

# At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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PINT NIGHTS



## Pint Nights!

Drink a pint of **Rogue Chocolate Stout** on draft and keep the glass!

**Sandy Springs**  
Thursday Apr. 3

**Snellville**  
Saturday Apr. 5

**Cumming**  
Saturday Apr. 5

7 - 9 pm (while supplies last)

**Next Week's Promo:**  
**Hoegaarden**

more promos on the web!

## Soft Pretzels!

You asked for it, you got it! Back by popular demand- our soft baked pretzels. Enjoy some soft baked pretzels with a side of French wine mustard while you sip a nice cold beer.

For a full look at our menu, click on [www.summits-online.com](http://www.summits-online.com) and let your food adventure begin.

## Karaoke!

Karaoke at all 3 locations:

**Snellville Wed: 9pm to 1am**

**Cumming Fri: 9pm to 1am**

**Sandy Springs Sat: 9pm to 1am**

Come and strut your stuff! Let us hear that shower singing voice!



## A View from the Summit

### "I would make it a gem"....

*John G. Gagne - Manager - All Locations*

My teenage years were some of the best years. Personal responsibility lacked in many situations however. Let me fill you in regarding one particular occasion.

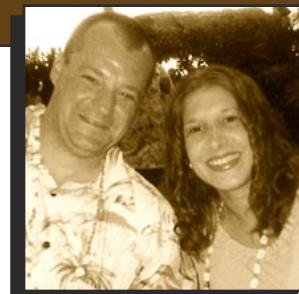
I am 16 years old. The year is 1982 and my brain cells were not being properly utilized. During the early summer months of 1982, I convinced my Mom to allow me to purchase an automobile so that I may "learn" all the aspects of owning my own car, with an emphasis on learning the mechanics and acquiring the fundamentals of automobile ownership. This was a hard sell to Mom, but she agreed indicating to me that I had to act responsibly and that I would not be able to take the car anywhere until I had my license. I thought that this was GREAT, I would never have a desire to do anything with the car other than to learn from it as I did not possess a driver's license and would not for almost another year.

She and I and a friend headed for an automobile auction. I found a vehicle that I loved and decided to purchase for \$276. Not a bad deal at all (in my mind). It was a beat up 1972 Chevy Monte Carlo with 130,000 miles, but it had a great stereo (8-track) and wonderful speakers amidst the shag carpeted back window area. I was truly blessed with this vehicle; I would make this the best car in my neighborhood. It had a powerful 350 engine, but somewhat of a horrible paint-job. I wasn't worried as I had it in my head that I would make this car a gem.

Brain functions for a 16 year old, I was later told, are somewhat below the average for intellect and primarily focuses on self-indulgence and selfish needs. But, never the less, I was intent on making this car great! A short time after purchasing my car on my own, reality struck...WHY OWN A CAR IF I CAN'T DRIVE IT?!

The "problems" started in the drive way at the house by seeing how far I could "peel out" without demolishing the house itself. I became very good at this, applying the most acceleration I could (while in neutral) and than quickly jamming the gearshift into drive, peel out and then quickly jam on the brakes so that I would not destroy the home my family and I lived in. I achieved rubber marks distancing over 15 feet. I was quickly "learning" what it was like to own a car!

I became bored with peeling out in the drive way; I needed to graduate to the next level of "learning" my new car. My mom had a vehicle that she used (...continued on page 2)



## Classic City Brew Fest!

The largest beer festival in the south-east, the Classic City Brew Fest held in Athens, GA offers a huge variety of beers to sample from all over the world. On **Saturday, April 5th, (2:30 - 7 pm)** you can sample over 160 beers!

Don't miss it! Tickets are \$21.50 in advance, \$25 at the door. (Plus tax in all cases) You can learn more about the event and purchase tickets online at:

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

## Sunday Beers!!!

**Join us for a beer or 2 in Cumming on Sundays!**

**The City of Cumming voted "YES" for Sunday alcohol sales effective immediately! The beer is flowing on Sundays at Cumming. See you at the Summit!**

Visit us on the web at [www.summits-online.com](http://www.summits-online.com)



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## "I would make it a gem"

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and had to re-register it for some reason. The result was that she had a spare set of license plates (know as tags here in the South). These plates were deemed to be of no use to anyone and were just tossed in the garage...My brain however, figured a way to use them.

It was an easy thing to do. Take the plates and easily affix them to my car and have the freedom to go to McDonald's, the park, or wherever I saw fit, but only during the daylight where I wouldn't be suspicious. After all, I was just "learning" about car ownership; it did not matter that I was driving an unlicensed vehicle with no license to drive myself. I was free to go wherever I wanted and nothing could stop me...so I thought! It was going so well, I decided to go to the fireworks with my 14 year-old sister Pam on July 4th AT NIGHT. I was truly nervous driving during the night, but my confidence was superlative. There were no problems even after being stuck in a 30 minute traffic jam. My sister Pam was elated!

A short time after the fireworks (the next day) my friends challenged me to take them to the Mall which was 20 miles away. NO PROBLEM AT ALL!!!!!! I had learned everything I needed to learn, I was up to the task. We had a great day, played racing games in the Mall's arcade, took in some food, spied on girls, the whole nine yards.

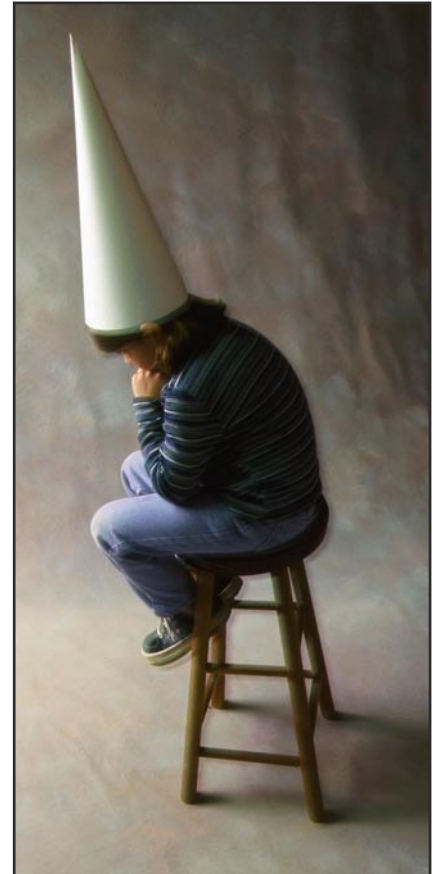
Then I came home. I confidently parked my car in the exact spot it belonged as I always did after my excursions and having no fear at all.

My mom received a call at work from a friend to inquire if we had sold my car because it was not at our home today. Of course, being 16, this would never happen to ME, I couldn't be stopped! But it DID!!!

Mom came home.

Let me tell you this, I would have rather been arrested and sent to jail by the fiercest law enforcement than to suffer the wrath of my Mom as I did. Seeing the look on her face when she walked in the door, I knew I was DONE!! Thanks to my Mom, I quickly "relearned" about responsibility of car ownership!! This was one lesson that I learned, unfortunately there were many others.

**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!



## Beer Offerings

### Snellville

Sam Adams Spring  
Tetley's English Pub Draft  
Terrapin Rye Pale Ale  
Weihenstephaner Hefe.  
Hacker-Pschorr Hefe.

### Sandy Springs

Sam Adams Spring  
Tetley's English Pub Draft  
Terrapin Rye Pale Ale  
Mendocino Red Tail Ale  
Mendocino Blue Herron

### Cumming

Sam Adams Spring  
Tetley's English Pub Draft  
Terrapin Rye Pale Ale  
Dogwood Spring  
Moling's Irish Amber

## Cooking With Beer...

### Grilled Vegetable Salad

- 1 crookneck yellow squash, about 1 lb
- 1 large zucchini squash, about 1 lb
- 3 medium onions
- 6 portabello mushrooms
- 1 Japanese eggplant (long and narrow)
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and sliced into wide strips
- 1 green bell pepper, cored and sliced into wide strips
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cored and sliced into wide strips

### Beer Basting Sauce

- 1 cup honey ale
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 Tbsp grated fresh ginger
- 1 Tbsp honey
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 tsp chili garlic paste (sold in the Asian food section of most supermarkets)

- Prepare a charcoal fire in a grill. Wash all the vegetables and slice into even thickness of approximately 1/2 inch. (I find that slicing the eggplant and squashes lengthwise, into long strips, makes them easier to turn on the grill.) Blend all ingredients for basting sauce.



- When the coals are ashy and glowing, place veggies on the grill. Baste the veggies with the beer sauce as they cook to prevent them from drying out.

- Place on a platter and serve with grilled fish, chicken, or burgers.

Cooking with Beer by Lucy Saunders

## Industry News

In 1997, Germany passed a law that set a 72% recycling target. That law increased aluminum can deposits to 25 cents in Jan 2003. To beat the increase in the new can deposit regulations, this past December many of the German retailers cleared their stock of non-reusable containers by selling some beer for as little as 5 cents!

The Hungarian Patent Office has ruled that Budejovichy Budvar cannot use the "Bud" trademark in Hungary. Budejovichy can however use the "Bud" name in Hungary. The Hungary Patent Office ruled that the "Bud" trademark belongs to Anheuser-Busch.

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

## Been to our Website?

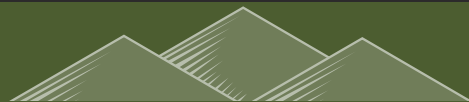
Check out the latest on our menu, promotions, and more at the Summits Wayside Tavern website:

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## Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sandy Springs		Team Trivia 7- 9pm		Pint Night Rogue Choc 4/3 Hoegaarden 4/10 Sweetwt 420 4/17	Team Trivia 10-12	Karaoke 9-1am	
Snellville	Team Trivia 7:30-9:30		Karaoke 9-1am		Team Trivia 10-12	Pint Night Rogue Choc 4/5 Hoegaarden 4/12 Sweetwt 420 4/19	
Cumming			Team Trivia 7:30-9:30		Karaoke 9-1am	Pint Night Rogue Choc 4/5 Hoegaarden 4/12 Sweetwt 420 4/19	



## Did You Know?

Erdinger is one of Germany's largest privately owned breweries. Its ultramodern facilities produce 170,000 bottles of beer per hour. According to beer industry analyst Bob Weinberg, 90% of American beer drinkers don't like the taste of beer. It's believed they imbibe because they associate drinking with convivial social interaction.

**365 Bottles of Beer for the Year 2003 by Bob Klein**

## Drink Spotlight!

### Lime Gin Fizz

Ice cubes  
2 measures gin  
1 measure lime cordial  
Soda water

Put ice cubes in a tall glass. Pour in the gin and lime cordial, and top with soda water.

## 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!



## 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? Ask your friendly server or visit our website for more information on how to join the club!



## Quote of the Week

"A bar is better than a newspaper for public discussion."

-Oregon Brewers Guild Executive Director Jim Parker, on the importance of a healthy pub culture



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