

Happy Holidays from Your Friends at The Summit!

# At the Summit

the e-zine of Summits Wayside Tavern



December 23, 2008

## Pint Nights

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

12/27 Lindeman's Framboise  
01/03 R.J. Rocker  
01/10 Old Dominion

## Holiday Hours

Wed., Dec 24th 11am – 5pm  
Thurs., Dec 25th Closed  
Otherwise Summits is open as usual! See you soon!

## CHILI COOKOFF!!!

The 1st Annual "Winter Warmer" Chili Cookoff will be held on Dec. 28 starting at 10am. Festivities will be in the back parking lot of the Snellville Summits. The Washington Redskins Fan Club is hosting with help from the Snellville Beer Society. It's our hope to make this an annual event so show your support! There's no cost to enter, anyone can enter, the more the merrier! The only rule is that one of the ingredients in your chili recipe **MUST** be beer. Any style or flavor, but beer **MUST** be in there!

There will be 5 or 7 secret judges to hand out trophies to the winners. To participate please contact Mike at [RedskinsFansOfGA@live.com](mailto:RedskinsFansOfGA@live.com). We want to have every contestants name on record!

The plan is to have a fun day of tailgating and chili tasting. After, plan to go inside & cheer your favorite team.

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Specials!!!

## What's Up At the Summit?

### A Homebrewer's Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house,  
Every creature was thirsty, including the mouse...  
The steins were empty, and the bottles were too  
The beer had been drunk with no time to brew.

My family was nestled all snug in their beds  
While visions of Christmas Ale foamed in their heads.  
Mama in her kerchief lamented the drought,  
She craved a pilsner and I, a stout.

When out on the lawn, there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter.  
Away to the kitchen, I flew like a flash,  
Opening the door with a loud bang and crash!

I threw on the switch and the lights, all aglow,



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## January 2009

**Beer & Chocolate Tasting - The perfect holiday gift idea!**

January 2009 BEER AND CHOCOLATE TASTING

**"Belgians, Barley wines & Bodacious Chocolates"**

You'll be served a multi-course dinner that pairs the most exotic chocolates imaginable with some of the richest Belgian ales and Barley wines available!

Cumming	Monday, Jan 12th	7 pm
Snellville	Tuesday, Jan 13th	7 pm
Woodstock	Thursday, Jan 15th	7 pm

\$69.99 per person includes gourmet dinner and chocolate & beer pairings.

The featured beers include Samuel Adams Chocolate Bock, Lindeman's Peche Lambic, Sweetwater Happy Ending Stout, Sierra Nevada Bigfoot Barley Wine, Rogue Old Crustacean, Terrapin dos Cocos, Hebrew Jewbellation, Ommegang... and more!

These exciting beers will be paired with chocolates such as Ghirardelli, Scharffen Berger, Lindt, El Rey, Valrhona just to name a few.

**Purchase a ticket today - to stuff your sweetest's stocking!**

Visit us on the web at [www.summits-online.com](http://www.summits-online.com)



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## ...HomeBrewer's Night Before Christmas

Gave a luster of mid-day to the brew-pot below.  
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear  
But Gambrinus himself, the patron of beer.

With a look in his eye, so lively and quick,  
He said, "You want beer? Well, here, take your pick."  
More rapid than eagles, his recipes came  
As he whistled and shouted and called them by name.

"Now, Pilsener! Now, Porter! Now, Stout and Now Maerzen!  
On, Bitter! On, Lager! On, Bock and On Weizen!"  
"To the top of the bottles, the short and the tall,  
Now brew away, brew away, and fill them all!"

As dried hops before a wild hurricane fly,  
And then, without warning, settle down with a sigh,  
So towards the brew-pot, the ingredients flew,  
Malt extract, roasted barley and crystal malt, too.

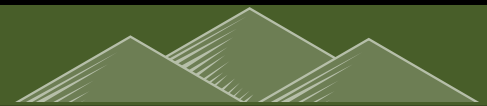
And then in a twinkling, I heard it quite plain,  
The cracking open of each barley grain.  
As I drew in my head and was turning around,  
Into the kitchen, he came with a bound.  
He was dressed like a knight, from his head to his toes,  
With an old family crest adorning his clothes.

A bundle of hops, he had flung on his back,  
And the brewing began when he opened his pack.  
His hops were so fragrant! His barley, how sweet!  
The adjuncts included Munich malt and some wheat.  
The malted barley was mashed in the tun,  
Then boiled with hops in the brew-pot 'till done.

Excitement had me gnashing my teeth,  
As the sweet smell encircled my head like a wreath.  
Beer yeast was pitched, both lager and ale,  
The wort quickly fermented, not once did it fail.  
It was then krausened, or with sugar primed,  
And just being bottled when midnight had chimed.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know, I'd be shortly in bed.  
He spoke not a word but kept on with his work,  
And capped all the bottles, then turned with a jerk.

And laying a finger alongside his nose,  
He belched (quite a burp!) before he arose.  
Clean-up was easy with only a whistle,  
And away the mess flew, like the down on a thistle.  
And I heard him exclaim, 'ere he left me the beer,  
"Merry Christmas to all! and a HOPPY New Year!"



## Summits Helps You Enjoy the Holiday Season! Last Minute Specials!!!

### Caricatures at Summits!

A caricature artist will be at Summits doing FREE drawings of you and your family!

Have your drawing done while you enjoy an evening out with family. The only catch... we keep the drawing and frame it for the wall in the restaurant!

We already have a few friendly faces up at the Woodstock location! The artist will arrive at 6:00 pm and stay until 8:00 pm. This is a lot of fun!

The schedule is as follows for this week:

**Cumming location Friday, Dec 26th**

**Woodstock location Saturday, Dec 27th**

### New Year's Eve Party

Woodstock Location only

**All You Can Eat Wings \$19.99 per person**

6:00 pm - Midnight

All you can eat of any flavor of our Buffalo wings. Orders of bleu cheese and celery are a la carte. The wing will be the thing as you ring in 2009! Door prizes, pint glass give aways! Make Summits your spot to ring in the new year!

Summits wishes all of our friends a safe and happy holiday week. Please remember to play responsibly and take good care of yourselves.

See you at the Summit!

### Beer Spotlight

#### Allagash Dubbel

*Portland, Maine*

Allagash Dubbel boasts a dark mahogany color with ruby hues and a complex malty taste. The finish is dry with subtle hints of chocolate and nuts. With time, Allagash Dubbel will mature in the bottle and acquire distinctive port and sherry characteristics.

### Beer Geek

In a Czech beer house, the bartender will refill your glass every time you empty it – until you place your coaster on top of your glass, signaling that you have had enough.



### Summits Snellville is the Atlanta Home of the Washington Redskins!

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If you're a fan and are looking for a few friends to share the fun on Sundays then visit the Snellville Summits Tavern during game time! For more information email [RedskinsFansofGA@live.com](mailto:RedskinsFansofGA@live.com)

We hope to see you there! Hail to the Redskins!



## Food Spotlight

### Baked Grouper \$ 8.99

A fresh filet of baked Grouper topped with a spicy chipotle butter sauce and served with a side of brown saffron rice and sesame broccoli.



See our menu: [www.summits-online.com](http://www.summits-online.com)

## Did You Know?

When Alexander Graham Bell passed away in 1922, every telephone served by the Bell system in the USA and Canada was silent for one minute.



On 5th October 1974, four years, three months and sixteen days after Dave Kunste set out from Minnesota, he became the first man to walk around the world, having taken more than 20

## 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 Hemmingway

## The SUMMITS Calendar!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22 <b>RANDALL!</b> Van Guard hops w/ Rogue Brewer	23 Family Night! 5-9pm	24 Xmas Eve - Open 11am - 5pm Merry Christmas! Trivia ALL locations:8p <b>double!</b>	25 CHRISTMAS Closed all day Enjoy your holiday!	26 C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	27 7-9p <b>Lind'ns Framboise</b>
28	29 <b>RANDALL!</b> Willamette hops w/ Rogue Dead Guy	30 Family Night! 5-9pm	31 <b>CRAB!!</b> Trivia ALL locations:8p <b>double!</b>	Jan. 1	2 C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	3 7-9p <b>R.J. Rocket</b>
4	5 <b>RANDALL!</b> TBA	6 Family Night! 5-9pm	7 <b>CRAB!!</b> Trivia ALL locations:8p <b>double!</b>	8	9 C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	10 7-9p <b>Old Dominion Stout</b>
11	12 Summits Univ. Cumming <b>BEER &amp; CHOCOLATE!!!</b> <b>RANDALL!</b> TBA	13 Summits Univ. Snellville <b>BEER &amp; CHOCOLATE!!!</b> Family Night! 5-9pm	14 <b>CRAB!!</b> Trivia ALL locations:8p <b>double!</b>	15 Summits Univ. Woodstock <b>BEER &amp; CHOCOLATE!!!</b> <b>ROGUE</b>	16 C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	17 7-9p <b>Yuengling "Wings"</b>