

At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



14 April, 2003

PINT NIGHTS



Pint Nights!

Drink a pint of **Sweetwater 420** on draft and keep the glass!

Sandy Springs

Thursday Apr. 17

Snellville

Saturday Apr. 19

Cumming

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7 - 9 pm (while supplies last)

Next Week's Promo:
Samuel Smith!

more promos on the web!

The Boca Burger!

It's Boca Burger time!

Taste our new veggie burger, the Boca Burger. The "burger" is served with lettuce, tomato, and French wine mustard. Served on the side are french fries, of course!

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

NEWS!!

New Bottled Beers!

Check out all of the new bottled beer at your favorite Summits! Recent shipments means lots of new favorites!

Catch Baseball Fever!

All three Summit locations are showing all of Major League Baseball games! Cheer on your favorite baseball team at Summits!

A View from the Summit

The Key to Happiness..

Jan Sherrer - Manager - Snellville Locations

Anyone who has talked to me in the last year and a half knows that I have 2 dogs, the loves of my life.

I went to the Gwinnett Humane Society July 2001 to get an older dog, a dog that was already potty-trained and "settled". Of course I came home with 2 6-month old beagle puppies. It was probably one of the best things I've ever done. They are very devoted to each other, and might have been separated had I not taken both of them home with me.

It took Jack and Ginger (I work in a bar, remember?) about a week to settle in. They immediately began helping around the house, without me even asking!



They have lots of on-going projects and chores. When all is quiet in the house I know that they are "into" something.

Jack is a mover and shaker, a visionary if you will. He is constantly rearranging things in my, excuse me our, house. He drags my clothes, including shoes to places that he thinks is a better location, sometimes the backyard. He works so hard moving these items that they get holes, lots of big (...continued on page 2)



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!



Homemade Fruitcake!

Have you ever visited the Monastery in Conyers? Then you're familiar with the Abbeystore, a monastery run business that conforms to St. Benedict's "Rule for Monks": monks are to work for their living "by their own hands", and thus not to beg for their livelihood from others. The Abbey of Our Lady of Holy Spirit Monastery offers a wide variety of products including homemade fruitcake!

Father Francis Michael brought a fruitcake to the Snellville store and it is delicious! It is made with peach brandy and not overly sweet. This fruitcake is a winner! Handmade by Brother Basil, this is sure to delight everyone!

Order online at: abbeystore.org

Visit us on the web at www.summits-online.com



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"The Key to Happiness..."

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holes, in them. I have learned not to leave anything on the floor, as it makes extra work for Jack.

Jack also likes to read. He flips through my mail catalogs before he "tears" right into them.

Ginger is the more outspoken of the two. She tells everyone what is on her mind all of the time. I think that she gets that from her father's side of the family. Remember, they are beagles, so they don't bark, they howl. Ginger helps me keep Jack on the straight and narrow. For example, she tells him when to get up in the morning by howling at the lump of covers on the bed. He of course, ignores her. Jack is very grumpy when he is sleeping.

Ginger is the faster of the two. She has caught many meals, including squirrels and birds, for the two of them while I have been at work. When I am not at work, they are usually eating whatever I am. McDonald's and Dunkin Donuts are their favorites. Jack and Ginger are actually now on a low-fat doggie food diet. The diet was the obvious and right decision when Jack could no longer fit through the doggie-door, we went from a medium-sized door to an extra-large. Jack not fat, just broad-shouldered (spoken like a true mother!).

So, whoever said that money can't buy happiness should go to the Humane Society and adopt a dog or cat for only \$25!

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
Dogwood Spring Bock
Harpoon Hibernian
Terrapin Rye Pale Ale
Tetley's English Ale
Morretti

Sandy Springs

Dogwood Spring Bock
Sam Adams Summer
Terrapin Rye Pale Ale
Tetley's English Pub Ale
Harpoon Hibernian
Mendocino Red Tail Ale

Cumming

Dogwood Spring Bock
Sam Adams Spring
Terrapin Rye Pale Ale
Tetley's English Pub Ale
Harpoon Hibernian
Mendocino Red Tail Ale

Beer Spotlight

Dogwood Bock

Dogwood Bock is a German style lager brewed in the traditional bock style to celebrate the coming of spring. It has a big, smooth, rich maltiness, yet is gently shaped and balanced by a firm hoppiness.

We use only the best German malted barley, Munich and Vienna malts, German noble Hallertau hops, and a special German lager yeast. Dogwood Bock is available on tap and in bottles during the spring months.

www.dogwoodbrewingcompany.com

Harpoon Hibernian

This Irish-style ale features a deep amber color, a smooth, malty, and complex flavor with a moderate hop finish. Our tribute to the classic Irish red ales, Hibernian Ale is the perfect beer for all your St. Patrick's celebrations. SlaintŽ!

www.Harpoonbrewery.com

Cooking With Beer...

Caribbean Chicken

- 1/2 cup blanched almonds
- 2 cups coconut milk
- 1 1/4 cup peanut or canola oil
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 4 large cloves garlic, finely minced and mashed
- 3/4 -inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and lightly mashed
- 4 chicken breasts, skinned, split, and boned
- 1 1/2 cups India Pale Ale
- 1/2 cup flour mixed with 1/2 tsp each salt, pepper, and paprika
- 1 tsp freshly ground cumin
- 1 tsp salt (optional)
- 15 small dried hot red Asian chilies
- juice of 1 lime
- 1/2 cup freshly chopped cilantro
- 4 large scallions, finely chopped

*In a heavy skillet, toast almonds lightly to pale gold. Place in a blender with coconut milk and blend until smooth. Set aside.

*Heat 2 Tbsp oil over medium and sauté onion, garlic, and ginger until onion is wilted. Remove and set aside.

*Moisten chicken breasts with 1/2 cup ale. Coat lightly with seasoned flour.

*Turn heat up to medium-high, add about 1/4 cup oil, and brown breasts lightly on both sides.

*Add coconut-almond mixture, 1 cup ale, sautéed onion mixture, cumin, salt, and chilies to chicken and bring to a slow simmer. Keep heat low or coconut milk will curdle.

*Simmer, uncovered, 35 minutes. Remove chicken and add lime juice, chopped cilantro, and scallions, stirring gently. Remove ginger and discard. Serve chicken and sauce over steamed rice.

The Great American Beer Cookbook by Candy Schermerhorn

Industry News

Police officer cut phone lines to sleep off hangover

An Austrian police officer has been fined £1,000 for cutting the emergency phone cables at a police station so he could sleep off his hangover.

The officer admitted to being drunk when he started his night shift at the Leibnitz police station in Styria, according to Austrian daily Krone.

He slashed the telephone cables and switched off the radio set so he would not be disturbed and left the police station unable to receive emergency calls for the entire night.

He said: "I was drunk and wanted to have peace and quiet to sleep off my hangover."

He appeared in court, charged with criminal damage, where he was suspended from duty, as well as being fined.

www.ananova.com

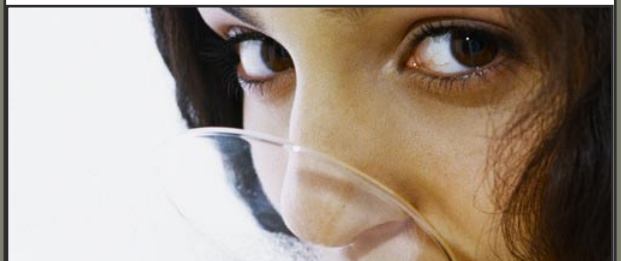
Rio Grande Girls!

Join the Rio Grande girls for a bottle of Rio Grande beer at Summits! The Rio Grande girls will be at the following locations during trivia:

Snellville on Monday, April 14

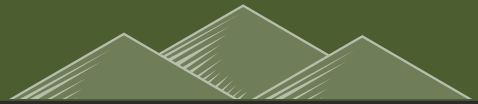
Sandy Springs on Tuesday, April 15

Cumming on Wednesday, April 16



Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sandy Springs		Team Trivia 7- 9pm		Pint Night Sweetwt 4/17 Sam Smith 4/24 Dos Equis 5/1	Team Trivia 10-12 May 2-Moretti	Karaoke 9-1am	
Snellville	Team Trivia 7:30-9:30		Karaoke 9-1am		Team Trivia 10-12 May 2-Moretti	Pint Night Sweetwt 4/19 Sam Smith 4/26 Dos Equis 5/3	
Cumming			Team Trivia 7:30-9:30		Karaoke 9-1am May 2-Moretti	Pint Night Sweetwt 4/19 Sam Smith 4/26 Dos Equis 5/3	



Did You Know?

Hops were banned in the 15th and 16th centuries because sellers of the fruits, spices, and herbs commonly used in ales feared they would lose business. Decrees against the sale of hops were issued by England's Henry VIII, the archbishop of Cologne, and Russia's Archduke Vasily II.

365 Bottles of Beer for the Year 2003 by Bob Klein

Drink Spotlight!

Frozen Key Lime Pie

Sweet and Sassy!

The toughest part in ordering this drink is choosing between vodka and rum- and no-lose situation! Your choice liqueur is magically transformed to a frozen Key Lime Pie drink made with Island Oasis Ice Cream and margarita!

Served in a "take-home" Summits shaker!

Georgians for World Class Beer Needs YOUR Help!

We need your help to make House Bill 645 the law.

Since 1935, Georgia has limited the alcohol level in beer to 6%. HB 645 will raise that limit to 14%, which will make the vast majority of beers brewed around the world available to Georgians.

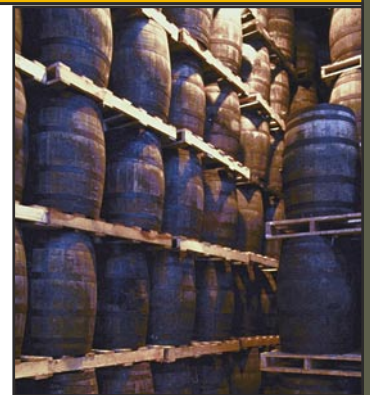
HB 645 passed in the Georgia House of Representatives this past Tuesday by an astonishing 125 to 26 margin. There are only 6 working days left in this year's session, but there's a very good chance that the bill can make it through the Senate in the time remaining. And, as long as it isn't defeated, HB 645 will stay alive for the 2004 session, but we'd rather enjoy our beer of choice this summer rather than next summer.

You can play an important part by contacting your Georgia Senator (see website below to find out who/how) and members of the Senate Regulated Industries Committee (see the list below). Right now, this committee is the gatekeeper

who'll determine whether the bill lives or dies. And when HB 645 comes up for a vote before the full Senate, possibly next week, we'll need the support of as many Georgia Senators as possible to ensure our success.

What can YOU do? Call your Senators! Write them! Email them! Tell them why you believe this is important to pass NOW and not next year.

For more information on HB 645, who your senator is, where to call or write, please visit the Georgians for World-Class Beer website: <http://justonemore.com/GWCB/>



Quote of the Week

"...I've never heard a man assert that he doesn't drink beer because he's afraid it will make him fat."

-All About Beer columnist Risa (The Brew Babe) Nystrom



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Great Food

Great Drinks

Terrific Times