

At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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HOT News!

Pint Nights: Belhaven

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



Sandy Springs - Thu, September 19th

Snellville - Sat, September 21st

Cumming - Sat, September 21st
more promos on the web!

Wine Tasting - Thursday!

All 3 stores

Thurs, Sept 19 at 6 pm

Team Trivia!

Sandy Springs

Tuesday from 8 to 10 pm

Friday from 10 to midnight

Snellville **NEW HOURS!**

Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Cumming

Wednesday from 8 to 10 pm

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

Menu Spotlight

It's confession time, I am addicted to the Portabella Mushroom Sandwich. This sandwich consists of a huge portabella mushroom that has been marinated in balsamic vinegar, grilled to perfection, then topped with smoked gouda cheese, roasted red peppers, and garlic aioli sauce. The balsamic vinegar gives the sandwich the "kick" that makes it irresistible. Try one, and you'll see why I'm hooked!

For a full look at our menu, click on summits-online.com and let your food adventure begin! Remember, we offer our full menu for "carry-out."

A View from the Summit...

"It's a Sickness"

by Peter A. Gagne - Manager - Cumming

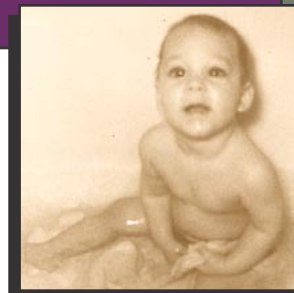
Well, the Red Sox have just gone through their annual swoon, although this year it came a little early. This means it is now time to turn my attention to Fantasy Football. Ah, that most seductive of mistresses. Much to my wife's chagrin Summits Fantasy Football season is fast upon us.

Our league consists of twelve franchise owners who draft a team and then compete against each other for the right to call yourself champion. I currently own that right! I usually get home from work between 2:00 AM and 2:30 AM but my work isn't done. By the glow of the computer monitor in the darkness of a quiet house, I research the Carolina Panther's depth charts to see if rookie DeShaun Foster will beat out veteran Lamar Smith for the starting running back position. Who will be the #3 receiver in Arizona? Is Jamal Lewis healthy in Baltimore? What will John Gruden do to the Tampa Bay offense? What will Tony Dungy do to the Indianapolis Colts defense? I have to scour the Web to find a hidden nugget that the rest of these draft day fantasy freaks won't be privy to.

Fantasy Football isn't a game; it's a sickness. Just ask my wife. It's an insidious disease, which colors every game you watch on Sunday. How'd you like to be a Patriots fan and watch Antowain Smith rush for 2 TD's and 100 yards? Sounds great until you realize the guy you're playing this week started him. Then you wish Troy Brown had those 2 TD's.

At Summits, we've all gone through quite a transition. Things have gone pretty smoothly with only a few minor hiccups until now. I have to change the name of my Fantasy Football franchise. I'm open for suggestions. The most dangerous hurdle is in front of me and I am flummoxed. I may not be able to tell you about the socio-political ramifications of the Middle East crisis, but I can tell you who the #3 running back on Philly is.

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 -Drafts!



Snellville

Hacker Pschorr Lager

Molings

Becks Oktoberfest

Harpoon Oktoberfest

Warsteiner Konig Hefeweiss

Sandy Springs

Molings

Warsteiner Konig Hefeweiss

Rogue American Amber

Rogue Golden Ale

Cumming

Warsteiner Konig Hefeweiss

Swarzbier

Harpoon Oct

Rogue American Amber

Molings

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

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US Beer Drinking Team?

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You have to love these folks. A press release came in recently announcing "the grand opening of the U.S. Beer Drinking Team (USBTD) World Wide Headquarters, Team Website (www.USBeerDrinkingTeam.com) and Beer Shopping Network (www.BeerShoppingNetwork.com)."

The organizers of this group describe it as "a nationwide team of responsible beer drinkers conceived as a fun way to organize the country's beer drinkers into a team." Affiliated activities include "Officially Endorsed Products and Services," "Benefits to Affiliates" (such as bars, restaurants and suppliers), BeerTelevision.com and BeerShoppingNetwork.com.

The USBTD predicts 24,000,000 members by the end of 2002. - And we've got a bridge in Brooklyn we'd love to sell to you. (Oh, sorry. NYC Mayor Bloomberg has already sold that one.)

Source: allaboutbeer.com



Been to Our Website lately?

Quick - where can you find out what's on tap, what delectables our menu holds, and the latest beverage industry news all in one place? The Summits Wayside Tavern website of course!

If you need some meal inspiration, check out our online menu! Need to know the latest tap selection? Or maybe you can't remember which beer is on for the next "Pint Night"? Our website at www.summits-online.com has all the information you'll ever need to plan your life!

You'll also find plenty of information about styles of beers, liquors, liquers and wines. Impress your friends, your date, your mom... Visit us soon: www.summits-online.com.



Beer Spotlight of the Week

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

Christoffel Robertus

Region of Origin: Province of Limburg, the Netherlands

Style: Dark Lager

As well as its renowned dry, Pilsner-style Blond, this Dutch producer of unfiltered, unpasteurized lager has a ruby-colored brew called Robertus: something between a Vienna, a Munich-style dark, and a Bock. This beer is subtitled "Double Malt," though this claim has no specific meaning. The brew has a fresh, grainy, aroma; a firm, smooth body; complex, nutty, malty-fruity flavors; and a dryish finish. A novelty variation on this brew is a product called Taboe. (In Dutch, this is pronounced "taboo.") This is flavored with tobacco essence during primary fermentation. The beer has a slight suggestion of cigar smoke; sweet especially in the aroma, and then dry and leafy.

Great Beer Guide by Michael Jackson



Cooking With Beer

Randall Elley's Borracho Beans (Drunk Beans)

2 cups dried pinto beans
1 clove garlic, crushed
3-4 strips cooked bacon, crumbled
2 tsp salt
2 Tbsp bacon drippings
1 onion, chopped
2 jalapeno peppers
2 whole tomatoes, or a 16-ounce can, drained
1 6-pack of beer (1 beer for the beans and 5 for you)



Soak beans in water overnight. Drain and cover with fresh water. Add garlic, bacon, and salt. Simmer for 2 1/2 hours or until beans are soft. Drink beer while the mixture simmers. Drain the beans, reserving the liquid. Heat bacon drippings and sauté the onion, peppers, and tomatoes until soft. Stir the vegetables into the beans and simmer 5 minutes. Just before serving, add beer and as much reserved liquid as desired into beans. Serve hot. Have the last of the beer with the beans. Any leftover beans can be mashed and used as refried beans in your favorite Mexican recipe.

The Everything Beer Book by Carlo DeVito

Industry News

A Full Pint, Please

British beer drinkers will be getting a bit more ale. The government says when a patron orders a pint, bartenders must make sure the glass is 95 percent full. The current minimum is 90 percent. Pubs that fail to pour a full measure could face charges. Pulling a pint of beer is more art than science. Britain's trade secretary says foam can take up a lot of room in the glass, depending on the skill of the bartender. The new 95 percent standard means Brits will drink about 60 million more pints of beer this year.

allaboutbeer.com

Football Contest!

sponsored by Coors Light
Sandy Springs, Cumming, Snellville

Starts Sunday Sept 8, 2002

Pick the winning Football teams

First place \$50 house cash

Ask your friendly server for full details

Oktoberfest!

Every night is a different "Pint Night". Come out and join us, the festivities begin at 7 pm. Don't miss a night or you'll miss a glass! And the collection of beers is awesome!

For a full schedule of the promos, check the promo board at your local Summits or [visit our website](#).



Calendar

Sandy Springs

Sep. 17 **Team Trivia**

Tues. 8-10 pm

Sep. 19 **Pint Night/Wine Tasting**

Wine Tasting 6 pm

Belhaven Pint Night

Thur. 7-9 while supplies last!

Sep. 24 **Team Trivia**

Tues. 8-10 pm

Sep. 26 **Pint Night**

Sweetwater GA Brown Pint Night

Thur. 7-9 while supplies last!

Snellville

Sep. 16 **Team Trivia**

Mon. 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Sep. 19 **Wine Tasting**

Wine Tasting 6 pm

Sep. 21 **Pint Night**

Belhaven Pint Night

Sat. 7-9 while supplies last!

Sep. 23 **Team Trivia**

Mon. 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Sep. 28 **Pint Night**

Sweetwater GA Brown Pint Night

Sat. 7-9 while supplies last!

Cumming

Sep. 18 **Team Trivia**

Wed. 8-10 pm

Sep. 19 **Wine Tasting**

Wine Tasting 6 pm

Sep. 21 **Pint Night**

Belhaven Pint Night

Sat. 7-9 while supplies last!

Sep. 25 **Team Trivia**

Wed. 8-10 pm

Sep. 28 **Pint Night**

Sweetwater GA Brown Pint Night

Sat. 7-9 while supplies last!

All Locations

Oktoberfest - Pint Nights Every Night!

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

Golden Tee!

Harpoon is the Golden Tee Golf sponsor for the month of September. The Golden Tee course for September is Kiwi Springs Back 9.

A Harpoon 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, register with Golden Tee today & Good Luck! And, drink a Harpoon!

Did You Know ???

George Washington was a well-known beer enthusiast who brewed his own beers at Mount Vernon. One of his beer recipes, preserved in his diaries that date back to 1757, included a large amount of molasses. Washington's favorite beer concoction was called a flip. This beer drink was made with beer, cream, rum, and eggs. As the final touch, a red-hot poker pulled from the fireplace was used to stir this sweet brew, causing a rather moderate explosion of beer head to spew forth. Jefferson also brewed at his home, Monticello. He had one of the most extensive beer and wine libraries in the world at the time. Benjamin Franklin went so far as to propose a national brewery. William Penn, who not only brewed beer in his house, sold it from his Bucks County home as well.

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Raspberry Smash

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1 oz Absolut vodka
1/2 oz Chambord
2 oz pineapple juice

Add the above ingredients to a mixing glass filled with ice. Shake and strain into a rocks glass.

Enjoy!

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

"No tea, Mrs. Morgan. In training he is. A glass of beer if you please."

- John Fitzgerald in "How Green Was My Valley," directed by John Ford, 1941

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Great Food

Great Drinks

Terrific Times