

Weekend Connection

The Daily Nexus Guide to Dining, Drinking, and Dancing

Friday, January 12, 1996

Enter Ming Dynasty

It was the weekend after the first full week of the quarter, and I was already burned out. My head spun, my body ached and the bags under my eyes were getting so big and dark that I was beginning to look like Bobby Brady in that episode of the *Brady Bunch* where he had the raw steak over his face the whole time.

I badly needed to get out of I.V.

Y'see, it wasn't so much *school* that was bumming me out, but the fact that I had been stationary for over a week. I hadn't left the quaint little cluster of kids we call Isla Vista since I had gotten back from break, and it was getting to me.

I pride myself on being a mover, a shaker, and have lately come to realize that hangin' out in the same place for too long is liable to kill me. This is especially true

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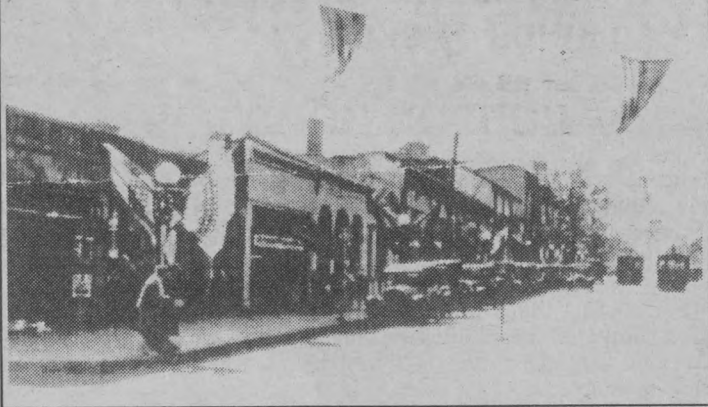


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Go To SoHo!

In lower Manhattan of New York City, between Canal and Houston streets, lies a mecca for artists and musicians worldwide—the famous SoHo district.

Once a thriving commercial center in the late 1800s, the relatively small community was abandoned by shoppers in favor of Broadway and Fifth Avenue as the 20th century progressed. It wasn't until the early '70s that starving painters and poets discovered the cheap yet spacious lofts and warehouses that made perfect studios, and began to flock to the downtown region.

Today, SoHo is a model of sophistication, featuring many galleries, cafés, boutiques and fashion outlets. And although it takes a plane ticket and a hefty wallet to dine in this upscale New York neighborhood, we are fortunate to have a taste of the magical village at a fraction of the cost right here in Santa Barbara—the SoHo Restaurant and Music Club!

When entering SoHo, my good friend and I noticed the trendy brick walls and high, raftered ceilings—true to form to the common architecture of the artist community. The walls are bedecked with colorful cloth and paintings, adding to the excellent ambiance.

and told us of the night's specials, we discovered that on Monday nights (which it just happened to be), all pasta dishes are *two for one!!!* Not only is SoHo a haven for the eyes, it's easy on the pocketbook.

Although no bands were playing while we visited SoHo, a fact we sorely regretted and planned to remedy by returning often, a bevy of entertainers visits



the wooden stage often, with Zack and a Modern View appearing Sunday nights. We learned that each weekend, the management clears away the tables so the patrons can dance the night away.

As we waited for our pasta dishes to arrive, my friend and I talked about the future. Both of us have plans to live in New York one day, and the authentic atmosphere inspired us both to realize our dreams. SoHo not only brought us a fine meal at a good price, it reaffirmed our life missions.

Finally the noodles arrived, and man, were they good. The sauce was rich and creamy on my linguine carbonara, and the sundried tomato marinara on my friend's platter was the best she had ever tasted. We exchanged many bites, debating which plateful was better, but in the end it was a draw. They were both too good to compare to each other.

After dinner we enjoyed a couple of cocktails from SoHo's fully stocked bar, and remarked on how smooth they were. The place mixes a drink incom-

parable to any found in the entire five boroughs of New York City.

So, even if both of us end up living in New York one day and are able to visit the SoHo area with the simple flag of a cab, it will never be the same as the fine establishment you'll find right here. Schlep yourself over there and discover SoHo.

SoHo Restaurant and Music Club is located in Victoria Court in downtown Santa Barbara. Call 962-7776 for more information.

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Head to the Far East

I recently discovered that when you hear the sweet sounds of the Orient calling your name and taste buds, there are two things to do. The first is to bail on the job, abandon the houseplants and hop on the very next plane to Osaka.

The second — and no doubt more reasonable — option lies much closer to home. In fact, it is located on that veritable mecca of activity known as Hollister Avenue, and is known by the name of the Far East Restaurant.

So when my pal Wolfgang and I heard the sounds of the East calling



to us as we contemplated our selection of edibles one recent evening, we did not hesitate.

It was Far East or bust. Piling into the car, we arrived in a matter of mere minutes and were immedi-

ately greeted with a warm welcome and some piping hot miso soup. Wolfgang particularly enjoyed the unusual taste of the kelp in his soup, while I merely savored its unusual and refreshing taste.

Then, faster than you can say "soy sauce," our entrees had arrived. It was dual chicken teriyaki for Wolfgang and me; he had chosen to keep it simple and just stick with the teriyaki dinner and salad.

Yet I, ever the gourmand, had opted for the all-out chicken teriyaki dinner special, which, as it turned out, consisted of an impressively sized platter complete with steamed rice, salad, shrimp and vegetable tempura that crunched impressively and four exquisite California rolls. The entire meal was delicious, and just so appealing-looking that my companion just couldn't help but reach across the

table several times to sample a bite here and there.

Although any Japanese food aficionado knows that sticky rice is one of the best aspects at almost any establishment, it seemed that Far East's long-grain offering was the best either of us had had in quite a while. In fact, Wolfgang, that glutton, ordered not one, but *two* additional bowls of the stuff.

In addition to providing out of this world (or, at least, out of this continent) cuisine, Far East also offers terrific service to accompany the great food. Although our waitress was the only one on duty that evening and in charge of the entire place, we never felt ignored or neglected. On the contrary — we got our dinners quickly and with a friendly manner.

As we paid the bill and ventured back out into the seething inferno of scenic



Friendly service awaits you at the Far East Oriental Restaurant.

downtown Goleta, Wolfgang and I smiled as we happily ruminated upon our now-satiated hunger for Asian cuisine. Forget hopping a plane, we decided — it would not be long until we would once

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5918 Hollister Ave., 683-2577
In this Mexican restaurant/bar you can suck down some margaritas and then dance 'till your heart's content. Alex's offers music and dancing 7 nights a week. Happy Hour 3:30-7 pm Mon-Fri — Free appetizers!
Fri 1: D.O.G.

CLUB HUB

UCen in the Hub
UCSB's dance club every Friday night of Fall Quarter 9:30 pm-12:30 am. \$3. Open to all college students. Sponsored by STAR

COLD SPRINGS TAVERN

5995 Stagecoach Rd., 967-0066
For you nature lovers this backwoods spot is the place for you. Dining and dancing with a rustic twist. (Look for the old jail cell in the back.)
Wed 17: Cache Valley Drifters
Wed 24: Cache Valley Drifters

ORCHID BOWL'S GALLEON ROOM

5925 Calle Real, 967-0128
Yes, the Orchid Bowl is a bowling center and all that implies. They are now having bands play and all kinds of other events so throw on your bowlers and bring some dancing shoes for afterwards.

SAN MARCOS BOWL

4050 Calle Real, 967-5631
Rock n Bowl 10:30 pm-1 am

SPIKE'S

6030 Hollister, 967-7171

UCSB'S HUB

In the UCen
Sat 13: Dance Hall Crashers
Unwritten Law, Waterdog
Sat 20: No Doubt w/Buck o'Nine
Thu 25: Ben Harper
w/The Broun Fellinis

WOODY'S

5112 Hollister Ave., 967-3775
In the Goleta location, Woody's offers the same great ribs and jars of beer as the original does.

SANTA BARBARA

ARLINGTON THEATRE

1317 State St., 963-4408
A historic landmark for many, this structure is a great place to see any musical performance.
Feb 13 Jackson Browne

BACKSTAGE

18 E. Ortega, 730-7383
Fri 12: Summer Camp w/special guest Billy Sunshine
Sat 13: GoldFish
Tue 16: Kenny Wayne Shepherd
Fri 19: Urban Dread
Sat 20: Common Sense

CALYPSO BAR & GRILL

514 State St., 966-1388
At this bar & grill, you can enjoy lunch, dinner or some drinks on their heated, covered patio. Hit their Happy Hour daily 4:30-7.
Fri 12: Soup
Sun 14: Harmonica Shorty & The 4 Day Creep (afternoon)
Wed 17: People
Fri 19: The Musical Family

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1219B State, 564-2940
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MAIKAI

217 State St., 963-9276
Fri 12: Comedy Sportz
Sat 13: Comedy Sportz
Sun 14: Slightreturn
Sun 21: Slightreturn

SAFARI

634 State St., 564-4862
Santa Barbara's newest night club — give it a gander. Call club for information.
Fri 12: Hip Hop, Funk, Old Skool

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Upstairs in Victoria Court, 962-7776
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Sat 13: Wildflower
Sun 14: Rogelio
Mon 15: Jefferson Elliott
Tue 16: tom Long
Wed 17: Mahli McGee w/The Bweez
Thu 18: Michelle G.

TOES TAVERN

416 State St., 965-4655
This S.B. spot looks to have much to offer. They have a full bar now for you to choose from while enjoying live entertainment. Not only does Toe's have a pool table, but they also have ping pong and shuffleboard. Visit Toe's on Big Wednesday for the drink specials.
Fri 12: A Fine Kettle of Fish (formerly Hidden Villa)

Southern Cross
Sat 13: Stegasaurus, Fidget Rattled Roosters
Mon 15: The Rick Reeves Band
Tue 16: Truth About Seafood
Wed 17: Steak, Nutmeg

UNDERGROUND

110 Santa Barbara St., 965-2231
S.B.'s newest hot spot that picks up where the Anaconda left off. Check it out!
Fri 12: Nutmeg, Homegrown, A-Team
Tue 16: Testament w/Snot, Threshthron
Wed 17: Astroturf, Rare Groove Trip Hop, Acid Jazz
Fri 19: Good Riddance w/Schleprock Outta Hand, Missing 23rd
Mon 22: Napalm Death w/Sheer Terror, Unearthed

WOODY'S

229 W. Montecito, 963-9326
At this Woody's location the patrons can enjoy their mason jars full of beer while soaking in the western atmosphere. I can personally attest to the quality of Woody's ribs. If you don't go to Woody's for the music, then go just for the ribs.

ZELO

630 State St., 966-5792
Voted S.B.'s vest dance club.
Fris: Club Nite
Sats: Momentum
Suns: Exclusive, S.B.'s Premier Party for the Gay & Lesgian community & friends
Tue: Time Warp, Disco & Retro

DOLPHIN TAVERN

35 State St., 564-1208
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6831 Hollister Ave., 685-1141
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EL SITIO
138 S. Salinas 963-0171
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5005 Stagecoach Rd. 967-0066
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5955 Calle Real, 683-6101
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702 Anacapa St., 962-4416
Lunch, dinner, weekend brunch, patio dining, full bar, steaks, chops, seafood, oak-wood grill. Mon-Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 8:30am-11pm. Price range: \$4.75-\$18.95.

ZELO
630 State, SB, 966-5792
Economical and gourmet California cuisine. Filet Mingian, zelovera, blackened shark salad, chicken caesar salad, and other great entrees. Pasta Tuesday, all pasta dishes \$6.95. Dinner 5:30-9:30 pm Sun-Thur, till 10 pm Fri-Sat. Free cover with dinner. Price range \$6.00-\$9.95.

SIZZLER
5555 Hollister Ave., 964-6769
Steak, seafood, and salad, a fresh approach to dining out. Open 10:30am-9pm Sun, 11am-9pm Mon-Thurs, 11am-9:30pm Fri-Sat. Price range: \$4-\$11.

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134 E. Canon Perdido, 965-7922
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TIMBERS RESTAURANT & CATERING
10 Winchester Canyon, Goleta 968-7728
Serving burgers, chicken, sandwiches, pasta. Rustic atmosphere. Serving lunch Mon-Fri 11 am-2 pm. Price range: \$4.25-\$5.75.

WOODY'S
229 W. Montecito, 963-9326
5112 Hollister Ave., 967-3775
Menu featuring ribs, chicken, duck, homemade chili, sandwiches and salads. Western style dining, buckets of beer. Open daily 11 am-11 pm. Sunday 11 am-10 pm. Price range: \$3.95-\$11.95.

HUDSON'S GRILL
3979 State St, 967-9701
Located in the Five Points Shopping Center, State and La Cumbre. Casual 50s atmosphere. All-day menu featuring lots of appetizers, gourmet burgers, sandwiches, salads and delicious house specials. Serving 11 am-12 pm daily, full bar until 1 am on Fri and Sat. Price range \$2.95-\$7.95.

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More Ming

Continued from p.1B when I'm without a variety in my eating choices, and unfortunately, I had more than exhausted all of my options after a week in I.V.

I was in a major slump. So, you ask, what did I do? I did what any fed-up Isla Vistan should do: I grabbed some friends and headed into Goleta.

A friend had told me about a great little spot called Ming Dynasty earlier in the year. She said Ming Dynasty is the perfect place to go for Chinese food when you're looking to get out of I.V., but not too far out, when you're looking for a nice restaurant that isn't stuffy, when you're looking for great food and service at a reasonable price ...

I had to check this out for myself. So I hopped in the car with my roommates and we headed off, and just a few minutes la-

ter, we were there. What we found was that my friend was right: Ming Dynasty is the perfect place to go when a bad case of the I.V. blues hits.

My friends and I got out of the car, entered the restaurant and were seated by a very courteous hostess. I immediately noticed the pleasant atmosphere; although it was busy, the restaurant was mellow, and the decor was pretty and fun. We were also impressed by the great selection of food on the menu — from lamb dishes to vegetarian meals, Ming Dynasty had it all. Our waitress was quite attentive and made an extra effort to make sure we got what we wanted. It was a far cry from anything I had seen in I.V.

And the food! The quality of the food was bar none. We got a group of different dishes and

shared with each other, hard-pressed to find a favorite, as they were all so delicious, impeccably spiced and beautifully presented. We ate and ate until we were so full we nearly had to be rolled out. Needless to say, we enjoyed Ming Dynasty.

When we got back into town, we noticed a lot of kids moving sluggishly through the streets. They seemed bored, tired, burned out, if you will. We promptly parked the car and ran out singing the praises of Goleta's Ming Dynasty. I'm not sure which of the folks we encountered that night actually made the trip out to M.D., but all I can say is this: Later on that night, I.V. went off! Coincidence? I think not!

Ming Dynasty is located at 290 G Storke Road. Call 968-1308 for more information.

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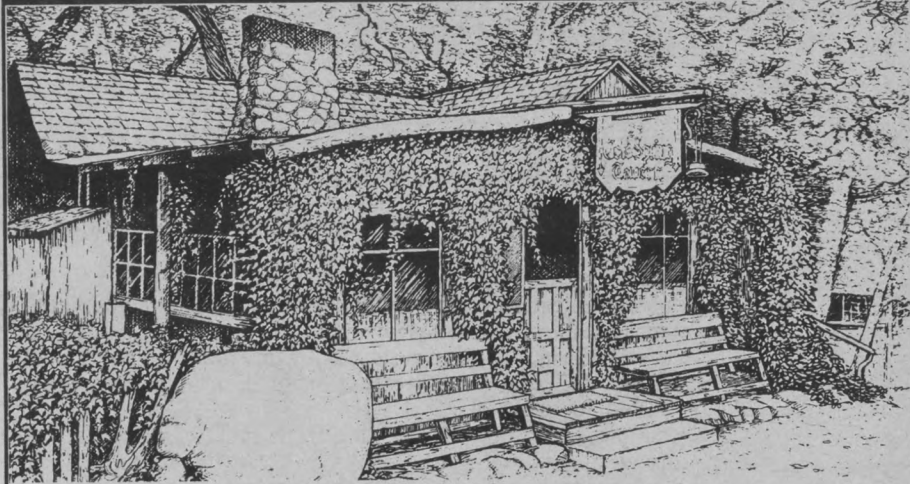
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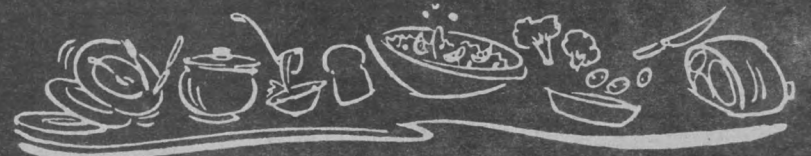
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