

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!)

02/19 Shiner Bock
02/26 Spaten Optimator
03/05 TBA
03/12 Terrapin
03/19 Sam Adams

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

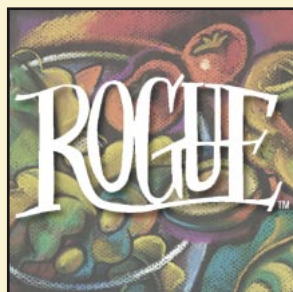
every Sat. from 3-9pm

Snellville

Feb 19 from 3-9 pm

ROGUE 15 TODAY!!!

Rogue Imperial Pilsner this February 15th only! Join us for our special "15th" Rogue promotion. We are featuring the Imperial Pilsner. Stop by Summits today and drink a glass or two!



A View from the Summit



Brewdawg Speaks

Taken from Rogue's Magazine "100% Rogue" Number 19, 2004

I warned you non-smoking beer drinkers that imposing your beliefs on others would cause irreparable damage. Over the last five years, tobacco companies have been successfully sued for selling legal products harmful to our health. "We didn't know any better," say smokers involved with the lawsuits. Come on, folks. You're inhaling smoke — the same stuff firemen tell you to crawl under when your house is on fire.

Now, bar and restaurant owners are being sued by bartenders and wait-staff. The employees say that they are exposed to secondhand smoke because they are forced to work around smokers. You took a job in a bar, people. If smoke bothers you, then get a different job!

But now that tobacco companies have lost their lawsuits, so called "victims" are going after other big companies. McDonalds is being sued for supposedly causing obesity in its customers. One plaintiff in the lawsuit claims, "I always believed McDonald's was healthy for my children." Let's see, hamburgers, greasy French fries, and chocolate milkshakes — yep, sounds healthy to me. I'm addicted to Snausages, but I'm not going to sue the company because I can't resist those scrumptious bacon and cheese, bite-sized treats!

Maybe it's because there are more lawyers in the U.S. than doctors and work is getting hard to find. People didn't always rush to their lawyer when the chance arose.

Once upon a time:

- Cribs were coated with lead-based paint.
- There were no child-proof lids, seat-belts, or air bags.

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Summit's Beer Offerings



Snellville

Sierra Nevada Bigfoot
Terrapin Wake and Bake
Corsendonk Pale Ale
St. Feuillien
3 Philosophers
Flying Dog K-9 Cruiser

Sandy Springs

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

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Terrapin Wake and Bake
Corsendonk Christmas
Brooklyn Pennent
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Flying Dog K-9 Cruiser

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"Brewdawg Speaks..." (cont. from page 1)

- Kids rode bikes without helmets.
- People drank from hoses, not sealed bottles.
- Schools let kids play dodgeball—and it hurt!
- When kids fell out of trees, tripped at school, or choked on a hamburger, it was considered an accident.
- If kids got into trouble, the parents sided with the authorities rather than suing them.



Have you ever seen the dumb warnings and disclaimers attached to new products? That's another consequence of frivolous lawsuits from people who refuse to take responsibility for their actions. Here are some of the better ones:

- McDonalds coffee: "Caution: Hot beverages are hot!"
- Nytol sleep aid: "Warning: may cause drowsiness."
- Silly Putty: "Do not use as ear-plugs."
- Baby Stroller: "Caution: remove infant before folding for storage."
- Bottle Rockets: "Do not put in mouth."
- White-Westinghouse 1600 Blow Dryer: "Do not use while sleeping."
- Rowenta Iron: "Never iron clothes on body."
- Liquid Plummer: "Do not reuse the bottle to store beverages."
- Odor Eaters: "Do not eat."
- Duraflame synthetic lighter log: "Caution: risk of fire."
- Curling Iron: "For external use only."
- Dremel Electric Rotary Tool: "This product not intended for use as a dental drill."
- Superman Costume: "Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly."
- Rawhide dog bones: "Not intended for human consumption."

See what you non-smoking beer drinkers have started?! It should be no surprise that lawsuits are now being filed against breweries similar to those brought against the tobacco companies. But I shouldn't be so harsh. I guess I should thank you and the lawyers for protecting my supply of rawhides.

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 for details!

Beer Spotlight

Sam Adams Boston Ale

Samuel Adams(r) Boston Ale was first brewed to celebrate the opening of our Boston Brewery. Like Samuel Adams Boston Lager(r), it was an old family recipe that was rescued by Jim Koch from his father's attic. Samuel Adams(r) Boston Ale, a Stock Ale, has a complex, caramel malt character balanced with distinct spicy and herbal hop notes. Our proprietary ale yeast imparts a variety of fruit and ester notes in both the nose and flavor which are indicative of the style.

http://www.samueladams.com/world_of_beer.aspx?jump=styles

Cooking With Beer!

Beer B-B-Q'd Flank Steak Recipe

Ingredients

- 2 can consomme
- 2/3 cup soya sauce
- 1/2 cup green onion, chopped
- 6 tbsp lime juice
- 4 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 large flank steaks
- 2 cup beer

Directions

Combine first 6 ingredients and pour over steaks in a dish. Pour beer over all and let marinade 24 hours. Barbecue over medium heat until done to your liking. To serve, slice thinly across the grain.



Source: Eaton's Great Canadian Recipe Challenge 1993 : Pg. 62

From the collection of K.Deck

Servings: 8 servings

<http://www.recipe-ideas.co.uk/recipes-5/Beer%20B-B-Q'd%20Flank%20Steak.htm>

The Beer Connoisseur

Wake-n-Bake Coffee Oatmeal Imperial Stout

This is a full bodied imperial stout with flavorful coffee taste and aroma. Black as night, this coffee stout is thick, rich and full of flavor. It includes Costa Rican Coffee roasted by J. Martinez coffee roasters in Atlanta.

Malt: 2 Row Pale Malt, Flaked Oats, Flaked Barley, Chocolate Malt, Black Malt & Roasted Barley

Hops: Columbus & Northern Brewer

Original Gravity: 20.3 *P, Final Gravity: 6.8 *P, ABV: 7.5%

First Place winner at the Atlanta Cask Ale Tasting on January 30th. That cask and that cask only was aged on vanilla oak chips!

<http://www.terrapinbeer.com/monsterbeertour.html>



Industry News

Caffeine prevents hair loss, claim

Treating hair with caffeine products can stop men from going bald, according to a new German study.

Professor Peter Elsner, part of the team at the Jena University, said that the stimulant has the most effect on men whose hair roots were very sensitive to testosterone, one of the causes of hair loss.

But the research does not mean that coffee drinkers will be spared a bald head in later life, only those who smear it directly on their heads.

Adolf Klenk of Kurt Wolff cosmetic research said: "One would have to drink between 60 and 80 cups of coffee a day for the necessary amount of caffeine to reach the roots."

He said that men who are frightened that they may lose their hair should start treating their scalps with caffeine while they are still young.

http://www.ananova.com/news/story/sm_1189830.html?menu=



The Passport Club

Take a trip around the world with 100 different draft beers from our extensive draft list and you'll receive a personalized 20 oz. dimpled mug from Summits Wayside Taverns®. There is a \$2.00 registration fee, but 100% of that



is donated to Habitat for Humanity. Isn't that reason enough to join? The Passport Club works like this:

1. Tell your server you'd like to join the Passport Club.
2. Fill out the form found in the beer lists at your table.
3. Fork over the two bucks and order a draft.

That's it! Your server will provide your own draft menu on which we'll keep a record of your beer journey. Each time you stop in, just ask for your passport list.

Already got your mug? Try for Passport Club Tier III! This time you get to tour our bottled beers. For more information about the adventure, go to our website:

summits-online.com/passport.html

Spotlight on Food

Oh boy, Po-Boy's!

Choose from one of our two classic Carnivale Po-Boy sandwiches. One is made with shrimp, and the other is made with crawfish! They both are battered and lightly fried and served on a hoagie roll topped with jalapeno cole slaw, our own Cajun remoulade dressing, and sliced tomatoes. Served with fries and a pickle! And of course, Mardi Gras beads!



For a full look at our menu, click on www.summits-online.com and let your food adventure begin.

Did you know?

Fermentation is involved in the production of many foods, including bread (bread "rises" as it ferments), sauerkraut, coffee, black tea, cheese, yogurt, butter-milk, pickles, cottage cheese, chocolate, vanilla, ginger, catsup, mustard, soy sauce, and many more.

Martha Washington enjoyed daily toddys. In the 1790s, "happy hour" began at 3:00 p.m. and cocktails continued until dinner.

Tom Arnold, Sandra Bullock, Chevy Chase, Bill Cosby, Kris Kristofferson, and Bruce Willis are all former bartenders.

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



Quote of the Week

"May your glass be ever full. May the roof over your head be always strong. And may you be in heaven half an hour before the devil knows you're dead." -Old Irish Toast

Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15 ROGUE 15!	16	17	18	7-9p 19 Shiner Bock
	SN Trivia 7:30p	SS Trivia 8p	C Trivia 8p double!		C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	Carnivale! Cumming & Snellville SS Trivia 9p
20	21	22	23	24	25	7-9p 26 Spaten Optimator
	SN Trivia 7:30p	SS Trivia 8p	C Trivia 8p double!		C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	Carnivale! Cumming SS Trivia 9p
27	28	Mar. 1	2	3	4	7-9p 5 TBA
	SN Trivia 7:30p	SS Trivia 8p	C Trivia 8p double!		C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	SS Trivia 9p
6	7	8	9	10	11	7-9p 12 Terrapin Dirty Turt
	SN Trivia 7:30p	SS Trivia 8p	C Trivia 8p double!		C Karaoke 10p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	SS Trivia 9p