

THE DAILY SMOKE

WINTER 2008-2009 EDITION

Looking Back On The Past Year...

- Looking back, being forced to move has been a blessing. We have settled into our new location, being here a little over a year. Though it is three times the size of the old shoppe we have managed to fill every inch of the building. We do realize that at times parking becomes an obstacle, and we hope to resolve this someday in the future. If you plan to stay, please reserve the 15 minute spaces for our in-and-out customers. Complimentary valet parking has been a success for our large events.
- The real highlight of the past year was the opening of the second floor. Club Ashton at the Humidour officially opened on August 28th with a gala party for those who wanted to be the first to experience it. If you have not yet seen Club Ashton, ask a member of our staff for a tour. You are sure to be impressed!
- A special thank you to Finnie's husband, Chris, who completed the build out and constructed the custom lockers in the lounge. The paint finish was done by son Ben, and the flooring by son Mike. Only those who saw it prior to the renovations can truly appreciate the hard work that went into this project.
- A special acknowledgement goes out to The Ashton Family, whose participation allowed us to complete the club so soon after the opening of our new location. Check out our website to see pictures.

Legislative Update:

Tobacco Control in Maryland does not end with the statewide public smoking prohibition. The anti-tobacco establishment will continue pressing the State Assembly for higher taxes on your cigars and premium tobaccos, product restrictions (regulate flavoring in premium tobacco), and packaging restrictions (minimum number of cigars per package). We will fight excessive regulation and draconian legislation. For us all to succeed we need your support! Prepare today to Protect Your Liberty tomorrow!

NEW Humidour Hours
Monday to Friday • 10am to 9pm
Saturday • 10am to 7pm
Sunday • 11am to 5pm
Effective January 2, 2009

December Events

OLIVA • December 12 • 12-5pm

ASHTON HOLIDAY PARTY • December 19 • 12-5pm

CLUB ASHTON HOLIDAY PARTY • December 19 • 6-8pm

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

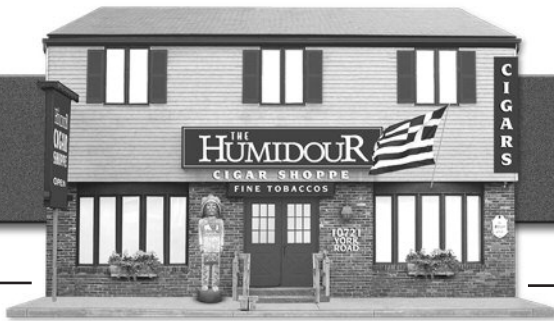
**SELECTED CIGAR AND MEN'S ACCESSORIES
 ARE 25 TO 40% OFF — DON'T WAIT LONG,
 WE ONLY HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY!**

Special Holiday Gift Packs

- Acid
- Ashton
- CAO
- Cohiba
- La Flor Dominicana
- La Gloria Cubana
- Macanudo
- Padron
- Punch
- San Cristobal
- Sopranos

HOTTEST, NEW CIGARS INTRODUCED THIS YEAR

- 601 Blue
- 601 Green
- Ashton ESG Pyramid - limited
- Avo LE 08 - limited
- Benchmark
- CAO Cherrybomb
- CAO Lx2
- Carlos Torano Tribute 2008 - limited
- Casa Magna
- Cohiba Puro Dominicana
- Cubao
- Davidoff LE 08 - limited
- Davidoff Maduro
- El Trionfador
- Excalibur Legend
- Fonseca Cubano Viso Fuerte
- G.A.R. by George Rico
- Gran Habano Cabinet Selection
- Gurkha Dragonfire
- Gurkha Status
- King Havano
- La Aroma de Cuba Edicion Especial
- La Flor De Ynclan Maduro
- La Flor Dominicana Cameroon Cabinet
- La Flor Dominicana Limitado III - limited
- La Riqueza
- Liga Privada
- Macanudo 1968
- Mi Barrio
- My Father by Pepin
- Oliva Serie V Maduro - limited
- Reyes Family Classic
- Reyes Family Premier
- Reyes Family Vintage
- Rocky Patel Renaissance
- Tabacos Baez
- Tabak Especial Coffee-infused
- Tempus
- Winston Churchill



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The Humidor Family Pages...

Daddy Jim and Mama P.

As gas prices soared and real estate sales went down the tubes, all of their RV trips were put on hold. In between whipping up some fabulous Greek sweets for our customers, Mama P avidly spends time with her 16 grandchildren. Daddy Jim has taken some responsibilities from Finnie. He has now become the King of Lighter Repairs and Humidor Set-up.

Dean and Laura They were able to take a adventurous vacation to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic. Their son Jacob is now sixteen and is helping at the shoppe. Jacob developed the power point being displayed in the humidior daily.

Ben and Andrea Ben continues to build his painting business while Andrea continues to teach body pump and runs the household. Their oldest, Nicholas got his driver's license and had surgery on his leg. Alesander continues to play football and basketball. Dimitri is playing football and lacrosse. Madeleine continues to play lacrosse. Yianni is playing basketball. Isabella is still ruling the roost and keeps track of all her brothers and sisters.

Tony and Doreen Doreen made her national television debut on the Style Network show "Who's Wedding Is It Anyway?" She planned a fairytale wedding for the Raven's Dan Wilcox, who tied the knot on the 50 Yard Line at M & T Bank Stadium. The show premiered at a private event hosted by the Three Sisters, at the Shoppe. The Barron is still overworking Tony, but we are thankful for his delicious catering for our events. Their four offspring are all athletically involved. Marilyn is a feared soccer player; Stevie has become a place kicker, the twins are dancing on the soccer field with Demi's must win ambition and Trina's carefree attitude.

Mike and Krissa Mike made a career change and is now working for Direct T.V. They were blessed with a baby girl, Arianna, who promises to be a real Diva, her three brothers are all into karate, with Harry excelling in school, Zach still being a ladies man and Josh loving football already.

Finnie and Chris After a crazy hectic year, they finally took a little vacation to the Bahamas. Chris has partnered with Reggie and they formed a Construction Company, MavrosAuspros. What a pair that is! If you know the meaning of their company name, see Daddy Jim for a prize. Finnie did a fantastic job on the decorating and furnishing of Club Ashton.

Angie and Matt Our baby, Angie, had a Jumbo baby boy on September 22nd. James Mathew Parks weighed in at a whopping 9lbs, 12oz, the NFL scouts are already checking him out. Matt is quite the proud papa and Angie is returning to work at the shoppe just in time for the Holidays.

Nia and Andy Their BIG FAT GREEK Wedding took place over Labor Day weekend, with 260 in attendance, Humidorks included. They honeymooned in the Dominican Republic, dodging hurricanes throughout the week. Now all of the Humidor Hotties are spoken for.

Reggie The most "colorful" of the staff is still giving accounting advice to all those who come by the shoppe. He keeps very busy balancing his several jobs and his wild social life.

Ron His job has transferred him from Annapolis to Baltimore. He & his brother have purchased another house and are in the extreme-makeover process.

Bruce Has dropped his golf handicap by 10; he only plays golf six days a week! He still thinks he is the best sales associate at the shoppe, but no one else agrees.

Bill Has sworn off woman again! (Only for the third time this year) He would like to play more golf but has no one to play with. Bill is looking for a new best friend.

Keith "Mr. Dependable" is always there to help us in a crunch and has established quite a rapport with the customers. He enjoys working with Daddy Jim on Sundays.

Rob Is in the process of a career change to allow him to golf even more (if that's possible). You can still see him behind the counter even after the counter was raised.

Mike Continues his pursuit to priesthood between his website design business and his addiction to stogies. His wife, Allison, has crafted the cigar penholders sold at the shoppe.

Preston Gave a major contribution to the wiring of Club Ashton. Slowly learning the register on Wednesday nights, he also loves trying to figure out where the cigars are after the girls rearrange the humidior.

Humidor Holiday Hours

**Closing at 4:00pm on
December 24th and 31st**

**Closed on
December 25th, 26th
and January 1st**

**Happy Holidays From
Our Family To Yours!**