

# At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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## PINT NIGHTS

Pint Nights are held on the days below from 7-9 pm at all locations. Drink a pint and keep the glass! (while supplies last!)

02/12 Rogue Choc Stout  
02/19 Shiner Bock  
02/26 Spaten Optimator  
03/05 TBA  
03/12 Terrapin

## ROGUE 15!!!

Rogue Imperial Pilsner this February 15th only!

Join us for our special "15th" monthly Rogue promotion. This month we are featuring the Imperial Pilsner. Stop by your favorite Summits on the 15th and drink a glass or two!

## Where are you?



Check out the Summits Gear in Hawaii!!! Thanks to Laura, Liz, and Carrie at Diamond Head, Hawaii!

Have a photo of yourself in Summit's Gear? Wanna Share and earn some Condors?? Email Jan: [snellville@summitsonline.com](mailto:snellville@summitsonline.com)

## A View from the Summit

### A Pub Tour in Dublin...

Tom Neff - Summits Customer

When your wife asks you if you want to go to Dublin (Ireland), you pay attention. She has been going there on business about 3-4 times a year for a few years. She has heard me grousing that she never invites me. Finally it came. She could afford to take a couple days off and I could explore the other 2 days she worked. Naturally it came during the coldest month of the year. Dublin is further north than any US city outside of Alaska. In January it's cloudy and rainy and the sun is barely over the horizon. Well, this was a no-brainer- Guinness here I come.

Dublin is much smaller than London, which makes it good for a short visit. The city center and most of the main attractions are within about a 2 square mile area mostly south of the River Liffey although the tallest building in town (about 17 stories) and the small financial district are just north of the river. The museums are small, which means a visit of 1-2 and a half hours will work. A quick run-down of key attractions: Trinity College and library with the 1200 year old Book of Kells, The National Museum of Ireland (excellent artifacts), St Patrick's Cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral, Chester Beatty Library (extraordinary collection of old books and manuscripts including 2500+ manuscript from Homer), and the National gallery. Interestingly, both major cathedrals in Dublin are Protestant.

There are a number of parks. Phoenix Park (about a mile or so from the city center) is the largest enclosed city park in Europe. The city has a number of wonderful squares (small parks) that are a tree lover's delight. A number of trees and shrubs were in bloom in January and the crocus were coming up! The huge and ancient gnarly London Plane Trees were impressive. Trees show off their character better in the winter but the well-manicured squares with their diverse plantings must be a wonder in spring and summer with no equal in Atlanta.

Naturally I visited the Guinness Brewery - actually a

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## Summit's Beer Offerings



### Snellville

Bareknuckle Stout  
Sierra Nevada Bigfoot  
Rogue Russ. Imp. Stout  
Brooklyn Porter  
Sierra Nevada Celeb.  
St. Feuillien

### Sandy Springs

Bareknuckle Stout  
Sierra Nevada Bigfoot  
Brooklyn Abbey  
St. Feuillien  
Gulden Draak  
Corendonk Brown

### Cumming

Ommegang 3  
Philosophers  
Brooklyn Porter  
Brooklyn Abby  
Brooklyn Monster  
Sam Adams Hefeweizen  
Youngs London Ale

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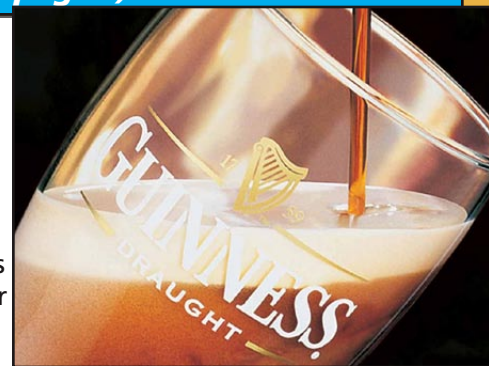
## "Pub Tour in Dublin" (cont. from page 1)

separate 7 story visitor center formerly part of the brewery which takes up numerous acres right in the city center. The final stop is the top floor bar with a 360 view of Dublin and the free pint. Since buildings are short in Dublin it's probably the best view open to the public. One can see virtually the entire city plus the mountains to the west. Guinness must have been the Irish version of Rockefeller - immensely rich with evidence of his philanthropy all over. The beer also dominates the city. If you combine (in the US) Bud, Miller, and Coors and multiply by 5 you have some idea of its market share in the pubs.

Ah, the pubs. Naturally this was very high on my list. Some guide books give a good but brief run down. I hit about 15. Most were charming old places - some with fireplaces and "living room" furniture. A number have traditional Irish music at night. Unlike London, pub food is not big. Half the pubs I visited had no food. Not sure what the total list is but I found 6 Irish brews: the 3 stouts (Guinness, Beamish, & Murphy's), Harp, Kilkenny, and Macardles. Trust me, it was not easy finding these. Every pub had multiple Guinness taps but the other 5 took some doing to find. Every beer drinker needs to drink Guinness in Ireland to get the true flavor. But, I have to confess, beer lovers should go for the atmosphere of pubs not the excitement of the brews. Guinness has always been south of my top 10 stouts and the other beers are not very flavorful (perhaps if you like Bud, Miller or Coors you'll be happy). The truth is, the best beers I drank were at a place called The Porter House. A brew pub mixed in with all the pubs. They had 11 beers; at least 6 were excellent or better. Plus they sell a great Irish Stew.

Visiting Dublin was great. Like any large and ancient city, just walking the streets is exciting. If I ever get there in the summer, I'd like to also get out to the villages and country and spend some leisurely days, or weeks.

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## Crawfish Boil!

### Join us!

We will have a huge spread of food-crawfish, corn, potatoes, carrots, okra, red beans and rice, cajun slaw, and bread- for sopping! It gets better, it's all you can eat! All for only \$16.99!

**Cumming**  
every Sat. from 3-9pm

**Sandy Springs**  
Feb 12, from 3-9 pm

**Snellville**  
Feb 19 from 3-9 pm

## Give Away!

Drink a Pilsner Urquell and win a GUITAR GIVE AWAY!

Join Summits and Pilsner Urquell in this exciting promotion. You will be eligible to

enter your name in the drawing once for each Pilsner Urquell you purchase. Each Summits Wayside Tavern location will draw the winning name on Monday, February 14, 2005. Don't miss out! No purchase necessary to participate.



## Cooking With Beer!

### Baked Beer Burgers Recipe

#### Ingredients

- 2 lb ground beef
- 1 dash pepper
- 1 tsp tabasco sauce
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1/3 cup chili sauce
- 1/2 package dry onion soup mix
- 1/2 cup beer

Preheat oven to 400°F.

Combine meat, pepper, Tabasco sauce, garlic, chili sauce, dry onion soup mix, and 1/4 cup beer. Shape into 6 patties.

Bake at 400°F. until brown, about 10 minutes. Baste with remaining 1/4 cup of the beer. Continue baking for an additional 10-15 minutes, until well done.

Servings: 6 servings

<http://www.recipe-ideas.co.uk/beer-recipes.htm>

## The Beer Connoisseur

### Morimoto Imperial Pilsner

Imperial Pilsner, part of the Morimoto Signature Series, was launched in September 2003. The beer was selected by internationally acclaimed Chef Masaharu Morimoto—a James Beard awarded chef and one of the stars of the Food Network series, Iron Chef.

Brewed with four ingredients: 100% French Pilsner Malt, 100% Sterling Hops, Free Range Coastal Water and Czech Pilsner Yeast. Imperial Pilsner is golden in color with a dry hop floral aroma and intense hop bitterness supported by a big malty backbone. Available in a collectible 750 mil ceramic bottle in select markets.

Measurements: 18 degrees Plato, IBU 74, Apparent Attenuation 80, Lovibond 15.9 degrees, 8.8% ABV

[www.rogueale.com](http://www.rogueale.com)



## Beer Spotlight

Sweetwater Blue is a unique lighter style ale enhanced with a hint of fresh blueberry. When you drink this beer take a good whiff first and you'll smell the blueberry influence, but on the taste it's extremely subtle and the finish is extra clean. Ain't no fruit beer, but it is our breakfast beer, usually folks that are looking to quench their thirst or for those that are new to the "good beer" lifestyle this is their choice. This brew and the ESB were the original two to go through the tanks at SweetWater in February 1997.



<http://www.sweetwaterbrew.com/ brews.asp?section=blue>

## Industry News

### World's oldest man likes a beer

The world's oldest man says the secret of long life is a good beer every day.

German Hermann Doernemann, aged 111, took the title after the death of American Fred Hale.

The retired electrical engineer says a daily dose of a good dark beer kept him feeling on top of the world.

Mr Doernemann, who lives with his children, is officially the world's oldest man but he's a long way off being the oldest person.

The Los Angeles-based Gerontology Research Group, which keeps records of the world's oldest people, says 26 women are older than him.

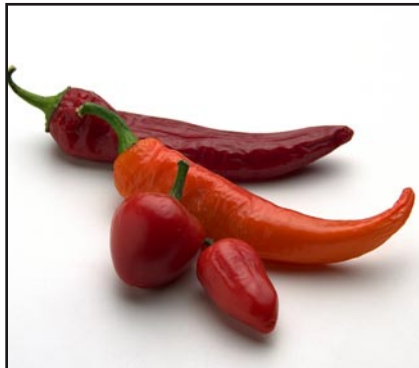
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## Spotlight on Food

### Andouille Sausage

Order one our Carnivale Andouille sausage sandwiches, and you won't be sorry! This spicy grilled sausage is served on a hoagie roll and topped with even more kickin' spice! Of course I mean jalapenos, and lots of them.



Also topped with our spicy jalapeno coleslaw and remoulade dressing, green peppers and onions. With this much spice, you'd better keep a cold beer handy!

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

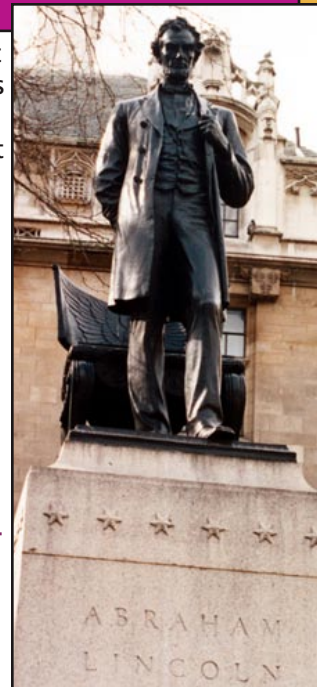
## Did you know?

Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the U.S., observed that "It has long been recognized that the problems with alcohol relate not to the use of a bad thing, but to the abuse of a good thing."

Fermentation within the body is essential for human life to exist.

At the request of a distiller, Louis Pasteur began his pioneering research by investigating the process of fermentation, by which all alcohol beverages and many other foods are produced.

<http://www2.potsdam.edu/alcohol-info/FunFacts/AlcoholTrivia.html>



## Quote of the Week

*I decided to stop drinking with creeps. I decided to drink only with friends. I've lost 30 pounds.*

- Ernest Hemingway

## Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Join us for Super Bowl!	7 Brooklyn Beer Dinner SN Trivia 7:30p	8 SS Trivia 8p	9 C Trivia 8p double!	10	11 C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	12 7-9p Rogue Choc Stout Carnivale! Cumming & Sandy Spr SS Trivia 9p
13	14 SN Trivia 7:30p	15 ROGUE 15! SS Trivia 8p	16 C Trivia 8p double!	17	18 C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	19 7-9p Shiner Bock Carnivale! Cumming & Snellville SS Trivia 9p
20	21 SN Trivia 7:30p	22 SS Trivia 8p	23 C Trivia 8p double!	24	25 C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	26 7-9p Spaten Optimator Carnivale! Cumming SS Trivia 9p
27	28 SN Trivia 7:30p	Mar. 1 SS Trivia 8p	2 C Trivia 8p double!	3	4 C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	5 7-9p TBA SS Trivia 9p