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None are more excited than Trinidad's sister isle, Tobago, where hashers are already putting together packages for

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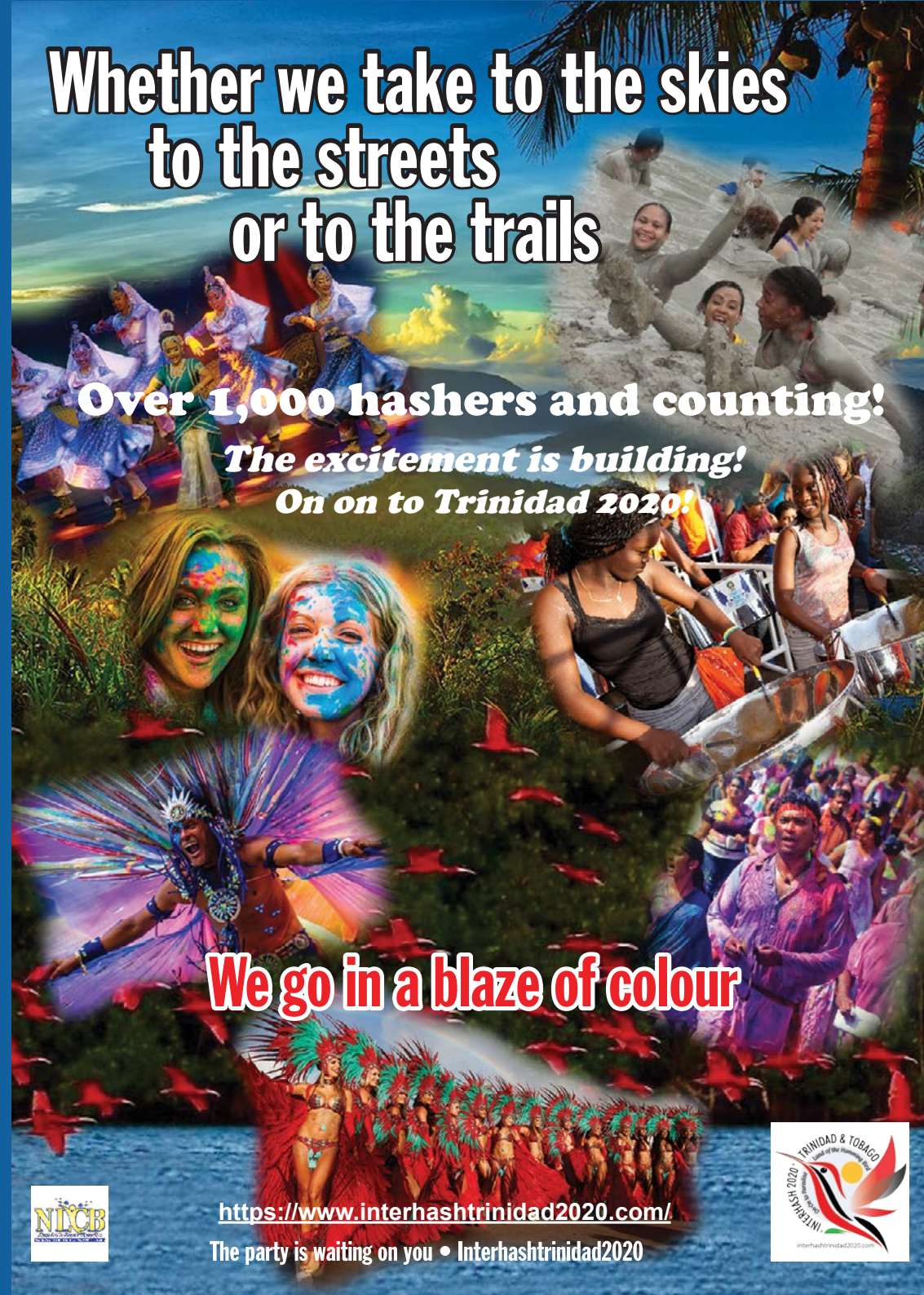
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Editor's Notes

Holy Hellfire Batman, the Hash is 80 years old!

Even that spry 94-year old Hashman, Darwin Don, was a pre-pubescent teen when the Hash House Harriers was founded in 1938. Will the Hash go the way of the dinosaurs and be extinct in another generation, or will new generations of hashers step into the well worn shoes of their fore-bearers?

At any rate, it is time to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Mother, which is alive and thriving in Kuala Lumpur-the birthplace of the Hash House Harriers. Many of us remember the 60th Anniversary of the Hash at Stadium Merdeka in 1998. Some may recall the 40th Anniversary in 1978, but few active hashers around today began hashing before 1968.

So let's raise a glass to our founder, the honourable A.S. Gispert who is credited with starting a sport that spread around the world to every continent and to every country. Frank Zappa reportedly said that "It is not a real country unless it has a beer and an airline"..... I would add that it should not be considered a real country unless it has a Hash House Harriers chapter.

This edition is dedicated to Mother Hash, to "G", and to the multitudes of hashers who have followed in their footsteps.

I hope to see you in Kuala Lumpur this September, or on another hash trail soon. Keep up the tradition and keep on hashing.

On On,

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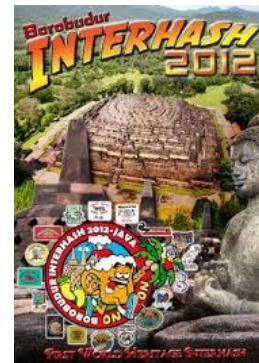


It's a Goal!

There's been talk of an Interhash Council – a group to oversee Interhash and its activities – for many years. The idea was probably first mooted at IH Tasmania in 2000 – one of the better Interhash events; great venue; superb food; good runs; and plenty of cold Cascade to keep everyone happy.

The group which first discussed an Interhash Council went on to deliver Goa 2002. As Bimbo the editor of this magazine noted in October 2017 "Co-ordinated by an International Committee with more hashing experience than any previous HHH event, it adopted the moto Hashing by Hashers for Hashers". Goa wasn't perfect – but it delivered a memorable event with many of its principals and ideas being adopted by future events. The majority of the present Interhash Council either delivered Goa or worked on another Interhash. The keys to delivering Goa, and indeed any great hash event, are as relevant today as they ever were.

The hash family prides itself on having a rebellious, hell raising, piratical streak – and quite right too. That's why we're all on trail!! So why does such a family need an Interhash

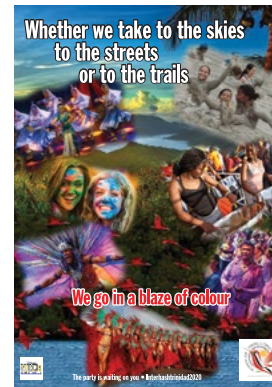


Council to oversee Interhash? Well, ask yourself this question – have you ever been to a hash event and felt it didn't deliver; that you didn't quite know where your money went; or were quite frankly

ripped off? We've all been there, and there are plenty of examples to cite – money problems in Kuching, Hainan and more. Include regional hash events and the list is endless. Not every Hash Committee has your best interests at heart.

The Interhash Council are all volunteers – we are not paid in any way, either monetarily or in kind. We have more than 580 years of hashing experience and have worked on or led over 30 Interhashes. We will work with every Hashing Committee – both bidders and those fortunate enough to win the honour of hosting Interhash – to ensure they have the principals in place to deliver a great hash. To ensure the buses run on time; the food works without queues; the runs are great; the vote is conducted freely and fairly; and most importantly there is plenty of accessible cold piss. What do we get out of it? The same as all of us – great and memorable hashing events. Please support us to ensure Interhash stays relevant and is indeed the best hash event you will ever attend.

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On behalf of the Interhash Council
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A.S. Gispert



Alberto Esteban Ignacio Gispert, hash name "G", (his surname is pronounced with a GEE), was born on the 31st July 1903 to Arturo and Remedios Gispert y de Puiguriguer. He was born at 80 Breakspear Road, Brockley, Kent (actually on the corner of Harefield Road!) which is now part of the London Borough of Lewisham but previously the Metropolitan Borough of Deptford. The family were Catalan Spanish and maintained the house in Breakspear Road and at least one other in Barcelona. They moved to Brockley sometime in late 1891 or 1892. Alberto was the youngest of seven children, the third to be born in the UK.

The young Alberto, although described in later life by Cecil Lee (one of the other original members of the first hash) as the 'perfect English Gentleman' was brought

up in a household that spoke little English. His mother, Remedios, spoke no English at all so the household language was Spanish. Alberto was sent to the local Roman Catholic school, St Joseph's Academy in Blackheath. Here Alberto learnt the basics of non-competitive running following paper trails which was a common sport in English schools at that time and was known as the 'paper chase'. The participants were from the many amateur athletic clubs called "harriers", which had grown up throughout the United Kingdom. With the arrival of other sports as cricket and rugby, the paper chase became less popular.

Following his schooling Gispert joined H S Baker & Co and became a Chartered Accountant in 1928 and applied for an overseas posting with Evatt & Co (later to become PriceWaterhouseCoopers) who sent him to Kuala Lumpur. He married Eve in 1937 and his son, Simon, was born in the same year.

The British in Malaya had developed an extensive government organization to administer the colonies or protectorates. These civil servants along with the British citizens in other occupations and businesses, produced large local expatriate communities where organized forms of the paper chase, or Harrier clubs (now known as 'hashing') was revitalised in the 1920's and slowly grew in popularity. These timelines seem to be known in some record or other:

1913 - 'Harrier' clubs were formed around the Ipoh tin fields.

1923 - In Sarawak, there was even a 'harrier' paper chase on horseback .

1927 - A Harriers was formed in Kuala Lumpur with men and women runners. It ended in 1932.

1932 - A club was started in Johore Bahru.

1934/35 - A club was started in Malacca. "G" Gispert ran in the Malacca Harriers, and Horse Thompson, one of the founding joint masters of the first HHH in Kuala Lumpur in 1938, ran with the Johore Bahru Harriers.

Sometime before 1938 - An informal Harriers group led by Gispert with friends were running about the old KL.

"G" - a description: " no pretensions to athletic prowess, being short, rather rotund, and a bon viveur, great sense of fun, and humour, but underneath noble instincts ... he epitomises great fun , good fellowship, with solid qualities" - Cecil Lee





'G' in his military uniform

In 1938 - "G" became Capt Gispert, OC of the Selangor Battalion of the Federated Malay States Volunteers. In 1941 - prior to going on leave to Australia with his family, "G" took over as manager of Evatt & Co in KL. In 1942 (January) - at the end of his leave , he returned to Malaya as the Japanese advanced down the Malay peninsula to Singapore. Gispert was made a 2nd Lieutenant of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.

east of the road. He had intended to lie low there, silent and not giving away their positions by firing at shadows, until first light, when they would ambush the infantry reinforcements which would surely follow up the T95's. (T95 is a medium tank).

But by 4am, (February 11th 1942), (a considerable force of) the Japanese (from track junction 751179), whose English-speaking mimics with their 'Is anyone there?' had largely failed to lure the Argylls out of cover, were already beginning to send large patrols into the rubber, (having moved up the track some 200yards).

One of these came within 10 yards of Stewart's battalion HQ and killed four men, including his mortar officer Lieutenant Albert Gispert, an accountant from Kuala Lumpur and a transfer to the Argylls from the Federated Malay States Volunteer Force.

HOW OUR HEROIC FOUNDER WAS KILLED:

The most detailed account of this unfortunate event is found in the book "Singapore Burning" by Colin Smith, Penguin 2005. He has kindly given his permission to use material from his book which is summarized in the following. We are happy to note that Colin Smith is an occasional hasher.

I quote, with some additions in brackets:

".....Bukit Timah was not a tidy battlefield. Ahead of Tomforce, and behind the hilltop position Tsuji (a Japanese Officer) was on, about 200 of Stewart's cut-off Argylls had fragmented into a dozen or so small parties.

After they had delayed the Japanese armour long enough for Major MacDonald to set up the anti-tank guns, Stewart had retired about 100 yards into the rubber to the

Gispert, who had Spanish antecedents, was popular and athletic and left a lasting legacy. Sixty years after his death the Hash House Harriers cross-country running club he founded in Malaya has branches all over the world."

Information gleaned from the UK Hash House Harriers, the Gil Jennex Homepage, Joe Wendell, as well as the book "Singapore Burning" by Colin Smith. The Hash House Harriers gratefully acknowledge with thanks the availability of this information.



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Mother Turns 80

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On an evening in early December 1938, a group of nine sat down after dinner in the old Selangor Club Chambers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. They were expatriate friends working in Kuala Lumpur and who lived there and were also an informal Harrier group who did the paper chase once a week after work. They ran in the vicinity of the old Kuala Lumpur town, in the days when the tin mine, rubber estate and the jungle were less than 8km. out of town. Most had varying experiences in being Harriers, as Harrier groups were in existence around Malaya, though they never lasted for long.

That evening however, it was proposed that they give themselves a name to formalise their group. One of them, a certain A. S. Gispert, proposed the name Hash House Harriers. It was logical as they were living in the Chambers which was fondly referred to as the Hash House. (Hash House was the nickname of their residence, so called because of the food served there, apparently). What better name than their location and what a rhythmic name too.



And so was born the first Hash House Harriers club. Ever since then, A. S. Gispert, or 'G' as he was known, is credited as being the founder of this club. He was an enthusiastic member too, despite not being the best athlete among them but generally being a keen sportsman. This is evidenced by his activities in the Springgit Harriers in Malacca where he was working before he came back to Kuala Lumpur. There was no requirement then to officially register the club and so it was as good as official.

"G" was killed in action in the early hours of 11th February 1942, during the Japanese invasion of Singapore

The others were equally keen members with Cecil Lee and Frederick "Horse" Thomson, living on in Malaya for a while and keeping the name going.

On 9th February 1951, the club was officially registered as a society in accordance with new regulations concerning societies. This was done by then Secretary Don Kennedy and he came up with the objects clause which till today reflects the spirit of the club:

To promote physical fitness among our members

To get rid of weekend hangovers

To acquire a good thirst and to satisfy it in beer

To persuade the older members that they are not as old as they feel

Now after 80 years the little club has grown to numerous Hash clubs around the world, with the figure banded around between 2000 and 3000! But why 'Hash House' and not 'Harrier' clubs? Strangely because, subsequent members may not have been Harrier club members and only joined the Hash House Harriers in Kuala Lumpur. This must have been a wonderful experience for them. Gathering after work once a week, running off into the raw



environment following a paper trail, returning to cold beers and chatting away before going home for dinner. So much so that when they moved on to other countries, it was specifically the Hash House Harriers experience they took with them. Therefore naming subsequent clubs as a Hash House Harrier club of their new location. As Horse Thomson later said, it was like an amoeba splitting itself and propagating more and more clubs. Despite this thought, it was only in 1962 that the second club was founded in Singapore. From then on, the others followed in quick succession. The Hash House Harriers, now became known as the Mother Hash. Incidentally, this very magazine exists as a result of the Hash being founded!!!

While the basic format remained, there are many variations among the numerous clubs around the world. Keeping to the old tradition, the Mother Hash itself remains a staunchly Men Only Club. Similarly, many others are Men Only clubs and as the women started hashing, they formed Ladies Only Harriette clubs. There are even kids clubs, the Horrors, supervised by parents of course. But the larger majority are mixed clubs with men, women and children and the occasional pet dog.

But then how did it survive and grow? Because it was the spirit of Hashing and the special relationship that it creates!

What is this spirit of Hashing that creates a special relationship? This relationship that makes strangers join a club and become close friends. This relationship that breaks down the different levels of society (the ambassador and the used car dealer) and makes a club of closely bonded people who have a common purpose. The run or walk, have some beers or drinks, then socialize for a while and have a dinner together. As simple as that and yet, just this makes for a good evening out. Indeed this is the very spirit of hashing. This is taken further with numerous events such as the Pan Asia Hash, Interamerica Hash and many other regional events with the ultimate being the Interhash held every two years in different cities around the world. Mother Hash has an annual Joint Run with the Singapore Hash House Harriers, or Father Hash, the second club founded, alternating in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.



So how are things with Mother these days? With 165 members. A total evolution from the first days to what it is today. Starting off with British members, other expatriates joined in later, but remaining a largely British club. Since about the sixties, Malaysians started to join in. Today, it is very much a Malaysian club with about 10 foreigners. The language remains English, but having changed from British English to Malaysian English. This is after all to be expected.

In the early years, the club just ran, drank, chatted and went home. That too drinking beer mixed with ginger beer. Since then, many practices have developed. For example, run lengths were standardised. The role of the On Sec took on more importance and is the circle master. The office alternated between Malaysians and foreigners, but the shortage of foreign members has just recently, regrettably, changed this rule. Members adjourned to dinner after the run.

As earlier mentioned, the runs were within about 8 km. out of the town, as the town then was. Today, development has run over the old running haunts and one has to drive as far as 50km to get to decent running grounds. This makes getting to run sites quite an effort. Fortunately, there are still just a few sites close by and it is well used for the hares who cannot do extensive recces. Runs start at 6pm sharp on Mondays, so one has to plan for the traffic and the weather to leave and get to the run site on time. This time planning also applies to our beerman too and he does get growling looks if he is late to arrive and dispense water before the run.

Runs are still targeted for 1.5 hours for the front runners to return. An allowance of 15 mins. is given after which 3 slabs of beer has to be given by the hare to the club as a fine. This is a change from when the hare had to do another run within 10 weeks. The average run is 8km. This of course varies



from place to place. In largely flat runs, it could be as much as 12Km. Also on an average, 5 checks are set. Mother Hash has a large proportion of runners and good runners too. This is evidenced by the fact that many also take part in marathon runs and come out tops.

The hare and his co-hares, sometimes a whole horde, has to set a run that is within the time as well as provide a variety within the trail. A good mix of flat running with some hills to climb and rivers to cross is ideal. Running through fruit plantations is allowed but pinching and eating the fruits is not, a rule never followed. Whatever the run set, whatever the complaints during and after the run, it is always sportingly judged a good run. Of course there is the poorly set or confusing trail, resulting in none completing the run on paper. This results in a variety of vulgarities but quickly forgotten.

Runners ran with no aids of any sort, not even torches. But today many carry torches, phones, water and GPS units. As some members have got lost and have to be found, members have become cautious to avoid a long night, or even two, in the unknown with the unknown. Over the years past, Mother has had members missing but quickly found or found the next day. The record recently set is two days, that too in a very familiar run area almost within the city. Remarkably, he walked out himself, despite the massive search by other hashers and a Search and Rescue Team.

With about 80 members or more at the run each week, how is order maintained? The On Sec is the Chief Executive and the rule has been forged that "THE ON SEC IS ALWAYS RIGHT". And there is this one and

only rule. Order is maintained and disputes of the run are settled by the pronouncements of the On Sec. These were not original practices but have been incorporated over the years.

The On Sec controls the circle of members after the run. After the comments on the run, official announcements of the On Cash and the Interhash Sec. the Bomoh takes over. This is now the Hare for the next run. Bomoh is the local Malay word for the Religious Advisor. Other committee members are the two Joint Masters, one of whom is the previous year's On Sec. Mother Hash is overseen by the Hash Council made up of past office bearers.

Hash songs were limited in Mother Hash. This is despite an attempt a few years ago of a special trip out of town to train themselves in a variety of songs. This did not improve matters. Perhaps they should have chosen a quieter place rather than a popular town in South Thailand. Fortunately, in the last year, one of our members, who is a guitar player and an acceptable singer has led us in a larger variety of songs for the circle, making it livelier.

Other traditions developed over the years. No overtaking the On Sec till the first check. The scribe report is to be written by the previous week's hare (though the On Sec ends up writing it) and the use of a bedpan for the hare to take his On Down, good run or not.

At one point, the membership was getting older. The many fitness centres within the city pulls away a lot of the younger set. "Decent upbringing" makes them avoid the rough life of running in the outdoors, what with the leaches, the mud, the rain and other dangers. In recent years, there have been many young new members. This is fortunate, as it ensures the continuance of the club into the future. Members now get patches every 5 years. After setting their first run, a member gets a vest and after 5 years members get a mug.

Our beer from the beginning has been Tiger Beer. This continues and the brewery has been a constant support of the many events Mother Hash has had.



Members by now have an impressive collection of T-shirts given at special runs or by the hare. There have also been caps, towels, shorts and full Chinese costumes too. The Chinese Chap Goh Mei, St. Georges Day, CanAm Run and the Malaysian Independence Day are gazetted runs meaning the hare will be subsidised for the expenses which includes a T-shirt.

There are many members who have left their mark over the years and it will be unfair to many if just a few are named. But, William 'Tumbling Bill' Panton, a long standing member deserves mention for having created the Hash genealogy. This is a history of who from which club founded a club, covering numerous clubs. This is now taken over by the Hash Heritage Foundation and the genealogy can be viewed via its website.

And so Mother Hash moves along. With ardent members, it will carry on for many more years to come, evolving in its own way but still keeping to strict traditions.

ON ON.

Jegatheesan Velupillay

(Secretary Organising Committee 80th Anniversary Celebrations)



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Another interhash, this one in Fiji, is in the books. For an interhash, attendance was on the low side. The final tally was around 1700 to 1800 hashers. I think the committee were hoping for over 3000 but I think the lower numbers helped contribute to a quality event.

So how did Fiji do? Overall, I would say quite well. Let's break it down and analyze it in detail.

Communication

I always harp on this point as there are always lots of enquiries from registrants leading up to the event. The main vehicles for communicating have evolved over the years but there are now three main methods for communication.

- 1) website
- 2) facebook group
- 3) mass email newsletter

Website is mandatory and should carry the basic info about the event:

- 1) event dates and program
- 2) venue info
- 3) registration info and who's cumming?
- 4) lodging info
- 5) transportation info
- 6) pre and post lube info
- 7) contact info

I thought Fiji did a fairly good job on this

Facebook is another vehicle and has supplanted websites for many hash events. I think it's a very good option for communicating info and handling questions. However, there are a lot of hashers out there who refuse to get on facebook so this can't be the primary method. I've noticed a lot of duplication between the facebook group and the website but that is to be expected. Fiji's facebook site was okay.





Red Dress party in Lautoka

Third method is email. This is good for mass email blasts and resolving issues. I think Fiji fell a bit short in this area. Some emails weren't answered for weeks if at all.

But I think Fiji did a fairly good job on communication especially as the event drew nearer.

Registration

I registered early on Wednesday at prince Charles park. Everything went smoothly. I was in and out of there in about 15 minutes. We got two wristbands. One for RDR (if registered) and another for the main event.

Goody bag consisted of a small backpack, T-shirt, baseball cap, drawstring bag, bottle opener, and a towel. The towel has been reported to bleed colors when washed (especially red) so be aware of that. Lots of people disappointed that they didn't get a patch. However, there are a couple of people making

patches from the decal we were given so people can now purchase a patch if desired. Details are posted on the Fiji interhash facebook page.

One comment about the registration procedure was that nobody asked for any ID when I picked up my package. Anybody could have gotten my stuff. This must be fixed for future events. When registering online, ask for passport number and crosscheck it at on-site registration. Trinidad, take note!

Red dress run

I don't know what it is about red dress runs linked to big hashing events but they tend to be big clusterfucks. This one was no exception.

It got off to a chaotic start. Buses stopped near the botanical garden for some finger food. Most people didn't get any. Not sure why we even had this stop. Then off to lautoka club. By chance, I was near the gazebo when they started giving out T-shirt's. It was a free for all for T-shirt's. No control over distribu-

tion. Quite a few people did not get shirts at all. The shirt design, though, was outstanding. It might be the best RDR T-shirt I ever got. Run went through town and then out into the country along the roads. 8 km length. Plenty of beer and food back at the club. Good party. The lautoka club was an excellent choice as a venue. In hindsight, control registration as an add on item when Hashers register for interhash.. something like “RDR Y/N (fee xx dollars)” Add that amount to the check out cart. The other thing that needs to be done is to hand out RDR T-shirt’s at the main registration desk. For those registered for RDR, include those gimmies in the goody bag. That would have solved the T-shirt mess. This has been done before.

VENUE

Venue was the prince Charles park in the center of Nadi town. This had covered bleacher stands facing a grassy pitch which I assume is normally used for rugby and soccer matches. The pitch had a giant stage constructed on it which was good for viewing the proceedings from the stands or the field. On the left side were the food serving points and beer stands. To the right were the vendor stands, the finger food serving point, a wine stand, and a beer stand. One big complaint was that no soft drinks were available. Only beer, wine, and water. One reason the wine stand was so popular was because of this. Had soft drinks been available, the queue would have been much shorter. Food serving points were good. No big queues formed which is the measure of success for how this worked. Local cuisine on Friday, Indian theme on Saturday, and Asian theme Sunday. I thought all the meals were good.. there was plenty of food available. However, the finger food line had an enormous queue on Friday night as there was just one serving point. Why not have at least two? That would have helped considerably. As for security, it didn’t seem that good. No one was really scrutinizing wrist bands at the entrance. I don’t think it was that big an issue for this event but lax security two years ago at Bali led to lots of people entering the venue and mooching drinks and food. This is something that Trinidad needs to keep in mind.



Policeman drinking water from the sleeve for directing the bus the wrong way. (run #6)



Bus transportation and logistics

I thought Fiji did a great job in this area. Buses for the runs were staged from prince Charles park and left on time! Amazing!

They also had shuttle buses leaving from the three main hotel districts to the venue throughout the weekend. There were a few hiccups here and there but overall, it was pretty efficient.

One episode which really impressed me was Friday night when we were trying to get a bus to the venue for the opening party. The bus from Wailoaloa district was late. When it finally left for the venue, it got stuck in rush hour traffic in Nadi. Out of the blue, a policeman on a motorcycle showed up and told the bus driver to follow him. The policeman turned on his flashing lights and cleared a path for our bus straight to the venue. We saved at least a half hour of waiting time in traffic.

Runs

There were many runs to choose from on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, there were seven runs including the ballbuster, and on Sunday, there were six. Not much queuing which is unusual at interhash! Most of the runs were not too far away, maybe 30-45 minutes away by bus. The old farts run, which was about 8k in length, started at the stadium so no bus needed for that. All the runs had box lunches on board, so that was good. I've commented before that I think this is the way to handle lunch on the runs. It works well.

Of course, you can always bring your own food and many people did just that. Police escorts were provided on all runs, I believe. Nice touch! Not much queuing to get on buses, and they left on time.

I did run number 6 on Saturday: the aqua pacific run .. we were one bus short on our run as one of our buses got hijacked by the ballbreakers. People were standing in the aisle and trying to perch on seats. In many countries, the bus would not have been allowed to depart under these circumstances but not an issue for Fiji!

We had a police escort to the run site but the policeman got lost and took us to the wrong site. It wasn't that much of a detour, but the policeman ended up doing a water down-down in the circle for this transgression. He was a good sport!



Aqua Pacific run (#6)



Old Farts Run circle

Our run featured some scenic views, lots of elevation changes, and not much shade. It was hot as hell out there on Saturday. But there were opportunities for shortcutting if you were so inclined.

As mentioned already, we were provided a sandwich at the end of the run. Plenty of beer, and a good circle.

On Sunday, I did the old farts run which was attended mostly by young farts! Total run, if you did it, was 8k. We had a great sit down circle at the stadium afterwards.

I heard mostly good comments about the other runs.

Sunday was much cooler than Saturday and was cloudy. I think rain was reported on some runs.

I don't recall any major mishaps being reported. Advertised run lengths tended to be shorter than actual lengths but that's nothing new. Everyone should know you can't trust the hares.

Entertainment...

Organized entertainment was good. Opening ceremony included a couple of skydivers who entered the stadium waving flags. There was also a kava ceremony. Saturday night was a Bollywood theme. There were some really good



Bollywood dancers performing between skits, announcements, etc. On Sunday night, we were treated to a visit by the president of Fiji who made a speech and confessed he was a former hasher himself! Many people got photos with him afterwards.

Of course, there were the traditional hash skits, down down competition, etc. The bidders for interhash 2020 also gave their pitches but they were held to strict time limits which was good.

The stage constructed on the field was quite large and the sound was quite good. You could view the proceedings either from the field or the stadium stands.

Interhash voting:

There was some controversy about the voting. Fiji wanted to do it one way but the interhash bidders and the interhash advisory group had some objections. In the end, their wishes were honored. It would be nice if this could somehow be standardized from one interhash to the next but that's probably a pipe dream.

Quite a few bidders but it really came down to two: New Zealand and Trinidad. Trinidad won by a substantial margin. It's the first time this event will be held in the Western Hemisphere. Having attended the interamericas hash in Trinidad in 1997, I know they will do a good job. Congratulations T&T!

In summary, I think Fiji did a very good job organizing this interhash. There weren't really any major problems (other than maybe the red dress run). Fiji was very welcoming to the hash and I found the people to be gracious and friendly. It's a country I would definitely visit again.

**Thank you Fiji and
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**President of Fiji
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4 New Zealand Hashes

prior to Fiji Interhash 2018

New Zealand is of course another great country in which to hash. The hashers and the scenic countryside will both make you glad you came to visit and hash. I don't believe there are active hashes Thu – Sat, on the north island, and as I saved a visit to the South Island for a future trip, I'll provide some brief comments on the hashes I was able to connect up with. Photos on trail will be limited as 3 of the 4 hashes started in the dark at 6:30 PM.

The Napier Pania Plodders, hashes on Sunday afternoons with a 2 PM assembly. Hares and the pack are away shortly thereafter. Sunday May 20th the weather for this hash could not have possibly been better. A smaller than usual group was in attendance since a good number of their members had departed, for an early arrival into Fiji, for Interhash 2018. Hares for the day were "SYBIL" and "LIKKA". The group was evenly split between runners and walkers and because it started in the center of town, we had the opportunity to hash shiggy free around central Napier. There was one beer stop midway on trail, while the finish ended inside "SYBIL's" tire repair shop called "Stevo's". Comfortable chairs were available along with plentiful cold beer to make this indoor circle, for "SYBIL's" Birthday Hash, very pleasant indeed.

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Pania Plodders 34th AGPU will be on Saturday July 21st. Their 1900th will be held the last weekend in October. One trivia item I'll mention is the Napier area receives much less rainfall than the central or northerly areas of the north island. Which is why it's a noted grape growing area. The remaining other three northerly hashes all received rain/showers of varying strength and duration.

The Hamilton area MooLoo hash meets on Monday nights at 6:30 PM. A good group of hashers turned out dressed for wet weather and dark sky's in front of the hare "Dingo's" home. His 45-60-minute trail thru the surrounding neighborhood included a drink stop in a small park area before ending back inside his garage. The conversations were very welcoming as expected and enhanced by the very tasty meat sauce dish and accompanying food prepared by "Dingo" wife. A short and sweet circle was enjoyed by the group and volunteers were lined up for upcoming MooLoo hashes.

Norwest Tuesday night hash, in the vicinity of Auckland, was again blessed with rainy weather and a hearty group of members. GM "Hissy Fit" hared this Tuesday evenings hash. It started from the parking garage of a large supermarket and again took the pack thru the surrounding residential area before ending at her parents, "Loose Change" and "Woody's" home. During the first let's say first 30 minutes of this trail I did not remember a long downhill section or even several shorter downhill sections; but, I do remember the long 1 K uphill portion just prior to the end! Once ON IN hashers were greeted with an excellent dinner, prepared by "Woody", followed by the traditional Norwest circle.



MooLoo Hashers photo



Pania Hash group beer stop photo



Pania Plodders Hares Sybil & Likka

North Shore Hussies hashes on Wednesday nights, in the area north of central Auckland. This evening hash was preceded with a heavy rainfall that probably erased much of the Hares, "Uranus" and "DNC" pre-marking efforts. As the pack headed out, "Uranus" proceeded to remark key intersections and portions of the trail along with advising several members of the pack of its general outline. The showers thankfully lessened during the run as well as when the pack reached the evening drink stop; but, that was not to last. Just prior to the last several members reaching the finish and dry shelter, the skies really opened up once again. Warm pizzas and cold beer soon had the pack forgetting about the rainy weather and enjoying circle activities, back in another shopping center lower level parking area.

One item I noticed about these nightly hashes thru residential neighborhoods was that there was almost no vehicular traffic occurring, at that somewhat early time of night! That just does not seem to be the practice in other areas I've hashed. One could get used to this seemingly more relaxed lifestyle.

A comprehensive and up-to-date website listing each of New Zealand's hash clubs can be found at: www.mounthash.mysite.com.

I'd again like to extend my thanks to each hash and their hashers for a very enjoyable hashing experience during my first visit to their beautiful country. I look forward to hashing with them and others during another visit.

ON Back to New Zealand!



North Shore hash circle

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Hashing in

by Quick Drawers

Dublin, Ireland



The Dublin Hash meets on Monday nights at 7:30PM. On April 16th their evening hash met at “Uncle Tom’s Cabin”, a Pub and Restaurant in Dundrum, Ireland. Dundrum was a 30-40-minute Tram (LUAS) ride south of central Dublin, via their green line. Trams at the end of the normal workday are of course fairly full but they are a reliable, clean, and pleasant means of travel.

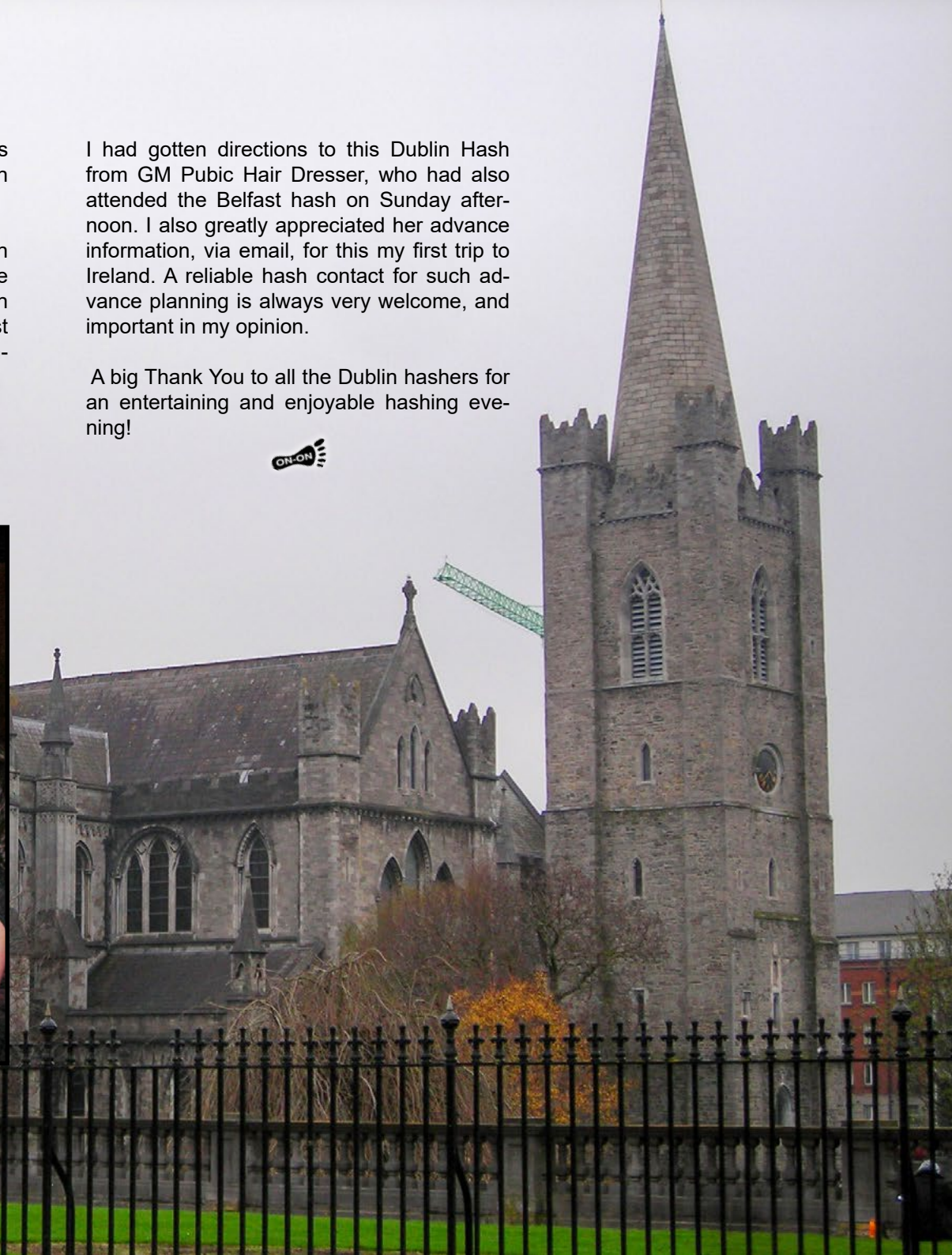
This evenings trail was hared by “Ricochet” and his wife “STTI”. This Monday night hash started off in continuing ”soft rain” conditions, as did the Belfast hash, on the previous day. There were a dozen regulars and two visiting hashers this evening. Both a walker and runner trail had been set; however, portions of both trails had a couple overlapping sections which provided the usual hasher indecision, which sometimes occurs in those circumstances. Walkers aided by “STTI”, had no difficulty following their trail; but, the runners were a different story. One especially tricky point on their trail involved the main intersection of town with an overhead Tram and pedestrian crossing. Marks were hard to follow at this point due to intersection of the two trails and it was probably not helped by the continued rainy conditions. A resulting phone call from the run-

ners, to “Ricochet”, allowed them to get the clarification they needed to solve this checkpoint. The remainder of the runner’s trail was straightforward and all soon arrived back at the starting point.

As the soft rain had turned into a harder rain at this point, the collective decision was made by GM Pubic Hair Dresser and senior Hare “Ricochet” to enjoy the warmth, homemade cookies, sandwiches and cold beer readily available within the Pub, in lieu of a traditional circle outside in the rain. A wise decision I must say. Haberdashery items were readily available and of interest to several members and myself as well.

I had gotten directions to this Dublin Hash from GM Pubic Hair Dresser, who had also attended the Belfast hash on Sunday afternoon. I also greatly appreciated her advance information, via email, for this my first trip to Ireland. A reliable hash contact for such advance planning is always very welcome, and important in my opinion.

A big Thank You to all the Dublin hashers for an entertaining and enjoyable hashing evening!

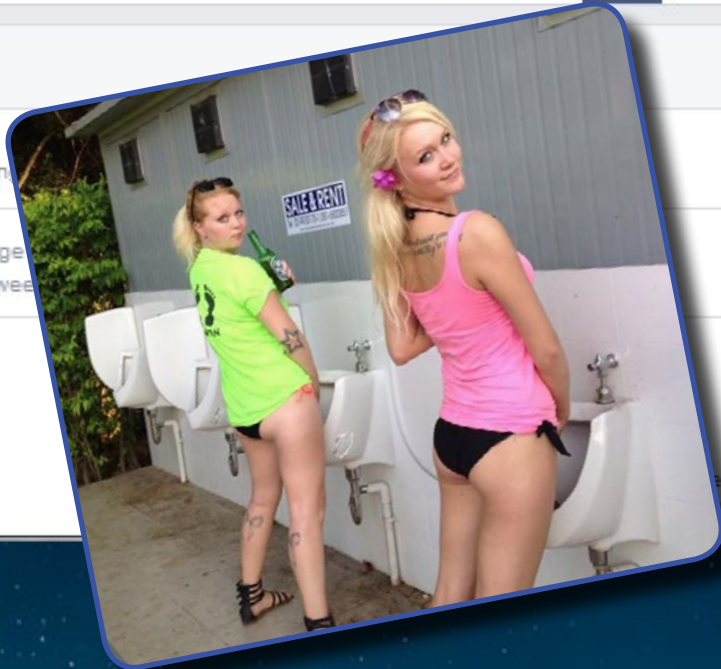


Dublin hashers inside
“Uncle Tom’s Cabin” pub & restaurant, upon
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'Let me take the time to thank the organisers of the Ethiopian Mountain Challenge for a job well executed - Head Mistress, Jesus, Sex Toy, Meron and others. Thank you a lot from team Uganda.'

'Well executed and quite enjoyable. A lesson in perfect event management'

'I have to extend my deepest appreciation for all the hard work that you and your team had done in organising the Addis Mountain Hash. I had a fantastic time and enjoyed the trip and also learned a lot'

'On behalf of the Ugandan team please accept our best compliments on a well organised Mountain Challenge and all the events that went with it.'

'The reviews of the event are very positive from all of the International hashers I've spoken with'

'Better be prepared for a bigger team from KH3 next time'

Above are some of the sentiments expressed by international hashers who attended this year's Ethiopian Mountain Challenge organised by Addis Ababa Hash House Harriers, the highest hash in Africa.

Organising an event with a lot of history of complaints of past Mountain Challenges from nearby regional hashers was not an easy task. Harder still was trying to convince those that had been faced with the challenging experience of hashing up a steep mountain for hours with no food or water in sight to return to what some Nairobi hashers had named as the 'starvation hash'.

As I was travelling to Kenya on a frequent basis at the beginning of the year, I took time to go to the various Nairobi hash chapters and even those on the coast, Mombasa and Diani Beach, to listen to the feedback of what had gone wrong for them before and why many were reluctant to return.

by Julia Stanton

Organising the 4th Ethiopian Mountain Challenge

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Relaying the feedback to the Mismanagement committee on return to Ethiopia, we then worked to try and avoid the mistakes of previous Mountain Challenges such as super long challenging trails, not providing enough food and water, too much super spicy food etc. With this and a lot of promotion, registration from international hashers quadrupled compared to two years before.

As the event drew nearer, requests for invitation letters and more questions came in. Then suddenly the day of the start of the event came and the designated hash hotel was busy meeting international hashers flying in from early morning (Malaysia) to late at night (Nigeria) to attend the welcome party.

Since the main event was to be held in Lake Langano, 173 km away from Addis Ababa, it meant an early start. Originally, the MMC was more worried about the local hashers not making it on time but it was the International hashers who kept everyone waiting since some of them found it hard to get out of bed. They had returned from an all-night tour of the bars and clubs of Addis Ababa at dawn and had slipped off to bed after breakfast or even missing breakfast. Hungover and exhausted (but not for long), they finally got on the bus.

It took most of the day to get to Lake Langano but it wasn't a problem as the buses were full of beer and two stops were made for food. Finally we reached our resort where a long lakeside beach and the milky brown coloured lake welcomed us. The lake is one of the few in Africa which is free of bilharzia so it was safe to swim.



For the next three days the hashers enjoyed themselves at the lake with lots of good food (with non-spicy options), unlimited beer and two beautiful hash runs. One was through the Abijatta-Shalla National Park with the Rift Valley lakes of Abijatta and Shalla where the ballbreaker runners climbed Mount Fike, the highest peak in the park situated between the two lakes and the walkers enjoyed Lake Shalla full of flamingos and the hot springs. The hangover run involved a scary climb up the cliff edge next to the resort to be awarded with fine views of the lake.

Every night after dinner there was a party where hashers danced until the early hours of the morning. Apart from a lack of water at the first hash sight (never found out what happened to the missing water) and some of the medium runners ending up on the long run since they missed the turnoff as well as all the good feedback from those who attended, the 4th Ethiopian Mountain Challenge can be declared a success.





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STAMPS MAGNIFIED FOR OLDER HASHERS

Hash History

Wanchai Hash

by Howard McKay

W4H3 Greetings

There are about ten hash groups in Hong Kong. The number varies from time to time – as in other places – as the odd groups such as the Hang Hau Hen Hash House Harriers come and go (was that the only H6 ever?). The oldest hash is the Hong Kong Hash, a men-only group as were most of the early chapters. H4 first ran in February 1970 and it became one of the first 20 hash groups in World existence at the time (correct me if I am wrong but it was something close to that). Interestingly, the Perth hash in Australia had their first run just one week earlier. The Kowloon hash began in September 1970 and the Ladies Hash in 1971. There are now around five hash groups in Hong Kong that have clocked up well over 2000 runs. The Wanchai Hash is now past 1000.

30th anniversary this year.
The group re-creating the
same starting point as in 1988.

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Of interest, there is indeed a Hash Freemason chapter in Hong Kong. I suspect this is unique in the World.

The Kowloon Hash started because in the old days there was no cross harbour tunnel and some folks who worked on Kowloon side of the harbour, in the police or the banks, or in the construction industry, could not make the 6 p.m. starts. The Kowloon Hash set their run time as 6.30 p.m. and it remains that way today.

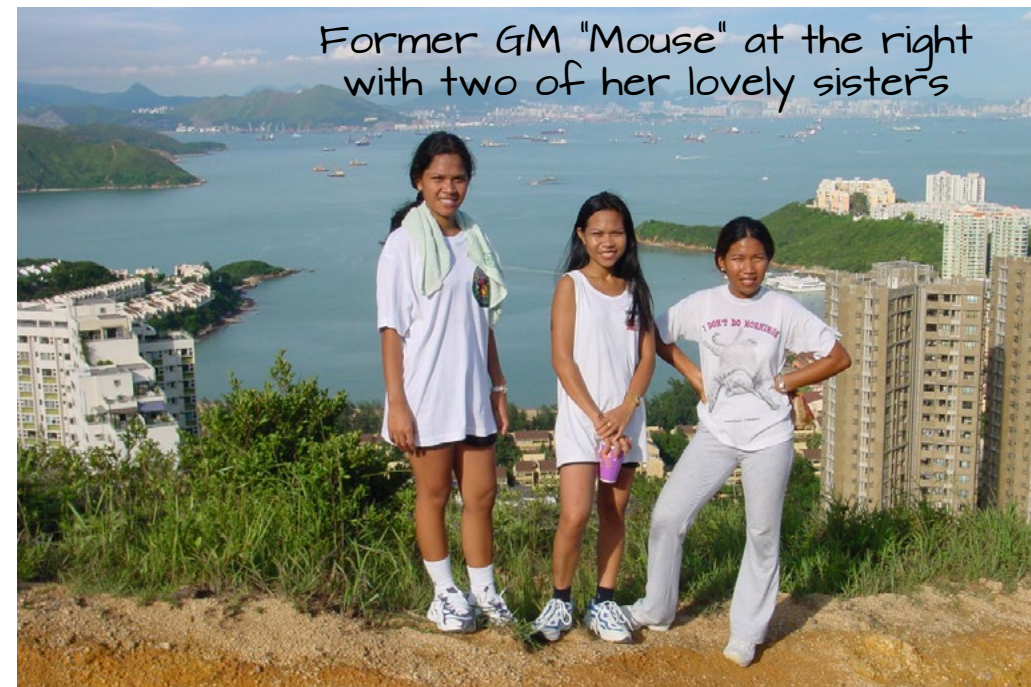
The Wanchai Hash House Harriers (WH3) came into being in 1988 after I had a conversation with co-founder Bruce "Shirley Temple" Fletcher in my bar, The Wanch, one Sunday night. We commented on the fact that whereas in most Asian countries, there were lots of Asian girls running on the hash, this was not the case in Hong Kong. The solution then became obvious and today we have a wonderful mixed group, as it should be.

WH3 has now passed 1000 runs but I remember when we got to run No 38, which coincided with the 1000th run of the Hong Kong Hash. For a joke I designed a T-shirt which announced the celebration of 1038 runs by the Wanchai Hash and – in small letters underneath – 'in conjunction with the Hong Kong Hash'. Some H4 members had a serious 'sense of humour failure' over it.

We decided to have a lady as the "Grand Thing" to overcome the hash being taken over by one of the self styled "Hash Oracles" that seem to abound elsewhere. Given the shrieking lady tyrants we have seen over the years, I am not sure if our aim was achieved.

The runs were aimed to be in the region of 40 minutes and this is still stated in the trail laying guide that was originally drawn up by me. From time to time, reading the WH3 news, this target gets exceeded by a long way. As I have often said over the years, if you want to run marathons, join a running club.

It has always tickled me somewhat when I note the number of weddings – over 30 - that have taken place as a result of relationships that either started on WH3 or developed there. So far as I am aware, there have only been two divorces out of this lot so that is not a bad statistic.



Sadly we have lost a few friends over the years but that is inevitable. Did they have fun and will their memory live on? The answer is yes to both of those questions. We remember them with a raised glass from time to time.

I had joined the Hong Kong Hash in 1979 and for many years I ran with both H4 and WH3. Some 'hash nuts' still run almost every day of the week with any group that will set a trail. After a while, I found the daylight Sunday runs, with a neat Asian derriere often leading me up a hill, became the more attractive option than staggering in the dark, on 45 degree hillsides with a flashlight showing the way through rain-soaked bushes. In Hong Kong, being close to the equator, the sun goes down quite early.

Upon retirement, I left Hong Kong in 2002 and now live in the Philippines where I run (shuffle) with the Angeles City Hash, a splendid group that gets around 70-80 hares turning out each week. I am one of the two 'song masters' as it is a 'singing' hash, with song for every 'down down' and for almost every nationality and occasion. Only three songs are banned, "Swing Low", "He's a blue" and "Father Abraham".

Living in Angeles City we are only 90 minutes flying time from Hong Kong so I can be almost 'door to door' in 4 hours. I visit there three or four times per annum. In April this year I attended the 30th anniversary run for which 130 signed up, including seven of the first runners. Apart from me, three of these came from the UK for the event. Three original T shirts were worn, my wife (a former WH3 Grand Mattress) wearing mine as it has, ahem, shrunk in the wash.

As a founder it is nice to see a hash group continue and prosper and long may be so.



Two harriettes in the jungle



The seven folks who were on the first run. From the left: Stuart Primrose, me, Kit Villiers, Cory and Tony Caplan, Gerry Hibbert and Jens Behrens. Jens is wearing an original No 1 shirt.

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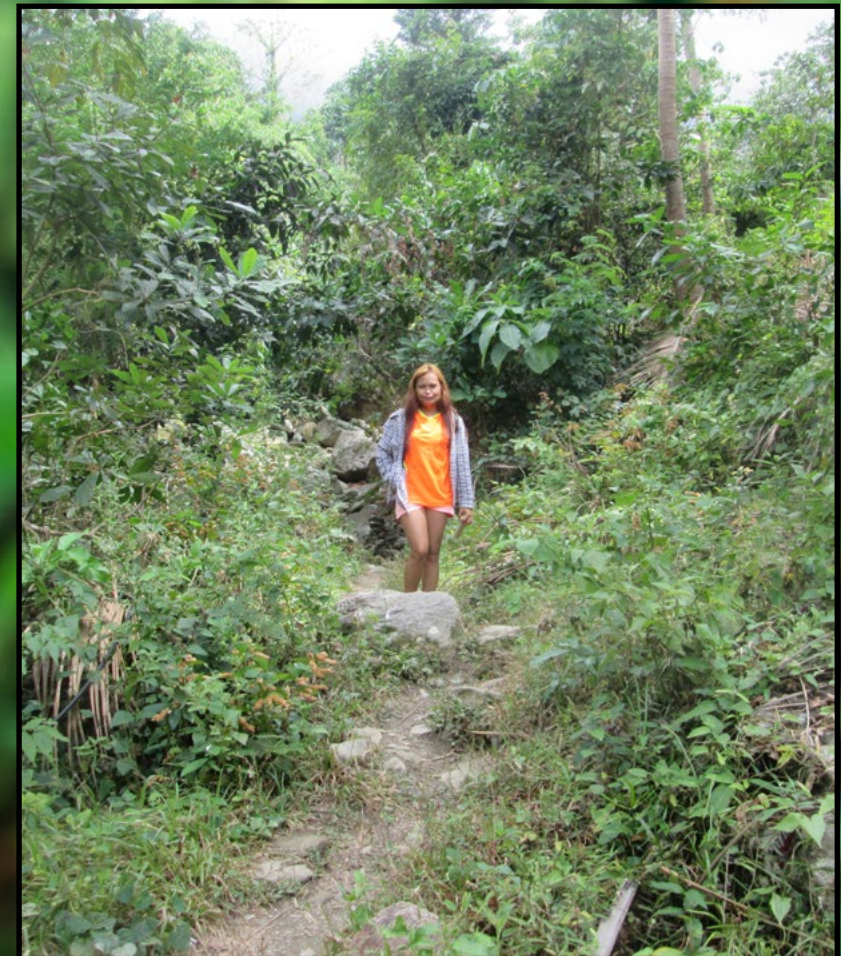
Like people every hash club has a birthday which is the date the hash club began and that date is called an anniversary. Most hash clubs use that date as an excuse to schedule some sort of special run or event. Sometimes that anniversary can go on for several days and usually includes shirts and meals as well as the normal hash runs. There are many hashers that are frequent visitors to other clubs and these people will frequently show up at these anniversaries. In the Philippines October is anniversary month because 3 of the 6 hash clubs have anniversaries which are scheduled one week apart.

Puerto Gallera Hash House Harriers

PGH3 will be celebrating their 28th anniversary on Saturday October 13. This run is still in the planning stage but will probably include a shirt and some sort of special run. Puerto Gallera is a resort town that is famous for diving but the area also is very mountainous and has many beautiful beaches. There are many trails in these areas that are regularly used by PGH3. Puerto Gallera is located at the north-westernmost part of Oriental Mindoro, and at the south-western end of the Isla Verde Passage, about 130 kilometers (81 mi) south of Manila. It is mainly accessible from the Southern Luzon gateway port of Batangas by bamboo boats (bangka) operated by local regular operators. The hash home is Captain Greggs located facing the beach in Sabang. If you are planning to attend be aware that the bangka boats only operate from about 5:45am until about 4pm. If you leave on the 5:45am boat on Sunday you can attend the ACH3 regular run Sunday afternoon.

Subic Bay Hash House Harriers

The Subic Bay Hash will celebrate their 25th anniversary on August 20 to August 22. On the 20th there will be a special out station run at Barangay Pundaquit, San Antonio which is located about 25 kms north of Barretto. The club will hire a bus to transport the hashers to the run site. There is a beautiful trail that runs up and along the top of a good sized mountain ridge. All of the SBH3 hashers that been to Pundaquit before will tell you that the trail is one of the best ever. After the run there will be an "on home" at a resort in the area. After that the bus will transport the hashers back to Barretto.



The main hash event will be on October 22 and it will include a special trail in the Barretto area, a shirt and dinner at Johan's Resort on the beach. On the 21st there will be an Angeles City Hash with a trail tentatively located at Florida Blanca. Since the location is close to Barretto many Subic hashers are expected to attend. After the trail there will be the usual socializing and circle at the trail location.

In addition to these events there will be a Pattaya Jungle Monkey Hash for men only in Angeles on October 19. Angeles and Subic are 75 kms. apart and there is an expressway joining the two cities. There will be a bar hop in Subic also on the 19th. There will be a Bundok Hash on October 23rd in Barretto. The Bundok hash is an adult oriented event for men only and is similar to the Dirt Road Hash in Pattaya. See HIV, GM of SBH3 if you are interested in the Bundok Hash.

La Union Hash House Harriers

The La Union Hash will celebrate their 35th anniversary on October 27th. LUH3 is located in Barangay Parangao, Bauang, La Union (Just south of San Fernando City). There is an expressway that runs between Manila, Angeles and Subic to Pozorrubio Pangasinan. After that there is a two lane highway to Bauang. There are 4 hash homes in La Union and three of them are right on the beach. The sign up will be at one of these hash homes and the hash will probably transport the hashers to the run start. The trail will go thru the mountains directly behind Parangao and will end at the designated hash home. After that there will be the usual socializing, circle and a dinner. There will be some sort of give-away which probably will be a shirt.

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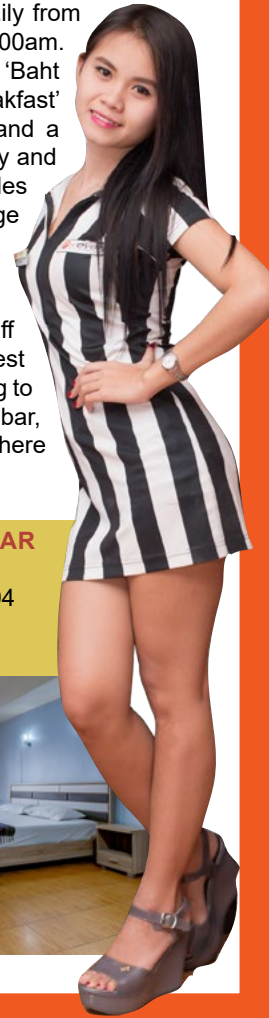
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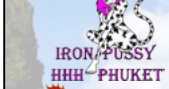
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MEKONG HASH 2018

UPDATE

Note 1: The Who's Cumming list has now been completely updated. To confirm your details are correct, go to our website: MekongHash2018.com.

If any inconsistencies please contact General Election on lawriewilson43@gmail.com.

Note 2: Check out BOBO's Full Moon Hash details at the end of this Update. He is getting "a tad anxious" at the low registrations Give BOBO a break and send him an email asap with your details. He has to send TShirt details away end of August.

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Hash Acts: Contact us on mekonghash2018@gmail.com about your Saturday night Hash Act. We will love to see you get your groove ON.

SUNDAY 23 September

BBQ UN IN "Mekong Hash Central" 206 Xom Con Street

0900 Buses depart for recovery run

1100 Depart Port for Tropical Island Paradise – Collect your bags containing your "Island stuff" from the buses which will be waiting at the Port. Take note of the number of the bus in which YOU travelled to the Port.

1200 Buffet lunch with free flow local beer, wine, spirits and soft drinks

1530 Back on the boats and return to Port. Back at Port 1630-1700.
Buses will take you back to town. Expect to arrive in town about 1730.

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And just when you thought you could relax and forget this weekend ever happened – we have more – lots more...

Monday 24 September
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Bobo requires the usual information:

Name, Hash Name, Kennel, Sex,
Shirt Size, Your email.

We don't have details about price, location or time on Monday 24 September - BUT BOBO never fails to impress with his Full Moon Hash event. Make Bobo's day and send him an email ASAP if you are IN. He will get back to you. FMR is an event "Not to be Missed"!!!!

BOBO plans to be in Nha Trang a week prior to Mekong. He will do the final sorting then, re-price and time and catch up with you all over the Hash weekend.



MEKONG INDOCHINA HASH 2019

Bangkok's Thinkin' Drinkin' Hash have just put their hand up to host the event. It is Thailand's turn, so if any other Thai hashes are interested speak now or forever hold your piss.

NHA TRANG HASH

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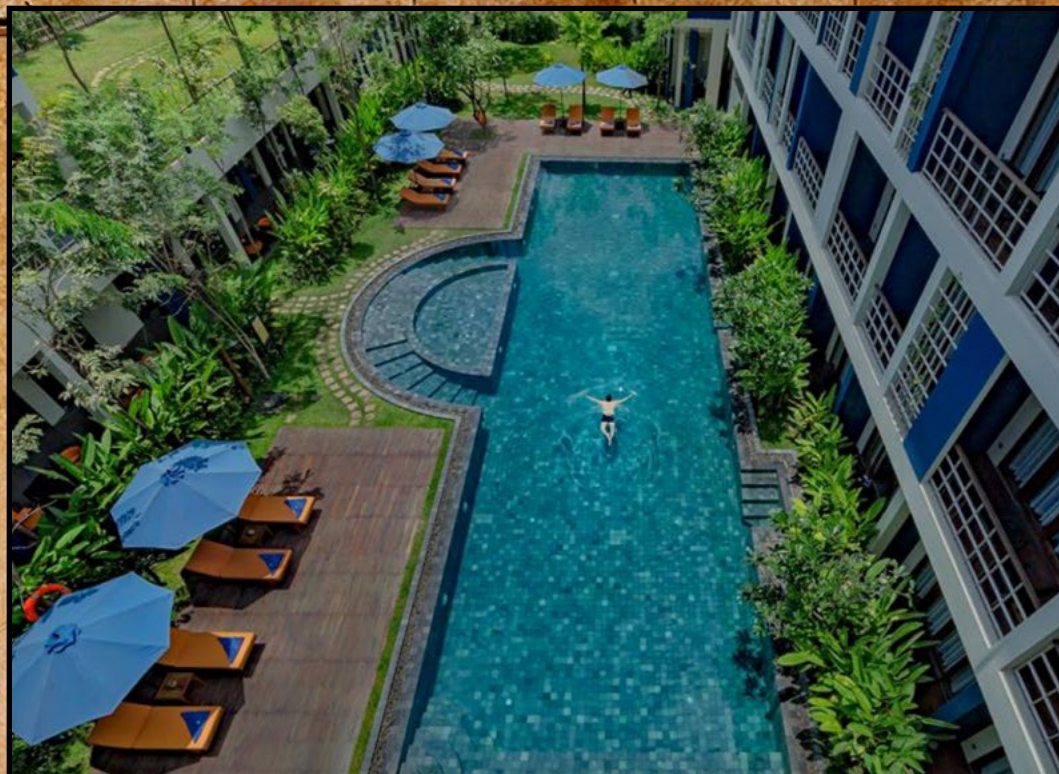
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	May 15-21 2019	Mijas H3 30th Anniversary Fuengirola Málaga, Spain
	Jul 27-29 2018	UK Full Moon Nash Hash 2018 Maids Moreton, Buckingham, England
	Aug 9-11 2019	Neptunus Hash Weekend 2019 Baarlo, Nederlands
	Aug 16-19 2019	EuroHash 2019 Edinburgh, Scotland

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	Aug 17-19 2018	DH3 Ohio Interhash 2018 Greenville, Ohio, USA
	Sept 7-9 2018	Sarnia H3 30th Anniversary Sarnia, Ontario, Canada
	Oct 5-7 2018	Florida - Georgia Interhash 2018 White Springs, Florida, USA
	Nov 30- Dec 2 2018	Huzzah H3 Louisiana Ren Faire 2018 Hammond, Louisiana, USA

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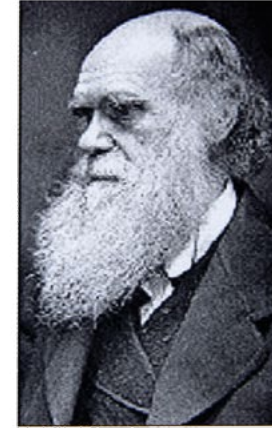


Ajarn Keemao

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:

THE MATING GAME



Charles Darwin

10 pm on a weekend night in Bangkok, and is your correspondent out drinking, carousing and enjoying all the earthly delights available in the Big Mango? Hardly. Rather I am hunched over my laptop in a deathly quiet university dorm room – everyone else being out enjoying the things I wish I was enjoying – churning out yet another behind-deadline column for the anxiously awaiting editorial and layout team in Vientiane, my lone solace and source of inspiration being my Bangkok Monday Hash 400th run mug, which sits comfortably to hand, and even more comfortably, filled with gin.

Actually, it is a pity I am not out on the town tonight, as no doubt many a good hashman is. For my recent trawlings through the world of research have turned up some interesting findings which might have stood me in good stead were I to find myself tonight sharing a section of the bar with a young woman in an establishment where many are called but few are chosen. Hashers, and indeed harriettes, looking to gain some crucial edge in the battle to tap off with someone reasonably tasty after a run might also learn from the following.

Now, many a hashman has been heard to bemoan that he never manages to pick up any good looking women despite his best efforts, e.g., wearing a hash shirt without obvious vomit stains on it, feigning interest in whatever she talks about, etc. Well. I have much simpler advice, the hashman (or indeed civilian)

looking to snare someone not in the discount bin of the looks department need only follow this simple advice: wait.

It seems Finnish researchers (those wacky Northern Europeans) have found out that women are getting better looking over time. And I don't mean the time it takes for a man to drink 10 beers, I mean generations.

Researchers at the University of Helsinki found that attractive women have more children than their less attractive counterparts (now, there's a surprise) and that a higher proportion of those children are female.

Once those daughters become adults, they tend to be good looking themselves, and so the pattern is repeated as women over the generations become steadily more aesthetically pleasing.

As attractive couples are less likely to have a boy than a girl, men, in contrast, remain as aesthetically unappealing as their caveman ancestors, the scientists claim.

There you have it gentlemen, simply wait a few generations and you will be practically swimming in above average talent (although of course, they will, by definition, just be average by then, but I'll leave that problem to the statisticians).

*ON THE ICE IN
PHUKET, THAILAND*

In the meantime, a couple of other useful facts may come in handy. Researchers at the University of Florence (the hot-blooded Southern Europeans not wanting to be outdone by their fish-and-potato-eating Northern comrades) have concluded that levels of sexual desire are higher in women who drink red wine than in their counterparts who prefer other alcoholic drinks, or are teetotal.

One theory put forward by the team of doctors who carried out the study is that chemical compounds found in red wine may improve sexual functioning by increasing blood flow to key areas of the body.

Sadly, the doctors declined to mention what areas of the body might be “key”, but the implications are clear: when she asks you to buy her a drink, get her some red wine; tell her it’s good for the heart. People will believe any of that health crap.

Also important for the hashman seeking a bit of extended female company but who is not exactly located on the masculine, macho man end of the spectrum (we know who we are) is the information arising from research into women’s preferences regarding male appearance done by researchers at the University of Sheffield in the UK. Strangely enough for British researchers in this area, their research did not focus on what kind of woman found fat lager louts with bad teeth to be attractive but rather on a previously unreported side effect of taking the contraceptive pill.

The researchers found that women whose hormones are chemically controlled as a result of taking the contraceptive pill are less likely to be attracted to muscular, rugged, conventionally handsome men. Women on the pill tend to favor more effeminate men who look like themselves, according to the study.

The birth control pill could also throw a spanner in the works of the laws of natural attraction as it prevents women giving off monthly fertility signals believed to be subtly alluring to men, thereby making such women less sexually appealing.

“Ovulation is associated with a profound shift in some female physical characteristics, behaviors and perceptions related to male attraction,” the study said.



Think about it. This is great information. What women are on the pill? Sexually active ones, but sexually active ones who don't want to get pregnant. Alright. Also, once women are on the pill, they prefer less masculine guys, and fewer guys are even interested in them. Bad news if you are a body builder, good news if you are a weedy alcoholic from Sydney (I'm the picture on the right, previous page) by the way).

So there you have it. Next time you see me in the toilet of a bar in Bangkok grinding up contraceptive pills with a spoon and dissolving them in a glass of claret. Just give me the knowing smile and nod. No need to thank me. Spreading the good word of scientific research is its own reward.

As is sex.

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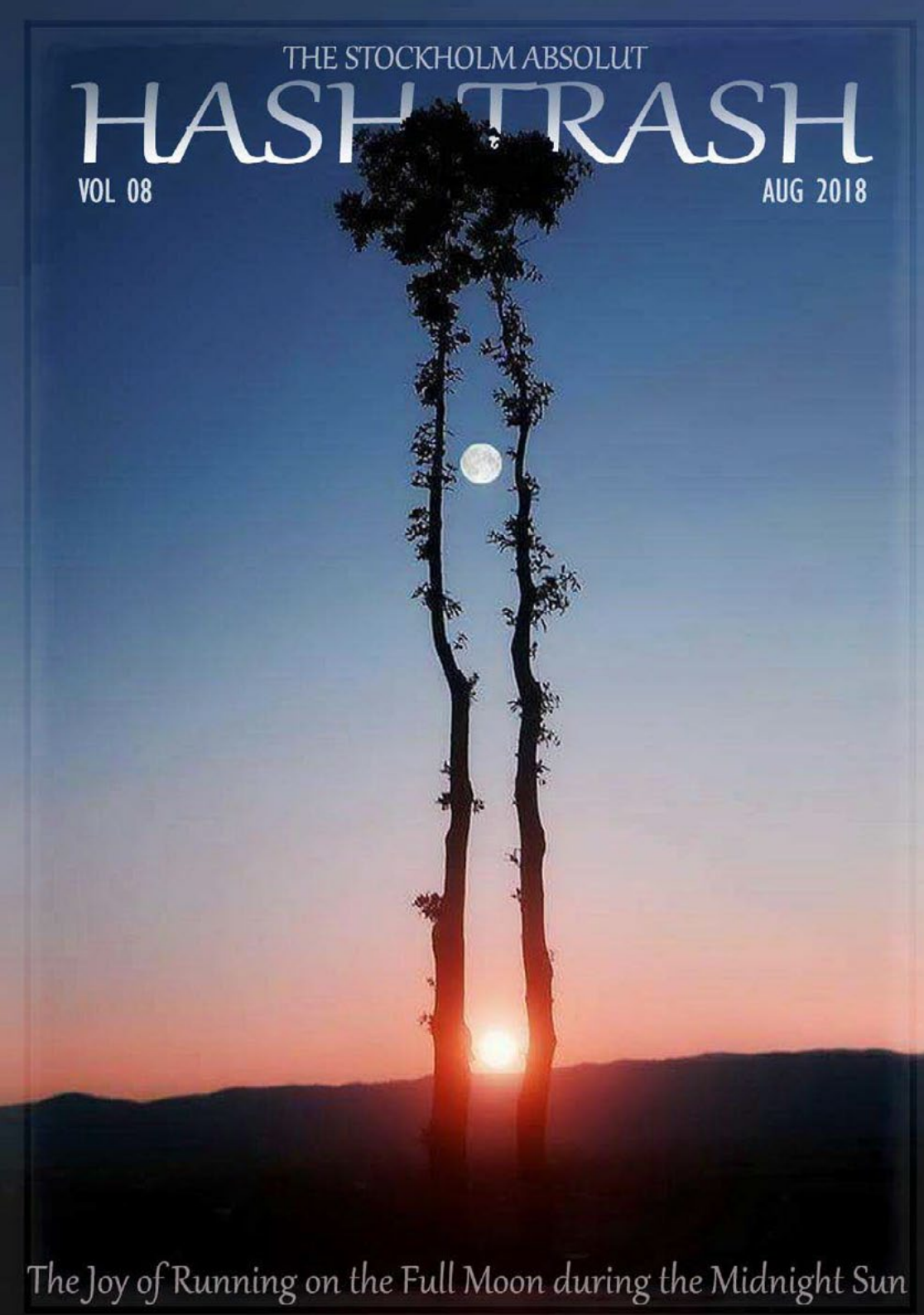
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**A MOVING LETTER FROM A HASHER
IN WEST LONDON**



After shagging Klyie Minogu yesterday, I think there are three things you should know. First her fanny is as tight as hell. it's a real struggle to get in, secondly she takes it over her face without any complaint and thirdly the staff at Madam Tussauds are miserable fuckers with no sense of humour at all.

---onon---
Meghan Markle revealed that she's perfected the art of waving to thousands of people.

The Duchess of Sussex was appearing at the grand opening of a new Witherspoons Pub in Lower Beeding.

The Absolut Hash waving expert, told us, "Today we saw all those hours of practice pay off for Meghan. Whereas in the past she would just wave like an excitable teenager today it was much more polished and poised. It oozed regalness. The wave was coming more from the elbow and looked much more regal than it has before. She was much more dead eyed as well which will be seen as a positive. The crowd really loved it and reacted enthusiastically."

One royalty fan told us, "I think it sends out a great message to young people. 6 hours of practice a day at waving and you can achieve the sort of perfection that Meghan has achieved today. It's just a shame the Duke of Edinburgh wasn't there to see it."

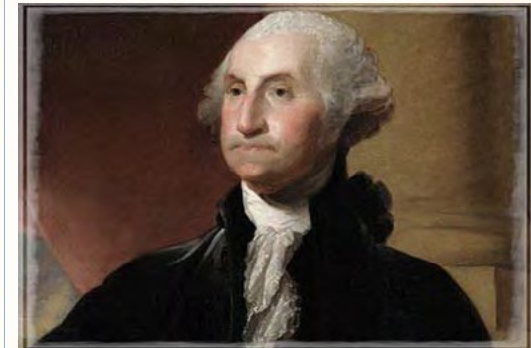
It's been alleged by some that the Queen only had her cataract operation so she could bear witness to this monumental moment in this nation's history.

Ex servant, Cervantes Davidson told us, "It's been a long road for Meghan to perfect waving. When she first met the Queen she high fived her and asked her what was up. Her Majesty didn't understand and said a light bulb." The wave comes just weeks after their rumoured mini honeymoon in Brighton where the pair are rumoured to have enjoyed a romantic meal at The Sir Winston Churchill Harvester restaurant.

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**WHEN YOU JUST GOT A NEW COUNTRY
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A female CNN journalist heard about a very old Jewish man who had been going to the Western Wall to pray, twice a day, every day, for a long, long time.

So she went to check it out. She went to the Western Wall and there he was, walking slowly up to the holy site. She watched him pray and after about 45 minutes, when he turned to leave, using a cane and moving very slowly, she approached him for an interview.

"Pardon me, sir, I'm Rebecca Smith from CNN. What's your name?"

"Morris Feinberg," he replied.

"Sir, how long have you been coming to the Western Wall and praying?"

"For about 60 years."

"60 years! That's amazing! What do you pray for?"

"I pray for peace between the Christians, Jews, and the Muslims."

"I pray for all the wars and all the hatred to stop."

"I pray for all our children to grow up safely as responsible adults and to love their fellow man."

"I pray that politicians tell us the truth and put the interests of the people ahead of their own interests."

And finally "I pray that everyone will be happy".

"How do you feel after doing this for 60 years?"

"Like I'm talking to a fucking Brick wall!"

**When I heard they
had found a cure
for dyslexia...**

**It was like music
to my arse.**

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God Greets Aretha Franklin With More Than A Little Respect

Aretha Franklin was greeted at the pearly gates in the way the Queen of Soul should.



The singer has passed away at the age of 76, leaving behind a body of work spanning seven decades and 20 US number one

catching Aretha strut past, St. Peter commented "that's that from The Blues Brothers. I loved her in that. Her cameo in the Blues Brothers 2000 even made me resent the rest of that film a little less.

Dressed in his best suit, a nervous God said, "I've actually been really nervous to meet this incredible woman. And that doesn't happen for just anyone.

"When she hit those big notes in (You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman, I get goosebumps. Which is quite hard to do when you're an omnipotent deity without a traditional human form - that's how good she is.

"And when she sang Say A little Prayer For You, that was just the best prayer ever, and trust me, I've heard some beltars in my time.

"When she sang, believe me, I paid attention, as did everybody else. You couldn't not, really. What a voice, what a spirit. No wonder she was seen as such a powerful symbol to the black community in the 60s through to today.

"I was so proud to see her win an award from Martin Luther King - he told me he can't wait to see her again.

"Anyway, I don't want to make this about me but I was on bloody good form the day I created her."

A teenager from Burnley has saved an absolute fortune on Father's Day by having all seven of her children with the same bloke.

Kayleigh-Leigh Leigh-Ann Leigh came up with the money saving solution several years ago after the birth of her third child Kaylinho-Anneigh.

"I was down the shops with my mate Kelsey-Leigh and she had to buy loads of different cards and a big book of stamps to send to all of her kids' dads. Have you seen the price of stamps recently? It's 50p to send a card to a dad in prison.

Woman who got pregnant in McDonalds given free food for life

A woman who got pregnant romping in a McDonalds restaurant has now given birth and been offered free Big Macs for life. Staff were delighted when she named her newborn son Ronald after the fast-food chain's cheery clown mascot.



Managers were initially furious after spotting the amorous 27-year-old woman on CCTV cavorting with a mystery man under a table in a corner of the restaurant.

They identified her next time she came in for a Big Tasty, but agreed not to prosecute after hearing she had fallen pregnant. Now little Ronald has been born, weighing a bouncing eight pounds, 32 times heavier than a traditional quarter pounder. Lorraine Fisher, 34, who works at the McDonalds restaurant in the Ipswich area, said: "We've offered her and Ronald free food for life.

"To think he was no more than a twinkle in his mother's eye as she tucked into a Sausage & Egg McMuffin one minute, and the rest is history.

"The boss wanted to prosecute when he saw the CCTV footage of her encounter. "Her face was put up above McFlurry dispenser and when she next came in three months later, he tackled her about her behaviour.

"But then she revealed she was then pregnant. After promising she could only have conceived in the restaurant, the boss decided to make a positive out of it.

"So she has been told she and little Ronald can eat for free whenever they want."

It is believed the restaurant is preparing to stage a publicity launch to show the mum and Ronald off to the world's media. PR expert Steve Walshe said: "Everyone loves a restaurant visit with a happy ending but somehow you have to feel sorry for the little lad."

"If all your kids are with the same guy you can have them all write in the same card and you'll save money on stamps." "When I told Kelsey-Leigh she thought it was a dead good idea, it turns out that three of her kids' dads are in the same prison so they've done a group card anyway." "It all adds up. It works for birthdays too." Hallmark were unavailable for comment.

The Stockholm Absolut Bastille Day Run



FRANCE WON THE WORLD CUP BUT LOST THE TOUR de FRANCE

DISTURBING QUESTIONS AS CYCLIST WITHOUT ASTHMA WINS TOUR DE FRANCE

Tough questions are being asked after a professional cyclist who does not suffer from asthma was still able to win this year's Tour de France.



Geraint Thomas won the world's most grueling cycling event despite being entirely healthy.

Critics want to know how the Team Sky member could possibly have done so well without having at least one asthma attack while pedaling up an Alp.

Cycling expert Lorraine Fisher, 34, said: "It's well-known you must have asthma in order to do well at this event.

Previous winners Chris Froome and Bradley Wiggins were classic sufferers from ill-health and were adept at taking entirely legal drugs to help them along. "Thomas' victory raises serious questions about how he could have done so without being hampered by wheezing or sneezing attacks."

Cycling fans say an athlete winning such a high-profile event using talent alone could bring the sport into serious disrepute.

Steve Walshe, 38, from Woodbridge in Suffolk said: "His victory will always be tainted by rumours that he was clean. It's a disgrace."

Thomas is the first Welsh man or woman to win the Tour de France.

ENGLAND FANS NOW BONDING OVER MASS RETURN OF WAISTCOATS

England are out of the World Cup and all of those waistcoats are definitely going back.



With the spirit of joy and optimism dashed over the course of two hours, England fans are standing together once again – this time in the returns queue at the local Marks & Spencer.

"It's coming home," grinned England fan, Simon Williams. "And by 'it', I mean this waistcoat, and by 'home', I mean back to Marks and Spencer via their helpful customer service department.

"Look at all these wonderful people in the queue, all returning their waistcoats, hoping and dreaming that their return will be processed for the simple reason that this item of clothing now represents nothing but broken dreams."

Fellow England fan, Jason Gumtree, said, "It's been a wonderful experience bonding with Simon and the rest of the lads here in the queue.

We all came here with the same dream, to return these waistcoats and claim back our £30 that in hindsight wasn't the wisest investment.

"And, of course, like all good England fans, we're going to smash this place up whether they refund our money or not."

SPLINTERS IN YOUR CROTCH

A woman from Quebec, the french part of Canada - who was a tree hugging NDP'er, an anti-hunter, anti-pipeline environmentalist purchased a piece of timberland near Squamish, BC. There was a large tree on one of the highest points in the tract. She wanted a good view of the natural splendour of her land so she started to climb the big tree. As she neared the top a spotted owl attacked her.

In her haste to escape, the woman slid down the tree to the ground and got splinters in her crotch.

In considerable pain, she hurried to a local ER to see a doctor.

She told him she was an environmentalist, an NDP'er and an anti-industry person and how she came to get all the splinters.



The doctor listened to her story with great patience and then asked her to wait in the examining room and he would see if he could help her. She waited three hours before the doctor re-appeared.

The angry woman demanded, "What took you so long?"

He smiled and told her, "Well, I had to get permits from Environment Office of Canada.

The National Parks and Conservation Reserve Service and the British Columbia Department of Land Management before I could remove old-growth timber from a recreational area' so close to a Waste Treatment Facility.

And I'm sorry, but due to the Provincial Medical cut backs they turned you down. You may wish to try Dr. Suzuki.

Head Of Worlds Largest Global Paedophile Network Recently Arrived In Dublin

Pope Francis flew into Dublin Airport last week and was met by supporters who had queued for several hours to get a glimpse of him.

One told us, "It's great that the Pope is here. I missed the last one as I was in a Magdalene Laundry having recently given birth to a baby outside of wedlock.

Although I didn't get to see him his visit made me feel much better for having to dig that mass grave. I'm hoping to get to talk to Francis and thank him in person for the Catholic Church's commitment to systematically abusing women and children.

I'm sure he'll be able to show me in the Bible where Jesus says it's ok to do this sort of stuff."

Elsewhere, Martin O'Leary said, "I'm glad he's turned up. I was an alter boy which was a great honour for me. It was a tough life as you had to get up at 6 am everyday to prepare for morning mass. I'd light the candles, only wearing my pants whilst Father O'Hallorhan looked on.



Then, in the evening I'd go to Father Logan's house where I'd serve him food totally naked.

I'd like to tell the Pope how I don't hold all my years as an alcoholic and drug addict against the Church even though it was the systematic abuse that I suffered at its hands that triggered it. That's true Christian forgiveness."

A spokesman for the Vatican said, "Pope Francis will make another meaningless apology to the faithful.

Meanwhile, Priests will continue to be told to do 10 Hail Mary's each time they abuse a child.

It's hoped that by coming to Ireland the Pope can encourage Priests to abuse children more covertly. That way it's easier to cover up."

The Pope then lead a Mass on the Sunday where he will offered no evidence that God exists.

SCIENTISTS INVENT WORLD'S FIRST-EVER VEGAN BLOWJOB

Scientists at the University of Brighton have invented what they are claiming to be the World's first-ever vegan blowjob.



According to the project's creator Professor Valerie Fange, their breakthrough will mean that couples will be able to enjoy vegan-friendly fellatio after the man in the relationship has undergone a brief, 'mainly painless' procedure on his testicles.

'Professor Fange added, 'A micro-tank is inserted into the man's scrotal tubing area, and a filter is then installed between the testicles and this tank – it can be switched on and off using an iPhone app via Bluetooth.'

'All sperm that are produced are diverted into the micro-tank for safe keeping during periods of oral sexual activity, and then when the couple are trying to conceive the forbidden, meat-filled sperm can be instantly redirected into the main stream of ectoplasm.'

'I invented this revolutionary new system after we heard a harrowing tale of one vegan human rights activist from Essex who was left feeling distraught after giving her partner a 'mouth party' in 2016.'

'A research paper showed that she was unable to make a decision between spitting and swallowing, as while the former would have led to the untimely demise of millions of spermatozoa, the latter would have been as bad as a bacon sandwich.'

Shore-by-Sea vegan mum Penelope Urethro-Jones said, 'It's time that we stopped colloquially referring to penises using meat-related terms. It's 2018, and it is simply unacceptable to refer to 'hiding the sausage' unless there is a clear idea that it could be made entirely of soya.'



THIS IS COMEDY/PARODY/SATIRE MAGAZINE MEANT FOR HASHERS NO ONE GIVES A MERRY FUCK IF YOU DO NOT LIKE IT

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Ramblin' promised almost everything on this run, tangled bush, wild boar & brown snakes to remind you of Oz. The surf savers were there to assist the swimmers on the lake, some completing their Hash Triathlon, as heavy waves had been predicted on the inland pond.

The walkers got completely lost and managed to leave the entwined scrubland and find their way home whereas kiddies found their easy trail to the ice-cream shop. Followed and enjoyed by a great evening with plenty of beers and excellent food.....,Thanks For .A Good Ausise Evening



The First Stockholm Absolut Triathlon Hash



On Leaving Märsta station Malibog was asked if he needed a map to which he replied, I have it all in my head to which both he and Redhorse missed the turning and added an extra 3 K but over better roads, leaving 2Swedes and DD waiting for three others to arrive by a later train They took the shorter 43 K route which as it happened was longer in time as it followed a long and winding dirt road.



We eventually meet up at about the halfway point and our first beer stop and to browse at the local sights. Continuing another 10 K we stopped for another much wanted beer stop and rest to which Red Horse took graet advantage of. Thence carried on over small country lanes eventually finding a local shop for an ice cream stop. We finally arrived at Ramblin's place within 20 minutes before the start of the run.



Knackered by an electric bike

A Red Horse at rest

SUNSHINE COAST HASH 2000th RUN WEEKEND

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They came from far and wide. From Gladstone Brisbane Gold Coast New Zealand and even Argentina, They were young and old (mostly old).

They all gathered in Jimna to celebrate 2000 runs for SCH3. We welcomed back some of the legends from the past. Ratty, Cunning, Snowman, Junior, Furry, Tripod and Kennel. The weekend started with a bang on Friday night. Your scribe was not there to give you a first hand account but the theme of the night seemed to involve freezing temperatures and way too much red wine.

Saturday brought the main event. After a slow start by sign on and lunch at 11am. Skunk checked off the list and dished out the tarts and patches. An easy job what could possibly go wrong. I don't know but Stripper did have a minor concern. Something about S&M.

After a bread roll lunch Puss informed us the run would start at 13.30. Oh the run. That's fight the weekend wasn't just about drinking piss and talking shit we had run to do.

On on was called and we were away. Through our first patch of lantana. We were later to hear that our hares had spent a day clearing a trail with machetes. Well done but you did miss a couple of ball bangers.

On to the first check and with the words of the hare "Don't run through any back checks because you will get lost." Still ringing in his ears Tripod and company with some of our overseas visitors proceeded to run through the very first back check.

Guess what? He got lost.



The rest of the pack headed on the right trail to the first piss stop. Rum and vodka shots served by 2 unusually dressed harriets.



An easy start to the run but more challenges awaited the pack on the way to the second piss stop.

Up and down the mountain trails and along the powerlines. The hares obviously thought they had cleared enough lantana and lead us all up FBH covered in the stuff. Much swearing and spilling of blood. Co hare Puss lead Snowman on the short cut of the day to miss the lantana much to Mrs Snowman's disgust.



The second piss stop was by the side of the big hole. Water hole that is! More beers and nibbles and shots. A welcome respite before the last ball breaker hill on the home trail.



On home. ..After a couple of recovery drinks and a clean and wash for some and a good serving of prawns the Circle was called. In the absence of both the GM and the RA, Smoko lead the Circle.



The Ice was produced and the down downs were administered. There was much debate as to whether it was better to be seated in front or behind the ice throne. But the was settled was and for all once Cone dropped his pants and showed his dried flower arrangement to those in front.



Our Argentina visitor was called forward to hear the whale joke. All was going well until Winnie yelled "Run Alex Run". I have never seen anyone at a hash run move so quickly. I am a patient man Winnie with a long memory.



The Circle closed the fire roared and the keg was emptied. Must be time for nosh. And what a nosh it was.

The local Jimna ladies put on a great spread. Curries, rice, salads and Shepard's Pie (made from real Shepard's) all great and plenty of it. Questions were asked if they could cater for every run. Well done. We even found some red wine that was not drunk on Friday night. Time to be entertained. Sandra Weakas and friend fired up the music. They started with both kinds of music. Country and Western!



Then it was time for local talent. Eric told a couple of golden oldie jokes including the classic Rindacella. Smoko and chorus murdered the Lumberjack song and Weakas brought it home with Joe the button pusher.

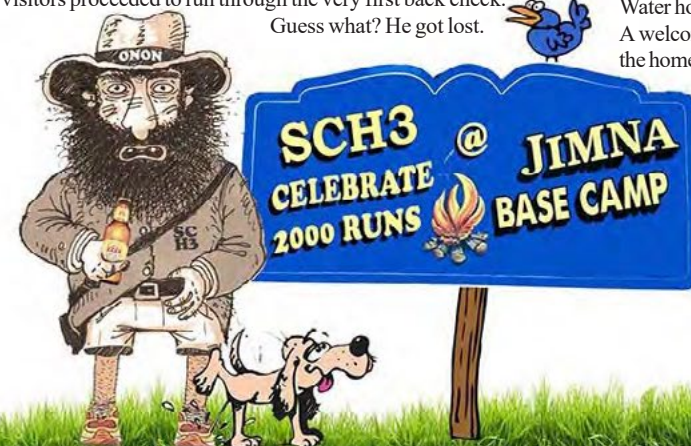
The hash band fired up again and this time got the crowd on their feet for what white men call dancing. Again well done. Time was called on the music so there was only one thing left to do. Drink! A few hardy soles lead by exGM Upchuck managed to drink the hash dry. Or so they thought.

Skunk found a full Carton of XXXX the next morning. Bad luck boys. Sunday morning dawned. Midget and Sandra manned the bbq and breakfast was on.

Plenty of bacon eggs and sausages



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Saudi woman celebrates being able to drive to friends stoning

A Saudi woman has been telling the Hash Trash how she's looking forward to being allowed to drive to the stoning of a woman for adultery for the first time next week.



Fatima Hummus told us, "In the past I've had to be driven around by a male relative. It's really inconvenient so I'll be happy when the law changes next week."

Fatima told us she was going to be attending the execution of a childhood friend next Friday. Fatima's friend was sentenced to death by stoning several weeks ago after it was found she had been found in a shopping centre with somebody she was barely acquainted to. "Normally I have to wait around. They do the stoning after Friday prayers and my brother is a friend of the Imam so usually he likes to stop and chat for a bit afterwards. They start the killing around 12. Sometimes we're late and can't get a place at the front near the peanut sellers.

The stoning is the main event so I don't expect that she'll be led out until about 1 after a couple of beheadings. There's also supposed to be 5 lashings as well."

Fatima went on, "It'll be handy because I can just drive myself and get there a bit faster. They have valet parking so I don't have to worry about trying to find a space."

The British Government have been effusive in their praise of the signs of liberalisation of the Saudi regime. Cliff Edge said, "This is excellent news. Now female arms sales people will be able to sell them weapons so they can bomb Yemeni people. Who knows, they may even allow women to fly aircraft that bomb Yemeni women in markets. We can but hope."

Saudi women will be allowed to drive to their own stoning's from 24 August.

THE BEATLES IN 'COMEBACK' SHOCK

There was amazing and exciting news for fans of The Beatles today when, in an impromptu press conference in Liverpool, Sir Paul McCartney proudly announced that the 'world's most influential band' is to make a comeback - with just him in it!

There's just one slight change: the band's new name is The Beatle.

McCartney, 76, said that he had been thinking about the comeback project for "a long time", ever since people had started to forget about him. He'd continued to write words on pieces of paper that could loosely be called 'songs', and he was now going on tour.

FBI reveals to Trump evidence of a golf course at Chernobyl

The FBI have allegedly revealed the location of a secret golf course in Chernobyl to Donald Trump today.

One FBI spokesman said, "POTATUS was on Twitter saying that the FBI were a bunch of syphilitic whores who were just out to get him because we do everything Obama tells us. Frankly, we've had enough so we've shown him some secret photos of a golf course in Chernobyl. He's already packing his golf clubs and working out how he can shoehorn a state visit to Ukraine into his schedule when he next has an appraisal with Putin."

Many people have voiced doubts that playing golf in Chernobyl is a good idea as the amount of radiation a person would experience during a weekend of golf could kill them. However, Trump dismissed these concerns as fake news peddled by a bunch of social justice warriors.



He said, "I asked Vladimir if Chernobyl was dangerous. He said it wasn't. I have no reason to disbelieve him. Scientists and the fake news media say it's dangerous. Scientists don't know anything. I've one of the great scientific minds and my mind says that playing golf in Chernobyl will be beneficial. There's no evidence Chernobyl is dangerous. I'm going to go to Chernobyl, play golf and prove everyone wrong. The other day, I saw footage of a fox wandering around Chernobyl. It was beautiful. I intend to go there and kill it and turn it into a coat for Melania."

Frederick Seddon of Oxford College told us, "That fox died last week. When it died it was about 90% tumour."



of The Beatle on his other solo projects, The Fab Paul, The Quarryman, The Macca Lad, Wing, and The Wooden Leg.

GAFFE AS DONALD TRUMP DRESSES UP FOR TEA WITH THE QUEEN

Donald Trump made a huge diplomatic gaffe today after being told to dress like royalty for his meeting with the Queen, it has emerged. The embattled US President thought he had to dress LIKE the Queen - and no-one stepped in to stop him.



He therefore turned up at Windsor Castle for tea wearing a fetching blue dress beloved by Her Majesty, with complementary hat. White gloves adorned his tiny hands and he even changed his hairstyle and put on some pearls.

But while he thought he was following British tradition and pageantry, which he loves, he was surprised by the reaction. Royal courtiers fell about laughing when he stepped out his armoured car, white stiletto shoes first.

It was too late to change into anything else, so the tea went ahead in embarrassed silence.

Windsor Castle seamstress Lorraine Fisher, 34, was aghast. "I looked out of the castle window and saw a lovely old lady in a pleasing summer dress, much like one the Queen would wear. "Then I realised it was Mr Trump. He won't make that mistake again."

Eaten rhino poachers shrieked 'three lions on my shirt'

Football fever spread to the African bush last week when a three rhino poachers shrieked: "Three lions on our shirts!" as they was torn to pieces.



The utter scum got exactly what they deserved while trying to kill endangered rhinos for their horn. As the pride of lions devoured them, the poachers last words resonated across South Africa.

Game reserve expert Lorraine Fisher, 34, said: "Happily, they were the persons who did indeed have three lions on thier shirts this week....." "It's called karma."

NORTH KOREAN MEDIA REPORTS NORTH KOREA WON THE WORLD CUP

North Korea has won the World Cup despite not qualifying for the tournament. At least that's what the north Korean media has said today.

North Korean journalist, Ban-Kim Han-Kim said, "We bring you news of great celebration. The North Korean football team has today won the World Cup after defeating the capitalist, imperialist dogs of the USA, 45-1."

Their journey to the final saw them beat Peru, Russia and England in the group stages with knock out wins against Japan, Israel and South Korea.

The report said that the North Korean team had gone down 0-1 early but later prevailed when Kim Jong Un came on as a substitute. Kim went on to score 45 goals in a display reminiscent of his 2014 World Cup final winning display when he scored 35 goals.

North Korean media informed citizens, "The 45 goals scored marked Kim's departure from international football and will now concentrate on his principal striking position at Man United to insure their winning the PL, FA Cup and Champions League next season.



Fifa have rule that he is just too good to go on competing and it's unfair on all the other teams. To date he has scored 72000000 World Cup goals in 7 World Cup tournaments. A total that is unlikely to be beaten. The Golden Boot has now been renamed the Golden Kim in his honour."

Following the victory Kim Jong Un was asked how he was going to celebrate. He told North Korean TV, "I'm going to creosote some peasants."

Kim also revealed that he prepared for the game by signing some death warrants and watching a defectors family being ripped apart by dogs.

It was also revealed that North Korea has now been banned from World Cups to give other teams a chance of winning. The first full round of World Cup games are tomorrow.

Kim Jong-Un announced that North Korea would be sending a man to the sun within ten years!

Rep, "But the sun is very hot. How can your man land on it?" There was a stunned silence. Nobody knew how to react. Then Kim Jong-un quietly answered "We will land at night". The entire audience broke out in thunderous applause! Donald Trump heard what Kim had said and sneered - "What an idiot. There is no sun at night time!" And his people responded with thunderous applause!

The Stockholm Absolut Run # 804



Once again a serious crowd of misfits had made their way out to the island of Ijsterö to sample the delights of the infamous 'Swedish Fermented Herring' also known as the 'Really Smelly Stinking Fish' Hash. This year our resident hare, 'Smelly Con feet' added a little extra to the table for dessert, 'Frozen Durian' specially imported from SE Asia. The run itself started in usual fashion after everyone alighted from boat of bus, a delightful romp through woods and forests with everyone enjoying the smell of fauna and flora while they can.

Beer stops and a swim across the lake presented no difficulties and a sharp climb brought the pack to the on-home and the awaiting cans of the dreaded herrings. It was not all bad as in true Swedish fashion, large helpings of Swedish and Norwegian aquavit and vodka were on hand to dowse and purify the somewhat immemorial tastes. There is an unfounded rumour that the fish actually tastes a lot better after the 8th glass but don't quote me on that. As a dessert the Durian complemented the fish with its sewage smell and majestic taste. Another great Hash and we all look forward to next year...

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SHIZO KANAKURI - THE DISAPPEARING MARATHON RUNNER

When it comes to Olympic level track and field events, history tends to only remember those who ran the fastest, jumped the farthest and pushed themselves further than their peers. Shizo Kanakuri is an apparent exception to that rule because he's fondly remembered for having the worst official time of any Olympic marathon runner in history, taking over 54 years to finish a race he started in 1912. Kanakuri was a native of Tamana, Kumamoto, Japan and attended the University of Tsukuba. During the November 1911 domestic qualifying trials for the 1912 Stockholm Olympics, although the length of the course was probably only 40 km (25 mi), Kanakuri was reported to have set a marathon world record at 2 hours, 32 minutes and 45 seconds. He was thus selected as one of the only two athletes that Japan could afford to send to the event.



However, Kanakuri is best known for disappearing during the marathon race in the 1912 Stockholm Olympics. Kanakuri had a rough 18-day-long trip to Stockholm, first by ship and then by train all through the Trans-Siberian Railway, and needed five days to recover for the race. When the day of the Marathon arrived, the weather in Stockholm was an unseasonably warm 32 °C (almost 90 °F). Beyond the weather being less than ideal, Kanakuri chose to run in traditional Japanese cloth shoes called tabi. He did attempt to reinforce these shoes with rough canvas, but they still proved to be ineffective at protecting his feet from the gravel and debris strewn across the marathon's path.

Another problem for Kanakuri was his, shall we say, unorthodox running method by modern standards. You see, while running, Kanakuri generally abstained from drinking liquid due to the then widespread belief that sweating made a person more fatigued. While this may seem strange, it was at least an improvement on other marathon running practices of both not drinking anything and taking small doses of strychnine... In any event, the lack of drinking combined with the heat saw Kanakuri pass out from heatstroke around the halfway mark. According to Kanakuri, around this time he happened upon a garden party being held in a well-to-do banker's villa and decided to grab a drink with the host after spying that they were drinking orange juice. After about an hour of recovering, Kanakuri decided to forfeit the race and caught a train to Stockholm where he stayed in a hotel until his boat back to Japan arrived.

Upon getting back to Japan, as thanks for allowing him to recover in their villa, Kanakuri sent the banker a mysterious box with a scroll inside covered in Japanese writing that became a treasured memento of the occasion for the family. Being embarrassed from his "failure" he silently returned to Japan without notifying race officials. Swedish authorities considered him missing for 50 years before discovering that he was living in Japan and had competed in subsequent Olympic marathons. In 1967, he was contacted by Swedish Television and offered the opportunity to complete his run. He accepted and completed the marathon in 54 years, 8 months, 6 days, 5 hours, 32 minutes and 20.3 seconds, remarking, "It was a long trip. Along the way, I got married, had six children and 10 grandchildren." Kanakuri is also known for his role in establishing the Hakone Ekiden relay marathon in 1920. From 2004, the top prize in this race was named in his honor. He died at the age of 92 on 13 November 1983 at his hometown of Tamana in Kumamoto Prefecture, Japan. Idate, a Japanese film company were recently filming a Taiga Drama about Shizo Kanakuri at the original 1912 Stockholm Olympic Stadium.

FAST FORWARD A CENTURY

In 1963, Shizo Kanakuri finally completed the Stockholm Olympic marathon. Last week, Sir MaliBog and Red Horse finally completed the cycle leg of the AH3 800th Triathlon event in 49 days 5 hours and 28 minutes.



Only one Hasher cycled home on the Sunday but that really does not count as '2 Swedes' was on his electric bikes and the others took the easy way home by using the cycle frames on Doggies Car. There were several reasons why it took so long, first it was too bloody hot topping at 35 degrees, then Sir MaliBig ended up in Hospital with a rather nasty leg infection after which he managed a roll in the film about Shizo Kanakuri at the Olympic Stadium. In the end the weather was reasonable, filming had ended and leg back to normal so we peddled up and did the 38 km easy dash to Märsta Station.



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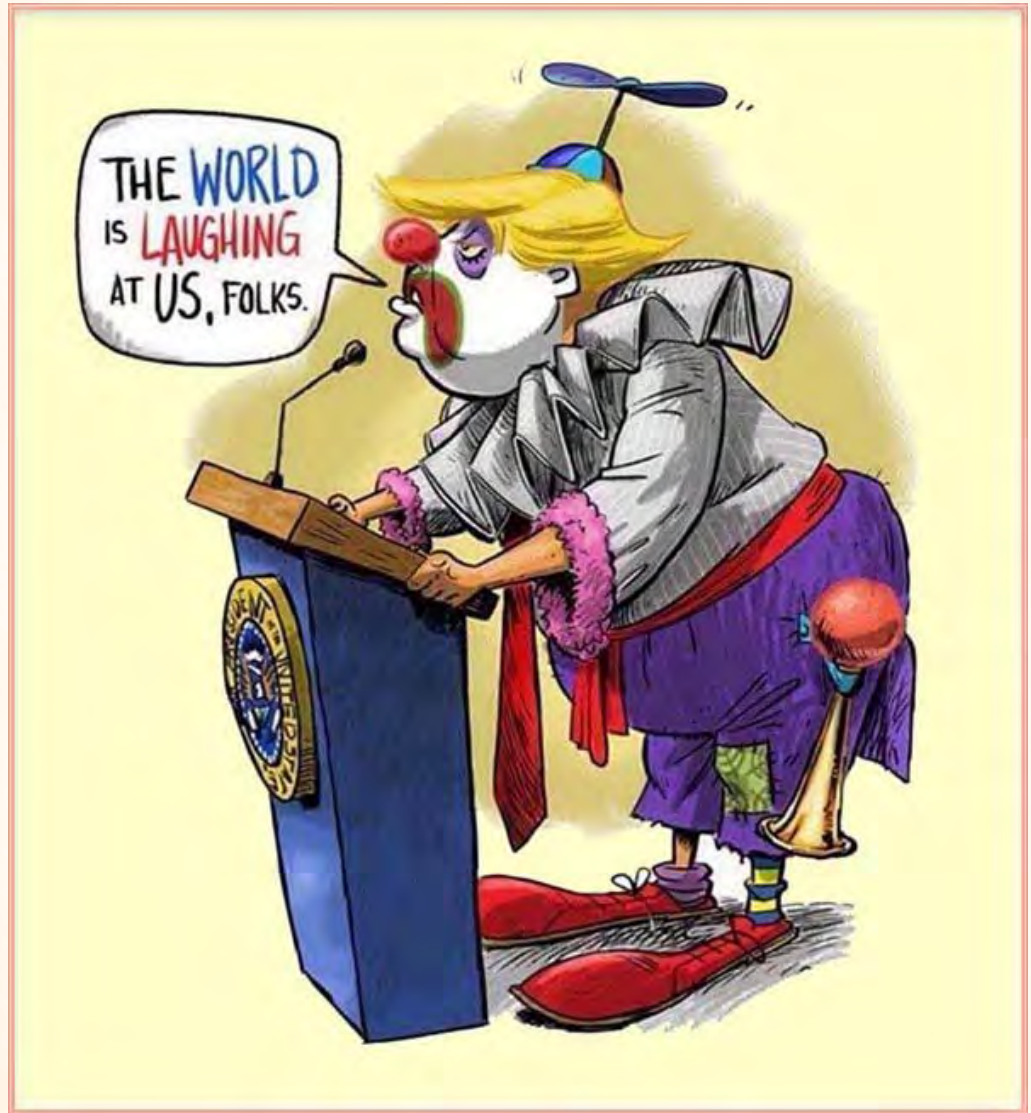
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