

# At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern

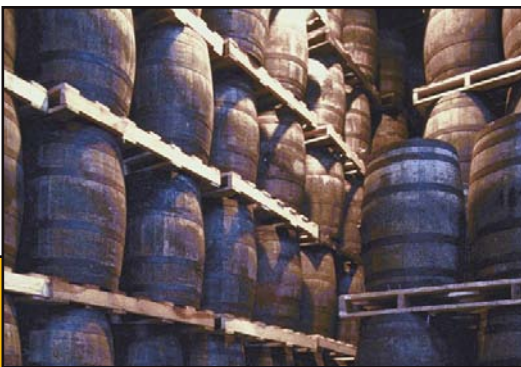


September 18, 2007

## Pint Nights

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

09/22 PBR  
09/28 Woodpecker Cider  
09/29 Steinlager  
See online calendar for details!



## Burger Month Stats

The burgers are selling like... well, like the fabulous burgers that they are! And The Georgia Transplant Foundation is grateful to Summits customers for their generous support. You still have twelve days left to eat a few burgers and help out GTF!

Summits is donating \$.50/burger sold to GTF - so far Cumming has sold over 1,000 burgers and Snellville is over 700. That's over \$850 to help GTF provide support for organ transplant candidates, recipients, donors, and their families. Help us save lives...



## At the Summit...

### Where the Rubber Meets the Road...

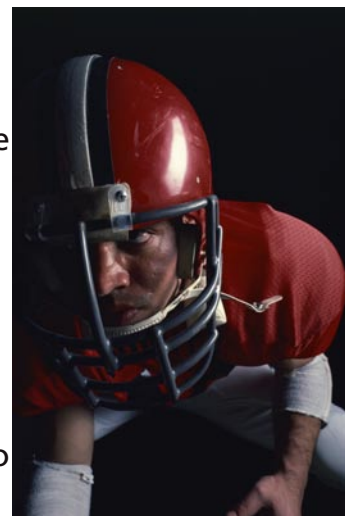
About 16 years ago a group of guys approached me asked if wanted to play in a fantasy football league. My initial response was that I was not interested. However, once they explained that this was a legitimate endeavor and involved sports, gambling, drinking, and carousing (just a few of my favorite things), I was in.

Keep in mind this was circa 1990 and Al Gore had yet to invent the internet. A player had to actually read the sports page or watch an entire 30 minute segment of Sports Center to garner information. Our commissioner kept track of league scoring with a legal pad, an adding machine, and the USA Today sports page (the AJC could not be trusted for accuracy).

Presently, technology has made it just about impossible not to be able to play at a somewhat intelligent level. A click of a mouse can instantly deliver up to the minute injury reports, expert picks, projections, and how much Strahan's wife received in the divorce agreement.

While all this technology has certainly

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## Summit's Beer Offerings



### Snellville

Flying Dog Gonzo Porter  
Redhook Late Autumn  
Sam Adams Octoberfest  
Ommegang Witte  
Ommegang Tripel  
Abita Amber Lager

### Cumming

Sierra Nevada Anniversary  
Blanche de Bruxelles  
Redhook Late Autumn  
Tucher Hefeweiss

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## Fantasy Football... (continued...)

leveled the playing field, there is still something to be said about intuition and instincts. Although the first 2 or 3 round are fairly predictable it's typically what you do in the late rounds that separates you from the field. That second year WR who nobody has heard of or the rookie RB who may become the starter by midseason, that's where the rubber meets the road.



In the past, it's true that I have been accused of misdirection and of muddying the waters. However, this year I am actually planning on taking a kicker in the first round. My reasoning is that they are like women and are ignored at your own peril. They have weak upper body strength, they cry easily, and they cost me money.

If you believe this I can definitely find you a spot for in my league. I'm officially on the clock and the Amazing Mets are taking....

## BURGER MONTH....

Burger Month only lasts for 30 days...try them all! We have burgers using fresh ingredients from around the world! This is one of our most popular and exciting specialty menus of the year! Have you had a Kobe Beef burger yet?

Summits has teamed with the Georgia Transplant Organization. During September, Summits will donate \$0.50 from each burger sold storewide to the Georgia Transplant Organization in support of organ and tissue donation. For more information on this extraordinary cause go to [www.gatransplant.org](http://www.gatransplant.org)

## Spotlight on Beer

### Flying Dog Dogtoberfest

Aspen, Colorado 5.8% abv

The origins of Dogtoberfest are shrouded in mystery, but scholars think it has everything to do with an insane German king and a crazed Oompah band! Dogtoberfest is deep mahogany in color with an intriguing caramel finish and brewed with 100% imported German ingredients for a true German flavor. [www.flyingdogales.com](http://www.flyingdogales.com)

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## Cooking With Beer

Maria's Pasta and Eggplant in Beer  
([www.about.com](http://www.about.com))

### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 medium eggplant, about 1 pound, peeled and diced
- Salt and pepper
- 6 ounces smoked ham, cubed
- 1 cup lager
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh rosemary or 1/2 teaspoon dried
- 1 cup fresh or frozen peas
- 1 pound large tubular pasta such as penne cooked according to the directions on the package
- Freshly grated Parmesan cheese

### Instructions

In a large skillet heat the olive oil over medium heat. Put in the egg plant, and season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, for about 10 minutes, until it becomes soft. Stir in the ham, and fry 2 minutes. Add the lager and rosemary, and bring to a boil. Reduce the liquid by half. Put in the peas, reduce to a simmer, cover, and cook for 2 minutes. Stir the cooked pasta into the sauce, and cook for 30 seconds to heat through. Transfer to a serving bowl, sprinkle with plenty of Parmesan cheese, and serve.

Yield: 4-6 servings

### Credits

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## Rewards to GO!

This program is designed to reward loyal customers for their Call In and To Go business. Membership is FREE! Each time a member 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.

At 200 points you earn \$20 in Condors.. our own special personalized house cash. 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".

## Beer Geek

**Question:** What does it mean when I read that a beer is contract brewed?

**Answer:** Contract Brewing Company: A business that hires another brewery to produce its beer. It can also be a brewery that hires another brewery to produce additional beer. The contract brewing company handles marketing, sales, and distribution of its beer, while generally leaving the brewing and packaging to its producer-brewery (which, confusingly, is also sometimes referred to as a contract brewery).  
([www.beertown.org](http://www.beertown.org))



## Spotlight on Food!

### Dakota Bison Burger

A 100% bison patty basted in our own bourbon BBQ sauce and topped with sautéed onions, mushrooms, and swiss cheese. Served with vine ripened tomato, lettuce and seasoned with our own Summit blend on a fresh baked poppy seed bun.



Look at our menu: [www.summits-online.com](http://www.summits-online.com) and let your food adventure begin.

## Did You Know?

- \* Georgia's population in 1776 was around 40,000.
- \* Cordele claims to be the watermelon capital of the world.
- \* The annual Masters Golf Tournament is played at the Augusta National in Augusta every first week of April.
- \* Georgia is often called the Empire State of the South and is also known as the Peach State and Cracker State.



## Quote of the Week

*A hangover is the wrath of grapes.*

~Author Unknown ([www.quote garden.com](http://www.quote garden.com))

## The SUMMITS Calendar!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<b>RANDALL!</b> Shakespeare Stout w/ Simcoe		<b>CRAB!!</b> S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p		C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	7-9p <b>PBR</b>
		Family Night! 5-9pm	double!			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<b>RANDALL!</b> Warsteiner with Glacier		<b>CRAB!!</b> S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p		C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	7-9p <b>Steinlager</b>
		Family Night! 5-9pm	double!			
30	<b>Oct. 1</b>	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>Terrapin</b>	<b>Ayinger Oktfst.</b>	<b>Sam Ad. October</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>North Coast</b>	<b>Smithwicks</b>
	<b>RANDALL!</b> TBA		<b>CRAB!!</b> S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p		C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	
		Family Night! 5-9pm	double!			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Miller Lite</b>	<b>Oskar Blues</b>	<b>Hardcore Cider</b>	<b>Redhook</b>	<b>PBR</b>	<b>Woodpecker Cider</b>	<b>Abita Turbo Dog</b>
	Summits Univ. Cumming <b>RANDALL!</b> TBA	Summits Univ. Snellville	<b>CRAB!!</b> S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p		C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	
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