

# 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!)

07/23 Bud/Bud Light  
07/30 Fosters  
08/06 Sierra Nevada  
08/13 TBA  
08/20 Lindemans  
08/27 TBA  
09/03 Terrapin

## Summits U!

### Beer Tasting Time!

Summits University August session will take place on:

Mon., August 8 7:00 pm  
Cumming

Tues., August 9 7:00 pm  
Snellville

Wed., August 10 7:00 pm  
Sandy Springs

The cost of the tasting session is \$10.00 for Passport Club members and \$15.00 for non-passport club members.

Hint.... The cost of joining the Summits Passport Club is a mere \$2 donation to Habitat for Humanity! Makes sense to join! Seats will sell out quickly so sign up today!

## A View from the Summit

### Hope You Didn't Miss the Last Summit's University!

Kevin Southern - Manager - Sandy Springs

*Springs*

One of the feature presentations of our July tasting was the Bridgeport IPA. Bridgeport, located in the friendly confines of Portland Oregon, is definitely one of my favorite stops in one of the best beer cities in the country.

The brewery sits squarely under one of the many bridges that span the Williamite River and pub drinkers can sit under the hop vines spanning the street. Bridgeport also bakes world class pizza using spent grains from brewing.

However, where Bridgeport truly stands out is by adherence to traditional brewing techniques and styles that have become rare. There is always at least two to three real cask ales available and they also offer firkin beers on a regular basis (loosely defined firkin is a small cask of beer typically tilted on its side and drained through gravity alone – no CO2 or filtration). Furthermore, Bridgeport takes the unusual step of bottle conditioning their IPA with a second fermentation of yeast added before bottling. The result is an extraordinary IPA that stands up remarkably well in the bottle.

The tasting also brought back the widely acclaimed Tupper's Hop Pocket Ale and Pilsner. In an age where a good pilsner is exceedingly hard to find, Tupper's is top notch.

Brian Burkowski was again on hand to kick off Terrapin's latest seasonal. Never one to brew a small beer, Terrapin's imperial pilsner is a appropriate addition to their "monster beer" tour.

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## Summit's Beer Offerings



### Snellville

Bridgeport IPA  
Brooklyn Scottish Ale  
Dales Pale Ale  
Terrapin Imperial Pilsner  
Wexford Irish Cream Ale  
RedHook Sum. Blonde

### Sandy Springs

Old Dominion  
Terrapin Imperial Pilsner  
Bridgeport IPA  
Old Chub  
Dales Pale Ale  
Brooklyn Scottish Ale

### Cumming

Bridgeport IPA  
Flying Dog Heller Hound  
New River Pale Ale  
Terrapin Imperial Pilsner  
Sierra Nevada IPA  
Brooklyn Scottish Ale



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## Summits University - Beer Tastings (continued from page 1)

When you say Chico, California you immediately think of Sierra Nevada. Apparently, there exist another brewery there called Butte Creek. While their beers do not stand out like Sierra's, they are generally well made and not disappointing.

Last but not least, Guests were treated to the Old Suffolk Ale. Suffolk strong ale is actually a blend of a barley wine aged for two years in oak barrels and a freshly brewed ale.

For those of you who missed out on the July tasting we still have some openings left for August, although they have been filling up quickly. On deck are Foret, Real Rock Lager, Lion Stout, Boon, and Old Dominion, just to name a few...

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## Blow the Keg!

### RedHook T-shirt give-away all month!

How do I get a RedHook t-shirt at Summits?

All you have to do is order the last beer from any RedHook keg, in other words, "blow the keg".



## POKER!!!

Play Poker starting this Tuesday at our Sandy Springs Summits!

Sign up is at 7 pm. First and second place winners will receive Condors (Summit money) !!

See you there!



## Beer Spotlight

### Sam Adams Cherry Wheat

Ale brewed with cherries. Crisp and fruity with a hint of honey.

Samuel Adams Cherry Wheat follows the centuries old American tradition of brewing beer with native ingredients, in this case Michigan cherries as well as a touch of honey. The sweet fruitiness of the cherries is balanced against the crisp, cereal note from the malted wheat and the subtle citrus flavor from the Noble hops. The end result is a sweet, refreshing beer that is light on the palate but long in complexity.

[http://www.samueladams.com/world\\_of\\_beer.aspx?jump=styles](http://www.samueladams.com/world_of_beer.aspx?jump=styles)

# SAMUEL ADAMS

## Cooking With Beer!

### Beer Cookies

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 1/4 cups room temperature beer
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

#### DIRECTIONS:

Cream together the butter or margarine and the brown sugar. Cut in flour, baking soda and spice. Blend in beer slowly to form a soft dough.

Drop by teaspoonfuls and top with a walnut piece.

Bake 12-15 minutes at a 350 degree F (175 degrees C) oven until lightly brown. Cool one minute on cookie sheet and remove to wire rack.

<http://cookie.allrecipes.com/AZ/BeerCookies.asp>



## Beer Connoisseur

### Bridgeport IPA

Our flagship ale is a classic Northwest style ale crafted with a highly precise, traditional brewing process: the ale is naturally conditioned, meaning it is not force carbonated, but instead ages slowly and naturally in the cask, keg and bottle, with a double fermentation that allows the CO<sub>2</sub> produced to be absorbed naturally into the beer. The resulting beer is creamy, rich and full-flavored, allowing the malt and hops to mingle in your mouth for a great experience. BridgePort IPA is admired and applauded for its rich, robust hoppy taste, derived from the precise combination of five different varieties of hops.

Alcohol By Volume: 5.5%

Original Gravity: 13.5

BUs: 50

<http://www.bridgeportbrew.com/bp-brews-ipa.html>



## Rewards to GO!

This is a program designed to reward our loyal customers for their Call In / To Go business. Membership is FREE! Each time a member of the REWARDS TO GO program places an order for Take Out, the dollars spent are translated into points. These points accumulate and are converted to Condors. For every \$1 you spend on take out food or retail items you earn 1 point.



Once you accumulate 200 points you will earn \$20.00 in Condors.. our own personalized house cash. There will be bonus days where you will earn Double Points! Every Wednesday will be double point day! Ask your server for details! We appreciate your business and this is one of the ways that we say "Thank You".

## Don't Forget the Fruitcake!

### Fruitcake and Coffee!

The Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia has given us the privilege of selling some of the finest Homemade Fruit Cakes and Coffees around!

Brother Basil's Kitchen at the Conyers monastery makes 1-lb fruitcakes that melt in your mouth! These cakes are made with pecans, dates, cherries, Sherry, raisins, Honey Peach Brandy, almonds, cinnamon, and nutmeg to create a real holiday flavor!

Each 1-lb fruitcake serves six people. Great as gifts or for entertaining! For a real treat serve each fruitcake with a cup of premium coffee grown by the Monastery of Our Lady of the Andes in Venezuela! This high grown Arabica coffee is available in 12-oz ground bags.

## Have you reached your Summit?

### Have you reached your own personal Summit?

Are you on the track of getting there? We want to hear about it! Let us share in your victories. Write us an article for the Summit E-Zine about...anything! If chosen, your article will be published in our weekly newsletter and you will receive \$20 in Condors! We look forward to hearing from you!

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## Spotlight on Food

### Boca Burger

A sandwich for everyone!

A famous Boca Veggie "burger" topped with romaine lettuce, vine ripened tomato, and French wine mustard on a fresh baked egg roll. Of course with a side of French fries!

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?

In old England, a whistle was baked into the rim or handle of ceramic cups used by pub patrons. When they wanted a refill, they used the whistle to get service. So when people went drinking, they would "wet their whistle."

"The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" is commonly believed to be the only English sentence devised to include all the letters of the alphabet. However, type-setters have another such sentence: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

The word "toast," meaning a wish of good health, started in ancient Rome, where a piece of toasted bread was dropped into wine.

All taken from-

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

## Quote of the Week

*The problem with the world is that everyone is a few drinks behind. - Humphrey Bogart*

## Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	7-9p 23
						Bud/Bud Light
	SN Trivia 7:30p	SS POKER!! 7p	C Trivia 8p double!		C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	SS Trivia 9p
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