

Norby's

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I'm sure have heard about a hidden gem that you just stumble on ... well welcome to Norby's. Lake Wales is located south between Tampa and Orlando, but my wonderful adventure began like most; on a recruiting trip. I have passed the place numerous times before, but decided to pull over and try it out after a long day of recruiting.

It seems like you are walking through your neighbors screen door and out onto their deck. Norby's has a nice spacious outdoor bar with plenty of seating, and they have live music on weekends and other special occasions. This is the type of place that you can dress as casual as you want and get your "Bucket" (5 beers) for only \$10.

The place is know for their " Shrimp Cocktail"; it seems as if every person who sits down has one on their table. You get 5 above average sized shrimp for only \$2.99, and the cocktail sauce is homeade and and has a nice little kick.

Other things that you will notice is that they have earlybird and many daily specials, which will range from Lobster Tails to Filet Mignon to many other dishes for a more than reasonable prices.

All of you entrees come with a small, but nice house salad (go with the blue cheese dressing - it is a homerun), and basket full of garlic bread. Also on the plate will be be the vegetable of the day and a bowl of warmed homeade applesauce. The waitresses make things easy on themselves by bringing you a small pitcher of whatever your beverage is.

They have many great options on the menu ranging from chicken to shrimp to scallops to lobster to fish to a Country Boil ...BUT the reason you come to Norby's and will be coming back is their steaks. They have them all, but i went with the 20oz porterhouse and when the waitress aked if I would like it with mushrooms & onions? I said sure ... and what a great choice it was. The steak was grilled to perfection, and it will remind you of when you Dad went out back and made dinner. The entire steak was covered with the mushrooms & onions, and it was not just the quantity (I've never seen anything like it) but also quality (a taste you will not soon forget!)

To top off the meal there is a list of desserts, but the lava cake or apple pie is the tip.

You may not be planning a trip to Lake Wales, but if you are anywhere close - make sure you stop and bring your appetite.