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# Shotgun Betty's Rock & Roll Saloon: A new - Phoenix Examiner (AZ) - May 30, 2010

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Old Town Scottsdale has a bar no matter what type of party person you are. You can lay back and lounge, live it up on the dance floor, or pretend you are on a forever spring break. However, there was still a void in the Scottsdale Old Town scene that has now been filled. Old Town was missing a place rooted in Country music culture and that void has now been filled by Shotgun Betty's Rock and Roll Saloon.

Located on Stetson Dr., just like Donny and Marie, this bar is a little bit country and a little bit rock and roll. It's more like a country rock bar with a side of Coyote Ugly. The spot Betty's is occupying is the old space of Drinx, which was one of those places you wondered how they stayed in business so long since nobody was ever inside. The space is shockingly small when you walk in but the vibe is definitely energetic. Any place that has stripper poles on the bar with bartenders periodically stopping their drink mixing to show off their dance moves is going to be a rowdy one. The bartenders and bouncers are all very friendly and eager to help out the patrons. Also a plus the bouncers are not pushy and on Saturday night there is no cover. Drinks are also reasonably priced and on par with other places in the area.

Despite the small space Shotgun Betty's packs a punch. The concept may not be new but it definitely is a welcome alternative to the Old Town Scottsdale scene. The concept of this bar might just make some of your anti-Scottsdale friends venture out to give it a try.

Shotgun Betty's Rock & Roll Saloon:

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