

At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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HOT News!

Pint Nights: Harpoon UFO

Drink a pint of **Harpoon UFP** on draft and keep the glass! 7-9pm, while supplies last



Sandy Springs - Thu, May 16th
Snellville - Sat, May 18th
Cumming - Sat, May 18th

[more promos on the web!](#)

Team Trivia!!

When: Tuesday from 8 to 10 pm

Where: Sandy Springs location on Roswell Road

There will be prizes, good food, and great drinks, so don't miss a single week. See you there!

Menu Spotlight

Try our Onion Petals

You haven't had it like this before, get ready, get set, and order up our Onion Petal Appetizer... see page 3!

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A View from the Summit...

Could this be the year?

By Peter A. Gagne - Cumming Location

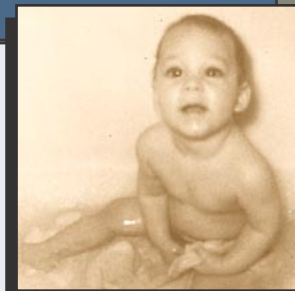
My name is Peter and I've been working for both Summits and Andy for a little over ten years. I've now lived in Atlanta for thirteen years, which is longer than I lived in Boston. Old habits die hard, however. It's spring again, which means baseball. And baseball means the Red Sox for a dyed in the wool New Englander. They say, "Hope springs eternal." Must have been a Sox fan. It seems like I've been hoping as long as I can remember.

Everything for the Sox is new this year. They have a new manager, a new general manager, a new group of owners, new seats in Fenway, and a bunch of new players. Best of all, the Sox have a new attitude. The iron curtain has been lifted in the clubhouse and the players are having fun again. There is a new fan friendly feeling buzzing around Fenway. The new ownership group is bending over backwards to make the "Red Sox Nation" feel a part of this team.

Somehow, the Sox will make this year interesting, and therein lies the problem. If the Sox would just suck every year then maybe I could truly enjoy the baseball season. Maybe I could pick up a new hobby like gardening or chess. Instead of checking a Sox score on the Internet or DIRECTV, I could devote more energy to my family. But no, I've got to check the Globe Online every morning to read Dan Shaunessey talking Sox. What's worse is Kevin at Sandy Spring is a die-hard Mets fan. Every time I talk to him I can't help but think of Bill Buckner. Then there's Andy who pretends to be a Red Sox fan. That's right Andy, sue me for Libel!

"Hope springs eternal." This could be the year. Will Pedro be healthy? Will "Nomah's" wrist be healed? Is Varitek's elbow strong? Can Grady Little manage? Will Ramirez be happy this year? If the Patriots can win the Super Bowl then there's hope. I just wish Tom Brady could pitch!

Ed. Note: Each week, we'll bring you a column featuring a thought, a story, or even prose by your favorite people at Summits! So, don't miss a week- you'll miss a lot!



Try Something New!



Snellville

Drafts
Bluebird Bitter
Grolsch
Red Tail Ale
Blue Heron
Hacker Dunkel

Sandy Springs

Drafts
Bluebird Bitter
Grolsch
Dogwood Summer
Sam Adams Spring
Redhook ESB

Cumming

Drafts
Bluebird Bitter
Grolsch
Red Tail Ale
Blue Heron Sam Adams

Visit our website www.summits-online.com for a full list of the new draft beers at our restaurants!

Visit us on the web at www.summits-online.com



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Beer Spotlight of the Week

This week we shine on **Bluebird Bitter**. Try one at your favorite Summits today!

Bluebird Bitter
Coniston Brewing Company
Coniston, England
Ordinary Bitter

In England, an "ordinary" bitter is a beer for everyday drinking- the kind



that you can turn to again and again through a long evening of socializing at the pub. Bluebird Bitter is an extraordinary "ordinary." Freshness, mild carbonation, a wonderfully soft texture, and a perfect balance of rich, grassy malt and assertive Challenger hops make it a superbly drinkable session beer.

The Passport Club

Take a trip around the world! Drink 100 different draft beers from our extensive draft list and you'll receive a personalized 20 oz. dimpled mug from Summits Wayside Taverns® to continue your journey with.

It's easy and fun and we'll add you to our mailing list so you'll know about new beers when they arrive. There is a \$2.00 registration fee, but 100% of that is donated to Habitat for Humanity. Isn't that reason enough to join? Besides, you get your very own personalized "Passport Club Card"!



The Passport Club works like this:

1. Tell your server you'd like to join the Passport Club.
2. Fill out the form found in the beer lists at your table.
3. Fork over the two bucks and order a draft.

That's it! Your server will provide your own draft menu on which we'll keep a record of your beer journey. Each time you stop in, just ask for your passport list.

Already got your mug? Try for Passport Club Tier II! This time you get to tour our bottled beers.

For more information about the adventure, go to our website:

summits-online.com/passport.html

Guest Column

A Pasadena Brew Pub

By Tom Neff - Sandy Springs Patron

All of us know that California has a lot of great beers. So I was looking forward to a business trip to Pasadena. I basically had one night out so I had to make the most of it. My wife prepared me with a pubcrawler.com list (a short one). I tried to supplement this with phone book information and concierge help (you've probably discovered that most hotel concierges don't take beer drinking seriously).

Pasadena only has two brew pubs, a Gordon Biersch which I decided to pass on and Crown City Brewery (which an employee there said was the oldest operating brew pub in Southern California). The look is low key and casual inside and out. It has a comfortable tavern type style and a friendly atmosphere. A very high ceiling gives the bar area a very open feel. They have an interesting collection of several hundred beer bottles. Most were from the 50's or older. Dozens of names were unfamiliar but some brought back memories of the days when I was a stock boy in a beverage store.

Unfortunately, Crown City only serves four of their beers at any one time. That night they had Mount Wilson Wheat, Commish Irish Ale, Arroyo Amber and Brush Back Stout. Alas, none were exceptional beers. Surprisingly my favorite was a wheat which I have a rating of 2.5 on a scale of 4. The brew pub had 12-15 taps of other beers although only a couple of microbrews. I had a Red Tail Ale (Mendocino Brewing). It was excellent--I had three of them and I gave it a rating of 3.5. The Summit's Sandy Springs location has this on tap.

Realizing that I had exhausted the local options, I decided to move on but that's the subject of another article.

Have a story to tell about Summits? Wanna be a widely recognized writer? (Well, recognized on our mailing list anyway...) Drop us a line! You just might see your story in our e-zine! Email: newsletter@summits-online.com

Food Spotlight!

Try one of our mouthwatering Onion Petals. It's a great way to begin any adventure at Summits!

For those of you that haven't yet tasted our Onion Petal, let me get your mouths watering. Our Onion Petal is a large Georgia Vidalia onion that is butterflied, battered, and then cooked to perfection. It is served with our famous "Mitzubezi" dressing.

For a full look at our menu, go to www.summits-online.com and begin your food adventure. We offer our full menu for "carry-out."



Cooking With Beer

Prendergast Beer Carrots

- 1 small bag baby carrots
- 1 bottle Bass Ale or favorite dark beer (such as chocolate porter)
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 Tbsp butter
- 1 Tbsp dried dill

Melt butter in pan. Add carrots and cook well until well coated and cook a few minutes at low heat. Add beer and sugar and cover pan and simmer on very low heat for 10 minutes. Add dill and simmer another 10 minutes without cover. Serve hot.

Green Beans Almondine Double Bock

- 3 cups fresh green beans, snapped
- 1/2 cup double bock beer
- 3 Tbsp butter
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds

Steam green beans 5-7 minutes. In a separate, large pan pour in double bock and butter. Bring to a boil and reduce for 5-7 minutes, stirring occasionally. Blend in sliced almonds. When string beans have been cooked, place into mixture and toss until coated. Serve hot.

The Everything Beer Book by Carlo DeVito

Industry News

CZECH REPUBLIC: Heineken Slovensko launches alcohol-free lager

03 May 2002. Source: just-drinks.com editorial team. Slovak Heineken Slovensko, a subsidiary of Dutch brewery Heineken, has launched an alcohol-free lager on the Czech market.

The beer, marketed under its Zlaty Bazant (Golden Pheasant) brand name, is being sold in 0.33 litre bottles. Heineken Slovensko exported some 86,132 hls of beer to the Czech Republic in 2001.

Drink Your Way to Success?

Economics professor finds the more you drink, the more you earn

APR 18, 2002 - An economics professor in Canada has found that people who drink more than average are also more likely to earn more.

As a result, Chris Auld of the University of Calgary was awarded more funding to research the link between drinking alcoholic beverages and earnings. He calls it "the alcohol-income puzzle."

Auld emphasizes that his preliminary finding are not meant to suggest it is possible to drink your way to corporate advancement. He said the reasons for the correlation could be the stress of high-paying jobs driving people to drink or that more sociable people are more likely to achieve career success.

"The puzzle is why are we finding this," he said. In an interview in the Calgary Sun, he joked that his extra funding will allow him to "buy more rounds at the bar." www.realbeerpage.com

Calendar

Sandy Springs

- May 14 Team Trivia**
8-10 pm
- May 16 Pint Night**
Harpoon UFO
7-9 while supplies last!
- May 21 Team Trivia**
8-10 pm
- May 23 Pint Night**
Harp
7-9 while supplies last!
- May 28 Team Trivia**
8-10 pm
- May 30 Pint Night**
Amstel Light
7-9 while supplies last!
- June 4 Team Trivia**
8-10 pm
- June 6 Pint Night**
Pilsner Urquell
7-9 while supplies last!
- June 7 Pint Night**
Strongbow Cider
7-9 while supplies last!

Snellville

- May 18 Pint Night**
Harpoon UFO
7-9 while supplies last!
- May 25 Pint Night**
Harp
7-9 while supplies last!
- June 1 Pint Night**
Amstel Light
7-9 while supplies last!
- June 7 Pint Night**
Strongbow Cider
7-9 while supplies last!
- June 8 Pint Night**
Pilsner Urquell
7-9 while supplies last!

Cumming

- May 18 Pint Night**
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Harp
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Golden Tee Golfers!

Admiral Nelson Rum is the Golden Tee Golf sponsor for the month of May. The Golden Tee course for May is Kiwi Springs Front 9.

An Admiral Nelson Rum t-shirt will be given to the person with the best golf each day, and a polo shirt to the winner for the best score of the week! The grand prize, a golf bag goes to the person with the best score of the month for the three Summits locations!

The Golden Tee game keeps track of the scores, so register with Golden Tee today! Good Luck!

And, drink some Admiral Nelson Rum!

Drink Idea...

Georgia Peach Fizz

1 1/2 oz brandy
1/2 oz peach brandy
1/2 oz lemon juice
1 tsp banana liqueur
1 tsp sugar syrup
Club soda

Combine the brandy, peach brandy, lemon juice, banana liqueur, and sugar syrup in a mixing glass with ice. Shake, then strain in a Collins glass. Add ice and club soda to fill. Garnish with a fresh peach slice.

Gift Certificates!

Need a gift? Want to thank an employee for a job well done? Or maybe you need an idea for Mother's Day? (It's coming up soon you know - May 12! Don't forget!)

Summits Wayside Tavern sells gift certificates in \$25 and \$50 denominations. The gift certificates are available at any Summits Wayside Tavern location. Just ask your server!

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For: _____		Valid from 12 months from date of purchase
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Did You Know ???

Gerald Ford had a "Western White House" in the Rockies. When he came home to Washington, he was always sure to bring back a couple of cases of Coors, which, in those days, was only available in the Rocky Mountain states. In 1975, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger followed suit, stashing forty cases of Coors to bring back with him from a western business trip.

100 Proof; Tips and Tales for Spirited Drinkers Everywhere by P.T. Elliott

Quote of the Week

"The three-martini lunch is the epitome of American efficiency. Where else can you get an earful, a bellyful, and a snootful at the same time?"

-Gerald R. Ford

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