

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!)

12/31 Beamish
01/07 Butte Creek Porter
01/14 Cancun Merina
01/21 Tetley's
01/28 Thomas Hooker Pale
02/04 Woodchuck Amber
02/11 Fullers ESB

Holiday Hours

Beer and Chocolate!

There are a few spots remaining at each store. Don't miss out on this awesome beer tasting adventure! Your taste buds will definitely thank you for this treat. Book your reservation with the store of your choice today!

Cumming- Mon., Jan. 9th
Snellville- Tues., Jan. 10th
Sandy Springs- Wed., Jan. 11th

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Crab Legs!

Join us every Wednesday during the month of January for All-You-Can-Eat Crab legs! For the bargain price of \$19.99, you get your fill of jalapeno coleslaw, shrimp and corn chowder, bread, and of course crab legs!

Remember – every Wednesday in January from 4 pm – 10 pm! See you there!

A View From the Summit...

Celebration and Customs

The whole range of celebration of the New Year's Day basically stems from the various ways ancient societies used to greet the new harvest seasons. In fact, it is the number of harvests, whether of fruit or grain, that determined how many New Years were observed.

Symbolically, New Year signifies a renewal of life. Hence, the spirit of celebration for the regeneration, while discarding the old and worn out. The customs and practices, though modified through the centuries, have still their distinctive strains in the ways we welcome each onrushing year.

It was the Dutch, in their New Amsterdam settlement at mid-17th century, who originated the modern American New Year celebration. The New Year's Day was the most important holiday for the Dutch who were noted in all the colonies for their love of beer and wine.

Some instances of New Year's Day revelry with their historical trails:

The Mid-night cacophony:

The idea of making deafening noise is to drive away the evil spirits who flocked to the living at this climactic season with a great wailing of horns and shouts and beating of drums. This is why at the stroke of midnight we hear the deafening cacophony of sirens, car horns, boat whistles, party horns, church bells, drums, pots and pans - anything that serves the purpose of producing a devil chasing din.

The Spectacular Parades:

The popular Tournament of Roses Parade held on this day in Pasadena, CA, was started in 1886 by the Valley Hunt Club, whose members decorated their carriages with flowers, creating what was meant to be "an artistic celebration of the ripening of the oranges in California". In the afternoon ath-



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Summit's Beer Offerings



Snellville

Highland Cold Mountain
Anchor Christmas
RedHook Winter Hook
Sam Adams Winter
Sweetwater Festive Ale

Sandy Springs

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Celebrations and Customs (continued...)

letic events were held. The city of Pasadena later relieved the club of sponsorship of the parade, and the city was in turn succeeded by the Tournament of Roses Association, which till date directs the activities.

Gradually the flower-decked carriages gave way to floats that by parade rules can be covered only with fresh flowers.

Yet another annual attraction, the Rose Bowl football game, became part of the festivities in 1902...

The Booze Bash:

Yet another familiar practice, though not quite encouraging. The unbridled drinking bash on the New Year's Eve, is also a secular leftover of a rite that was once religious in character. The original spirit has been a personal re-enacting of the chaotic world that existed before the ordered cosmos was created by God.

Resolution:

In order to have a 'clean slate' on which to start the New Year, people in times past have made certain that they had all their borrowings cleared. Those were the days before such complexities as credit buying. The New Year resolutions, which we are so fond of, represent other efforts to make the year brand new. In fact, we often say that in the New Year we are "turning over a new leaf."

Luck in the New Year:

It is traditionally thought that the first day of the year is symptomatic of the approaching 364 days. Accordingly, people try to spend the first day of the new year in the best possible way in the company of family and friends. It was once believed to be a good omen if a tall dark-haired man visits your house on New Year's Day. Traditional New Year foods are also thought to bring good luck. In many cultures, it is a predominant belief that anything in the shape of a ring brings luck, because it symbolizes "coming full circle," completing a year's cycle. It is primarily for this reason that the Dutch believe that eating donuts on New Year's Day brings good fortune. Black-eyed peas and other legumes have been considered good luck in many cultures. The hog, and thus its meat, is considered lucky because it symbolizes prosperity. Consuming cabbage is also considered a potential harbinger of good luck. In some regions, rice is a lucky food that is eaten on New Year's Day.

<http://www.theholidayspot.com/newyear/celebration.htm>

Spotlight on Beer!

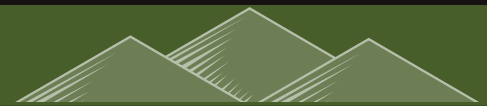
Get 'em while you still can!

Rogue Mogul Madness ~ the King of the Slopes since 1991. Mogul Madness is deep amber, fairly strong, really well spiced and very complex ale. Mogul Fans... get it while you can!

Mogul Madness is brewed with 5 types of Malts: Great Western Harrington, Klages, Munich, Crystal 135-165 & Chocolate malt; and 7 types of hops: Centennial, Columbus, Saaz, Willamette, Chinook, Perle & Cascade, along with Free Range Coastal Water and top fermenting PacMan Yeast. Measurements: 16.5 Plato, 58 IBU, 77.7 AA, 36 Lovibond.

<http://www.rogue.com/brews.html#JLSMogul>





Cooking With Beer

This is a recipe from my Dad. It is a family favorite that can be drunk with or without the rum!

Hot Buttered Rum

- 1 pound (4 sticks) butter
- 1 ½ tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground cloves
- ½ tsp ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp allspice
- 2 pounds brown sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten



Melt butter in saucepan and add spices. Pour over sugar in large mixing bowl. Add eggs and beat with electric mixer until well blended and very thick. This mix may be kept in the freezer for months.

To make Hot Buttered Rum, place 1 heaping Tbsp of mix (I use more than 1 Tbsp- add to your taste) in a mug with 1 oz rum (again, add to your taste!) and fill with boiling water.

Where Are YOU?

The enclosed picture was taken last week in the Bahamas. The Atlantis resort is in the background as we motored by boat out to a snorkeling site. The arch between the two buildings is the Michael Jackson suite, yours for a cool \$25,000 per night! Needless to say we where on a much cheaper cruise boat. - Les Wright, Cumming Tier III.



Where in the world are you??

Send us a photo taken of yourself traipsing across some distant soil wearing your favorite Summit wear. If chosen, your photo will be published in our weekly newsletter and you will receive \$20 in Condors! So, put on your best smile for Summits!

Beer Connoisseur

Get 'em while you still can!

Rogue Charlie ~ An unfiltered strong ale that is amber in color and has an intense piney hop aroma. The beer is named in honor of Charlie Papazian, president of the Association of Brewers, founder of the American Homebrewers Association and homebrewing guru. John Maier, Brewmaster for Rogue Ales, made his first batch of beer in 1981 using Papazian's influential book "The New Complete Joy of Homebrewing."

Brewed with Munich and Crystal 40 two-row pale malt, and dry-hopped with Horizon, Sterling and Amarillo hops, free range coastal waters, and top fermenting Pacman yeast. The beer has an original gravity of 18.2 Plato, a TG of 3.5 Plato, measures in at 8.5% ABV, and has 75 IBUs.

<http://www.rogue.com/brews.html#JLSCharlie>

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".

Spotlight on Food

Looking to try something new and different at Summits? Then, try our chicken wings! They are the perfect after-holiday food. Nothing like a little spice to jolt your ham and turkey taste buds back to life! We make them to-order in denominations of 10's. They come in a vast array of spicy flavors- mild, medium, hot, and for the daring our Three Mile Island! All are served with your choice of celery, bleu cheese, and carrots OR French fries. Take some home today!

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



Happy Holidays!

Don't swallow in Utah! Wine used in wine tastings in Utah must not be swallowed!

Adding a miniature onion to a martini turns it into a Gibson.

The longest bar in the world is 684 feet (or about 208.5 meters) long and is located at the New Bulldog in Rock Island, Illinois.

All taken from:

<http://www2.potsdam.edu/hansondj/FunFacts/AlcoholTrivia.html>



Quote of the Week

"The intermediate stage between socialism and capitalism is alcoholism"

Norman Brenner

Your Weekly Summits Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------------|--|--|---|----------|---|------------------------------|
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 7-9p 31 Beamish |
| | SN Trivia 7:30p | SS POKER!! 7p | C Trivia 8p double! | | C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p | SS Trivia 9p |
| Jan 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7-9p 7 Butte Creek Porter |
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| 8 | 9 Belgians & Chocolates 7pm Cumming | 10 Belgians & Chocolates 7pm Snellville | 11 Belgians & Chocolates 7pm Sandy Springs | 12 | 13 | 7-9p 14 Cancun Merina |
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| 15 Rogue 15! | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 7-9p 21 Tetleys |
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