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Serbia

Belgrade H3, a small but fun-looking group, staged their Red Dress Run in October.

Thailand

With life returning to normal, **Siam H3** have set their Christmas party for December 11th. The venue will be the Taipan Hotel with a smart X-Mas casual dress code.

Bangkok Monday H3 have staged their AGM hand-over run. *Gringo* is the new GM with *Lunch* and *Codpiece* as Joint Masters. *Codpiece* is also Trailmaster. *Pussy Virus* is RA.

Philippines

A brilliant video has emerged on YouTube that was recorded in Angeles City in 1993. The Clark Airbase had closed, Mount Pinatubo had exploded and the city was struggling. The video gives a guided tour of the bars and there is an amazing wild west look to the place. Indeed, many old hands have left comments on how much Angeles has changed. For hashers the most interesting feature is the last few minutes of the

video which are shot in the Bird of Paradise. (The B of P might well rank as the greatest hash bar of all time.) It seems to be early afternoon and the bar is empty except for three expats (all hashers and including bar owner Rob Denny) and a few off-duty girls. The expats are all in hash shirts and hash t-shirts decorate the walls.

Bangladesh

Warm & Fluffy has completed 400 runs with the Dhaka Mixed Hash. *Warm & Fluffy* and husband *Webfart* set a countryside run for the occasion. *Warm & Fluffy* has won numerous races in recent years and might well be the fastest female runner in Dhaka, if not in Bangladesh.

Tanzania

The Dar Hash is planning its 2000th Run over the weekend of 5th - 7th March. The event will start in Dar and then move along the coast to Bagamoyo. For the runners with a drinking problem the Kili Marathon is due to take place the weekend before.

Sweden

A great new hash t-shirt design from Stockholm with a hash foot made up of hashers' names. The blue and yellow colours reflect the Swedish flag.

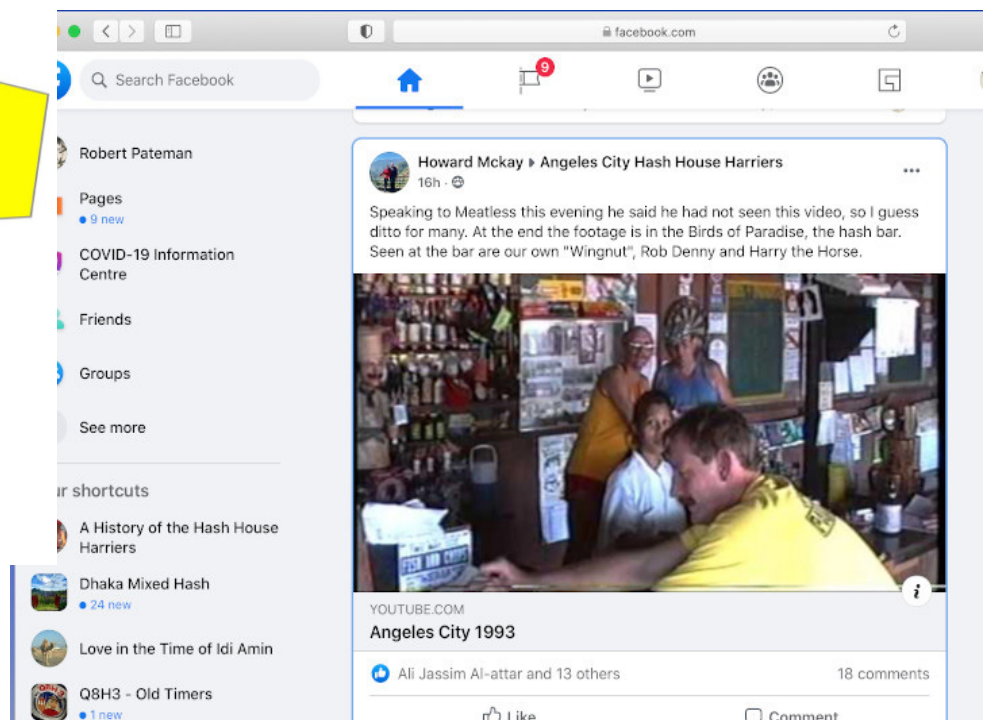
Big events in recent weeks have been the Gothenburg H3 October Fest and Ludvika H3 Red Dress Run that raised \$450 for Suicide Zero.

The Swedish hashes continue to meet every week but Stockholm have brought in new rules to meet stricter government guidelines *'Hash starts will be staggered, and groups of a maximum of 8 participants will set off*



Above: The new Swedish T-shirt.

Right: classic video from the 1990's.



on a 'first come, first served' basis at 10-minute intervals.' For the first time the circle has been cancelled.

Qatar

The 10th anniversary run of the **Doha Nightcrawlers** went smoothly on the 16th October on the Zekreet Peninsular. Hared by *Dildo* and *The Queen of England* (a combined IQ of almost double figures). It was a desert run followed by a circle in the sea. For those that were still awake and moderately sober there was also the Midnight Naked Run No 1 that involved shot stops. 'Who knew shots of Campari are so disgusting'. (Ed: everybody!)

World



Hazu Kashii has been seeking to identify the oldest active hasher in the world, a title previous held by 'Darwin Don'. 'After a bit of research the title was bestowed upon 'Noo-key' of the Edmonton H3, DOB 8 Nov 1928'. Hazu Kashii is now seeking to find the oldest female hasher in the world. Please send any nominations to him at gotothefhash@gmail.com Also if you haven't found it yet, he runs a brilliant Go To The Hash website/facebook page.




BREAKING NEWS:
Hare Becomes New GM!

Bangkok Monday Hash House Harriers
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 **The Monday Trooth** 



Welcome Gringo
Our New GM

Khyber Pass Run (Pakistan)

Sean Captain Bainbridge forwarded this from a 'hasher mate, high up in a Brit Embassy in Africa - so probably wants his name left out of it.'

'First Khyber run was in 1978 as I recall. The carnage was appalling. We had T shirts with "running farangi" logos in Pashtun. And pith helmets. Got stoned - in both senses of the term. Went up on the narrow gauge train from Peshawar to Landi Kotal. Some idiots travelled on the roof (no names, no pack drill). Those were the days - when Islamic extremism was the local mu-ezzin turning the volume up.'

Qatar

Details of the Doha Nightcrawlers:

Founded by *The Queen of England* and *Baldrick*, it has been putting the drunk back into run monthly ever since.

Running on a Thursday night, with nobody working the next day, means some hashes have seen people leave after dawn.

If security allows we aim to have the world's most expensive hash pub crawl during the Qatar 2022 World Cup (if it goes ahead).

Traditions - include down downs of Guinness, mooning anyone who dares to fall asleep (which is usually *Simple Hedgehog*) and our overseas Culturally Unacceptable Nightcrawler Tours.

People sad enough they are still in Qatar 10 years later, and proving it by attending both Run Number 1 and 10th anniversary:

Queen of England
Baldrick
Bad Company
Blind Date
Simple Hedgehog

Left top: Sale H3 Melbourne Cup Run, bottom: Gringo, the new GM of the Bangkok Monday Hash.

Self Service

Otto Welper

Otto Welper was a Houston hasher in the 1990s and a highly regarded geophysicist in the Houston oil and gas exploration community. He passed away in September aged 65.

Toy Boy

Iain Belton of Bicester H3 informed members that, *'for those who knew him Toy Boy, long time Cambridge hasher and lovely guy, has sadly died'*. No further details.

Hoops

Hash veteran Hoops was given a magnificent send off at the Darwin Yacht Club.

Thickshagpile

Popular Creek hasher Andre Dulka has passed away in Phuket where he had retired.
On on *Thickshagpile*.



Australia

Hashing in Melbourne (1) stopped for a while (2) then some started up in between the two lockdowns (3) stopped again. Most kennels have now resumed again - except for Lakeside. Sale H3 have celebrated their annual Melbourne Cup Run. *'Congrats to the winners of fashions on the field. Dumbells and Tadpole. And congrats to the cup winning rider, Mia.'*

Canada

There is COVID, there is Donald Trump next door, but the world carries on and **Edmonton H3** had their first hash of the year in thick snow. (This in Early November).

Scotland

Romanus Fall has drawn attention to the fact that the MS Marco Polo, the ship used for the 2019 Scottish Eurohash, has been sold for scrap! On on to a fine vessel.

Finland

It is good to see **Turku H3** back in action.

Cyprus

The following announcement appeared on the Episkopi H3 page: *'It is with deep regret that I have taken the decision to postpone our Tuesday Runs until further notice. I have taken this action in light of further restrictions being introduced and extended this morning, and after seeking the advice of the Ex On Pres's currently on island.'*



What it means to be a hasher

Hash fiction from Shakesprick

Last night I walked back from the hash to my hotel in Sukhumvit and I did not – I will be the first to agree - look my best.

It had been a tough run on a humid and hot evening. My leg was bleeding from an encounter with an unseen piece of wire (in the morning I had a scar exactly the shape of the Nike logo – I am thinking of getting my shin sponsored).

My arms, legs and shorts were covered in mud, my left shoe had finally given up after years of ill treatment, and the toe was now flapping up and down like the oversized boots that clowns wear in the circus. I had changed my shirt for the circle, but the walk from the sky train had brought out the smell of sweat and beer.

The girls lining Sukhumvit 11 were calling out to the men passing by – fat Arabic gentlemen, pot-bellied Germans, tattooed Australians: ‘Massage, you want massage?’

When they saw me they fell silent and looked away, hoping I would walk by and not ask ‘how much a good massage?’ But you know, I didn’t care, for I was a hasher! That evening I had run 9km in the heat and humidity and for the last two kilometres had run in with a guy who turned out to be a retired commercial pilot, and although our combined age was 135, we had pushed each other like young Olympians.

And how many of these tourists, being offered massages, will pay fifty dollars to visit the floating market, where there are a hundred tourists to every old Thai lady selling fruit from her small boat? Well tonight I saw the real thing, for we ran on the warty outskirts of Bangkok, crossing bamboo bridges, sprinting along the concert causeways, smiling at the

children who came out to watch the strange ‘farang’ go by. At the end of the run we jogged alongside a series of ponds and there were storks, skimmers and egrets.....

I had told a joke in the circle and got a round of laughter, and a lovely Thai woman had put a beer in my hand and said, ‘*you are good in the circle but you don’t drink enough.*’

And then we had retired to the local village restaurant where, for a hundred baht, we shared the best meal being cooked in Bangkok that night, and we exchanged our hash war stories:

‘David Brownjee Ives, now there was a true gentleman!’

‘I saw Witless last week, he’s still running but only once a week now.’

‘Froggy Parks! What a character!’

As we spoke, a thunderstorm in the distance threw the darkening sky into a Disney show of angry colours - a free performance the people in the bars of Sukhumvit probably never noticed.

And now I am walking home (past the massage girls who look away) and in my pocket are a dozen cards from people I did not know at three o’clock this afternoon, but are now hash brothers and sisters. And what a range of hidden talents these cards represent – a retired US General, country directors of international banks, CEO’s of oil companies, a regional head of Red Cross.

So I smile at the ‘civilians’ on Sukhumvit, who only see a scruffy expat wandering home after one too many beers for I am a hasher and that is something to be proud of!

On on Shakes

This story. while fiction. it is based on events and people from my recent hash safari.

Hashers

A to Z

Letter C

Cheap Bastard
Carl Broadman
Kuwait H3

A central figure on the Kuwait hash scene during their last golden period around 2000. An Australian of dry wit and wonderful beer brewing ability. The use of his seafront apartment helped to make the southern neighbourhood of Mandraf a popular venue for hashes. Now back in Australia.

Chesty
Rod Lovibond

Jakarta/Adelaide (Indonesia/Australia)
Started hashing in Assen in 1984 while working for Shell. He moved on to Jakarta, where he clocked up 300 runs over six years, including being on the infamous Hitler's Birthday Run. (See October issue). Moved back to Adelaide in South Australia in 1991 where he is currently on over 1100 runs with Adelaide H3. Will be GM of the Adelaide Nash Hash which has been postponed to November 2021.

Chickenman
Philadelphia H3 (USA)

Chickenman is a well known figure on the US hash scene, running with Philadelphia H3 from 1979 to 1997. He had spells as On Sec and Joint Master before stepping up to the GM role in 1996. He attended 12 of the first 13 American InterHash events and was on the organising committee in 1987. He continued running with Sir Walter's H3 (Raleigh, NC) where he was Joint Master between 2002-2006.

The wit of Cheap Bastard

'I hated 2nd grade, the worst
three years of my life'

'My favourite sexual position
is 68. That's when you get a blowjob and you say,
thanks darling, I owe you one'

Chicken Legs

David Currie

Brunei/ Kuwait/Bangladesh

Chicken Legs is a veteran hasher who is still a very fine runner. He started hashing in Brunei around 1977. From there he went on to hash in Kuwait, Bangladesh and various other places, as well as taking the opportunity to join Sanaa H3 (Yemen) as a visitor. Favourite events include The Abu Dhabi Annual Rehydration Run.

Chicken Fucker
Aminur Rahim

Night Runners of Bengal (Bangladesh)

A former merchant navy seaman and a long term member of the Bangladesh hash scene. Has clocked up over 600 runs with both the Men and the Mixed Hash.

Chips

Wellington Ladies (New Zealand)

Chips was founder of the Wellington Ladies in 1978 and completed 1500 runs just about the same time that the kennel reached 2000 runs. Is still on the committee, most recently as Hashdasery, and now has over 1650 runs.

Chorizo

Stefan Rohlaender

Podgorica Lunartic H3 (Montenegro)

Started hashing with Warsaw in April 1989 and got named the following year at the Dia de la Raza weekend in Mexico. Co-founded Curitiba H3 (Brazil) in 1992 and helped organize the first Latin American



Interhash in 1994. He then resurrected the Bangui H3 in 1996 (for one run, after which it died again because rebels took over the only brewery in the Central African Republic). Since then he has hashed in Berlin (1999-2000 and 2008-2013), Saigon (2000-2004), Bangkok and Vientiane. He was hare on a Saigon run that saw the whole pack arrested. More recently he has been working in the Balkans where he started the Podgorica Lunartić H3 in 2014. Currently describes himself as Hash Homeless in Sarajevo.

Choporian, Gero

Dhekalia H3 (Cyprus)

An Armenian t-shirt maker who joined the Dhekalia Hash *'pretty well from its inception'*. At one point he had a good claim to be the longest continuous Hasher in Europe.

Chunder Chan

Hong Kong

One of the first Chinese runners to join Hong Kong H4. He took to hashing with a passion and in 1976 was nominated as *'the most regular SCB'*. In 2003 he became the first Chinese hasher to be elected GM of the kennel. The Hong Kong Yearbook describes him as *'A true local Hero. Laid runs in trails of his own vomit....Probably broken Hash history by attending every bloody week'*.

Chuck Wo

Chiang Mai Hashes (Thailand)

A well known hasher on the Chiang Mai hash scene with a total of over 1168 runs with the various kennels. Hash trashes make numerous references to him



being out in front and checking the trail.

Claude

Cairo H3 (Egypt)

A Belgium citizen running with the Cairo Hash in the mid eighties, where his performance as RA was unique and legendary. When not hashing Claude seemed to be propping up the bar at the Holiday Inn, causing some concern when the hotel was burnt down in the police riots of 1985. After leaving Cairo around 1989 (?) he seems to have disappeared and is presumably not hashing anymore.

Clepto

Bourne Valley H3 (England)

A Bourne Valley Hasher and early pioneer of hash videos, a hobby that stretched back at least as far as the 1991 Berlin 500th run.

Clever Dick

Richard Holroyd

Stockholm (Sweden)

An Englishman living in Stockholm, Richard drank with the Stockholm hashers for some time before agreeing to run with them. Since then he has been a



central figure on the various Stockholm Hashes. Over the years has taken his turn as RA and GM and was the long term de-virginizer of the Absolute Hash. After retiring from a life as a high level insurer of oil rigs and Heathrow Terminal 5, he could devote his time to hashing and boating. He is noted for falling off the stage at Eurohash and for adding the Royal title to the Stockholm bicycle hash after he wandered over to chat to the Crown Princess who happened to be in the castle grounds as the hash cycled by. (See *Hash legends in August issue*)

Clit

Kevin Kitteringham

Melbourne H3 (Australia)

Joined Melbourne H3 in 1985 and passed 1000 runs in 2015. Was GM in 2007 and has held most other committee positions over the years including being a long-term Grog Master. Was still running in 2019.

CoDpiece

Ian Potter

Bangkok

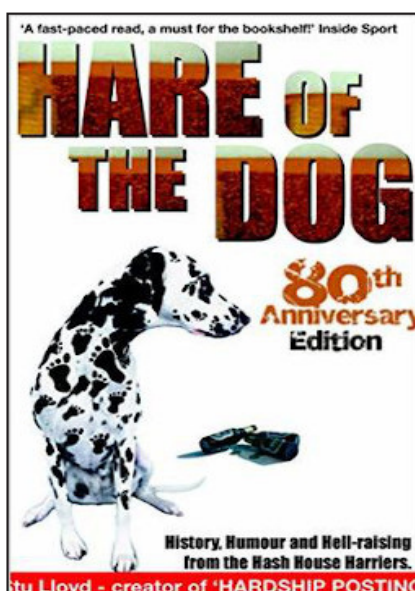
A Bangkok resident who turns out with most of the kennels. Was recently voted in as both Joint Master and Trail Master of the Monday hash.

Colonel, The

Stu Lloyd

Hash Publisher

It is unclear if The Colonel is a regular hasher, or just somebody who attended hashes while researching his book, *'Hare of the Dog History, Humour and Hell-raising from the Hash House Harriers*. If the latter, then everybody agrees he took part in the correct sprint. Born in Zimbabwe, he moved to South Africa and then Australia. He seems to have had a successful business career before turning to self publicising with titles such as the Hardship Posting series.



From Commercial Whale

Hi Shakes, great October mag as usual. However, unless I am mistaken and therefore Portia (Careless's partner Stuart) is batting for the other side, then Careless of Hursley H3 is definitely a very gentle lady.

On On

Debbie updated me on Rex Chapman.

After an exciting war, he was a glider pilot on D-Day, Rex went into banking. He would have already been quite elderly when he turned up for the very first Hong Kong Run. While with HSBC he spent several month each year in the Shanghai branch which the banking boys joked there was nothing to do expect be the token 'white' hostage. Retired after a short spell in Sri Lanka. It is uncertain how much he actually hashed but being on Hong Kong Number 1 is of course quite and achievement.

Columbus, B

Mother Hash (Malaysia)

Treasurer of Mother Hash 1946-1947 and again from 1958-1965.

Commercial Whale

Brian Simpson

North Hants H3 (England)

Started hashing in 1993 with North Hants H3, *'my life changed for ever'*. He has filled most committee position including GM and RA. Was RA and Catering for the 1995 UK Nash Hash. *'When the caterers let us down, myself and another hasher raided the kitchen and cooked burgers and chicken on a BBQ for 600 people'*. He also arranged transport for the 2015 Eurohash in Krakow, *'there were 18 coaches and only one driver spoke English'*. As an aircraft engineer for British Airways (now retired) he has been able to hash in 95 countries.

The wit of Commercial Whale

Famous story. I came to a gate in a field and three Harriette's were standing in the corner scared of a large horse. I said "excuse me ladies, I know how to deal with horses". I walked up to the horse and said "fuck off horse". It trotted away.

The Harriette's were gob smacked.

Editors note: we are trying to locate the horse to get his version of the story!

The legend of Pussy Licker

David 'Chickenlegs' Currie sent me this note reminding me of an infamous incident in Kuwait around 2002.

Then there was..... (Who was it Shakesprick?) who driving home drunk after the Kuwait hash, clipped the wing mirror of a vehicle he was overtaking. It unfortunately was being driven by a policeman and he was taken into custody and put in the group cell. It was packed, with just enough room for everyone to lie down. Some had mattresses. Our hash friend stood for a while at the edge looking nervous until a friendly fellow invited him over to a space next to him. He was feeling happy to have a friend until he noticed a can of Vaseline under his new friend's pillow. He said he had a sleepless night. After a couple of days, his company came down and bailed him out (and I think sent him home). He never revealed if he remained an anal virgin.

I remember the incident well and give my account here I understand a fair bit of this might be hash urban legend, but this is how the story was told by Kuwiat H3!

- It was Pussy Licker. He had a big birthday and knowing he would drink a lot he decided it would be best to hold it in his own house. (No driving).
- However, he got so drunk so he forgot he wasn't going to drive and decided he wanted a pizza, So, off he goes.
- The hash account, probably urban legend, was that he hit the lead car in a convoy escorting the sheik.
- Anyway, this is the start of the weekend (Thursday?) and nobody knows he is missing until work on Saturday morning! The company phone around the hospitals and police stations and find him still in the cell.
- They get him released, but of course that is just the start of his troubles. The court case goes on for months. The strange thing was, the wording on his court case was imprecise. Sometimes Pussy Licker would get to the airport and be allowed out, sometimes he would be banned from flying. We asked him why he ever came back, but he an-

swered that he had a major bonus to collect if he finished the contract, so he stayed on and took his chance in court.

- We did a pub crawl (5 of us set up bars in our apartments) and at my stop we made a cell in the bedroom and had Pussy in there in striped prison dress.
- When the case finally came to court his lawyer told him to stay home. If he was found guilty he would go straight to prison. However, if he was not in the courtroom his lawyer could lodge an appeal before the police came round to arrest him.
- Pussy tells how his lawyer came in with a big smile on his face shouting 'Good News, good news. We lost the case but I win all my cases on appeal!'
- Personally I think the lawyer and judge were in it together. Once they had fleeced him for thousands in lawyer fees the judge declared that, as his company had helped in the war (they had made offices available in London for the government in exile) they were going to show mercy and PL was pardoned.
- Pussy was a great guy and loved hashing. He loved the Philippines and went there every opportunity for hashing, beer and the girls. That was just what he did and he was very open about it and never hit on the Hash girls. If they had ever made a movie about him, then David Niven would have been his spitting image to play the role.



On In

A hash history of UK Nash Hash

By the end of the 1970's UK hashing was coming of age, with a growing number of kennels and more hashers who, having visited Interhash, understood the true nature and potential of hashing.

Some of the pioneering kennels were now celebrating landmark anniversaries, and the weekend of the Cambridge 100th and Donnington 200th runs turned into a major hash party. After numerous beers it was suggested that it was time for a UK Nash Hash. Everybody presumed somebody else would organize the event, but eventually Gerry Gurney was awarded the honour by default. In his own words *'I somehow managed to get my hands on the microphone and proclaimed that Surrey H3 would arrange the first UK Nash Hash.'*

The first edition took place the following year in Ravens Wood, Sussex, and was a great success. There was a large turnout, dancing, traditional English food (curry) and a sunny day that was actually a little too hot. Donnington pulled out of hosting in 1983 but Cambridge stepped in, after which Nash Hash has run pretty smoothly.

Beers

At the beginning of the events major breweries were approached for backing and part sponsorship. This faded and was faded out in favour of a mini beer festival of local ales.

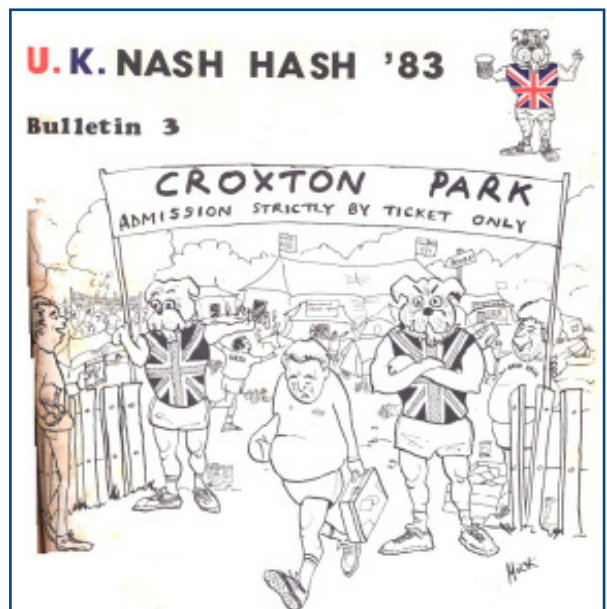
From 1997 Independent breweries were invited to offer a selection of beers.

Themes

2003	St Trinians
2005	Ancient Britons
2007	007 James Bond
2009	A Day at The Races (Marx Bros)
2011	Flintstones
2013	Hollywood Film
2015	Lewis Carroll

The Weather

Any outdoor event being held in this country will always face the Great British fickle climate. In the main Nash Hash has been fortunate with the weather. The real wet one was in 1985 Wessex NH Salisbury where exposed camping and relentless rain from Thursday though to Saturday morning, left quagmire conditions. Glasgow 1999 had rain as did Perth Racecourse (2009) which preceded the weekend leaving it hard to pitch a tent which wasn't underwater. The coldest event that I recall was Wessex H3 (2011) and most certainly the balmiest (even Mediterranean) was the latest NH at Kelso (2019). *Robo*



1. 1981

29th - 31st August
Surrey H3
Ravenswood Hotel (Sussex)
GM: Lionel Tye
Attendance: 350
Beer: Badger Beer



2. 1983

27th - 29th August
Cambridge H3
Croxtan Park
GM: Gordon *Boghopper* Stuart
Attendance: 483
Beer: Paines



3. 1985

24th - 26th August 1985
Wessex H3
Salisbury Racecourse
GM: Tony *Sharky* Ward
Attendance: 500
Beer: Poole Bitter



4. 1987

29th - 30th August
Berkshire H3
Binfield Heath
GM: Dave Pethers
Attendance: 480
Beer: Badgers



5. 1989

5th - 28th August
Edinburgh H3
MOTE College
GM: George Wilks
Attendance: 700
Beer: Caledonian



6. 1991

23rd - 26th August
Yorkshire H3
Carnegie College (Leeds)
GM: MoJo
Attendance: 483
Beer: Tettles

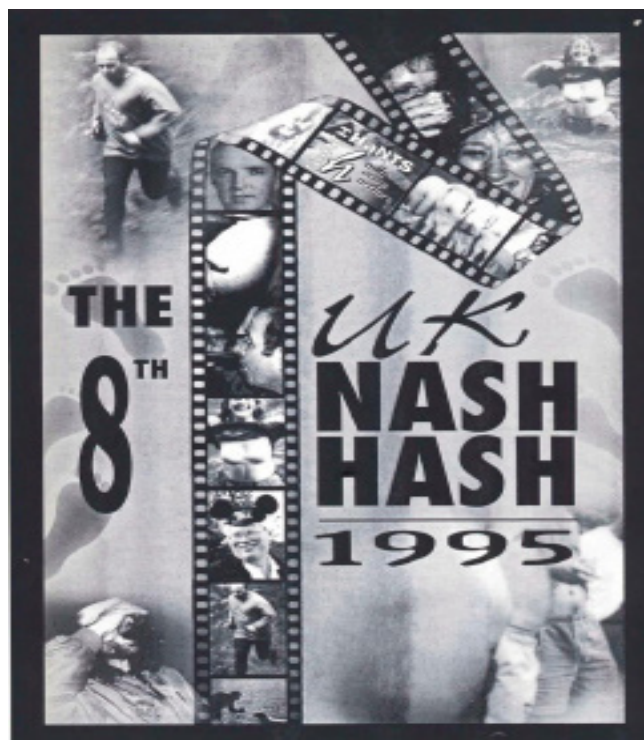


7. 1993

28th - 30th August
Cheltenham & Cotswold H3
Rencombe College
GM: Robo
Attendance: 640
Beer: Banks & Talors



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8. 1995

25th -28th August 1995
North Hants H3
Merrist Wood (Surrey)
GM: Matt Delaney,
Attendance: 855
Beer: Hogs Back



9. 1997

22nd - 25th August 1997
Teign Valley H3
Bicton College (East Devon)
GM: Pottsie
Attendance: 855
Beer: A selection of craft beers



10. 1999

27th-30th August
Glasgow H3
Dounans Centre (Perthshire)
GM: Bill *Mr Creosote* Hector
Attendance: 807
Beer: Tettles



11. 2001

24th - 27th August 2001
Worthy Winchester H3
Fairthorne Manor (Hampshire)
GM: Florette
Attendance: 840
Beer: A selection of craft beers



12. 2003

22nd - 25th August
Severn Valley H3
Westonbut House
GM: Stretch
Theme: St Trinians
Attendance: 800
Beer: A selection of craft beers



13. 2005

26th - 29th August
Ancient Britons
Easton College (Norfolk)
GM: Twonk
Theme: Ancient Britons
Attendance: 802
Beer: A selection of craft beers



14. 2007

24th - 27th August
Milton Keynes
Towcester Racecourse
GM: Ring Piece
Theme: 007 James Bond
Attendance: 511
Beer: Tring York Butcombe



15. 2009

8th -31st August
Eddinburgh H3
Perth Racecourse
GM: Monsoon Drain
Theme: A Day at The Races
Attendance: 645
Beers: Stewarts, Inveralmond,



UK NASH HASH

A big thank you to Graham *Robo* Robinson

16. 2011

26th - 29th August
Wessex H3
Bournemouth Sports Club
GM: Mr Beaky
Theme: Flintstones
Attendance: 687
Beer: Icthen/Ringwood



17. 2013

22nd - 26th August
Hardy's H3
Hooke Court (Dorset)
GM: Wellie Wanker
Theme: Hollywood Film
Attendance: 479
Beer: Dorset Brewing



18. 2015

28th - 31st
Oxford H3
Hill End Centre (Oxfordshire)
GM: Shaggy
Theme: Lewis Carroll
Attendance: 330
Beer: Hook Norton



19. 2017

25th - 28th August
Ancient Britons
Easton College (Norfolk)
GM: Twonk,
Attendance: 505
Beer: Boudicca



20. 2019

3rd - 26th August
Caledonia H3
Border Showground, Kelso
GM: Little Shit
Attendance: ?
Beer:



Ikeja H3

Ikeja lies 16 kilometres north of Lagos and for many years had a reputation for being a well planned, clean and quiet residential and commercial town. The Ikeja Hash was founded on May 5th, 1981.



The two central charters on the hash were
Jacques *Stir-stick* de Steur and
Carl *Cuckoo* Sauter

Jacques *Stir-stick* de Steur

Started hashing in Asia, where he had lived for seven years. He arrived in Ikeja to find a big expat population but no hash and decided something had to be done about it. He stayed in Nigeria for 113 runs, including spells as Hash Music and Hash Master. He was the first Ikeja hasher to a 100 runs, which brought his world total to 500. When the opportunity came, he returned to Indonesia

Carl *Cuckoo* Sauter

A German speaking Swiss who joined the hash on Run Number 111. He was a businessman who, over the years, survived divorces, car crashes and robberies. While his main business was supplying and maintaining industrial looms to the local textile industry, he opened up several side projects. The Crocodile Bar and Restaurant was perhaps his greatest love and became the home base of the Hash. Cuckoo was later one of several hashers badly hurt in a road accident while on the way to a run.

Source 1 -

The Ikeja Year Book for 1984-85

Going through the articles helps identify the key hashers at this time

Richard *Whiskey* Robinson

GM in 1984. Had completed over 70 runs including one spell of 20 consecutive hashes that was a record for the kennel.

Sue *Sniffy* Smith

Got her name that year and was one of the Joint Masters. Joined on Run 154 and reached 32 hashes by the 200th, which is good going.

John *Captain Haddock* Barbes

Completed 110 runs having joined on Run 67. Held positions of Joint Master and Flash.

Clarke *Tinkerbelle* Miller

The Hash Cash. Joined in September 1983 and was now on 47 runs. There was also a Julie Miller (uncertain if this was wife, daughter or no relation) who was on five runs.

Mike Bashford

Completed 116 runs having joined on Run 15.

Hans *The Kite* Koopman

Was on Run 1 and had recently returned to Ikeja. 73 hashes to his credit.

Barry *The Lift* Gander

Was another hasher on Run 1 and recently returned to Ikeja. 60 runs to his credit.

Charlie *Heavy* Ivatt

Once got a down-down for talking in the circle on a run where only two hashers had turned up. Joined on Run 122 and was now on 47 hashes.

Kevin *The Kink* Wilkins

Joined the hash in March 1983 and was on 94 runs. Was one of the RA's and editor of the Yearbook.

Fred *Bo Peep* Wilkins

Actually a girl! Had clocked up 53 runs.

Mike Coleman

Was on Run No 3 and since then had clocked up 65 runs.

Derek *Boring* Bourbon

45 runs to his credit and a regular RA.

Keith *Kellyman* Symes

Clocked up 44 runs having joined on Run 10. Was RA and had recently won the Run of the Year Award.

Source 2

One of the best insights into expat life in Nigeria during the 1980s is **Aviation at the Edge** by John Flexman. John was a keen hasher and he leaves details of both the hash and the Crocodile Bar.

The Croc

- At weekends, the infamous Croc Bar *'came into play.'*
- It was tucked away in a shady hollow by the Oshedi Interexchange.
- A live crocodile lived in a low water pond alongside the pathway leading to the bar. (The implication is that it was one of the last wild crocodiles in the area).
- The Bar seated thirty and had a small dance floor - on Fridays and Saturdays it might be packed with 150 customers. Standing (rather than dancing) on the dance floor was considered a major crime and would bring the wrath of Cuckoo.
- It attracted a cross section of Lagos society and was a magnet for 'good time girls' looking for a rich (usually western) boyfriend.

The Hash

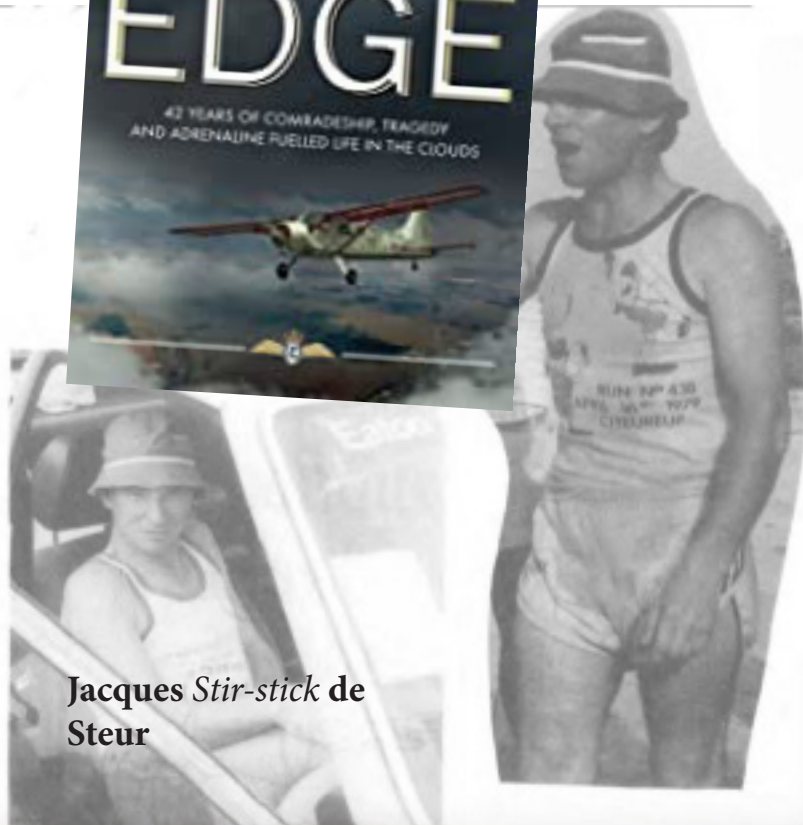
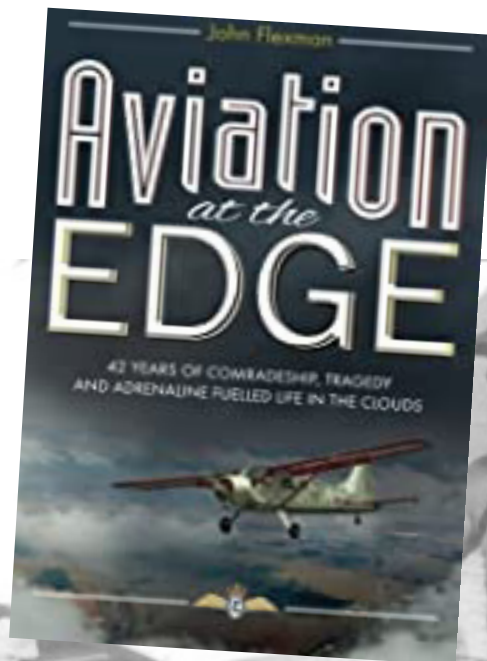
- John and his wife Janet had a combi van and they would use this to ferry out the hashers' girl friends to the run, *'a very lively crowd and great fun.'*
- Some runs were almost entirely through swamps. *'We saw real village life and the jungle in the 'raw' and it was priceless.'*
- The hash once arranged a midnight torchlight run and they were coming home at 3am when they were stopped at a police roadblock.
- The police demanded everybody leave the vehicles to which the drunken hashers first peed and then started dancing.
- The police focused on the lead car where the French driver was too drunk to step down.
- They dragged him out, at which point he collapsed on the ground.
- Seeing that getting a bribe from the hashers

Hash Beer



Carl 'Cuckoo' Sauter

was going to be more trouble than it was worth, they manhandled the French driver back into his cab and let the convoy proceed!



Jacques Stir-stick de Steur

Hash Focus

Brasila H3





The Brasilia H3 are approaching their 200th run. When they restarted the Hash in 2012 they could not find any records from previous Brasilia Hashes. They now claim N + 193, the N standing for the unknown run count from earlier versions of the kennel.

Brazil has recently had 3 active kennels; São Paulo, Rio and Brasilia although Rio might have gone into hibernation.

Thanks to Welf



Brasilia Hash House Harriers



"Halloween"
Hash #N+193



Where:	BRL-0000
Times:	08:00 always
Where:	Swimming pool in front of Pousada Santa Maria, Ribeirão Preto, SP
Hash Code:	00-00-00-00, 00-00, 00-00-00-00
Host:	Sam Brown & Paul Jell

The Brasilia H3, founded in 1993, is a club consisting of members who are all avid runners, avid swimmers, and avid drinkers of beer. We are a club of people who love to run, swim, and drink beer. We are a club of people who love to run, swim, and drink beer. We are a club of people who love to run, swim, and drink beer.

So why not join the fun, meet people from around the world and become part of a global family. We can.

For more information and upcoming events (as we have been going on for a long time) visit brasiliah3.org



**THE INTERNATIONAL DRINKING CLUB
WITH A RUNNING PROBLEM**

Rules:

- No drinking, no swimming, no laughing
- Keep the distance
- But the Hash goes on.....





Hashstats

Doha Nightcrawler

Dildo Dan	136
Bad Company	132
Queen of England	121
Blind Date	97
Baldrick	96



Bourne Valley H3

This kennel dates back to April 1997 and is considered one of England's 'senior' hashes. They only run monthly, hence the low run totals.

Straddle Various	280
Pearl N Dean	278
Shandy Man	232
Fruit & Nuts (RIP)	219
Red Cock	199
Polly	182
Miss Direction	163
New Balls Please	142
Hash Flash	129
Loud and Tasteless	126
Hot Leg	126
Bandit	123
One Hung Low	121



Episkopi H3

Table only shows hashers who have hashed recently.

Tom McSherry	1441
Brian Liddell	1383
Ray Turford	1270
Dave Norris	1211
Jim Carroll	1179
Jim Burkner	1157
Mike Hillgar	976
Mike Ball	905
Laurie Mitchell	827
Ian McCardie	804

Pittsburgh H3

Note this is the younger kennel in the city that started in February 2015. I would love to receive run totals from the older Pittsburgh H3

The Black Clap	207
Spermit	204
Scrum Guzzler	183
ICP (Idiotic Cat Poser)	183
Double Stuffed	170
Defender of Peedom	169
Cream of Mushroom	150
Porn Again Christian	148
Shameless Cussy	144
Major Pecker	138
Tight Embouchure	133
Man Gurglar	132



Hong Kong H4 List of Grand Masters

2019/20	P Twomey	Gerry Adams
2018/19	Anthony Sandeen	Daniel Ortega
2017/18	Sam Cheng	<i>Second Chinese GM</i>
2016/17	Glenn Haley	The Vomit Comet
2015/16	Ian Wootten	
2014/15	Peter Thuler	
2013/14	Pat Trainor	
2012/13	Mark Geary	
2011/12	Hamish Low	
2010/11	George Harrison	
2009/10	Tim Thane	
2008/09	Nic Seymour	
2007/08	Graeme Brechin	
2006/07	S Perret	The Birdman of Oz,
2005/06	Alan Child	With-Child
2004/05	Martin Kleger	
2003/04	Chunder Chan	<i>The first 'local' to take office.</i>
2002/03	Andy Ross	God
2001/02	Barry Will	Osama, Bazza
2000/01	John Berry	
1999/00	Chris Pooley	The Rear-Admiral
1998/99	Colin Stagg	Sheepshagger
1997/98	Frank Faulkner	Forkbender
1996/97	Trevor Hewitt	The Bogtrotter
1995/96	Phil Stratton	No-Tarts
1994/95	Ken Thorpe	The Badger
1993/94	Robin Radcliffe	Rattus Rattus
1992/93	Alan Ferrier	
1991/92	Paul Collier	Inspector Knacker
1990/91	Steve Mather	The Moan
1989/90	Heinz Kaech	Heinz 57
1988/89	Martyn Pegg	Pigg
1987/88	Mike Tinworth	Nitworth, Schumacher
1986/87	Dick Watts	Biggus Dickus
1985/86	Andrew Shillinglaw	Shiggyslaw
1984/85	Roger Medcalf	Flacdem
1983/84	Sandy Neill	Raging Bull
1982/83	Pat Carter	Patpong, Ben Gunne
1981/82	Bob Leonard	Drainoil
1980/81	Brian Holgate	Tailgate
1979/80	Rod Olsen	Neslo
1978/79	John Breen	The Brigadier
1977/78	Ian Campbell	Elbows
1976/77	Pat Donoghue	Dunafew
1975/76	Jack Moran	Fireman Jack, Jack the Fire
1974/75	Charles Harvie	Harvie the Rabbit
1973/74	Jack Mallee	Mallee Jack
1972/73	Warwick Artis	Piss Artis
1971/72	John Beavon	John the Beaver
1970/71	J. Watson	John the Baptist



Several hash websites list a Roll of Honour for their GMs and I will reproduce some of them here. This is the Hong Kong H4 (the original men's only hash) that dates back to 1970. Note Pat Donoghue in 1976. I believe he left before completing his year in office and moved to Japan where he would introduce hashing. Note that Chunder Chan was the first 'local' to take office.