## Business in the Keys



Sunday August 23rd proved to be a great day in Keys entertainment. Island Rock Entertainment, Bill Becker Consulting, and Gilbert's Resort were able to put on a great free concert for a packed house! Local favorites "The Dropouts" started the show with an hour and a half of rock and classic rock tunes. After a quick break to switch instruments, The Regs with Benny Harrison warmed the crowd up before the main event. Carmine Appice, legendary drummer for such bands as Rod Stewart, Kiss, Ozzy Osbourne, Vanilla Fudge and many more, sat on the drummers stool and showed the crowd why he was Jon Bonham's (Led Zepplin's drummer) mentor and idol. Carmine showed off his famous double-bass drum technique, and even sang his



## Buck Dharma & Carmine Appice rock the Gilbert's stage! By Rob LeBrun



Buck Dharma on stage with The Regs at Gilberts. Photo by Jesus D. Perez at jperezphoto.com

version of the hit song he Buck grabbed his Kiesel wrote with Rod Stewart "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy."

Buck Dharma, one of the best guitarists to ever play, and the lead singer of Blue Oyster Cult, took the stage to thunderous applause.

"Vader" headless guitar and joined The Regs on "Hot Leas." Classic rock fans were lucky to see and hear Buck play a few Blue Oyster Cult favorites, like "Burnin for You," and of course

"Don't Fear The Reaper." Buck played for over two and a half hours straight, proving his rock-star god reputation is still intact.

Gilbert's Resort is proud to be hosting these free concerts with famous and talented special quests. If you missed Joe Lynn Turner or Buck Dharma, don't worry, there are more in the works.

September 20th, John Popper, harmonica player and lead singer of Blues Traveler, will be stopping by, and rumor has it that Chris Barron, lead singer of Spin Doctors, and Brian Johnson, lead singer of AC/DC, will be appearing sometime this fall.

Gilbert's Resort is the first and last stop in the Florida Keys... and now the premier spot to see live music! Keep up to date at www.gilbertsresort.com, and join their weekly email list.

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