

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!)

02/25 Abita Turbo
03/04 Sam Smith
03/11 Sapporo

Meet the SBS!

The Snellville Beer Society has captured some great photos of our "West Coast Beer Dinner" and posted them on their website for all to share! For those of you who did not attend our event visit www.snellvillebeersociety.com for a glimpse into our festivities!

Thanks to all of the Snellville Beer Society, as well as each and every guest that attended the dinner last week. We feel that it was the best event to date! We hope to see you all at the next Summits beer event!



CARNIVALE MENU

Here's just a few:

peel and eat shrimp with spicy remoulade sauce, giant caesar salads topped with spicy shrimp or crawfish. You may remember the traditional po-boy sandwiches full of fried oysters, shrimp or crawfish all topped with spicy cole slaw and remoulade dressing, andouille smoked sausage and everyone's favorite beans & rice and etouffee!

A View From the Summit...

Post Partum Superbowl Depression

Kevin Southern, Sandy Springs Manager

When Olympic curling, NASCAR qualifying, and figure skating become typical hot stove topics heard around the bar, you know you have hit rock bottom.

Sure, the regular Sunday crowd still shuffles in. But, you can feel the deflation as they gaze expectantly at the television. Let's face it, throwing a couple of bucks into a NASCAR pool and hoping for a wreck on lap #38 is no tonic for depth of misery that February brings. Sure the new Field and Stream television show Dick Cheney created is amusing, but until he bags some really big game like Hillary Clinton, interest will be sparse except for the radical right of course.

It seems like it was mere days ago when the NFL season had just begun and its breadth seemed as endless as a youthful summer break. You keep telling yourself that each new day is one step closer towards NFL 2006, that the methadone in the form of March Madness will arrive soon, that there is the Master's, Opening Day, and that NBA action really is fantastic.

Just when you begin to think that there is more to Sundays than pigskin, pretzels, and point spreads, the all-knowing and all-powerful Mel Kyper returns. AH the NFL draft... if you can just land that 350 pound tackle for East-West-Mississippi Tech that no one heard of a few days ago, it might just be your year.

However, just like a quick fix, the euphoria is fleeting. Reality returns, 118 days until the Hall of Fame Game, no fantasy magazines in sight, and the Mets are already mathematically eliminated.

One day at a time, step by step, keep passing the open windows. Hey, superbowl 2006 odds are out and G-men are only 17-1. What do think about those odds Janet Jones-Gretzy?

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

Summit's Beer Offerings



Snellville

St. Bernardus Abt 12
Duchesse De Bourgogne
Terrapin Wake N Bake
Val-Dieu Winter
Thomas H'ker Pale
Winter'S Cask Ale

Sandy Springs

Thomas H'ker Pale
Sierra Nevada IPA
Abita Select
Dutchess De Bourgogne
Anchor Foghorn
Triple Karmalite

Cumming

Duchesse De Bourgogne
Old Chub
Kronenbourg
Butte Creek Org Porter
Winter'S Cask Ale
Thomas Hooker Am. Pale

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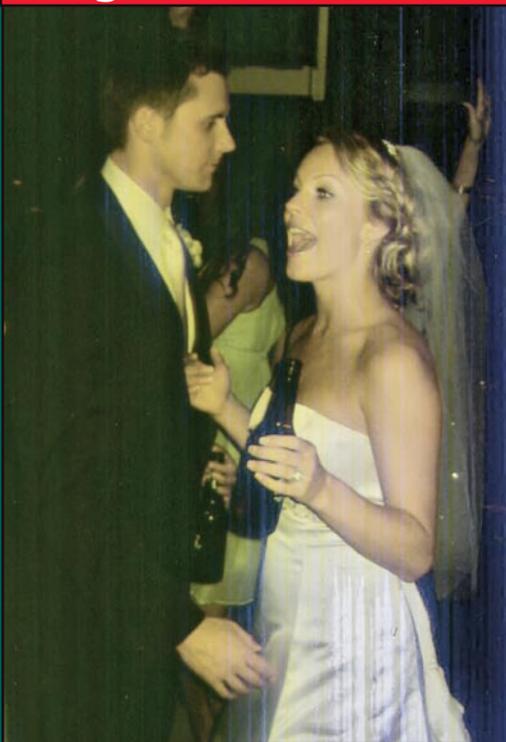
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Congratulations!!



Diane Carson, a member of the Snellville Beer Society, is proud to share this picture of her daughter Lacey Elgie and Dr. Clint Newman's wedding on October 22, 2005. Lacey is a second generation member of the Beer Society... look closely and you'll notice that the new Mrs. Newman is working on her Passport Club mug even at her wedding reception! Best wishes to the bride & groom!

Where are YOU???

Where 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! *Submit all photos and articles to attn.: Jan at: snellville@summitsonline.com All articles submitted become property of Summits Wayside Tavern.*



Beer Spotlight

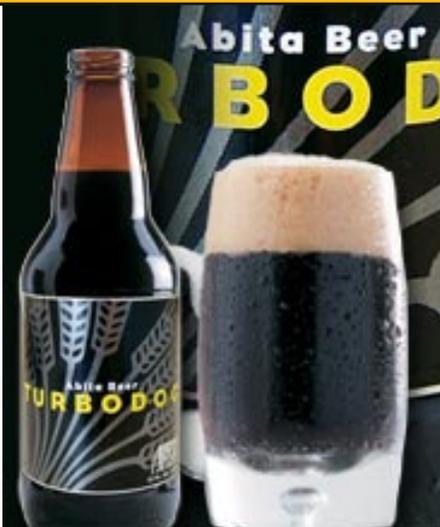
TURBODOG

Abita Turbodog is a dark brown ale brewed with Willamette hops and a combination of British pale, crystal and chocolate malts

This combination gives Turbodog its rich body and color and a sweet chocolate-toffee like flavor. Turbodog began as a specialty ale but has gained a huge loyal following and has become one of our three flagship brews.

Just a bit stronger than our other brews, so . . . beware of the dog!

<http://www.abita.com/brew/turbodog.html>



Cooking With Beer

Beer Griddlecakes With Pilgrim Syrup Recipe

Ingredients

BATTER

- 1 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 egg
- 3 tbsp oil
- 1 tbsp molasses
- 1 bottle beer

PILGRIM SYRUP

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup beer
- 1 tbsp butter (optional)



Directions

For batter, mix dry ingredients. Beat egg with oil and molasses. Add to dry ingredients along with beer. Stir lightly, just until blended.

Batter with be slightly lumpy and somewhat thick. Using about 2 TBS batter for each griddlecake, spoon batter onto hot and very lightly greased griddle. Spread with back of spoon to 3 1/2 to 4 inches in diameter. Cook until browned, turning once. For syrup, combine ingredients in saucepan and boil for minutes.

Makes 2/3 cups. Makes 20 griddlecakes, or 4-5 servings.

<http://www.recipe-ideas.co.uk/recipes-2/Beer%20Griddlecakes%20With%20Pilgrim%20Syrup.htm>

Non-Alcoholic Recipe

A&W Root Beer Recipe

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup hot water
- 1 liter cold seltzer water
- 1/2 tsp plus 1/8 t root beer-1 concentrate (mccormick is 1 best)

Directions

1. Dissolve the sugar in the hot water. 2. Add the root beer concentrate and let cool. 3. Combine the root beer mixture with the cold seltzer water, drink immediately, or store in fridge in tightly covered container.

The root beer you'll make here is a simplified version of Roy Allen's method from the early 1900's. Instead of harvesting roots, herbs, and berries, you have the luxury of using a root beer concentrate that can be found in most grocery stores. In 1922 Allen expanded his business, he formed a partnership with entrepreneur Frank Wright. This led to the name that would become famous, A&W, the country's best-selling root beer.

Source: More Top Secret Recipes by: Todd Wilbur

<http://www.recipe-ideas.co.uk/recipes-2/A&W%20Root%20Beer.htm>



Beer Connoisseur

VAL-DIEU WINTER

VAL-DIEU WINTER from Brasserie De L'abbaye Du Val-dieu is warmer from Cistercian abbey of Val-Dieu, has a deep dark color, is quite oily and spicy, with aroma of roasted malt, chocolate and port wine; finishes slightly dry. 25.4 fl. oz. bottles and 20L kegs.

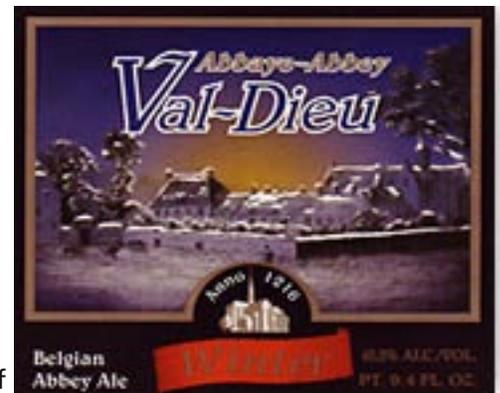
Beer Style:..... Belgian Abbey Ale

Alcohol by Volume:..... 10.5%

Characteristics:..... Holiday Dark Ale with chocolate and Port Wine overtones.

Ingredients:..... Pilsen and Torrifier malts, Hallertau-Hersbrucker and Saaz hops

http://www.specialtybeer.com/beer,index,val-dieu_winter.html



Spotlight on Food: Carnivale!

Andouille Smoked Sausage Sandwich

Freshly grilled andouille smoked sausage topped with cajun slaw and spicy remoulade dressing. Served on a freshly baked french roll with fries.

Shrimp & Crawfish Etoufee

Fresh shrimp & crawfish simmered in a spicy sauce with onions, peppers, celery, garlic, and cayenne pepper over rice.



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

Did You Know?

The average number of grapes it takes to make a bottle of wine is 600.

Gin and tonic can help relieve cramps. Gin is a mild diuretic which helps the body get rid of excessive fluid. Thus, it can reduce problems such as menstrual bloating. (This isn't medical advice, which should always be obtained from one's physician.)

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



Quote of the Week

"Alcohol may be man's worst enemy, but the bible says love your enemy."

-Frank Sinatra

Your Weekly Summits Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|---|--------------|
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 7-9p 25 |
| | | | | | | Abita Turbo |
| | SN Trivia 7:30p | SS POKER!! 7p | C Trivia 8p double! | | C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p | SS Trivia 9p |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | Mar. 1 | 2 | 3 | 7-9p 4 |
| | | | | | | Sam Smith |
| | SN Trivia 7:30p | SS POKER!! 7p | C Trivia 8p double! | | C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p | SS Trivia 9p |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 7-9p 11 |
| | | | | | | Sapporo |
| | SN Trivia 7:30p | SS POKER!! 7p | C Trivia 8p double! | | C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p | SS Trivia 9p |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 7-9p 18 |
| | | | ROGUE 15!!!! | | | Youngs |
| | SN Trivia 7:30p | SS POKER!! 7p | C Trivia 8p double! | | C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p | SS Trivia 9p |