

Film review

ACTION, HUMOR AND SUMMER FOOLERY

Dreyfuss, Estevez and O' Donnell are superb together in the surprisingly funny 'Another Stakeout'

By JOHN BAYLESS

"Another Stakeout" Starring Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez and Rosie O' Donnell Directed by John Badham

My expectations were not high when I went to see "Another Stakeout." I thought it would be another repetitive sequel on the order of "Lethal Weapon III" or "Naked Gun 2 1/2."

But I was pleasantly surprised by this film, which could be one of the best comedies this summer. As a Disney production, it certainly blows away their last release, "Hocus Pocus."

Chris Leace (Richard Dreyfuss) and Bill Reimers (Emilio Estevez) are two hapless cops assigned to a surveillance duty under the direction of Assistant District Attorney Gina Garrett (Rosie O' Donnell).

the clashing trio as they try to act out their cover as a normal American family on vacation.

Their assignment is to stake out a vacation home in Seattle, and see if a witness the state needs for an organized crime trial is one of the occupants.

Neighbors Brian and Pam O'Hara (Dennis Farina and Marcia Strassman) are first bemused and then frightened by the crazed behavior of Barrett and Leace, who try to detain them while Reimers is bugging their house.

Dreyfuss, Estevez, and O'Donnell all excel in this film. It's an hour and forty minutes of side-splitting, non-stop comedy.

"I've had my mustache 13 years," Reimers tells Barrett. "How long have you had yours?" This and many other verbal duels between the team members make this one of the funniest films to come out in a long while.

Dreyfuss and Estevez are naturals acting together and O'Donnell is great in her part as the incompe-



Seattle detectives Bill Reimers (Emilio Estevez, far left) and Chris Leace (Richard Dreyfuss) are back again for "Another Stakeout." But, this time Assistant District Attorney Gina Garrett (Rosie O'Donnell) is tagging along.

tent assistant district attorney. "Another Stakeout" has the same humor that made the original "Stakeout" a hit way back in 1987, with enough of a change in plot that it's not just another stale sequel. There is continuity though - Leace is together with the girl he fell for during "Stakeout." But

now her part is played by Sharon Maughan, better known as the mysterious woman from the Tasters' Choice Coffee commercials.

This is one of a few films this summer actually worth paying full admission price to see. (And it may even be even be worth a viewing later at the bargain matinee.)

Chinese

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and the hot and sour soup. Both were hot, fresh, and well-seasoned, but I liked the egg-drop the best.

And now for the most ubiquitous type of Chinese food - the eggroll. Eggrolls at Confucius were freshly cooked, crispy, and steaming hot. A few of them would be a good meal. They were

eminently palatable. Service at the restaurant was great. Even during the lunch buffet rush, the waitresses still managed to fill everyone's drinks regularly. Meals were prepared and brought out quickly and no one at my table had a mixed-up order.

Confucius was an excellent total dining experience. The best part of all was the price - almost all the meals are under \$10.00 with tax.

In addition, there are daily luncheon specials for much less than that.

Burgers

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by an ornamental, sparkling gold frame. The beer light selection is impressive as well. There are at least ten different lights decorating the dining and bar areas.

There is more to Cavitt Street than burgers and fries, however. Two pool tables stand in the middle of the dining area, both in fairly good condition.

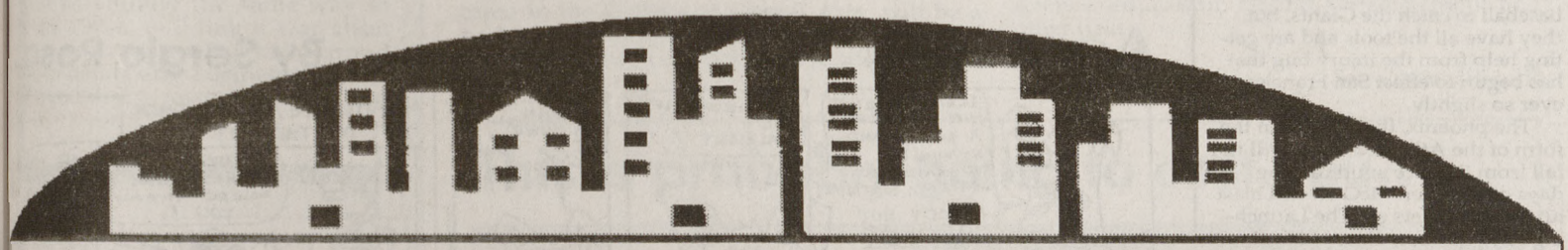
The bar is also quite interesting with its selection of antique beer cans and matching barstools.

These barstools even have backs. That's nothing to be laughed at from a barfly's perspective.

The folks at Cavitt Street are law abiding citizens. There are several signs throughout the establishment disclaiming liability and warning minors. But the most noticeable is the no crossing sign. No unpleasanties are exchanged in the Cavitt Street Grill and Beer Garden.

The mood is friendly and the food is great. Don't let the bars on the doors and windows fool you.

Walk right in, punch up the Eagles or Clapton on the jukebox, and order a burger. But remember, they're not fries-they're potatoes.



Around Town

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Plays:

StageCenter 701 North Main, For more information call 823-4297 July 22-23, & 24 - "The Mystery of the Black Abbot," by Tim Kelly. Starts at 8 p.m. Call for reservations.

Summer Dinner Theater 1101 North Main, For more information call 845-1234 July 23-25 - Presents "Cotton Patch Gospel," July 23-25 - dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., play starts at 8 p.m. Sunday matinee - lunch starts at 1 p.m., play starts at 2:30 p.m.

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Next week - watch for more music, fun and sun in Around Town.

Miss Molly and the Whips will play at the Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater Thursday, July 29 at 8 p.m.

Look for Aggiefife next week!

Reviews - "Cotton Patch Gospel!" MSC Dinner Theater, Aggie Players and C.P. Time Players will present the award winning musical play by the late Harry Chapin, who also wrote "Cat's in the Hat" and "Taxi." "Coneheads" The Remulak aliens are back in their first feature film starring Dan Aykroyd and Jane Curtin. First debuting on NBC's "Saturday Night Live," these aliens are still out to conquer the Earth. "Poet Justice" John Singleton's long awaited film dealing with the life of an African-American couple in south-central L.A. The film stars R&B/Pop superstar Janet Jackson and rap artist Tupac Amura Shakur.

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