

# At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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## HOT News!

### Pint Nights: Pilsner Urquell



Drink a pint of Pilsner Urquell on draft and keep the glass! 7-9pm, while supplies last

**Sandy Springs** - Thu, June 6th

**Snellville** - Sat, June 8th

**Cumming** - Sat, June 8th

### Strongbow Cider

All three locations

**Friday, June 7th**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

### Wine Tasting

**Sandy Springs** - Thurs, June 6th

5pm - 7 pm

We have expanded our wine menu. Come and sample the new wines.

[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!

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## A View from the Summit...

### I Love Beer ...

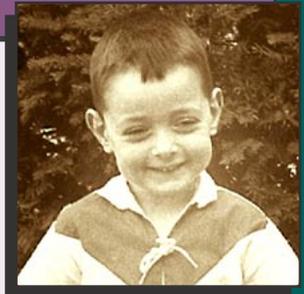
By Andy Klubock -

I love beer. Over the last twenty years my vacations have involved tasting the local treats and visiting breweries from around the world in search of the perfect beer. Consequently, people who know of my obsession with the supreme potable beverage inquire about my favorite brew. I explain that I don't have a single favorite beer but rather my taste buds are motivated by "beer experiences". What I have learned to realize is that particular beer experience is not influenced solely by a specific taste profile, but is also determined by its environs.

Therefore, here are some of my favorite beer experiences (not in any particular order):

1) Pilsner Urquell (Plzen, Czech Republic) In 1995, I was fortunate to visit the Pilsner Urquell brewery in Plzen, Czech Republic. After an exhaustive but wonderful tour of the brewery the master brewer gave me a small sample of his beer poured directly from the fermenting vessel. The saaz hops from this newly born beverage exploded in my mouth. It was hoppy but it was the complexity of the malt that gave the beer a perfect balance. It was in this brewery that I realized that a great beer requires not only great ingredients but also a brew master that can orchestrate the many flavor nuances into one cohesive product. Beer was elevated to an art as well as a science.

2) Purkmistr 12 (Prague, Czech Republic) in Kocouras is a small pub located in the suburbs of Prague. The pub (converted from an eighteenth century Royal Pharmacy) has been featured in several Czech literary works. I was drinking Purkmistr 12 (traditional Bohemian Pilsner) and "wowed" by the fact that I was drinking in the same beer pub that spawned many inflammatory articles that lead to the creation of the velvet revolution and the eventual overthrow of communism in the Czech Republic. *...continued on page 2!*



## Try Something New!



### Snellville

Drafts  
Dogwood Summer  
Harpoon Summer  
Bluebird Bitter  
Grolsch  
Red Tail Ale

### Sandy Springs

Drafts  
Bluebird Bitter  
Dogwood Summer  
Sam Adams Spring  
Redhook ESB  
Rogue Buckwheat

### Cumming

Drafts  
Bluebird Bitter  
Grolsch  
Red Tail Ale  
Blue Heron  
Sam Adams Spring Ale

Full list of new drafts at [www.summits-online.com](http://www.summits-online.com) ▶

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## I Love Beer... (continued from page 1)

3) Rogue Shakespeare Stout (Newport, Oregon) It was a hazy afternoon in the dead of winter when a tall slender man sporting a long flowing beard entered the Roswell Road store with three large bottles of beer. The man introduced himself as Glen Falconer, the assistant brewer of a small brewery on the coast of Oregon. The brewery was Rogue Brewery. Glen opened the first bottle, a stout named "Shakespeare" and poured it into the glass. The beer was very hoppy but like the Pilsner Urquell had a strong malt backbone to give it well-balanced tastes. Two hours later all three bottles were empty. Now, nearly ten years after I have tried my first Rogue I am still madly in love with their beers and their brews. Needless to say, it was love at first quaff. Today, our stores carry as many as seventeen different kinds Rogue beers. A true love affair.

4) Rogue Imperial Stout (Newport, Oregon) I was sitting in my basement with the famed Rogue Brewer John Maier sampling and discussing his extreme beers such as "Old Crustacean" and Russian "Imperial Stout". Hearing this master discuss the production methods and ingredients manifest was like playing basketball with Michael Jordan in your driveway, or getting a music lesson from Yo-Yo Ma. You just knew you were in the midst of greatness.

5) Guinness (Dublin, Ireland) I was in Dublin, Ireland and was feeling a bit under the weather. The previous night I encountered some bad Chicken LoMein and my stomach was queasy. I just wanted to sleep. However, my comrades implored upon me to honor my obligation and visit the Guinness brewery that was scheduled that day. After a brief but exceptional tour I was given a fresh pint of the famed Irish Stout. Although I had experienced many pints of Guinness, this particular pint seemed different from its United States brethren. Perhaps it was a different beer. However, the tour guide was emphatic claiming that the beer served in the US and Ireland was from the same recipe. I asked the tour guide to pour another pint and then another pint. After the fourth pint I still doubted the man's claim, but my stomach was much better. Perhaps the company's motto was correct... Guinness is good for you! After taking my medicine, I left the brewery to take the next part of my trip. Unfortunately, my insurance didn't cover the medication!

To Be Continued

*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!*

## Beer Spotlight of the Week

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

**Imported by:** Segram Beverage Company

**Style:** Pale Lager

Pale golden appearance. Medium-bodied. Moderate bitterness. Notes of toasted grains, herbs. Very aromatic floral hop nose leads a flavorsome toasty grain palate with a very clean feel through to the tangy hop finish with some lingering bitters.

**The Beverage Testing Institute's Buying Guide to Beer Edited by Marc Dorman**

## Engrish Anyone?

If you have never explored the world of "Engrish", you owe yourself some surf time to check out this unique Japanese approach to the English language. Brits regularly accuse Americans of burchering the language, but I'll bet most would agree that the Japanese have us beat! A few starting points:

[www.english.com/](http://www.english.com/)

Excellent collection of photos (see right) of signage, products, etc.

[www.jun-gifts.com/others/japanglish/japanglish.htm](http://www.jun-gifts.com/others/japanglish/japanglish.htm)

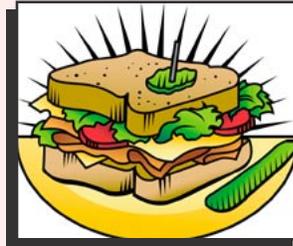


## Food Spotlight!

In the mood for a sandwich? Then our Spinach Chicken Sandwich is a must!

A grilled chicken breast topped with sauteed spinach, roasted red peppers, Applewood Smoked bacon, and smoked gouda cheese. Served on a fresh baked egg roll and of course seasoned with our own Summits Seasoning!

For a full look at our menu, go to [www.summits-online.com](http://www.summits-online.com) and begin your food adventure. We offer our full menu for "carry-out."



## Cooking With Beer

### Pork Chops with Spicy Beer Sauce

- 2 Tbsp cumin seeds
- 2 tsp red pepper flakes
- 4 thick-cut pork chops
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 cup beer (any kind)

Preheat oven to 350 deg F. Spread cumin seeds on a cookie sheet and toast in oven for several minutes. When cooled, grind the toasted seeds and add the red pepper flakes. Rub the chops generously with this seasoning and salt and pepper. In a cast iron or heavy skillet, add the olive oil. Cook the chops in the olive oil over high heat until crispy on both sides (approximately 4-8 mins per side).

Remove the chops from the pan and place on a platter. Pour the beer into the pan and stir the cooked bits of seasoning. Bring the beer to a boil and cook for about 2 mins. Pour over chops and serve.

**The Everything Beer Book by Carlo DeVito**

## Industry News

### Drunk Cons Way Into Jack's Home

May 27 2002 - Gatecrasher held after alert at First Minister's party

A MAJOR security probe was under way last night after an intruder clutching a beer bottle talked her way into a party at Jack McConnell's official residence.

The smartly-dressed and well-spoken woman was allowed into the First Minister's home, Bute House, after telling security guards she was 'Lady Thomson'.

She then made her way to the lavishly-decorated, first-floor drawing room, where McConnell's wife Bridget was entertaining family and friends.

Brazenly, the woman asked: "What are we talking about? What's the topic?" before taking a seat on a sofa. She was still holding her bottle of beer.

Police were only called when the hosts realised that

no one in the room knew who the woman was.

The gatecrasher, in her mid-to-late-forties and believed to come from the Murray Place area of Edinburgh, was arrested and later released.

She managed to talk her way past security around midnight on Saturday. McConnell had gone to bed but it is understood that his children were still up when the incident happened.

After tricking the security men, the intruder walked up a spiral staircase which has been used in the past as a backdrop for cabinet 'team photos'. Witnesses said the woman appeared to have been drinking.

A McConnell family friend said last night: "It's shocking that somebody should be able to get past security like that."

**Source: [dailyrecord.co.uk](http://dailyrecord.co.uk)**

## Calendar

### Sandy Springs

- 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!
- June 9 Wine Tasting**  
Sample our new wines!  
5-7 pm
- June 11 Team Trivia**  
8-10 pm
- June 13 Pint Night**  
Pete's Wicked  
7-9 while supplies last!
- June 18 Team Trivia**  
8-10 pm
- June 20 Pint Night**  
Sam Adams  
7-9 while supplies last!

### Snellville

- June 7 Pint Night**  
Strongbow Cider  
7-9 while supplies last!
- June 8 Pint Night**  
Pilsner Urquell  
7-9 while supplies last!
- June 15 Pint Night**  
Pete's Wicked  
7-9 while supplies last!
- June 22 Pint Night**  
Sam Adams  
7-9 while supplies last!

### Cumming

- June 7 Pint Night**  
Strongbow Cider  
7-9 while supplies last!
- June 8 Pint Night**  
Pilsner Urquell  
7-9 while supplies last!
- June 22 Pint Night**  
Sam Adams  
7-9 while supplies last!

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## Did You Know ???

### Terrible Prohibition Era Drinks

**American Whiskey:** Whiskey smuggled in from Mexico, made from rotten cactus or anything else the distillers could find.

**Bathtub Gin:** Grain alcohol, glycerin, and juniper juice. It got the name Bathtub Gin because it was mixed in bottles or jugs too tall to be filled with water from a sink tap, so they were filled from a bathtub tap.

**Yack Yack Bourbon:** Made in Chicago from moonshine or some other alcohol and darkened and flavored with iodine and burnt sugar.

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

## Drink Idea...

### Grasshopper

1 oz. Green crème de menthe  
1 oz. White creme de cacao  
1 oz. Light cream

Fill mixing glass with ice and add all above ingredients. Shake. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Enjoy!

## Golden Tee!

**Killians Irish Red** is the Golden Tee Golf sponsor for the month of June. The Golden Tee course for June is Buckhorn Back 9.

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

And, drink a Killians.

## What's New?

### Cliffhanger Ale

Rogue Brewing Company out of Newport, Oregon has brewed and bottled a beer exclusively for Summits. This unique beer is "an English style bitter, amber in color with a mild hop finish"; it is a cross between a Fullers ESB and a Sierra Nevada Celebration. The ingredients include Great Western 2 Row Pale, Great Western 60 Malts; Willamette, UK Kent Golding & Amarillo Hops, Free Range Coastal Waters & Top Fermenting Pacman Yeast.

Cliff Hanger Ale is available in a 22 oz bottle for \$4.99 at your local Summits. Look for Cliff Hanger Ale at your local package store. If you don't see Cliff Hanger Ale, ask for it by name!



## Quote of the Week

A TOAST: "To alcohol. The cause of, and solution to, all of life's problems."

- Homer Simpson

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