

## Best of the Poop

[Editors Note: Every year, we do an April Fools issue on April Fools Day. In 2009, things got marginally ugly when more than a few folks were fooled, including the guy who showed up an hour and forty minutes after we sent the email, saying that he drove an hour and a half to get to The Big Sale. Doh ! A number of people also showed up for the concert. We really figured that the hashish article would tip folks off, but we guess that P.T. Barnum was probably right.]

### Nightcat: Surprise Concert Tonight Holy \*(\$#&\*!

Party band legends **The B-52s** will play a **surprise concert tonight at NightCat**. "I was shocked when their agent called, but they are playing a gig in Philadelphia the next night and they wanted to try out some new material in a small venue" said Thad Fauxhall, National Talent Coordinator for Mango Entertainment.

The B-52s, known for their fun, pop-infused party hits including Rock Lobster, Love Shack and 52 Miles West of Venus, have been staples of the alt-scene for 30 years. There are only 50 seats for this show, and **tickets (\$15) will be available only at the door**. Ticket sales start at 8 PM, with the show at 9 PM.



### Noon Today: Git Your (Almost) Free Booze N' Wine Here

Hair O' The Dog recently received a huge shipment of American-produced wines and spirits as a result of the federal government's bailout of distilleries and wineries, whose sales have suffered dramatically in the current economy.

The Department of Commerce purchased this surplus inventory from qualifying producers around the country, including the distillers of Maker's Mark Bourbon and other domestically produced spirits, as well as a large number of California wineries, including **Rombauer, Chalone, and Opus One**.

The Department has sold this surplus stock to qualifying retailers for a nominal amount, with the agreement that **retailers must sell this stock to the public "at a price not to exceed 20% of**

**the normal retail price**” as a means of liquidating the large stocks of inventory. Further, retailers were not permitted to advertise the availability of these stocks until noon today.

“We’re literally swimming in inventory” says Dog V.P. of Purchasing Bip Dinkers, “Well, I guess not literally, given that while our products are mostly liquids, they are still in the original bottles. We didn’t ask for all of this free stock, but unlike those fools at Talbot Bank, we ain’t returnin’ it.”

The sale continues until the surplus stocks are sold.

## That’s One Amsterdam Fine Coffeehouse

CoffeeCat is happy to announce that its renovations are now complete, and that the coffeehouse has been fully converted to an **authentic Amsterdam-style venue**.

“**We’ve been polling our customers** for months, and when we’ve finished with that, they’ve told us that what they’re looking for is an authentic coffeehouse experience” says CoffeeCat Marketing Coordinator Kaycie Campbell. “So, the management team was sitting around one night with some beers and doobs, and it hit us: Nothing is more authentic than Amsterdam.”

After several trips to the Netherlands to conduct the necessary research, the Cat management team settled on the essential elements: excellent dark-roasted coffees; a convivial, open and tolerant atmosphere; light food offerings enhanced with an assortment of medicinal herbs; and the availability of hookahs for the onsite consumption of hashish and other cannabis-based products.



“At first, we were concerned that the hookahs might violate the smoking ban, but we determined that the General Assembly strictly defined “smoking” as meaning cigarettes, cigarillos, cigars and pipes. So we were obviously pretty thrilled with that.”

**The new Hookah Room is open from 8 PM until 4 AM, seven days a week.** Hashish prices vary.

## A Sobering Study: Our Competitors Hate You !

A research study recently published by the Blugman Institute has brought to light the fact that Hair O’ The Dog’s competitors really don’t like you very much. Asked to rate the Dog’s clientele on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being “superlative”, five local liquor stores returned evaluation scores averaging 2.38 points.

“Stinky buggerers whose mothers dress them funny” was one description. “I wouldn’t take their business with a ten-foot pole”, said another, identified only as Biff.

Asked whether they would hypothetically prefer to wait on a Hair O' The Dog customer or have their toenails gnawed off by a starving Black Rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) during mating season, **a surprising 4 out of five chose the savage pedicure.**