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Cigar smoking is good for you declares cigar expert

Cigar smoking is good for you, according to Joe Smith of “Bren’s Cigar Store” in Smithville.

“A quiet cigar in the privacy of one’s own home is very relaxing and has a beneficial effect on people’s mental and physical well-being. Cigar smokers are sick and tired of having the anti-smoking lobby ram their opinions down our throats,” he said.

Mr. Smith went on to say that more and more clients are enjoying a fine cigar to relax or celebrate special occasions.

“Great traditions like new fathers handing out cigars have a place in the culture of society, but are at risk of being lost to the politically correct madness prevalent today,” said Smith.

But the numbers say smokers are fighting back.

According to Smokeshopmag.com, over the past 2 years, total premium cigar imports into the US were up, rising 4% in 2003 to reach 275.3 million sticks. This followed similar growth in 2002 (up 4.8% over 2001), firmly entrenching the segment into a period steady expansion

“Enjoying a relaxing cigar is, to many people, as relaxing as taking a yoga session. It seems more and more people are enjoying a cigar and that’s a good thing,” he said.

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