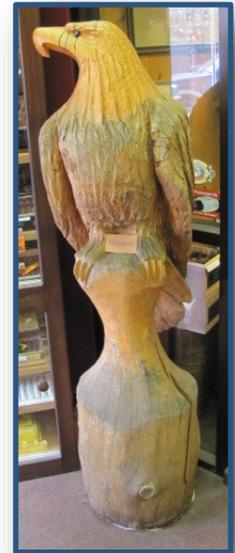




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Nebraska's smoking tradition for over 61 years

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WHAT THE <BLEEP> IS THIS?

YES. SOMETHING NEW IS HAPPENING AT CLIFF'S SMOKE SHOP!

We thank you for making us successful for over 60 years, providing you the very best in Cigars, Pipes, Tobacco, and Smoking Accessories. So we thought, you might like knowing a little more about your favorites, upcoming events, where we're at after hours, etc. So we're putting together this newsletter for you. We welcome your feedback and participation on Facebook, via email, and just telling us what you think when you're in the shop. **Enjoy!**

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Featured Cigars: Rocky Patel Edge Maduro Torpedo



Origin: Honduras

Format: Torpedo

Size: 6.0 inches X 52

Rocky Patel has made a rather complex cigar with this one. Cigar Inspector (www.cigarinspector.com) describes

the first few puffs as having, "... a nice robust burst of black pepper." The cigar mellows out as you go with the typical maduro hints of black coffee, leather, and other earth tones, but also a little sweetness. Very consistent flavors all the way through.

Robust in flavor, this cigar is not for the faint of heart. The draw is very easy, and the burn is quite slow, but it is still a strong smoke, so you can get quite a buzz from it. Novice smokers may find this one a bit overwhelming, but for those experienced cigar aficionado, this is one worth trying.



Arturo Fuente 8-5-8

Origins: Dominican Republic

Format: Grand Corona

Size: 6 inch X 47



When you think of excellent cigars outside of Cuba, Arturo Fuente is synonymous with it. This Gran Reserva cigar is the epitome of the traditional AF style. Robust flavor that is smooth and creamy with a bit of spiciness is how Cigar Inspector (www.cigarinspector.com) describes this superior smoke. Full flavored from the first puff to the very end with the flavors intensifying about halfway through. Coffee notes with leather fill the trailing flavor of this excellent cigar. All in all a very pleasurable smoke!! If you've never tried one, do so. You'll love it!!!



Drew Estates Kuba Kuba

Origins: Nicaragua

Format: Robusto

Size: 5 inch X 54



A very surprising cigar. Drew Estates ACID label is well known for its line of excellent infused cigars so this beauty was a bit of a shock. Initial notes when you open it are pretty floral and fruity, but BLAM, the first puff hits you with a mix of soft spices and floral notes. The draw is huge and full so be ready for lots of smooth flavor all the way through. It may be a bit overpowering at times given that its infusion can lend itself to being a bit over aromatic, but Drew Estate did a great job with this one. If you've never tried the infused cigars, and like great flavorful ones like the AF 8-5-8, give this a try. It's a great one to change up once in a while.



Upcoming Events:

August 10: Bogeys and Stogies @ Woodland Hills. 402-464-5611

4 Man Scramble to support the People's City Mission. \$85 per person for 18 holes of golf 4 drink tickets gift bag, and cigars. Enjoy a NE's only 5 Star course with hole prizes, raffles and sponsor gifts. Call 402-464-5611 to join!

Every Saturday Home Game: Smoke 'Em B4 They Smoke 'Em.

Visit our tent just west of Memorial Stadium before every home Husker game for your favorite cigar.

January 23, 2015: Nebraska Cigar Festival

We will have the same cigar distributors returning (Oliva, General Cigar, Rocky Patel, A.J. Fernandez, Altadis USA, Alec Bradley, Palomino, J.C. Newman, La Flor Dominicana, Davidoff, Ashton), and adding Drew Estates to the lineup.

Did you know?

- Tobacco smoking dates back to the ancient Egyptians.
- North American Native Americans have been smoking pipes longer than any other culture on earth, dating back to 1500 BC.
- Tobacco pipes have been made out of everything from iron, clay, glass, corn-cobs, natural minerals like meerschaum, but most popular is wood, particularly briar wood because of its extreme heat resistance.
- Until around 1920, bigger and longer pipes were commonly used instead of the pipes with which we are familiar today.
- Johann Sebastian Bach wrote a song about pipe smoking.
- Mark Twain once remarked, "If I cannot smoke in Heaven, then I shall not go."

Featured Pipes: Viking by Bjarne Nielsen

These Danish pipes are considered "budget pipes", but the quality and craftsmanship really doesn't fit the label. Bjarne Nielsen didn't carve pipes himself, but loved them, and wanted to produce a high quality, reasonably priced pipe that anyone would enjoy. In doing so, until his death in 2008, he reinvested in his company, produced great quality, reasonably priced briar pipes under the Viking moniker.



Cliff's carries a great selection of Vikings for you to enjoy. Stop in and check them out. Miles and Jay will help you find the best pipe for your collection.

LaRocca

Eccellente!! If you're looking for a one word description of LaRocca Pipes, it would be that. These Italian made pipes bring style and value to your pipe collection. The smoking quality of these pipes rivals more expensive labels, while bringing high quality style and class. In the pipe making business since the late 1800s, this family knows how to make a very well de-



signed and stylish briar pipe. A great addition to anyone's collection.

Peterson of Dublin

"The Thinking Man Smokes a Peterson Pipe.", may just say it all. Peterson has been making meerschaum and briar pipes since 1865, and have become the premier pipe manufacturer in Ireland. Hand crafted, so they're a bit



more pricey than others, Peterson Pipes incorporate several patented pieces unique to them. Available in every conceivable style and finish, the discernable pipe smoker will want to have one or more Petersons in the collection.

From the Chair ...

We want you to know that you, the customer, are paramount in having made Cliff's a success for so many years. We want to know your opinions about the cigars, pipes, tobacco and accessories you purchase from us. Please email us, like us on Facebook, or just stop in the shop to say Hey!...

Enjoy your smokes.

Miles and Jay

www.cliffssmokeshop.com



Interesting Facts and S***!

Cigar Ring Gauges.

Ring sizes are typically 1/64 of an Inch, but each manufacturer gets to determine how close to that adherence they will stay. So that's why a Robusto made by one manufacturer may be slightly larger or smaller than that of another. However, the ring gauge does affect the overall size of the cigar. The smaller the gauge, typically the shorter the cigar. You just can't roll a long thin cigar very well. That's why you'll never see a thin Churchill.

If you always wanted to know how ring gauges play in the sizing, here's a list of typical sizes. Your favorites will be in here...

Standard Length in Inches x Ring Gauge

"Classic" Cigar Styles

- Churchill: 7"x49
- Corona: 5-1/2"x42
- Double Corona: 6-3/4"x49
- Lonsdale: 6-1/2"x44
- Panatela: 6-1/2"x34
- Petite Corona: 5"x38
- Robusto: 5"x50
- Rothschild: 4-1/2"x48
- Toro: 6"x50

Popular Styles By Range

- Belicoso: 6" to 6-1/2" x 48-54
- Petite Belicoso: 5" to 5-1/4" x 40-42
- Churchill: 6-1/2" to 8" x 47-50
- Corona: 5-1/4" to 5 3/4" x 42-44
- Double Corona: 6-3/4" to 8" x 49-52
- Gigante, Presidente: 8" to 10" x 52-64
- Lonsdale: 6" to 7" x 42-44
- Panatela: 6" to 7" x 34-39
- Petite Corona: 4-3/4" to 5" x 38-42
- Robusto: 5" to 5 3/4" x 48-52
- Rothschild: 4-1/2" to 5" x 48-50
- Toro: 6" to 6-1/2" x 50-54

P.S. Get your tee time now !



Call 402-464-5611 for Bogeys and Stogies.