

Happy Holidays from Your Friends at The Summit!

At the Summit

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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!)

12/23 Shiner Bock/Hefe

12/30 Pilsner Urquel

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We will be open New Years' Eve to help you ring in the new year!

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At the Summit...

I Think Santa Claus is a Woman

Author Unknown

I hate to be the one to defy sacred myth, but I believe he's a she. Think about it. Christmas is a big, organized, warm, fuzzy, nurturing social deal, and I have a tough time believing a guy could possibly pull it all off!

For starters, the vast majority of men don't even think about selecting gifts until Christmas Eve. It's as if they are all frozen in some kind of Ebenezerian Time Warp until 3 p.m. on Dec. 24th, when they -- with amazing calm -- call other errant men and plan for a last-minute shopping spree.

Once at the mall, they always seem surprised to find only Ronco products, socket wrench sets, and mood rings left on the shelves. (You might think this would send them into a fit of panic and guilt, but my husband tells me it's an enormous relief because it lessens the 11th hour decision-making burden.) On this count alone, I'm convinced Santa is a woman. Surely, if he were a man, everyone in the universe would wake up Christmas morning to find a rotating musical Chia Pet under the tree, still in the bag.

Another problem for a he-Santa would be getting there. First of all, there would be no reindeer because they would all be dead, gutted and strapped on to the rear bumper of the sleigh amid wide-eyed, desperate claims that buck season had been extended.

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Summit's Beer Offerings



Snellville

Redhook Winterhook
Sierra Nevada Celebrat.
Anchor Christmas 2006
Sweetwater Festive Ale
Flying Dog K-9 Cruiser
Winter Bourbon Cask Ale
Tom. Kn'r Winter Warm

Sandy Springs

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Santa Claus is a Woman... (continued)

Blitzen's rack would already be on the way to the taxidermist.

Even if the male Santa DID have reindeer, he'd still have transportation problems because he would inevitably get lost up there in the snow and clouds and then refuse to stop and ask for directions. Add to this the fact that there would be unavoidable delays in the chimney, where the Bob Vila-like Santa would stop to inspect and repoint bricks in the flue. He would also need to check for carbon monoxide fumes in every gas fireplace, and get under every Christmas tree that is crooked to straighten it to a perfectly upright 90-degree angle.

Other reasons why Santa can't be a man:

- Men can't pack a bag.
- Men would rather be dead than caught wearing red velvet.
- Men would feel their masculinity is threatened...having to be seen with all those elves.
- Men don't answer their mail.
- Men would refuse to allow their physique to be described even in jest as anything remotely resembling a "bowlful of jelly."
- Men aren't interested in stockings unless somebody's wearing them.
- Doing the Ho Ho Ho thing would seriously inhibit their ability to pick up women.
- Finally, being responsible for Christmas would require a commitment.



- Cupid flies around carrying weapons.
- Uncle Sam is a politician who likes to point fingers.

Any one of these individuals could pass the testosterone screening test. But not St. Nick. Not a chance. As long as we have each other, good will, peace on earth, faith and Nat King Cole's version of "The Christmas Song," it probably makes little difference what gender Santa is.

I just wish she'd quit dressing like a guy!!!

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!

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.

Beer Spotlight

Terrapin Wake N Bake Oatmeal Imperial Stout

Brewed with flaked barley and oats for a rich velvety smoothness, this "Monster Beer" is truly exceptional in taste, texture, and complexity.

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 a special blend of coffee created by Terrapin and Jittery Joe's Coffee.

<http://www.terrabinbeer.com/beers/wake.bake.php>



Beer Geek

Samichlaus Bier

"Samichlaus" beer is brewed once a year, in each case on December 6th, and stored and matured afterwards for over 10 months before it is bottled. "Samichlaus" beer can mature for many years in the bottle; older vintages obtain a complexity and receive their creamy warm aftertaste. This beer can be served with heavy meals and desserts, particularly with chocolate - or as digestive and meditations drink. According to the Guinness Book of Records, it is the strongest lager beer in the world with 14 % alcohol and 32° original extract content. It is brewed exclusively of natural raw ingredients after the purity requirement of 1516. "Samichlaus" beer is filled in a 0.33 litre designer bottle embossed with Schloss Eggenberg and in barrels of 15 and 30 litres for export.



http://www.schloss-eggenberg.at/site/en_srt_samichlaus.

Summits University

Belgians, Barleywines & Bodacious Chocolates

- January 2007

Just when you thought the holiday celebrations were over.... If you have a sweet tooth you simply cannot miss this night. As the name suggests this event will pair some of the richest Belgian ales and Barleywines along side gourmet chocolates. This is the ultimate pairing and this is not to be missed. The cost of \$59.99 per person includes dinner and pours of the featured beers paired with chocolates. Please reserve your place in advance.



Spotlight on Food!

Pacific Shrimp and Corn Chowder

Pacific shrimp, sweet corn & poblano chiles combined to create a spicy sweet chowder.

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

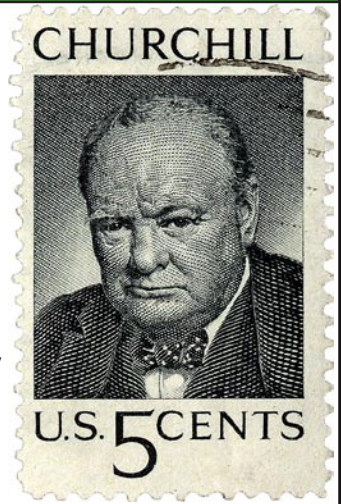


Did You Know?

The Manhattan cocktail (whiskey and sweet vermouth) was invented by Winston Churchill's mother.

Desi Arnaz's grandfather was one of the founders of the largest rum distillery in the world.

If a young Tiriki man offers beer to a woman and she spits some of it into his mouth, they are engaged to be married. Hmmmmm.....that makes the single life seem a little more attractive.



http://www.upcheer.com/jokes.php?joke_id=1481&cat_id=51&jtype=

Quote of the Week

I think a man ought to get drunk at least twice a year just on principle, so he won't let himself get snotty about it.
~Raymond Chandler

Your Weekly Summits Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	7-9p 23
	RANDALL! Maudite/Belgina Noble		CRAB!!		C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	Shiner Bock
		SN Poker!! 7:30 p	C Trivia 8p double!			
24	25	26	27	28	29	7-9p 30
Summits closes @ 6pm	Summits closed Merry Christmas!		CRAB!!		C Trivia 9p SN Trivia 10p SS Trivia 10p	Pilsner Urquell
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