

At the Summit

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Pint Nights

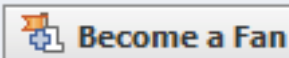
Pint Nights are held from 7-9 pm at all locations. Drink a pint and keep the glass! (while supplies last!)

- 10/27 Newcastle
- 10/28 Strongbow Cider
- 10/29 Coors Light
- 10/30 Ayinger Oktoberfest
- 10/31 Rogue Dead Guy
- 11/07 Redhook ESB
- 11/08 Heineken Light Pint



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Thanks to Heather at our Cumming store Summits has a Facebook page up and running strong!



We know you check your Facebook page daily and can't wait to read the latest status updates from your old High School buddies! Well, now you can keep up to date on the weekly events at our stores.

We'll keep the "Events" current and the status updates relevant to what is going on at Summits!

We have photo albums for you to visit and hope that you will post your favorite Summits pictures there, as well! Share photos of your favorite memories with us. What are you waiting for!?

What's New At Summits!

Halloween: Ancient Origins

www.historychannel.com

Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in).

The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom, and northern France, celebrated their new year on November

1. This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and

the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31, they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth. In addition to causing trouble and damaging crops, Celts thought that the presence of the otherworldly spirits made it easier for the Druids, or Celtic priests, to make predictions about the future. For a people entirely dependent on the volatile natural world, these prophecies were an important source of comfort and direction during the long, dark winter. To commemorate the event, Druids built huge sacred bonfires, where the people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the Celtic deities.

During the celebration, the Celts wore costumes, typically consisting of animal heads and skins, and attempted to tell each other's fortunes. When the celebration was over, they re-lit their hearth fires, which they had extinguished earlier that evening, from the sacred bonfire to help protect them during the coming winter.

By A.D. 43, Romans had conquered the majority of Celtic territory. In the course of the four hundred years that they ruled the Celtic lands, two festivals of Roman origin were combined with the traditional Celtic celebration of Samhain.

The first was Feralia, a day in late October when the Romans traditionally commemorated the passing of the dead. The second was a day to honor Pomona, the Roman goddess of fruit and trees. The symbol of Pomona is the apple and the incorporation of this cel-

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celebration into Samhain probably explains the tradition of "bobbing" for apples that is practiced today on Halloween.

By the 800s, the influence of Christianity had spread into Celtic lands. In the seventh century, Pope Boniface IV designated November 1 All Saints' Day, a time to honor saints and martyrs. It is widely believed today that the pope was attempting to replace the Celtic festival of the dead with a related, but church-sanctioned holiday. The celebration was also called All-hallows or All-hallowmas (from Middle English Alholowmesse meaning All Saints' Day) and the night before it, the night of Samhain, began to be called All-hallows Eve and, eventually, Halloween. Even later, in A.D. 1000, the church would make November 2 All Souls' Day, a day to honor the dead. It was celebrated similarly to Samhain, with big bonfires, parades, and dressing up in costumes as saints, angels, and devils. Together, the three celebrations, the eve of All Saints', All Saints', and All Souls', were called Hallowmas.

What's New At Summits!

Retro Mondays at Summits!

Beginning Monday, September 7th every Monday will be "Retro Monday" at Summits!

We'll take you back in time by offering retro beers at retro prices!

Old Milwaukee, Black Label and Colt 45 12-oz cans will be only \$1.99 each. Pair that with homemade Spaghetti and meatballs dinner for \$6.99 and you'll be having flashbacks! So, dig out your tie dye tees and join us on Mondays at Summits!



Beer Geek

- In English pubs, unruly customers were told to mind their own pints and quarts and settle down – and so began the phrase "mind your P's and Q's". (Another explanation is customers were being warned about the potency of the beer. At 'freehouses' where people could make and sell their own beer, there was less control on the alcohol content.)
- The familiar Scandinavian toast skål derives from scole, the drinking bowl shaped like the upper half of a human skull. Originally, these bowls were fashioned from the actual skulls of enemy killed in battle.

http://burp.com.au/beer_trivia.htm

Cooking With Beer!

Raisin Beer Sauce Recipe

From *The Joy of Cooking* by Irma S. Rombauer and Marion Romobauer Becker (Plume), for *About.com* Raisins, beer, cinnamon, cloves, and brown sugar make a delicious sauce for ham or smoked beef tongue. The sauce is served hot.

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup firmly-packed brown sugar
- 1-1/2 Tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup beer
- 1/4 cup raisins, cut in halves
- 8 whole cloves
- 1 two-inch stick cinnamon
- 1 Tablespoon butter

Directions

Combine brown sugar, cornstarch, and salt in a saucepan. Stir in beer and raisins.

Place cloves and cinnamon a cheesecloth bag and hang from the edge of the pan, submerged in the beer mixture. Cook for 10 minutes, then stir in butter.

Remove the spices. Serve the sauce very hot. Good with hot or cold ham or smoked tongue.

Yield: About 1-1/2 cups



Beer Spotlight

Redhook Longhammer

Portsmouth, NH

The distinctive India Pale Ale style was developed by British brewers in the 1700s in order to create a sturdy beer that could survive long sea journeys to far-flung colonies where troops eagerly awaited the arrival of this sublime liquid refreshment. Long Hammer takes the traditional IPA brewing process one step further by dry hopping, or adding hops at the end of the brewing process with Cascade hops to give a wonderful hop aroma but not the overpowering hop taste. Long Hammer IPA is the beer you find yourself reaching for again and again, no matter what the occasion.

Long Hammer pairs nicely with grilled meats, seafood, Mexican, Indian, Thai or other spicy ethnic foods.

Available year round.

Style: India Pale Ale

ABV: 6.5%

Malts: Crystal, Munich

Hops: Northern Brewer, Cascade, Willamette

Color SRM: 8.5

Bitterness Units: 44.0 IBU

Original Gravity: 1.05773

Calories / 12 oz.: 190.4

Brewed Since: 1984



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Hollywood \$ 7.99

A grilled marinated breast of chicken topped with sautéed mushrooms & vidalia onions, Applewood smoked bacon, imported swiss cheese & honey mustard. Served on a fresh baked egg roll & seasoned with our Summit blend.

See our menu:

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This Week in History - 10/26

October 26th On this day in 1881, the Earp brothers face off against the Clanton-McLaury gang in a legendary shootout at the OK Corral in Tombstone, Arizona

October 27th At 2:35 on the afternoon of October 27, 1904, New York City Mayor George McClellan takes the controls on the inaugural run of the city's innovative new rapid transit system: the subway.

October 28th On this day in 1965, construction is completed on the Gateway Arch, a spectacular 630-foot-high parabola of stainless steel marking the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial on the waterfront of St. Louis, Missouri.

October 30th In 1938, Orson Welles causes a nationwide panic with his broadcast of "War of the Worlds"--a realistic radio dramatization of a Martian invasion of Earth.

October 31st On this day in 1517, the priest and scholar Martin Luther approaches the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, and nails a piece of paper to it containing the 95 revolu-

tionary opinions that would begin the Protestant Reformation.

November 1, 1512 The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome, one of Italian artist Michelangelo's finest works, is exhibited to the public for the first time.



The SUMMITS Calendar!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	CRAB!! 28	29	30	7-9p 31
Heineken	Amstel	Newcastle	Strongbow Cider	Coors Light	Ayinger October	Rogue Dead Guy
	RANDALL! check your weekly email	Family Night! 5-9pm	Trivia ALL locations:8p double!		C + W: Trivia 9p S Trivia 10p	
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15	16	17	CRAB!! 18	19	20	7-9p 21
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