

# At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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## PINT NIGHTS

Weekly Pint Nights are held on Saturday Nights at all Locations.

Drink a pint and keep the glass! 7-9 pm (while supplies last!)

- 5/5 DAB Promo ALL DAY!
- 5/7 Lindeman's
- 5/8 Blue Moon
- 5/14 Fosters
- 5/15 Rogue Half-a-Weiz
- 5/21 Miller Lite
- 5/22 Hoegaarden
- 5/29 Sweetwater 420
- 6/5 Mike's Hard Lemon'
- 6/12 Pilsner Urquel
- 6/19 LaBatt's
- 6/26 Coors
- 7/3 Sam Adams

## Beers!

### Snellville

Sierra Nevada Summer  
Hack'r Psch'r Spring Bock  
Dogwood Spring  
Flying Dog H. H'nd Bock  
Sam Adams Boston Ale  
Sam Adams White

### Sandy Springs

Anchor Summer  
Sierra Nevada Summer  
Dogwood Spring  
Sam Adams Boston Ale  
RedHook Nut Brown  
Fullers London Pride

### Cumming

Anchor Summer  
Sam Adams Summer  
Weinstephaner Lager  
Dogwood Double  
Terrapin Extr. Cream Ale

## A View from the Summit

**"...the best pale ale in the country..."**

*John Cochran - Terrapin Beer Company*

Terrapin Beer Company was founded by two brewers from Georgia who first met in 1998 while working together at an Atlanta brewery. Spike and John discovered a common interest in innovative and aggressive beers. They decided to start their own brewery dedicated to creating beers unsurpassed in character and flavor. They accomplish this with a passion for great beers, a dedication to the art of brewing, and a philosophy of living life to the fullest.

From the beginning in 1998, Spike and John knew that Terrapin Beer Company would be located in Athens, GA. It is a city that reflects all the things for which Terrapin stands. Both Terrapin and Athens are committed to the environment, have a great love of music, and don't take life too seriously. Unfortunately after three long years of trying to raise the funds needed to open a quality brewing facility in Athens, Terrapin still had no serious financial backers. Spike and John knew if they could get their product into the hands of the public and develop a following the needed funds would soon follow. Knowing they couldn't sit on the sidelines any longer, they put together their life savings and searched the entire southeast for a brewery that met Terrapin's high standards of quality and would allow Spike and John to brew and package the beer themselves. Finally it was time to show the rest of the world that Terrapin Beer Company could indeed make excellent beers. The Terrapin Rye Pale Ale was released in Athens, GA in April of 2002 at the Classic City Brew Fest.

The beer was an immediate hit! Six months later this beer, which was only sold in kegs and only in Athens, was proclaimed by Terrapin's peers in the brewing industry to be the best pale ale in the country. The Rye Pale Ale beat out 92 other pale ales from around the country when it was awarded the American Pale Ale Gold Medal at the 2002 Great American Beer Festival. Suddenly beer fans from Atlanta began to clamor for "that rye beer from Athens." With demand for Terrapin growing daily, the Rye Pale Ale was made available to beer fans in Atlanta as well. Soon after, Terrapin was chosen by producers of the "Blue Ribbon" show on Turner South to be featured on a TV special about microbreweries in the South.

For their one year anniversary in 2003 Terrapin

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## Join us for Cinco de Mayo on Wednesday!

### DAB PROMO!!!

We're running a DAB Promo all day - drink a pint and keep the glass! (While supplies last!) Don't miss it!



### PORK TACO SPECIAL!!!

Dine in for the price of \$2.04!!! 3 soft pork tacos stuffed with marinated pork, lettuce, tomato, and cheese.

(Carry out is \$8.99). Noon 'til supplies last! (Sour cream and guacamole not included.)

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



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## "...the best pale ale in the country..." (conti. from page 1)

Beer Company created the Extreme Cream Ale. It was a limited edition brew that was only available at local beer festivals. By 2004 Spike and John had decided to release the Terrapin Extreme Cream Ale as the brewery's second year round beer. Introducing both products in bottles is next on the list. It is still Spike and John's main focus to open Terrapin's brewing facility in Athens, GA. They are constantly talking to investors and are getting closer to making their dream a reality. With your help it will happen; every beer sold brings Terrapin Beer Company one step closer to fruition.



**RYE PALE ALE:** By using an exact amount of rye, a grain seldom found in other micro brewed beers, the Rye Pale Ale acquires its signature taste. Made with five varieties of hops and a generous amount of specialty malts, it offers a complex flavor and aroma that is both aggressive and well balanced - a rare find among beers. The Terrapin Rye Pale Ale was chosen as the American Pale Ale Gold Medal winner at the 2002 Great American Beer Festival, the most prestigious competition in North America. We hope you will agree with our peers in

the brewing industry that this is truly one of the best pale ales in the country.

**EXTREME CREAM:** America has always been a melting pot of people, their customs and their beers. By combining two major styles of brewing, ale and lager, a beer unique to this country was born. The Cream Ale.

Handcrafted using five types of malt and a generous amount of flaked maize, the Terrapin Extreme Cream Ale is our attempt to revive this classic American beer. It achieves its smoothness and drinkability by using an innovative brewing process known as "First Wort Hopping". With its golden hue, gentle complexity and white, creamy head, Terrapin Extreme Cream Ale is like sunshine in a glass.

**Editor's Note:** Each week, we'll bring you a column featuring a thought, story, or even prose by your favorite people at Summits! And don't forget, you too can be published! Contact [snellville@summitsonline.com](mailto:snellville@summitsonline.com) for details!

## Beer Spotlight

### Widmer Hefeweizen

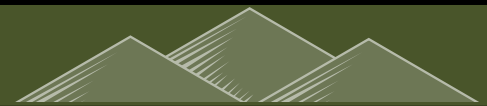
America's Original Hefeweizen

Our Flagship

A golden unfiltered wheat beer that is truly cloudy and clearly superb. Ever since Widmer introduced Hefeweizen to America in 1986, ours has been the standard by which all other Hefeweizens are judged. Winner of the 1998 Gold Medal at the Great American Beer Festival.

<http://www.widmer.com/beers/hefeweizen.html>





## Beer Recipe

### Tequila Tenderloin

By Infamous Famous Belly Mark Higgins

This recipe is easy to make and its impressive. Don't let the shopping list scare you because you really can't go wrong with pork... or tequila.

#### Ingredients:

- 2 pounds of Pork Tenderloin
- 1/4 cup mustard - prepared (this means out of a jar)
- 1/4 cup of vegetable oil
- 2 cloves of garlic - each cut in half
- 1/4 cup of carrot - chopped
- 1/4 cup of celery - chopped
- 1/4 cup of lime juice
- 1/4 cup of Tequila
- 1 tablespoon of red chiles - ground
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 1 teaspoon of oregano leaves - dried
- 1 teaspoon of thyme leaves - dried
- 1/4 teaspoon of pepper
- 4 medium tomatoes - chopped
- 1 small onion - chopped
- 1/4 cup of parsley
- 1 bay leaf

Wheww! OK, spread the mustard over the pork tenderloin. If someone is watching you they are already impressed. Heat the vegetable oil and garlic in a 10 inch skillet until it's hot.

Put the pork in the skillet and cook it over medium heat until its brown. Just about now people should start wandering in to get a good whiff of the lovely aroma that is beginning to fill the air... you have their attention.

Take the garlic out, it has valiantly done its job. Now it gets easy. Stir in the remaining ingredients except

the parsley. Heat everything to a boil and then reduce the heat. Cover and simmer for about 30 minutes or until the pork is done.

Look for the bay leaf and take it out because it looks ugly on your plate. Now sprinkle with parsley because that looks good on your plate. Serve it up, man... anyone not impressed before will be now when they taste it.

<http://www.briansbelly.com/recipes/pork/tequilatenderloin.shtml>



## Industry News: For Your Health!

A man walks into a bar, orders a 12-ounce bottle of Corona Extra. Another man walks in, orders a 12-ounce Guinness draft. The two men turn to each other, raise their glasses and say, "Here's to your health."

Whose dietary and health interests are better served by the 12-ounce beer? If the guidelines are less alcohol, fewer calories, fewer carbohydrates - and, to top it off, protection against heart attacks, blindness and maybe even impotence - then it's the Guinness drinker, hands down. Read the Full Story at [jsonline.com](http://jsonline.com)



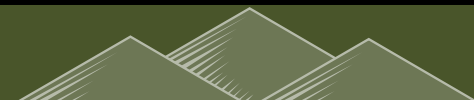
## The Himalayans

The greatest land mountain range is the Himalaya-Karakoram.

The Himalaya Mountain Range is the world's highest mountain range. All top ten of the world's highest peaks are located in the Himalayas. The Himalayas is a noncontinuous mountain range interrupted in different places, making a number of sub mountain ranges.

<http://www.newton.mec.edu/Angier/DimSum/Him.Range%20Pix.html>





## Did You Know?

**Prohibition** lasted 13 years, 10 months, 19 days, 17 hours, 32 1/2 minutes.

**Portland, Oregon** goes by the nickname "Beervana" because of all the microbreweries in the area.

**The patient's diet** for St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London between 1687 and 1860 included - probably due to the state of the water - three pints of beer a day and occasional doses of medicinal drinks called caudle and possett. Caudle was thin gruel mixed with ale or wine and spices, while "possett drink" provided warm milk curdled with ale and sweetened with sugar. Bart's even had its own brewery to supply the (unsurprisingly) full wards.

SOURCE: Real Beer Tour

<http://www.brewreview.com/brewreview/marginalia/trivia.asp>

## From Brewtopia Events...

**STRONG BEERS COMING TO GEORGIA JULY 1st**

It's final! The state has sent notices out to distributors that they may begin to stock beers over 6% alcohol and start sales to retail outlets on July 1, 2004. Hurray! We have worked so long for this -- now gourmet beer lovers in our state can finally rejoice. Many distributors plan to have the high gravity brews stocked in stores and bars first thing in the morning on July 1, and this will make for a delicious Independence Day beer tasting (July is officially American Beer Month). These beers have fantastic, intense flavors and include styles such as Barleywines, Doppelbocks, Belgian Ales, Trappist Ales, Strong Scotch Ales, and Weizenbocks. Big thanks go to Mark Nelson, Ted Hull, and Georgians for World Class Beer for getting this law through.

<http://www.ClassicCityBrew.com>

## Quote of the Week

*"Always do sober what you said you'd do drunk. That will teach you to keep your mouth shut."*  
-- Ernest Hemmingway

## Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2	3	4	 5 <b>Pork Taco Plate DAB Pint DAY!</b>	6	7 Lindeman's Pint! C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	7-9p 8 <b>Blue Moon</b>
9	10 SN Trivia 7:30p	11 SS Trivia 8p	12 C Trivia 8p <b>double!</b>	13	14 Foster's Pint! C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	7-9p 15 <b>Rogue Half'</b>
16	17 SN Trivia 7:30p	18 SS Trivia 8p	19 C Trivia 8p <b>double!</b>	20	21 Miller's Pint! C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	7-9p 22 <b>Hoegaarden</b>
23	24 SN Trivia 7:30p	25 SS Trivia 8p	26 C Trivia 8p <b>double!</b>	27	28 C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	7-9p 29 <b>Sweetwater 420</b>
						SS Trivia 9p