

At the Summit

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PINT NIGHTS

Oktoberfest Pint Nights!

It's time! Join us every night in October for a different "buy the beer and keep the glass" night! Don't forget about our fabulous Oktoberfest food menu. Complete with wiener schnitzel, roast duck and strudel! Join the fun. 11 am until the glasses are gone!

- 13 Lindeman's
- 14 Thomas Creek (7pm)
- 15 Moosehead
- 16 PBR
- 17 Hacker Pschorr
- 18 Grolsch
- 19 Killians Irish Red
- 20 Jager/B'jager (8-10pm)
- 21 Heineken/ Amstel Lt.
- 22 Cliffhanger

Beer Offerings

Snellville

Thomas Creek Vanilla Cream
Lowenbrau
Spaten Oktoberfest
Hacker-Pschorr Oktoberfest
Sam Adams Oktoberfest

Sandy Springs

Lowenbrau
Spaten Oktoberfest
Warsteiner Oktoberfest
Sam Adams Oktoberfest
Dogwood Oktoberfest

Cumming

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A View from the Summit

Cute picture huh? ugh!...

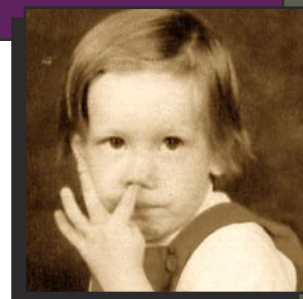
Christian Swanger - Manager - Snellville

A while back my two best friends and I decided to take a road trip. It was decided that we HAD to take Josh's new car, to officially break it in so to speak. Now the question was where do we go? We didn't want to go too far, but it had to be at least another state. At the time, like it was just recently, was the anniversary of the passing of one of the greatest men of ALL time; the "Tru Playa" of rock n roll. Of course I'm speaking of The King, Elvis Presley. So it was settled, we were going to Graceland.

Finally the day arrives, we were excited to say the least. While packing the car at my house we were listening to the Z93 out to lunch hour with Mara Davis (I think that's her last name, my B). If you don't listen to the "out to lunch hour", it's basically like this: they give a topic and you call in and request a song that goes with it. For example, a topic is: animal songs, and you would call and request something like 'Moby Dick' by Led Zeppelin, or 'Pigs On The Wing' by Pink Floyd. Anyways, the topic that day just happened to be, not something to do with Elvis as you may think, but was about road trips. So I called in and got through and spoke with her. I told her she HAD to play 'Going To Graceland' by Paul Simon. Cause we were going right then and that she was the best. . She said she'd play it for us. Nevertheless, much to our disappointment, she didn't play it. To this day I still hold a grudge to Mara for that low blow.

Graceland is in Memphis, Tennessee as the song goes. If my memory serves me correctly and it probably doesn't, it's something like a 7 or 8 hour drive. If you've never been and have any kind of respect for the king, then you must go pay homage to the great one. As the song says, "In the ghettooouoo", it's true, Graceland is smack dab in the ghettos of Memphis. As we arrived we debated on which hotel to stay in on the strip of Elvis souvenir shops along the way. We picked

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Georgia Craft Brew Challenge - Nov. 1!



Georgia's craft brewers are going head-to-head to see whose beer reigns supreme in Georgia. Come see who wins and try them all at a Halloween-themed festival. Over 40 beers from Georgia's craft brewers will be on tap in one place for the first time, including ones brewed especially for the event. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door; for more information and tickets, go to www.worldclassbeer.org. We're excited to announce that Kingsized, Creative Loafing's 2003 "Best Loungecore Act" will be providing swinging tunes during the festival.

Join the fun at Max Lager's American Grill & Brewery, (320 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta) on Sat., Nov. 1st, 2003. From 8:30 PM to midnight. And be ghoulish!



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the Days Inn over the Heartbreak Hotel. Only because we were young, broke, and needed some money for beer later on that night. Plus it was actually closer to Graceland if I remember correctly. We did all 3 go out to the local grocery with bars over all the windows and send in our friend Josh to pick up a twelve pack of Corona. We got back, drank, and no I didn't puke! We talked about what we thought Graceland was gonna be like. I'd heard stories from when my dad went, how he was messing with the people there. We turned in around one a.m. and woke around eight a.m.

You enter for the tour across the street, where we signed up for the, get this, Platinum Tour. The Platinum Tour not only includes the house, but also his personal jet, cars, an 8x10 picture of my friends and me in front of a backdrop that looks like Graceland, and 2 or 3 wallets and a key chain. My friend Josh proceeded to ruin the picture by trying to blow a bubble with his gum. Thanks Buddy!

Anyway, the house was to say the least, gaudy. Which was exactly what were hoping for! Duh! Cause I don't know about you, but I am a big fan of old, fat, sloppy, sleazy, pill popping, grapefruit and popsicle eatin, lounge singer style Elvis, Vegas Elvis. The house was great, with its dark green shag carpeting; you know the kind you still see every now and then. Each room is completely different from the next. My favorite is the poolroom. No it doesn't have a swimming pool, but rather a pool table sits in the middle of the room. The walls and ceiling are completely covered in a delightfully tacky tapered fabric. It's mainly brown with lots of red and blue designs on it. Another cool one was the mirrored stairwell. After the home, you go outside to the next building which houses all of his outfits, I mean all of them. From his army uniform to his Hawaiian outfit, complete with cape, fringes, and rhinestones. Next is the racquetball court that they've turned into a display room for all his platinum and gold records. On the way back into the house you walk by the grave of Elvis with its eternal flame, of course I had to pay my respects.

We hit the plane next, which was a little disappointing. I guess because it was kinda old, but it was still cool. It seemed a little dark, with its red shag carpet and dark brown trim. We scarfed up a cheesy tray at the souvenir shop along with a refrigerator magnet. Outside we jumped in the photo booth and snapped a quick picture. You got to pick your border, so I had to go with the Pool Room. It was bad timing on the picture and I look very buck toothed.

The trip home came quick and we were relieved. If you're ever in the area up there and got some time, I definitely recommend the trip over. You won't be disappointed. Plus, everyone needs to pay his or her respects to the king.

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 Spotlight

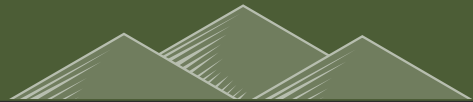
Franziskaner Dunkel Hefe-Weissbier

Origin: Munich, Upper Bavaria, Germany

Style: Dark Wheat Beer

A Franciscan abbey brewery in Munich was acquired in 1858-61 by Josef Sedlmayr, whose family owned the Spaten brewery. In 1922, the two enterprises merged. The Franciscan strand in the company's heritage is celebrated by the range of light but tasty wheat beers, including this version. Like several other brewers, Spaten Franziskaner uses the contradictory conjunction of "dark" and "white" in its name for this style. This brew has a toffeeish malt aroma, and a creamy, grainy palate. It finishes with some spiciness, suggesting cinnamon and pepper.folk hero. A champion of the people against Tsrlist rule, Stepan Razin was martyred by beheading, and his story inspired many drinking songs.

Great Beer Guide by Michael Jackson



Beer Recipes...

Kennebunkport's Best Reuben

- 2 slices pumpernickel bread
- Softened butter
- 5 oz corned beef, sliced thin
- 2 slices Swiss cheese
- 1/4 cup Thousand Island dressing
- 6 Tbsp Beer-Braised Sauerkraut (recipe follows)



*Prepare Beer-Braised Sauerkraut.

*Butter pumpernickel slices on both sides and toast well on a griddle. Place a slice of Swiss cheese on each piece of bread. Top with Thousand Island dressing.

*In a nonstick or lightly oiled skillet, sauté corned beef until warmed through. Place on top of dressing.

*Place Beer-Braised Sauerkraut on top of corned beef. Top with remaining slice of bread.

Beer-Braised Sauerkraut

- (Makes 2 pounds)
- 2 lbs fresh green cabbage, chopped
- 1 22-oz bottle Shipyard Export Ale, or other golden ale
- 1 tsp dried fennel
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 3/4 cup red wine vinegar

*Combine all ingredients in a soup kettle or braising pan. Cook for 1 hour on low heat. Drain before serving.

The Brewpub Cookbook

by Daria Labinsky and Stan Hieronymus

Industry News...

Londoner invites 35 celebs to 35th birthday party

A London man is inviting 35 celebrities to spend 35 minutes celebrating his 35th birthday in a pub next month. Phil Woodford has already asked 33 celebrities and he wants the public to nominate two more for the party on November 1.

According to his website, Phil's already contacted stars like Robbie Williams, Tiger Woods, Kylie Minogue, Tim Henman and Chelsea Clinton. He's also asked Anne Widdecombe, Rachel Stevens, Martina Navratilova, Michael Owen and actress Mollie Sugden.

Of the 33 invites he's sent, Phil has yet to receive a reply. About the invites to the big names, his website says: "We don't know each other, but hopefully that will all change after the party."

Phil says for security reasons, details of the venue will only be released just before the party and only to people on the official guest list. He said a cash bar will operate on the night, but added he'd buy an initial drink for every celebrity that turns up.

http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm_826230.html?menu=news.quirkies



Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sandy Springs	13 - Lind'man 20 - Jaeger...	14 - Th. Creek 7p 21 -Hein/Amst Trivia 8-10pm	15- Moosehead	16 - PBR	17 - Hacker- Pschorr Trivia 10-12	18 - Grolsch	19 - Killians
Snellville	13 - Lind'man 20 - Jaeger... Trivia 7:30-9:30	14 - Th. Creek 7p 21 -Hein/Amst	15- Moosehead	16 - PBR	17 - Hacker- Pschorr Trivia 10-12	18 - Grolsch	19 - Killians
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Don't Forget Oktoberfest!

Did You Know?

Wheat beer, with usually 30% wheat added to the grist, and brewed with a special yeast, is specially popular in Bavaria. It is also a major style of beer brewed in Belgium. Wheat beer has a distinctive sour flavor and, in the case of Bavarian wheat beers, a unique flavor of clove. The distinctive flavor is due mainly to the flavors created by the special yeast during fermentation.

Cooking and Eating with Beer by Peter LaFrance



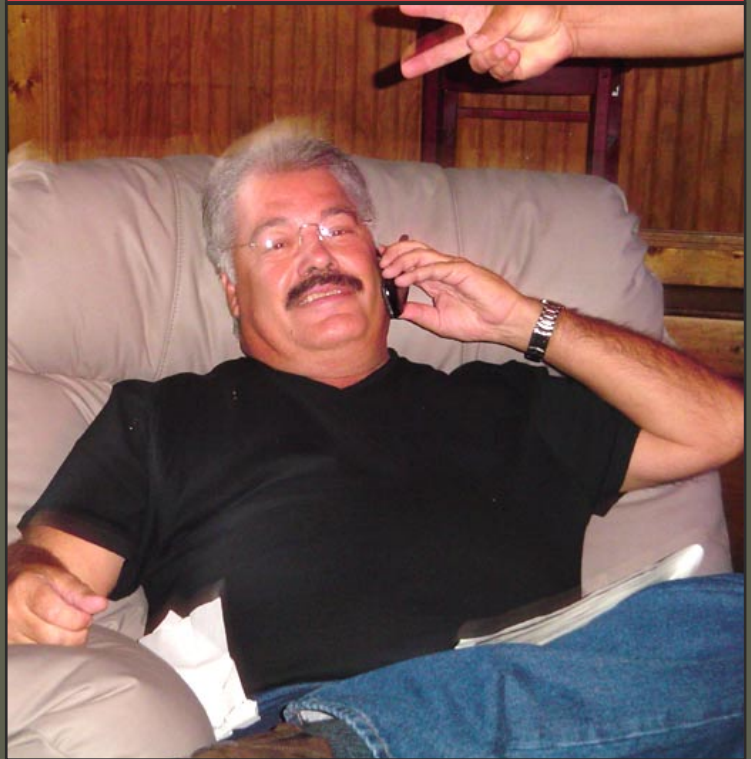
Don't miss the DUCK!

Oktoberfest German Food Menu is back, and better than ever! The DUCK is a MUST!

Tender and juicy, a boneless breast of duck is first marinated then roasted to perfection. It melts in your mouth! The duck is served with homemade potato pancakes and red cabbage. The red cabbage we cook with Shiner Hefe-weizen and apples. It is that good!

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

A Winner!



John Gallow, from the Cumming Summits, is the winner of the Miller Lite College Football Pool. The editor is a bit confused over the fact that John apparently is too busy to have a tall one available?

Quote of the Week

"I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts, and beer." --Abraham Lincoln



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Great Food
Great Drinks
Terrific Times

Are you ready for some football?

Saturday College Football

Fill out our Miller Lite College Football brackets each week for a chance to win a "day in the chair!". The winner of the College Football brackets will be KING for the following Saturday during the College football games at Summits. You'll get to recline in a lazyboy chair and be waited on hand and foot. What could be better???

Sunday Pro Football

Fill out our Coors Light Pro Football brackets each week for a chance to win a "day in the chair!". The winner of the Pro Football brackets will be KING for the following Sunday during the Pro Football games at Summits. You'll get to recline in a lazyboy chair and be waited on hand and foot. What could be better???

