



THE DAILY SMOKE

WINTER 2009-2010 EDITION

Looking Back On The Past Year...

Nicaragua – The Cigar Safari with Drew Estate

A few weeks ago the red carpet was extended to us in Nicaragua for four unbelievable days. We toured the old city of Granada with all of its historical charm and excitement. A unique boat tour of the individually owned mini islands, was quite the adventure...one island was inhabited only by wild monkeys, and one jumped into the boat and terrified Mama P. and Finnie (even Brad jumped a little).

We then proceeded to the Drew Estate Factory, in Esteli, which has an amazing villa attached to it. While trying to take a picture of the group, Daddy Jim tripped on a step and cracked his head. Seven stitches and a concussion later the cigar safari continued. We toured the factory and witnessed the entire rebirth of a cigar, from the fields to the blending and aging, even the packaging and boxing of them. There is a much greater appreciation for the cigars once you have experienced all the stages and all the hard work that goes into the development of the product.

On the last day, Jonathan Drew, one of the owners, took the time to work with each of us to create blends for our very own cigars! They are currently aging for three months at the shoppe. Check back with us to see who created the best blend!

The hospitality which was shown to all of us cannot be described. A very special thank you goes out to Jonathan Drew, Mike Celluchi, Pedro Gomez, Jessie Flores and all the incredible people we met along the way while visiting Nicaragua. Also, a thank you goes out to Pat Hart, Andy Galley and Keith Freeman of the Baltimore City EMT Unit, who became Daddy Jim's Guardian Angels on the trip. The entire experience will always be close to our hearts. Make sure you stop by the shoppe to see the photo album from this incredible experience.

Butts for Ta Tas

As most of you have heard by now, we had our First Annual Butts for Ta Tas event, which promoted breast cancer awareness month and raised money for the cause. The "Humidour Hotties" really outdid themselves. Various cigar manufacturers offered terrific deals to those in attendance. Lots of great raffle items were given away...Even some fun contests, like Finnie making Daddy Jim wear a bra to see which customer could remove it the fastest! You had to see it to believe it!

Smoke on the Water

It is hard for us to believe that we are planning our Tenth Annual Smoke on the Water Charity Event. To date, we have raised over 125 thousand dollars for numerous charities in Maryland. Finnie, Nia, Angie and Doreen are busy deciding on new ideas for the upcoming event and are considering adding a VIP pass. Stop by the shoppe to find out the details from one of the girls.

Smoke on the Water continued...

We are happy to announce Baltimore Ravens Center, Matt Birk will be joining us at Smoke on the Water 2010. Proceeds from the event will be given to Matt Birk's HIKE Foundation which was established in 2002 to provide children with the educational opportunities needed to excel in the classroom and in life. In January 2010, the HIKE Foundation will launch its' signature program "Ready, Set, Read!" in Baltimore City Public Schools. "Ready, Set, Read!" will motivate and encourage more than 50,000 elementary school children to read at home.

Daddy Jim's Event

Those who showed up in August did not know what to expect at Daddy Jim's first ever event...he shocked everyone giving a 25% off discount on all purchases for the day. He called it the "Customer Appreciation" Event. We can't wait to see what he will come up with this year!

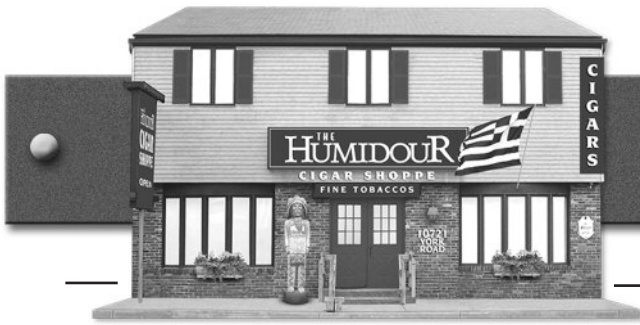
Events Calendar

We have many exciting events planned for the upcoming year. For the first time, our employee teams will be hosting their own surprise events. Finnie does not even know what the teams have planned. Make sure you stop by to support the employee teams during their Surprise Events (check your calendar for the dates).

Also, for 2010, many of the cigar company owners will be attending the shoppe events: Nestor Miranda from Miami Cigar Company, Pete Johnson from Tatuaje, Charlie Torano from Torano Cigars, George Rico from Gran Habano, Tim Ozenger from CAO International, Eddie Ortega from Cubano and 601, Sathya Levine and Meera Levine from Ashton Distributors, Litto Gomez from La Flor Dominicana, Christian Eiroa from Camacho Cigars, Rocky Patel from Rocky Patel Cigars, Kurt Van Keppel from Xikar Products, and Jorge Padron from Padron Cigars. What a line-up! Make sure you make plans to stop by to meet these incredible cigar makers.

Legislative Update:

As you know by now, the second bill that President Obama signed into law was the S-CHIP bill. Consequently, Finnie overstocked our inventory prior to April 1st so that we could hold our prices as long as possible for you, our customers. Be assured that come January down in Annapolis they will again attempt to stick it to us. If you have a passion to continue your right to enjoy cigars, we strongly urge you to join Cigar Rights of America (CRA) so our voices can be heard both on the state and federal level. Applications are available at the shoppe and online at www.cigarrights.org



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The Humidour Family Pages...

Daddy Jim and Mama P. Next to handling their 16 grandchildren, they traded in their 43' Motor home for a smaller and more manageable one and were able to take two trips to Florida meeting #16 grandchild James, at Disney to celebrate his first birthday. Jim's real estate sales are still slow with some signs of activity beginning.

Dean and Laura Dean is keeping all computers running at the shoppe and his business in Hunt Valley. Laura is renting all types of vending machines for work and fun! They took a break from work and went on a cruise to Alaska! Jacob, their son, is now a senior in high school and recently received his driver's license. He is the official errand boy for the family.

Ben and Andrea Ben is bringing in the dough with his painting company, however you may see him in his camo in Loch Raven woods. Andrea stays fit by chasing children around her house in her daycare center. They also keep active with their 6 children by going to many school and sport activities. They spent most of the summer in Rehobeth Beach where they rented a home in a beautiful golf community.

Tony and Doreen After 11 years of slaving over the operations of Barron's, they were able to sell the business. To celebrate the sale, they took all the kids on an extended trip on the Disney Cruise and to Disney World. Tony is currently managing Basta Pasta in Fallston, while Doreen has partnered with Laurie Goff of Golden Eagle Gear (currently creating The Humidour's custom apparel).

Mike and Krissa Mike is working long hours as a Direct TV supervisor. He can't wait for the snow to start piling high so he can bring out the toys! You can only get Krissa on weekends at Johns Hopkins in Labor and Delivery. In their free time they are taking their 4 children from activity to activity. They went on a much needed family vacation to Myrtle Beach! The whole family enjoyed the sun and surf together!

Chris and Finnie With everything else on Finnie's plate, she is also second Vice President to the IPCPR, and is still the driving force

in Maryland Legislation. Chris has taken over Angie's spot at the shoppe and is also doing side construction jobs for many of our customers. They also were honored to become the godparents of James and Juliella. They are planning a vacation in February, finally!

Matt and Angie Their oversized bundle of joy has brought out parenthood in a big way. Just when she was able to return to the shoppe, you guessed it, they are expecting their second child in May! They also moved in with Mama P and Daddy Jim in hopes to sell their condo in Bel Air.

Andy and Nia Nia no longer has to split her time at her mother's restaurant. They also sold it this year. Nia is again devoting all her efforts to the shoppe and Andy is still working hard as a contractor. They too hope to get a vacation soon.

Reggie Is spending all his free time on the internet... looking for a Russian Bride!!!

Ron Is finally back to his part time position at the shoppe. Or you can see him regularly at The Havana Club.

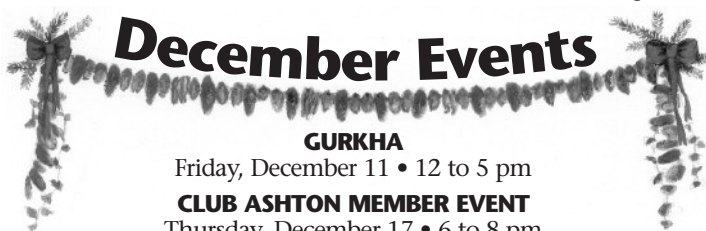
Bruce Is currently testing the comfort of all the furniture at the shoppe when he is not cleaning the Veranda outside.

Bill Has purchased stock at Pilgrim's Oak golf course in Pennsylvania -- playing around 4 to 6 times a week...his game still sucks!

Keith Is still being a great host for all the Sunday football games while he works with Daddy Jim.

Rob Contrary to popular belief he is really into golf, and is not a Jockey. You will not see him in The Preakness this year!

Preston Has enrolled in a computer class to learn how to use the register. Collections are being taken to purchase eye glasses so he can see the register.



December Events

GURKHA

Friday, December 11 • 12 to 5 pm

CLUB ASHTON MEMBER EVENT

Thursday, December 17 • 6 to 8 pm

ASHTON HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 19 • 12 to 5 pm

Humidour Holiday Hours

Closing at 4:00pm on December 24th & 31

Closed on December 25, 26 & January 1

*Happy Holidays From
Our Family To Yours!*

HOTTEST, NEW CIGARS INTRODUCED THIS YEAR

- Acid Kuba Maduro
- Acid Blondie Belicoso
- Alec Bradley Prensado
- Ashton Maduro No. 56
- Brioso
- CAO Caramelo Joe
- CAO Gold Vintage
- CAO La Traviata
- Cain Habano
- Casa Magna Oscuro
- Don Pepin My Father Le Bijou 1922
- Don Pepin Tabacos Baez
- Gurkha Assasin
- Gurkha Evil
- J. Fuego 777 Maduro
- Joyo de Nicaragua Antano Corojo
- La Aroma de Cuba New Blend
- La Flor Dominicana Double Press
- La Flor Dominicana Perfecto Habano
- Liga Privada Flying Pig
- Liga Privada T52 Stalk Cut
- Padron 45th Anniversary Family Blend
- Quesada 35th Anniversary
- Rocky Patel 1961
- Rocky Patel Patel Bros
- Room 101 by Camacho
- San Cristobal Selection de Sol
- Savinelli Special Selection 2005
- Torano Exodus 50 Year
- Zino Embassy Select Perfecto