



THE DAILY SMOKE

WINTER 2007-2008 EDITION

Looking Back On The Past Year...

- After kicking off our 10th year in business at the Padonia Village Shopping Center we were faced with the daunting task of having to relocate the shoppe.

After some intense searching, we were very fortunate to find our new location at 10721 York Road. Finnie and I were ecstatic that we could lease a stand-alone building, this enables us to avoid any future smoking ban restrictions. Our new landlord has been most cooperative with all of our needs.

- Special thanks go to the "Pecunes Clan": Mike and Andy for the build out, Ben for all the painting, Dean and Preston for computer and TV setups, Doreen, Angie and Nia for the displays, Chris for all the customs shelves in the humidior, and Gary for all our HVAC and plumbing needs. We would also like to thank our extended family (you know who you are) for being so willing to help whenever and wherever you were needed.
- We are proud to provide you, our deserving customers with the finest smoke shop around. If you have not yet visited the new shoppe, we promise to "WOW" you with our new:
 - **"Man's Mall"**
 - **Three HD TV's**
 - **New spacious lounge**
 - **Wi-fi laptop area**
 - **Much larger humidior**
- Our 10 Year Anniversario Event was celebrated along with our Grand Opening in November. What a HUGE party!!! Ashton Cigars out did themselves once again! We showed customers our appreciation by giving away custom Savoy humidors with the purchase of a box of Ashton Cigars.

Legislative Update:

Finnie and I continue our trips to Annapolis. Along with your support, were able to keep smoke shops exempt from the smoking ban, effective February 1st, 2008. One issue still in question is a federal bill that would place a \$10.00 excise tax per cigar. We must continue to fight various taxes on cigars at both the state and federal levels. Support and suggestions from you are greatly appreciated on these legislative issues.

Looking Forward...

- Smoke on the Water 2008 is not set because the Museum of Industry cannot commit until regulations are determined regarding the smoking ban. We will keep you posted!!
- Please put your Humidour Calendar to use. The calendar makes it easy for you to schedule your "smoke time". If you need a last minute reminder, feel free to give us your email address, and we'll send you an update.

Parking at the New Shoppe:

- We have twenty parking spaces in the rear of the building. During events, and throughout the holidays, our new neighbors have graciously opened their parking areas to us. We are asking your cooperation on the following matters:
 1. When leaving, please yield to any vehicle coming into the lot from York Rd.
 2. Please DO NOT park on Buddy's Pool Service lot during their business hours, they have allowed us to use the lot after hours.
 3. Mrs. Kay (directly across York Rd.) will allow over flow parking in their rear lot.
 4. Plymouth Wallpaper was kind enough to allow us to park in the rear of their lot for our grand opening; we hope to make some permanent arrangement with them in the future.

STOP BY TO SEE OUR "MAN MALL"...

...filled with the newest and the best gifts for any occasion.

HOTTEST, NEW CIGARS INTRODUCED THIS YEAR

- Bahia Icon
- CAO America
- Don Pepin JJ Maduro
- Hoyo de Tradicion
- Oliva Series V
- Padron 80th Anniversary
- PG Soiree
- Rocky Patel Decade
- Rocky Patel 10th Anniversary
- San Cristobal
- Savinelli Special Selection 2005
- Tatuaje Cabaiguan
- Torano Decadencia



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The Humidour Family Pages...

Daddy Jim and Mama P. As poorly as the real estate market has been, Daddy Jim has done extremely well with his sales this year and thanks many of our customers for their support. Mama P. continues her tireless energy of helping with all 14 grandchildren and treating the customers with her awesome cooking. The new shoppe kept them from RVing to Florida this year.

Dean and Laura This summer Dean, Laura and Jake were able to take an amazing trip to Italy. Jake has become a member of the Fallston High School Marching Band; he also helps out with some computer work for the shoppe. Laura travels back and forth to Myrtle Beach a lot, and of course is still attending craft shows. Choice Technologies has kept Dean busy with traveling all over for work, but the Humidour also keeps him busy with our computer problems.

Ben and Andrea Keeping busy with their (bakers dozen)...Nicholas is fully recovered from his accident and he is back to basketball, Aleksander made JV Football and Basketball at Dulaney; Dimitri and Madeleine were both selected to play on Maryland Lacrosse teams in England this summer, and they both won in the Championships!! Yianni is a great lacrosse goalie, plus loves helping the family. Isabella is still running strong, watch out!!

Tony and Doreen All four of the kids have become soccer super stars, Marilyn is in her first year of middle school, Stevie is a Raven's Maniac and the Twins are in kindergarten and dancing queens. The avid Steelers fan, Tony, doesn't have much to brag about this year, he also did an amazing job on the catering for our 10th Anniversario. Doreen is building up 3 Sisters Event Planning, and created the "Man's Mall" in the new shoppe.

Mike and Krissa Mike's business is soaring, he can make an "Extreme-Makeover" in less than a month, but now he's praying for snow. Krissa, still a delivery nurse, keeps busy at home with the 3 kids and one on the way. Harry is in kindergarten and loves learning and writing stories. Zach is the BIG MAN ON CAMPUS in preschool, the blond hair and blue eyes keeps all the girls fighting over sitting next to him. Josh is catching up to his brothers, at 14 months he is walking and talking.

Finnie and Chris Chris continues to stay busy building houses for Columbia Builders, while Finnie stayed busy getting the shoppe ready for the big move. They also found their dream home in Bel Air. It got a little overwhelming for them because both moves happened at the same time.

Angie and Matt Both are settling into married life. They traveled to San Francisco to see the Raven's play, despite there disappointing season, and they visited a couple of wineries too. Angie continues to be the Greatest Nanny in Baltimore, while Matt is getting paid the big bucks, as he became a full-time driver for UPS.

Nia and Andy Nia and Andy are engaged! In April they went down to Florida and Andy proposed on St. Pete's Beach. They are now planning another "Big Fat Greek Wedding" for next August. Nia also cooks up breakfast a few mornings at Mike's Place in Hampden - stop by to see her.

Georgie Georgie is doing well at West Virginia this year; he is hoping to travel to New Orleans to see the Mountaineers football team play in the NCAA Championship.

Reggie Reggie is discounting referring clients to his accounting firm and has started going to the gym, but has not learned to love it yet.

Ron Is living his own version of 2 1/2 men, and can be seen driving around in his shiny new Maxima, but he still refuses to break it in by smoking stogies in it.

Bruce Has started walking and is up to 5 miles a day. . . he is also attempting to teach the rest of the staff "how to sell".

Bill M After winning the Humidour's Biggest Loser contest, he purchased a new condo across from Angie and Matt in Bel Air.

Keith Another new edition is always there to lend a helping hand and is eager to learn the ins and outs of the Humidour. His wife is ecstatic about his second career!

Rob Works as little as possible and plays golf whenever, wherever, and with whomever he can. Private golf lessons from him may be a future career.

Bill Z Enjoys working at the shoppe once in a while, to relieve some stress, although I think he gets even more stressed working with Daddy Jim.

Mike Has just started to help out at the shoppe and will also be responsible for improving our website.

**Humidour
Holiday Hours**
December 24th and 31st
Closing at 4:00 pm
December 25th, 26th and
January 1st - Closed