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Monthly Newsletter

If you would like to receive a copy of **The Pub Times** each month, please become 'A friend of the Pub' through our website.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Draft Beer o'the Month

Southampton Double White Ale

A very popular version of a classic Belgian-style white ale (or 'Witbier-style beer'). A deceptively light ale that is pale and cloudy in appearance due to it being unfiltered and the high level of wheat.

New Pub Employee

Megan



Megan joined the Pub team in June. Although she is new to serving, we felt she had the perfect personality for the job and this has proven very true. Megan was born in nearby Temple and is currently majoring in Nursing at the University of West Georgia, where she graduates from next year. Please give her a warm Irish welcome!

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"Cead Mile Failte"

A Hundred Thousand Welcomes

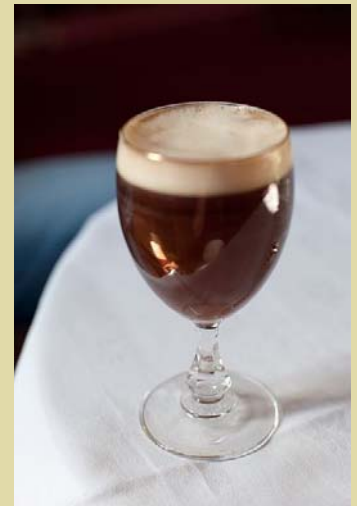
AUTHENTIC IRISH CREAM COFFEE - ONLY @ THE PUB

We are excited to introduce the **Pub's Authentic Irish Cream Coffee**. If you have ever had the good fortune to enjoy this drink in your travels, you know why people rave about authentic Irish Coffee. But do you know the great story behind the original recipe?

History

Back in the 1930's and 1940's many Americans traveled to Ireland on a "flying boat." The plane would make a water landing at **Port Foynes, County Limerick** after an 18 hour flight. The flights carried a diverse range of people from refugees to Royal members. The passengers were then shuttled by boat to the airport terminal. On cold damp days the passengers were somewhat chilled after the ride, especially in the winter months. On arriving at the terminal a hot cup of coffee or tea was just the ticket.

Now, the Irish have long taken a little whiskey in their tea. This gave the new chef at the terminal restaurant, Joseph Sheridan, an idea. He thought he would treat the arriving damp, miserable Americans to a little Irish hospitality with an American twist. He knew of their taste for coffee, so he added the whiskey to their coffee instead of the Irish way of adding it to tea. One of the pleasantly surprised passengers asked *"Is this Brazilian coffee?"*, "No" was Joe's reply *"That's Irish coffee."* So in 1934 the Irish coffee recipe was born.



Years later in 1952 the Irish coffee recipe came to the Buena Vista restaurant in San Francisco, California. The owner of the Buena Vista, Jack Koeppler, traveled specifically to Ireland to master the recipe since all of his attempts up to that point had ended in failure with the cream sinking to the bottom of the glass. He learnt that by adding some sugar and using thicker cream that is lightly whipped, the cream did not sink. And so the American version of the Irish coffee recipe was born and thanks to Buena Vista, is now enjoyed all over the world.

The Pub's Irish Cream Coffee

Whilst we cannot giveaway our take on making our Irish Cream Coffee, we highly recommend you try one. And you can enjoy one without the alcohol if you prefer. However, for those of you who want to enjoy the coffee with a little kick, add an Irish whiskey, or try a variation with a brandy or Grand Marnier. But remember, **don't stir the coffee** - the true flavor comes from sipping the hot coffee and alcohol through the layer of cream. We hope you enjoy it!

IRISH BRED CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC REGISTRATION

We just wanted to remind everyone about the **Irish Bred Charity Golf Classic** that will be held at the **Frog Golf Course on Friday September 17th**.

All funds raised will be going to **Children's Healthcare of**

Atlanta. It will be a great day with a round of golf at one of the best golf courses in Metro Atlanta followed by a buffet and grill-out catered by the Pub and live concert at the golf course by the Pub's favorite band, **Turnstile**.

The team playing fee (per 4 play-

ers) is \$500 (or \$125 per player to join a team). The cost includes the course fee, dinner and the evening live concert. Family and friends are welcome in the evening. Registration closes on August 30th.

MONTHLY TRIVIA TEASER

Every month on our website, we post a **Monthly Trivia Question**. We choose one winner who answered correctly and who receives a special prize. Last month's winner received 2 Complimentary Desserts on the House!

This month's question is: Hamsters are nocturnal animals. How far are pet hamsters known to run on their wheels in one night? Good luck with the answer. Also, join us upstairs for our **General Knowledge Trivia night every Tuesday** and our **Music & Movies Trivia every Thursday** for a fun family night out. Gift Cards for the top 3 teams, plus other seasonal prizes.



PATRON O' THE MONTH!

August's Patron & Pub Scholar o' the Month goes to a very special friend of the Pub. One of our best and most loyal guests, this award is well overdue. Thanks **Charlie**, friends like you have helped us to



establish ourselves as part of the downtown community. Enjoy a very well

-deserved dinner on us.

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU.....EVEN MORE!

To offer our regular guests **something fresh** and also to attract new friends, here at the Pub we're always wanting to try new things, especially when it comes to entertainment. We have our Irish nights, live acoustic performers, DJ nights and the occasional live concert event out on the Plaza. Whilst we will continue to hold our regular weekly entertainment nights, from September, we'll be adding a few new things into the mix for you to enjoy.

Comedy Night

We have never hosted a Comedy Night but are currently working with a local promoter to organize an evening of fun and laughter. Scheduled for **Saturday, September 18th**, the event will be held on our 2nd floor from about 8:30pm-12:30am and feature a number of local comedians. Details will be posted on our Facebook page very soon. We welcome your thoughts, as well!



Live Bands

On a few **Saturdays every month**, we'll have some live bands playing on our **2nd floor from 9:00pm**. We'll be inviting local bands to play to their hometown crowd, so if you have any suggestions as to who you want to see play live at the Pub, just let us know. All live band nights will be posted on our Facebook page and website, so you can always check our entertainment schedule.

As for the next band to play live at the Pub, we are very excited to have **The Barry Richman Blues, Rock & Jazz Band** return on **Saturday 28th August**. This will be our **Summer Finale on the Plaza** and the live music will start from 7:00pm.



A resident and highly-popular player in Atlanta's vibrant music scene, Barry Richman is a must see. His guitar playing talent has been described as "soulful without being clichéd, chops driven without being too technical, and imaginative without being commercially pandering". And here are just a few of the musicians he has played with - The Allman Brothers, Eric Clapton, Les Paul, Buddy Miles, John Lee Hooker, Mike Gordon & John Fishman (of Phish), Little Feat, Derek



Trucks Band, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and many more. This will be an evening you won't want to miss!

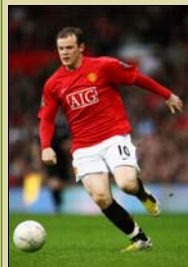
We'll keep you updated on all the future events we schedule and we hope you enjoy some of the new things headed your way.

TIS' A SPORTS SEASON TO BE GRATEFUL FOR!

We'd like to thank everyone who came to watch the soccer during the recent World Cup. On the big games days, especially when England and the USA teams were playing, we had a lot of fun, despite some of the end results.

Now for the good news - for those long-time soccer fans and for those of you newly hooked on the game, the **English Premier League** season will be kicking off on **Saturday August 14th**. We'll have all the live action here at the Pub with Fox

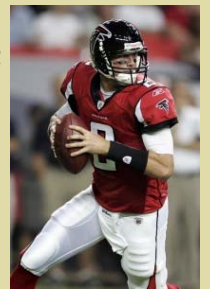
Soccer and Fox Soccer Plus. And if there is an early kick-off game you want to



watch, just let us know and we'll open up early for you that's how much we love the game!

But of course, there is another big season about to start, ...yep, **College and NFL Football** returns. Pre-season is around the corner and we'll have all the big

match-ups. Plus with the NFL package you get to choose which game you want to watch since that is the beauty of having 2 floors and an outdoor screen on the patio on game day. And this season, we'll again be **giving away Falcons tickets for every game at the Dome**.



The sports season ahead is gonna be fun!