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Business Spotlight: Air Conditioned Lounge

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Since opening in May 2004, the Air Conditioned Lounge has set itself apart from the crowded San Diego nightlife scene by staying true to what it really is: a neighborhood lounge. The salvaged sign above the entrance of this unspectacular building on 30th Street was the inspiration for the name, and, by virtue of that name, the lounge has attempted to stay “cool!” People from all parts of the county make the trek to the little nightspot on the border of North Park and Normal Heights to get away from the congestion and mayhem often found Downtown or at the beach.

Air Conditioned’s DJs are without peer; the drinks are strong, and the staff rocks. Air Conditioned hosts happy hour Monday – Friday 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday 8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., featuring half off all cocktails, \$2 off all draft beers and two domestic bottled beers! Air Conditioned also offers bottle service in the Freon Room, the electric blue and wood-grained haven (complete with a dance pole), where bottle service and a dedicated VIP host pamper guests.

Air Conditioned Lounge is committed to the community and gives back every opportunity it has.

In October, patrons and Air Conditioned donated a total of \$1,065 to the San Diego City Fire Fighters Local 145 – Firestorm 2007 fund to help the five San Diego City Fire Fighters whose homes were either lost or damaged in the Southern California wildfires. Additionally, in the last year the lounge contributed to the Alzheimer’s Association, Door of Faith orphanage, Breast Cancer research and The Alpha Project.