

# Huckleberry's to host 'Cigar-B-Q,' featuring author, cigar expert

Cigar aficionados, history buffs and the community are invited to attend a unique event featuring cigars, barbecue and local author, film producer and cigar expert F. Daniel Somrack on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Huckleberry's fine gifts store for men.

Somrack, who has written several books on sports history and boxing, will be signing copies of his recent article, "Reeling in the Years with Papa Hemingway," which appeared in the Winter 2006 issue of *Cigar Magazine*. The article tells the fascinating story of boat captain Gregorio Fuentes and his longtime friendship and adventures with Pulitzer and Nobel prize-winning author Ernest Hemingway. Additionally, Somrack will sign copies of his latest book "Boxing in San Francisco," a collection of vintage photographs spanning the period 1890 to 1914.

Fuentes, like Hemingway, Milton Burl, George Burns, Winston Churchill, Sigmund Freud, Thomas Edison and Mark Twain, whose Huckleberry Finn character in his novel "Tom Sawyer" was the inspiration for the Huckleberry store name, is a renowned cigar aficionado.

"We are excited to host this event and to have Dan, who is not only a gifted writer and friend, but [also] a man who has traveled extensively, lived in Cuba and has smoked cigars for over 20 years," said Huckleberry's proprietor Boomer McLennan. "In honor of Dan being a writer and to encourage the latent writer in all of us, we will offer 20 per-



**F. Daniel Somrack**

cent off on all pens during the two-hour event."

Huckleberry's offers a large selection of exquisite vintage and new fountain, roller ball and ballpoint pens from top-of-the-line manufacturers such as S.T. Dupont, Conway Stewart, Mont Blanc, Alfred Dunhill, Waterman, Parker and others. In addition, thousands of cigars are showcased in a temperature controlled walk-in humidor.

*There is a \$5 cover charge for the event, which includes barbecue and all the trimmings, a signed copy of Cigar Magazine and a cigar. Huckleberry's, which is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., is located in The Village Shopping Center, located at 627 Silver Spur Road in Rolling Hills Estates. For more information, call (310) 265-2489.*