

On On

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News

Covid round 2?

As we go to press rising Covid-19 numbers are forcing many European hashes to close down once again, or to return to solo/virtual runs.



Glasgow ALL physical GH3 Trails are CANCELLED until further notice.

Frankfurt has been placed under stricter restrictions with only 10 people allowed to meet in public spaces. The hash therefore announced: *'we're back to part virtual trails. Please do not show up all at once!'*

With covid-19 spreading even the **Stockholm hashes** are introducing stricter self-imposed rules.

More details next week.

Switzerland

Swiss hash legend Likkum (*you show them to me, I'll lick'em*) informs me there was an early Swiss Hash that would have ranked as one of the first 10 kennels in the world. This kennel died out after a couple of years, perhaps because the members were widely spread out across the country. He reports, *'about 20 years before my time. But I did meet one of the members at IH in KL. He had on a CH T-shirt that I didn't recognize, so approached him with a WTF?'*

USA -COVID

New Orleans H3 are giving the following guidelines to people attending a run:

- Bring your mask and wear it like you do at restaurants



Old hash photos are increasingly appearing on Face book - here is Kuwait H3 around 2004 (?)

- Be ready to buy food if you want to buy booze
- Plan to sit outside

Jonathan Sheets of Humpin San Diego sent an update. *'Covid has been a challenge for our Kennel, but we have been doing the right steps to keep running and keep our Hashers as safe as possible. This Saturday we will be running our Anal Event HashaThon which is our first event since the start of Covid.'*

USA(2)

Two young athletes making their names in the USA college cross country scene are Marija Crook and her younger sister Lilly. The pair, who compete for Oberlin College, first started running with Armenia H3 where the family was based for several years.

USA (3) elections

Was watching CNN visit a Proud Boys Rally (right wing group of armed Trump supporters) when one of them declared, *'we're a drinking club with a patriotism problem'*. A bit frightening - were some of these thugs hashers?

New Zealand

Captain of Auckland H3 reported *'we had our first proper run in 6 weeks last night. In memory of Bananas who died of a viral brain disease in Thailand a month or so back.'* The 50 year weekend will be organized sometime soon and Demon Dave's 2000th run is scheduled for sometime in March 2021 so there's lots to look forward to, Covid willing.

Sweden

The Royal Bash completed the 4 Palaces Bash, a 30km cycle including 4 beer/drink stops. *'As time was getting a bit short we decided to skip the extra 6 km to Stora Väsby Palace and avail ourselves of beers and drinks at the Cairo Beach, where the dull grey sea did not attract anyone to take a dip.'*

There is a Culture Bash scheduled for the spring of 2021 which will visit the Palaces and Medieval Churches South of Stockholm.



Stockholm cycle hash castle tour



Kuwait

Geraldine Parker has set up a Facebook page to share old Kuwait H3 photos. Qatar has followed suit.

Poland

Warsaw H3 are about to reach 1,500 runs. *'The idea to celebrate with a meal out, or a small party has been rather shot down by the new Amber restrictions in Warsaw. Following a mismanagement discussion, we have reached the conclusion that we should wait until the Covid-19 issues have gone away and we can celebrate properly.'* Thanks to Witch Doctor

England

Call Girl has just passed 200 runs with the London H3. On on!!

Isle of Wight hashers have been warned that one of the runners on a recent hash was Covid-19 positive so they should all take the necessary precautions.

Germany

Berlin H3 are back in action, allowing *Semen on the Pew* to commemorate 20 years of hashing with a trail at Potsdamer Platz. *'Semen has meticulously documented every r*n he has ever attended and the count stands at 1231 r*ns with 95 kennels in 63 cities and 29 countries.'*

The website also shows a list of recent Berlin hash officials, Aachen is famous for its cathedral and for being the only major city to come before aardvark in an encyclopedia. A new hash kennel was to have an inaugural run on 14th November although that date now seems in doubt.

Recent Berlin hash officials

Grand master/mattress

2020 Semen on the Pew

2019 Symphomaniac and Semen on the Pew

2018 Symphomaniac

RA

2020 Check My Hairy Nipples and Full of Spunk

2019 Top Half and Hairy Nipples

2018 Top Half and Hairy Nipples

Beer Meister

2020 Kiss Me Kindl and Sex Trap

2019 Kiss Me Kindl and Sex Trap

2018 Kiss Me Kindl and Mango Sucker

Italy

Italian hashing is enjoying a vibrant spell and a group from Bella Napoli H3 are planning to join Rome H3 for the World Peace Through Beer Run! Rome H3 announced; *'There will be trail with multiple beer stops and we may even set up a pub crawl for Friday!'*

Philippines

Tim Johnston, an Olympic marathon runner in 1968 and then an enthusiastic hasher with Angeles City, has been hospitalized after what appears to have been a heart attack. Tim was out cycling in The Hague, where he now lives, when he felt unwell. *'Tim passed out on the pavement and woke up in the ambulance where they were pumping his heart furiously.'* Tim is now recovering in hospital. On on and good luck!

King Yao Yao

From Facebook: Sad News. Our long time friend and fellow hasher John (King Yao Yao) Guenther sadly passed away this morning 3rd October 2020 at Bangkok Pattaya Hospital. John was being treated for pancreatic cancer which unfortunately had metastasized. Yao Yao's first run was #203 on the 21st March 1988 and he had a total of 881 runs. John was a regular on the PH3, but problems with his knees curtailed his running activities. Even then he would still run hard while into his seventies. But he did say "If he could not run, he would not come." I always remember he had a smile, no matter what. Our thoughts and condolences go out to Queen Stella.



Mussels

Mussels

Marc Mullie, the Belgian Ambassador to Australia, who went by the hash name Mussels, has passed away. Higgins gave this summary: *'While in Belgium earlier this year Mussels invited for a drink those who had visited him at his previous foreign postings. This happened on June 17, the day before he returned to Australia after the Belgian lockdown.'*

As it was getting late I reminded him not to miss the last train to Ghent so he went to the toilet and left in a bit of a hurry, mentioning he had paid his bill. When we asked for the balance the waiter told us it was all settled. We were 10 and had been drinking and snacking for several hours but Mussels generosity knew no limit.

Marc was initially diagnosed with stage 4 perineal cancer in June 2018, a few weeks after Fiji 2018 InterHash, which he attended, and the prognosis gave him 12-15 months to live. He also had a tumour in his lungs but that one was successfully eradicated. He managed to beat the odds and spend quality time with Marjolijn and Mirthe for an additional 12 months.

Goodbye dear friend, we'll be missing your fun spirit and positive attitude.

On Home Mussels!

Once a Beermeister, always a Beermeister.

Oink

Just heard the sad news that Rob Oink Duff passed away peacefully. Social media has brought a flood of memories:

Knut Erik Davidsen wrote:

'Sad news, he will be missed. Good memories though. Especially drinking Scottish whisky & Norwegian aquavit - straight from the bottle - at Slussen T-bane Stockholm on our way to the hash hotel in Væstertorp.'

and from Terry Mechan:

'Much shock. Nice to hear it was a peaceful passing. I remember giving him 6 successive down downs at a Wirral and Chester Hash weekend. RIP old chap.'





Monkey Business

sent some photos of hashing with

CH3 in Delhi

Founded by Peter *Freeloader* Heinlein on
8 Oct 1994

Trails so far: 1566

Membership: Adult

Our group is usually 20-40 strong and we run/walk on a pre-set trail for about an hour (give or take some). We have a diverse mix of nationalities and multiple Indian cultures. After the run we have down downs & fun in the circle. After parties are very common. On On!



Hashers

A to Z

Letter C

Captain Haddock

John Baber

Ikeja H3 (Nigeria)

An important member of Ikeja H3 during the early days, completing 110 of their first 200 runs.

Captain Knockers

Nolene Shepherd

Sydney (Australia)

A veteran of the hash circuit and, during the 1980s, one of the most famous Harriett in Hashdom. Called *Captain Knockers* for obvious reasons, she will always be remembered for her contribution to Sydney InterHash 1984, where she was the On-Sec. She is still hashing nearly 30 years later.

Captain Oates

George Whiteman

Hong Kong, Scarborough, Cyprus

Learnt his hashing in Hong Kong where he was founder of Little Sai Wan. On returning to England he founded Scarborough H3. He later moved to Cyprus, where he founded Larnaca H3 and later Kiton H3. Larnaca was initially dependent on staff from a large software project and when that closed down George *'carried Larnaca pretty well on his shoulders for some years until they built up a community of their own.'* He is remembered in the expat memorial grounds on Cyprus. On on Captain Oates!

Cap't Lewd

Jay Gore

USA Hashes

Jay *Captain Lewd* Gore, is a major figure in US hashing. He was a former Washington DC hasher who moved to Philadelphia where he helped to found Philadelphia H3 in 1977. On moving to Houston he founded Houston H3 (1979) and then Pittsburgh in 1980. Jay Gore was a keen Rugby player, which helped him bring in numerous new boots.

Cardinal Sinner

Hugh Martin

Brighton H7 (England)



Catweasle - centre in white leggings

Has clocked up just over a thousand runs with Brighton H7. The name came from wearing a red cassock to a hash Christmas party and then being chosen to sit on a harriette's lap for a party act. A hasher who knows him well suggested that *'at one point he did a psychology course in an effort to understand women, but he failed the course!'*

Cardinal Monk

Arthur Munkenbeck

Vindobona H3 (Austria)

A central figure on the Vindobona hash with over 1400 plus runs to his credit, which places him third on the all-time table. A flamboyant character, he once dressed in the full cardinal robes for a circle in the main square of Radtstadt. Munk is credited with initiating the idea of combining the Red Dress Run with the annual New Years Eve run around the Ringstraße.

Careless

Hursley H3 (England)

A total of 885 hashes puts him at the top of the Hursley H3 run total list.

Carr, John

Hong Kong

Has the distinction of being on Hong Kong's Number 1 Run after which he disappears from the hash record.

Carter, Tim

Brighton (England)

Tim Carter, was killed after being struck by a car while on a hash in May 2004. Tim was a local doctor and father of six. Outside of hashing he was a founder member of Lewes Athletic Club and a member of Lewes Squash Club.



**Chairman
Pastit**
centre of front
row

Catweasle

John Meudell

Assen H3 (Netherlands)

Arrived in the Netherlands from Kuala Belait H3 (Brunei) and was founder of Assen H3, the first hash in the country. Completed 28 runs before departing.

Catwoman

Sandi Power

Dayton H3 (USA)

Started hashing with Emerald Coast H3, Florida, in 1990 and then with Dayton H3 from 1993. Now has 450 plus runs, placing her 9th on the Dayton run total list. Well known for her singing of bawdy and original songs at big hash events. In her other, non-Hashing life, she actually sings with the 'Gem City Sweet Adelines Barbershop Style Accapella Chorus'.

Chairman Pastit

Wes Parfitt

Kowloon H3(Hong Kong)

Although Barrie Griffin is credited with being the man who came up with the idea of organizing a gathering of the world's Hashers in Hong Kong in 1978, it was Wes Parfitt who is considered the main organiser. He was already well established with Kowloon H3 where he was a regular hare. The 1973/74 Yearbook

In last month's entry for Captain Haddock I got Kirton H3 in Devon confused with Kition H3 in Cyprus! It should have read:

Captain Haddock

Richard Gard

Kirton H3

Has completed 1500 runs with Kirton H3 in Devon.

Kirton, by the way, is the local name for the town of Crediton.

describes him as '*sleeps ad lib, drinks ad hock and copulates ad naus – a genuine hasher*'.

Chalmers, John

Brunei

One of the central characters in the early golden age of Brunei H3. Around 1974 he fell on a run and returned to the circle with thorns in his flesh. The wounds wouldn't heal and Chalmers eventually needed to go to UK for medical treatment. On his return he missed his connection in Dubai – according to hash legend because the airport bar stocked Tiger Beer. The plane he missed (presumably flight G-AS-GR) was high-jacked and flown to Libya!

Champ, the

Seletar H3 (Malaysia)

The first Men's Interhash drinking champion in 1982. A member of Seletar H3

Chapman, Rex

Hong Kong H3

Was present on Hong Kong's first run.

Checkpoint

Su Larque

Cambridge H3 (England)

A long-term member of Cambridge H3 with 877 runs. Was grand mattress in 1995 and is credited with compiling many of the kennel's records.

Chee Bye

Allan Chee

PJ Hazards (Malaysia)

Allan Chee Bye Chee started hashing in Penang (1969?) and from there moved to Kuala Lumpur, where he joined Mother Hash, although the slower pace of Seremban H3 suited him better. With his belly growing as fast as his age he joined with 'Bear' and 'Toda' to form the PJ Animals H3 in 1977. He later became the religious adviser of the PJ HHHazards,

and occasionally golfed with the Hash House Hackers. This long career has left him two main claims to fame: (1) He is one of three InterHash survivors who have attended every world gathering since the beginning. (2) He was a pioneer of breaking down barriers between expats and locals on the Malaysian hash scene. On retirement Chee Bye became heavily involved in mismanaging the Hash Heritage Foundation. (Chee Bye, by the way, is Mandarin for the female genitalia!)

Chesney, Bob

Ras Al Khaimah H3 (UAE)

Bob Chesney is credited with being the founder of Ras Al Khaimah H3. Based to the north of the UAE it is the oldest kennel in the country and for many years was a very active group.

Chin, Joseph

Brunei H3

A senior member of the Brunei hash scene. He joined the men's hash in 1975 and now has over 2000 runs with them. Was listed in 'Half a Mind' as one of 24 Hashers who had attended every Interhash between 1978 and 1986.

Chips

Wellington Ladies (New Zealand)

A founder of Wellington Ladies who notched up her 1500th run on the eve of Ladies' 2000th in November 2015. Now has a record 1686 hashes with the kennel.

Chopper

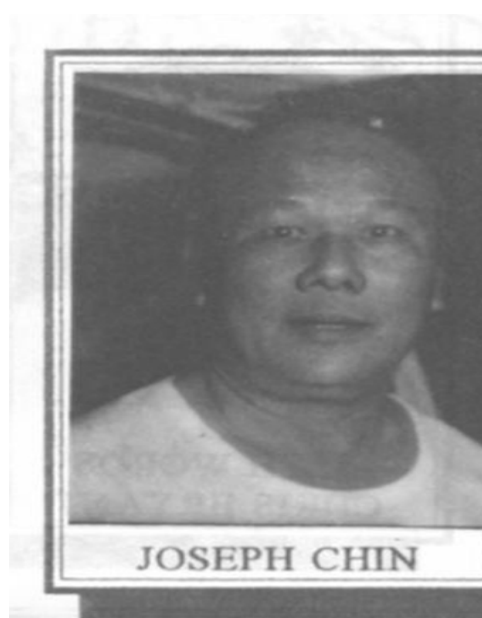
Phil Mutton

Brighton H7 (England)

Chopper was on the first BH7 r*n which involved a 2 mile stroll from Devils Dyke. BH7 has never had an official committee as such, but Phil was hash cash for many years. *'Possessing an enormously dry sense of*

Bouncer sent in this story of Chopper

My favourite story was the bet with Bunter over who could lose the most weight before the Seven Sisters Marathon one year. The prize was a Magnum of champagne and both brought one along in case. Bunter won having PUT ON less weight than Phil, but Chopper had planned ahead, producing a pint size glass and drinking the magnum almost single handedly. He was seen being held up weaving backwards to his lift later that day!



humour he languishes as a joint GM/ lifetime president type, dispensing wisdom when it fits the moment and involves gentle ribbing at someone.' He worked as an accountant and one of his last jobs was working at a mushroom farm, *'he provided some class Portobello's for hash barbecues'.*

Clark, Douggie

Kuching H3 (Malaysia)

A pioneer of early hashing, he was an original member of Kuching H3, the 4th oldest hash in the world. He was held up as a wonderful example of what a hasher should be, the first Kuching Hash Trash pointing out that *'we are not catering for would be Roger Bannisters - far more for the panting Douggie Clark's of the world'.*

Clark, Gordon

Abu Dhabi Mainland H3 (UAR)

One of the founders of the Abu Dhabi Mainland Hash that broke away from the original Island Hash. Ironically the Island hash had just named him and his wife their hashers of the year! Gordon was later involved in the split in the Bahrain hash and became known as *Black Head Clark* on the Bahrain Black Hash.

Cloth, Balls

Carlos Coene

Dhaka H3 (Bangladesh)

A long term Bangladesh resident who worked in the garment trade at a high management level. He was a long-term GM of the men's hash and had 380 plus runs with the mixed hash. Was noted for staging great parties and keeping immaculate hash records.

We're all gutted that Nash Hash in Yorkshire has been postponed.

While Kelso Nash Hash in the Borders reached a memorable milestone – the 20th UK NH – maybe it's time to reminisce about the events from yesteryear...

The UK Nash Hash History – In The Beginning

To commemorate this landmark I have produced an historical account of all our yesterdays.

A book and keepsake to bring back to life the ghosts of Nash Hash past.

Here's what the hash have made of it:

"I read it through in one sitting and thoroughly enjoyed it all"
- Tops

"It's a great read and has certainly brought back some good memories. It's also a reminder of what hashing is all about!"
- Vicki Vomit

"Superb. It brought back such memories"
- Amnesia

"Wonderful hash book"
- Mr Beaky



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Hash Classic

Kyber Pass Run

It goes down as a hash legend, the Pakistan kennels organizing a run through the Kyber Pass in 1979 or 1980.

At the time the pass wasn't quite as lawless as it is now and it attracted thousands of Westerners and Japanese who were travelling along the hippie trail.

The hippie travellers would take a bus or car from Kabul to the Afghan border. At the Pakistani frontier post, travellers were advised not to wander away from the road, as the location was a barely controlled Federally Administered Tribal Area.

After customs formalities, there was a quick daylight drive through the Pass. Monuments left by British Indian Army units, as well as hillside forts, could be viewed from the highway.

However, when the hash set off, they were going into the 'badlands' and the boys had to arrange for an army escort.

Was anybody there?
Can we hear the
full story?



Hashstats



Bali Hash2

Old Goat	944
Spook	905
Little Fart	815
Parsons Nose	746
Gizzard	741
Labia	739
Running Stool	736
St Tits	704
Organ Grinder	646
Suckit	645
Wooden Eye	628
Oxzy	619
Dead Meat	594
Nightjar	584
Jorok	568
Hot Lips	564
Discowanker	561
Whitebait	515
Multigrip	513
Yeti	511
Blow Joe	505
Spank My Monkey	500

DT - Deepthroat

Deepthroat - ranked no 2 on the 1000 Runs list has produced a list of his hash career:

Clubs	Runs
Wellington H3	1160
Geris	1008
Wellington Ladies	663
Capital	307
Thirsty Thursday	20
Combined Wellington	10
Melbourne / Oz	507
NZ away runs	50
Interhashes	24
Overseas runs	30
Total	3779



Sin City H3

Hot Tub Slut	1100
Dah Gimp	852
Golden Showers	683
Fourgasm	678
Pi	548
Gourmet	547
The Unalicker	535
Best Blow	493
Little Boy Blue Balls	464
Beat It	458

Dayton H3

Penis Head	1148
Dah Gimp	776
Quarter Barrel	686
More Leggs	683
Barrel Roll	661
Porkless	623
Hot Tub Slut	586
Bermuda Triangle	461
Catwoman	453
Eager Beaver	416
Hellbound	385
Jump & Hump	380
Head Wetter	378
Undercovers	359





Hanoi H3

Rat Walker	750
Van Dyke	710
Short Dong	647
Uncle Tho	500
Flicky Dicky	466
Pirate Queen	411
Eau de toilet	395
F...ing Pissing in Action	337
Wan King	342
Open All Hours	334
Grand Mattress	317
Camp Screw	315

Saigon H3

Paddy Fag	541
Fukcoffee	494
Deaf Teapot	469
Shithouse	464
Friendly Bank	460
General Erection	454
Pencil Dick	423
Jack Off	372
The Tickler	357
Wet Roy	352
Deadly Night Shade	342
HeadMisstress	317
Rainman	306
Sexeyes	251
Creamy 2 lips	238
Pecker Head	209
Runny Yok	206
Comes in Style	182
Say Phue My 2	177
Turnoff	170

Oldstats

Desert H3 at 996 runs

Rob <i>Lone Ranger</i> Thomas	656
Little Mo	594
Jane <i>Evil Knieval</i> Stewart	547
SAS	526
Camel's Arse	516
Neil <i>Shuffler</i> Hunt	500
Debbie	303
Der Tulip Eater	302

The three local hashers in the list (Little Mo, SAS and Camel's Arse) are still there, as is Debbie Harry. Der Tulip Eater was a legendary hasher now sadly deceased.

Abu Dhabi at 1000 runs

Barrie Bentley	656
Tony Cordery	645
Alan Robinson	503
Mike Mackintosh	470
Paul Nacey	399
Deane Parr	367
Ray Frost	346
Jon Smith	309
Trevor Coleman	308
Frankie Wilkes	304
Steve Webb	302



The First Hash in the Netherlands

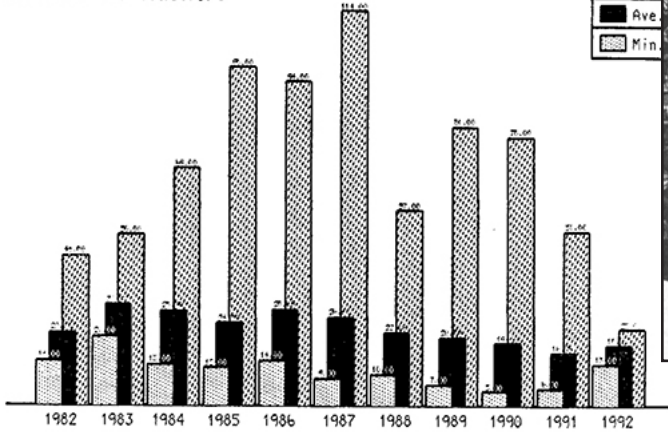
- Assen is a municipality and a city in the north-east of the Netherlands. It is home to the oldest hash in Holland, Assen H3, who were founded in 1982. This edged out The Hague by a week and was thirteen years before a hash was formed in Amsterdam.
- The reason for this early hash heritage is that Assen is the centre of a surprisingly large Dutch gas industry. This meant there was a steady stream of hash veterans coming and going and they brought an early enthusiasm for hashing.
- John *Catweazle* Meudell and Dave *Bubbles* Parnell first discussed the idea of forming a hash at the La Belle Epoque restaurant.
- The main concern was the nature of the countryside. How can you hash without shiggy?
- However, they went ahead and fourteen turned up for a run on 3rd May 1982. This initial trail was considered on the short side but the day had gone well.
- The original idea was to run every month but the group immediately opted for two runs a month and by Run 5 took the decision to run weekly.
- Hash founder Bubbles was often offshore on a rig, so *Catweazle* became Grand Master and Rosen Kranz, who had hash experience from Borneo, took the Vice Master position.
- Assen H3 fitted in 10 runs before the end of the summer when they closed down for the winter. However, by January the demand was clearly there and they started winter runs on a Sunday.
- The following April they joined Le Hague for their 50th Run and after that away weekends to Grand Bru became a regular feature of the hash calendar.
- This was still an oil community and hashers came and went. *Catweazle* left in the summer of 1983 and Jim *Sucker* Willetts took over as GM, by which time the hash was well established.
- By then, Milly *Micky Mouse* Rondel had joined the hash and she would become a key member of the kennel.
- Run 34, on February 5th 1984, is remembered for the pack having to plough through freezing water *'and the hare 'The Savage' was immediately sent to Libya as a punishment.'*
- The formation of the Eindhoven Hash inspired the first Dutch Nash Hash.
- 1990 saw Assen H3 expanded their travels by sending contingents to hash in Berlin and Moscow
- The pack averaged 18-20 and they combined their 10th anniversary with staging Dutch Nash Hash (1-3 May 1992).

ASSEN HASH HOUSE HARRIERS 10TH ANNIVERSARY ALMANAC



Editors note: While it is possible to research the early years of Assen H3 I have been unable to find out how, when and why the kennel closed.
Can anybody help?

Number of Hashers



Leading Assen hashers after 10 years

Milly Big Chili Mama Rondel	267
William Blitzkrieg Blick	236
Malcolm Mighty Mason	235
Eric Mini Murris	176
Nannette Nannie Caffyn	174
Rob Fierljepper Lidster	166
Peter Crash Suessli	156
Evelyn Bliek Maharlika	151
Norman Jolly Joker Grieve	150
Bill H20Willie Stone	143

Het Stadsblad

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Het is gebruikelijk dat mensen met dezelfde culturele achtergronden zich op een bepaalde wijze met elkaar verbonden voelen. Drenten komen in andere provincies geregeld bij elkaar om van gedachten te wisselen over de gang van zaken in hun geboorteprovincie. Dat gebeurt onder het genot van een kop koffie. En daar wordt dan nog een dikke plak koek aan toegevoegd.

In Assen proberen ook de Molukkers hun tradities te handhaven. Zij doen dat op hun eigen wijze. Want het

geeft het gevoel dat men bijeen is op basis van dezelfde uitgangspunten. Misschien is dat ook het geval bij Nederlanders, die elders op vakantie zijn. Zij zoeken elkaar iedere keer toch weer op zelfs al zijn ze aan het andere eind van de wereld. En door hun gedrag plegen zij meestal toch op te vallen. Het is jammer dat het systeem van de nummerborden op de auto's niet meer aangefit uit welke provincie de vierwieler aanwezig is. Het gaf elders altijd een stukje herkenning weer. He, die meneer komt bij ons uit de buurt vandaan...



■ Vlak voor de start staan de deelnemers aan de Hash House Harriers gezellig te praten. Want een dergelijke traditie is een combinatie van sport en inspanning, van gezelligheid en ontspanning.

Trimmen met traditie

Nadat in 1968 het hooftkantoor van de Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij van Oldenzaal naar de Drentse hoofdstad was verhuisd, kreeg Assen een grote toeloop van buiten. Daarbij behoorde op basis van het internationale karakter van de 'olieboorders' een groot aantal Engelsen. Vanuit diverse streken en landen waar

Een blik in de geschiedenis kan de achtergronden van dit gebruik nader uitleggen.

Trimmen

Een kleine veertig jaar geleden begon een groep Engelse mannen, die in Maleisië waren gestationeerd, met een wekelijkse trimloop door het oerwoud in de directe omgeving.

De- gene, die daarvoor zorgde was in feite dus de haak (hare). Daarom werden de achtervolgers 'harriers', jagers genoemd. Hash House Harriers...

Signaal

Na de terugkeer in het hash-house werd de dorst uitgebreid geëist met een stevig glas bier. Daarbij werd veeleer de kreet 'on-on' gebruikt. Dat was ook een soort signaal, dat onderweg het spoor nog steeds op de juiste wijze werd gevolgd.

De Hash House Harriers werden door de Engelsen over de hele wereld meegenomen als een goede traditie, die in leven moet worden gehouden als een aangename combinatie van sport en ontspanning.

Momenteel bestaan in meer dan 50 landen ongeveer 350 groepen.

Los

De Asser Hash House Har-

Feest

Zaterdag is het een beetje feest in de gelederen van de Hash House Harriers.

Het is namelijk voor de honderdste keer dat zij in de omgeving van Assen een dergelijke run organiseren. Inmiddels hebben zich al meer dan honderd belangstellenden verzameld.

Vanuit heel Europa komen zij over. Met uiteraard een grote groep vanuit Engeland, uit het NATO-hoofdkwartier in Brunsum gaat een grote afvaardiging naar Drenthe.

Zelfs uit het Verre Oosten komen deelnemers. Natuurlijk in de eerste plaats voor de gezelligheid.

Want na afloop zal zoals gebruikelijk tijdens een barbecue het boer vaak uit de pomp komen.

Meute

Om 15 uur gaat de meute op pad voor een wandeling, de run. Voor dertig gulden per persoon hebben zij een inschrijvingsbewijs gekregen. Het is de vraag of zij niet meer belangstelling zullen hebben bij het feestje, dat na afloop op het programma staat. Gekleed in het speciale T-shirt dat als herinnering mag worden meegenomen.

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Below: the sign-in sheet from
Run Number 1
3rd May 1982

ASSEN HASH N° 1				HARES		MEUKEN		PARKEER	
NAAM	UIT	IN		NAAM	UIT	IN			
1 ARIE VUYK	✓	✓	26						
2 MAT O'BRISCOLL	✓	✓	27						
3 PETER ROSENKRANZ	✓	✓	28						
4 MIKE HIBBERT	✓	✓	29						
5 Husevudi Krdisi	✓	✓	30						
6 JAN HARRIS	✓	✓	31						
7 JAN OUBENBURGER	✓	✓	32						
8 JIM WILLETT	✓	✓	33						
9 J. Vossen	✓	✓	34						
10 Steve Thorstam	✓	✓	35						
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Hash Legend John Wyatt-Smith

Obituaries

JOHN WYATT-SMITH

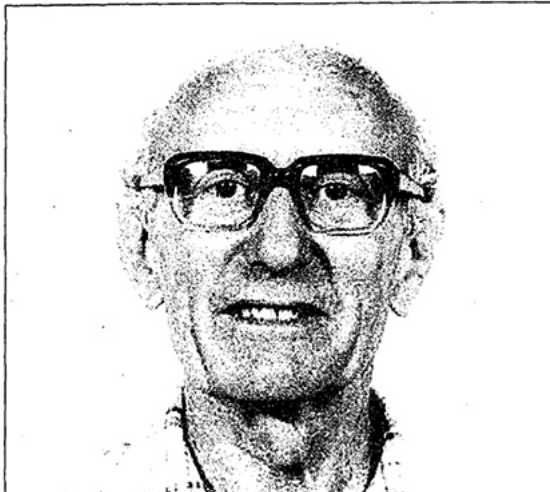
Pioneer of rainforest regeneration in South East Asia where he was an authority on timber trees

John Wyatt-Smith was an early exponent of rainforest regeneration in South-East Asia where, after the Second World War, he spent almost 20 years working among the trees of Malaya, on which he also published prolifically. Then from 1963 he spent five years in Nigeria, before becoming Chief Forestry Adviser to the UK Overseas Development Administration, a post in which he had a roving brief.

He was born of British consular parents in Swatow, China, in 1917, but had his early schooling in Switzerland where his mother was being treated for tuberculosis. Thereafter he was educated at Brighton College, from where he went to Wadham College, Oxford, graduating in botany in 1939. While at Oxford he won his Blue for cross-country running.

At the outbreak of war, he sailed to the Far East to begin a career in the Malayan Forest Department. He served variously as district forest officer, forest botanist, ecologist and silviculturist, twice acting as chief research officer of the Forest Research Institute, Kepong.

These assignments were interrupted in December 1941 by the Japanese invasion of Malaya. When the Japanese advance



pendence, Wyatt-Smith continued at the Forest Research Institute where he refined and adapted the now wide accepted tropical practice known as diachronic sampling.

When, in 1953, Sabah and Sarawak joined Malaya in the federation of Malaysia (as did Singapore, only to leave two years later), he did much to help the research staff of these states. He made an important contribution to the two-volume *Manual of Malayan Silviculture* (1963), a publication with no counterpart elsewhere in the Tropics.

Wyatt-Smith left Malaysia in 1963 and became the UN's Food and Agriculture Organisation's forestry project manager in Nigeria. At the same time he was Professor of Forestry at Ibadan University from 1963 to 1968.

Then for nine years, until 1977, he served as forestry adviser to the British Overseas Development Administration, a post in which he travelled widely throughout the world. In retirement he accepted another UN appointment as consultant to the Forest Research Institute of the Philippines and, when that ended, he carried out a two-year forest assignment for the British Overseas Development Administration in Namibia.

- The Times obituary often gives an amazingly detailed summary of a life and it is surprisingly hash friendly, often considering hash exploits as worthy of mention. Here are the key points from the obituary to John Wyatt Smith, published on Tuesday, November 12th, 2002.
- John was born in 1917 in Swatow, China, the son of British consular parents.
- His mother caught TB and moved to Switzerland to help her recovery and this is where John went to school.
- He later continued his education at Brighton College and then moved to Wadham College, Oxford to study botany.
- He won 'A Blue' at cross-country running. (Actually it was a half-blue as cross-country was not considered one of the major sports that would have merited a full university colour. He did not make the track team that would have won him a full-blue).
- The war in Europe had started when John was sent to Malaya to join the forest department. (The need for timber was presumably considered an urgent matter.)
- It is not 100% certain that he hashed at this point and some accounts have him down as a post war hasher. However, it is hard to think he would not have run given his college background, but he might have preferred rugby, or was possibly posted 'up country'.
- While most hashers joined the volunteers, John's fitness and knowledge of the forest brought him a posting to the Dalforce. This unit, largely made up of Malay Chinese, was under the command of Colonel John Daltry and the plan was for them to operate behind enemy lines.
- After the Japanese invasion the group retreated southwards and crossed to Sumatra. Here they boarded a British freighter to Java and then transferred to the Wu Chang, a river steamer that was heading for South Africa.
- They were attacked on route but, perhaps because a ship designed for river sailing had such a shallow bottom, the two torpedoes fired at them passed underneath without exploding.
- From South Africa John was posted to Nigeria to work in forestry and then to another special unit being assembled to invade Malaya.
- After the war he rejoined the Malay Forest Department and discovered that a great deal of forest had been occupied by squatters. From this point onwards he would focus much of his work on forest conservation.
- By 1959 John had helped to establish 39 reserves in Malaysia and had published 'A Checklist of Timber

Trees of Malaya.'

- In 1963 he left Malaysia to join the UN Forest and Agriculture Programme, which brought a return to Nigeria.
- From 1968 to 1977 John was with the forest division of the British Overseas Development Administration. This included two years in the Philippines and two years in Nepal, where it is recorded that he started to hash again, (whether as a visitor, or a regular, is uncertain).
- In 1981 John was awarded a CBE (this for his forestry work, not for hashing).
- He finally retired to Oxford with his wife Peggy and their two daughters.
- The Times noted that he was still playing 7 a-side rugby in his sixties and that *'he continued to run with the Hash House Harriers, of which he had been a founder member in Kuala Lumpur in 1939.'*

Hashing in Ethiopia -The secret policeman who came to spy and stayed to hash



In the early days Addis H3 was an all expat group. This was due to the political atmosphere at the time. It was the middle of the Red Terror, during which thousands of Ethiopians disappeared. While it was okay to meet foreigners at work, socialising would be suspicious enough to warrant a night-time visit that might see people dragged off to police cells.

Just as the political scene was starting to relax, the ruling Derg party sent a representative to check out the hash. He declared them harmless and asked his superiors permission to continue to run with them. He is apparently still hashing today!

The Day the Hash went too far

The infamous Hitler's Birthday Run

In the late eighties two inexperienced Jakarta hares staged what was to become the infamous 'Hitler's Birthday Run'

Even by Hash standards the concentration camp theme was in poor taste. One of the local hares worked with the railways and managed to provide a train with cattle trucks, the t-shirts were concentration camp stripes and a wire fence was erected around the on-on spot.

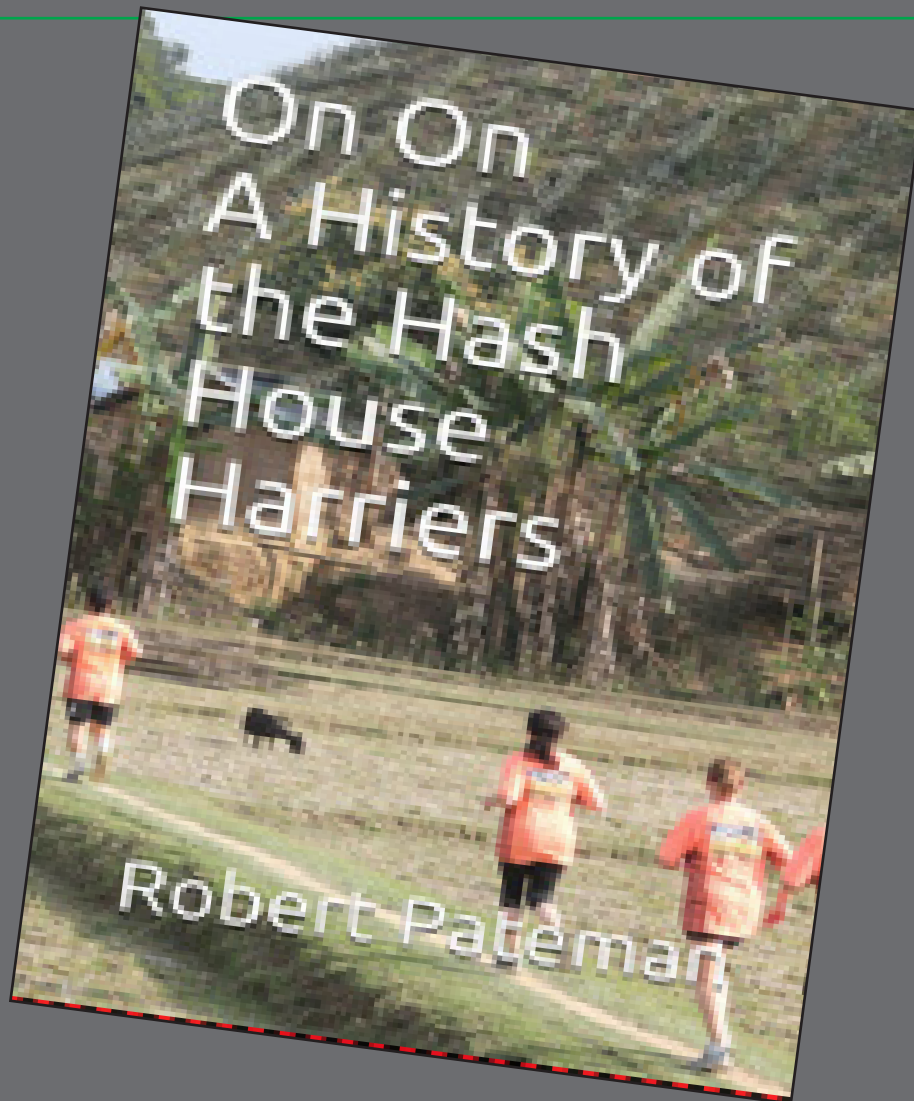
It might have all passed unnoticed but news reached the Jakarta Dutch community, and from there was reported in the Dutch papers back home. The initial reports totally misunderstood the issue and the silly antics of a bunch of drunken expats who should have known better were portrayed as a sign of rising racialism in a former colony.

The shit hit the fan.

Hash officials, with Browneye, then GM, to the fore, met with ambassadors. Apologies were offered and offending shirts collected in and destroyed. By then, the story was being repeated on the BBC and it took some time for the matter to finally be forgotten.



On On A History of the Hash House Harriers



*The book has been given
a COVID-19 update and
will shortly be available
on Amazon !*

The Beer Mile

The “Beer Mile” has a popular niche following, both in the hash and the wider drinking world.

To describe the Beer Mile (as some do) as a ‘legitimate sport’ is stretching the truth but there are strict rules and well maintained records.

The idea is to run one mile, chugging a 12-ounce beer before every quarter-mile lap – all without vomiting (at least until after the race is completed).

The beers have to be at least five percent ABV. According to the Cleveland Clinic’s blood alcohol content calculator, that much beer would put a 180 pound person well over twice the legal limit to drive.

According to BeerMile.com, five people have now broken the once-mythical five-minute barrier.

A few athletes/beer lovers have taken up a greater challenge - the Beer 2-Mile. This is not only longer, but involves drinking eight beers.

stagnated until May 2005 when *Roller Balls* began recruiting runners to participate in a Beer Mile race. The first Houston H3 Beer Mile was ran on June 30, 2005. *PP* ran the mile in 7:31. *Roller* and *Manhandler* both threw up. All participants drank Miller High Life except for *Dick the Boy Wonder*, who drank Jim Beam and Coke out of a can.

Houston staged a second Beer Mile in November 2005. From then on, a Beer Mile has taken place roughly every year, with the results recognized as official by Budweiser.

In 2007, *PP* set a hash record by running the first sub 7-minute Beer Mile in Houston. *Roller Balls* puked again that year, and was forced (as per the rules) to run a penalty lap.

Eau Claire Hash House Harriers, aka ECH3, held its inaugural event at Lowes Creek County Park. (There may have been a few disorganized and casual events before this date). The course was out-and-back along grassy parkland.

After two successful summertime Beer Miles, someone in the ECH3 group — exactly who is



The Beer Mile and the Hash

Three of the most respected hash beer miles are the races organized by Swordfish H3 (Canada), Houston H3 and the Washington DC hashes.

The first regular hash Beer Miles were probably the monthly events organized by ‘Swordfish H3, *the less-running more-drinking men’s quarterly Hash*’ that is linked to Hogtown H3.

The idea of staging a Beer Mile was introduced to Houston H3 by hashers who had participated in a Beer Mile with Swordfish H3. Interest in the idea

disputed — tossed out the idea of holding a second event in the winter. Thus the Snowshoe Beer Mile was born.

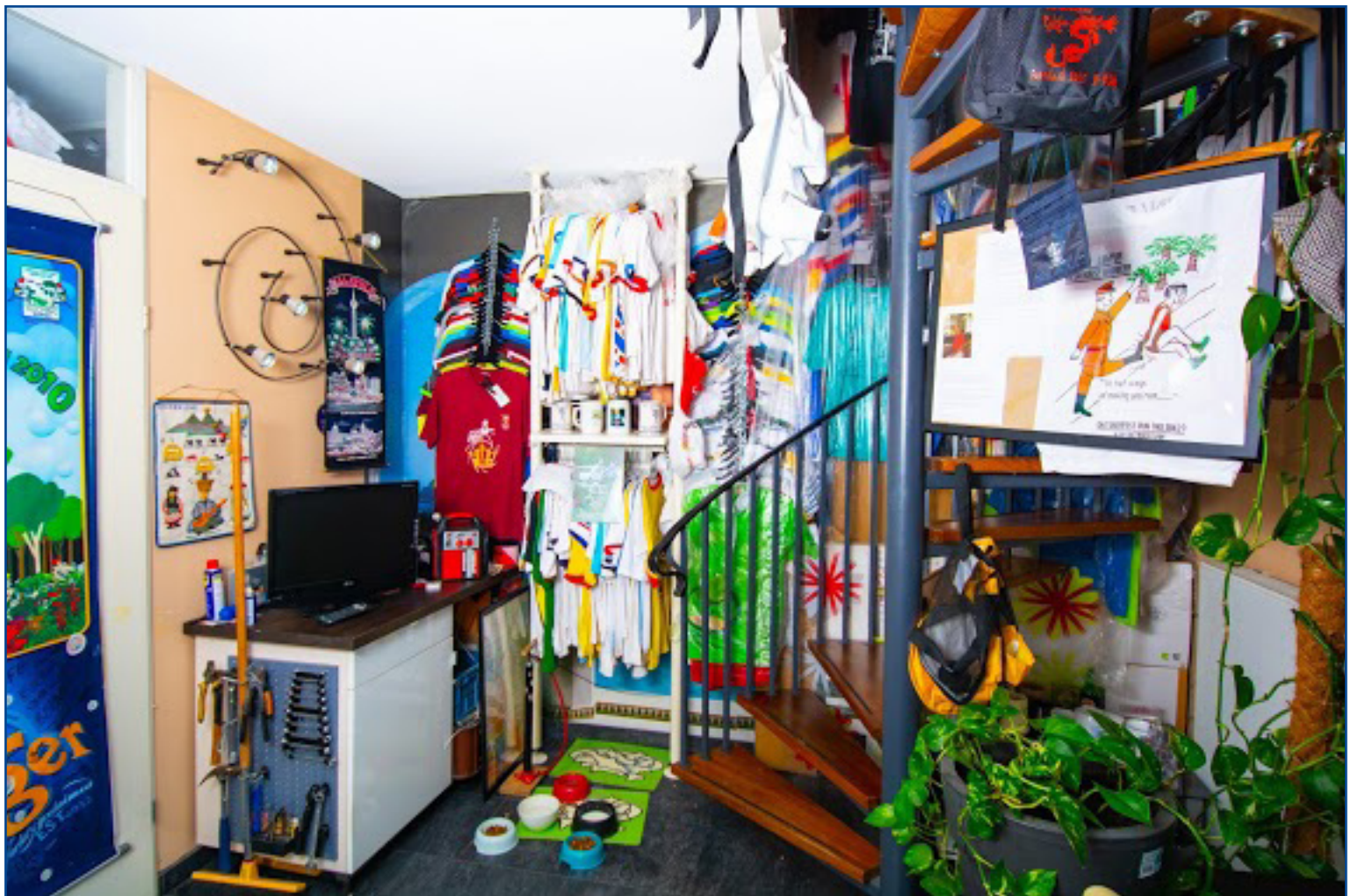
The South Korean hashes once staged an annual Beer Mile and two winners are listed:

- 2013 *Welcome Homo* 9:18
- 2014 *EMF* 8:17

There was also a Capn’s Cup to be competed for by the Grand Masters/Mistress of each kennel. No stand-ins were allowed. The cup itself was a wooden trophy that *Vagabond* brought back from the Philippines. The 1st winner of the Capn’s Cup was *Whore-izontal* of Osan Bulgogi H3, in a time of 10:51.



Hash Museum





When Neptunus relocated to his new palatial abode, he sat looking at the empty walls while wondering what to do with his 10 boxes of Hash paraphernalia and 21 dustbins of Hash T-shirts. Then he had a brainwave; combine them! When he'd finished, a visitor said "This place looks like a museum!" Thus the Hash House Harriers Museum was born.

As of today it's had 1106 visits (mostly by Neptunus himself, but hey...). Besides T-shirts the museum has beer mugs, banners, flags, sarongs, shorts, costumes, wigs, nametags, Hash Raffle prizes, brochures, programmes, video's, dvd's with hash pictures, maps and all other accoutrements of weekend-away Hashes in 51 countries in almost 30 years. This year there were even 18 real visitors from abroad! The Museum now has more than 3500 T-shirts!

Since he isn't traveling much at the moment, our curator found another way of adding to the museum's display: donations from other hashers, dead or alive!

The HHH Museum now includes the collection/legacy of Bill Panton, Ian Cumming, The Wolf, Time Keeper, Sex Goddess, CyberFlasher, Rubber Rocky, Anonymus (Shirpa) and Hush Puppy.

Hugh donations came from: Higgins, Urine, Hairy Bell Knob, Virgin's Dream, Double Whopper, Skinhead, More On, Bubbles, Hazu Kashii, Jim Jenner, DDM and many, many more.

Now Neptunus is going for the next project: move the HHH Museum to Kuala Lumpur! Maybe combined with the Hash Heritage Room. If you have any idea's how to realise his dream, let him know.

Original article edited by Riff Raff.

If you'd like to donate your Hash T-shirts or other Hash paraphernalia to the museum, do let Neptunus know!

You can also put the HHH Museum in your Last Will!

HashHouseHarriersMuseum.nl and www.HHHMuseum.org
The HHH Museum can also be found on Facebook: Hash House Harriers Museum