

At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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HOT News!

Pint Nights: Bass Ale



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

Sandy Springs - Thu, July 11th
Snellville - Sat, July 13th
Cumming - Sat, July 13th

[more promos on the web!](#)

Team Trivia!!

When: **Tuesday** from 8 to 10 pm & **Friday** from 10 to Midnight

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!

Trivia starts at **Snellville** on July 29 and in **Cumming** on July 31. Be sure to read all about in this issue!

Menu Spotlight

Got a hankering for some Mexican food? How about a **Yucatan Quesadilla**? Hungry yet?

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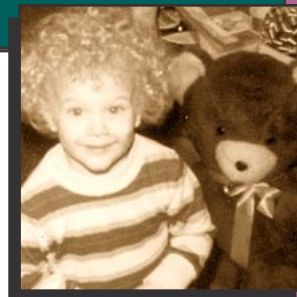
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A View from the Summit...

Good-bye bro and see you soon *by Stime, Sandy Springs Kitchen Manager*

It was almost five years ago when I lost a close friend at the very young age of twenty-three. A person that I considered not only a friend and a neighbor, but a brother, at that time more of a brother than mine was to me; someone who for every altercation you could always count on; a type of person who would be in your corner and still voice an opposite opinion. With excellent skills in problem solving and positive advice Brad had helped me through some difficult phases of my life...and still does. He was the person who intelligently nicked named me "Stime".

It was a mild sunny day on the first of December when I woke up and began my daily rituals before I had to be at work (at then Taco Mac on Hwy. 78). I had realized that I had not talked to Brad for several days, even though we would wave at each other outside while on the phone with other people. I came home later that day to get ready for work when I saw Brad's family outside and they seemed to be in some sort of a huddle.



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Team Trivia Expanding!

Mark your calendars! Team Trivia is coming to Snellville and Cumming! And Sandy Springs is adding another Team Trivia session on Friday nights! So gather your sharp friends and get ready to compete! There will be prizes, good food, and great drinks, so don't miss a single week.

Sandy Springs: Every Tuesday from 8 pm to 10 pm AND Friday from 10 to Midnight

Snellville: Beginning July 29 - Every Monday from 8 pm to 10 pm

Cumming: Beginning July 31 - Every Wednesday from 8 pm to 10 pm

Try Something New!



Snellville

Drafts
Red Brick Summer
Petes Summer
Sam Adams Summer
Dogwood Summer
Harpoon Summer

Sandy Springs

Drafts
Sam Adams Summer
Bluebird Bitter
Grolsch
Dogwood Summer
Eku Pilsner

Cumming

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

Full list of new drafts at www.summits-online.com

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Good-bye bro... (continued from page 1)

Once I turned down the driveway I realized something was wrong. Mrs. Williams started walking toward me sobbing in pain, for any mother to lose a child has to be difficult. She told me that Brad had been in a fatal car accident not even a mile down from our homes. Naturally I was upset and did what at the time the only thing I could do to help calm me down. I went to work and was surrounded by people that care about me and are important to me, not only the staff but also the customers. While at work I reminisced of all the fun times Brad and I had together since I moved here from Ft. Lauderdale. I also remembered all the times Brad had cheated death.

This wasn't the first the first wreck he had been involved in, it was at least the fifth. Every car involved had been totaled and sometimes even rolled over. He always reminded me of one of those crash test dummies. Only this time he could not walk away. No more hellos or good-byes. Such a young life suddenly taken away cannot always be predicted or prevented. A lot of things could have gone a different way that day; but the one that haunts me to this day is never having a chance to say, "Thank you Brad for your friendship. Good-bye bro and see you soon."

- "So live, that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm. Where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death. Thou go not. Like the quarry-slave at night scourged to his dungeon; but, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trusty approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

-William Cullen Bryant

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!

Get Your Own Shaker Glass!

We have a new glass for you! And, you don't have to drink 100 different beers to get it!

Drink a margarita, Long Iced Tea, or any frozen drink (with alcohol - of course!) And keep the glass. The glass is a cobalt blue shaker with a top. Ask your friendly server for a list of the drinks that come in the glass.

Beer Spotlight of the Week

This week we shine on **Abita Purple Haze**. Try one at your favorite Summits today!

Abita Brewing Company (Abita Springs, LA)

Style: Flavored Wheat Beer

Hazy red-orange appearance. Medium-bodied. Mild bitterness. Moderate astringency. Wheaty, grainy aromas with indistinct fruit notes. Fully carbonated and lively. Shows a husky, grainy quality through to the finish. Subdued flavoring. Quite dry and refreshing.

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

Menu Spotlight

Got a hankering for some Mexican food? How about a Yucatan Quesadilla?

This quesadilla is all veggies - and it is my personal favorite!

The Yucatan Quesadilla is filled with a portabella mushroom, (that has been marinated in balsamic vinegar - so it's got a bit of a bite) sautéed spinach, bell peppers, Vidalia onions, and cheese. Served with sour cream, guacamole, lettuce, and tomato.

For a full look at our menu, click on www.summits-online.com and let your food adventure begin.

Remember, we offer our full menu for "carry-out."

Cooking With Beer

Feta Cheese Sauce

- 1 cup feta cheese, drained
- 1 cup yogurt
- 1/2 sour cream (or additional yogurt for a tangy taste)
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup Belgian ale or English bitter
- 2 or 3 large cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1 Tbsp Italian (flat-leaved) parsley, finely chopped
- 1 tsp each of oregano, basil, orange zest



Freshly cracked pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients in a food processor and process until smooth. Allow to stand for 30 mins before serving.

This ever-so-simple sauce is prepared in the food processor and served at room temperature over cooked pasta salad or vegetables.

Great American Beer Cookbook by Candy Schermerhorn

Calendar

Sandy Springs

- July 9 Team Trivia**
Tues. 8-10 pm
- July 11 Pint Night**
Bass
Thur. 7-9 while supplies last!
- July 12 Team Trivia**
Fri. 10-12 pm
- July 16 Team Trivia**
Tues. 8-10 pm
- July 18 Pint Night**
Carolina Blonde
Thur. 7-9 while supplies last!

Snellville

- July 13 Pint Night**
Bass
Thur. 7-9 while supplies last!
- July 20 Pint Night**
Carolina Blonde
Thur. 7-9 while supplies last!
- July 29 NEW! Team Trivia**
Mon. 8-10 pm

Cumming

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- July 31 NEW! Team Trivia**
Wed. 8-10 pm

Go to summits-online.com for the latest promotions!

Summits Logo Gear...

Shortsleeve T-shirt	black	\$14.99	Polo Shirts short	black	\$26.99
	gray	\$14.99		green	\$26.99
Longsleeve T-shirt	black	\$16.99	Polo shirts long	burgundy	\$26.99
	gray	\$16.99		black	\$29.99
Hats	khaki	\$14.99	Fleece Pullovers	green	\$29.99
				black	\$39.99
Denim shirts	denim	\$33.99	Jackets		\$200.00

Industry News

Fan's World Cup Flag Earns Free Beer for Life!

A football fan has won free beer for life after plugging his local pub on a banner at the World Cup. Peter Guest's banner with the name of the Bull Inn was picked up by TV cameras during England's game against Denmark. The banner with the Somerset pub's name on it was seen as Michael Owen scored in the 3-0 win.

Peter struck a deal with landlord Martin Smith before leaving for Japan that he would get free beer in return for getting the flag on the TV.

The Sun reports he also managed to get a message to his wife on the bottom of the 8ft banner. Peter said: "I love a good challenge. But even I couldn't believe it when the lads told me it had been on TV and in the papers." www.anaova.com

When is your Birthday?

We want to celebrate with you!

The next time you are visiting a Summits, simply give your server your name, address, and birthday so that we can send you a birthday card with a coupon for a free entrée! The coupon can be used anytime during the month of your birthday. Don't forget to sign your kids up too! Kids 16 and under get a free dessert on their birthday!



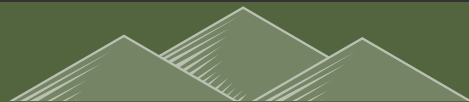
Golden Tee!

Amstel Light is the Golden Tee Golf sponsor for the month of July. The Golden Tee course for July is Kiwi Springs Back 9.

An Amstel Light 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 an Amstel Light!



Did You Know ???

Black and Tan

Black and Tan was originally conceived as a British pub concoction of stout and India pale ale mixed in a pint pot. Variations are still blended in some English pubs, as well as U.S. establishments where stouts and IPAs are found on draft. Generally, however, in the United States, a small number of brands use the term to refer to loosely to a dark amber to brown-colored beer with a malt accent, relatively light in alcohol and low in hop character. Anheuser-Busch (MO) Michelob Black and Tan

Buying Guide to Beer Edited by Marc Dornan

Drink Idea...

Got a taste for something light and refreshing with a bit of a zip? Then this frozen drink is a must!

Key Lime Pie

Vodka or Rum Margaritas
Vanilla ice cream

Mix the above ingredients in a blender until smooth.
Served at Summits in a Summit shaker.

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 III! This time you get to tour our bottled beers.

For more information about the adventure, go to our website:
summits-online.com/passport.html



Quote of the Week

"And there are few things in this life so revolting as sipped beer. But let it go down your throat "as suds go down a drain," and you quickly realize that this is a true friend, to be admitted to your most secret counsels. Long draughts with an open throat are the secret."

- Maurice Healy, 1940

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Great Food
Great Drinks
Terrific Times