



NAKAMA

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Nakama Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar

January February March

DOUBLE POINTS on TUESDAYS!

Members of

Nakama's VIP Rewards Program,

Dine with us TUESDAY NIGHTS,

and we will DOUBLE your Reward Points!

IF YOU HAVEN'T JOINED YET...

Join our VIP Rewards Program, it's **FREE** and you'll earn points for every dollar you spend on food and beverages. Your points will earn you reward certificates that you can use in our restaurant!

**Ask your Server for a Sign-up Card
or visit our website at
eatatnakama.com**

Bonus Gift Certificates

Your Bonus Certificates that you received when you purchased gift certificates in November are valid NOW until March 31st, 2009 – come on in and bring your free bonus certificates with you!

No Peeking Red Envelopes

The entire month of December, we passed out red envelopes with valuable coupons inside...you only have until FEBRUARY 4th to redeem them!
So hurry before it is too late!

*Don't forget to make your
Valentine's Day
reservations now!*

**Check our website eatatnakama.com
in February for our Valentine's Day Specials!**

A Romantic History of Love's Patron Saint

Love is in the air on Feb. 14, but why? It may have something to do with the 1 billion Valentine's Day cards that are sent every year to express love and good wishes (according to the U.S. Greeting Card Association).

Although today "Valentine" is synonymous with love, several early Christian martyrs shared the name. The Valentine most closely associated with today's holiday was a priest who lived in Rome in the 3rd century. The Emperor Claudius II had outlawed marriage, under the theory that married men didn't make fierce soldiers. When Valentine continued to perform weddings, Claudius had him put to death.

In another version of the story, Valentine attempted to convert Claudius to Christianity while in prison and was executed. In other tales, Valentine healed his jailer's blind daughter, and the two fell in love. According to legend, Valentine's final letter to her was signed, "From your Valentine."

Valentine's Day began to take off in the late 18th century, when a British publisher brought out a book called *The Young Man's Valentine Writer*, full of sentimental poems for lovers unable to compose their own romantic messages.

Better printing technology and lower postal rates combined to make holiday cards more convenient. The first line of Valentine's Day cards, on embossed paper, was launched in 1847 by Esther Howland, whose father owned a book and stationery store in Worcester, Mass.

Valentine's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world, including the United States, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France, and Australia.

Visit Nakama's
Express Sushi Stations at the
Consol Energy Center



Get your Nakama favorites at our 2 new
Express Sushi Station locations at

**THE TRIB ENTRANCE
and on the 6th Floor
next to the Smokehouse.**

Now you can enjoy fresh sushi and nigiri along with fried rice,
teriyaki noodles, steamed gyoza & more during all of the games and shows!!

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Congratulations

The winner of the
6' Christmas Stocking
Raffle

was Jack Hursh.

The charity of Jack's choice for our
stocking give-away was
Children's Hospital.

Sang's
Sushi Specials

Pittsburgh
Penguin Roll®

*Spicy tuna with cucumber wrapped in yellow soy
paper topped with fresh salmon and
toasted sesame seeds*

12.99

Spring Rolls

Handmade In-House

Vegetable (2) 6.99

Shrimp and Vegetable (2) 6.99

You could be the
Winner of a FREE Dinner!
WHERE IN THE WORLD?



The first 10 people to correctly answer to what
and where this is will be in a draw to win a
FREE DINNER CERTIFICATE valued at \$20.00.

Email your answer to info@eatatNakama.com with
"Where in the World" in the subject line and full name,
address, and phone number!

Congratulations

Jennifer Stover from Pittsburgh, PA
who answered last months's
trivia question has received a
FREE \$20 DINING CERTIFICATE.
Jennifer knew that the photo was located on the
hillside of Fafe Mountains in Portugal.

Sealed with an X

The tradition of sending kisses by writing Xs
on a note dates back to the middle Ages, when
illiterate peasants would sign documents with
an X. To emphasize their commitment to what
they signed, they would kiss the mark. In time,
the X and the kiss became interrelated, and
today even literate people use the X to "X"
press affection.

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Silly Resolutions

Did you make some New Year's resolutions?

Here are some silly ones:

- Stop sitting in my living room all day in my pajamas. Instead, I will move my computer into the bedroom.
- Figure out why I really need 12 e-mail addresses.
- Think of a computer password other than "password."
- Stop sending e-mail, text messages, and instant messages to people when I'm already on the phone with them.
- Spend more time with neglected children, my own

January Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 Benjamin Franklin's Birthday Born in 1706	17 Bob's Triple Combo \$21.99 Winnie the Pooh Day	18 Nakama's Tuna Steak & Shrimp \$21.99 <i>Double Points</i>	19 Filet Tips & Shrimp \$21.99	20 New Year's Special \$20.11	21 National Hugging Day 	22
23 National Pie Day 	24 Bob's Triple Combo \$21.99	25 Nakama's Tuna Steak & Shrimp \$21.99 <i>Double Points</i>	26 Filet Tips & Shrimp \$21.99 Spouses Day	27 New Year's Special \$20.11	28 Fun at Work Day 	29
30	31 Bob's Triple Combo \$21.99					

Bob's Triple Combo Special is NOT available on Valentine's Day

Cell Phone Trivia

As we know, for many of us the cellular phone has become a part of our daily life. It was recently found that a number of users have now switched to using cellular service and no longer use a home telephone. A recent survey that allowed the respondents to be anonymous found some interesting responses:

38% of respondents said they use a wireless phone to call a parent or sibling every day. 40% said a wireless phone helps them to stay connected to their personal lives during work hours. 20% said that background noise gave away their location when reporting they were somewhere else. 25% said they used a wireless phone to get out of uncomfortable situations such as pretending to be on the phone or using it to call their pager. 15% revealed that they use a cellular phone while in the restroom. 10% said they used a phone in a public restroom. 2% said they have given their phones nicknames. Generation X members are 3 times more likely to give out their mobile phone number than baby boomers. 67% of women are more likely to look through a spouse's or significant other's phone bill in search of suspicious telephone numbers. 43% of men are likely to delete a number from speed dial after an argument.

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What's Inside...

Sign up for our VIP Rewards Program

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Visit our Newest Express Sushi Station Locations!!

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Double Points Tuesday

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6' Christmas Stocking Raffle Winner

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