

# At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



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## PINT NIGHTS

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

09/16 Erdinger  
09/23 Fullers ESB  
09/30 Sam Smith

## RANDALL 9/18

Randall Monday!

Don't miss next week's Randall: Brooklyn Lager paired with Hallertauer!

Hallertauer – One of the "noble hops, very characteristic of German lagers and lighter ales

## Rogue 15 - Friday

Try something new! Our Rogue Chicken dinner is \$13.99 and includes a half of a fried chicken, collard greens and garlic mashed potatoes.



This special dinner is ONLY available on Rogue 15 - don't miss it!

Brewer ~ the 2006 recipe's namesake is Brewer, John and Stacey's Labrador and the brewery mascot, who passed away in the spring of 2006. In classic Rogue fashion, Brewer



2006 is similar, yet different, due to the unique combination of eight different types of hop and five malts ~ a strong ale with tons of hop flavor and a huge malt backbone.

## A View from the Summit

### A Beer Lover's Trip to Germany and the Czech Republic

- John Grainger

This summer excursion takes my just-turned-21 step-daughter and me to what is arguably the center of the Beer Universe. We begin our 10-day crusade in Dusseldorf at the height of World Cup fever. The quarterfinals are in full swing and the beer is flowing all along the Rhine. Suffering from jet lag and with only one day to spend here, we head off to the Altstadt section of town; A place where tourists and locals alike can visit a brewery, shop, dine, drink or all of the above. After wandering aimlessly for a while through this river-walk section of town, we settle on the banks of the Rhine for some football and brew. When World Cup is on, it seems as if all other activity ceases. The streets empty into the innumerable pubs and cafes for a raucous few hours.



Next day, we catch the train to Prague via Berlin. We quickly discover that beer is often cheaper than water (which is carbonated and served warm in most cases) and we take full advantage of this fact.

The Czech people are reputed to drink more beer per capita than any other people on earth. Adults consume about 80 gallons per year. The western region of the Czech Republic is known as Bohemia. Lager beer originated in Plzen (Pilsen in German) ca. 1842; now home to Pilsner Urquell. Budejovice (Budweis in German) is the home of Budvar, which boasts the original recipe for Budweiser, much to the chagrin of Anheuser Busch attorneys.

Curiously, each establishment carries only one beer on tap. So each time you crawl from one pub to another (which is never more

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## Summit's Beer Offerings



### Snellville

Sam Adams Octoberfest  
Flying Dog Dogtoberfest  
Brooklyn Pumpkin  
Brooklyn Oktoberfest  
Red Hook Autumn  
Ayinger Oktoberfest

### Sandy Springs

Sam Adams Octoberfest  
Pranqster  
Hennepin  
Avery IPA  
Rogue Alt  
Krusovice Lager

### Cumming

Sam Adams Octoberfest  
Flying Dog Dogtoberfest  
Krusovice Lager  
Krusovice Dark Lager (b)  
Left Hand Milk Stout  
Left Hand Sawtooth Ale

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## Beer Lover's Trip...

than a couple of doors down) you are rewarded with a new choice. Along with the potent beers, most of the pubs also serve a traditional Czech favorite known as Becherovka. Made from 13 herbs and at 76 proof (closest comparison might be Jagermeister). Another regional beverage for the alcohol connoisseur might be absinthe. Long outlawed in the U.S., it is still readily available in Central and Eastern Europe. CAUTION: Absinthe gives the term "mind eraser" a whole new meaning. It derives its mild hallucinogenic properties from wormwood and who knows what else. For comparison purposes, imagine moonshine laced with... Well I can't go there; suffice it to say I have little recall of my one night stand with this strange liquid.

After 5 wonderful days in Prague, we hopped another train to Stuttgart via Nuremberg. Begrudgingly, back to the German beers we went! (At this point, some of you may be thinking that this is an inappropriate way to celebrate a 21st birthday with your daughter, but she, being wiser than her years, avoided most of the alcohol exploration which I felt was my duty to my Summits brethren.)

Stuttgart, in the throes of ecstasy with Germany in the semifinals of the World Cup, was a wonderful coup de grace to our European Vacation. Although hot (high 80's) and apparently unaware of the wonders of air conditioning, this southern German city knows how to serve a good cold brew.

While this part of the world is brimming with beautiful cathedrals, museums, castles and other diversions for a New Worlder, and we DID spend time in many of them, I must limit this narrative to the many fine beers I found along the way. I tried to keep a list of all those I sampled, but I fear I missed a few. Have you tried some these?

Carlsberg	Schluffel
Konig Ludwig Weissbier	Budvar
Starobrno	Kozel Black
Krusovice	Bernard
Pilsner Urquell	Staropramen
Dacicky	Sandwal Weize
Eichbaum	Erdinger
Veltins	

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## Beer Spotlight

### Rolling Rock

Rolling Rock is a brand of pale lager beer. The brand is owned by Anheuser-Busch of St. Louis, Missouri. It is distinctive in several ways. It is one of the brands of beer distributed in green glass bottles with painted, rather than printed labels. Rolling Rock bottles showing their distinctive painted labels. The number 33 is printed on bottles of Rolling Rock. A widely believed explanation is that prohibition was repealed in 1933. However, according to James L. Tito, once CEO of Latrobe Brewing, the 33 signifies the thirty-three words in their slogan.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rolling\\_Rock](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rolling_Rock)>[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rolling\\_Rock](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rolling_Rock)

## Cooking With Beer

### Peanut Butter Chicken Wings Recipe

The spicy sauce gets an Asian influence from peanut butter. These fast and easy baked wings will be a hit at any party or celebration.

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 50 chicken wings, wing tips removed (save for future soup stock, if desired)
- 2 (12-ounce) bottles beer
- 1 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley, for garnish
- 1 to 2 lemons, sliced thin, for garnish

#### PREPARATION:

Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. Line a large roasting pan with foil.

Cut chicken wings in half at the joint and place wings evenly in roasting pan.

In a large, heavy saucepan, combine the beer, molasses,

peanut butter, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, salt, and chili powder.

Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer over low heat about 15 minutes until sauce has reduced and thickened.

Pour sauce over chicken wings, tossing to coat each wing. Bake for 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and let rest for 10 minutes.

Place wings on a large platter, and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Garnish with lemon slices and serve.

Yield: 15 to 20 servings

<http://homecooking.about.com/od/appetizerrecipes/r/blapp22.htm>



## Beer Geek

### Koningshoeven Blond

Brewed at the Abbey of 'Onze Levee Vrouwe van Koningshoeven' in the Dutch province of North Brabant, where, since 1884 the fathers have been brewing a truly glorious beer for the real connoisseur using traditional methods.

The 'Blond' is a clear, sparkling and highly fermented beer that drinks easily. By using specially selected hop plants the beer takes on a gently bitter aftertaste. Its fresh and aromatic smell is also one its characteristics. Our 'Blond' is 6.5% proof and is available by the bottle as well as by cask.

<http://www.bavariahollandbeer.us/koningshoeven.html>



## Are You Ready for FOOTBALL?

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It's that time of year again!

Join us every Sunday to cheer on your favorite team. That's right, all 3 Summits are carrying the NFL sports package! You can watch all of the NFL games at once! What could be better??

Our Cumming store is showing all of the college football games! Wear your school colors and show your team spirit. Cheer your team on to victory every Saturday this season.



## BURGER MONTH CONTINUES...

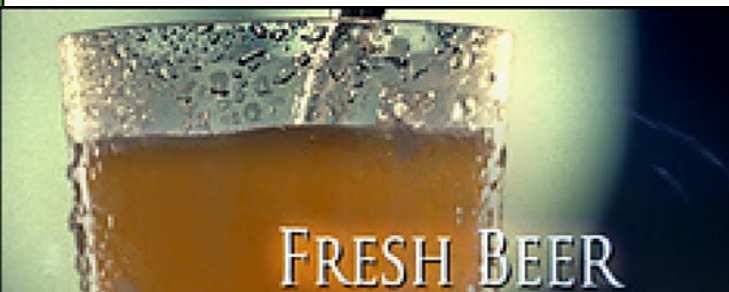
### The Bullfighter Spanish Burger

An 8 oz 100% ground sirloin patty topped with melted Provolone cheese roasted red peppers, sauteed green peppers and sliced green olives. Served on a freshly baked poppyseed bun with a side of homemade potato chips and a pickle.

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?

Did you Know: The Budweisers from Budejovice has been called "The Beer of Kings" since the 16th century. Adolphus Busch is said to have turned the slogan around to "The King of the Beers". The Czech Budweiser is imported all around Europe, sold in some countries as "Budejovicky Budvar" but known as Budweiser. In Europe it is still known as the original Budweiser. In the US and elsewhere the Anheuser-Busch Budweiser remains, if not the king of beer tastes, the king of beer sales. [www.didyounow.org/anheuser](http://www.didyounow.org/anheuser)



## Quote of the Week

*An intelligent man is sometimes forced to be drunk to spend time with his fools.*

*--For Whom the Bell Tolls Ernest Hemingway*

## Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11 Summits Univ. Cumming <b>RANDALL!</b> Rogue Brutal + Crystal	12 Summits Univ. Snellville SN Poker!! 7:30 p SS Poker!! 8p	13 Summits Univ. Sandy Springs All You Can Eat CRAB!! double!	14	15 <b>ROGUE 15!!!</b> C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	16 7-9p Erdinger SS - All You Can Eat CRAB!!
17	18 <b>RANDALL!</b> Br. Lager + Hallertauer	19 SN Poker!! 7:30 p SS Poker!! 8p	20 All You Can Eat CRAB!! double!	21	22 C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	23 7-9p Fullers ESB SS - All You Can Eat CRAB!!
24	25 <b>RANDALL!</b> TBA	26 SN Poker!! 7:30 p SS Poker!! 8p	27 All You Can Eat CRAB!! double!	28	29 C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	30 7-9p Sam Smith SS - All You Can Eat CRAB!!
Oct. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 7-9p
Cancun Merina	Bar Harbor Porter	DAB	Tommyknocker	Buttee Creek Port.	Strongbow	Carlsberg
	<b>RANDALL!</b> Pilsner Ur + Saaz	SN Poker!! 7:30 p SS Poker!! 8p	All You Can Eat CRAB!! double!		C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	SS - All You Can Eat CRAB!!