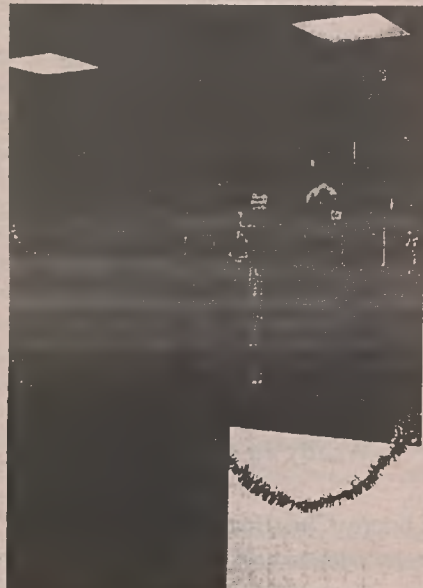


## SPECIAL FEATURE: Out on the Town



-Sidelines Sports Grill, photo by Michael Cohen-

### Sidelines Sports Grill

-by Alissia Norman, staff writer-

When looking for a great place to hang out with friends or take a break from classes, Sidelines Sports Grill is a restaurant to consider. Located in the College Plaza across the street from Brevard College, Sidelines Sports Grill is conveniently located for the Brevard College community.

Managed by Jim "Jimbo" McElroy, Sidelines offers a variety of appetizers and meals such as onion blooms, hotdogs, and chicken tender plates, not to mention desserts like the Grill's own special turtle cheesecake drenched in chocolate syrup. Thursday nights offer chicken wing specials; ten wings, fries, and a drink for \$5.95. An athlete participating in any sport at Brevard College receives 10% off his or her order when in uniform.

Sidelines Sports Grill is open Monday through Saturday, 11:00am to 9:00pm, and Sunday, 11:00am to 2:30pm. Sidelines Sports Grill offers many advantages to Brevard College students; not only is it a great place to eat, but it also has a relaxing atmosphere so one may take a break from the stresses of school. Time can be spent with friends in an easily accessible location that with Jim McElroy extending a warm welcome to all.

### Pisgah Lanes

-by Jessica Price, staff writer-

What is a cheap, legal, and convenient way to have fun away from campus? Ashley Rice, who has lived in Brevard for eighteen years said, "Besides drinking, the place to go is Pisgah Lanes for bowling."

Pisgah Lanes is open every day and costs only \$1.25 to rent shoes and \$2.00 for a game. Tuesday nights they have league bowling and Saturday nights moonlight bowling from 9:00 to 11:00pm. Moonlight bowling seems attract the most Brevard College students. If you are stuck in the dorms on Saturday night, you should check it out.

### Karaoke at Big Mike's

-by Katie Goetz, staff writer-

Big Mike's, a restaurant in downtown Brevard, is attracting quite a crowd for its Friday night karaoke. While the majority of restaurants in Brevard close around 11:00pm, Big Mike's karaoke begins at 9:00pm and stays open until 2:00am. People of all ages come for great food, music, and a fun time.

The restaurant has been open for over a year and offers a variety of foods including pizza, chicken wings, subs, salads, and specialty desserts such as cannolies and the famed Chocolate Confusion. Meg MacDonald, a Brevard student says, "The food is great! The Greek salad is my favorite and pizza by the slice allows you to get whatever you want."

Besides the fresh cooked meals, Big Mike's has a casual atmosphere where many customers come to socialize. There are plenty of televisions on which to watch sporting events such as Monday Night Football and college basketball games. A collection of unique items is displayed around the restaurant from giant size scissors to a headless goose. Big Mike's also has a jukebox, pinball and racing machines, and a bar stacked with beer, wine, and plenty of liquor.

Two men, Mike Kowrinski and Mike Marginson, who is also a local firefighter, own Big Mike's. The two men met in Florida and split management of the restaurant. They just recently began Friday night karaoke.

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Imagine a picture here...a picture of TOOL in concert. Microphones in hand, the band plays on. Why, you ask, are we trying to con you into believing a picture exists in this space? Because our editors got frisked at the concert and their camera was taken from them. We are too poor to purchase photos and we're trying to refrain from being sued. Our apologies. Imagine on.

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## Tool in Concert

-by Lance Ruggeri, editor-

A concert event by Tool was showcased on Saturday, October 6, 2001 at 7:30pm. Driving from Brevard College to Charlotte's Verizon Wireless Amphitheater took around 2-1/2 hours counting a food break and refueling. The parking lots were filled to the brim and had the cheering excitement of Tool fans in the waiting. Beer and another familiar illegal substance was present as soon as the first step was taken out of the car. The fans were smiling and ready on the long entry lines even as the staff patted and frisked every person, searching for cameras, weapons, drugs, and loose change.

While walking into the crowded Amphitheater fans began listening to the pleasurable cacophony of the feature band Fantomas. With melodious screams and powerful drum ballads Fantomas gave the crowd something to pay attention too. Fantomas represented a supportive opening act for the type of show that Tool was about to perform.

After a quick intermission to visit the little boys' room and a sound test, the lights grew quite low and there was dead silence. The shouts and yells broke the

cosmic omnipotence in the air as Tools' trademark of circular eyes was presented on five large screens. A circle of twenty-four flaming eyes that is on the cover of Tools' latest album Lateralus, also represented where the first song came from. They played a number of songs from Lateralus and the previous album Aenima. The talented lead singer Maynard, proved to still have one of the best singing voices in rock music today. The long tracks and eye catching background videos kept the audience waiting for even more after the show was over. One great spectacle was during the song Schism when the two gray characters from its' video came out on stage and began bobbing their heads in synchronized fashion. Then they continued to entertain by climbing wire cables and stay suspended in the air performing a hypnotic body dance to the songs' rhythm.

From the reaction of the audience at this concert it seems that almost anyone who likes rock would enjoy this show. If Tool comes back in your area, be sure to check them out.



-Big Mike's pizza parlor. Photo by Michael Cohen-