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Drift Lounge, perfect for summer or anytime of - Phoenix Examiner (AZ) - June 8, 2010

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There is just something about Drift Lounge in Scottsdale. It brings a little bit of that island vacation we all yearn for to the dry scorching hot desert. Since it is now officially summertime, meaning over 100 degrees, it's time to ditch your traditional vodka soda and have a taste of the tiki at Drift Lounge.

Located on 75th street near American Junkie and The Lodge, Drift Lounge has nicely carved out its niche in the Old Town Scottsdale scene. There is no other place in the area you can get a drink served in a giant clam shell that serves roughly 3-4 people. Or if you are not into sharing there are drinks like The Evil Bastard or Big Chief both devilish island blends, among many other options. Also Drift Lounge has one of the best all day everyday happy hours around, with 20 dollar pitchers of margaritas, mojitos, daiquiris, jungle juice and dragonberry punch all day, 5 dollar Jager bombs and Vodka Red Bulls and 4 dollar wells.

Drift also has an outdoor patio for those locals that can stand the heat that is perfect for people watching, which let's face it is half the fun of going out in Old Town. For those who don't feel like sweating, all of the tables inside of Drift are first come first serve. Grab a booth and watch the bar manifest itself into a hotspot as the night creeps into the next morning. Drift is busiest later in the night.

The other great thing about Drift Lounge, other then the yummy tiki themed libations, always cold air conditioning and people watching, is the DJ. The DJ is always offering up mash-ups you are unlikely to hear in any other bar or club. A perfect blend of new, old school and even middle school favorites.

Grab a group and head over to Drift. It's the perfect place to start or end an evening out, especially when the mercury is doing nothing but creeping upwards.

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