



THE GOOD TIME GANG CIGAR CLUB

Souvenir Journal

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Celebrating
the Future

December 4, 2025

From: Mark "The Mayor" Jackson
To: The 4th Annual Good Time Gang Cigar Club
International Conference Attendees

Greetings Good Time Gang Family,

It is my absolute honor and privilege to welcome each of you to the 4th Annual Good Time Gang Cigar Club International Conference. Every year, this gathering grows in purpose, in power, and in the spirit that makes the Good Time Gang what it is—a brotherhood, a sisterhood, a family rooted in fellowship, excellence, and unforgettable experiences.

I cannot help but reflect on the remarkable journey that brought us here. Back in November of 2012, when a small circle of friends came together over good cigars and great conversation, we had no idea that we were planting the seeds of a movement. We simply wanted to create a space for connection, camaraderie, and good times.

What has grown from that moment is nothing short of extraordinary. Today, the Good Time Gang has expanded to over 3,000 members and more than 70 chapters worldwide. Those early gatherings—humble, simple, and rooted in real fellowship—were the spark that ignited the GTG culture we celebrate now. Never in my wildest dreams did I imagine that what started as a few folks in conversation would evolve into one of the most recognizable, impactful cigar organizations in the world.

This conference is not just an event—it is a living testament to the dedication of our members, the leadership within each chapter, and the belief that community and culture matter. Our growth is a reflection of the love you all pour into this organization. It is the result of leaders who step up, members who show up, and a spirit that refuses to fade.

As you enjoy this year's conference, I encourage you to connect, celebrate, and embrace everything that makes the Good Time Gang special. Whether this is your first conference or your fourth, whether you traveled across the country or across the street, know that you are part of something bigger—something built on loyalty, unity, and the simple joy of good people enjoying good cigars.

Thank you for believing in this movement, for representing the brand with pride, and for helping turn an idea born in 2012 into an international family.

Welcome to the 4th Annual GTG International Conference. Let's continue to elevate, celebrate, and create memories that will carry us into the future.

With gratitude and respect,
Mark "The Mayor" Jackson
Founder, Good Time Gang Cigar Club



December 4, 2025

From: Nate "Big Swag" Hunter
To: 4th Annual Good Time Gang Cigar Club
International Conference Attendees

Greetings GTG Family,

It is with tremendous pride and excitement that I welcome you all to the 4th Annual Good Time Gang Cigar Club International Conference. Each year, this conference grows bigger, bolder, and more powerful—because you, the members, continue to carry the GTG spirit with unmatched energy and commitment.

As one of the Founders of this organization, I often reflect on how far we've come. What began as a small brotherhood and sisterhood, built on fellowship, cigars, and authentic connection has transformed into a global movement. Our early vision was simple: create a space where good people could come together and enjoy life. But the reality of what we've built together has far exceeded anything we could have imagined back in those early days.

What inspires me most is not just where we started—but where we are right now. The Good Time Gang is experiencing unprecedented growth and momentum. Every single day, people reach out wanting to join this family, and several times a month we receive inquiries from individuals across the country looking to start new GTG chapters. That type of demand doesn't happen by accident. It happens because of you—the way you represent the brand, the excellence you bring to your local chapters, and the culture of respect, unity, and enjoyment that you carry with you everywhere you go.

Today, GTG stands as one of the fastest-growing and most respected organizations in the cigar community. Our reputation has expanded far beyond social gatherings. We are building legacy, fellowship, and a family-oriented culture that people are proud to be part of. And the growth we are experiencing right now is only the beginning.

As we come together for this 4th Annual Conference, I invite you to take a moment to appreciate the magnitude of what we've achieved. Look around this weekend—these are YOUR brothers, YOUR sisters, YOUR family. This is the community we built together. And the world has taken notice.

Thank you for your loyalty, your leadership, and your commitment to pushing the GTG brand forward. Thank you for continuing to uphold the values that have carried us from a small vision to a thriving movement. And most importantly, thank you for showing up—for being part of something that keeps growing, keeps elevating, and keeps making history.

Welcome to the 4th Annual Good Time Gang International Conference. Let's celebrate, connect, and keep building the legacy.

With respect and appreciation,
Nate "Big Swag" Hunter
Founder, The Good Time Gang Cigar Club





December 4, 2025

From: Brian "Smoov B" Ashton

To: 4th Annual Good Time Gang Cigar Club International Conference Attendees

Grace and Peace, my GTG Family,

On behalf of the leadership team, it is my pleasure to welcome each of you to our **4th Annual Good Time Gang (GTG) Cigar Club International Conference**. This weekend represents more than just a gathering, it's a celebration of culture, fellowship, and the unstoppable movement that is the Good Time Gang.

As we come together for this milestone event, my focus, and the focus of many of us in leadership is firmly on the future of our beloved organization. GTG is entering a new era, one defined by **growth, expansion, and limitless potential**. We are no longer simply maintaining momentum; we are building a legacy that will carry us into the next decade and beyond.

What excites me most is seeing how far our footprint now reaches. Across the country, the GTG name continues to resonate, inspire, and attract incredible new and potential members. At this very moment, we have **6 to 8 new chapters that are actively forming nationwide**, driven by brothers and sisters who believe in our mission and want to bring the GTG culture to their communities. That level of expansion speaks volumes about the strength of our brand, the quality of our leadership, and the loyalty of our members.

GTG isn't just growing; **we're evolving as well**. We're building structure, deepening our connections in the industry and our communities, strengthening our chapters, and setting the foundation for an organization that will thrive for years to come. Our commitment to excellence, integrity, and fellowship is what continues to set us apart and draw others.

As we enjoy the conference, I encourage you to take pride in being part of something special, something that continues to expand and elevate with every passing year. The future of GTG is bright, bold, and filled with opportunity. And every one of you has a role to play in shaping what comes next.

Thank you for your dedication, energy, and unwavering commitment to **GTG**. Together, we will continue to grow, lead, and set the standard for what true brothers and sisters of the leaf look like.

Here's to our future, our expansion, and the legacy we are building **together**.

In Your Service,

Brian "Smoov B" Ashton

Deputy Executive Mayor, The Good Time Gang Cigar Club, International

**WELCOME LETTER FROM THE CONFERENCE
MARSHALL**
Fourth Annual GTG International Conference
Saddlebrook Resort | Wesley Chapel, FL
December 4–7, 2025

Family,



It is my honor to welcome you back to Tampa for The Good Time Gang's Fourth Annual International Conference. Having the opportunity to organize, coordinate, and host this incredible weekend for the third consecutive year has been one of the greatest responsibilities—and greatest blessings—of my GTG journey. This year is especially meaningful as it marks my final year serving as your Conference Marshall.

Thank you for trusting me, and for trusting the Tampa Chapter, to once again prepare a weekend worthy of the GTG name. Your support, your energy, and your belief in what we can accomplish together fuel every detail of this experience. My hope is that from the moment you arrived at Saddlebrook, you have felt welcomed, valued, and excited for what lies ahead. We worked tirelessly to ensure this weekend reflects the unity, excellence, and spirit that define our organization.

This year, we are celebrating a record-breaking conference. We have more registrants than ever before, more sponsors who believe in our mission, and more opportunities to connect, learn, and enjoy one another. From our golf outing and Luau-themed Meet & Greet, to Friday's State of the Organization General Assembly, to our massive Hook Day, to Saturday's leadership and industry sessions and our Casino Awards Banquet & Gala—this weekend is built to elevate your GTG experience and strengthen the bonds that make this club truly special.

As you browse this Souvenir Journal, I encourage you to acknowledge and support the sponsors, friends, and members who invested in this event. Their contributions help us create unforgettable moments each year.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve in this role. It has been an honor to help shape the evolution of this conference and to witness the growth of our GTG family. I hope this weekend reminds you of why we say, proudly and without hesitation—**We All We Got.**

Enjoy the conference, enjoy the fellowship, and enjoy Tampa.

With gratitude and respect,
Isaiah "Dat Boi Ike" Sierson, Jr.
International Conference Marshall
Chair, Deputy Mayor Council
Executive Deputy Mayor of Florida
International Business Development Council
The Good Time Gang Cigar Club, LLC



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

4 – 6 DECEMBER 2025

Thursday, 4 December 2025

8:30am Golf Outing
3:00pm – 6:00pm Conference Registration
7:00pm – 11:00pm Meet & Greet)
 7:45 Dinner Served
 11:00 Reception Ends

Friday, 5 December 2025

8:00am – 1:00 pm State of the Organization General Assembly
 8:00 – Registration
 9:00 – 9:30 Opening Remarks
 9:30 – 9:45 Awards/Future Site Announcement
10:00 – 10:30 Keynote Speaker (Rocky Patel) **
 10:30 – 11:00 State of the Organization Address
 11:00 – 11:20 Reports
 11:30 – 12:15 Council Head Reports
12:15 – 12:45 Women in the Industry (Desiree Sylver) **
 12:45 – 1:00 Conference Marshall Closing and Instructions
 1:00 – 1:15 Load Saddlebrook transportation to Sports Village

Friday, 5 December 2025

1:00pm – 7:00pm GTG Hook Day
 1:00 – 1:30 Members arrive
 1:30 Lunch is Served / Games Brackets Introduced
 2:00 – 4:00 Spades/Dominoes/Cornhole
 4:30 Annual Conference Photo
 5:00 Final Round of Game Tournaments
 5:45 Winners Announced
 6:00 Begin Saddlebrook Transportation back to Main bldg.
 7:00 Depart Sports Village



Friday, 6 December 2025

8:00pm – 1:00am Hook Day Aftersmoke

Saturday, 6 December 2025

8:00am – 12:45pm State of the Organization Sessions
 8:00 – 9:00 Registration
 9:00 – 10:00 Leadership Training
 10:15 – 11:00 Breakout Sessions Group A
 11:15 – 12:00 Breakout Sessions Group B
 12:10 – 12:25 Cohort Recognition
 12:25 – 12:40 Closing Remarks / Conference Marshall Instructions

Sunday, 7 December 2025

11:00am – 5:00pm Ybor City Cigar Festival
 2:30 GTG Group Photo



Sunday, 7 December 2025

5:30pm – Until Festival Aftersmoke (FAREWELL)

Saturday, 6 December 2025

6:00pm – Midnight Awards Banquet & Gala
 6:00 – 7:00 Setup (Vendors, DJ, Casino, etc.)
 7:00 Dinner Served
 7:45 – 8:10 Annual Awards Presentation
 8:10 – 11:00 Casino Games and DJ
 11:00 Casino Breakdown & Cashout
 11:05 Final Raffles and Last Call
 Midnight Event Ends



GTGgives, Inc.

Founded in 2024, GTGgives, Inc. serves as the official charitable arm of the Good Time Gang Cigar Club, unifying and amplifying the philanthropic work already taking place across our nationwide network of chapters. The organization was created to bring structure, accountability, and expanded impact to the service efforts our members have championed for years.

GTGgives coordinates charitable initiatives across every city where a GTG chapter is present, allowing us to identify community needs, mobilize resources, and execute programs with greater reach and consistency. By aligning local and national efforts, GTGgives strengthens our ability to support vulnerable populations and deliver meaningful, measurable change.

Our local chapters have a demonstrated history of stepping up where they are needed most—providing direct support to single-parent households, youth mentorship and development programs, seniors and caregivers, students and educators, individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and countless others who benefit from grassroots, boots-on-the-ground engagement.

Through GTGgives, we are transforming these individual acts of service into a unified, scalable platform for community impact. Our goal is simple: to uplift, empower, and support the communities we serve by meeting people where they are and responding to the real needs of everyday families.

Key areas of focus include:

Food Security & Basic Needs: Feeding families, clothing drives, emergency support, holiday giving, and crisis response.

Youth & Education: Scholarships, mentorship programs, school supply drives, STEM and leadership initiatives.

Health & Wellness: Coordinated health screenings, wellness education, and partnerships with local health departments.

Community Empowerment: Volunteer mobilization, neighborhood revitalization, and support for local shelters and community centers.

GTGgives stands as a testament to what happens when brotherhood, service, and purpose come together on a national scale. As we continue to grow, our commitment remains unwavering—to create lasting, positive impact in every community blessed by the presence of a GTG chapter.

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The Brandywine Chapter of the Good Time Gang Cigar Club Camaraderie, Fellowship, and Love of the Leaf

Brandywine Maryland is in the southernmost area of Prince George's County, where you'll find the greatest group of cigar enthusiasts in Southern Maryland. The Brandywine Chapter of the Good Time Gang Cigar Club is more than a gathering of cigar aficionados—it is a tapestry woven from strong leadership, camaraderie, and a shared appreciation and love of the leaf for the nuanced joys of the cigar world.

The Origins of the Brandywine Chapter

The Good Time Gang Cigar Club was established on June 4, 2018, and was rooted in a simple desire: to create a space where individuals could unwind, connect, and savor the artistry of cigars. The chapter is the first cousins to Thee Southern Maryland Chapter. The Brandywine Chapter expanded the love of the leaf, tomfoolery and shenanigans in southern Maryland.

The Spirit of the Brandywine Chapter

At its core, the Brandywine Chapter is built on inclusivity and warmth. Members hail from diverse walks of life—business leaders, artisans, educators, veterans, and everyone in between. What unites us is not merely a love of cigars, but an ethos that values meaningful conversation, mutual respect, and the simple act of sharing time together.

The Brandywine Chapter meets on Mondays at our home lounge, The Waldorf Cigar Bar and Lounge, and the chapter has a visiting meeting at the lounge where the chapter started, Invictus II. Regardless of the setting, the spirit remains the same: laughter, tomfoolery, shenanigans and occasional debauchery. At its core the Chapter has a profound love of the leaf.

For the Brandywine Chapter, cigars are not simply objects for consumption; they are vessels for ritual, conversation, and reflection.

Discussions at the table run the gamut. One evening might bring forth heated debates about current events, while another might dissolve into laughter over tales of travel mishaps or other misadventures. In every instance, the cigar serves as a bridge, drawing individuals together in the present moment.

Membership and Camaraderie

While the Brandywine Chapter is open and welcoming, joining is a commitment to the values of the club. Prospective members are invited by current members and encouraged to attend several gatherings as guests and smoke with the Chapter's leadership team. It is not uncommon for lifelong friendships to be forged across the haze of aromatic smoke, sealed by shared experiences and the subtle understanding that comes from time spent together.

A Welcoming Future

As the 2024 winner of the "Large Chapter of the Year", the club looks ahead, it remains rooted in the values that have defined it from the beginning: fellowship, generosity, and the pursuit of quality in all things. The Brandywine Chapter is always ready to welcome new faces—those who wish to learn, to share, and to bask in the convivial glow of good company and great cigars.

Our legacy, then, is not just a history of love of the leaf, but of moments cherished, friendships forged, and a community continually renewed by the simple act of gathering, one cigar at a time.



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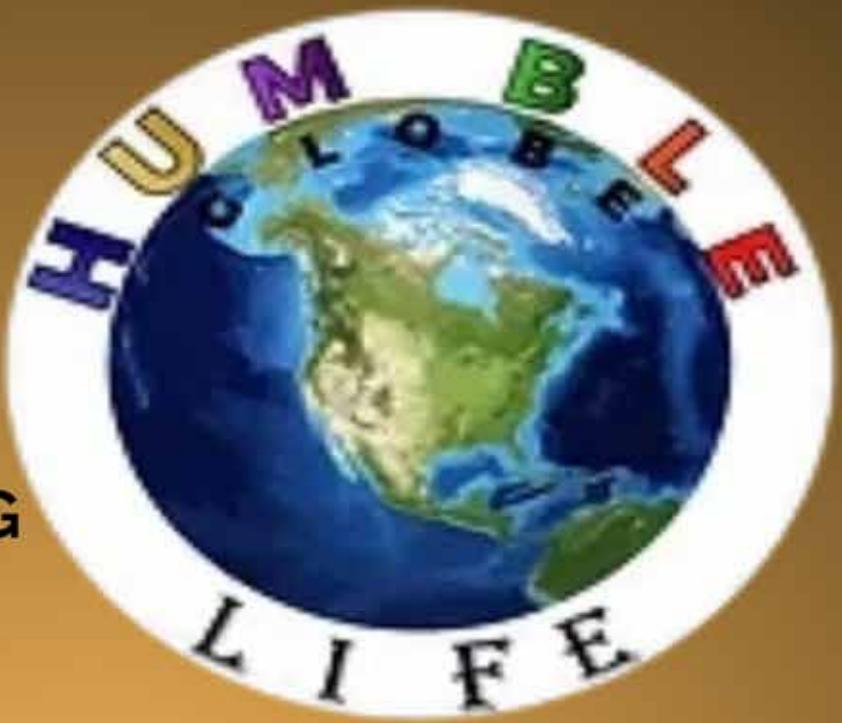
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Petworth Cigars grew out of a deep passion for cigars, camaraderie, and community. The cigar lifestyle of our team encouraged us to want to celebrate our passion, hone our knowledge of cigars, and seek to enjoy cigars even more within our community.

The owner, Dyane Johnson, is a native Washingtonian from the Southeast area. The building has been in her family for over 45 years and has transitioned from Swank Beauty Salon which was owned by her grandmother, Wilhelmina Jones, to our now beloved Petworth Cigars. This building has been passed along through Dyane's family to maintain the entrepreneurial spirit of being a 100% woman and black-owned business over the years. As a native Washingtonian, Dyane has witnessed and lived within the livelihood of the Petworth area which drew her to continue the legacy and open Petworth Cigars in November 2020.

Petworth means much more to Dyane than just a space to share her passion for cigars with others but also it is a symbol of the entrepreneurial spirit that was instilled in her by her family years ago.

'Our Offerings'

Here at Petworth Cigars, your knowledge and enjoyment of cigars is our main priority. We now offer Cigar 101 classes and Cigar pairings in house.

'The Petworth Commitment'

Petworth Cigars strives to create a space where you, our guests, have the opportunity to expand your knowledge, experience and love for cigars. We will always provide both premium and boutique cigars to ensure we have the best of the best for you to choose from. As we always say, the enjoyment of a cigar is more than something to do, it is a lifestyle, it is a passion.

'Get in Touch'

Dyane Johnson, CRT, Owner

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The seed for West Tampa Tobacco Company was planted in 1953, when Rick Rodriguez's grandparents, both highly respected master cigar rollers, heeded the call of the U.S. They left behind the glamour of Havana for U.S. shores, seeking to capitalize on the booming cigar business of West Tampa, Florida.

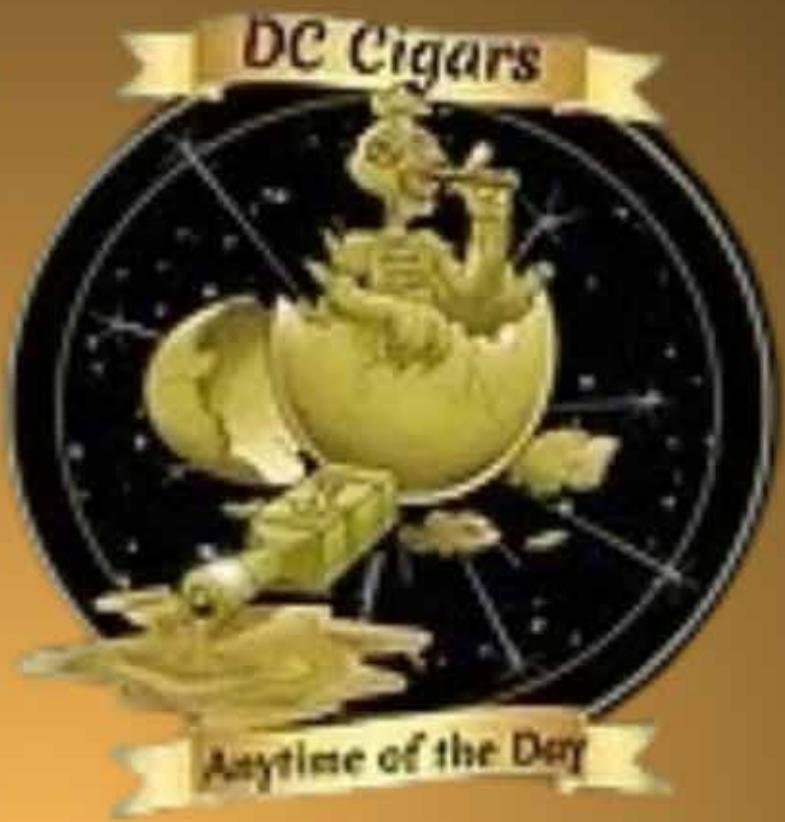
The Rodríguezes made the U.S. their home and worked hard to provide for their family, never giving up on their craft, even when times were tough.

Their love of tobacco skipped a generation, gathering momentum when it was awakened in their beloved grandson Rick. Growing up in West Tampa, in the shadow of the once-bustling cigar factories, taught Rick the value of hard work and instilled in him grit and determination.

His grandparent's stories of Havana and Cuban cigars in their heyday were never far from Rick's mind. So, when the opportunity to work in the cigar business knocked, Rick was quick to answer. He soon found himself studying at the right hand of industry legends, most notably Benji Menendez who freely transferred his knowledge to Rick. Decades later, Rick has been recognized as a cigar master in his own right.

Always striving for more, Rick has taken a bold step to establish West Tampa Tobacco Company, to simply offer the finest handcrafted cigars, created with hard work, gratitude and a profound respect for tradition.

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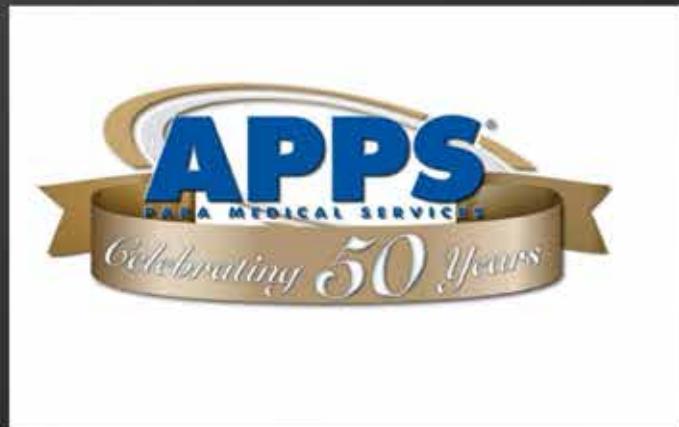
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The ultimate funny guy, he is a natural with the clients and putting a smile on their faces. He enjoys music of many genres and loves to dance.

We call him the life of the party! He is an avid runner, enjoys his native Nigerian and Jamaican cuisine, and loves spending time with his family and friends.

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Brothers Blend Cigars was established in 2018 with a group of friends looking to create a unique blend of cigars for the enjoyment of smokers with varying palates. Brothers Blend Cigars is based in the Washington Metropolitan Area and offers a variety of sticks for every palate.

"It's not a hobby....it's a lifestyle"



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Brown Eyed Smoke was started just as an Instagram page for myself where I could chronicle my cigar journey that was separate from my personal page. At that time I had no thoughts of creating a logo and building a brand. But the village that surrounds you often times see things for you that you may not have envisioned for yourself. After many conversations with close friends and the thought that this was something that I could really achieve, I set out on the mission to create Brown Eyed Smoke.

Why: Under promising and over delivering, I try to place myself in the position of the consumer when I think about the products that I offer and how I package items to send out. I love seeing customers enjoying the Brown Eyed Smoke brand. Whether it be them lighting a candle to add a little ambiance to their smoke session or just out rocking the BES apparel. It truly is a humbling experience to be received in the cigar community/culture and I have actually met a lot of phenomenal people in the industry. Not to sound too cliché but it makes my heart smile! My main goal is to continue to offer quality products that my Brothers/Sisters of the leaf can get excited about that won't break the bank! Look good, feel good, smoke good!

-Brown Eyed Smoke & Team



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About Us

At Our Own Vibe (O.O.V.), we believe cigars and bourbon are more than indulgences--they're a vibestyle. It's about slowing down, appreciating the moment and sharing the experience.

Yours. Ours. Let's Vibe Together.

Founded by veterans with over 50+ years of service, we bring passion, craftsmanship, and authenticity to every piece. Our boutique offers a curated selection of gifts, apparel, and accessories for those who live the cigar and bourbon lifestyle.

Whether you're an aficionado or looking for the perfect gift, we've got something for you. Welcome to the Vibe Community!.



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Welcome to The HERF Lounge, an exclusive mobile lounge designed to provide a comfortable and relaxing atmosphere for cigar lovers. Indulge in your favorite cigars while enjoying the company of friends and family. Our lounge is stocked with an extensive selection of premium cigars, including some of the world's most sought-after brands. Whether it's a corporate event, wedding, or private party, our Mobile Cigar Lounge offers a unique and unforgettable experience that is sure to impress guests. With its luxurious atmosphere, premium cigars, and exceptional service, our Mobile Cigar Lounge is the perfect addition to any event.

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I have enjoyed cigars for birthdays, weddings, graduations, during peace, during war, and no specific reason at all. I just love cigars and hope you will smoke one of my cigars when celebrating with friends or just unwinding from your daily life event. Sit back, relax and Put Some Smoke in The Air (PSSITA).

Thank you,

Brian Russell Owner Russell Cigar Company



After being formally introduced to Premium Cigars in the early 2000's, Tampa native Kevin "King" Brown became extremely eager to create an enterprise relative to the industry. The company was birthed from the lack of seeing Melanated ownership within the cigar industry. The Konscious Cigars is the first face of the line of the Konscious Cigar Co.

"The Konscious Cigar" is a medium-bodied gem manufactured with Nicaraguan tobacco and wrapped in Habano-Ecuadorian. Very smooth and consistent on the palette... this divine stogie provides hints of cocoa and cedar notes amongst other flavors that you may joyfully uncover. It truly is designed and constructed to be "The Everyday Smoke"....

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Our Story

Here at KRESS Art & Apparel, we have been custom designing hats and clothing for over 15 years. Our passion for hats started with KRESS, aka Terry Wilson, who has a love for fashion and a keen eye for style.

Our Mission

At KRESS Art & Apparel, we believe that everyone should have access to stylish and affordable hats that make them feel confident and comfortable. That's why we're committed to providing our customers with the best possible products and service.



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For over 25 years, Cigar Castle has been the premier destination for cigar aficionados in Tampa, offering an unparalleled selection of the finest cigars in a welcoming lounge atmosphere. Whether you're a seasoned connoisseur or new to the world of cigars, our expertly curated collection ensures you'll find your favorites while always having the opportunity to discover something new. We take pride in not only carrying every brand you could want but also in offering a stunning range of limited edition and rare cigars for those seeking something truly special.

In 2025, we expanded our passion beyond our lounge, bringing our exceptional selection online to serve cigar lovers across America. Staying true to our roots, we provide the unique option to curate your own box from our vast collection, allowing you to enjoy the cigars you love while exploring new blends. But this is just the beginning — our online store will soon feature a wide range of premium liquors, accessories, and exclusive merchandise.

Exciting times are ahead at Cigar Castle, with special offers, unique events, and more ways to indulge in the cigar lifestyle. Stay connected with us by following our socials or signing up below for the latest updates. Whether you're visiting our Tampa lounge or browsing online, we're here to bring you the best cigars and an experience worthy of true aficionados.



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Cigar aficionados Waleed and Leslie Williams bring cigar lovers together in the Nation's Capital and surrounding states to indulge in a lifestyle, not a hobby.

The RichKat brand was birthed as an abbreviation of their middle names, Richard and Katherine. Combined, the husband and wife are 20-year entrepreneurs with extensive experience in the food service, event management and entertainment industries.

For Mr. Williams, cigar smoking is embedded in his lifestyle. He's been enjoying the storied luxury of puffing Padron Anniversary cigars for over 10-years. The lifestyle offers an experience – one of relaxation, camaraderie, chess and social engagement of friends, business acquaintances, and family.

Mr. Williams became part of "The Usual Suspects" at the first African American owned Cigar Lounge, Capital Premium Cigars. He's currently an active member of the Good Time Gang Cigar Club, headquartered in Washington, D.C. with chapters nationwide.

Hospitality and social engagement are two commonalities of the couple.

Mrs. Williams found a sense of sophistication in puffing cigars and designed the mobile cigar lounge as sexy as a speakeasy and as contented as a lounge. Together, through the RichKat brand, the international cigar aficionado duo has traveled to Cuba and Paris enjoying and introducing other men, women and couples to the elegance of the cigar lifestyle.



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Established in 2020, The Rooster Smokehouse Cigars is poised to be recognized as the premier boutique cigar company in the industry and "speakeasy" of online cigar clubs. We are four cigar lovers who came together to curate a line of premium cigars for all to enjoy. We aim to provide customers with a fulfilling and lasting cigar and community experience.

Our products provide a welcome respite from the daily grind and refreshing opportunities to network, collaborate, or to simply enjoy the cigar experience with others.

Our featured blends are named after the professions of each founder; the Accountant, Architect, Entrepreneur, and Genius. While each blend has their own unique experience and flavor, they work great together collectively.

All our blends burn with consistent taste to the last quarter, where some of the subtle notes become more pronounced; heightening your experience as you cap your smoke session.



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OUR STORY

There's nothing quite like the feeling of home when you're enjoying your favorite cigar.

That's why we've created Tap N Ash Social Club, Las Vegas. A place for cigar lovers to gather, socialize and smoke while enjoying the welcoming ambiance of your living room away from home.

We are Open to the Public 7 days a week.

There's nothing quite like the feeling of home when you're enjoying your favorite cigar. That's why we've created Tap N Ash Social Club. A place for cigar lovers to gather, socialize and smoke while enjoying the welcoming and luxurious ambiance of our club's lounge. When you open the door, you know you're in the right place as you are immediately welcomed into an environment that feels like your living room away from home to enjoy a good stick in the company of other tobacco enthusiasts like you or smoke your first cigar.

Tap N Ash Social club is putting the lounge back in cigar lounge by providing an excellently curated humidor that is filled with high quality boutique premium cigars along with all of your favorite brands and flavors. Your Home Away from Home experience is enhanced by our state of the art Self-Serve Tap System where you can walk up and treat yourself to your favorite beer, wine, or cocktail. We also offer a bar with a great selection of top-shelf spirits for you to enjoy.

Tap N Ash Social Club also offers Lockers and a Private Membership area with 24 hour secure entry and priority access to special events and lounge specials. Private bookings for business meetings, parties, or special events are also available by calling 725-204-5254. Join us at Tap N Ash Social Club where your smoking experience always comes first.



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