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**HARRIER MAGAZINE EDITOR JIM EDENS ON THE HASH BUS TO EUROHASH-KRAKOW WITH NOI AND JACK CHRISTENSEN FROM PHUKET, THAILAND.**

North winds howl as the season of the witch brings us shorter days and colder nights with the approaching winter. Warm October greetings to hashers, runners and camp followers around the world.

This month's cover is graced with a rising star in Hashdom, Miss InterAmericas 2015 can certainly warm up any cold winter night. Maureen Joyce Cooper will reign as InterAm royalty until IAH 2017 in Phoenix, Arizona - where cold is rarely used in the local vocabulary. How did a hometown girl from Indianapolis, Indiana rise to Hash Stardom? An inspiring yarn is the stuff dreams are made of, and sure to put stars in the eyes of aspiring harriettes and admiring harriers as well.

InterAmerica's Hash in Portland was the largest HHH event in the western hemisphere in 2015. Did organizers deliver the goods at InterAm's first time in the the Pacific Northwest? Was this the wildest InterAm ever? Read how well Portland measured up in CIA's 10 point hash event rating scale.

The major recent HHH event in the old country was Eurohash in Krakow, Poland. What did the organizers have to say about Eurohash in this historically rich city? Hash Trivia: Did you know that the family of our beloved Lady in Red, Donna Reinhart, imigrated form Krakow in the 1940's?

Read a tribute to hash legend, Ian Cumming, one of the original Kuala Lumpur hashers who recently passed on to that great trail in the sky.

Hash art with a flare: Literally Literal creates a new artform mixing designer graphics and hash names.

It's that time again for World Peace Through Beer, the brainchild of Mark "Corrigan" Cook Hash Hashes all over the planet unite with a common purpose this month. Hash Trivia: Mark Cook also founded the Portland H3 that hosted InterAmericas this year. This guy gets around.

October is without a doubt the best time to visit the the Philippines for a full month of non-stop hashing. Anniversary runs are planned with Cebu H3, the Puerto Galera H3, La Union H3, and the Subic Bay H3. Angeles City is a mandatory stop for all hashers en route to Subic. The ACH3 runs every Sunday. Angeles City has a full slate of weekly hashes, hikes and other opportunities to meet up with friends at hash friendly watering holes, including La Bamba and Rhapsody on Fields Avenue.

Thanks again to our rnew and long time contributors, CIA - aka the Roger Ebert of Hash Events, Nut & Honey for Hash Boy and Ajarn Keemao for On the Ice.

I hope to see you on trail soon.

On On Forever,

Jim Edens, Editor-in-Chief & Founder

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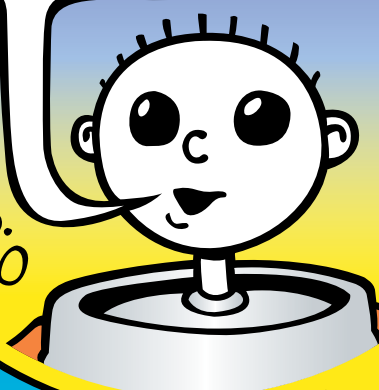


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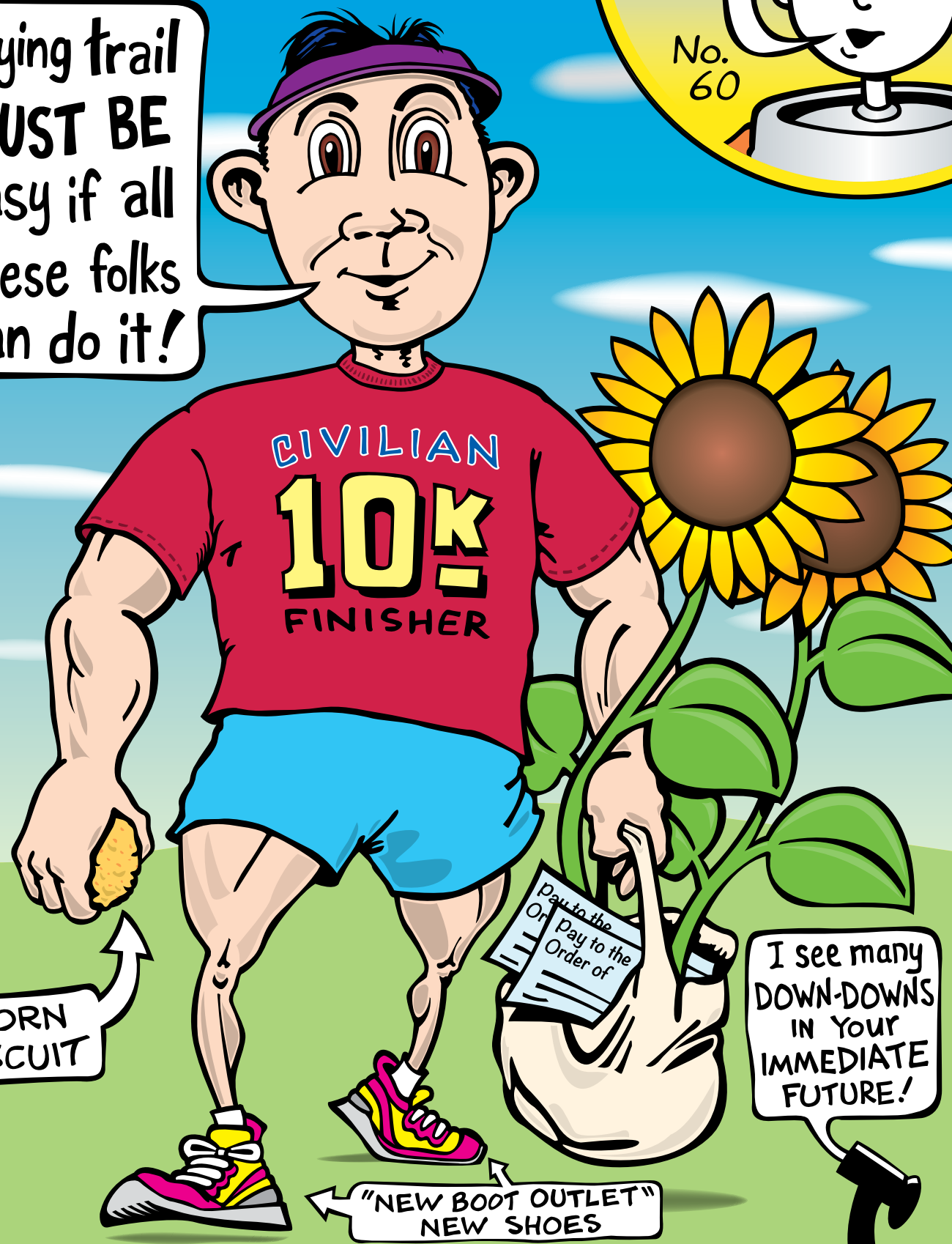
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# FISHLIPS SPINS A YARN

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Fishlip's journey towards Ms. InterAM 2015 started in the spring of 2014. A typical harriette, she was searching for just the right accessory for the annual Prom Dress Run put on by her home kennel IndyScent H3. She stumbled upon a crocheted Hamm's beer can hat on [www.shopgoodwill.com](http://www.shopgoodwill.com). She won that bitch and proudly wore it to Prom and then again to Nash Hash 2014. Based on the numerous compliments and "where did you get that" comments she knew she had found something special.



Armed with the knowledge that hashers will do about anything to stand out in a crowd, Fishlips and a few other harriettes from Indy formed the "IndyScent Hookers". These intrepid harriettes crocheted their fingers to the bone and drank their livers into oblivion but finally figured out how to re-create a variety of beer can hats like those so popular in the 1970's. Fishlips is the only one who appears to have survived this endeavor and has made over 100 hats to date. All of her creations can be found on her Facebook store "Fishlips the Mad Hatter."

How does a love a beer and yarn tie into the Ms. InterAM competition? Well, in 2009, Fishlips attended her first InterAM in Winter Park, Colorado. She watched in awe as Ms. InterAM 2007, Thanks for the Mammaries, demonstrated her talent and passed on the sash to Free 2 Lay and Hoover Damn, who tied that year. These Bimbos commanded attention on the stage, and they got it! The fire had been ignited. She would someday be Ms. InterAM! There was only one small problem... Fishlips knew that she couldn't sing and she knew her boobs could never hold a full size bottle of liquor beneath them. So, what would be her talent?

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Two years later, in Savannah, Georgia, she was coaxed, still talentless, into getting on stage for the 2011 Ms. InterAM competition. Her only thought was to use a little comedy and maybe a little skin for the win. Her skit, consisted of flashing her boobs at a man in a wheelchair, who then appeared to regain the ability to walk. The crowd was amused, but, alas, it was no winner.

Unable to attend IAH Panama, her desire for the crown grew. Finally while discussing with a friend her lack of talent, she was reminded of her crocheting ability. The problem was, how to display this talent to 1500 drunk hashers on a stage in Portland, Oregon? Suddenly, it hit her like a crushed PBR can to the face, crochet in REVERSE! It took a few months of trial and error and three days of hard sober crocheting but finally she



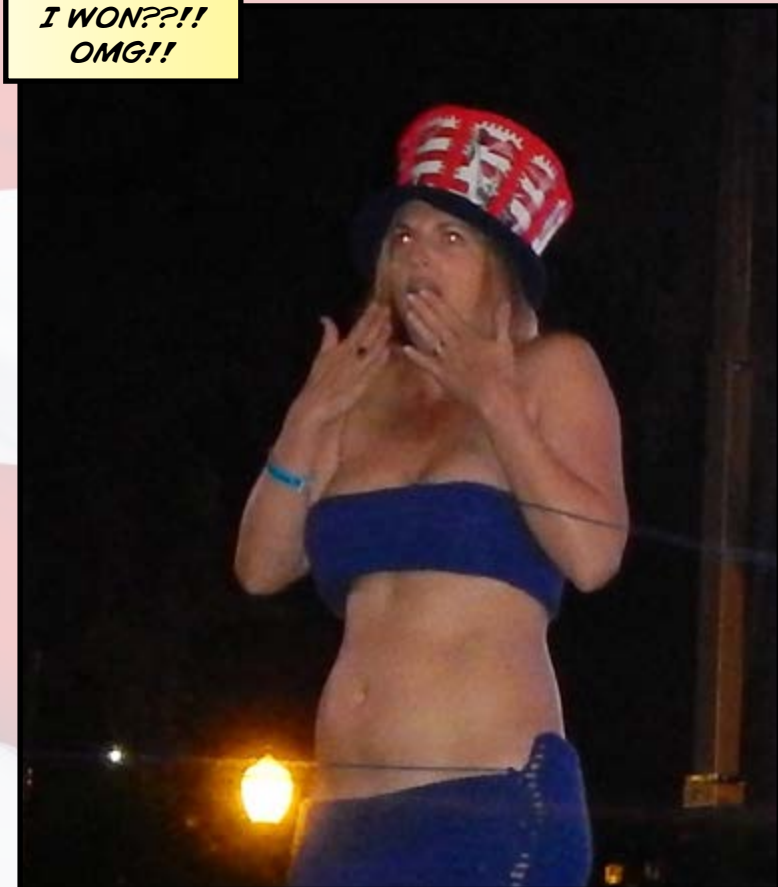
**THE GREATEST HAT...  
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created a two piece outfit that came apart in under three minutes. Finally, a talent worthy of Ms. InterAM. On that cold dark night in Portland she confidently took the stage and shook her booty to Weezer's "Undone (The Sweater Song)" while her thread pullers, Donkey Fluffer and Horse with No Game unraveled her "talent." A drunken roar rose up through the unwashed crowd and \*poof\* just like that Fishlips was Ms. InterAM 2015.

Fishlips and her husband 'ShowMe Your Tits' started their hashing life with Other Orlando H3 in 2005. They now reside in Indianapolis and hash regularly with IndyScent H3. Fishlips hopes to make it out to as many big events as possible on her "good times and all that shit" tour over the next two years. She would like to offer up Honor to all her fellow contestants and InterAM 2015 Mismanagement. Also, a big thanks to those that cheered for her. She encourages all the harriettes out there to find their inner talent! ON ON to Phoenix 2017!



**I WON??!!  
OMG!!**





# Inter Americas Portland 2015

by CIA

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The InterAmericas hash in Portland is now in the history books, so that means it's review time. How did they do? Overall, I would say it was an extremely well organized and executed event. When you consider they had 1500 wankers to deal with, (by far the largest InterAm ever), this is a hell of an accomplishment. So let's examine the event in more detail.

## VENUE.. A

Let's start with the venue. The hotel chosen for the event was the DoubleTree hotel next to Holladay park. Both the park and the hotel served as venues.

The entire hotel was rented out to the hash but the hotel capacity was about 800 people. Remember that the number of registrants was around 1500. You don't have to be a math whiz to figure out that's not going to cut it. In fact, when they opened up hotel reservations online about a year or so ago, the hotel sold out in just a few hours which the DoubleTree claims is a record for the hotel. This wasn't that big an issue as there were plenty of overflow hotels just a couple of blocks away.

I thought the hotel was a good choice. Next to the hotel was a large exhibit hall and this is where we had the meal Friday night. It also served as the venue for breakfast on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday (and the circle for Monday's hangover run).

Numerous hospitality suites were available throughout the weekend. Both Seattle and Portland hashes hosted suites that were located poolside. During the late evening hours, two more suites were open on the 14th floor. These weren't really big enough to handle the late night crowds in my opinion. It also forced everyone to ride the elevators at the same time which put a severe strain on the system. I'm not





sure what was going on, but the elevators need to be upgraded. Hotel staff was forced to police loading of the elevators to prevent shutdowns to the system. Other than this issue, the hotel was fine. The staff were extremely accommodating and usually smiling. I thought they were very tolerant of our behavior.

The other venue was Holladay park located just across the street from the front entrance to the hotel. Part of the park was cordoned off and a stage was erected with a large screen. It worked out great for dinner Saturday night and for the hash skits, Mr and Miss InterAm competitions, etc. The hash band from California also played there Saturday night. It was also used Sunday evening for the dance party. My only comment about Holladay park is that it was open to the elements. We were fortunate that we had no rain Saturday or Sunday night, as I'm not sure whether Portland had a plan B in the case of inclement weather. I'm guessing we would have moved into the hotel exhibit hall.

#### **REGISTRATION AND GOODY BAG.. A**

Registration, which was at a room in the hotel lobby, went smoothly. No lines.

I thought the goody bag was outstanding. It consisted of a camelbak backpack which is the best backpack I have ever received at a hash event. We also got a nice tech tshirt, a metal drinking vessel, a patch, a magazine, and some meal vouchers for Sunday night. Schedule of events was also posted in the lobby which is something that organizers should always post somewhere at the hash hotel. Hash bazaar was located in another room and the quality of stuff for sale was generally quite good. Not the usual rubbish where hash kennels are trying to recycle hash gear they can't sell back home.

#### **TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS.. A**

Buses, of course, were used for the runs on Saturday and Sunday, which departed from the

hotel. In general, not much queuing due to the signup system that was used. (More on that in the next section). These were staggered to leave at 9, 10, and 11 AM and pretty much left on schedule.

Two buses were used for each run which averaged out to about 100 people.

Some city runs started from the hotel, so no buses needed for them.

#### **RUNS.. B**

The most controversial part of the whole event were the runs and the way they were organized. The Friday run was a stroll through the city and it departed and ended at the hotel, so that went as expected. Not everyone did it, but for those who wanted a run before the dinner, that's what they got.

However, Saturday and Sunday runs were a whole different matter.

The run committee decided to try something new for this InterAm which was a signup the day of each run. The sign up began at 6 AM! Yep, you read right: 6 AM in the morning. I somehow got my butt out of bed at 5:50 on Saturday morning. When I got down to the lobby, there were already about 100 hashers in line. Some had started the queue at 5:30. What made this bad was the fact that hashers could sign up their buddies and whole kennels on a run so you had people signing up 12 to 20 people in one shot. Remember there are only 100 slots for each run. This was policed somewhat by the run committee but there was still a lot of this going on. As you can imagine, very popular runs like Mount Hood (#2), and Columbia gorge (#11) went quick. We are talking minutes here. Lots of people were disappointed. Another problem was there wasn't much control about who got on the bus so when boarding did commence, you had people sneaking on the bus which meant that those people who did sign up





at 6 AM got doubly screwed. That happened on my run (run 11). Several people were kicked off who hadn't signed up. It was a real mess. Sunday was even worse. I heard they had a huge queue at 5:30.

But assuming you did get on the bus you wanted, everything else went smoothly. They had box lunches in the lobby for people to take on the bus and eat whenever they wished. I think this is what should be done for all these big events. Less transportation logistics to deal with is a good thing. We had plenty of drinks at the ending site, so no shortage of beer either. Most runs, I believe, had circles. Our run also had a lengthy beer stop.

As for the runs themselves, there were about 14 official runs and a few unofficial runs including a titty hash trail (strip club pub crawl). This was extremely popular on Sunday. Nearly 100 people did it.

The comments I heard about the ballbuster were mixed. Some people liked it. Others hated it. As I understand it, the run began from the hotel and was on pavement for the first 9 miles. Then it went into a city park and ended after another 3 or 4 miles in the park. They were then bussed back. One good thing is nobody got lost as it was a city run.

Other runs covered a variety of terrain including shiggy up to your shoulders, waterfalls, Mount Hood, river swimming, etc. I chose run 11 which was on a trail in Rooster park near the Columbia gorge. Nice easy 3 mile run. It was very popular. Most people I spoke with had good comments about the runs they did. One run though had a very steep climb with nothing to grab onto. No vegetation, shrubs, or anything. I think the hares provided a rope for Sunday after these complaints.

But in general, nearly everyone liked their runs. Plenty of hares on the buses and at the run sites. We had a sweep on ours. Checklists were used more or less to keep track of any potential lost hashers, so runs were very well organized.

Monday featured an in town hangover run from the hotel with a beer stop. Lots of people missed it as they were heading to the airport or doing other stuff including yours truly. But I heard it was good. Circle was held in the exhibit hall next to the hotel.

### **BEER, FOOD, & ENTERTAINMENT.. A**

This being Portland, all sorts of craft beers were available and there was much rejoicing. They also had piss beer which is always a good idea at these big events. But you had to look for that stuff. Beer stations were all over the place so virtually no queuing.

I thought the food served at dinner was quite good. There weren't really any queues except for Friday evening in the exhibit hall, but that line went very quickly. Sunday's dinner featured a variety of food trucks which were positioned in the hotel parking area. Everyone was given two vouchers in their goody bag: one for dinner and one for dessert. I've seen food trucks used before at small regional events with mixed results. So I was a bit apprehensive how this was going to work with 1000 plus people. But it worked like a charm. I went to a fish food truck and got their salmon taco plate which was very tasty. I was one of the last people to get food from this truck. All the trucks had quotas so once they reached their limit, they were done. But nobody went hungry and the lines were minimal.

Breakfast was also included in our registration on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. However, it was only served between 7 and 9 AM. Since they were forcing people to sign up for runs at 6 AM on Saturday and Sunday, it would have made sense to have breakfast start at 6 AM on those days, but that wasn't to be. I only made breakfast on Monday. It was very basic. Scrambled eggs and pastries or muffins or bagels. But it was free.

We had the typical hash skits on Saturday evening in Holladay park across from the hotel. Sound system was excellent and these were performed on a raised stage so everyone had a good view of the entertainment. Many skits were awful, but there were a few good ones. We need





to give the emcee a hook so he can yank some of the really bad acts off the stage when they go on for too long.

Skits were followed by the Mr and Miss InterAm competition. As far as I'm concerned, you can skip Mr InterAm altogether and go straight to Miss InterAm, but it's now a tradition and something we guys have to suffer through. I've found this is a good time to take a break and go get a beer (which I did). Miss InterAm competition, though, had a few interesting skits. The winner, Fish Lips, has a crochet business on the side so she decided to do a reverse crochet where two hashers slowly "uncrocheted" her dress until she was left with nothing on (but pasties). It was a crowd pleaser and she easily won the competition.

This was followed by the bid presentations. Phoenix, Hawaii, and Rumson all did presentations. Rumson, as usual, was hilarious but it was a regurgitation of a presentation they had done years before. For the first timers to interam though, it was brand new and they enjoyed it. Hell, I enjoyed seeing it again. Afterwards, people voted by placing their ballot in the appropriate box. This was monitored and someone was there to mark your wrist band so you could only vote once. Voting was also available after the runs on Sunday for a couple of hours. There was no hanky panky with the voting as far as I could tell. Phoenix got over 50 percent, Hawaii 30 percent, and about 80 people voted for Rumson. I voted for Hawaii, but they lost because of the cost for the event. No surprise really. However, Hawaii told me they are planning to have a scaled down event anyway. As for Phoenix, they already have almost 1500 people registered and it's only 2 or 3 days since they opened registration. This will easily surpass Portland in terms of numbers.

Sunday night featured a dance party in the same park after dinner. The theme was hunting for Sasquatch and many people were dressed in

mouflage gear and so forth. There were some great costumes.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS, SOCIAL MEDIA, WEBSITE, ONLINE REGISTRATION.. A+**

I have commented in previous write ups about the importance of communications. This was a failure of Panama two years ago and it cost them hundreds of hashers. Fortunately, this was not an issue with Portland. We got plenty of emails and updates, especially as we drew nearer the event. They also had an active Facebook group and a HashSpace group as well as a website. All are great communication vehicles and Portland took advantage of it. Nobody can say they didn't know what was going on unless they can't read. The hash magazine we got in our goody bag was also a good source of information, especially about the runs. Well done Portland! You have set the standard for communications for future InterAms.

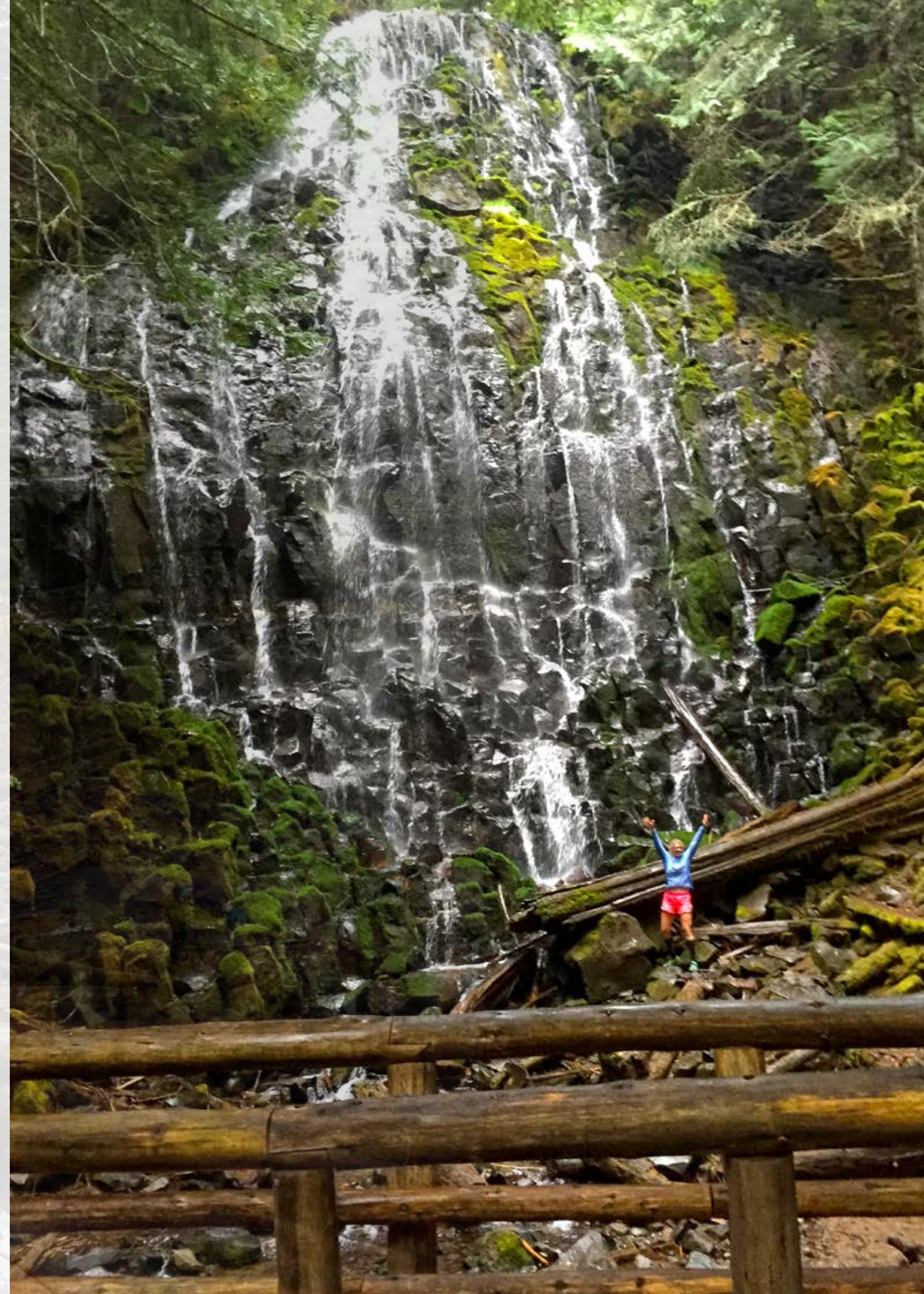
#### **SUMMARY**

Again, I think Portland did an outstanding job with this InterAmericas hash. It was well organized, well planned, and well executed. Few glitches occurred and that is saying something for an event that drew 1500 people, the largest in interam history. The only legitimate complaints were about the run sign ups at 6 AM. There has to be a better way to handle this. At least change the time to the night before the run. So I would give Portland an A. If it wasn't for the 6 AM run sign ups, they would have gotten an A+.

By the way, Portland, and Oregon in general, is a great part of the USA to visit. Lots of stuff to do there. I know I want to go back and see more of this place.

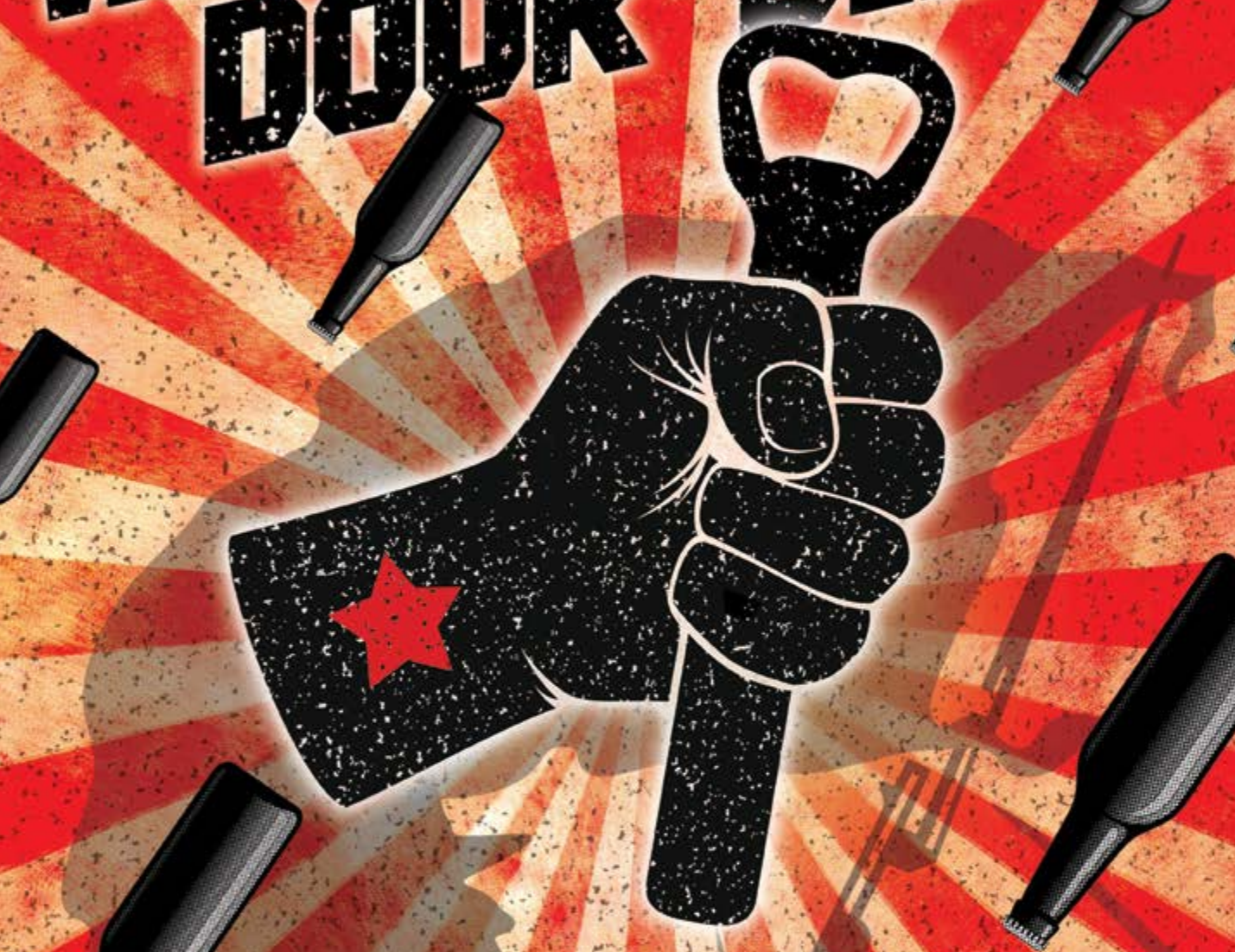
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# literally literal

by Syd "Black Snake Chicken Chugger" Pitt

Hash names. Who doesn't love them? Of all the ways to feel you belong in the hash community, finally getting named is the ultimate sign you are One Of Us. We've all been there: the probing questions, the embarrassing answers, the many, many beers, the waiting in isolation while the kennel decides your fate. And finally, a new identity is bestowed upon you and a new hasher is born.

Some of us hate our names. Some would say that's point. Some of us love our names and many feel they've failed if that happens. No matter how you feel about your name, it is your alter-ego, your secret identity, your password into a hidden world filled with half-minded friends, cold beer and stories that no normal human can understand.

*And I draw those names.*

A few years back I was bored, probably drunk, with a brand new set of fancy drawing pencils and looking for something to do with said pencils. An idea was born: draw my fellow hashers as characters in a Magic style trading card game, giving them stats, attacks, weaknesses, etc... This idea died about an hour later because I am a shockingly lazy person.

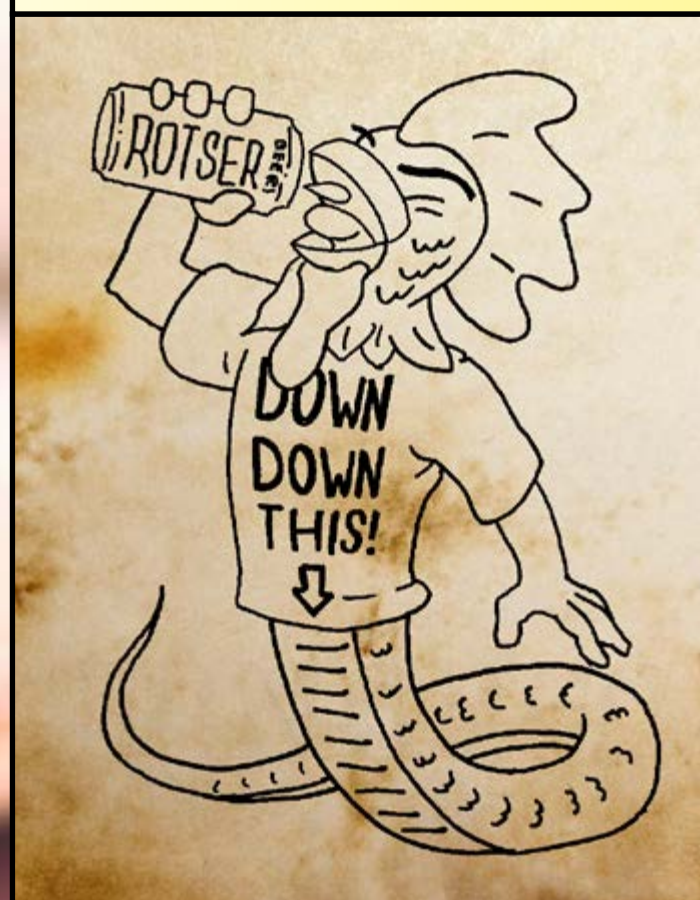
But, in the back of my mind, an idea was struggling to form, much like a fluorescent light bulb that is about to burn out slowly turning on. And finally, it hit me: draw my own name as literally as possible. Furious scribbling ensued and soon it was done: my first Literal Hash Name, a half snake, half chicken chugging a beer. The spark of creativity flowing through me, I then drew the name of our GM at the time: Chebacca Likes My Cocka, which was the famous Wookiee giving a cartoon version of me a thumbs up as I show him a chicken.

For fun, I put up scans of them on our kennel's Facebook group and basically said: guess who this is. It was a success from the first posting. Soon, every wanker in our kennel wanted one. I'd draw their name, post it on the group and

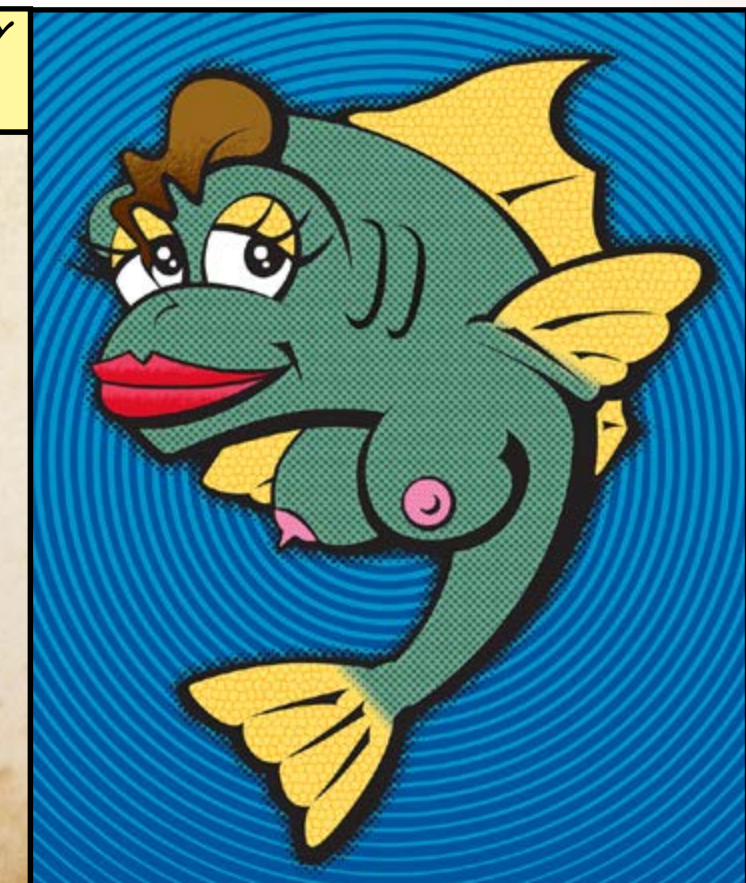
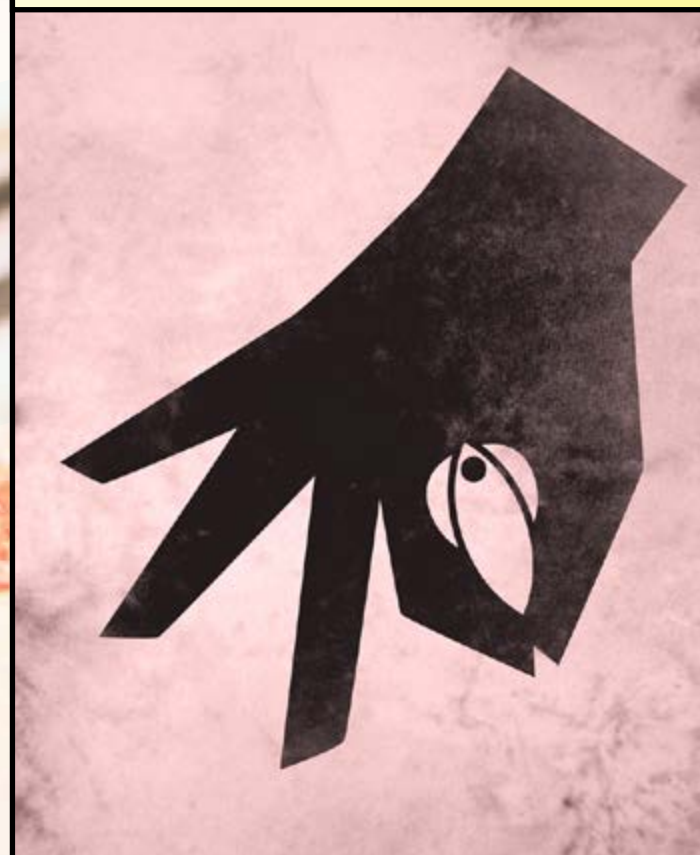
everyone tried to guess it. Since I work as a graphic designer at a print shop, I was able to make laminates of each name for everyone to wear on their whistle.



**BLACK SNAKE CHICKEN CHUGGER: MY VERY FIRST DRAWING DONE OF MY FAVORITE PERSON: ME!**



**THE FIRST HASHER I EVER NAMED: FIVE FINGER DISCUNT.**



**A TRIBUTE DRAWING FOR A FALLEN HASHER, ONE OF THE SWEETEST HARRIETTES I EVER KNEW: FISH N TITS.**



**MY FIRST REQUEST FROM A HASHER I DO NOT KNOW AND HAVE NEVER MET: STARSHIP INHERTHIGHS.**



Soon visitors started to see them around our necks, ask me for one of their own, then went back to their kennels and told them about me. I decided I needed to display them somewhere on the 'net, so I set up a Tumblr account. In about a year's time, I had done about 50 of them. I was having so much fun I posted it to the Hash subreddit. As anyone on reddit knows how original content posts go, I got three upvotes, no replies and the post was quickly buried. Then, a few weeks later, someone reposted it, which, as all redditors know, means it received hundreds of upvotes and dozens of replies. Soon I had requests coming in from all over the world. Qatar, Okinawa, Prague, kennels large and small.

Sensing I was actually on to something, I put up a website: literalhashnames.com. That was about a year and a half ago. When I put up the site, I had done less than 60 names. I just posted my 456th drawing. Every few weeks, another Facebook group or kennel in another part of the world will find my site and I will be flooded with requests. Go through any hash related Facebook group and a sizable number of the members will have my creations as their profile picture. And nothing makes me happier than seeing that.

I have to say, though, my absolute favorite part is people telling me their naming stories. It's a field in the request form, and hashers have no

problem telling a random stranger the most obscene, vulgar and disgusting story imaginable, just because I ask them. Everything from a simple description of the most deviant of sex acts to lengthy stories of drunken debauchery to felonious activity that should have resulted in prison time, not a funny nickname. None of them, however, beat my naming story, which is way too long to post here.

I started this little project out of drunken boredom, but it has become a happy labor of love for me. I also don't mind that moment of glee in a fellow hashers face when they visit my kennel or meet me at a hash event and they say "your that hash name guy! You have to do me!" And I do.

So, visit my site, enjoy my work and send in a request. To go through your questions: yes, they are free. I do not charge anything for them but do appreciate any and all donations. No, I do not mind if you make a personal patch out of them, as long as you send me a few. And, most importantly (and many a harriette will attest this is true) tits out sent with your request gets you straight to the top of the list, as they should. Because I'm a male hasher and bewbs are awesome.

Oh, and if you want to know my naming story, come hash with me. I'm currently the RA of the original and only Oklahoma City Wild Wild West H3. We trail every Saturday. Get a few beers in me and I'll tell you tale that will shock, amaze and arouse.



**FOOT FETISH.JPG: THE 400TH LITERAL HASH NAME DRAWING: FOOT FETISH.**



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# Ian Cumming 1931-2015

## Hashing 1961-2015

by Geof Connor

Ian was born in London, England in 1931 and hashing, although not yet in existence, gained a future star. In 1940, during the Second World War, Ian and his sister, like many other London kids, were evacuated to Canada. He liked to tell the story about how he and his sister were delayed on the trip from London to Liverpool and missed the ship they were supposed to catch, a fortunate delay, as that ship was torpedoed.

In 1944 Ian returned to UK and to Uppingham School where he made a name for himself by being the first person to walk around Rutland, the smallest county in England, in 24 hours. He found walking with a pack on his back so enjoyable that

he joined the British Army in the Lancers (they of "Charge of the Light Brigade"). He also joined Esher rugby club, his first introduction to singing the many hash songs he later so often entertained us with.

In 1950 Ian climbed Mt. Snowdon in Wales and was immediately promoted to Second Lt. and in 1951 was drafted to Suez, Egypt, where there are no mountains at all.

In 1952 he left the army and joined Gestetner, (for younger readers Gestetner made a stencil duplicating machine, which was great for running off hash circulars), where he worked until 1992. The company posted him to various countries in Europe and East Africa until, in 1956 he was sent to Indonesia where he met his future wife, Jane, who was working with MI6, the British secret service. Presumably he was vetted, but as he had not yet joined the Hash, he passed with flying colors. Ian and Jane were married in 1957.

After a 3 year stint in Nairobi, Ian was appointed as Country Manager in Kuala Lumpur where he and Jane joined the local dramatic society. He met David Scourse who belonged to a strange running group that followed pieces of paper into the jungle. Whilst Jane rehearsed, Ian and David used to retire to the scenery room and down a couple of beers. Noting his predilection for the amber fluid, David suggested he might also enjoy hashing and so, in 1961 Ian's hashing career was born.

In 1962 Ian was transferred again, this time to Singapore and soon missed his Monday night beers at the Hash and so, with Ian as founder, the Singapore Hash, the second Hash in the world, was born. Here in Ian's words was how it started:

*"Shortly after our arrival in Singapore I became aware of the eerie dearth of activity following weekends, and although she has denied it vehemently ever since, Jane was the first to suggest that what was lacking was the Hash. I discussed this with the only other ex-KL*



*Harrier I knew in Singapore, Chris Verity, and we both agreed it might be worth a try. Accordingly I phoned John Vincent, HonSec to see what the relations was to be between the two Hashes, and required reporting protocol. Whether John knew it or not, his response established the incredibly enlightened tone of International Hashing that has endured [to this day]. He said something like: "I donno. Do what the hell you like. Nothing to do with us. Let us know how you get on."*

His time in Singapore was short as in 1966 he immigrated to the US. This time it took a little longer to feel the pangs on Hashing abstinence and it wasn't until 1978 that he, and Charles Woodhouse (also ex Singapore HHH), founded the New York Hash House Harriers, where he remained as Grand Master (later Emeritus Grand master) until he died.

Ian was always a great fan of singing at the on on, be it in a bar, at someone's house or in the woods. In his own words:

*"Singing is an emotional experience. One of the features of singing at NYH3 was an easy-going attitude towards singing, full of unrehearsed surprises and lots of "winging it", listening to other singers to try to find out what the hell was coming down. The best singing is not a raucous rendering of 'The Monks' or 'The Doggies' – but a late night octet sprawled around a beer-flooded table tuning in on 'The Weaver' or 'There was a little Bird' or 'O See dem Ducks' or 'Twas a Cold Winter's Evenin'. The cacophony of the tone deaf is absorbed into magnificently spread chords so intricate that any note will fit in. That is to everybody but those convinced that lewd songs have no place in the Hash, they drive away the shy and unpretentious. Let 'em go, I say."*

Ian, coming from traditional hashing, did not believe in live Hares, NYH3 has no nicknames, no

circle or other beer-time consuming ceremonies, other than full participation in singing. He insisted that nearly all starts be at railroad stations. The rationale behind this, he said, is related to the low IQ of NY Hashers and their inability to read maps or follow written directions.

In the age of National and International hashes Ian expanded his horizons and his circle of friends. From the DC 500th, the first on-shore Americas Interhash at Atlanta, and the next in Philly, in Rhode Island, Hogtown and San Diego, to Interhashes in Bali and New Zealand. Many of you met him there, especially if you went anywhere near the hot tub.

In addition to being a fine hash singer Ian was also a humorous raconteur (who can ever forget his rendition of "the death of Nelson"), an artist and a wordsmith. An example of the latter and of his wry humor is the following taken from his "A History of the NY Hash" in 2004.

*"The first AGM with the ONON at one of the sleazy bars, subsequently razed, was conducted with half the pack still lost in deep snow. The Hare, Bob (now Mayor) Elliott had laid a circular trail with no indication as to where it ended. The missing hounds were rewarded with committee promotion but no reduction in Hash Cash."*

Ian was no real connoisseur of beer – he loved them all- his comments on NYH3 could equally be applied to Ian himself:

*"The New York Hash may be "On The Piss Again" but can lay no claim to being connoisseurs of beer. We know what it is and what to do with it, but the standard is Black Label in cans and anything other than Bud "can do" so long as it's cheap and not Light. The introduction of Antipodean brews and the like only leaves us with Foster or Swan breath in the morning after, but we'll drink just about anything that flows and foams. So here we are talking beer which is basically what the Hash is all about. What else is there to say? " **What else indeed – Ian you will be sorely missed***





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# EuroHash 2015 **KRAKOW** Wash-up Report

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**THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER...  
A HASH EVENT IN KRAKOW?  
THE ROYAL KRAKOW MHM HAVE **DISBANDED!**  
'THERE ARE **NO VIRGINS IN KRAKOW!**  
**You are mad!****

by Polly & Mr. Beaky

**W**ell, after 18 months of planning and five visits by the committee, Polly, Mr Beaky, Gates, Death March and Likkem EuroHash 2015 - Krakow took place in Poland on 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015 with a Red Dress Run through the centre of the city on the 16<sup>th</sup> and for the first time included a BASH on the Friday, which dispersed up to a 100 hashers on bikes following Dr Flatus trail sightseeing the local area. As the Registration included accommodation in the student dormitories, it was limited by bed spaces and was completely sold out a month early once 824 hashers registered. Most were able to make it to Krakow and back but the number of arms in slings was increasing during the weekend as gravity turned out to be a challenging phenomenon for some. Of course the plentiful Zywiec beer, Zubrowka vodka and wine may have had something to do with it; almost 6 litres of beer (or equivalent) being consumed per hashers per night (a small amount going on the hashers, rather than in them, no doubt!), a 203 kennels were represent by 33 countries, 388 from UK, 290 from Europe, 59 from USA, 19 from Australia and 68 from the Rest of the World. The oldest hashers was 83 years Old Silver Fox (DCH3), the youngest 10years old Chilli (Aros H3) and 61 hashers from the Wessex H3.

The Registration team notably named 'Beaky's Bitches' and led by Camel Hump-er did a sterling job, thank you to Blue Sox, Hardcore, Poppet, Northern Exposure et al. Trail Master Mr Beaky did take his team of 'Gladiators' on a trail recce earlier in the year and this paid dividends, as eighteen runs were set in a fantastic countryside dotted with ancient castles and monasteries, and they even found a desert where the Africa Corps trained before going to face Monty, all interesting, devious and circles all well appreciated. The Eurohash 'Ball Breaker All Stars', the Warsaw, Oslo, Hursley, Hardys, Lunatics (IoW), R2D2, BRA's

and Wessex hashes did well. Each trail had at least one First Aider assigned to it, so a 'Thank you' to those volunteer hashers, and either by divine foresight or intuition Mr B changed a 'Gynaecologist' Dr with a 'Coronary' Dr, who was then on hand when a hashers decided to have a heart attack on the trail! That's hashing...

It was very rewarding seeing the venue come to life with hashers; there's never a rehearsal for such events. We were blessed by the weather although rain did threaten the BBQ on Saturday but also cooled off the hashers on the ball breaker. The surround-





ings for the Red Dress Run proved to be too enjoyable so that hashers had to be prised from deck chairs and beers; the mass exodus and potential traffic chaos in Krakow was thus avoided and we got no adverse feedback from the authorities. We did have some complaints about hashers dancing on tables but it was a great party afterwards and this was just an expression of how much hashers enjoyed it. Final accounts are still being worked on and €7000 was raised which will be shared between two local children's charities.

The main event centred round the trails, 'Old Farts' bar and the Klub Studio; everyone was accommodated within a few 100 metres of the accommodation so it couldn't have been more convenient, stagger distance just about right, although one American hasher 'lost' her 300lb six foot four husband, only to be found asleep on a park bench the next morning!!!. Organising 18 Polish bus drivers to take hashers to the runs could have been chaos but meticulous planning paid off and, with the exception of two buses that played hide-and-seek with the Old Farts, or was it dementia, well almost everything went as planned. The Klub Studio was ideal for the hash party with great music (band and DJ) and hash 'skits' which were world class (are

these people really amateurs?) with Fireflaps and her assistant Sicknote going down like a house on fire! The party went on till dawn with the theme – Knights, Damsels and Dragons – including the great Hardys Chinese Dragon display at the opening ceremony.

Vienna made a presentation for Eurohash 2017 as did Paris. We voted right then and there... If you wanted Vienna you went to the left side of the stage and if you wanted Paris, you went to the right. It was close to unanimous. No drama, no counting ballots.. It was democracy in action. Perhaps this is how we should handle all these bids in the future?

Most reports have been entirely positive about the event and the welcome they received in Poland and who knows the Royal Krakow HHH may just rise from the ashes? This would not have been possible without the support of the hard working Committee, AGH University, the Registration team, Hare teams, an Army of volunteers .... and, of course, the 816 hashers who attended the event and made it such a huge success...They Think It's All Over, Tis Now!

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2-4 October 2015  
Cebu H3 100th Run  
Cebu, Philippines

16-18 October 2015  
Puerto Galera H3 25th Anniv.  
Puerto Galera, Philippines

25 October 2015  
Subic H3 25th Anniv.  
Subic Bay, Olongapo, Philippines

30 Nov-1 November  
La Union H3 32nd Anniv.  
La Union, Philippines

6-9 November 2015  
Mekong Indochina Hash 2015  
Yangon, Myanmar

11-16 November 2015  
Pattaya Hashing Extravaganza  
Pattaya Thailand

Bali Interhash 2016  
Bali Indonesia

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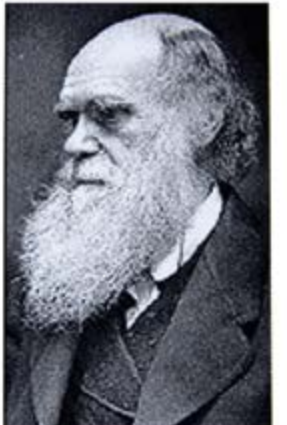
# ON THE ICE



Ajarn Keemao

## The Hash Darwin Awards

Old Chaz, the chap on the right, in one of his sober moments, put forward the notion of "survival of the fittest", a concept that implies that the removal from the gene pool (usually by death) of its weaker members, thereby strengthens the survival chances of the remainder. However, here at OTI, we do not encourage the extermination of the less able, the feeble, or the intellectually challenged. Rather, we encourage them to become hashers! Further, this column aims to be a forum where the moronic misdeeds of hashers might be chronicled in pursuit of that noblest of pastimes, namely, having cheap laughs at other people's expense. With that in mind, I offer the following:



Charles Darwin

## BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

Simon and Garfunkel sang about Wednesday morning, 3am, being a particular example of a literal and figurative dark night of the soul, when one is given to fretful pondering about the future. Well, I can assure you that Monday morning, 10am, is another such time, particularly when the task of the day is to sit down and write this column and get it out before heading out to the Bangkok Monday Hash later. It is an onerous task to sit here seeking inspiration and watching the cursor blinking like a shifty-eyed spruiker outside a Pat Pong bar. Of course, the obvious source of inspiration is a drink but, due to a lack of forward planning, I have only two cans of Beer Chang in the fridge and they don't particularly seem like "writing drinks" if you know what I mean.

Not that I am knocking breakfast beers, however, far from it. Indeed, I note with some pleasure that some creative students in Zimbabwe have found a solution to the age-old problem of getting drunk at breakfast in high school. According to Zimbabwe's Chronicle newspaper, students at Tennyson Hlabangana High School, a boarding school in the Matabeleland South region of Zimbabwe, have been mixing breakfast cereal with brown sugar, water, and yeast and then leaving it in the sun to ferment, creating "a potent alcoholic mixture which the students drink right under the noses of school authorities". Full credit to these kids. It also turns out that their homemade alcohol is the centerpiece of so-called "vuzu" parties which involve, and I'm quoting from the Chronicle here, "dangerous alcohol consumption and casual sex" (two terms that certainly attract my interest in any news story). Last month,

Zimbabwean police apparently cracked down on a "vuzu" party and arrested 224 teens in the city of Bulawayo. Authorities seized booze, drugs, condoms, and even a "homemade Viagra" known as umvusankunzi, obtained from a traditional healer at the party.

Anyone up for a hashing trip to Zimbabwe? With their currency being worth about 10 zillion Zimbabwe Dollars to one USD, it's bound to be a cheap trip, even allowing for the purchase of some umvusankunzi as a souvenir.

As good as the homemade cereal beer and even the homemade Viagra sounds (no doubt made from the desiccated penis of some endangered species), they will not cut it as morning drinks for the aspiring writer (or even me). Hunter S Thompson, a singular influence on this column





ON THE ICE AT THE PHNOM PENH H3

and on the life of its writer was once asked by Playboy Magazine what he took in the mornings to shake off the effects of the previous night and settle down in front of his typewriter to get to work. He replied, "12 amal nitrate capsules (one box) and as much beer as is necessary". Well, with only two cans of Chang, some paracetamol, and some topical antiseptic which I am using on a cut on my knee acquired forging a filthy canal on last Saturday's Bangkok Hash at my disposal, I'm unlikely to reach the dizzying heights of Hunter's prose. Note, that as I have now reached the halfway mark in this column, I'm cracking one of those cans. Hold on.

That's a lot better.

I should point out at this point that I am aware that, for some of you, Monday morning is spent in some kind of office where you undergo low-level psychological torture known as "work" in order to earn money which you then spend on things during another form of psychological torture known as "shopping". Well, what can I say? It is said that everything happens for a reason and, for some of you, the likely reason is you are stupid and make bad life decisions. At least you have the Hash, sensibly held in most countries on a Monday night, to help you wage slaves negotiate the first day of that most vulgar of terms, the "working week".

But back to my breakfast beer, which I have to say it not going down too badly, despite the appalling

decision of the brewers of Beer Chang to lower its alcohol content from a manly 6.4% to a barely tolerable 5.5. It may loosen the creative juices a little but, for truly good alcohol-fueled writing, it won't do. Anthony Burgess, of "A Clockwork Orange" fame, has always been a favorite writer of mine and his preferred concoction, while emphasizing my point that just a beer or two won't put your writing into creative over-drive, might need to come with a warning that it is not for young players. In his memoirs he described a cocktail of his own devising known as Hangman's Blood. "Into a pint glass, doubles of the following are poured: gin, whisky, rum, port and brandy. A small bottle of stout is added and the whole topped up with Champagne... It tastes very smooth, induces a somewhat metaphysical elation, and rarely leaves a hangover," he instructed.

I would be tempted to have one now, had I the ingredients to hand but, while it might lead to some wild flights of fancy on the page, I'm not sure how well it would set me up for the hash I still hope to get to this afternoon. Although I do note that, as a down-down handed out to sinners of the worst kind at a circle, it has some potential. Please let me know if your hash club dares try it.

No, I think one beer is all a column like this merits. That leaves me one to have in the shower before heading out to the run and, by the way, shower beers, if you have never had them, are a joy all of their own, one perhaps I will address in the next issue. In the meantime, stay off the ice, stay on the trail, and, if you have the freedom, stay drinking in the mornings. You are a long time dead.

On On to the next issue.



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