



Burrito Buzz

Habanero's Grill

January 2010

13th Anniversary Give-Away

It's time to celebrate our 13th Anniversary! We passed that milestone on Christmas so it's time to celebrate. So just for the month of January, **every 13th Habanero Dinero customer will win a FREE meal** (up to \$13). The more you come in, the better your chances. Just make sure you bring your card. It doesn't matter whether it's your second visit or you've been coming here for 13 years. Our goal is to give away 1000 free burritos this month so help us celebrate starting our 13th year and win a FREE burrito for yourself. Good luck

According to our informal Christmas Eve poll 61% of men and 72% of women were finished shopping on Dec 24 by 4:00

Hot Spinach, Artichoke and Chile Dip

The Perfect Super Bowl Party Dip

Even if your team isn't winning, this dip is a winner. Great for bowl games too.

- 2 (8 oz pkg) cream cheese - softened
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 (4.5 oz.) can chopped green chiles, drained
- 1 12 oz. Jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped jalapenos (fresh or canned)
- 1 (10 oz.) box frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix together cream cheese and mayonnaise in a bowl until smooth. Stir in remaining ingredients and spoon into baking dish. Bake in preheated oven until slightly browned, about 30 minutes. It's delicious in a hollowed out bread bowl.

Yummy

Don't serve sissy food for your football party



Get a burrito party pack from Habanero's and let the party begin. Each party pack has 10 huge burritos made just minutes before you pick it up. Add in some chips, made from scratch salsa and our famous white queso and you're all set. You could actually even cut the burritos in half (if there are women there) and serve 20. Prices start at under \$50. If you call and place your order at least one day in advance you'll automatically be entered in a drawing for a FREE Special Super Bowl Party Pack

Call us today for more information or to order your party pack.
To pick up at West Ave call 499-0099 or to pick up at The Rim call 699-4681

Catering deals for the month

Why fight the weather when you can have your office meeting delivered? Let us bring lunch this month and any order over \$300 will get a FREE Habanero's T-shirt to warm your heart. These are in limited supply so order early.

Honor Roll

A quick recap of a year we gave out over 300,000 Habanero Dinero points.

Our top ten guests for the year were **Robert Martinez, Tim Brackenbury, Russel Hanselmann, Robin Dallenbach, Julie Waters, Lori Zambrano, Mike Calloway, James McQuaid, Michael Loewer, and Tracy Kidd**. All of these regulars earned well over 1000 points. Honorable mention goes to **Andrea Giovanelli, Brien Mayoral and Brendan Flood** who all had over 100 visits and special recognition goes to **Steve Stack, Ray Teske, Lori Shull, Johnnie & Jennie Haddock and Zach Gonzalez** who all had well over 50 visits and thousands of points. You all are the cream of the crop. We appreciate your loyalty and work hard to earn it every day. Thank you and know that we love you!!!

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Bowl game fever

34 different bowl games from the St. Petersburg Bowl to the BCS championship. It's no longer one long day but 3 long weeks. I'm sure Rutgers and Middle Tennessee were deserving but lets get to the REAL games. That would be any of the bowl games in January. Just to make things more interesting, we want to know who the fans are so if you wear your teams colors in on the appropriate bowl game day, we'll give you half off your burrito. We want to see Red Raiders on the 1st, Horned Frogs on the 4th and Longhorns on the 7th. Whatever your team is, just wear in the team colors on game day and we'll give you the deal.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

T'was the month after Christmas, and all through the house,
nothing would fit me, not even a blouse;
The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I had to taste,
at the holiday parties had gone to my waist;

When I got on the scales there arose such a number!
When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber),
I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared,
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared;

The wine and the rum balls; the bread and the cheese,
and the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."
As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt,
and prepared once again to do battle with dirt,
I said to myself, as only I can,
"You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!"

So, away with the last of the sour cream dip.
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip.
Every last bit of food that I like must be banished,
'til all the additional ounces have vanished.

I won't have a burrito—a rice bowl will do.
just give me a little of the white queso goo.
Habapillas are out, chips and salsa are in,
My Habanero's diet will sure make me thin.

I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore,
But isn't that what January is for?
Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.
Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!



It may be a good time to rent a good movie and stay out of the cold this month. If you're ready to brave the cold than we have four recommendations this month.

If you're a fan of vampire movies than you need to see **Daybreakers** with Ethan Hawke. If you like the movies made from true stories check out Harrison Ford in **Extraordinary Measures**. In light of all the discussion about national health care, you may find this movie about a family's struggle to find a cure for their sick children a great eye opener. If you're looking to entertain the kids try **Tooth Fairy** with Dwayne Johnson or **Hoodwinked 2: Hood vs Evil** which looks like a fun spoof on some timeless fairy tales. So it's trivia time

What is the disease they are trying to cure in Extraordinary Measures?

Email your answers to burritoguy@habanerosgrill.com and the first ten correct answers get a chance for two free movie tickets and dinner for two from San Antonio's original burrito joint. Congratulations to last month's winner **Clare Joscelyne**.

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Special Discounts for our Students

Now that it's back to school, you've got to figure out how to make that Christmas money last you until Spring Break. So we've got special student discounts at both restaurants. Just show your student ID in January along with your Habanero Dinero card and we'll give you a FREE drink with any purchase of \$5 or more.

If you were born in January You share a birthday with...

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| 1 – Paul Revere | 16 – Kate Moss |
| 2 – Cuba Gooding Jr. | 17 – Muhammed Ali |
| 3 – JRR Tolkein | 18 – Kevin Costner |
| 4 – Isaac Newton | 19 – Janis Joplin |
| 5 – George Washington | 20 – Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin |
| 6 – Joanne D’Arc | 21 – Jack Nicklaus |
| 7 – Katie Couric | 22 – Sir Francis Bacon |
| 8 – Elvis Presley | 23 – Humphrey Bogart |
| 9 – Jimmy Page | 24 – Mary Lou Retton |
| 10 – Judy Garland | 25 – John Belushi |
| 11 – Naomi Judd | 26 – Wayne Gretzky |
| 12 – Rush Limbaugh | 27 – Lewis Carroll |
| 13 – Julia Louis-Dreyfus | 28 – Alan Alda |
| 14 – Benedict Arnold | 29 – Oprah Winfrey |
| 15 – Martin Luther King Jr. | 30 – Phil Collins |
| | 31 – Justin Timberlake |

Special Events days in January
Here's your chance for free stuff

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – You have a 1 in 13 chance of getting your whole meal FREE. Just use your Dinero card every time you come in and you may get your whole bill comped up to \$13, January is national blood donor month – donate blood and get ½ price on your burrito the day you donate.

The second week in January is law enforcement training week– any law enforcement trainees can come in this week and get a free burrito with purchase of a drink
The third week of January is national book week – all kids 14 and under can write a 2 sentence or more summary of a book they read this week and get a free burrito.

January 4th – Short people day in honor of Tom Thumbs birthday if you're under 4'6" you get a free burrito today.

January 16th – international hot and spicy food day – anybody that gets habanero hot on their burrito today gets ½ price on their burrito

January is soup month at Habanero's Grill



January is a great time to warm up to some of our homemade soup. We've been working on new soup recipes for the last few months waiting for a little cold weather. We've got a delicious Creamy Chicken Poblano Soup Spicy Beef Vegetable Potato Poblano Soup Yucatan Lime Chicken Soup and our famous Tortilla Soup
When it's cold, let us warm you with our homemade soups

Habanero's Grill News



If losing weight or saving money are on your New Years Resolutions list for 2010 than Habanero's needs to be high on your list.

Talk to Dave or Red at H-2 to find out how they each lost over 40 lbs last year and ate at Habanero's almost every day. Our friend Jarod at Subway is in for a little competition.

The saving money part is even better. Our gold, platinum and titanium members saved over \$10,000 last year between FREE money on their card, free burritos (they get more with double point bonuses) and coupons. So if you want to lose weight and save money...Make 2010 a Habs year

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