

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!)

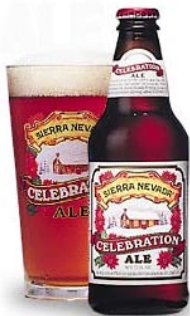
12/15 Lindeman's Lambic
12/22 Snell: Sierra Nevada
12/22 Cumm'g: Highland
12/29 Harpoon

See online calendar for details!

New Beers!

Snellville

Landshark Lager
Shock Top
Allagash Dubbel
Castille Rouge
Ayinger Brauweiss
Victory Hop Wallup
Sierra Nevada
Harvest



Cumming

Sierra Nevada Celebration
Butte Creek IPA
Blue Moon Winter
Blue Moon Pumpkin
Breckenridge Vanilla Porter
Gaffel Kolsch
Gosser

Holiday Hours...

Christmas Hours:

Christmas Eve: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Christmas Day: Closed

New Years Hours:

New Years Eve: Business as usual
New Years Day: Business as usual



At the Summit...

Top 10 Top Ten Gifts For Beer Lovers

by Bryce Eddings www.about.com

1. You Got Beer

I mentioned YouGotBeer.com in my blog a few weeks ago and received enthusiastic comments from readers that have used their service.

Here's how it works: You go to YouGotBeer.com and buy your beer lover a \$5 gift certificate which can be redeemed for a beer at any of the growing number of participating restaurants, including brewpubs. This gift certificate is emailed to them in the form of a greeting card from YouGotBeer.com.

2. Magazines

There are some really good beer magazines out there and for the true beer aficionado they can prove to be an endless source of fascinating information.

All About Beer - Every issue is packed with industry news, articles that study beer in depth, and a ratings section that rates hundreds of beers.

Imbibe - This magazine covers beer, wine, coffee and cocktails. Lovers of good beer will enjoy the broad range of subjects.

Draft - This 2006 start-up covers beer drinking culture. Glossier and with a little less depth than the others, this magazine is good for idle thumbing.

3. Beer Books

Every year there are new books about beer on the shelves. Here are some recent titles of interest:

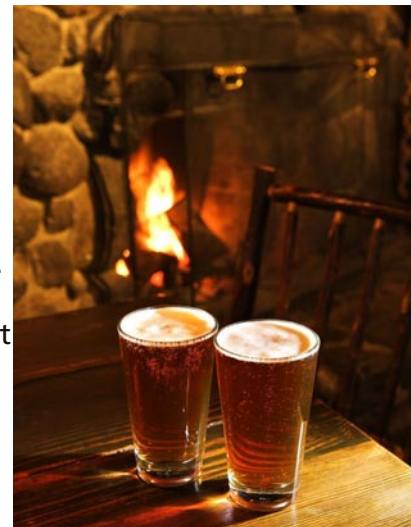
Ambitious Brew - Before it was released in Oct 2006, this beer history book was causing controversy. Controversy aside, it is a well written and fascinating book about beer's story in America.

Three Sheets to the Wind - This beer travel book is great fun to read as the author determines to personally experience as much of the world's beer drinking culture as possible.

The Brewmaster's Table - Perfect for the gourmand beer lover, this book explores the pleasures in the relationship between real beer and real food.

4. Breweriana

Collecting beer memorabilia is something that all beer lovers do at one level or another. Whether it be a labeled pint glass or two from favorite brew-



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eries or a rare 19th century bottle from a long gone brewer these items represent brand loyalty, devotion to the brew, and the owner's particular love of beer. You can find signage, glasses, bottle openers, key-chains, and all sort of other things from you beer lover's favorite brewery. If the brewery itself doesn't have a website with items for sale - and most do these days - then you can usually find collectibles from many breweries on EBay.

5. Clothing

Beer themed clothing will also go over well with most beer lovers. Make sure, though, that if you are buying brand specific beer clothing that it is from a brand your beer lover actually likes! Most breweries sell tee shirts and caps. Some also offer pants, jackets, gloves, and pretty much any other article of clothing that you could think of with their logos emblazoned on them.

6. Beer!

I suppose that this is a rather obvious choice but one worth mentioning. Nothing would make me happier that a six-pack of good beer on any holiday or for my birthday and I'm sure most beer lovers agree. Whether you go all out and pick out a **beer gift basket** or just go down to the liquor store and pick up a pack of your beer lover's favorite, nothing can top the perfect simplicity of this gift.

7. Beer of the Month Club

If a six pack of good beer seems a little lame to you then a membership in a **beer of the month club** might be the direction you want to go.

8. Beer Glassware

Does your beer lover have the **proper glassware** to serve Pilsner?

Hefeweizen? Belgian ale? If not, it could be up to you to fix that! There is a wide selection of beer glassware available ranging from the classic to the corny.

9. Kegerator

This is a little pricey but if your beer lover has a home bar - or dreams of one - a **kegerator** would make a perfect gift. These little refrigerators are designed specifically to hold and keep cool a whole keg of beer.

10. Beer Travel

The ultimate beer lover's gift has to be an entire **vacation based around beer**. This growing niche of the tourism industry can take you all

over the world in pursuit of the ultimate beer trail. As a gift, of course, it is beyond pricey but if eternal gratitude is what you're looking for, then a beer based holiday is perfect.

Last but not least.... SUMMITS WAYSIDE TAVERN GIFT CERTIFICATES!

Ok, we added this one in.... but what better gift can you think of!?

On one visit to **Summits** you can sample beers, collect glassware on our pint nights, collect beer publications from all over the U.S. from our newsstand, and you can even "travel" the world by joining our Passport Club and tasting beer from hundreds of countries and states!

<http://beer.about.com/od/beerrecommendations/tp/10BeerGifts.htm>



Beer Recipe

Stout Stuffed Tomatoes

12 medium-size fresh, ripe tomatoes
salt and pepper
12 oz. whole corn, drained
1 small chopped onion
8 ounces grated sharp cheddar cheese
3 cups soft bread crumbs
2 cups Stout

Cut the tops off the tomatoes and scoop out the pulp. Sprinkle inside with salt and pepper.

Chop up the pulp and drain. Add corn, onion, cheese and bread crumbs to the pulp and mix well. Spoon mixture into tomato shells. Place tomatoes in a greased shallow baking pan. Spoon stout over the tops of the tomatoes. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until tops are lightly browned .

www.beer100.com



Beer Geek

Beer nose - what is it?

Beer nose is the general taste and aroma we experience while drinking beer. The nose depends on the alcohol content, carbon dioxide, extract and chemical composition of beer, i.e. volatile fragrant liquids offering flowery or fruit aromas, like higher alcohols, esters and aldehydes.



<http://www.kp.pl/eng/ciekawostki.xml>

Don't Forget.....

Fried Chicken Thursdays! 5-9pm \$9.99

Saturday Night Steak Dinners! 5-10pm \$9.99

As always, while supplies last!

Beer Spotlight: Anchor Christmas, San Francisco, CA

Every year since 1975 the brewers at Anchor have brewed a distinctive and unique Christmas Ale, which is available from early November to mid-January. The Ale's recipe is different every year—as is the tree on the label—but the intent with which we offer it remains the same: joy and celebration of the newness of life. In ancient times trees symbolized the winter solstice, when the earth with its season appears born anew.

Each year our Christmas Ale gets a unique label and a unique recipe for the Ale itself. Although our recipes must remain a secret, many enthusiasts save a few bottles from year to year—stored in a cool dark place—to taste later and compare with other vintages. Properly refrigerated, the beer remains intriguing and drinkable for years, with different nuances slowly emerging as the flavor mellows slightly.

<http://anchorbrewing.com/>

Our 33rd Christmas Ale
Now Available!



Beer Spotlight

American Kobe Cheeseburger

100% American Kobe beef burger topped with Applewood smoked bacon, melted cheddar cheese and wasabi mayonnaise. Served with lettuce, vidalia onion and tomato on the side with french fries and a pickle on a fresh baked egg roll.



Look at our menu: www.summits-online.com and let your food adventure begin.

Did You Know?

After the French Revolution of 1789 selling sour wine was considered against national interest and the merchant was promptly executed.



Quote of the Week

"Always remember that I have taken more out of alcohol than alcohol has taken out of me."

-Winston Churchill

The SUMMITS Calendar!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|---|----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 9 | 10 Beer & Cheese!!! Cumming RANDALL! Rogue Hop Heaven w/Newport | 11 Beer & Cheese!!! Snellville Family Night! 5-9pm | 12 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double! | 13 | 14 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p | 15 7-9p Lindemans' Lambic ROGUE |
| 16 | 17 RANDALL! Rogue Special Red w/Amarillo | 18 Family Night! 5-9pm | 19 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double! | 20 | 21 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p | 22 7-9p Sierra Nev. Snellville Highland - Cumming |
| 23 | 24 <i>Xmas Eve (no Randall)</i> | 25 <i>Merry Xmas! (closed)</i> Family Night! 5-9pm | 26 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double! | 27 | 28 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p | 29 7-9p Harpoon Ales |
| 30 | 31 RANDALL! Rogue old Crustacean w/Newport | Jan 1 Family Night! 5-9pm | 2 CRAB!! S Trivia 8p C Trivia 8p double! | 3 | 4 C Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p | 5 7-9p TBA |