

## "The Ways To Tell Your In A Ghetto Booty Club"



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1. The walls, and some of the dancers, have bullet holes.
2. The dancers wear Nike's, PUMA's, or Converse All-Stars.
3. The front of the club looks like the Swap Meet.
4. When the girl gets up after giving you a lap dance, your lap hurts.
5. Two or three of the girls walk with a limp.
6. The ATM gives out singles.
7. The girls change clothes in the same room where they cook the food-in the kitchen.
8. Between dances, the girls walk around in their bedroom slippers/house shoes.
9. The stage has about ten or twelve pieces of tile missing, and the girls keep tripping on the floor.
10. They have toilet seat covers in the bathroom, but the toilet seat is missing, or broke in half.
11. All the chairs around the stage look like they came from somebody's kitchen table, and the vinyl upholstery is ripped on every one of them.
12. If a girl don't get tipped after the first two minutes, she cusses everybody out and walks off the stage.
13. The girls have to play their music from a jukebox that plays forty-fives, instead of CD's.
14. The walls outside have pictures of chicken drumsticks or steaks painted on them.
15. Fifteen minutes after the record starts playing, the girl finally comes on stage. The DJ has to call her on the mike fifteen or twenty times before she finally shows up.
16. All of the girls are named Brandy, Mercedes or Alize.
17. Every girl has "Devante", or some other man's name, tattooed on their neck.
18. Ain't no lights in the parking lot.
19. While you're getting a lap dance, the girl pulls out her cell phone and calls her babysitter to tell her she's gonna be getting home later than she thought.
20. It the girl's mama and grandma worked at the same club-and all three of them are working the same night you're there.
21. The bartender expects you to tip him for giving you change.
22. After you get a lap dance, you can tip the girl with a piece of fried chicken.
23. The Big-Screen TV is in Black and White, and it's got rabbit ears.
24. The mirrored disco ball on the roof of the stage is missing half of the mirrors, and it doesn't spin around ,cause it's been broke for fifteen years.
25. No matter what kind of drink you order-beer, cognac, water, or coke-it comes with a cherry in it.
26. You can tip the girls with food stamps.
27. The girls sit out front and eat fried fish and french fries, then come rub their hands in your face asking for a lap dance.
28. After you put your quarters in the pool table, the balls don't drop out.
29. If you see a bubble gum machine with a light in it, where you can buy warm peanuts.
30. Instead of a thong, the girls come out in bloomers and bras with safety pins in 'em.
31. Some of the girls have stretch marks on their eyelids.
32. Two or three of the brothers up front keep nodding off to sleep.
33. They don't have but one waitress, and she's got to go up and dance every fifteen minutes.
34. They charge you two dollars for a glass of water out the faucet.
35. If you tell the girl you don't want a lap dance, she calls you a "punk", or cusses you out.
36. Everybody has to go through a metal detector, but before the end of the night, somebody STILL gets shot.
37. You have to sniff up under your armpits to see it it's you, or the girl, that's musky.
38. You mess up your clothes when you fall face first, after tripping over one of the big ol' roaches running around there.
39. You can see the elastic popping out of the side of the girl's thong.
40. The girls come on stage throwing gang signs.
41. The fish in the aquarium have gold teeth.
42. You're scared to step on ANYBODY'S foot.
43. It costs four dollars for a glass of beer, but you can buy a chicken plate for two dollars.
44. The women come to work with their baby daddy, AND the baby.
45. The girl you're getting a lap dance from has to keep running in the back room to check on her kids.
46. You have to go to a gas station to find a cleaner restroom.
47. All of the matchbooks have some other restaurant's name on them.
48. They use jelly jar tops for ashtrays.
49. They serve your Hennessy in a Fred Flinstone glass.
50. They serve Kool-Aid in the VIP Champagne Room.
51. If you have to call the Police, the dispatcher tells you they don't deliver to that area.
52. Every time you go, there's an ambulance outside on stand-by.
53. You have to put a bib on before you get a lap dance, so your shirt won't get slick from moisturizer, or Jheri Curl juice.
54. It's easy to find the place because they're always giving the address out on the news.
55. The women's high heels are always three sizes too big.
56. Some of the girls have stomachs bigger than yours.
57. One of the dancers don't have but one breast.

58. There's one fine girl that's on the phone from the time you get there 'til you leave, and you never do see her go on stage.

59. Most of the girls are the same size as Shaquille O' Neill.

60. You go in the afternoon, and they tell you to come back at five 'o clock after the man comes and turns the electricity back on.

61. The girls go on stage with straws or toothpicks hanging out of their mouths.