

# At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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PINT NIGHTS

## PINT NIGHT!!

Drink a pint of Foster's on draft and keep the glass!



**Sandy Springs**  
Thursday Feb. 6

**Snellville**  
Saturday Feb. 8

**Cumming**  
Saturday Feb. 8

7 - 9 pm (while supplies last)

**Wed. 2/12 - Stella Artois**

**Fri. 2/14 - Lindemans**

all three locations! 7-9 pm while supplies last!

more promos on the web!

## A View from the Summit

### "The Most Bitter Defeat"

Kevin Southern - Sandy Springs Location

It's been over a week since the New York Giants absolutely imploded against the Forty-Niners. As the remaining four NFL teams make their preparations for this weekend's battles the reality that the G-MEN let a golden opportunity slip through their fingers continues to sink in.

In all my years as New York sports fan, I have never experienced a loss that stung this bad. Not only did the Giants blow a seemingly insurmountable lead, but also they managed to come back in the game's final drive only to miss the winning field goal. Then, the Refs completely blow the call and to add insult to injury later publicly apologize and admit their error.

That night, for the first time in my life, I could not sleep because of my team. The more I tossed and turned and replayed the entire game, the angrier I became.

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## February Excitement at Summits!

All of February you can bring in your already-read books and trade them in for someone else's well-read treasure. A book shelf will be conveniently located at your favorite Summits for your book use. All extra books at the end of the month will be donated to Goodwill.

Join us on Friday, February 14, 2003 at all Summits locations for Movie Night! Times and movie titles to be announced! Stay tuned...



## Try Something New - Drafts!

### Snellville

RedHook ESB  
RedHook Nitro Porter  
BlueBird Bitter  
Rogue Smoke  
Anchor Christmas  
Michelob Ultra

### Sandy Springs

Anchor Christmas  
Sam Adams Winter  
Carolina Pumpkin  
Michelob Ultra  
Smirnoff Triple Black (bottle)  
Jack Daniels Hard Cola (bottle)

### Cumming

Harpoon Winter  
Red Brick Winter  
Dogwood Winter  
Sam Adams Winter  
Michelob Ultra  
Anchor Christmas

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

## More Trivia!!!

You asked for it and you got it! The Snellville location is pleased to announce that they will be offering a Friday night Team Trivia starting on Valentines' Day - Feb. 14!

### Sandy Springs

Tuesday from 8 to 10 pm  
Friday from 10 to midnight

### Snellville

Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm  
Friday from 10 to midnight

### Cumming

Wednesday from 8 to 10 pm





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## "The Most Bitter Defeat"

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I also knew I was in for a lot of ribbing back at work on Monday. However, besides the person who forwarded me the headlines from the NY Post and Daily News ("Giant Choke" and "I left my playoff win in San Francisco"), people seemed surprisingly sympathetic. But it in no way eased my grief because I was forced to watch the replays over and over again on all 30 TVs for an entire week. All this and I have to cope with the fact that Bill Parcells is a Cowboy too.

Being a New York fan, we have had our fair share of tough losses: the Mets getting swept by the Yankees in 2001, Charles Smith missing three straight lay-ups in a deciding game against the Bulls, or even the New York Giant's collapse against the Vikings in 97. However, this one just really broke your heart. After a roller coaster season, the Giant's seemed to have that sense of destiny most champs possess. I just can't seem to get over the fact that it's Tampa and not New York that is advancing to Philly. A game every Giant's fan will tell you is one they would have won.

However, life goes on. I try to take solace in the fact that New York certainly has had their fair share of championships and lucky breaks along the way. Scott Norwood probably should have hit that field goal in 1990, and there is always game six of the 1986 World Series. Maybe I just need to watch that rerun of Mookie Wilson's ground ball going through Buckner's legs a couple of times to cheer up (sorry Pete). Hey, there is always next year. For Parcells, on the other hand, there can be no forgiveness.



**Editor's 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!

## Got Something to Say?



Is your message being heard? Think "At the Summit" readers might be interested?

We'd love to talk to you about it. Contact Jan Sherrer:  
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## Beer Spotlight of the Week

### Foster's Lager

Expectedly fresh and crisp on contact; full palate and smoothness around the sides of the mouth; generally even-tempered and predictable throughout; head is very white with clearly distinguishable bubbles; nicely patterned Brussels lace adds to the soft feel; a quite pleasing, flavorful lager with backbone. Try it with spicy Mexican fare.



## Cooking With Beer...

### Sunday Braised Pot Roast

- 1 1/2 cups American or Bavarian light lager
- 1/3 cup red wine vinegar
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 5 cloves garlic, mashed
- 1 tsp ground red pepper flakes
- 1 Tbsp dried thyme, basil, or oregano
- 1 Tbsp freshly ground black pepper
- 6 to 8 lb chuck roast
- 1 1/2 Tbsp kosher salt
- 1 bay leaf
- 3 Tbsp dried onion flakes



\*Combine beer, vinegar, olive oil, garlic, red pepper flakes, thyme, and black pepper. Pour over meat, cover and marinate 1 to 2 hours in refrigerator.

\*Remove roast and let stand at room temperature 20 mins.

\*Heat heavy Dutch oven rubbed with oil on high and sprinkle in salt. Add roast and sear quickly on both sides.

\*Pour marinade over top, add bay leaf and onion flakes, cover, and simmer slowly until tender (about 3 hours).

**The Great American Beer Cookbook** by Candy Schermerhorn

## Russian Beer Bits

### Brew in Space?

In an effort to boost the spirits of hard-working cosmonauts, the Russian Academy of Agricultural Science is developing a non-alcoholic beer fortified with vitamins and minerals for consumption in outer space. The scientists claim the alcohol-free beer is an ideal refreshment and alleviates stress. There was no word on the possibility of building a brew pub in the International Space Station.

### More Love From Russia

Russians are shunning their beloved vodka for beer. According to studies by the United Financial Group, Russians now spend \$5 billion (USD) on beer annually, which has resulted in a 20 percent growth in the Russian beer market for each of the last seven years. "When Russians go abroad they see Europeans drinking a lot of beer," said Richard Musson of Russia's Sun Interbrew. "So beer has this very modern, European image, whereas vodka is very much what your father drank." Under Russian law, beer is considered a soft drink.



## Calendar

### Sandy Springs

- Feb. 4 Team Trivia  
Tues. 8-10 pm
- Feb. 6 Fosters  
Thu. Pint Night 7-9
- Feb. 7 Team Trivia  
Fri. 10-12 pm
- Feb. 11 Team Trivia  
Tues. 8-10 pm
- Feb. 12 Stella Artois  
Wed. Pint Night 7-9
- Feb. 13 War. Frankenheim Alt  
Thu. Pint Night 7-9
- Feb. 14 Lindemans  
Fri. Pint Night 7-9
- Feb. 14 Movie Night!

### Snellville

- Feb. 3 Team Trivia  
Mon. 7:30 - 9:30 pm
- Feb. 8 Fosters  
Sat. Pint Night 7-9
- Feb. 10 Team Trivia  
Mon. 7:30 - 9:30 pm
- Feb. 12 Stella Artois  
Wed. Pint Night 7-9
- Feb. 14 Lindemans  
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- Feb. 14 Movie Night!
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Fri. 10-12 pm
- Feb. 15 War. Frankenheim Alt  
Sat. Pint Night 7-9

### Cumming

- Feb. 5 Team Trivia  
Wed. 7:30 - 9:30 pm
- Feb. 8 Fosters  
Sat. Pint Night 7-9
- Feb. 12 Team Trivia  
Wed. 7:30 - 9:30 pm
- Feb. 12 Stella Artois  
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## Did You Know?

Foster's lager is one of the world's biggest beer brands, yet it takes its name from two New York brothers who lived in Australia for little more than a year. They changed Australian brewing due not to a devotion of good beer, but as a result of owning a refrigeration plant. The brothers set up the Fosters Brewing Plant in Melbourne in 1887, sold it the following year and returned to total obscurity in the United States.

But the Foster brothers determined the future of Australian brewing. The first settlers from Britain took with them an ale culture, but ale was not best suited to the searing heat of the vast continent. Before refrigeration, the high temperatures made it difficult to brew a consistent beer. Today, lager beers dominate the country, but, many are still called "bitter", perhaps to pander to older Australians who still of Britain as "home".

The Beer Lover's Rating Guide by Bob Klein

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## Drinks!

### Mudpuppy

Shake and strain:

Kahlua  
Malibu  
Captain Morgan  
Baileys

### Mudslide

Shake and strain equal parts of:

Vodka  
Irish Cream  
Kahlua



## Quote of the Week

""The only time when it isn't good for you is when you write or when you fight. You have to do that cold. But it always helps my shooting. Modern life, too, is often a mechanical oppression and liquor is the only mechanical relief."

-Ernest Hemingway

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