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Editor's Notes

Exotic Fiji will host its first world Interhash this year. Hashers from around the globe will meet on this idyllic isle when Interhash turns twenty-one this May. We will see fewer participants than at the last several Interhashes, but size is not always the best indicator of a good event. With Fiji's fabled history of headhunters, staying on trail is highly advised, or you could end up in a pot of cannibal soup.

Hashers will be asked to vote for where they want to go in 2020, and the choice will not be easy with a strong field of five contenders. New Zealand hosted Interhash IX in Rotorua, which was reportedly one of the best events ever. Goa hosted Interhash XIII in 2002. Langkawi hosted Pan Asia Hash in 2001. Dubai hosted Intergulf in 2003 and 2005. Trinidad hosted InterAmerica's Hash in 1997.

Voters would be wise to consider such important criteria as cost, location, experience of the organizers, and transparency as to where any profits will go after the event.



**JIM EDENS AND THE HARES AT THE
ST. PADDIES DAY HASH IN
PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA.**

Our Hash Hero "Der Tulip Eater" passed away on trail at Cambodia Nash Hash this year. Kaj was well known around the hash world. His friendly smile and hearty laugh will be missed by all who knew him.

Stop by the Harrier table at Prince Albert Park for some Interhash specials available while they last. I look forward to seeing you on trail in 2018!

Jim Edens, Publisher
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Fiji Update

We are now counting days to the historical event in Fiji and like to give you an update.

- Online registration and payment was reactivated.
- 24th May RDR registration continues to rise and closing in at 500. This is a fantastic show of support for charity that is one of the biggest charity events in Fiji.
- 25th May official opening will be preceded by a grand march through the main streets of Nadi, details of which will be posted on the website. The march or parade will start at 4.30pm and you are requested to come along with your country flags or hash flags.
- Spectacular Skydive by Tim John Joyce (Skydoggie) will soon follow prior to the official opening program with Fijian Ceremony of Welcome.
- There are several prelubes organized by various chapters on 25th that we hope will finish well before the march or parade. We would like to see everyone joining the parade with pride.

<http://fijiinterhash2018.com/>



- Voting for 2020 Interhash will be held on 26th and winner announced on 27th. There are 5 bidders and the country with the highest votes will be declared the host for 2020. It's also proposed that the country/chapter with the second highest votes will be the host for 2022. This is a new challenge that we can adopt in our hash fraternity and if you look at it microscopically there are more merits than demerits. We are seeking assistance from Fijian Elections Office to ensure transparency and smooth voting and counting process.

- Due to the recent cyclones we had to reroute some of the tracks as the landscape suddenly changed and 2 of the run sites had to be cancelled. You still have a wonderful choice of 8 different run sites to choose from.

- Prince Charles Park remains the main venue for all the activities including registration, voting, hash office etc.

- Meet and greet at Nadi Airport at the arrival as you step out after customs. Our friendly hash staff will be able to help you with any assistance required. Original Green Tour is the official tour company who will have their staff there as well.



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Trekking through varied landscapes, discovering surprising scenery, climbing over fallen logs, balancing on river rocks, wading through wetlands, running down open beaches, encountering native creatures, looking for Hash signs, getting lost and finally making it back to home base to more than a few cold beers. The good life!

When you think of the **Caribbean** what comes to mind?

Sunny blue skies, exotic, tropical landscapes, long beaches, cool rivers, amazing scenery and of course, very beastly cold beers!

Welcome to Trinidad and Tobago. The smallest of the larger islands, Trinidad and Tobago sits at the southerly end of the Caribbean chain, only 7 miles from the South American continent.

Separated millions of years ago from the mainland, Trinidad and Tobago is like no other Caribbean island. Covered with thick tropical rain forest, reflecting the Amazon jungle only miles away, the twin islands boast of the most varied fauna of all the Caribbean Islands combined. Living on a land blessed with abundant forest life and rivers crisscrossing the island, Trinidadians are lucky enough to also enjoy an authentic, island



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lifestyle, with sunny, windy days on the beach, big waves and clean, warm Caribbean waters. Who could ask for more?

Because of its geographic location, Trinidad has historically been the gateway to the Americas; attracting peoples from across the globe, fashioning the most diverse population in the region, with citizens hailing from Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East, bringing with them their culture and religion. On August 31 1961, upon achieving Independence, it was only fitting that the national anthem contain the words, 'Every creed and race find an equal place and may God bless our nation'.

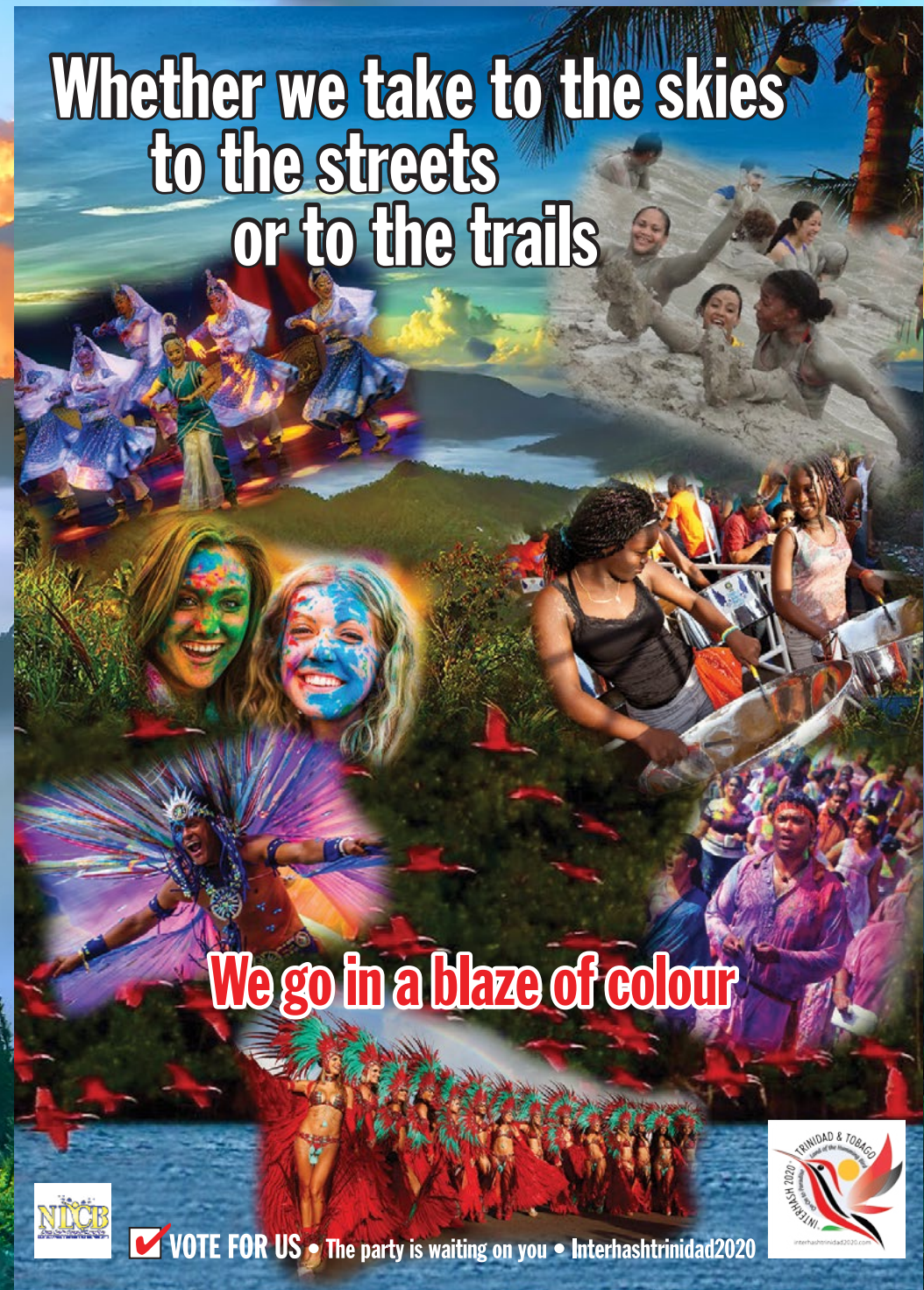
The heartbeat of the Caribbean!

The energy of the island comes not only from the Caribbean sun but also from its people. The diversity has led to the most exciting melting pot possible. As the people arrived, they brought their drums and their rhythms - the Congo drums, the Indian Tassas, the Chinese Tanggus, the Arabian Tablas and others. What developed was a beat unique to the islands, creating Calypso, Soca, Chutney and Rapso Music, our very own Steelpan and world renowned 'Trinidad Carnival' of over 500,000 people partying in the streets over two days, setting the pace of the Caribbean.

At the heart of it all, in the city of Port of Spain is the 280-acre of open space, the Queens Park Savannah, the largest round about in the world according to the Guinness Book of records. A space used by all ages in the country, for relaxation, sports, concerts, Carnival celebrations, family time and in 2020 the Interhash Trinidad Hub.



Whether we take to the skies
to the streets
or to the trails



We go in a blaze of colour



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With all that music, the Carnival, the people, the food, it’s no wonder that Trinidad has been voted the happiest people in the Western world by TIME magazine, and one of the sexiest accents in the world by CNN. ‘Trinis’ take partying and celebrations very seriously, as everything they do is done in a party atmosphere. Why take our word for it? Come! Experience it for yourself.

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Why you ask?

Because GNH has never been held there and it sure looks pretty!

But we know you don't care about that, you want details!

When:

24-26 August, 2018

Where:

Feldberg, Germany at the lovely DJH Hostel Hebelhof Feldberg. (Please do not contact the venue directly, we will handle everything for you).

Cost:

150 Euro for the first 69 PAID hashers! 175 Euro after Early Bird is finished and through 30 April 200 Euro until 31 July. We have space for 240 hashers!!!

But don't wait to sign up!!!!

We will close registration at this point because the venue needs detailed information early. Once paid ALL Regos are non-refundable, but they are transferrable!

Payment information:

Will be sent via email to you after you register, bank transfer and PayPal are options.

REMEMBER – you are not registered until you pay.

Registration website:

http://www.sembach-hash.de/?page_id=708

FB Group (secret, so people need to ask to join)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/165638054073967/about/>

We also started a GNH YouTube channel and will produce short, funny videos about GNH

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/>

**What:**

Your registration will cover your hostel accommodations for Friday and Saturday night. Beer. It will cover your food for Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday breakfast. Beer. It will cover your drinks, BEER, from Friday evening until Sunday departure. It will cover the super double top secret giveaway, BEER, and it will cover all the trail antics that follow, and there will be plenty of trail options! Why: Because you love all things that are hashing, especially hashing in Germany and especially with your ZANY Sembach Hashers!

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24-26 August 2018

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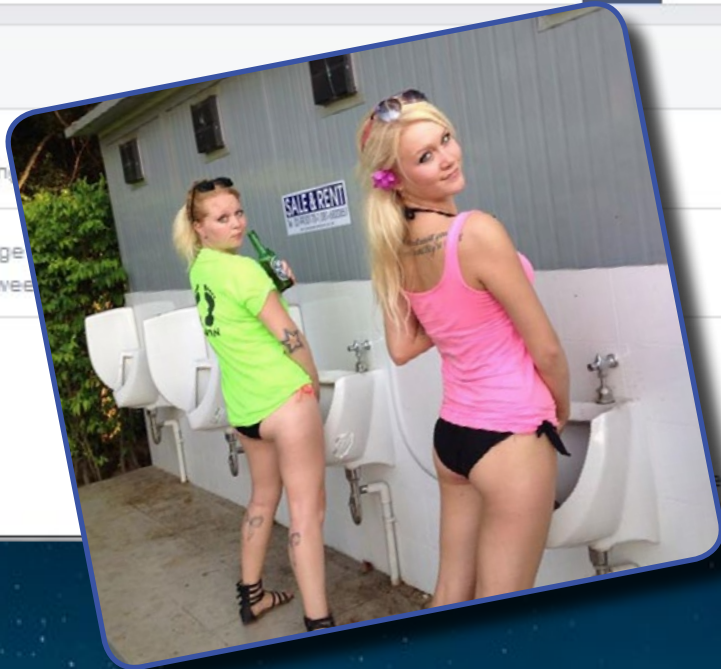
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Hashing in **Aruba**



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The Aruba Hash House Harriers is an exceptional family style hashing kenel. They hash one Saturday each month, with 5 PM meet and 5:30 PM start times. Their January 20th hash was held in the immediate vicinity of Aruba's Natural Bridge, on the north-east seacoast. Over 40 hashers were in attendance and a dozen of them were young hashers, I'd guess between the ages of 3-10. Aruban beaches are picture perfect white sandy beaches with clear blue waters; however, the remainder of the landscape is predominately dry and rocky with numerous types of Cacti and other thorny hardy vegetation. The later landscape was used for this monthly evening hash.



Youngsters and adults beginning lower hill climb



Hashers on trail



Hashers ON UP

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Trail was jointly hared by Aruban hasher Cedrick Kelly and MVH3 hasher "Saigon Sally". Aruba trails are marked using small colored flags, tagged AHHH. They are placed so that each subsequent flag may be easily seen, from the position of the previous one. Some flags were 100 feet apart, some only 10 or 20 feet, while guiding the pack up a rocky hill climb, with a section of profuse cacti and thorny ground covering vegetation. I was starting to question the Hares selection of parts of this trail, while at the same time, observing the youngest hashers eagerly finding their way and encouraging their parents to keep up! Several experienced hashers were seen stopping occasionally, to remove a thorn or two, from their footwear; but, none of the youngest surefooted hashers!

Semi-barren part of trail



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Aruba's North-east Seacoast Natural Bridge



Aruba Hash group photo prior to hash start



Hash, Nat.Bridge
Andicuri, 2018-jan.20

The challenging terrain slowed down part of the pack enough that they finished trail after sunset. Aruban Hares sweep trail behind the pack, recovering the small flags for future use and bringing flashlights, for just such an occasion. On in at finish of this A to A trail, the members shared many varied snacks with each other, while of course discussing the merits of this trail. Traditional hash circle type activities were not currently in practice; but, the lively friendly conversations were a fine substitute.

As a bit of background: our small group of MVH3 hashers (“Slippery When Wet”, Just James, “3Licks”, “Saigon Sally” and myself) intended to start off early Friday evening by having a cold beer at the Balashi Brewery Beer Garden. Upon our arrival, we found their beer garden was closed, as a festive employee celebration was underway. The Plant Manager - Eddie glimpsed us planning to depart and he eagerly encouraged us to stay and join their celebration. This was simply the beginning of the weekend’s exceptional



One of the many small flags used to mark trail



On up rocky hillside

Aruban hospitality! An hour later and after expressing our sincere thanks to Eddie and his team, we continued downtown to meet and get acquainted with members of the Aruba Hash. More than a dozen Aruba hashers warmly welcomed us to their Island, at a favorite drink stop, and a very enjoyable social time continued for several hours!

Saturday was hash day of course and that fine time was outlined above, during the conclusion of which, we were invited to a “friends and family” style barbecue Sunday afternoon, hosted by Michael. His large section, of rural property, with a comfortable relaxing shaded area, numerous newly planted fruit trees, and of course a large area of rugged Aruban natural landscape, was the site for this afternoons quality time with our new Hash Friends.

This entire weekend in Aruba was truly enjoyable, as a direct result of the exceptional Hospitality of members of Aruba’s Hash House Harriers. If you’re considering to visit a Caribbean hash, Aruba should easily be your first choice. Current contact info for the Aruba Hash can be found on “RA’s” half-mind.com site and also accessed via “Haz’s” gototheshash.net.

I’d like to extend a hearty Thank You to each of Aruba’s Hash House Harriers, along with special Thanks to Cheryn Kock, Elgin Kock and Michael Fingal, for everything they did to make this visit very Special for everyone.



Hashers continuing out from start



Hashers starting out on trail



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Der Tulip Eater

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If you have attended an Interhash in the last 30 years or a major event in the Far East or Africa you will doubtless have run into Kaj “Der Tulip Eater” Petersen. At the very least you will have heard his laugh from the other side of the bar.

Kaj began his hashing career in Kowloon in 1976 earning his name from the Red Tulip sausage beloved of the Danes and eaten at every opportunity, usually with beer. In 1980 his work brought him back to Copenhagen where he discovered there was no hash, a situation that he swiftly remedied along with fellow former ex-pats Poul Erik Dam, Steffen “Highjump” Harpøth and a random American Bob “Pathfinder” McMakin. 38 years later Copenhagen Viking Wankers are still going strong.

Work soon took Kaj abroad again with assignments to various parts of Africa and the far East giving him a life-long love of both places which he



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would re-visit many times, regularly attending the Pan-Africa and Mekong Indochina as well as numerous Nash Hashes over the years. Wherever he was Kaj loved to make friends both with Hashers and with the local people. Despite the fact that he couldn't speak their language and they certainly couldn't speak his, you would always find him in a bar or just sat on the street chatting with them and laughing loudly.

Kaj's family was the Hash and he was with his family on trail at the Cambodian Nash Hash in March that he sadly passed away. The Viking Wankers will be honouring their fallen founder with a run and wake on the 5th May, 2018 if you would like to join us please go to www.ch3.dk and follow the link to "Der Tulip Eater Wake and Memorial Run".

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by Julia Stanton

This month, Head Mistress, African correspondent does a quick review of hashing in the 3 regions which make up Sub-saharan Africa. Most of these hashes can be found through their Facebook pages.

East Africa

Hashing is very active and popular amongst the locals in the East African region. Kampala Hash House Harriers, Uganda runs on Monday evenings from different bars in the city and with an average of 150 hashers showing up is the largest hash in Africa and must be in the world. Addis Ababa Hash House Harriers, the highest hash in Africa meets on Saturday afternoon also attracts large numbers of around 70 – 80 hashers a week. Nairobi, the capital of Kenya has 2 hashes on a Monday evening, a Sunday hash and a full moon hash. Smaller groups can be found in Dar Es Salam, Tanzania on Monday evenings and Kigali, Rwanda on Saturday afternoon. Khartoum Hash House Harriers Sudan, one of the hottest hashes in the world meet up on Monday evenings.

Southern Africa

Small hash groups can be found in all southern African countries – Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Zambia and several in South Africa – Cape Town, Pretoria, Johannesburg and four in Durban. Maputo Hash House Harriers runs every Saturday afternoons and is very active in organising hash weekend trips. Zambia Hash House Harriers also runs on Saturday afternoons and will organise their 2000th run this year at Victoria Falls from 31st August – 2nd September. Zimbabwe celebrated 2000 runs last year. Out in the Indian Ocean, the islands of Seychelles, Mauritius and Madagascar all have weekly hashes.



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West Africa

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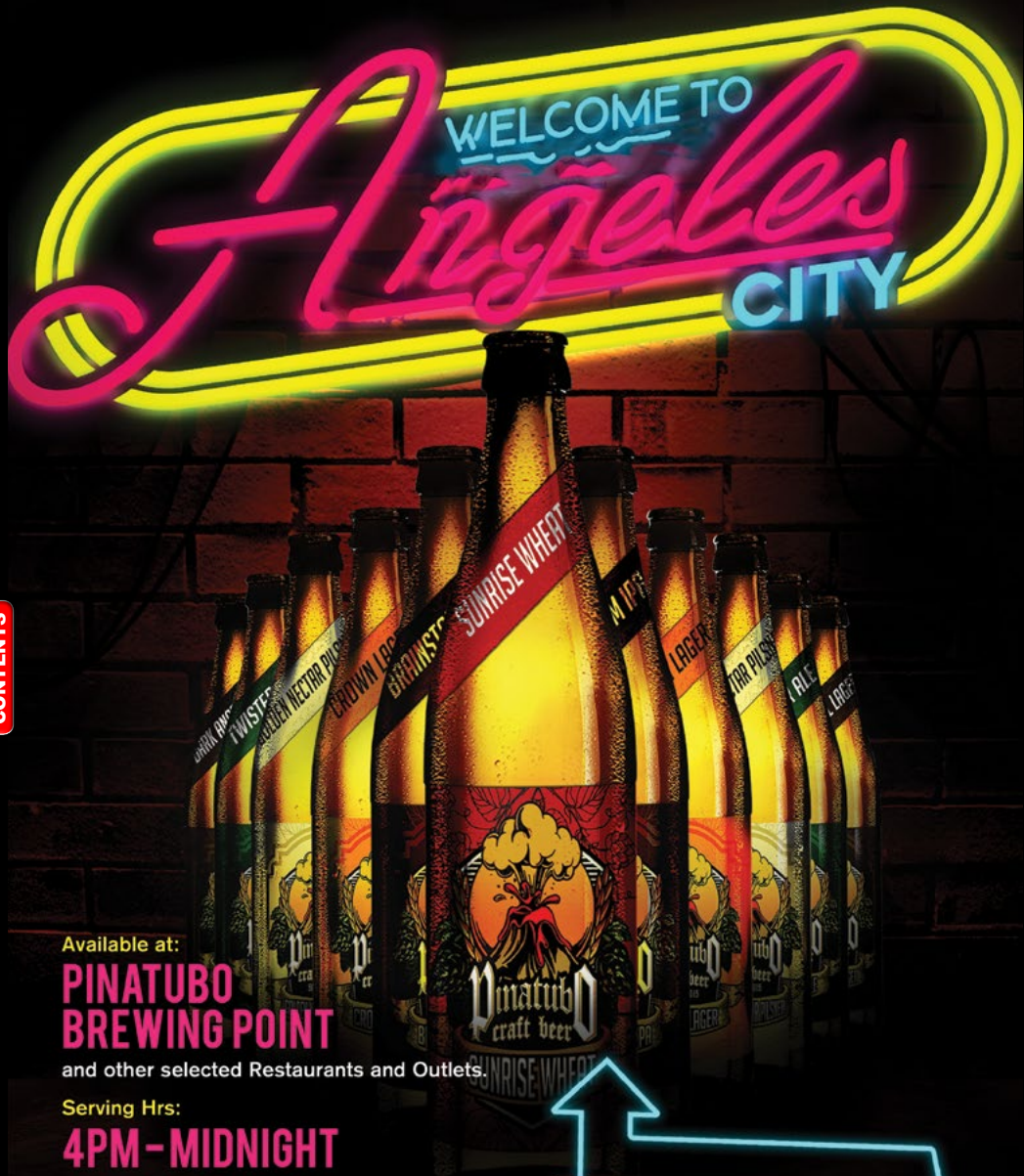
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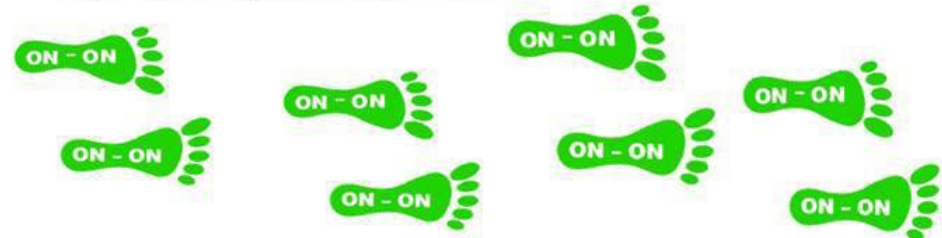


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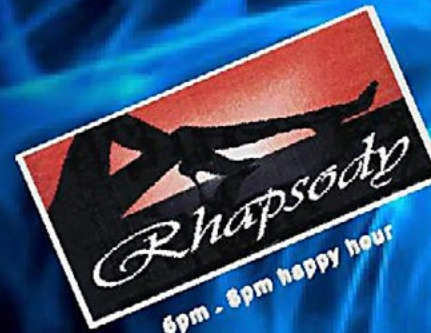


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Interhash Origins



In 1994 at the New Zealand Interhash I made a presentation to bring the event back to Hong Kong before the final British handover. We were beaten by Cyprus. Nevertheless, we decided to put on our own special event, to be called the "Sunset on the Empire Hash". It was held in early 1997 and was attended by around 1,400. Many folks say to this day that it was one of the best large hash events they ever went to.

One of my jobs was to put together the event magazine and with an article in mind I met with four individuals who first came up with the idea of "Interhash" and who were instrumental in organizing the first event in 1978. I then wrote the article using the information they gave me. I thought it about time to air this again for the benefit of many hashers who, some 49 years after the first Interhash event, have no real knowledge of its origin. The original article as contained in the 1997 "Sunset" magazine (slightly abbreviated), follows:

Much has been written about the origins of the Interhash. Much is true, such as the fact that it originated in Hong Kong, however, as with the origins of the Motherhash, occasional inaccuracies creep in so I decided that I would have an evening of beer and curry with four of the original Interhash committee members, all still active hashers and living in Hong Kong, to hear the story at first hand. The evening was arranged in February this year (1997) with Wes “Festering” Parfitt, Barry “O’Grief” Griffin and Stuart “McTool O’Tool” McDouall, all of the Kowloon Hash and members of Hong Kong’s ‘finest’, together with Roger “Flacdem” Medcalf from the Hong Kong Hash.

Whose idea was it? Who started it? Well, as advised by these chaps, there is absolutely no doubt that these three Kowloon Hashmen came up with the original idea and then sent out the first invitation letters to invite overseas hashers to join them in the first Interhash held in April 1978. “Barry Griffin and I were sitting in the San Francisco Bar getting pissed,” says Wes Parfitt, “when we came up with the name ‘Interhash’. Being sensible fellows we reckoned we might forget the next day so we wrote it down on the white formica bar top. Sure enough, I phone O’Grief next day and asked if he could remember what we had called it? He couldn’t so we had to go back to the bar that evening to find the name amongst the rest of the scrawl on the bar. It was still there and the name is still in use today, ‘Interhash.’”

“So how did you go about getting the hashes together?” I asked.

“Well, I had to buy a typewriter – no PC’s in those days, and type every letter by hand,” McDouall advised. “We got a snotty reply back from KL saying ‘how dare we do such a thing – charge fees, commercialization, bah, humbug, etc..’ I wrote back a reply in which the capital letter of each paragraph on the left side read ‘FUCK OFF KL’ and signed it in HK Government style.... ‘I remain your obedient servant.’” Guffaws all round and we all swig a beer.

“What were the highlights of the organization of the event?”

“We lost the money,” Barry Griffin noted. “We had HK\$32,000 from the sale of T-shirts and other items and Frank Tainsch, who was assistant treasurer, put it in his suit –pocket. He got pissed and arrived home to slump on the sofa fully clothed. His dear wife undressed him, hanging the suit up in the wardrobe. Next day Frank couldn’t remember a thing and nor could anyone else. Panic and blame

flew around for a few days until Frank’s wife took the suit to the dry-cleaners and was surprised to find HK\$32,000 in the pocket.”

“Then there was “Wee Hig” parking in the Police Commissioners space at police HQ remembered Wes Parfitt. McDouall took up the story.

“Like many of the Kowloon Hash, Bob Higgins used the police HQ carpark in the evening whilst attending an Interhash meeting. Needless to say, usual refreshments were served liberally and Bob forgot where he left his car, which in fact was a rusty pick-up painted like a “Nutty Nibble”. Next morning the Commissioner arrived at 09.00 a.m. to find this heap in his space. The next thing, the Station Sergeant was phoning me to know if I could cast any light on this vehicle – which I denied all knowledge of. I then rushed outside to see, to my horror, the ‘nutty nibble’ vehicle in the Commissioners spot.”

“Yes,” piped in a grinning Parfitt, “and when we finally got hold of Higgy it seems that he had already been to Wanchai Police station up the road to report his car stolen.” More guffaws and beer.

We chatted on about the various trials, trails and tribulations and events like the 500 cases of beer that were delivered without warning to Griffin’s tiny bachelor police quarter, the hiring of vehicle ferries to take 900 hashers to Lantau, asking the girl guides to help with cooling the beer and so on.

“It was a great final night,” remembered Griffin, “standing on the Sek Kong airstrip, looking at all those people, thinking ‘We’ve done it.’”

“So how did it go to Kuala Lumpur after that?” I asked.

“Unlike now where they have a vote,” volunteered Medcalf, “we had a meeting of representatives and it was jointly agreed that KL should host the event two years later. Despite their original objections, and after slugging us off for ‘charging’ for the event, they had the audacity to send us an invoice for advance funds.”

“Actually, we had about HK\$40,000 surplus and sent it to KL by insured courier,” Medcalf went on. “KL to this day claim that it never arrived and no-one really knows where it went.”

"And how do you chaps feel now about having started this monster?" I asked.

"I'm ashamed," Medcalfe offered, "Ashamed that we started the thing which has grown into a massive commercialized and over-organised event. Hashing should get back to basics, back to the bush, no commercialisations, drink piss, fuck off." Nodding of heads and more beer.

At this point we repaired to a curry house for a ring-stinger and more beer and finally finished off in the "Popeye" where we watched a little traditional Filipino folk dancing whilst we had a final few for the road.

"So," says I, "are you going to register for the Sunset Hash?"

Bottles are sucked and embarrassed looks are exchange followed by a slight curling of the mouths.

"I supposed so," Flacdem grudgingly admitted with his inimitable stupid grin.

Post script:

Roger Medcalf still lives in Hong Kong. Parfitt, McDouall and Griffin – all former Hong Kong police officers – all retired to the UK. I expect to meet up with them at a Kowloon Hash reunion in Oxford in July.

About the author:

Howard "Dances with Dogs" McKay started hashing with the Hong Kong hash in 1979. He founded the Wanchai Hash in 1988 and now runs with the Angeles City Hash in the Philippines. In 1991 he discovered the long lost relatives of Gispert, the Hash founder, and he sponsored a trip by "G's" son, Simon Gispert, to the Interhash in Phuket.



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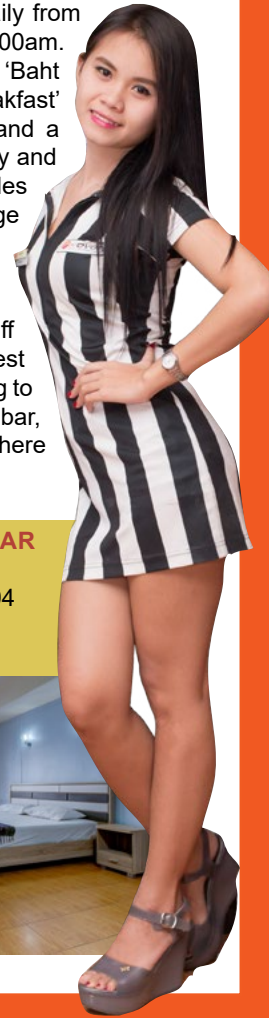
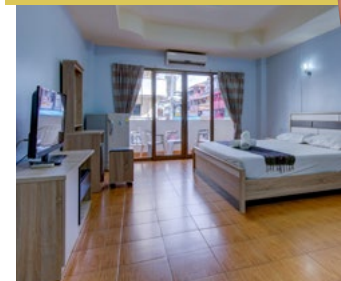
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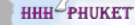
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Sokcho City
A Refreshing Experience

by Polly (Dublin HHH)

Sokcho is a town on the East coast of South Korea and the first challenge to overseas visitors was to get there from Incheon Airport, west of Seoul on the West coast. There was good communication from the organisers (thanks Hardy Boy!) and a designated desk at the airport. My flight arrived half an hour before the last direct bus to Sokcho so I was hopping up and down in the immigration queue which, despite the efficiency of immigration officers, meant that I missed the bus by a few minutes. However, I and Itchy Balls from Johore Baru City Hash were routed on two very comfortable buses via Seoul but we arrived too late for the Red Dress Run party. Itchy Balls was late because he was flying from KL but was missing a chop in his passport and had immigration problems at KL so had to go back to Singapore, buy another ticket (at great expense) and play catch-up with his friends who were already partying in Sokcho!





The journey to Sokcho was uneventful although we were amazed by the number and length of the tunnels through the mountains; the tunnels often lit by neon light displays to distract the drivers. My hotel, booked through the hash website at a place called “BnB Town” appeared to be closed but, after an hour of waiting and phone calls, I was given a room although my reservation number appeared to count for nothing! In the morning, I was moved to a slightly less dormant hotel and set off to register at the Stadium on one of the regular buses which ran on three circuits every 15 minutes.

Registration is always a pinch point in hash organisation and was not particularly fast. One of the problems being understanding hash names and other directions given to the person printing out the name badges (who, unless interrupted, would print one’s passport name rather than the

hash name; some interesting name badges were soon evident!). However, the back-packs and T-shirts etc. were efficiently distributed and the beer coupons were soon used while enjoying the excellent stadium that was the venue. Korean Tourist Board was very evident and generous with their gifts to anyone dressing up in a Korean outfit. Taiwan Bears (Taoyuan, Taiwan) and Changsha Hash (ZhangJiaJie, China) competed for hosting the next Pan Asia (November 2019) and were quick to use the normal methods to win votes; in truth, both hashes would be good venues.

The event started at 1700h on the Friday but there was already a run organised by Ban the Cock at 1600h from the stadium car park to generate a thirst when the beer taps opened – Kloud and Fitz being main beer sponsors. The evening began with an opening ceremony (many dignitaries and sponsors had their time under the spotlight).





Yark Sucker, Brussels, was co-host in something that could be confused with the European Song Contest. Food was well organised and kimchee and other Korean delicacies were served efficiently with no need to wait in a long line.

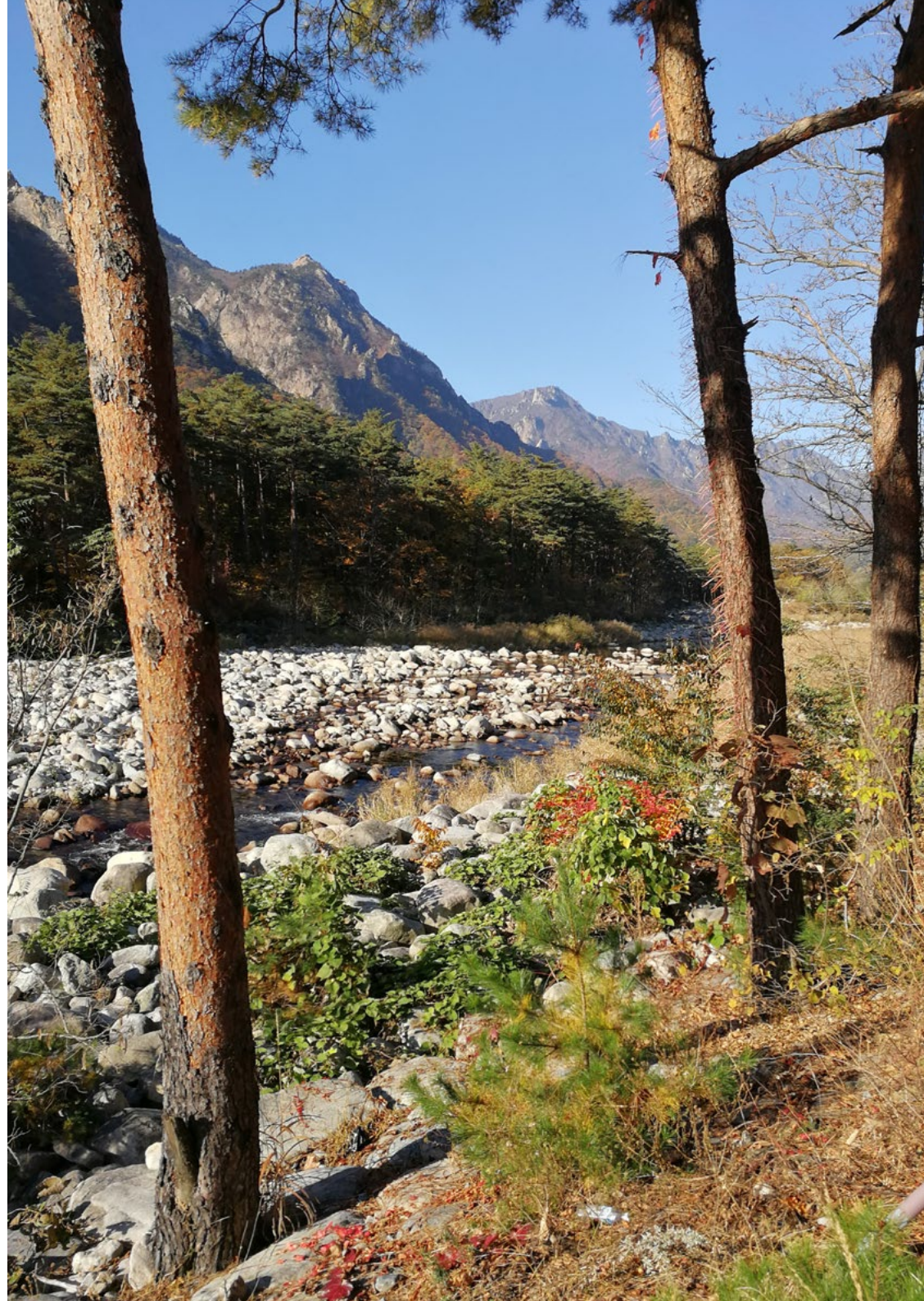
The runs were well publicised in the hash booklet and the

standout runs were the ones at the Winter Olympics site, PyeongChang (with a run up the ski jump rated 6 out of 5 for difficulty) and the run at Goseong (HwaJinPo Beach) near the DMZ from which the optimistic hoped to catch a glimpse of a nuclear silo or Kim Jong Un or anyone with a funny haircut. The DMZ run was rationed and on a first-come first-served. The boarding of the buses was done with military precision; first forming two lines in the stadium and then each marched to the buses in turn.

The buses for the DMZ went through into the controlled zone and parked 100m from the DMZ which had a small museum and many souvenir shops and food stalls. Even the arrival of the hash didn't alarm the North Koreans and despite telescopes and viewing platforms, nothing other than good hashing country with occasional barbed wire was seen.

The event was staged when South Korea's autumn foliage was at its best so, with the bright weather, all the runs were spectacular. Except the Ball Buster, each run site had three lengths of run with their own coloured paper for trail. Trails were interesting and the countryside very varied. No trouble in following the trail marks but no checks so we never got lost. Circles were very well run with many experienced hashers from hashes in SE Asia as well as further afield. Beer and lunch boxes were very welcome after the runs and many chose to lie on the grass in the sun and watch from an oblique angle.

Saturday night and Sunday night were similar – food, music, entertainment, PanAsia2019 presentations etc. However the weather turned a bit showery on Sunday to the extent that we could not eat out in the Stadium. Everyone moved early into the hall when the rain came so we ate food indoors ... first rate planning to have such an effective Plan B. The party went on until mid-



night – however, the last buses left for the hotels at 2130h so most left early to avoid being stranded at the Stadium. The buses were very good ... just that they stopped before the end of the party! The buses on Sunday night were changed to continue until the end of the party at midnight.

On the Monday, I took a hike in the spectacular Seoraksan National Park which was near my hotel. The word had got out so there was a 3 mile traffic jam for those who came by car. There is a cable car which many hashers went on during the event as well as a trail passing various temples to the rocky ridgeline – superb views over Sokcho out to sea. I think this was the venue of the 26k Ball Buster Run.

The votes were counted on Sunday and the next Pan Asia Hash is in ZhangJiaJie, China on 7 – 10 November 2019 (see www.panasiahash2019.com). For registration statistics, most hashers came from Asia (2939) with strong turnouts from Malaysia (1733) and Indonesia (819). 64 from Australasia, 53 from Europe, 57 from North America and 1 from Africa (Kenya).



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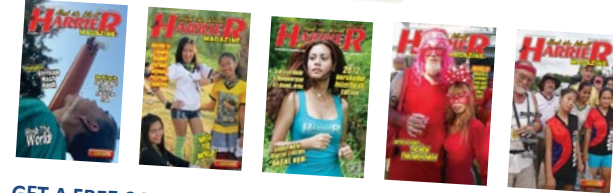


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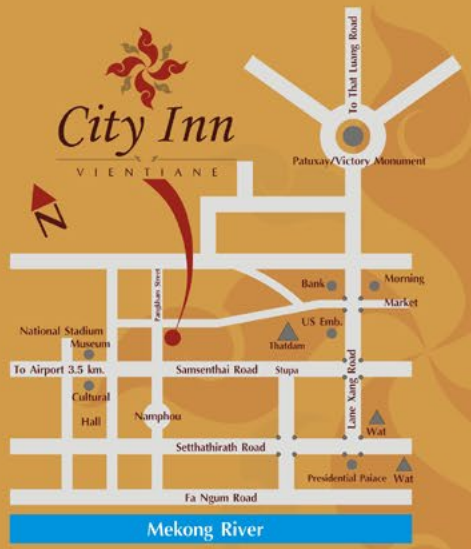
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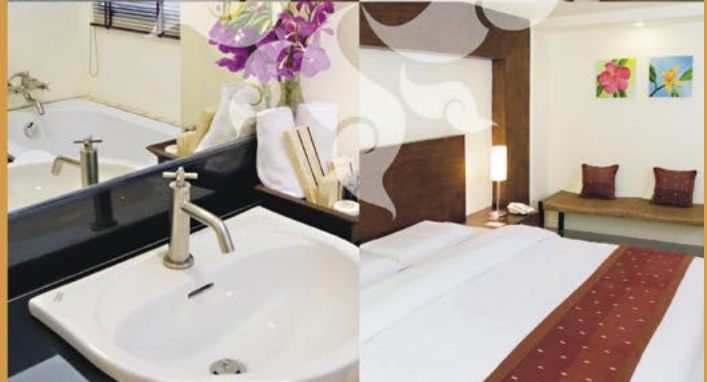


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Location: Nha Trang, Vietnam
Dates: 21-23 September 2018

Venue: BBQ UN-IN, 206/60 Xom Con Street (3km out of the tourist area – for your convenience its best if you stay in the tourist area ideally within 500 metres west or north of The Sailing Club)

As many of you have noticed, we have had a few problems with Paypal and the website, but these are being sorted at the minute and all those who have paid have nothing to worry about. We have a record of your registration and you are in!

Interest in the event has been strong and we are now closing registrations as we have reached our limit of 350 people. We will be sending further updates and will advise if more places become available.

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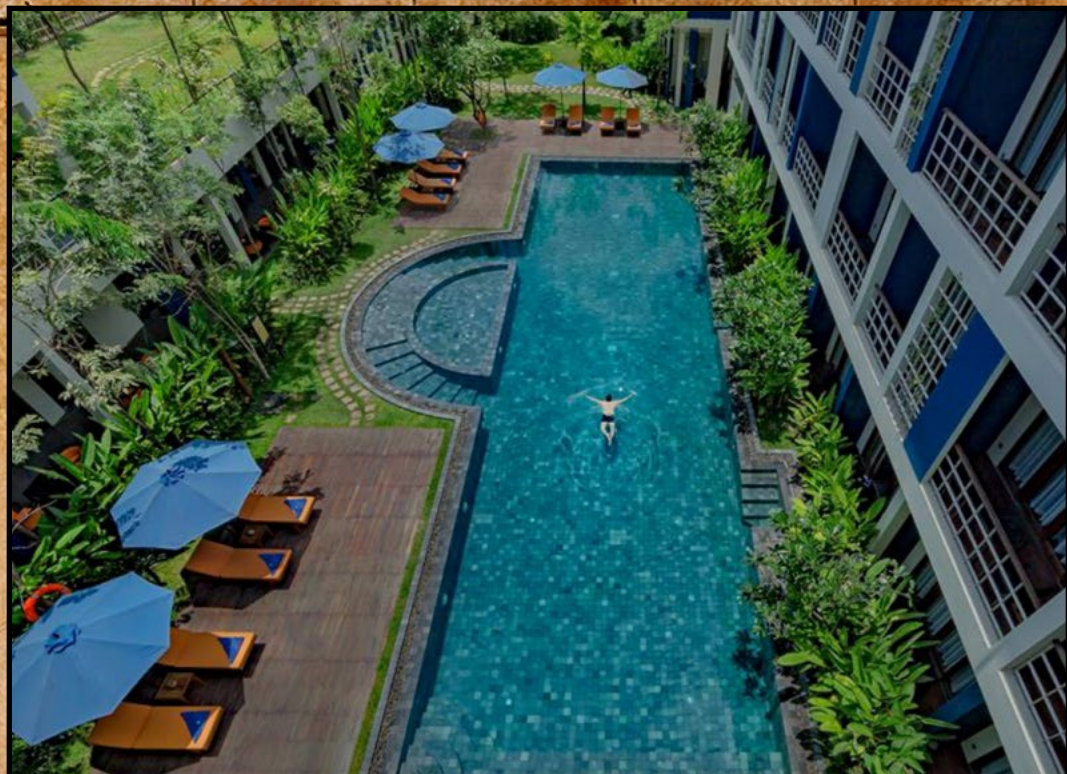
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

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	Sept 28-30 2018	Nigerian Nash Hash 2018 Esuk Utan, Calabar, Nigeria

Asian Events

	May 4-5 2018	Malaysian Nash Hash 2018 Raub District, Malaysia
	Jun 9-10 2018	Sarawak Nash Hash 2018 Kuching City, Kuching
	Aug 30-Sept 2 2018	Monsoon Madness 2018 Mandrem, North Goa, India
	Sept 8-12 2018	Rumble Back to Mother Bangkok, Thailand to Kuala Lumpur
	Sept 12 2018	Fullmoon Interhowl Preamble Pub Crawl Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Sept 13-17 2018	Mother Hash 80th Anniversary Celebration Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	Sept 21-23 2018	Mekong Indochina 2018 Nha Trang, Vietnam

	Feb 28 - Mar 3 2019	Philippine Nash Hash 2019 Manila, Philippines
	Mar 8-10 2019	Philippines Hash Bash 2019 Palawan, Philippines
	Sept 13-15 2019	17th Borneo Nash Hash Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Borneo
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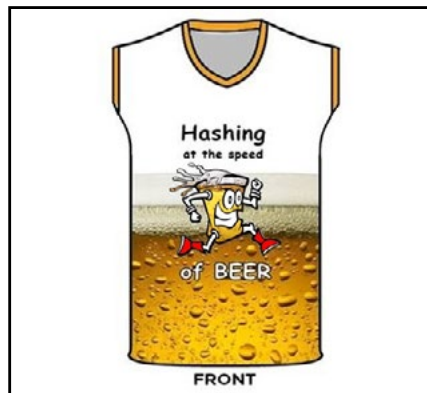
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	Jun 15-17 2018	Swiss Nash Hash 2018 Zweisimmen, Switzerland
	Jun 29-1 Jul 2018	Dutch Nash Hash 2018 Bennekom, Gelderland, Netherlands
	Aug 24-26 2018	German Nash Hash 2018 Feldberg, Schwarzwald, Germany
	Sep 28-30 2018	Munich Oktoberfest Hash Weekend 2018 Munich, Germany
	May 15-21 2019	Mijas H3 30th Anniversary Fuengirola Málaga, Montenegro
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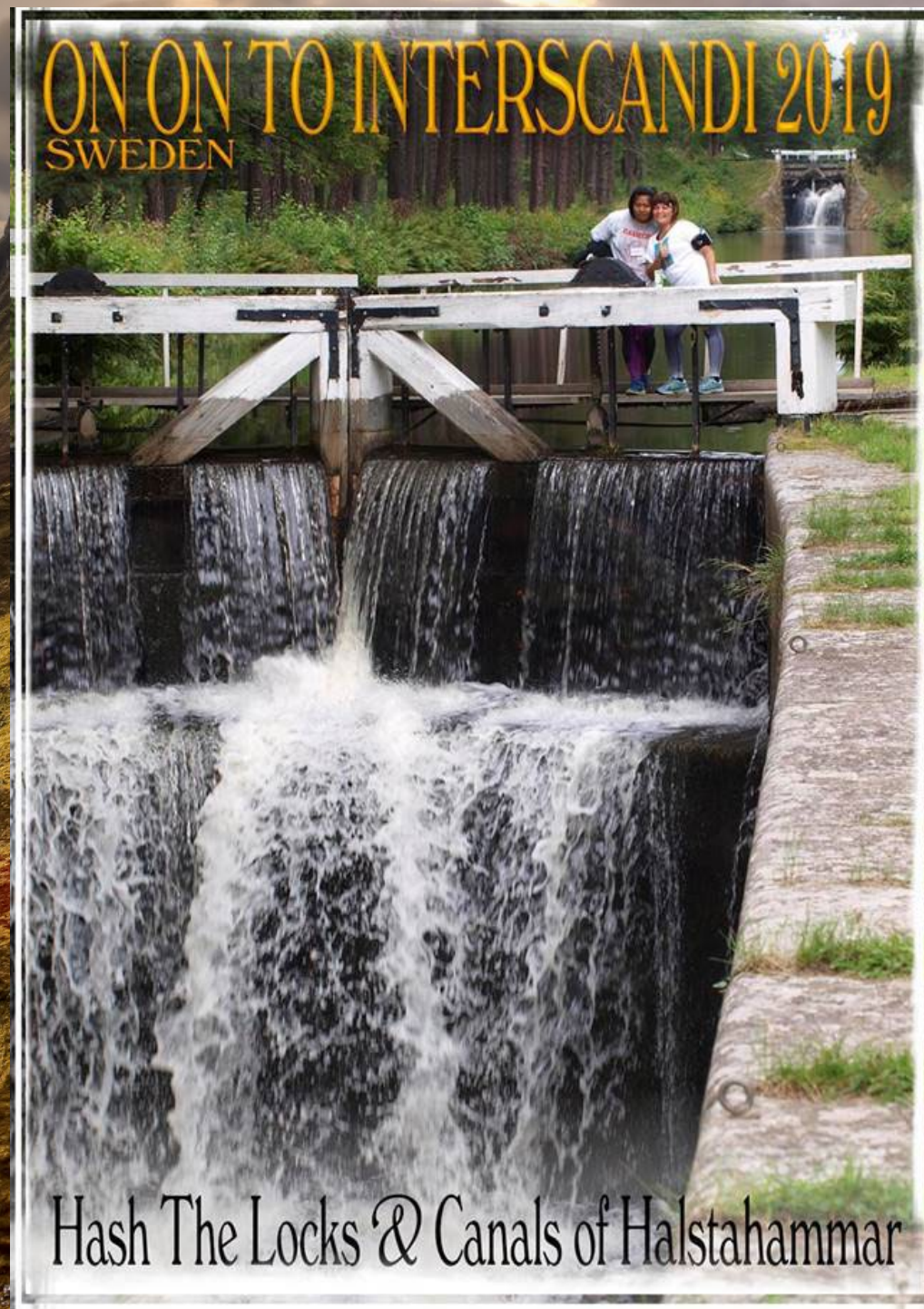
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	May 4-6 2018	Texas Interhash 2018 Central Texas, USA
	May 18-20 2018	West Virginia Interhash 2018 Elkins, West Virginia, USA
	Aug 31 – Sep 3 2018	USA Nash Hash 2018 Weeping Water, Nebraska, USA
	Aug 17-19 2018	DH3 Ohio Interhash 2018 Greenville, Ohio, USA
	Oct 5-7 2018	Florida - Georgia Interhash 2018 White Springs, Florida, USA

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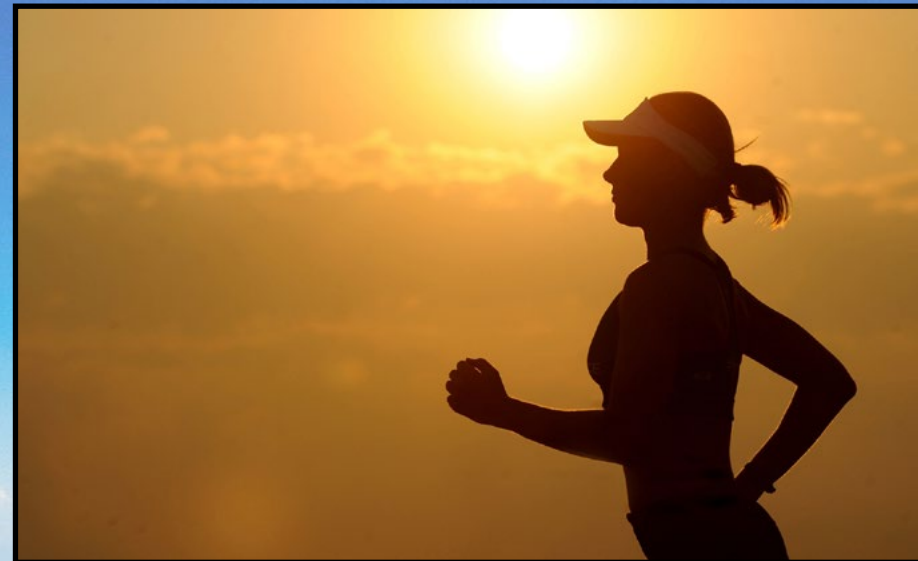


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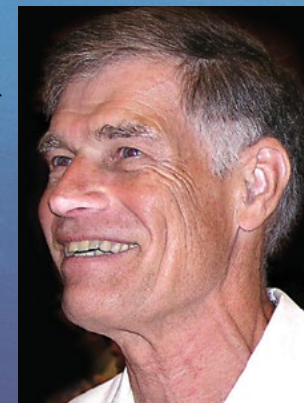
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The Hash Darwin Awards

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:

AGE SHALL NOT WEARY US NOR THE BEERS CONDEMN



Charles Darwin

One of the things that seems to be common in the hash groups with which I run (all of them in Southeast Asia) is a definite graying of the pack. When I first started running with the Bangkok Hash at the tender age of 27, I was one of the youngest hounds. Now, pushing 50, I still am. Many gentlemen of the Bangkok Hash are in their 70s and a couple boast OBE’s (over bloody eighty).

While there is a slight concern about bringing in “new blood”, I would argue that it is a fact to be celebrated that many hashers continue to join in hash activities in their later years. Could the hashing “lifestyle” though – for want of a better word – actually help people live longer?

Well there seems to be some evidence for this. Recent research led by University of California neurologist Claudia Kawas into factors that help people live into their 90s came to the rather wonderful conclusion that, while exercise is a factor, drinking is a bigger one.

The researchers discovered that subjects (all of whom were in their 90s) who drank 2-3 glasses of beer or wine a day were 18 percent less likely to experience a premature death than those who didn’t. Quite what constitutes a “premature” death for someone in their 90s is not clear to me but I am much

encouraged by the findings. Participants who exercised 15 to 45 minutes a day cut the same risk by 11 percent.

See? The combination of getting out on trail and then getting on the beers may actually help you live longer. But it gets better. Other factors were found to boost longevity, including weight. Participants in the study who were slightly overweight — but not obese — cut their odds of an early death by 3 percent.

“It’s not bad to be skinny when you’re young but it’s very bad to be skinny when you’re old,” Kawas noted.

Think of it then, virtually every hasher I know has the behavioral patterns and physique that virtually guarantees them a ticket into their 90s. For myself, I have done my bit towards a long life today by walking to the shop, buying six cans of beer and walking back to sit down and write this article. Old age here I come.

Actually, the beers I purchased are generating even more value for money. Not only are they propelling me towards an active old age, they are helping me write this article. It was Hemingway who said “write drunk, edit sober” and



**ON THE ICE AT THE
SUBIC BAY HASH**

it seems he was on to something. A University of Illinois study into creativity and the habits associated with it found that test subjects were more creative when they had a blood alcohol content of 0.075. Admittedly that level doesn't qualify as "drunk" in the Hemingway sense but it definitely indicates that getting a bit of a buzz going helps the creative juices get flowing. (Three cans in and halfway through this article and I'm already feeling better).

The reason the beer helps is it encourages your brain to release dopamine – the chemical associated with pleasure and also with creativity. The study also noted that other dopamine-releasing activities included going for a walk or run and even taking a shower. This could explain why about two hours after a hash run is about as good as I feel all day and why the best ideas are generated in the beer-fuelled conversations around the table at the on-on-on long after the dinner is over and the lightweights have departed. I just wish I could remember more of them the next day.

The fact that showering, as well as drinking, also helps release dopamine is an important finding too for obvious reasons. It means that there is a scientific justification for shower beers.

If you are anything like me, you enjoy having a frosty cold beer while having a shower and now you can justify it by pointing out that you are sharpening your creative skills for the day ahead. If you don't normally do so, try it tomorrow morning, you'll find it sets you up for the day. **Pro tip:** if you find your creativity lagging during the afternoon, a splash of whiskey in your coffee works wonders. If, again like me, your workday involves giving 3-hour lectures to Thai undergraduates about poetry you will find you need the boost.

One beer I probably won't be drinking in the shower any time soon, though, is the new craft beer out of Poland called the Order of Yoni. If you have had a vaguely classical education the name should be the giveaway here. The company making the beer claims it is the world's first 'vagina beer', a sour beer using vaginal lactic acid in the brewing process to create a vagina-infused beer.

I am not making this up. The company has a website which describes in delightfully shaky English how the beer is made ("The beer containing quintessence of femininity. The technology enabling materializing her loveliness, gracefulness and character."), what its benefits are ("giving you the possibility of conversion of a tasty beer into a date with real goddess"), and even pictures and bios of the "models" who apparently provide the yeast. Seriously. Do a Google search; you'll find all that and so much more.

I guess that's the result of when you really hammer the shower beers and let your creativity run wild. Personally, I'll stick to getting vagina the old fashioned way – by debasing myself and paying a lot of money. If someone happens to find a couple of bottles on their travels though and wanted to share one with me when passing through Bangkok or Vientiane I would give it a go. We could drink it on the ice together. I think my wife would say it's OK, I guess?

In the meantime, keep hashing, and keep drinking (especially in the shower), it's keeping you creative, happy, and just fat enough to live into a ripe old age.

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**BRITAIN FIRST BLAME FOREIGNER
FOR IT BEING COLD AS ICE**

Dirty White Boy fan club Britain First have slammed Foreigner for it being Cold as Ice. This Foreigner is a Long, Long Way from Home here in Britain. The group's guilty secret crush leader with the decent rack, Paul Golding, said present weather conditions are a sign Urgent action is needed.



"We need to stop being a soft touch. Enough hippy left wing nonsense, it's time to be Down on Love. Say What You Will, but we've had enough, and it is time to move from Reaction to Action."

"Britain Can't Wait." he rambled. "It's essential that our Heart Turns to Stone. You know I'm a true patriot. I'll Fight For You, Until the End of Time, but we have to shut the borders to snowflakes before it is Too Late.

"Anyway, Jayda, I've been Waiting for a Girl Like You, to help me Break It Up."

Jayda Fransen, famous for her Head Games after the troglodyte support group's 19 men and a dog rallies, added "We need to get President Trump over here. I want to be a Starrider. I'm Hot Blooded. Women need a Night Life and I Want To Know What Love Is."

If the tangerine faced American does visit, Jayda is expected to fight Tooth and Nail with married-man-in-a-field shagging Ketty Hopkins for who gets the first opportunity to get Lowdown and Dirty with every racist's Juke Box Hero.

RELIGION STUPID CONFIRMS JESUS

Religion is very stupid and the way you practice it is frankly divisive," said Jesus.

His good friend, Mohammad, agreed wholeheartedly, adding "seriously, some of you are utter, utter, bellends, the way you misuse your faith. It's more embarrassing than being judged by modern standards for ideas we came up with in a different time. Like don't get drunk when it's hot, I mean, I didn't know Benidorm existed when I came up with that. But it's still a good idea."

Abraham concurred, saying, "I mean, shellfish, you know, who hasn't had a dodgy prawn in a hot climate? And who wants to burn up and look like a lobster? That's not kosher. But obviously, what we were actually getting at was, don't be a selfish shellfish. I.e. don't be a twat."

Buddha also agreed, adding "come on, if I'm not an inspiration to stop putting shit on your sodding dating profiles about

**HOMELESS MAN WITH HYPOTHERMIA
GRATEFUL THAT FACEBOOK USERS
ARE THINKING ABOUT HIM**

David Wild, a 36 year old homeless man takes a sip of hot tea in the cafe we meet in. His hands are just withered stumps. His fingers fell off 2 days ago due to frostbite.

"I've been homeless for 5 years. Iain Duncan Smith caught up with me. He followed me home from the job centre, worked out where I live and had me evicted. My old house was turned into a branch of Waitrose."

David's story is like many. Failed by an education system that wasn't suitable for him he left school at 15. His intention was to become Grimsby's answer to Whitesnake. Instead, he became Grimsby's answer to snakebite.

I ask him what it's like to sleep outside in this weather. "Rubbish" is his response. He goes on to say that when he sleeps he never knows if his temperature will drop so low hypothermia will kill him.



I asked him what keeps him going in this weather David is quick. "The knowledge that Facebook users are thinking of me" he tells me.

"Every time someone shares a meme about the homeless from the comfort of their sofa in their toasty warm living room the knowledge that facebook

users are thinking of me really warms the cockles. Particularly if they're able to use that selfless act of kindness to get themselves laid."

Church goer Randy Shearer says, "I offer my thoughts and prayers to the homeless. This morning I was sat on my own in the empty church thinking of the plight of the homeless with nowhere to go. What else can you do?"

As for David, he leaves the cafe to go in search of a new scarf and some dry socks...

RELIGION STUPID CONFIRMS JESUS

CrossFit and Tough Mudder, and boring the bollocks off everyone with your beige chat, I mean Jesus! Well he agrees."

Laughing, Jesus said "yeah, fat lad got it right. Listen, I know better than anyone how to nail someone, right, and stand on me, you do not want to be going on about your training times, just take them for a meal, it worked for me, it works for Buddha, just have it large, first date, last supper, get banging those nails in. Quit doubting before the cock has had a chance to crow."

All four we spoke to agreed vehemently that if you want to believe in God, maybe what you could do is pray to show gratitude for what you've got rather than (a) asking for something or (b) using God's name as an excuse to be an utter twat.

Jesus had the final words for us, adding "same goes for you sodding vegans, I'd throw you lot to the lions. Ask a lion if it wants to watch Cowspiracy and start eating lentils.

"I think not."

SWEDISH MP THOUGHT LAP-DANCING WAS LAPLAND FOLK DISPLAY



Stockholm MP who was caught in a sleazy lap-dancing club has claimed he thought he was attending a celebration of Scandinavian folk dancing.

Thomas Bedrum, Social Democrat MP for Stockholm, insisted he went to the strip joint believing it had something to do with traditional Lapland music.

"I am very interested in the cultural activities of Lapland, Finland and Scandinavia in general.

"So when a constituent of mine, following a meeting in Oulu in the North of Finland, suggested we go to a nearby lap-dancing club, I was up for it.

"Obviously once I realised exactly what sort of establishment it was, after about three hours, I decided to leave.

Unfortunately that is when the police raided the place, claiming it was operating without the necessary licence. I told them I was on a cultural visit, but they did not seem too impressed."

Thomas Bedrum who made the news last year when he claimed banning family members from working for MPs would be a particular problem in Stockholm, was held by police for two hours but released without charge.

However, dancer Svetlana Pushinkorv, a culture student visiting from St Peterburg was charged with public indecency.

"It was all an honest mix-up," said Mr Bedrum. "I am sure the ladies of the Stockholm Socialist Women's Institute will understand."

He said he would avoid making the same mistake a second time. Instead, he was looking forward to getting his haircut after a pal invited him along to a local clip joint.



MONTY PYTHON PARROT CLEARED FIT FOR WORK BY ATOS

The famous Monty Python Parrot was cleared for work this morning following a work capability assessment interview.



Polly the dead Norwegian Blue ex-parrot was assessed for work at Southgate job centre and was declared fit despite being bereft of life.

"We're pretty sure Polly is merely resting or just stunned. Probably just tired and shagged out after a long squawk. Norwegian Blues famously sleep on their backs when they're pining for the fjords. The lazy sods." Jack Soffalot, work capability assessor at Southgate Jobcentre told The Hash Trash. "We can get it back to work if we nail it to the perch. Being dead shouldn't be a bar to being a productive, tax paying member of society."

Polly is expected to begin work next week or face sanctions.

COUNCIL HAS ENOUGH GRIT

A council in the North of England is absolutely confident that this is the year that they have bought enough grit to salt the roads and keep the traffic moving over the weekend.

"It's apparently going to snow like buggery today. But don't worry we have EXACTLY the right amount of grit we need to keep the traffic moving and to stop all those strange Hashing types from falling on arse over it." The Head of Communications for Wigan Council told The Hash Trash on twitter.

"We're very excited at the prospect of not running out of grit. We bought exactly the same amount that we bought last year, and the year before that. And, incidentally, the year before that for that matter. But 2018 is definitely going to be the year that the amount that we bought is the exact right amount.

We probably could have bought a bit more, you know, just in case. But then we thought 'fuck it' this is the year our number's going to come up.



YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT AND DRINK

START PAYING YOUR STAFF PROPERLY YOU MONEY GRABBING CUNTS

How many more restaurants are going to be shamed for paying 'below minimum wage' before the chinless owners stand up and take notice of their general fuckery? These chains are all as bad as each other. A bit of wanky minimalist decor and Coca Cola in those shitty little bottles and they think they can get away with paying their staff less than workers in your average Bangladeshi sweatshop, comparatively speaking.



You are charging £30 for a bottle of Spanish anti-freeze piss, and you are packed to the rafters every Friday and Saturday night because people seem incapable of looking beyond the end of their own nose for a little independent gaff that isn't owned by greedy shits.

Therefore, instead of some lily-livered thundershite about your 'valued' staff making up their insulting hourly wage with tips, how about you just stick your hands in your own pocket for a change? Customers can't be relied upon to add tips every time - especially after they recover from the aneurysm that results from being charged a tenner for dough balls.

"The service was excellent, but the child on the next table didn't stop crying for the whole meal and the manager refused to throw the whole family out on the street so it's a zero tip from me." That's a good reason to leave your waitress needing to shag her landlord to pay the rent this month.

You can throw the 'career development pathway' argument into the mix as much as you want, but deep down you know as well as I do that your next 'Shift Supervisor' will just be whoever had the nerve to be in the job for ten minutes longer than everyone else. Even then, you will still pay them the same amount, as it all looks good on the CV right?

WOMAN BECOMES EXPERT IN HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY AFTER SIXTH GLASS OF PROSECCO

A woman well into her second bottle of fizzy wine can read you like a fucking book, thank you very much. Office Manager, Eleanor Gay, announced her ability to know exactly what you're thinking five hours into a works 'do' last Friday while repeatedly falling off her chair. A self-taught psychology expert, she completely sussed you out after less than five minutes, using a special intuition to make snap judgments and massive assumptions about your life which cannot ever be wrong. She said, "Give me ten seconds, and I'm basically inside your brain.

RESEARCH CONFIRMS COFFEE HOLDS KEY TO IMMORTALITY

There was good news for caffeine drinkers, addicts & nervous twitchers throughout the multiverse today, as stunning new research sensationally revealed that coffee holds the key to everlasting life.



The benefits of coffee have long been debated over the millenia, as it holds the rare honour of being praised in almost all religious textures including the Bible (And lo, did Jesus go forth to Costa in Aramathea and spake unto the barista 'one grande double decaff soy Latte please mate' John 3:22), the Qu'ran, the Torah & even Buddhist scriptures.

Professor Max Wellhouse from Wigan Community University told reporters that although 'dangerously low or high levels' can lead to poor health, 'just the right amount' can prolong your life for eternity. 'That's why you get so many insufferable go getters working in the city living

until they're 108.' He sagely nodded to murmurs of realization amongst the assembled press.

Following the news, coffee supplies quickly sold out across the country, with supermarkets and convenience stores alike being ransacked.

There was a cautionary tale amongst the euphoria, however. Lancashire's last surviving veteran of the War of the Roses, John Smith from Blackburn who recently celebrated his 583rd birthday with a trip to Alton Towers, warned of the perils of caffeine.

Mr Smith explained to the Trash that he had made the mistake of drinking just the right amount of coffee to have kept him alive throughout the centuries.

He refused to hand over the formula saying the it had seemed like a good idea at the time. He has lived through Shakespeare's hayday and the industrial revolution, seen man go from inventing the horseless carriage to landing on the moon.

"Now it's all about Love Island, Come Dine With Me and Naked First Dates," he said. "Please kill me now."

"From that point, every time you open your mouth you're simply confirming everything I already know about you and everyone else like you."

The woman went on to 'out' several colleagues who didn't yet know they were gay, before explaining Maslow's hierarchy of needs to a toilet attendant for an hour and a half. She added, "I've been blessed with a unique ability to combine an in-depth knowledge of both astrology and psychology. "It's just a shame my first and second husbands couldn't handle that."

THA STOCKHOLM ABSOLUT HOGMANAY RUNE

Hogmanay is the Scots word for the last day of the year and is synonymous with the celebration of the New Year in the Scottish manner.

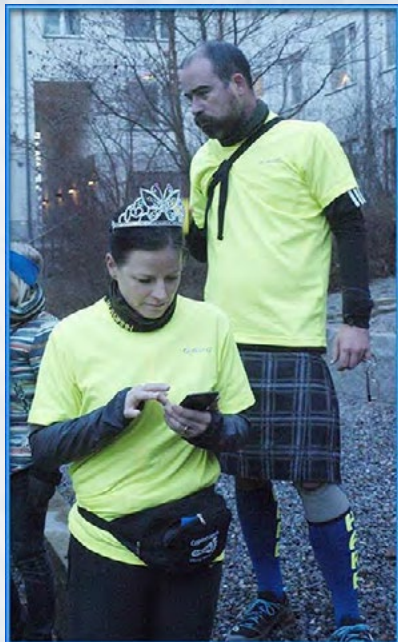
It is normally followed by further celebration on the morning of New Year's Day or, in some cases the following week.

So why are we celebrating the Hogmanay run in Sweden a day earlier on the 30th December you may well ask?

Party because the Swedes have not the faintest idea what Hogmanay is and partly because Saturday is the traditional day we run the Absolut Hash.

But as Sir MaliBog pointed out in the days before the run, that in some time zone notably Samoa and the Fijis it will be New Year's Eve and as time goes on during the run more countries would be celebrating.

By the time we arrived at the drink stop it would be the 31st in New Zealand with many a Scottish émigré starting the day with a few or more 'Santa's Swallie' or 'Terror of Tobermory' and by the time we were doing the down downs, the hobs in Australia would be well into the imported 'Nessie's Monster Mash' and a 'Sheepshaggers Gold' moreover by the time they had finished their breakfast haggis a wee pint of 'Kilt Lifter IPA'



pedestrian street where city shoppers gawked as we rushed slowly by.

We eventually reached Vasa Park scampering by heading to the backside of Pippi Longcocking's residence whereas the drinks where opened. It was getting a bit chilli so we were soon on the run again heading to the City Hall where the second beverage stop was awaiting. A short stampede found the pack back in the Hare's Lair down in the medieval basement where the circle was convened. Many down downs were given but the most memorable was to Laid Bird who was made a Honourable Scotsperson and presented with a Kilt. For several years she has been dragged by Titan Dick aka Ian Brown, to numerous Rugby matches to see Scotland inevitably lose in the Six Nations even by Italy!!.

So a special DD song was given her. "Sometimes it's hard to be a woman"

**'Stay by your man
And tell the world you love him**

Even if his name is Brown.

And for that you'll get a wee down down'

IKEA FOUNDER FUNERAL DELAYED DUE TO MISSING ALLEN KEY

The funeral of IKEA founder Ingvar Kamprad has been delayed by several days as staff at the funeral parlour attempt to assemble his coffin.

Raised voices could be heard coming from the parlour where the body of Kamprad, who recently passed away aged 91, was being prepared for the funeral.

"Why don't you just look at the instructions? It's the wrong screw! I'm so disappointed in you!" was clearly heard being said by a female undertaker.

"I can't find the Allen key, I've got one in a drawer somewhere"

came the response from her male counterpart.

Mourners outside the Parlour were left wondering if this was a bizzare homage by the Parlour staff to the recently departed IKEA founder.

"Maybe they pay respect by acting out the Pussel?" One mourner pondered.

To those of you not familiar with the Swedish culture, this is a common occurrence amongst couples every weekend.

In what the Swedes refer to as the 'Pussel', translated to English simply means 'the puzzle' to describe IKEA flat pack furniture.

A recent survey discovered that couples who go through an IKEA assembly together without killing each other tend to stay together.

"It's like a Viking ritual." Said a spokesperson for IKEA.

"By your 18 th birthday you must have had assembled at least one Billy bookshelf or a Morbylånga coffee table to be fully integrated into society or

become an outcast."

The Pussel phenomenon was imported by the Valhalla bound flatpack Baron to the UK in 1987.

Over 30 years of British couples hitting each other over the head with pieces of flatpack furniture and shouting, "there're the wrong fucking screws!"

A wake will be held after Mr Kamprad's funeral with caterers providing meatballs and hotdogs with Lingonberry juice.



HAGGIS 'JUST A JOKE WE PLAY ON THE ENGLISH' ADMITS SCOTLAND

With Burns Night suppers planned across Scotland last week, people were geared up for the annual celebration of everything it means to be Scottish: fine whisky, song, ceremony, Robert Burns and ruthlessly mocking the English.

Everywhere from Perth to Portree, Lewis to Lerwick and Aberdeen to Achiltibuie, lowlanders and highlanders alike put aside their differences to join in the annual festival of convincing English tourists that eating lungs and porridge in a sheep's stomach bag is really a thing.



Murdo Macleod told the Trash, "The English were getting a bit jealous that we have a culture based on something other than the X Factor and hating foreigners. They've been twats for years to be honest so we decided to create a disgusting meal and convince them to eat it while we watch them and laugh. All the rest of the ceremony is just stuff we like doing anyway. Dressing up, playing the pipes, singing songs about your dinner and then using a big sword to stab it, and above all drinking lots and lots of whisky. It's just the contents of the haggis that's a wind-up."

I mean yeah, maybe Robert Burns ate it, but he lived in a time when marrying your sister and having syphilis was acceptable. We don't do that shit any more. We have Nando's like the rest of the modern world. It's Scotland, not the fucking Serengeti." Unfortunately Murdo was unable to conclude the rest of the interview as he was called away by his mum to have some battered black pudding, a macaroni pie, chips and a six pack of Irn Bru.....And remember

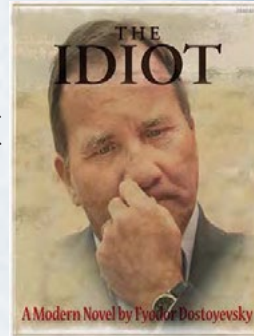


SWEDENFACE SERIOUS PROBLEMS LEADING TO THE 2018 ELECTIONS

There are worries that current stocks of bile and vitriol in Sweden may not be enough to sustain the population for the run-up to the 2018 general election.

The concern comes after it was recently revealed that the 2017 referendum on used up to 90% of the country's stockpiles of both bile and vitriol, and with the ongoing political trauma surrounding the result over the past year, there has been no chance to restock.

"I do think that people take for granted exactly how much bile and vitriol is needed during a General Election," said Gustav Törnkrav, Professor of physical manifestations of anger and hatred at Stockholm University.



"There's family dinners, watching the Euro Music Festival, and seeing former night club bouncer and leader of the country Stefan Löfven who lives under the mistaken belief that the rest of the world actually listens to his mindless ramblings.

And Gudrun Schyman, professional alcoholic and leader of the Fi Feminist party who over the years has been famous for: During the premier of 'Secrets and Lies' could not be bothered to go to the toilet instead pissed herself in the aisle then throwing her soiled panties out into the audience.

Driving several times drunk and dangerously over the limit at the same time her driving licence was suspended and hiring her 16 year old daughter and a friend as house cleaners paying them black. In other words a typical Swedish politician.

Using her parliamentary credit card to the sum of over £25.000 for taxi rides, restaurant binges, hotels and holidays abroad.

On any normal day, just these activities will take up a remarkable amount of bile and vitriol, but that would be at least doubled during a General Election.

And that's not even taking into account the amount of bile and vitriol that will be expended on social media.

Professor Törnkrav paints a bleak picture.

"With stocks of bile and vitriol where they are, I can't see it lasting more than a week, ten days at most into the Election campaign, and then we might all be forced to accept the whole pantomime with nothing more than a weary shrug."

In the past, Sweden has been able to import bile and vitriol from the US which seems to manufacture vast quantities of both. Unfortunately, President Trump seems to have used up all the bile and vitriol in America by just running his Twitter account.

MaliBog's 26th Anul Hangover Run



This must be a Hash record somewhere - The 26th continuous New Year Hangover run. In the streets, parks and gardens of Stockholm but was not without its dangers as seen



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FEARS GROW AS KIM JONG-UN GETS AN OFFICE CAT

Fears were growing for world peace today after it emerged Kim Jong-un has got a new cat which he allows to play in his office. The silky-furred black moggy has the freedom of the North Korean leader's work desk, and likes nothing more than a game.



But experts in the west have become alarmed after photos emerged of the kitty taking an interest in a large red button. Worried British security expert Lorraine Fisher, 34, said: "It's only a matter of time before the temptation becomes too much and the cat prods the button with her paw. "Within seconds, her feline curiosity will have set off scores of ballistic nuclear missiles to South Korea, Japan and the United States of America. It will be the biggest cat-made disaster known to humankind." Officials close to Kim Jong-un, who recently boasted he has a nuclear button on his desk, have also seen the cat staring at the button with devilish yellow eyes.



It is seen above in a photograph that first emerged on Twitter (we're happy to give a photo credit when we know who 'took' the image). However, they know that shooing it away or raising concerns to their Dear Leader would mean 25 years in hard labour camp near the Chinese border. "He loves that cat," said a North Korean diplomat in London. "He won't hear a word said against it." Animal behaviour expert Steve Walshe, from Suffolk, said: "If you put a cat next to an object that clearly should not be touched, it will touch it. Normally this would something of little importance, like a cotton reel or a pencil. But in this case it is the button that can start World War Three. I would urge Mr Jong-un to keep a close eye on his new cat, or at least put his big red button in a drawer."

DONALD TRUMP'S PENIS NOT BIGGER THAN KIM JONG UN'S, CONFIRMS IVANKA TRUMP

Sources close to the President have confirmed that Donald Trump's willy is not bigger than Kim Jong Un's. It is being reported around the world in the mainstream media that top White House aide Ivanka Trump has averted Nuclear Armageddon by assuring Kim Jong Un that he probably has a bigger willy than her Dad. Sources close to the President didn't tell The Hash Trash because we write jokes that: "As you well know it's not the angle of the dangle it's the projection of the erection that's important. Are we talking about ding-a-lings again or about nuclear rockets? You never know around here. If it's willies again I'm not getting involved, when you want to talk about missiles let me know."



How Ivanka knows how big her father's willy is is a matter for speculation, but it's most likely that he's just told her: "Honestly. It's all he talks about all day everyday. We examined satellite photographs of Kim Jong Un's spam javelin from orbit and using all the resources of the CIA, the NSA and NASA we were able to establish, from the position of the Sun and other factors that Kim's tiny penis is a little bit bigger than Donald's."



"We used a very scientific method to calculate the exact size of Donald's. Looking at the size of other appendages, his hands, and divided how long he had said his knob was by how often he had told us how big it was and Bob's your uncle." Melania has assured The Hash Trash that Donald is unlikely to be pushing any of her or any other buttons any time soon.



NORTHERN MUM BRAVES SNOW, WEARS SECOND PAIR OF PYJAMAS ON SCHOOL RUN

It has been so cold in northern England this week that a mum has put on a second pair of pyjamas before taking her kids to school.

Lorraine Fisher, 27, from Darlington, shrieked: "It's fucking cold enough to freeze me tits off, innit pet," as she dropped off adorable Zak, seven, twins Zany and Zandoorf, eight, Ziggy, nine and ten-year-old Zednut to their local primary school.

Being a hard-as-nails northern woman, Miss Fisher is used to ignoring the Arctic weather that blights the country north of Peterborough.

But even she was taken aback by last week's cold snap.

Yesterday, she spent an additional five seconds getting ready for the school run – so six seconds in total – by adding a second layer of pink pyjamas.

Other Chav mums shivering at the school gates in their night gowns were "dead jealous" when they saw what she had done.

And they vowed to follow her lead tomorrow, should it still be a "slightly chilly" -5 degrees in driving snow.

However, southern mother Sofia Gestingthorpe-Charles, 23, from Framlingham in Suffolk, said Miss Fisher was a disgrace. "The lazy cow should get dressed properly in the morning like the rest of us.

Fancy wearing your pyjamas on the school run? What sort of message does that send to the kids?

But fair play to her for coming up with the idea to put on an extra layer. I would never have thought of turning the heating up in the Audi."



BLOKE DONATES MONEY TO CHARITY WITHOUT HONKING A STRANGER

A bloke from the United Kingdom has become the first man ever to make a donation to charity without sexually assaulting a stranger, according to reports.

Steve Dickinson, 42 and a half, from Worthing somehow managed to overcome his most primal urges to feel up girls whilst dropping a fifty pence piece into a hospice collection bucket outside Asda.



"I was very grateful not to have been molested like all those women at the Presidents Club Party over the weekend." Hillary Binton, a seventy three year old charity volunteer told The Hash Trash.

It can be quite distressing fending off unwanted sexual advances from strange men while collecting money for dying children outside Asda. But I suppose it's completely understandable and not even a little bit odd."

He just potted over and dropped a coin in the collection bucket without honking one of my boobies or putting his hand on my bottom. He didn't even ask me for a handy behind the bottle bank or show me his winky. It is was quite weird."

Steve added: "I know that men usually find it impossible to donate money to charity without putting their hands up a stranger's skirt, like those completely normal blokes at The Presidents Club."

It was quite absent minded of me not to at the very least have given Hillary a little pat on the bottom. I hope she's not offended. I'm now up for a Pride of Britain Award, I'll be on Good Morning Britain tomorrow and if I was a woman they were going to have me on Woman's Hour on Radio 4. But they don't let men on."

MARRAGE GUIDANCE FACTS

THE REASON
WOMEN WILL NEVER
BE THE ONES TO PROPOSE
IS AS SOON AS SHE GETS ON HER KNEES
HE WILL START UNZIPPING

MEN WILL BE MEN

A RELIGIOUS JOKE

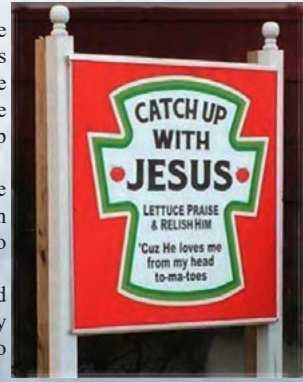
Seen outside a Church somewhere, it don't really matter where.

This has to be one of the funniest religious jokes ever and full marks to the person with a grand sense of humour who came up with this idea.

Which only goes to prove you don't have to be an intolerant religious nut to enjoy your religion.

And of course you need not be a particularly religious person either to enjoy it.

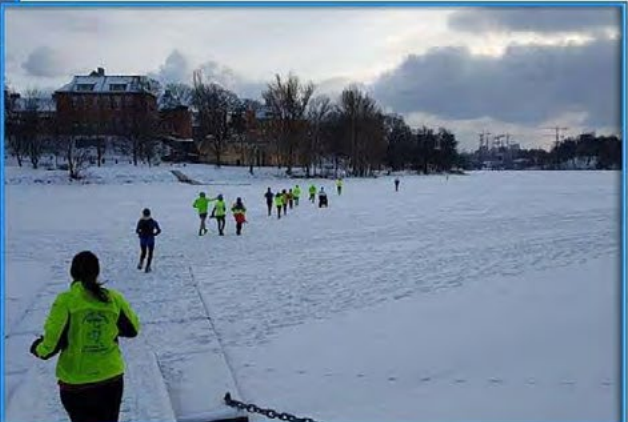
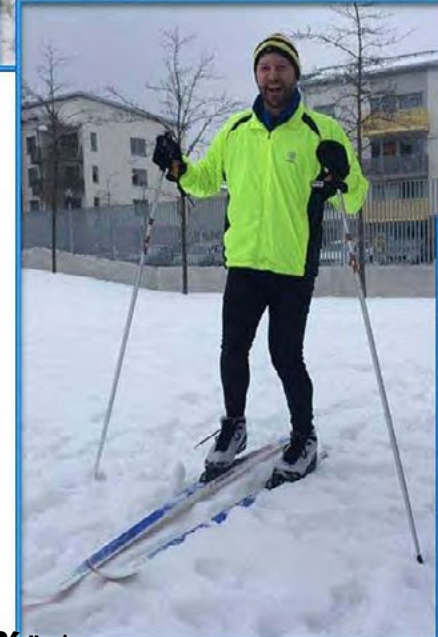
As they say: Always look on the bright side of life.



THE 4TH OR 5TH ABSOLUT KARAOKE RUN

Being a Philippine linked Hash Two Swedes decided to lay a trail not unlike those in the Philippines where skiing is now becoming a national Sport. Meanwhile toiling at the hotplates, Manage á Troi and Red Horse were preparing several platefuls of delicious Pinoy Chow.

Followed by several hours of inebriated crooning at the infamous Karaoke Machine..... Well Done



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THIS SPORTING LIFE

MEXICAN POLE VAULTER GOLD MEDAL PROSPECT TRAINING AT THE TRUMP WALL

The Mexican Olympic Games committee have revealed that their biggest prospect of a gold medal in two years time at the 2020 Tokyo games lies in a recently discovered pole vaulter discovered at the Mexico USA border.



19 year old José Luis, the Grandson of Joaquín Guzmán a successful importer of goods to USA, fondly know as El Chapo, currently retired.

A border guard recounts the story of how he discovered the young pole vaulter: "I was doing my observation rounds of the border you know, bored witless and shooting wild coyotes and stuff when I noticed a young man trying to pole vault over the Trump Wall instead of digging under it. I was intrigued by why he was doing this so I approached him and he said he was training to be an Olympic athlete. So I gave him a lift in my truck to the Juarez, El Paso border crossing where the Mexican Olympic training camp is based. Here there were many others athletes training to pole vault the Wall."

A spokesperson for the Mexico Olympic committee revealed their delight in the acquisition of this bright young prospect. "Since Manuel vaulted completely over the Wall our chance of gold evaporated as he was last seen receiving American citizenship and becoming a member of the USA pole vaulting team."

A spokesperson for the USA Olympic committee said. "Finders keepers. Losers weepers."

NAKED GYM GUY INSISTS "I'M JUST HIGH ON LIFE"

Reports are circulating that a middle aged Brighton Hasher stripped stark bollock naked last night at Kemp Town local budget gym, LoveMuscle.

Eyewitnesses claim he was beating his hairy chest with his fists and foaming at the mouth after being spotted sipping a mysterious luminous drink prior to the outburst.

"I'm not loopy, I'm a Hasher and I just wanted to let my balls aerate. You should try it" he told bystanders, "I feel mint now."

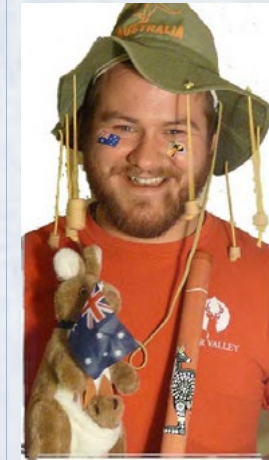
One eyewitness told our reporter; "I couldn't believe my eyes! One minute he was on a rowing machine the next he was doing star jumps with his cock out! That almost never happens."

Gym owners say this is not normal clientele behaviour and that they are NOT a nudist fitness establishment. However, they expressed relief that he was no longer wearing lycra.



SPECIALISTS CALLED IN AFTER HASHER WITH AUSSIE FLU SAYS "G'DAY MATE"

Yorkshire Hasher has been rushed to hospital after it was suspected he had the most serious strain of the Aussie flu virus known in the country.



Stan Dupp, a member of a local running club, was spotted along the coastline of Scarborough this afternoon wearing surf shorts, a cork hat and a necklace with a sharks tooth on the end. He was also seen carrying a disposable BBQ, an inflatable crocodile and a Tesco value packet of king prawns.

Despite the freezing temperatures, strong winds and icy North Sea waters, Mr Dupp was topless and frequently dived in the sea, while beckoning onlookers to join him.

Eyewitnesses Jeff Leppard and Brian Maiden described to the Hash Trash what they saw.

"Now then, at first we thought it was some wazzoek just messing around after a few too many pints of Tetley's."

We knew something was wrong when we noticed that that he actually had a 12 pack of Castlemine XXXX, was celebrating the recent ashes win for the Aussies and had recreated the wedding of Kylie Minogue to Jason Donovan from Neighbours, with shellfish sat on sandcastles."

The Yorkshire Ambulance service was called soon after the sighting. They took the deluded Mr Dupp to a quarantine unit after initial treatment of saying 'sort tha sen art tha wet jessie' didn't work.

Mr Dupp was alleged to have called the paramedics a couple of 'pommie bastards' and proclaimed that it was his beach, not theirs. He proceeded to recite all two memorable quotes from Crocodile Dundee, before attempting to make a getaway on a children's ride outside an amusement arcade on the prom.

Mr Dupp is now on a high intensity dose of Last of the Summer Wine, Heartbeat, Geoff Boycott commentary and is on an intravenous drip of Yorkshire tea.

Yorkshire folk have been warned to look out for symptoms of the flu.

These include craving Vegemite on sandwiches, wearing Fosters promotional t-shirts and sunblock, tying kangaroos down for a sport and waltzing with anyone named Matilda.



SUNSHINE COAST HASH LA Balsa MON 26th FEB



THE GREAT MULLET RUN OR AT LA Balsa PARK CONFUSION DID NOT RAIN IT POURED

Monday afternoon and we were at home enjoying a few hours of peace and tranquillity before the odours of the run when we were interrupted by BooBoo The Blob Fish who came pounding on our door like a mad Megoladon. The venue has been changed, he gulped like a stranded chum salmon, we are now having the run at Mullet Park in Bli Bli. Being the co-hare we of course fell for his bait believing possibly this was a better Plaice to have the run.

Malibog the younger immediately sent an e-mail to inform the pack the venue had been shifted not realizing this was a red herring. By the time we received another e-mail to confirm that the run was indeed at La Balsa the damage had been done and a school of Hashers began trawling out to Mullet Park expecting to see the Great White Hare only to flounder upon the fjords of Bli Bli.

Meanwhile the rest of us were waiting at La Balsa Park for the OnOn when a phone call arrived asking where the rest of the pack was. Of course they were not to blame for not reading the 104th e-mail in succession with the correct details of the run choosing to fall hook line and sinker for this fishy story put out by our high and dry haddock faced hook worm. The run itself was not as exciting as the build-up, being as it was slapped together at the last minute owing to the registered hare falling bilious after seeing a nude photo of Erektion on Face Book.

We run up to the top of the hill and we run down again, we run along the beach and we ran back again. There were no fish hooks on the trail to confuse anyone. The Mullet Park school had by this time arrived like fish out of water all wishing to cast the Hump Head Wrasse into the river but someone pointed out the resident fish would most likely throw him back out again like a fish over troubled waters. A non-fish menu was served with beetroot sandwiches and beer more beer and cider. Full marks to our Hare

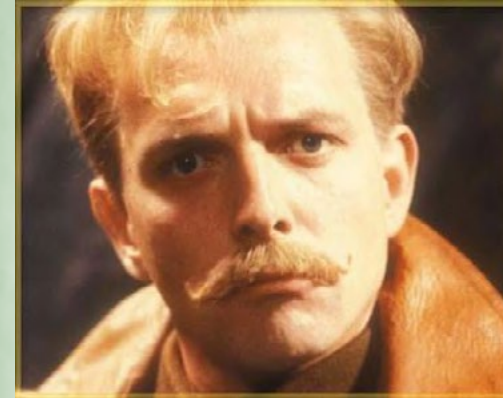
Tissie for being the Hare at a very short notice. And so we now leave you all to ponder on the next run.....OnOn Sir MaliBog



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BRUSSELS IN LOCKDOWN AFTER LORD FLASHHEART CRASHES BREXIT TALKS

The headquarters of the European Union are currently in lockdown after Lord Flashheart broke into the building and stormed into Brexit negotiations talks. "Enter the man who has no underwear. Ask me why." Others: "Why do you have no underwear, Lord Flash?" Flashheart: "Because the pants haven't been built yet that'll take the job on. Woof! Woof!"



According to witnesses, his first action was to approach a female member of the EU's admin staff and bellow, "It's me, Flash! Flash by name, Flash by nature. Hurrah! So Blightly wants to cherry pick then? You can pick my cherry any time you want. Woof! Woof!"

He then continued, "Wait a minute. I have an idea as hot as my pants! I'm going to do to you what you've done to our fishing industry. Woof Woof!"

And why should we, the country that produced Shakespeare, Christopher Wren - and those are just the people on our banknotes for Christ's sake - cower down to the countries that produced Hitler, Napoleon, the Mafia, and the The Smurfs! He went on to address Angela Merkel, "Well hello there. Or should I say guten tag there! I don't know about a free trade agreement, but how about a free love agreement? Woof! Woof! Christ, that Angela Merkel has got a tongue like an electric eel and she likes the taste of a man's tonsils!"

After hanging his jacket on Jean-Claude Junckers nose, he continued, "Free movement into the United Kingdom is essential. Just as long as they are under 25 and can go all night. Woof! Woof! And just because I can give multiple orgasms to the furniture just by sitting on it, doesn't mean that I'm not sick of this damn fucking EU"

Another witness said, "He turned to Donald Tusk and asked him what he's been up to since he finished playing Niles Crane in Frasier, and before he had a chance to answer he just punched him in the face and screamed 'too slow Old Bean. You go down faster than the pound against the dollar these days. Woof! Woof!'"

A few minutes later, it emerged that Michel Barnier had signed an emergency agreement to give the United Kingdom 'whatever it wants' to ensure an orderly exit from the European Union.

BRITAIN'S NEW POST BREXIT ELECTRIC CAR GOES 10 MILES ON JUST ONE TOKEN

An electric car that can go up to ten miles on just one token has been invented by an innovative Suffolk engineering firm. Haverhill-based Billy Bumper Ltd believes the attractive vehicle, which is a two-seater convertible, will take the eco-friendly automotive market by storm.

"It's sleek, aerodynamic design will be a hit with buyers, and it even has inbuilt safety features to protect pedestrians," a spokesman said.

The launch of the Lightning Bolt vehicle is the second piece of good news in weeks, coming as it does after the first post-Brexit British car rolled off the production line. At a special launch of the Lightning Bolt in a field outside Haverhill, executives showed off the car's brilliant handling skills.



"It really does turn on a sixpence," said head of public relations Lorraine Fisher, 34. "You can really throw it around and it sticks to the road like glue. Topless motoring has never been so much fun. She explained that owners simply have to buy some round plastic tokens that will then power up the car for at least ten miles a time. "Simply insert the token and away you go," Ms Fisher explained. "Feel the wind in your hair as you take to the open road."

The Lightning Bolt has a novel safety feature, a deep rubber bumper that goes all around the vehicle. This is a bonus for any pedestrians, but it also means the car will not be damaged if it bashes into another one. The clever bumper also means a person can stand on the back of the vehicle as it moves along, so long as they hold on to the tall aerial.

Intriguingly, the automatic vehicle does not have a reverse gear. Instead, drivers are taught how to turn the steering wheel repeatedly until it locks, which then makes the car go backwards. The steering wheel is in the middle of the dashboard, while the car's seatbelt mechanism can be shared by the two occupants.

Billy Bumper Ltd, which employs 27 people at its Haverhill plant, already has hundreds of orders from coastal towns such as Blackpool, Clacton and Felixstowe. "Our order books are full," one excited member of staff said.

Each Lightning Bolt is priced at £2,499 and comes with a range of optional colours, including red, yellow, orange and the ever-popular blue.

Buyers should be aware that although the vehicle has lights, there is no radio or heating system. Or doors.

THE GREAT NINDERRY SCH3 RUN # 1978

The two MaliBogs arrived in the nick of time to be pounced upon by Scandal demanding her 30 pieces of eight for her forth kummin' trip to Guernsey.

Crossing the Maroochy River we noticed an ominous pitch black rain cloud above our heads, an integral part of the tourist attraction on the Sunshine Coast, a contradictory statement if there ever was one.

Some minutes later the trail led us up a small trace, past a gate and turned right into what can only be described as a tangle of wilderness and confusion bearing uphill. Before what little light there was dissipated we happened to notice the crown of Mt Ninderry. But we were soon covered in the overgrowth where only snakes, lizards and nasty spiders dwell in recreation and the despatching of each other.

Here it is not wise to be a FRB, but to place oneself further back in line, hoping the snakes had by the time of your passing been scared away. So the straggle led uphill except for a couple of muddy embankments where we had to descend and cross mountain creeks over slippery rocks and scramble up the mud on the opposite side.

The pack soon found itself on a hillock with another view of Mt Ninderry still a long way to go and a very steep ascent. Fortunately this was a false trail and we all scrambled down finding the marks leading to the right into dense labyrinth of undergrowth with spiny vines doing their utmost to tangle feet and send you headlong into the bush and/or mud.

By this time the pack was getting somewhat spaced out and my group of five seemed to have lost trail somewhat. Five turned into two and Midget Mauler and Sir Malibog managed to cross another muddy creek twice for no reason except it seemed a good idea at the time.

Having crossed for the second time we were edged on by a stray Puss who was standing on top of a fallen tree up a steep muddy embankment. "Think this is the way" he shouted almost dislodging the trunk with us trying to clamber up underneath.

All's well that ends well, as we surprisingly notice marks on a track leading eventually to the Beer Stop and a short road walk to the On Home and cold refreshing beers and a rather nice stew.....OnOn Sir MaliBog



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Our Brave & Illustrious Hare



Happiness is an empty pot

THE END

OF THE ABSOLUT TRASH

THE KILLING FIELDS OF SWEDEN

As the Hash enters and celebrates its 80 year anniversary
 We are reminded of our founding fathers intentions
 To run in the fields, forests, glens and hills
 Over mountains so high and valleys so deep,
 In snow so cold and In jungles so hot
 To enjoy ourselves And leave nature as we find it
 Respect the animals who live there
 Who call it home and have families
 Remembering they were there first.

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So we at the Trash find it extremely disconcerting and disgusting
 That in this, so called, Enlightened Country of Sweden
 Where they pretend to the World they are Leaders in Humanity
 Are not only content in Massacring the Wolves
 But also continuing their yearly Slaughter of the Lynxes
 Thousands of trigger happy fascists animal haters
 Roam the countryside every year led by their fucking useless king
 To bag one of these beautiful creatures.

Or a Bear or a Wolverine if they are unlucky to get in the way.

THE END

OF THE ABSOLUT TRASH

SUNSHINE COAST HASH # 1977

BANDY BANDY ON THE RUN



In the year 1977 many things happened. The first personal computer was released (Commodore 64), Queen Lizzie came to Australia, Don Chipp launched the Democrats wanting to keep the bastards honest, the Uniting Church was formed, and the first Star Wars Movie was released.

However the two most significant events of 1977 was the discovery of the Rings of Uranus and the death of Elvis. Two coincidental things happened on 5 March 2018 (read run number 1977) the rings of my anus appeared (on the big hill to the piss stop) and I needed life support (beer) to ensure I did not suffer the same fate as Elvis.

The run was at Mapleton day use area. I nice park in the hills between Nambour and Kingaroy. The night started off badly when our southern chauffer's Biggsy and Oftr pulled out as they had to work the next day and could not afford the petrol. I checked google maps for the distance from our place at Bokarina - 43.8 klm, Ok lets do it we said.

Abyss concocted a plan to pick up the stand in Hash Cash from Hunchy in the hope of getting a discount on the run payment to put some fuel in the Smoko mobile. However that was to no avail. Sandra Dee rings at 4 pm as we were heading for the car looking for a lift as he had not "even heard of Mapleton let alone know how to get there. A deal was struck. Be ready in 10 minutes and shout Abyss and Smoko refueling drinks at Palmwood's Pub

A part from us 4 another 18 hearty souls turned up. No sign of the real hares (Mash and the cunning Lash). I can hear their chuckles now (we'll show these old bastards what a real run looks like).

Off we go on the trail with Stripper's instructions that the run was a little bit long. Fuck it I thought Pat Farmer ran from the North Pole to the South Pole so surely I could circumnavigate Mapleton National Park. The run was generally down the hill to the flooded creek and then straight back up

again. The piss stop was at the 8 klm mark. Midget advised 2.5klm to go and you are home. Erection's pacemaker alarm went off so he rode the piss mobile home, Sir Wellpissed and Sandra Dee thought it would be a good idea to turn right to Kenilworth and had to rescued by Midget Mauler.

The nosh was beef assholes found on the rings of Uranus with lots of salad and gourmet beetroot.

Highlight of the run was when a Bandy Bandy snake, a species of poisonous snake considered ONLY weakly venomous but will bestow on you bad hangover enough to miss the Hash Lunch the following day.

Anyway it soon cleared when it realized we didn't have any 'Snake Bite' beer only the usual weak Auzzie crap.

The rain held off long enough to hold the circle which was its usual uncontrolled shamble. Well done to hares and arse sistants and all who made to effort to go.OnOn.Smoko

Editors note: You don't get this continuously running on the streets of Stockholm

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