



# THE DAILY SMOKE

WINTER 2006-2007 EDITION

## Looking Back On The Past Year...

- Thanks to you we had a record-breaking holiday season at The Humidour. Once again, Finnie and I traveled to Annapolis along with other Maryland retailers to challenge various tobacco legislation regarding: smoking bans, tax increases on tobacco products, and even a bill to prohibit smoking in our Shoppe! We were able to defeat all the bills proposed, again! Hats off to you, our customers, who contacted local representatives against these issues. Fortunately, two legislators who year after year have proposed these bills were defeated during the primary election in September. We will most likely be returning to Annapolis in 2007 to continue to fight to smoke a legal product!
- Our biggest news of the year...Matt flew to Detroit with Chris in January to ask Angie to marry him. The three sisters (Doreen, Finnie and Angie) were visiting their grandmother (YiaYia) in Detroit. Matt wanted YiaYia to be a part of the engagement, so he arrived at her door in his UPS uniform, got down on his knees and asked Angie for her hand. This was the beginning of a whirlwind year for the Humidour.
- Smoke on the Water was again a HUGE success! The event raised over \$15,000 with donations going to Survivor Diver and the Adalius Thomas Slash Fund. Shortly after Smoke on the Water, The Three Sisters hosted The Annual (Charity) Golf Tournament, for '96, Adalius Thomas of the Baltimore Ravens. This two-day event was spectacular! On Sunday evening, those who

were playing golf enjoyed a beautiful dinner and auction at Morton's The Steakhouse, downtown. The Country Club of Maryland was a fabulous host for the Monday Golf Tournament. Many Ravens players and coaches attended this sold-out event. An excess of \$50,000.00 was raised for AD's charity.

## Looking Forward...

- Padonia Village has changed ownership and we are pleased to announce the new owners are allowing the return of the BIG tent. Our tent will be used for our Father's Day and 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations in 2007, both of which will be two-day events.
- We have added many new events on weekends and week day evenings. Be sure to look for these dates in the Second Annual Humidour Events Calendar (enclosed with this newsletter).
- Finally, we will feature more Cigars and Bars events for 2007. The events will take place at Morton's the Steakhouse, An Poitin Stil Irish Pub and Restaurant, The Capital Grille, and Havana Club. A great way to spend Happy Hour!

## New Arrivals – Great for the Holidays

- Ashtrays – new unique styles
- Cigar Case – Savoy, made for the 60+ ring gauge
- Cigar Cutters – Atoll Eye Cutter, Cigar Savor Table Top
- Craftsman's Bench Gift Set with a cigar case, cigar cutter and Swiss army knife
- Flasks – new models
- Humidifiers – Electronic Cigar Oasis, Madeline with Crystals
- Lampe Berger Lamps – becoming the best way to kill the odors in your house
- Lighters – new models from Colibri and Xikar
- Pipes – Savinelli, CAO Meerschaums, The Wizard
- Savoy Gift Set with a cigar case, cigar cutter and flask
- Transpak – now you can fly with you lighter (check-in bags only)

## HOTTEST, NEW CIGARS INTRODUCED THIS YEAR

- Aurora Preferido Ecuador
- Ashton ESG
- Avo 80<sup>th</sup> (Ltd. edition)
- Bahia Deseo
- Camacho Select
- CAO Britalia
- CAO Criollo
- CAO Vision
- Chateau Real
- Cohiba Black
- Coronado by La Flor Dominicana
- Cuba Aliados Double Fuerte
- Davidoff Robusto 100 (Ltd. edition)
- Don Pepin Garcia
- Earth by Cojimar
- El Legend-ario
- Fonseca Cubano Limitado
- Gran Habano Siglo
- La Flor de Ynclan
- La Flor Dominicana Ligero Mysterio (Ltd. edition)
- La Gloria Cubana Reserva
- La Vieja Habana (now available in Cameroon, Connecticut, Corozo and Maduro)
- Litto Gomez Small Batch No. 1
- Java Claro by Rocky Patel
- MAXX by Alec Bradley
- Old World Reserve by Rocky Patel
- Oliva Master Blend III
- Oliveros
- Padilla Habano
- Padilla Hybrid
- Padilla 8/11
- Partagas 160 (Ltd. edition)
- Puros Indios Double Fuerte
- Sopranos Signature (Ltd. edition)
- Tatuaje
- Torano Noventa
- Zino Classic



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## The Humidour Family Pages...

**Daddy Jim and Mama P.** With all the Wedding excitement, they were only able to take one trip in the spring. They attended their first RV Rally at the Daytona Beach Speedway; unfortunately Mamma P was sick almost the entire trip, but they made the most of it as always. Now that the real estate boom has busted, Daddy Jim has spent more time in the shop and is truly grateful for its success (He predicts a more "normal real estate market" is on the horizon). Mama P. has more time to help with her 14 grandchildren, now that she has finished her duties as Mother of the Bride. Daddy Jim and Mama P hosted a dream wedding for the Grand Finale (Angie). They hope to travel more in 2007 as long as no other Babies or Weddings are in the works.

**Dean and Laura** Dean is still keeping our computer system working between golfing, tailgating at Ravens games, and Concerts. This summer, he enjoyed many weekend trips to Bethany Beach and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Laura retired from the Shoppe in the spring. She spent the summer in Myrtle Beach with her parents where they attended many craft shows. We all truly miss her. Jacob graduated from middle school and is now a freshman. Oh my gosh! He took up golfing and surfing over the summer.

**Ben and Andrea** Ben is helping to coach the kid's in their sports and Andrea has daily daycare at their home (in Timonium). They continue trucking around their six kids (Nicholas, Alecsander, Madleine, Dimitri, Yianni and Isabella) from football to soccer, basketball to lacrosse. They traveled as a family to the Outer Banks and Myrtle Beach where they soaked up sun and rode the waves. Dimitri and Yianni were able to embark in an amazing experience...they traveled to Greece to visit their great grandmother this summer. Isabella still has them all wrapped around her fingers, what an active, beautiful little girl!

**Tony and Doreen** As you know, The Barron's man is an avid Steelers fan (not sure why we let him into this family?!). A winter shock was when Daddy Jim and Finnie were able to obtain Super Bowl Tickets for them! Tony and Doreen traveled to Detroit to witness the Steelers lucky steal in the Super Bowl win. Doreen has formed "Three Sisters Event Planning" with Finnie and Angie; they are currently planning a few charity events for some Ravens players. Marilyn, Stevie, Trina and Demi have all become soccer stars. Stevie had a dream birthday at Ravens training camp as Dan Wilcox #83, introduced him to all the players on the field. In September, the girls visited the American Girl Place in New York City, a dream come true for any little girl!

**Mike and Krissa** Mike's continuing to elevate his home improvement business, with his new truck, and it's a good thing because Krissa gave birth to their third son, Joshua, on

September 27 (the twins birthday- what a present!). They're both keeping busy with their three sons, all under age four. Harry is in pre-school and has a wild imagination. Zachy thinks he is a Dinosaur, as he walks around with a toilet paper tail "A TAIL" and loves to ride Thomas the Train. Baby Joshua is taking it all in with smiles all around!

**Chris and Finnie** Chris and Finnie also played a big part in the Angie and Matt Wedding saga! Chris took Matt to Philly for "the Ring" and Finnie arranged for the engagement to go smoothly. Chris comes home from building beautiful homes and loves to cook, waiting for his wife, Finnie, who has worked many extra hours planning events this year and fighting for our rights to smoke a legal product! She really loves to trick the customers and employees by changing everything in her shoppe! They managed to sneak in a vacation to Disney with Chris' family, only a short break before they returned to the chaos. In addition she had a few stomach problems, which made her go on a strict "no bread" diet, yuck! She can't quite stick to that one, Greeks love bread!

**Matt and Angie** Angie was princess for the year...poor Finnie, Nia and Matt! The Biggest Big Fat Greek Wedding of the century took place Labor Day weekend and those attending; all 480 were witness to a most unique experience. The bridal party consisted of 48, of that was 24 children under the age of 12. To the amazement of everyone, but Angie, all these children were perfect little angels throughout the day! How adorable! The weekend was truly unforgettable with Hurricane Ernesto, causing the lights to go out for two consecutive nights at the Pecunes compound, yet hundreds of people continued to party on. Matt & Angie had the wedding of their dreams and continued the excitement in Costa Rica as they went zip cording off a volcano over the rainforest! They are the Grand Finale!

**Nia** Nia graduated from Mount St. Mary's in the spring and has now become THE manager at the shoppe! Her willingness to learn and dedication to our family business has truly helped take the stress off of Finnie and Daddy Jim. She has now become one of "The Humidour Hotties!" Nia participated in Bel Air Athletic Club's "Boot Camp" with Angie this summer. It was a great bonding experience at 5:30 in the morning even though; Nia was a lot faster than Angie!

**Georgie** If you have not seen Georgie at the shoppe it's because he was accepted to West Virginia University. Don't worry we all gave him the third degree before he left! Daddy Jim now has to find someone else to do all the dirty work!

**Reggie** AKA "No Show" needs that final wake up call on Saturday morning as well as a Bloody Mary. You can see him at the Havana Club drinking his favorite scotch and smoking a cigar out of his locker! Catch Reggie at the shoppe every Monday night to talk money.

**Ron** Ron had an exciting year as he made a real estate investment in the heart of Towson with his brother and nephew. Mr. & Mrs. Carr are very happy for their boys! Ron is always around the shoppe when the Humidour family needs him.

**Bill** You can see Bill once a week at the shoppe working and having a Corona with Dean. He is also a computer man at Choice Technology.

**Bruce** Customer and now employee at the shoppe, is very helpful to customers in sharing his great knowledge of cigars. He can also be seen on Monday nights smoking the most expensive stogies in the Humidour!

**Brendon** Another new addition is also a new daddy. In between his job and spending many sleepless nights with baby Carter, he lends an occasional hand at the shoppe. You're sure to catch him with an extra large coffee from Dunkin Donuts!

**Gene** We finally convinced him to work Memorial Day weekend at the shoppe, but he claimed the job was too stressful compared to being a police officer. We can still always count on him to make coffee, even when he is on duty.

### Humidour Holiday Party with Sosa Cigars

Friday, December 8 • 12-6 pm

Stop by the shoppe to meet Arby Sosa and to see Maria Fonticciella hand-roll a cigar for you. Buy 3 cigars, get 1 hand-rolled cigar free. There will be food, drinks, raffles and more. A perfect day to purchase all those holiday gifts!!!



### Kick-off Dinner Thursday, January 18 7:00 pm

Join us as we kick-off our year long Aniversario Ten celebration. Our cigar dinner will take place at Christopher Daniels, located a short distance from The Humidour.

The evening will feature the very limited Ashton ESG cigar, along with special guest appearances by the Ashton Family. Seating is *very limited* so be sure to make your reservation as soon as possible.

### Humidour Holiday Hours

December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>  
Closing at 4:00 pm

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and  
January 1<sup>st</sup> - Closed