

# 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!)

- 7/10 John Courage
- 7/15 Rogue 15th!
- 7/17 Rogue Amer. Amber
- 7/24 Haacker Pschorr
- 7/31 Hoegaarden
- 8/7 Dogwood Summer
- 8/14 PBR
- 8/15 Rogue 15th!
- 8/21 Warsteiner

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the folks who ran the Peachtree Road Race with the Summits Race Team. You will be forever remembered and you get to enjoy the tshirt! Wear it well!

Dan King  
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Todd Wilkerson  
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Heather Greene  
Ann Sechrist  
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## A View from the Summit

### "Hello Kitty"

Dawn - Manager - Cumming

Cars... they run on gasoline. They get you from point A to point B. You can fix them up to suit your personality. You can put stickers all over them. Stickers on the bumper to make a statement. Stickers on the back windshield to feel special. You can even put stickers on the instrument panel to block your view of any important signs of your car malfunctioning. Now why would anyone do that? Who in their right mind would put a cute little Hello Kitty sticker over the light that signifies when you are low on oil???

On my way back home from a late lunch with a friend (many years ago), I found myself at a standstill trying to merge onto 400. Nearly an hour later I had gone about a mile and traffic was starting to show signs of letting up. I was almost at exit 10 going north when I saw a chance to jump into the 'fast' lane, which was still going slower than the speed limit. Car by car the highway began to free up and I found myself hauling butt. I turned up the radio and thought to myself... It was about time!



I only needed to get to exit 13 which was less than a mile away. Still in the fast lane, I was about to signal that I needed over when over the blaring of the radio I heard this awful "BANG!" It startled me but I didn't think much about it until I felt my car start to slow down dramatically. Smoke started to billow from under my hood and my power steering no longer existed. Because I was in the left lane and there were cars surrounding me, I had no choice but to pull off into the median.

Before my car could

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## Summit's Beer Offerings



### Snellville

Rogue Old Crustacean  
Sierra Nevada Stout  
Sierra Nev. Brown Ale  
Anchor Summer  
Dogwood Summer

### Sandy Springs

Flying Dog Horn Dog  
Rogue Old Crustacean  
Sierra Nevada Summer  
Anchor Summer  
Dogwood Summer

### Cumming

Sam Adams Summer  
Anchor Summer  
Rogue Yellow Snow  
Thomas Creek Van. Cr'm  
Flying Dog Heller

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## "Hello Kitty" (conti. from page 1)

even come to a complete stop, I was out the door in fear that my car was going to blow up or something. As my car continued to smoke I waited for a chance to cross 400. I ran across and continued to jog up to the exit... which just happened to be exit 13. Before I made it up to the ramp a nice lady stopped and gave me a ride to the gas station just atop the exit ramp. As we were going up the ramp I noticed a fire truck coming down the ramp going south. That was it. I just knew my car blew up!

To make a long story short, I had covered up the oil light with a sticker and I ended up blowing a rod straight through my motor. The heat from the rod on the dry grass caught the median on fire and well, that's where the fire truck was going. Now my car has a newer motor and I no longer put stickers on the inside of my car... well, at least not the instrument panel. Who cares if I learned the hard way...at least I learned, right?

**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!



## Mark Your Calendar!

### Rogue "15" Comes to Summits

To celebrate its 15th anniversary, Rogue Brewing has been brewing a special beer for release on the 15th of every month.

A special Anniversary keg of Glen Ale will be tapped on July 15, 2004 and sold ONLY on that day.

Only select establishments across the country have been invited to join this special Rogue celebration - so join the fun at Summits Wayside Tavern! (See our next issue for the Beer Connoisseur Review!)



## Beer Spotlight

### Dogwood Summer Brew

Dogwood Summer Brew is a Belgian-style white beer and is perfect for hot Southern summers. We start with 2-row barley, both malted and unmalted wheat, and a touch of oats. We then add dried orange peel and coriander for a unique, subtle complexity. The Belgian yeast provides a smooth roundness to the beer while giving off subtle hints of peach and apricot flavors. We naturally carbonate it and leave it unfiltered.

Dogwood Summer Brew won a Silver Medal Winner at the 1997 World Beer Championships and was named one of top ten beers in Atlanta by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. Dogwood Summer Brew is available in bottles and on tap from April to August.

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

## Cooking With Beer!

### ONION AND GARLIC BEER SOUP

For a different take on onion soup, a traditional beef-broth base is here spiked with beer and fortified with garlic. Rye-bread croutons top this simple soup, which, with the addition of a salad, makes a fine fall supper.

- 4 pounds onions (about 10), sliced thin
- 4 large garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- a 12-ounce bottle of beer (not dark)
- 5 1/4 cups beef broth
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 4 slices of day-old rye bread, crusts discarded and the bread cut into 1/2 inch cubes
- freshly grated Parmesan as an accompaniment

In a heavy kettle cook the onions and the garlic in the oil over moderate heat, stirring occasionally, until the mixture is browned. Stir in the beer and the broth, simmer the mixture, covered, for 45 minutes, and stir in the sugar and salt and pepper to taste. While the soup is simmering, in a heavy skillet melt the butter over moderate heat, add the bread cubes, and cook them,

stirring, until they are golden. Divide the soup among 6 bowls and top it with the Parmesan and the croutons.

Makes about 12 cups, serving 6.

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<http://www.epicurious.com>



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## The Beer Connoisseur

Prize Old Ale (ABV 9%) (1995, 1996, 1997)

A unique, distinctive and delicious bottled beer which is still bottled, corked and labelled in the traditional manner at Horndean. A winner of many prestigious awards, Prize Old Ale improves with keeping, and is a delight on a cold winter's evening.

<http://www.galesales.co.uk/guide/beer/bottles.cfm>



## Industry News

### Pub will have 'Football Free Zone'

A Nottingham pub is opening what's believed to be the country's first "Football Free Zone" for Thursday's England v Switzerland Euro 2004 game.

Tony Beecroft, landlord of the White Horse Pub in Ruddington has teamed up with winemakers Lindemans to create the 'pub of two halves'.

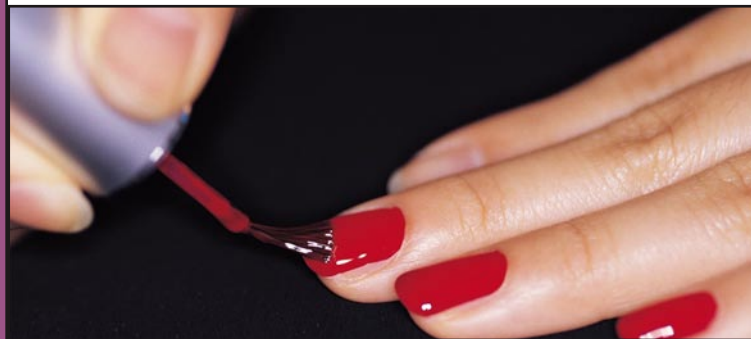
It'll enable 'football widows' to enjoy treats such as free manicures, re-runs of Sex & The City and free drink and food served by a David Beckham look-a-like.

Commenting on the pilot scheme, Amy Thomson from Lindemans said: "Our pub of two halves offers women, and mums in particular, the perfect opportunity to indulge themselves and still have an afternoon with their husbands.

"Of course we're all hoping for a good result on the day, but for some of us a glass of great tasting wine and some pampering is just too good an opportunity to miss!"

If the trial is successful it could be trialled in other cities during England internationals

[http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm\\_990139.html?menu=](http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm_990139.html?menu=)



## Did you know?

In Kentucky, by law, anyone who has been drinking is "sober" until he or she "cannot hold onto the ground."

In Ames, Iowa, a husband may not take more than three gulps of beer while lying in bed with his wife.

A Helena, Montana, law states that a woman cannot dance on a saloon table unless her clothing weighs more than three pounds, two ounces.

<http://www.superjokeland.com/freakystatelaws.htm>



## Spotlight on Food!

Use your artistic license and create your own veggie plate!

Choose from our variety of side items like home style macaroni & cheese, spicy jalapeno coleslaw, brown saffron rice, and black beans. We also have our fresh veggies like grilled zucchini, Yukon Gold garlic mashed potatoes, sautéed red pepper spinach, corn, and broccoli—that is even better with melted cheese!

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

*There can't be good living where there is not good drinking.*

*--Benjamin Franklin*

## Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Peachtree Road Race Join Summits!	5	6	7	8	9	7-9p 10 John Courage
	SN Trivia 7:30p	SS Trivia 8p	C Trivia 8p double!		C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	SS Trivia 9p
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