

Good Eats

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For those of you who live in the Cape and have not been to Bubba's Roadhouse & Saloon on Pine Island Rd, shame on you!!! This is a place where everyone is a "Bubba" and better yet, you can throw the peanut shells on the floor just as you do at home. Right? Riiight. So needless to say, we immediately felt at home. Any place that can boast that everything is recycled from the brick walls to the huge beer can selection in the bar has my approval. Trust me, you will never be visually bored at this place. But I digress. The main reason we stopped at Bubba's was to drop off a few issues of the magazine. But, we were starving! So, our stomachs won the battle of mind over matter. We ended our work day then and there, sat down and ordered. Out came our server juggling a bucket of peanuts-in-shell, ready to be shucked and tossed on the floor. And, a gigantic bowl filled with really crisp lettuce, and mixed greens that go into a salad...a bottomless salad that is. According to our waitress, the dressing is homemade and famous. We tried to get the recipe but was politely informed that Jay would have to kill ya if he told ya. So we alternated between the two belly teasers until the entrees came out. Man, they came out quick and piping hot; sizzling with an aroma that made me starving all over again. I chose the combo platter of ribs and grilled chicken. Suffice to say I needed the extra napkins as the meat literally fell off the bones while I licked the tangy bbq sauce off my face. The side I chose was the baked sweet potato topped with cinnamon butter. Whoever said, "melts in your mouth" obviously was eating this dangerously delectable dish. It was the closest to heaven that I will probably ever get! I also had a taste (or rather demanded a bite) of the Prime Rib, which was cooked to perfection with just the right amount of seasoning. Served with fresh cut fries, this was a hearty dinner that could make you fall in love with Bubbas..