly. On occasion you can even find members of the Blacksheep MC kicking back with a few brews.

Most times of the year except in the colder winter months everybody congregates on the patio. They have heaters for the cooler nights and fans for the warmer times. Even if it rains there is still a roof to protect from the elements.

The best part of bike night are the buckets of domestic beer containing 6 beers at \$11.00 a bucket (domestic). You have to be able to show you are a biker to get this price. The pub offers an array of 25 different beers on tap; some domestic and several imported. They offer Black Butte Porter, Dos XX Lager, Drop Top Amber Ale, Fireman's #4 Blonde Ale (Austin's Finest), Guinness, Kona Fire Rock Pale Ale, Sam Adams, Shiner Bock, Smithwick's Irish Ale, Spaten Octoberfest, Woodchuck Draft Cider, and Ziegenboch Amber to name a few and over 40 varieties of domestic and imported bottled beers; such as Bud Light Lime, Carlsberg, Corona, Fosters, Genesee Cream Ale, Grolsch, Heineken, Killians Irish Red, Landshark Lager, Molson Golden, New Castle Brown Ale, Red Stripe (my personal favorite), Rolling Rock, Sam Adams, Shiner, Sierra Nevada Pale Ale and St. Pauli Girl Lager to name a few. You can even go to their website (BullwinklesBistroAndPub.net) and get a brief history on the beers as well as what they taste like or what they are brewed with.

This is a pub with friendly atmosphere. The owner circulates to get to know the clientele. It is always good when the owner listens to his customers. This keeps a club fresh and growing. Once you pay Bullwinkle's a visit you will return to this fun, easy-going, relaxed atmosphere. They have live music Thursday – Saturday with Karaoke on Wednesdays, Bike Night/Ladies Night on Thursdays, with all day free pool on Sundays and Mondays. They are also a proud participator in several charity bike runs and bike washes that go on throughout the year.

