

At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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PINT NIGHTS

Nov. Pint Nights!
Drink a **Koenig Hefe-weizen** and keep the glass!

Sandy Springs
Thursday Nov. 20

Snellville
Saturday Nov. 22

Cumming
Saturday Nov. 22

7 - 9 pm (while supplies last)
more promos on the web!

Upcoming Pint Nights:
Peachtree Pale Ale
- 11/28 & 11/29!
Sweet Georgia Brown
- 12/4 & 12/6!

Beer Offerings

Snellville
Sweetwater Festive
Rogue Yellow Snow
Dogwood Winter
RedHook WinterHook
Sam Adams Winter
Flying Dog K-9 Cruiser
Thomas Creek Red

Sandy Springs
Beamish
McEwans
Dogwood Winter
Sweetwater Festive
RedHook Winter Hook

Cumming
Beamish
McEwans
Lowenbrau
Harpoon Winter
Hacker Pschorr Bock
Sweetwater Festive

A View from the Summit

A Year Without the Brewpub Trip?

Thomas Neff - Customer - Sandy Springs

This was shaping up to be the year without a brewpub trip. My wife's work schedule was so hectic, it didn't look like we could get away. Although, at least it was providing cash flow to support our vices. But low and behold, at the end of August she determined that she could get a week off. At that point the best we could do (and avoid lots of travel stress) was rent a house in the middle of nowhere (the Nantahala Forest in North Carolina). It was in



a dry county, bordered by other dry counties so we packed our hiking boots, got a sack of books, got 2 cases of beer and headed north. We stayed in a house along the upper Nantahala River gorge in Macon county. It was a beautiful and sparsely populated area - the closest neighbor was almost a mile away. It was a few stone throws (if you have an arm like Rocky Colavito) from the Appalachian Trail at Cheoah bald.

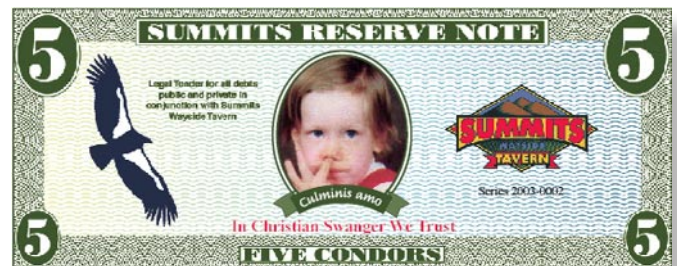
If you're interested in beer, you don't normally think of North Carolina, however, while picking up groceries at Ingles in Andrews NC, we discovered Highland Brewing Company's St Tereses's Pale Ale and Kashmir IPA. They are from Asheville and have about 4 other siblings. My wife and I were pleasantly surprised that these were first-rate beers. I haven't seen them in (...continued on page 2)



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"the brewpub trip..."

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Georgia but they are worth seeking out.

As we explored the area we discovered the Bartram Trail. This is a 140-mile trail in GA and NC (mostly in NC) that attempts to follow the path of William Bartram, a late 18th century naturalist who explored the area. We found a delightful 8-mile loop that connected with the trail. We hiked amidst Tulip trees, buckeyes, hickories, yellow birches, umbrella trees, and many others. We also hiked down a lush creek canyon loaded with wild understory rhododendrons. The tree canopy was so dense that the sun seldom reached the ground in this special setting.



As our week ended, we learned that my wife's boss was traveling to Cleveland on his jet and invited us along (since we both have families there). Let's see - free trip to Cleveland or cut the grass at home....Well some of you might not know what's at stake. By going to Cleveland we were able to visit the Great Lakes Brewery and Brewpub, one of the finest brewpubs on our list. In addition to their extraordinary flag ship beers such as Burning River Pale Ale, Eliot Ness Amber Lager, and Edmund Fitzgerald Porter, they had an assortment of beers including a brand new Anniversary Ale, a Belgian triple and at 9.5% ABV, one of their strongest beers ever. It was a great evening, which included seeing one of the bullet holes (attributed to Eliot Ness) in this 100+-year-old restaurant/pub.

Although I still don't know why my Creole gumbo had no broth...

A postscript on this trip was that I was able to bring home a couple cases of beer from Ohio. Great Lakes Brewery bottles most of their beers but they require them to be refrigerated and actually police their distributors to ensure compliance - thus they're hard to find. In addition to some of my other favorites such as Dogfish Head, Stone, and Stoudt's, I got a variety of 6 packs that I've never had. I can't wait to dive in.

Visit Great Lakes Brewing Company online: <http://www.greatlakesbrewing.com/>

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

Dogwood Winter



Black, opque appearance with a creamy tan head. Moderately full-bodied. Mild bitterness. Mild astringency. Very smoky, dry-roasted aromas. Chewy burnt malt flavors give this a mildly porter-like character that is both smoky and attractive. Finishes with a lingering subtle hop impression.

Website: <http://www.dogwoodbrewing.com/home.html>

Beer Recipes...

Chocolate Stout Torte

- 16 oz semisweet chocolate
- 3 oz butter
- 1/4 cup stout
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 egg yolks
- 4 egg whites
- 2 cups toasted pecans, ground fine
- Pinch of salt

*Preheat oven to 350 deg F. Lightly butter a 9-inch springform pan.

*In the top of a double boiler, melt together the chocolate, butter, and stout.

*While these are melting, whip egg yolks and 1/2 cup sugar with an electric mixer until mixture is a pale yellow and has doubled in volume. Set aside.

*With clean beaters, whip egg whites with the other 1/2 cup of sugar until soft peaks form.

*Remove chocolate mixture from heat; cool slightly. Mix the chocolate mixture and pecans into yolks, and stir to incorporate.

*Gently fold in egg whites, a third at a time, until all are incorporated. Add salt.

*Pour batter into prepared pan, and bake for 45 mins or until toothpick inserted in center comes out almost clean. This cake will rise and fall as it cooks, and that is okay.

The Brewpub Cookbook

by Daria Labinsky and Stan Hieronymus

Local News: The Nutcracker!

Maniya Barredo's

Metropolitan Ballet Theater presents: The Nutcracker

Fri., Dec. 19, 7:30 pm • Sat., Dec. 20, 2 pm & 7 pm • Sun., Dec. 21, 1pm & 6 pm

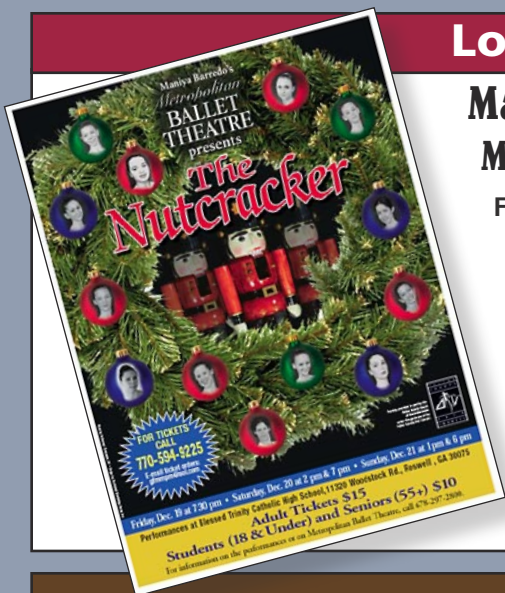
Performances: Blessed Trinity Catholic High School, 11320 Woodstock Road, Roswell, GA 30075

Adult Tickets \$15, Students (18 & Under) and Seniors (55+) \$10

FOR TICKETS CALL: 770-594-9225 or E-mail ticket orders: gfmmpm@aol.com

For information on the performances or The Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, call 678-297-2800. [View poster!](#)

Maniya Barredo is a Cumming customer! Best wishes Maniya!



Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sandy Springs		Trivia 8-10pm		20 Koenig Hefe 27 Closed 4 Sweet Ga Br. 11 Spaten 18 Dogwood	Trivia 10-12 28 P'tree Pale - Special Pint Night	Trivia 9-11	
Snellville	Trivia 7:30-9:30			27 Closed	Trivia 10-12	22 Koenig Hefe 29 P'tree Pale 6 Sweet Ga Br. 13 Spaten 20 Dogwood	
Cumming			Trivia 7:30-9:30	27 Closed	Karaoke 9-1am	22 Koenig Hefe 29 P'tree Pale 6 Sweet Ga Br. 13 Spaten 20 Dogwood	

Did You Know?

Italian monks from the order of St. Francis, invited to Munich in 1624 during the Counter-Reformation period, led a very strict existence. Their religious beliefs forbid the consumption of meat, butter, milk, and eggs, and allowed only fish, bread, vegetables, and vegetarian liquids. To supplement their poor nutrition, the Paulaner Monks learned to brew a special beer. In 1627, Father Barnabas began brewing a dark rich in nutrients necessary for the continued survival of his order. When the monks got permission from the local court to sell their beer to the local population in 1780, they produced a doppel bock (this beer is similar to a barley-wine except that it is fermented with bottom-fermenting yeast) which, they called Salvator. This was the mother of double bocks. Other double bocks put "-ator" at the end of their name in honor of this fine brew.

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

Special Hours!

Summits will be closed this Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27.

We will be open our normal business hours Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving and for those non-shoppers, the Friday after Thanksgiving.

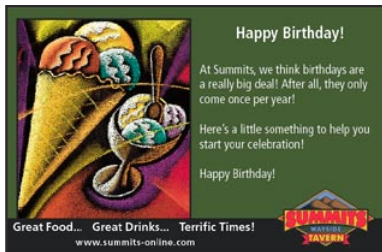
We look forward to seeing you at the Summit!



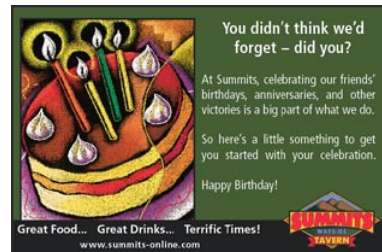
Sandy Springs will hold the Peachtree Pale Ale Pint Night on Friday, November 28!

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!



Quote of the Week

"So much more than just a breakfast drink."

---Whitstran Brewery sign



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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???

