

# At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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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 with wienerschnitzel, roast duck and strudel! Join the fun. 11 am until the glasses are gone!

- 20 Jager/B'jager (8-10pm)
- 21 Heineken/ Amstel Lt.
- 22 Cliffhanger
- 23 Laughing Skull
- 24 Paulaner
- 25 DAB
- 26 Terrapin
- 27 Spaten
- 28 Boddington
- 29 Stella Artois
- 30 Hoegaarden

## 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

Thomas Creek Vanilla Cream  
Lowenbrau  
Spaten Oktoberfest  
Sam Adams Oktoberfest  
Warsteiner Oktoberfest  
Thomas Creek Vanilla Cream

## A View from the Summit

### The Money Keeper...

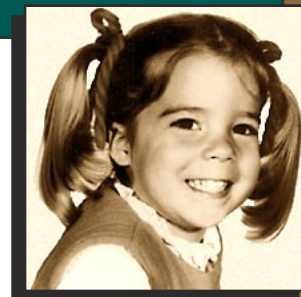
Jan Sherrer - Manager - Snellville

I never thought that it would happen to me... I am not your typical gambler. I play the Georgia Lottery maybe once or twice a year, and I buy the scratch and instant win cards maybe three times a year. For me, it's a thrill to open a bottle of coke and hope I won another coke. I don't ask for much.

I do however love the casinos. What place anywhere in the world can compare to the sights and sounds of Vegas? Imagine the clanging bells at the slot machines while coins pile upon each other as the machines are being emptied, the crowds of people yelling and cheering at the Craps tables, and the dealers all dressed alike in their crisp uniforms. I like to watch people play Blackjack, especially if they are winning, with their piles of chips, betting lots of money hoping for the perfect card.

I personally don't play any tables, except Roulette, if you can even call what I do real playing. I love Roulette. I play only the VERY cheap tables until I run out of money. Sometimes I play for an astonishing 30-45 minutes, but usually it's more like 10-15 minutes. I also love the mechanical horses. What a horrible odds game! We all have our favorite games and the reasons for them, even though they are not the smartest choices. I always play the slots, the \$0.25 slots to be exact, and I usually do pretty well. I have a system for picking my machine and a favorite style of slot machine.

Last October my mother, 91-year old grandmother, brother and I went to Cherokee, NC. It was my mother's birthday and she wanted to see the beautiful changing fall leaves, and of course gambling was a nice bonus. I won about \$600 within 30 minutes of hitting the slots. I had never won that much (...continued on page 2)



## Oktoberfest Menu

### Apertifs (Appetizers)

**Brezeln \$ 5.99**

Soft baked Bavarian pretzels served with spiced wine mustard

**Kartoffelpfannkuchen \$ 5.99**

Potato pancakes with Dusseldorf sauce

### Zutritte (Entrees)

**Wienerschnitzel mit Kartoffelpfannkuchen und Rotem Kohl \$ 8.99**

Breaded pork loin with potato pancakes and red cabbage

**Bratwurst mit Kartoffelpfannkuchen und Rotem Kohl \$ 8.99**

Bratwurst with potato pancakes and red cabbage

**Knockwurst mit Kartoffelpfannkuchen und Rotem Kohl \$ 8.99**

Knockwurst with potato pancakes and red cabbage

**Gebratene Ente mit Kartoffelpfannkuchen und Rotem Kohl \$ 10.99**

Boneless, marinated duck breast roasted with potato pancakes and red cabbage

### Nachtische (Desserts)

**Kirschenstrudel \$ 5.99**

Hot cherry strudel topped with vanilla bean ice cream and whipped cream.



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## "The Money Keeper..."

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before, and you can imagine my excitement! Two of the casino workers came by; one was recording my winnings and resetting the machine. The other casino worker was talking to me about my winnings, and then asked me "How do you like that?" I immediately responded with an enthusiastic "I like that very much!" My brother, the translator, said "Jan, that's not what she's asking. She wants to know how you want your money." I, of course, got all \$100's. Before the trip was over, I won about 2 more times \$100-\$200 each time. It was a good trip.



My mother, grandmother, and I went back to Cherokee last week. I went in with a cocky attitude, my first mistake. I then knowingly started playing the \$0.50 slot machines, my second mistake. When I got to 485 credits, I was confused. I started thinking, "are these credits \$0.25 or \$0.50?" Thinking was my third mistake, you should never think in a casino, at least with the games that I play. I then proceeded to lose everything. I lost all of the money that I allowed myself to bring on the trip. I was the "money keeper" for the day, so I then spent half of my mothers' money. I was mortified with myself! I cashed advanced on my Visa to replace my mothers' money, so she would not know the amount of money I had lost in only 2 hours! I stupidly got extra money to keep myself entertained for the rest of the day. I of course told my mother my horrible secret the moment I saw her!

Within the next 2 hours I had spent all the money I cashed advanced, and half of her money- again! I was crazed! I could not stop myself. It was like I became another person. I was knocking people over trying to beat them to certain machines, dragging people off machines when I felt like they had been on them long enough- it was my turn! Ok, so I really didn't do any of these things, but I thought really hard about it!

I left Cherokee that day very humbled. I kept thinking how I could have better spent that money instead of just feeding those hungry machines. The next time I gamble, it might take me a while to finish licking my wounds, I will be more cautious and wary. I have a new respect for those machines! By the way, does anyone have the phone number for gamblers anonymous?

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

### Baltika Porter

Origin: The Baltic (St Petersburg, Russia)

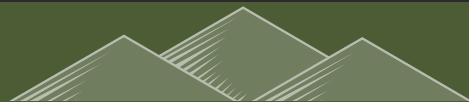
Style: Porter/ Imperial Stout

Although porter-brewing was introduced to St. Petersburg by Catherine the Great, this example dates only from the 1990s. The very large Baltika brewery was established in the last days of the former USSR. As communism faded, the brewery became a joint venture between its employees and the Norwegian Ringnes group. A porter that had only been produced occasionally as a winter special was, in 1995, added as a regular brew. This brew is soft, starting with cereal-grain sweetness, but in the end proving to be lightly dry, with some whiskeyish notes. A fruitier, winier Imperial Porter is made in St. Petersburg by the Vienna Brewery, founded in 1795. That brewery is named after a 16th-century folk hero. A champion of the people against Tsarist rule, Stepan Razin was martyred by beheading, and his story inspired many drinking songs.

Great Beer Guide by Michael Jackson







## Beer Recipes...

### Fettuccine with Weissbier Cream

- 1 lb uncooked fettuccine
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 1/3 Tbsp minced garlic
- 1 cup weisbier
- 1 pint heavy cream
- 1/8 tsp nutmeg
- Salt to taste
- Pepper to taste
- 1 Tbsp minced parsley
- Grated Parmesan cheese

\*Cook fettuccine in boiling salted water until al dente (cooked, but still firm to the bite). Drain. While pasta is cooking, heat butter in sauté pan. Add garlic and weissbier. Reduce by half.

\*Add cream, and continue reducing the liquid until the sauce coats the back of the spoon. Season with nutmeg, salt, pepper, and parsley.

\*Add fettuccine to sauce. Heat through, tossing to coat the pasta evenly. Serve with grated Parmesan cheese.

### The Brewpub Cookbook

by Daria Labinsky and Stan Hieronymus



## NEW! Trivia on Saturday

### News Flash!

Trivia at Sandy Springs on Saturday Nights from 9 - 11 pm! Don't miss it!

## Party and Beer!

### Craft Brew Challenge at Max Lager's!

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](http://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.

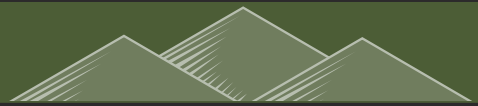


Join the fun at Max Lager's American Grill & Brewery, (320 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta) on Sat., Nov. 1st, 2003. From 8:30 PM to midnight.

## Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sandy Springs	20 - Jaeger... 8p 27-Spaten	21 - Hein/Amst 28-Boddington Trivia 8-10pm	22- Cliffhanger	23 - Laugh'Skull	24 - Paulaner Trivia 10-12	25 - DAB Trivia 9-11	26 - Terrapin
Snellville	20 - Jaeger... 8p 27-Spaten. Trivia 7:30-9:30	21 - Hein/Amst 28-Boddington	22- Cliffhanger	23 - Laugh'Skull	24 - Paulaner Trivia 10-12	25 - DAB	26 - Terrapin
Cumming	20 - Jaeger... 8p 27-Spaten	21 - Hein/Amst 28-Boddington	22- Cliffhanger Trivia 7:30-9:30	23 - Laugh'Skull	24 - Paulaner Karaoke 9-1am	25 - DAB	26 - Terrapin

Don't Forget Oktoberfest!



## Did You Know?



Today, "Steam Beer" is a trademark of the Anchor Brewing Company of San Francisco, CA. In the 19th century steam beer was a nickname for the local beers that were fermented with lager yeast, at ale yeast temperature, producing beers with alelike character. It may also have been common practice to "top off" kegs of beer with beer that had not finished its first fermentation. The result was an in-keg fermentation that produced high levels of natural carbonation. With no refrigeration to control this fermentation, a freshly tapped keg would produce copious amounts of foam or "steam."

**Cooking and Eating with Beer** by Peter LaFrance

## Drink Spotlight!

### Swiss Coffee

1/2 oz. Peppermint Schnapps  
1/2 oz. Dark Creme de Cacao  
Coffee  
Whipped Cream

Build in Coffee mug, Top with Whipped cream

### Hunters Coffee

1/2 oz. each: Tia Maria & Grand Mariner  
Coffee  
Whipped cream

Build in Coffee mug, Top with Whipped cream, Garnish with a Cherry

## Condors???

Condors are personalized currency from Summits. All you have to do is give us your favorite picture, (printed or digital, or better yet, we'll take one of you at Summits) and we magically transform it to Summits currency. Put your family, a favorite vacation spot, or even a beloved pet on your money.

Ask your friendly Summits server for details.

## Knockwurst & Red Cabbage!

Oktoberfest German Food Menu is back, and better than ever!

Knockwurst...perfectly seasoned for any taste-buds. The knockwurst is cooked in beer and is served with homemade potato pancakes and red cabbage. The red cabbage we cook with Shiner Hefeweizen and apples. Try some before it's too late!

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

## Quote of the Week

"One of the hallmarks of the baby boomer generation is that it doesn't live like the previous generation. It hasn't yet given up jeans and T-shirts or beer." -- Ron Klugman, SVP, Coors Brewing



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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???

