

On On

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News

World

Hashing is slowly returning. **PanAfrica** is still on for July in Uganda and **EuroHash** is still a go for August in the Czech Republic. The **Mekong Indochina** is looking very uncertain, but this is due to political events in Myanmar rather than COVID-19.

Middle East

Alan *Baldrick2dogs* Holden is moving on from the Middle East. He has spent 6 years in Doha, 26 years in the Gulf and 30 years as an expat (including 4 years on the rigs in Norway). His new home will be Penang, which he thinks might prove a little too hilly to hash, but he will continue to be a hash traveller. *Happy retirement Baldrick!*

USA

Mark Fingerhut has been invited onto St. Louis Radio to talk about his 24-hour challenge. The idea was to set out from his home and just see how far he could walk in 24 hours. He convinced 20 others to join him, dubbing the adventure '*The 24 Hours from Home Challenge*'. Most of those who joined Fingerhut were members of the local chapter of the Hash House Harriers. Fingerhut, by the way, covered 74 miles.

Austin H3 had its 2000th trail on 14th February



On On Baldrick

2021, but it was pretty much ruined by Snowpocalypse in Texas not to mention the dread virus Covid-19. '*We want revenge against nature by having our 2000th celebration on 9-11th July 2021.*' Rocky Hill Ranch will be the venue.

England

Hursley H3 are running under lockdown restrictions. Their Facebook page had this summary '*A good trail today, bubbles of six through lovely water meadows and meandering river meon, ending at a beer garden with a Guinness and hash chips. Most enjoyable.*'

Glasgow H3 will be re-starting '*for the second time - we managed 3 trails before the lockdown came back*' on Monday 26th April. Limited numbers, and no real circle, but a start. **Weybridge H3** announced '*and we're back. The second run of 2021. Might even be allowed indoors next week*'.

Yorkshire H3 are also running once again, '*just in case you didn't know, our first post lockdown run tomorrow has a limit of 30 to comply with Covid rules and it has been full for some time. If you haven't already registered PLEASE DO NOT COME.*'

Philippines

A great hasher, *Bushdiver*, fell off his bike and suffered quite serious head injuries. The latest news was he was slowly improving but still at some risk and faces several more days in hospital.

Spain

To celebrate their 32nd Anniversary **Mijas H3** are arranging a Charity Hash Run-walk from the Finca La Mota to Enterrios. Scheduled for 15th May, it will follow a 32 kilometre trail through the beautiful Mijas mountains, with views of the coast. The event will help two local charities "Positively Pink" and the "Positively Blue".

Hong Kong

The first **Full Moon Hash** has been successfully staged. '*The run took in Tin Ping Shan old village areas, crossing Ng Tung river with clever checks and check backs. After 3km it was up up up over Wa Shan to a Wimp/Rambo split and a shorter or longer option On Home*'. Circle Down Downs were delivered by *Moonie*, with input from KH3 GM *Mango* and HKFH3 GM *Hopeless*. On On to FHM3 II which will be incorporated into a Ladies Hash. Hashing across Hong Kong is now up to full speed

with **Wanchi H3** making a return. **Ladies Hash (LH4)** will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on the 15th of June.

Australia

From *Finger F*cker*: 'We started up the **Melbourne Prohibition H3** during the first lockdown here in Melbourne. Carefully working within the strict social distancing rules at the time. During the second lockdown, we stayed sane by setting tailored individual runs for each other set within the 5km radius of our own homes with a virtual hash circle and each member sinking piss in their own sheds, backyards, home-offices (anywhere our less-than-pleased significant others would allow us).

*Cheers, On-On. Finger F*cker*

UAE

I enjoyed the opportunity to run with **Abu Dhabi H3**. The old **Mainland Hash** has collapsed and the current group see themselves as descended directly from the **Island Hash**. The collapse of Abu Dhabi's second hash did not bring an influx of new hashers, but the lockdown and lack of alternative entertainment attracted several new runners. At the moment the group is getting thirty plus to their Monday runs. The group is young with more runners than walkers. The trail I joined was long - 8ish km along the cornice - with the pack being kept together very nicely thanks to holding the checks and a liberal number of fish-hooks. The On On was in a pub (the choice of venues is limited by COVID restrictions) and the circle was entraining and inclusive. *Jack off Daniel* and *Three Ways* continue to be keen hashers and central organisers.

Internet

Ra has been inviting Hash House Harriers to record their stories as part of the H3 History Project. Several hash legends, including *Urine*, *Deep Throat* and *Neptunus* can already be found at <http://ononpodcast.com>. See report page 23.

Thailand

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, all Hashing activities in Thailand have been suspended. As **Bangkok H3** noted, 'regrettably BH3 runs have been postponed until hares are able to set runs under Thai Govt Covid general and local restrictions. Stay safe and stay informed'. Small groups of Siam Sunday Hashers are meeting for a Sunday walk.



Three Ways. A central figure on Abu Dhabi H3

Norway

Stavanger H3 closed down in November and are still under restrictions. From their Facebook page: 'We cannot wait until the restrictions on group sizes are either increased or lifted but we will be back running when this happens! On On, Eoin'

Hash thoughts

I notice that with summer slowly approaching more hashers are travelling. Do you remember the old days, when everybody proudly wore hash t-shirts when flying and you could not pass through a major airport without meeting a fellow hasher.

However, the word 'hash' can sometimes cause trouble. I recently went through customs in Sweden and was stopped by this big border guard who asked if I was going to Amsterdam.

I said, 'no, why did you ask that?'

He said, 'because your t-shirt says you like hash.'

I hadn't even noticed my smart t-shirt with a collar had a small Hash House Harriers badge. I spent five minutes explaining about the Hash House Harriers and how it was nothing to do with drugs.

At the end of my defence he came very close to my face and whispered, 'next time you are there, try Arthur's Cafe, they offer some great stuff'.

Japan

Most of the Tokyo area chapters are doing the responsible thing and not running, so not much Hash news to report. *On On - Crusader*

Kenya

This message from *Nairobi H3* dated May 11: *We are back!!! We are glad to welcome everyone to join us in Ngong this Saturday 15th May at Ole Akhalai Resort. Great run, beer.*

Canada

Calgary H3 is still running, just not all together. You run the trail sometime between Monday night & Friday. Down downs by Zoom on Friday night. *Thanks to Mike Babulic.*

Health warning

Pleased to hear that **Rumson H3** hasher *Gil Jackson* is out of hospital. It seems he picked up a rare tick disease while hashing. Ticks can pass on several infections to people, Lyme Disease being the most common, so it is worth knowing what to look out for if you are hashing through forested areas that are likely to be infected.





Honiara H3 continue to run on the Solomon Islands where there have been just 20 COVID cases and no deaths.



Hottest & Coldest Hashes

For the last 25 years the **Calgary H3** website has been keeping records of the Coldest and Hottest hashes.

Coldest Hash: -71°C -95°F, Dec 2006 : Antarctica/Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station South Pole, Antarctica (wind chill -105°C -157°F)

Hottest Hash: 52°C 126°F : **Jeddah H3** (Saudi Arabia) July 17, 1995 ... (official) temperature was 52°C. However, Saudi sources always understate temperatures, because over 55°C (131°F) offices have to close!

Ed: I once hashed in -20 in Stockholm. I ignored advice to wear Long Johns and after about 5 km started to get frostbite 'down below'. You have no idea how much things get shaken around while you run until you have frostbite down there!

I was running up this wooded hill, hand down my shorts trying to keep vital bits from freezing further, when I reached the summit.

I came out onto the opposite slope to find dozens of families had gathered for an afternoon of tobogganing. As I emerged from the woods, hands in shorts, going *arrrrah* from the pain, mothers grabbed up their children and rushed off in all directions!

Ron Hill

The former European and Commonwealth marathon champion Ron Hill has passed away at the age of 82 . Although not a regular hasher Ron did occasionally turn out with hash groups while making his numerous running tips overseas. *More next month.*

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Pablo Piscobar

The hash world was shocked to hear of the death of Pablo Piscobar.

Pablo was the founder and inspiration of Medellín Hash House Harriers and Chairman of the next InterHash scheduled to visit Colombia during the Labor Day weekend of 2022.

Details of his death are unconfirmed but I hear from a reliable source that Pablo was visiting a neighbour - a policeman - when the house came under gunfire.

This is a tense time for Colombia with ongoing protests and increasing violence.

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
If you get there before I do
Coming for to carry me home
Tell all my friends I'm coming
too
Coming for to carry me home
On on Pablo

Netto

Henry Root of **Yorkshire H3** posted that: *'I have just heard from Lunchbox the very sad news indeed that Netto has died this morning in hospital in Germany following a short illness.'*

29 April at 19:14

Editor: Like so many hashers I have fond memories of this wonderful lady who was a regular traveller around the European Hash scene for many years.



Netto

D2HD

Dave *Dumb Dick Head Dave* (a.k.a D2HD) Newman, has passed away. Dave was a long time hasher in the ACT of Australia, and often travelled to hash events across Asia. He was the driving force in producing the biennial World Hash Directory

Deeply grieved at the passing away of David "D2HD" Newman of Capital H3, Canberra, Australia. A stalwart of world hashing. His devotion to publishing the biennial World Hash Directory at every InterHash is legendary. The last printed issue was the 14th edition in Kuching 2010. Simultaneously, the digital version has been maintained to date. RIP, Dave.

Sir Rail Jerker, Dhaka H3

Greetings from Malaysia

I was so saddened to learn of the death of D2HD in Hazukashi's monthly World Hash events . David was such a kindly gentleman and a staunch supporter of Hashing and Hashers. I last recall clearly meeting him at India Nash Hash in Pondicherry in 2015 when he looked frail but probably also saw him at InterHashes since. My sincere condolences to his wife and family . D2HD RIP

Drainoil

Melanie Watts

The **Barbados Bike Hash House Harriers** lost 36 year old Melanie Watts in a road accident. *On on Melanie*

Memories of Richard "Gaylick" Gale



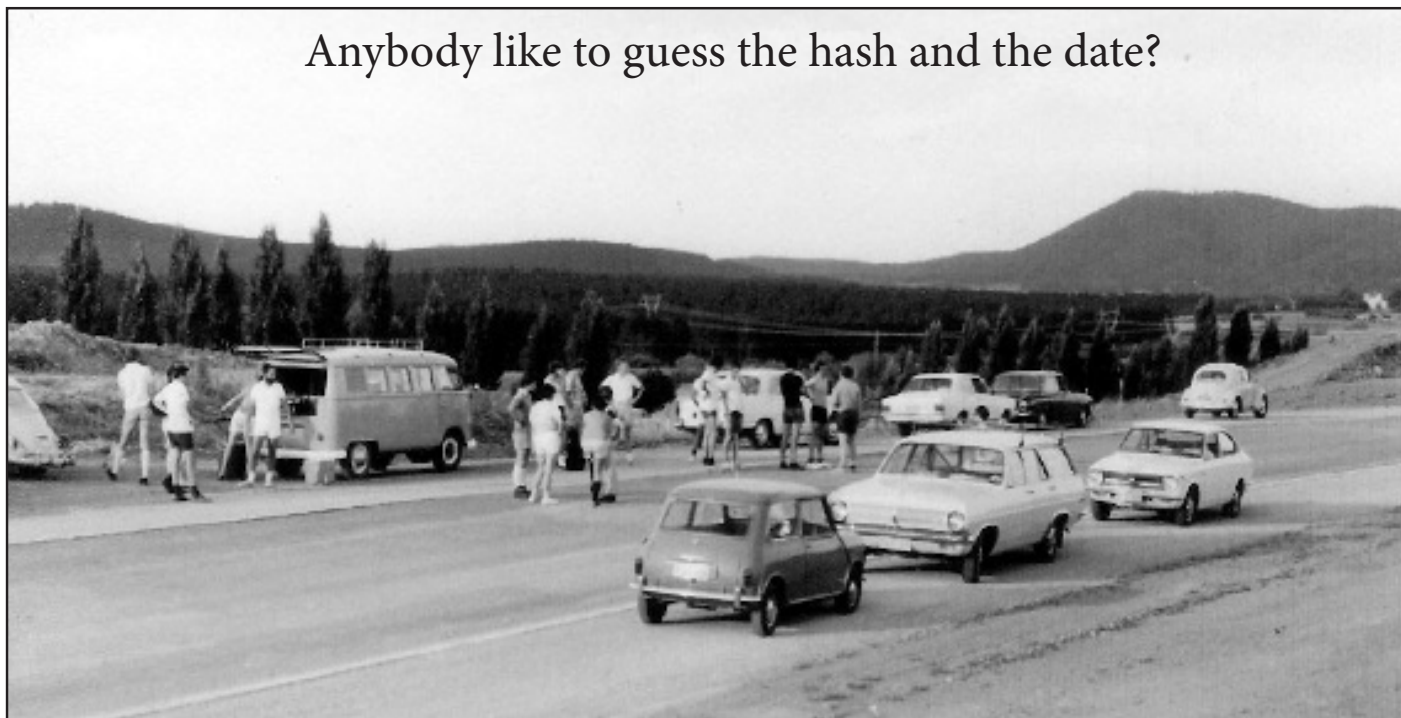
A tribute from his Barnes H3 friends

From last month

Hash

Hashcellaneous

Anybody like to guess the hash and the date?



Hash coin

Just seen this 'coin' that was issued for the Tasmanian InterHash. As far as I understand they were officially released by the Tasmanian government and described as 'tourist tokens'. I presume they were not officially recognised as money in the rest of Australia but could be used on the island. (For many years telephone tokens were accepted for small payments in Italy). The InterHash tokens can be purchased on eBay for around ten Australian dollars (\$7US).

Hash records

TGIS Committee 2007 – 2008 :

Grand Lady:	Sarah <i>\$100 Skidmark</i> Maurer
Grand Master:	Agus <i>Fak Fak</i> Sjafrudin
Hash Cash:	Paul <i>Katoy Fcuker</i> Nontasak
Hash Cash:	Benny <i>Fibreman</i> Chau
Hash Music:	Ramesh <i>Fcuk U2</i> Bachani
RA:	John <i>Sheepskin</i> Toomey
Scribe:	Herbert <i>Herpes</i> Motz
Hash Trash:	Netti <i>Juicy Beaver</i> Hempell
On Sec:	Lawrence <i>Container</i> Lee
Hash Flash:	Nini <i>Juicy Teaser</i> Rohmani
Trail Master:	Kosidin <i>Sodomy</i>

I stumbled across this old TGIF committee list from Jakarta. Toomey and Motz were both hashing with the author back in 1992. That suggests at least 30 years of hashing with the possibility of 3 hashes a week! Lifetime totals must be around 4500.

Hash publications

While Stu *Colonel* Lloyd has written a book on hashing - *The Hare of the Dog* - he is more famous (we might say infamous) for a series of three books on expat life in Asia. These consist largely of accounts of him getting into trouble of various types, but there are also a few hash stories. For hashers, Volume 2 is the most interesting and a couple of stories are worth noting.

- He mentions a famous Pattaya run (which I had heard about before) where the boys ended in one of those dodgy massage parlours, where the girls sit on display with a number on their wrist. However, the boys moved all the girls to the comfortable customer chairs - wore the numbers themselves - and let the girls select who they would work with.

Was anybody there?

Which hasher was the last chosen?

- He also mentions a **New Bamboo Hash House Harriers** that I have ever heard of.
- There is also another 'lost hasher' story. It seems a *Sergeant T* got lost on the Sarawak hash. As there were a few dangerous animals - tigers and bears - he spent the night in a tree. At one point he heard hashers searching for him but presumed they were forest spirits!



Hashers

A to Z

Letter D —————

Doggy Dave

Dave Runciman

Angeles City (Philippines)

Doggy Dave was an Australian who started hashing with **Angeles City** but supported all hash clubs in the Philippines. In 2014 Doggy was murdered during a break in of his house. *'He was a friend to all and his voice will be missed'*. On On

Dogshit

Sean Moore

Dhaka Mixed Hash

After a career in college and professional baseball, Sean moved into education and now works as an Athletics Director and PE teacher in Dhaka. He has ten years of hashing under his belt and is Hash Cash, Stats and occasional RA for the **Dhaka Mixed Hash**. He is also married to the long term GM *Principal's Bitch* and coaches the national baseball team.

Dogs Bollax

Alan Biddulph

Mijas H3 (Spain)

Dogs Bollax started his hash career in 1990-1992, with 2 years of hashing (around 75 runs) with the **Guadiaro Family Hash** based around Gibraltar. He then moved up to Malaga province and found **Mijas H3**. He currently has over 810 runs to his credit and is hoping to do a few more before retiring. He visited Mother Hash in 2005 and also completed a few hashes in Phuket. His day job is running Sierra MTB Mountain bike holidays.

Dog F*cker (from Tokyo)

Bunji Asakura

Samurai H3 (Japan)

A retired graphics designer who started hashing in 1989 and completed over 1500 hash trails. A former ultra marathoner, he still teaches martial arts, which is good going for a eighty-year-old. He has hashed with many other hash clubs in the region, as well as participating in major international hash events throughout Asia.

Doig, H.M.

Mother Hash (Malaysia)

Doig was a pre-war Hasher who worked in the same accountancy firm as Cecil Lee. He was noted for being slightly older than the average Hasher at the time. Doig was killed in an air crash just before the start of the Second World War.



Dogs Bollax
Mijas H3

Dogshit in his professional baseball days.



Bob 'Drainoil'
Leonard

Don't Let Your Meat Loaf

Allison Stewart

Hindu Kush H3 (Afghanistan)

Allison *Don't Let Your Meatloaf* Stewart was founder of the **Hindu Kush H3** in 2007.

Doofus White Boy

Patrick Foran

Various hashes (USA)

In 1982 *Doofus White Boy*, at the time a coast guard, was sent to Bahrain 'to straighten out the US Navy'. He hashed a few times with **Bahrain H3** and the **Bahrain Black Hash** before returning to the USA, but at the time rugby remained his first love. Around 1992 he gave up rugby and moved to Jacksonville, Florida, where he joined the Saturday **Jax Hash**, which he describes as, 'small, inbred, and mismanaged. Their only accomplishment was the best naming of all time - *Doofus White Boy*.' Doofus slowly took over the hash, 'finally purged the old GM by pissing her off so much she quit'. His spell in charge is noted for the introduction of new technology such as email. A 2nd hash in Jax – the weekday **Jax Beach H3** (created by *KFC, Dickspicable, Butthare, Gepetto* and *Chin Deep*) brought an increase in hashing with packs of 50+ and 4 to 7 hash related events per week. Doofus then moved on, taking a new job in Gainesville, Florida which required "business travel" and during 2001 he hashed in ten states. This inspired a quest to hash in all 50 states, a project that took five years. The 50 state target was finally achieved on a warm Friday night with the **Full Moon Hash** in Hawaii. He continued

to move around, from Gainesville to Miami (2009) to New Orleans (2012) and back to Gainesville (2016). In New Orleans he built the Boatbike for the New Orleans parades and this amazing contraption has been to numerous hash events. He is now a financial advisor with no plans to retire from work or hashing.

Doormat

Fred Roissetter

Turkish hashes

Following a career in the Royal Signals, Fred *Doormat* Roissetter went to work for Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service. This allowed him to hash with **Athens H3** and then with **Ankara H3**. His 2007 transfer to Istanbul brought the following message from his old kennel 'pleased to see our reject, *Doormat*, has been adopted by the Istanbul Hash. The transfer should help improve the average IQ of both kennels.' Despite that warning, *Doormat* was GM elect within weeks of his arrival in Istanbul and quickly brought a military efficiency to the role. His hash handle came from the speed his son was conceived after *Doormat* returned

from a spell of overseas duty, the hash believing he and *Plonker* must have shagged on the doormat to achieve such rapid results. *Doormat* continues to hash and hopes to be at EuroHash in Prague. *Ed: Dear Plonker passed away some years ago. On on to a wonderful woman.*

Doraisamy, Joe
Malaysian hashes

Joseph Doraisamy started hashing with **Johor Baru H3** in 1974. His hash CV includes being Chairman of the 1998 Kuala Lumpur InterHash and Chairman of the Hash Heritage Foundation for 2011-2012. He is currently a founding trustee and member of the foundation's Board of Trustees.

Double Gee
Bronwyn Gee
Perth Harriettes

A key figure in the early days of the group with 200 hashes to her credit by 1985. She also met her husband on her very first hash.

Double-00-Dirk
Guangzhou H3 (China)

One of the top runners on the young Guangzhou kennel where he is approaching 300 hashes. Was GM from 2011 to 2015.

Dowger
Sue Swain

Harare H3//Nairobi H3 (Zimbabwe/Kenya)

A founder member of the **Nairobi H3**. In 1984, she moved to Harare with her husband Chris, where she formed **Harare H3**.

Ed: Does anybody know where Sue is now? On On Magazine would like to get in touch with her.

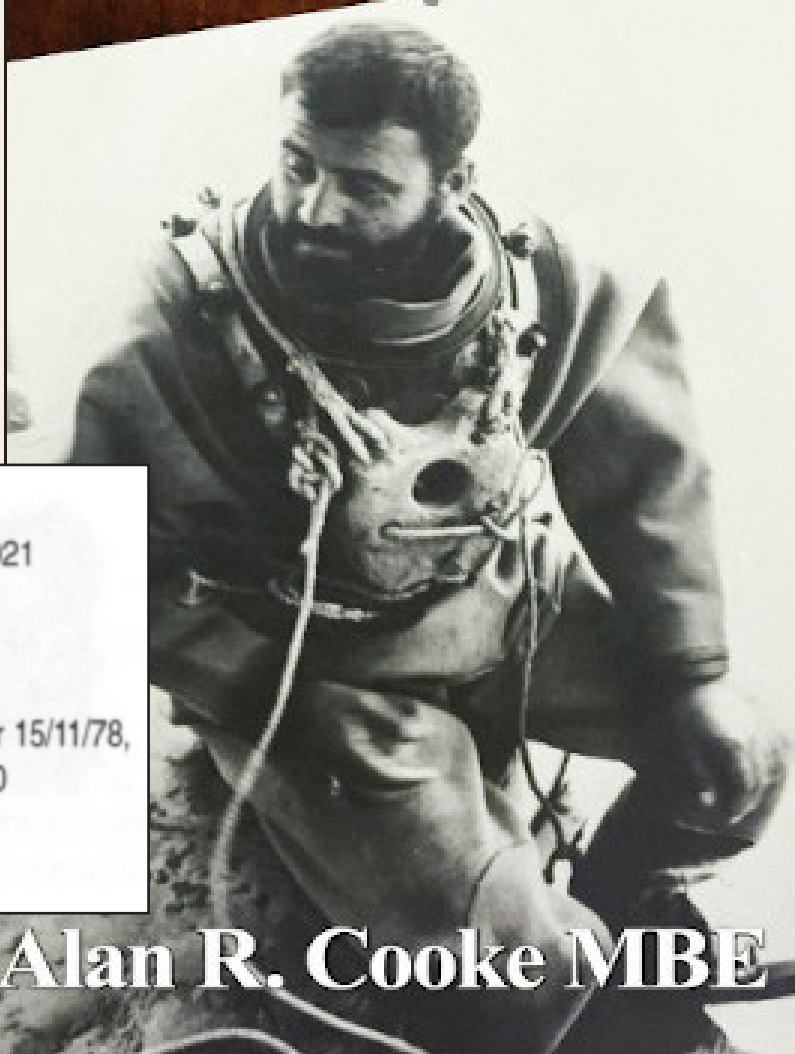
Downtown
Robert Mock
USA/Rome (Italy)

Downtown was originally a hasher with **Great Falls H3**, Virginia. He worked for the US State department and was co-founder of **Rome H3**. He is now reported to be in retirement in Arizona.

Double-00-Dirk



"Our Man in Phuket"



Duffy Ron Duffield
44 Bassingham Road, Balcatta 6021
H: 349 7027
Wife: Erica
Occupation: Tafe
Hash History: Foundation Member 15/11/78,
Hash Cash '78, Hash Historian '80

Other Salient Facts: On-Sec '82, G.M. '83
Date Joined: 13/11/78

Alan R. Cooke MBE

Drainoil

Bob Leonard

Hong Kong & world hasher

A veteran of Hong Kong Hashing who had a meteoric rise in the wild and zany world of Hong Kong Banking. His tendency to sing uninvited, and to recite the whole of Eskimo Nell from memory, have rightly made him a legend in his own lunchtime. He was on the original 1978 InterHash organising committee and is still remembered for a naked run along a dam wall. From there *Drainoil* went on to run in every InterHash up to and including Chiang Mai 2006 where he was one of Hares on The Old Farts' Run, (this along with the four other remaining survivors, *Chee Bye*, *Philthy Phil* and *The Wolf*). His pride in being one of the 'InterHash survivors' even stretched to getting his son to change his wedding date! Can still be found hashing in both Malaysia and London.

Dreary

Doug Drury

Calgary H3 (Canada)

Number 1 on the **Calgary H3** run list with 1513 hashes.

Dribble Dick

Derek Dixon

Hong Kong

Dribble Dick was a Hong Kong Hash legend clocking up hundreds of runs with both **Wanchai H3** and **South Side H3** as well as playing a central role in the founding of the **Typhoon Hash**. He was on the very first **Wanchai** run and at last count had 842

runs and 36 harings to his credit. He has also held many committee positions over the years including, AGM in 1989-90, Horn in 1991-92, RA in 1992-93, Hare Raiser in 1993-94 & 1995-96, Sage from 1996-97 to 1998-99, On Sec in 2003-04 and Cash in 2011-12. *Dribble passed away on 15 October 2013 after a long and brave fight against cancer. On On Dribble*

Dubai

Alan Cooke

Phuket H3 (Thailand)

Alan grew up in London during the war and joined the Royal Engineers at the age of 17. He became a navy diver and after leaving the service built a career as an international construction diver. Since 1965 he has only worked in his native UK for six months (as a technical adviser to the Channel Tunnel marine works). Work took him to Libya, Ghana, Cyprus, the Seychelles, Indonesia, the Bahamas and Dubai. Somewhere along the way he became a keen hasher and was GM of **Medan H3**. While in Kuwait he was due to set the hash that took place the day *after* the Iraq invasion but was unable to reach the venue. A few weeks later he led a convoy of fleeing civilians across the desert to Saudi. He first came to Phuket for the construction of the Deep Water Port in 1986. *'There wasn't a lot for an expat to do, so I founded the Phuket Hash House Harriers.'* On retirement he moved back to Phuket, where he separated from his wife and went into business. He co-founded the British Business Association, and was well known for many charitable fundraising events, including establishing the first cricket ground on the island.

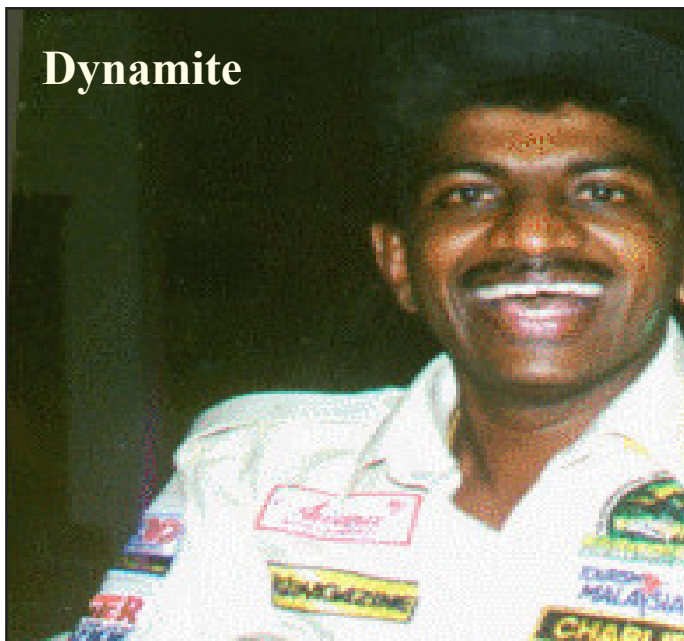
Joe Doraisamy



Right: Doofus White Boy (the tall one) at the KY Derby with Muddy.



Dynamite



In 2001 he became the British Honorary Consul for Phuket, covering the island's '*murder, mayhem and numerous sorry tales of Brits abroad*'. This included being on duty for the 2004 Andaman Tsunami and the crash of Flight 269. His excellent work was acknowledged with a MBE and he published his memoirs in February 2016.

Dukie, Dame
Wayne Alomes
Hobart H3

Wayne has completed 1135 runs with **Hobart H3** who made him a Dame in 2009. He was a Senior Finance Officer during his working career and made local news headlines for his bravery in surviving serious surgery.

Duffy
Ron Duffield
Hamersley H3 (Australia)

A founder member of **Hamersley H3** and present on their first hash. Sat on the committee as Hash Cash, followed by On-Sec and finally GM in 1982-83. In 1999 he completed 21 years of hashing and was edging towards his 1000th run.

Dunafew
Pat Donague
Hong Kong/Japan

Dunafew was an Australian who first came to hash attention as GM of the Hong Kong H4. Their year-book describes him as "*big*" and "*gaping*" and "*the most argumentative committee member that any committee has ever had.*" He did not complete his year as GM, as he was transferred to Tokyo. On arriving in Japan he founded **Tokyo H3** (1976) and

Kobe H3 (1978). The Tokyo H3 100th run program gave an update, with *Dunafew* noting he had returned to Oz, where he had run a few times with the local Hash on the Gold Coast. However, '*the knees are not up to it now a days and a walk along the beach is about all I can cope with*'. The Tokyo Hash logo was drawn by tracing around the foot of his son.

Duncan, John
Mother Hash

John Duncan is a hashing gentleman of the highest order and has three claims to hash fame.

(1) He started hashing with Mother Hash in January 1961 and was still setting trails in 2004. This is the longest spell of non-stop hashing ever recorded.

(2) It was John's research through the Malaysian records that laid the foundation of our understanding of early hash history.

(3) Duncan attended the first InterHash in Hong Kong in 1978, where he agreed to bring the event to KL in 1980. This establishing the biannual nature of the event.

Durant, Charles
Mother Hash

Joined Mother Hash some time after their first few runs. Otherwise little is known of him.

Dynamite
Charlie Chandran
Mother Hash

Charlie started hashing in 1992 and for the next decade ran regularly with six Malaysian kennels, although he will always be linked with **Mother Hash**. In his first year he became one of the founders of the Merdeka Run, and his energy and enthusiasm earned him the handle *Dynamite*. He became Mother Hash On-Sec in 1998, arguably the premier position in Hashdom, and even more so as this was the year Mother Hash hosted its second InterHash. *Dynamite* acted as Master of Ceremonies at the InterHash cabaret, a position he filled again in Goa. His CV also includes GM of the Full Moon Hash, serving on the committees of InterHash 98 and 2002, the 1st and 2nd Malaysian Nash Hashes and Mother Hash's 3000th Celebration Run. He believed in the comradeship of hashing and was a great friend to many hashers in Singapore, organizing several joint celebrations. *Dynamite* was killed in a road accident in October 2002, soon after returning home from Goa InterHash. He was 46 at the time and was survived by 3 children ages 5-17. There is a memorial run in his honour each year. *On on Dynamite!*



Hashing In Burma

A report from Hazukashii

Met an amazing hasher called Phillip Gill. Phil first started hashing with Mother Hash in 1970 while assigned in Kuala Lumpur with the US State Department, where he met and became good friends with Bill Panton. Phil states that at that time, John Duncan was the HonSec and leading the charge.

After enjoying many hash trails in KL, Phil was reassigned back to Washington, DC, just in time to join Bill Panton as he founded the DC Men's H3, and participate on their first trail on 23 May 1972. After 3 years back in DC, Phil went to Paraguay for a couple years, but no hashing, and then to Burma for a couple years (more on that later).

Next, it was Surabaya, Indonesia from 79-81, where he mentioned making a few trips to Bali to hash, "before it was overrun with tourists."

He spent his final three years back in Washington, DC, before retiring in 1985 to Grass Valley, California. He said he gave up hashing . . . "After my knee gave out, I took up mountain biking (for which this area is paradise)." In the course of our discussion, I asked Phil if he had a hash name, and he responded with "I don't know what a hash name is, so I guess I didn't have one."

Phil arrived in Burma in 1978, and after a few months of getting settled, he looked around and thought Rangoon would be a great place to run a few hashes. So, at some point in 1978, no one knows for sure (much like Mother Hash), the Rangoon H3 was born. As Phil explained it . . . "The Rangoon Hash had three runs in 1978. The third run was interrupted by a military force saying that we were in a cantonment area (news to us). Burmese and non-diplomatic runners fled in various directions. The U.S. Defence Attaché was called on the carpet and that was the last run. We made

no attempt to restart it."

Hashing would not take long to resurface in Burma, as Andrew Engel and Geoff Percival teamed up to form the second coming of the Rangoon H3 on 23 Jun 1980. Only a name changes has occurred since, from Rangoon to the Yangon H3, but the hash has continued with only a couple minor disturbances ever since.

Raise your glass and cheer for Phil, the founder of the first hash in Burma!

The future of hashing in Myanmar is in question due to the current political climate, with the Yangon H3 debating how to best host the upcoming Mekong IndoChina H3 scheduled to take place in Yangon in November 2021.



Hash Photo Essay

Accra H3 Ghana









Hashing In the Balkans

A special report from *Ibo Ibo*

As Hashers around the world are well aware, one of the great benefits of Hashing is the ability to combine world travel with great Hashing, and none better than the combination of Hashing and the Balkans region of Europe, to include hashing along the beauty of the Adriatic coastline. With a little luck the world of hashing will soon enough return to some form of hash and travel normalcy and with it Hashers will once again be able to enjoy the beautiful and historic Balkans region, and some of its notable Hashes.

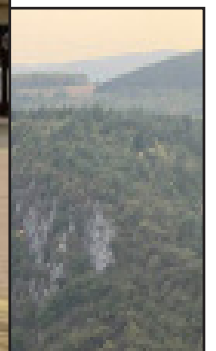
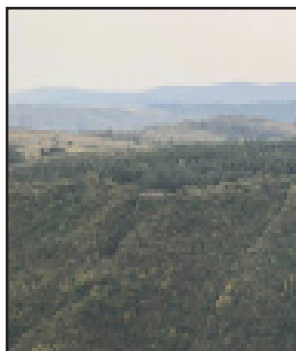
Unfortunately for this hash writer, despite spending the last 7 months in Bosnia and Herzegovina, a beautiful country in its own right but which saw its last Hash disappear many years back, the reality of the restrictions on travel have precluded the ability to get to nearby Hashes as planned. Still, based on previous pre-Covid extensive hashing experience in Croatia with the **Zagreb Hash House Harriers and Harriettes** and separate Hash connections with *Back Alley Brazilian*, the Hare Raiser of the Belgrade East European Revival Hash House Harriers, more aptly known as the **BEER H3**, this article hopefully provides enough historic and general Hash background for Hashers to add this region to their “Hash World Travel” to do list. This is by no means an attempt, however, to cover all the hashes in the Balkans region, but more so to give the reader just enough taste to suggest adding this to the proverbial hash travel bucket list.

Zagreb Hash House Harriers and Harriettes (ZH4) (formerly the Zagreb H3 as a mens only Hash over circa their first 40 years of existence) : Very few Hashes in the region or all of eastern Europe can claim their history given that the ZH4 is the first and oldest hash from behind the former post-WWII Iron Curtain. In December 1974, Paul Redmond, former DC H3 and KLH3 Mother Hash hasher, and Peter

Armstrong, former Jesselton H3 and also KLH3 Mother hasher, met by chance at a US Consulate Xmas party and naturally decided to start a hash in Zagreb. On 02 January 1975, run No. 1 was held under the post hash write-up of “Hash House Harrier of Zagreb, Socialist Republic of Croatia, Socialist Federated Republic of Yugoslavia”. With that politically correct official title announcing their arrival, the then ZH3 was off and running and has never looked back to include during their many years behind the Iron Curtain (with numerous great hash stories of arrests, surveillance, etc., too many to document the rich hash history here) and even during the Balkans War years during which their hashing never blinked. As a case in point, in 1994 during the Balkans war, the ZH4 hosted the 4th European InterHash on Hvar Island. Despite the early international flavor of the ZH4, the ZH4 has always based its strength and continuity on its local hashers to include a strong hard core group, aka “locally known as the “Hard Core of Zagreb Hash” that has been around since the beginning to include the likes of Sir John Shooter, an original the ZH3 hasher still hashing to this day. To this day this group of old-time local core hashers, such as the likes of Chief Ironhat, Condom Burster and Antibiotic, to name a few, keep the ZH4 alive and well and well worth a Hash trail visit to beautiful Zagreb and Croatia.

Since its founding the ZH3 and then ZH4 has run weekly without a break but given the onset of the present pandemic was forced into a temporary bi-monthly schedule. As of their St Patrick Day run in March 2021 they were at run number 2385. To this day the ZH4 trails remain challenging and true to the history and traditions of the hash and this can best be attested by their strong tradition of attracting hashers from around the world to include frequent visits from such close by European hashes as in Vienna, Budapest, Prague, Bratislava, among others. In addition to their routine hash runs, the ZH4 also sets a bi-annual special hash outstation trip to many of the beautiful locations in Croatia, also often attracting many local European hashers, in particular the Vindobona Hash which has a special relationship with the ZH4 due to several ZH4 hashers having had some role undefined role - at least undefined to this writer - in their founding. In addition to the ZH4, the Zagreb Full Moon was established on 30 Sept 2012 and still runs intermittently to this day. Finally, and of particular interest to this writer, was the founding of the **Dalmatia H3** aka Dalmatian Hash Cruise H3 in 2002 by Zagreb hashers *Blimey*, *King-*

**Subotica away hash
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fisher and *Antibiotic*. The inaugural Hash cruise for the DH3 was in 2003 and to date they have held 9 Hash cruises along the Adriatic coast of Croatia, each with multiple hash runs on its many beautiful islands. As of present the Grand Master of the DH3 is Antibiotic and as many Hashers throughout the world can attest to, this is a sure “don’t miss” hashing experience. The next planned DH3, covid travel dependent, is slated to take place this summer. Contact the ZH4 or check online for more info if interested.

Present ZH4 run data and Contact info: The ZH4 runs every second Saturday in winter season, usually at 11:00 hours and every second Monday during the summer, starting at 18:30 hours. Contact is via www.zagrebhash.com and FB at Zagreb Hash House Harriers; run announcements are also available via Zagreb Hash Google Group mail and www.zagrebhash.com.

Not to be outdone regionally, another great and well founded Balkans based hash worth the visit is none other than Belgrade, Serbia’s BEER H3 aka the **Belgrade East European Revival Hash House Harriers**. The BEER H3 was not the original Hash in Serbia, that honor goes to the defunct Belgrade Hash House Harriers (BH3) which to the best of this writer’s knowledge was started back in 1980’s but which disappeared sometime in the late 1990’s if not early 2000 period. But back to the Hash that matters now, the BEER H3. Although this hash writer has once again not had the good fortune (yet!) of visiting

Belgrade and the BEER H3 due to present Covid travel realities, a good hash friend and former joint hasher on the Tbilisi H3, *Back Alley Brazilian*, was kind enough to fill me in on some key details. The BEER H3 was founded in October 2004 by *AWOL* (an ex-GM of the Sofia H3), *Overdrive* (an ex-GM of the Warsaw H3), *Bluetits* and *Magic Dragon*. Per their history, whereas AWOL and Overdrive were still somehow connected to the Sophia and Warsaw hashes at the time, their presence in a then hash-less Belgrade, and likely decided over many a beer while discussing this travesty, necessitated the easy decision to create a new hash in Belgrade. The rest is history as they say and the BEER H3 has provided all with a rich Hash history of excellent local hash runs, excellent Serbian beer included of course, and the occasional special outstation hashes in Serbia, often hosting visiting hash groups or held jointly with other hashes. A good example of this was their latest attempt to host the Stockholm H3 during a SH3 organized “CRAZY HASH TRIP 2020” which unfortunately was to take place in the midst of the covid pandemic and which although cancelled may still cum to be in 2022!

As of April 2021, the BEER H3 was running every other week, usually on Saturdays but possibly on a Sunday depending on the whims of the Hare(s). Their contact info as of April 2021 was: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1765268473729733/?ref=share>. Without a doubt, the rich history and beauty of Serbia and the doubtless solid hash trail and hash comraderie to cum is something not to be missed.



**Velik Krs away hash
September 2020**



**On after bbq at the
Belgrade War
Island
August 2020**



Hash History

- a new internet project



Ra has spent a lifetime hashing around the world, perhaps most notably as a long term RA in Cairo and Master of Ceremonies at eight InterHashes. He is now back in Canada, where he has started **On-OnPodcast.com**, a long-term project to preserve the memories of notable hashers. This is part of the larger H3 History Project.

We should remember that our knowledge of the early hash comes from a very limited number of interviews, conducted with the last survivors several decades after they had stopped hashing. *How hash historians wish that somebody had recorded more memories of the founders of the hash, and closer to the time of the actual events when their thoughts were clearer.*

We can't go back in time and interview Lee, G and Torch, but we can preserve the memories of this generation of hashers. *Ra* has already gathered twenty-five plus interviews with senior hashers, such as *Urine*, *Balloon Balls* and *Hazukazii*, and more interviews are being added almost daily.

Hashers with a story to share are encouraged to contact *Ra* at: Ra@half-mind.com and request an interview. I completed mine a few days ago and had two enjoyable hours talking about hashing.

Listen to the interviews on:

anchor.fm/ononh3

or on Spotify:

<https://bit.ly/ononh3spotify>

Pod Cast Index

1 Eye Snake Charmer

Fresno Clovis, fastest H3 female Beer Miler.

Balloon Balls

47+ years of hashing, Bahrain, Bandung, DC, Grand-Founder of Bergen, Newcastle on Tyne and more.

Bent One

5 Star H3 History - Founder Jakarta H3 who started hashing in Borneo in 1965.

Bankrupt

42 years of hashing. RA of Budapest, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Cairo, El Ain, Hong Kong, many more ...

Bird Brian

Founder Toledo Alley, Munich, Toronto, IAH2005/2007 Hare.

Brrr

Dallas, Chicago, Austin, European hasher. 25 years of hashing.

Bubbles

Bergen H3/ 41 years of hashing. China Brush, Moon Over Barbados H3 founder, Barbados Bike hash founder, Hash Cruise director.

Crotch Thumper

Founder Horse's Ass H3. Has hashed in all 50 USA states. On the 2019 IAH Mismanagement.

Deep Throat

Wellington, 3800+ trails. 5 times InterHash Down Down champion.

Delhi Belly

Delhi, Hong Kong, Vancouver, Ottawa.

Dr. PP

Manneken Piss GM, Austin, Atlanta. IAH2007 Mismanagement.

Fantum/Shadow

Hashed since 1971. Prague H3 (founders) Rumbai, Singapore, Prague, Cairo, Dhaka, Golden.

Fat Ass

Malaysia, Ottawa, 48 years, Founder, 20 Interhashes, 2000+ trails.

Flying Booger

Creator of the Half-Mind Catalog.

Fuk Stik

Blue Hen H3 Founder, Pittsburgh.

Garfield

Co-founder PanAfrica, President Interhash Council, Mgr Goa IH2002, Jakarta, DC, White House GM/Ra. 46 years of hashing.

Groin Biter

25+ years of hashing on 5 continents.

Hardy Boy

Mother hash, 34+ years, Pan Asia GM, and jungle rescues ...

Hazukashii

World hash traveller and creator of GoToTheHash.net.

Hops

DC H3/ Red Dress Hash Historian.

Keyhole

Delta H3 Egypt.

Liquor Up / Occupied

Hash couple from Hawaii.

Lord Deep Throat

Hong Kong 1977. Founder Wirral and Chester H3, Mens Only Hash H3, Hash Founder Hash. Hash Song writer.

MaBouche

Paris Sans Clue GM, Diva H3, now based in her bar outside Sao Paulo .

Midget Molester

Puget Sound, Bandung, IH2012 Event Manager.

MTM

Reviver of 2 clubs, Sofia H3 and Dushanbe H3. 30 years of Hashing.

MuSick

Okinawa H3/ 42+ years of hashing.

Neptunus

H3 Museum, EuroHash/Dutch Nash Hash host.

Noodles

Interhash 2022 GM (Trinidad).

Rose Eh

Hogtown H/IAh3005 Co-GM3.

Ryde and TableWhine

UK, 2004 Interhash Mismanagement, ... from their boat!

Sasquatch

RA of Budapest, past GM of Dili (Timor Leste) H3, credited with reviving Budapest numbers.

Sex Toy

Hogtown. IAH 2005 co-GM.

Shakesprick

39 years of hashing, , Jakarta, Dhaka, UAE, ... Publisher of On On Magazine.

She Mussel B*tch / TAF

Hash couple/ GM AIH2001 Austin.

Sh*t Happens

Charleston H3/ NCSC Founder.

Sloppy Stool

GM EuroHash 2021/Prague.

Spare Rib

West Rhine H3/ IAH2007 Co-GM.

Sux2Blow

Nittany Valley H3/creator of HashSpace.

Urine

IH1996 Cyprus GM.

White Trash

UK, India/Goa, Dubai, Interhash Council.

Coming soon, Thanks for The Mammaries (Orlando/ Ms Interam 2007), DTBW, Automatic Balls and many more ...



Cayman Island Relay

Cayman Hash House Harriers was founded in April of 1978.

They claim 50 members and meet every Monday at different locations across the island.

Cayman H3 organize the Annual Cross Island Relay, which in recent years has been sponsored by Fidelity. The relay is a major event on the Cayman Island sporting calendar.

The 2021 race took place on Sunday 7 February with a 6 a.m start from the East End. A record 95 teams entered this year.

Leg 3

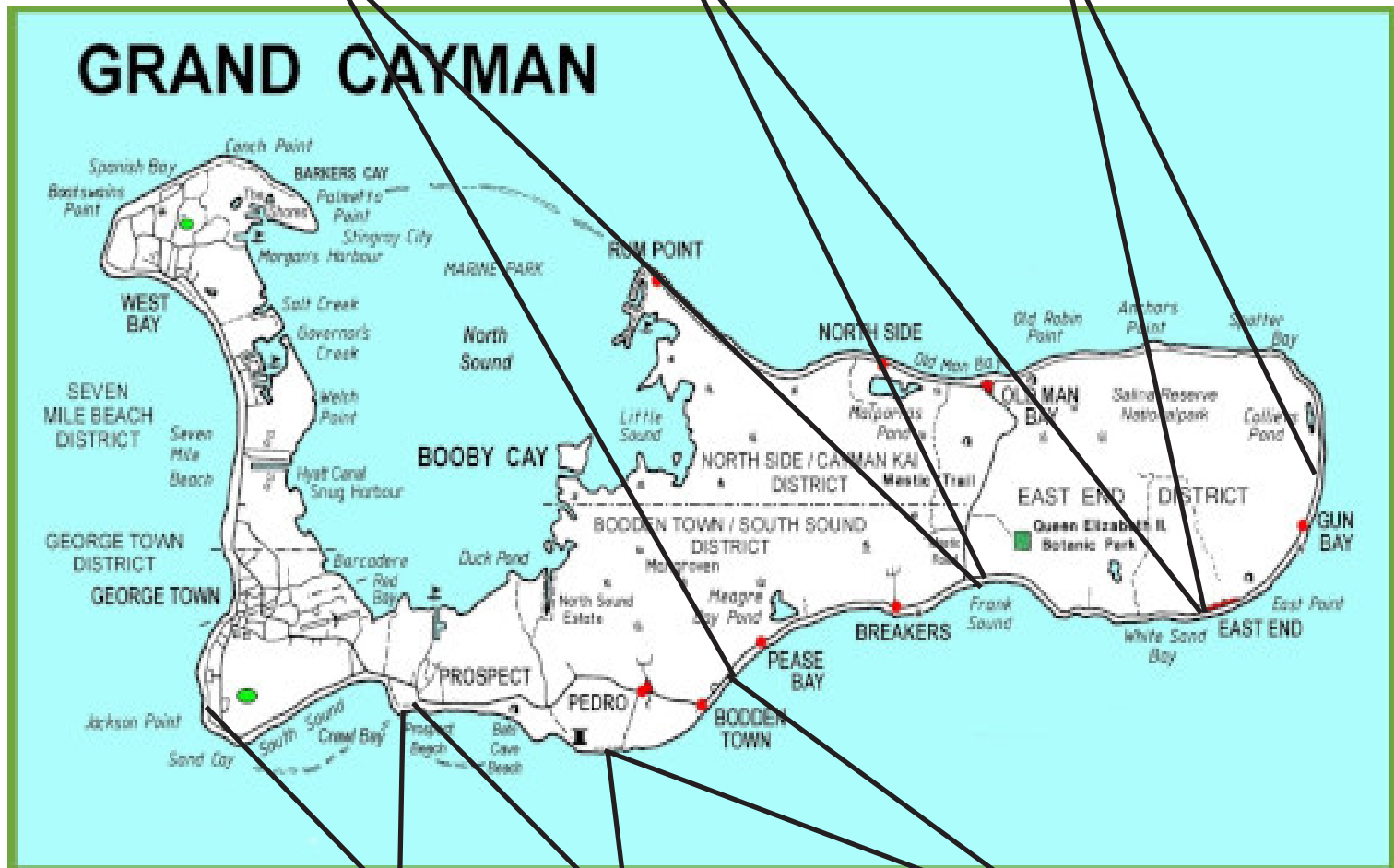
The race continues along Bodden Town Road to just West of Moon Bay Condos (near the Everglo Bar).

Leg 2

Starts East of the Blow Holes and continues along Sea View Road to just east of the Frank Sound Road Junction.

Leg 1

Starts 100 meters south of Colliers Public Beach, East End.
Ends.
Finishes just before the Blow Holes.



Leg 6

Runners return to Shamrock Road and then turn left onto South Sound Road and from there race to the finish at Smith Cove.

Leg 5

Runners re-join Shamrock Road and continue running West through Savannah Meadows. There is then a left turn onto a disused road

Leg 4

Continues on Bodden Town Road which becomes Shamrock Road. There is a left turn onto a unnamed road opposite Woodland Drive.

	First	Time	Second	Third
2021	Appleby Athletics Club	2:18:24.74.	Kman Xpress	Walkers Runners
2020	Appleby Athletics Club	2:22:20.87	345AC	Walkers Runners
2019	345AC	2:20:46.65	South Sound A.C.	WNRC Jogfathers
2018	345 AC	2:26:39.24	Mourant. Wnrc	Smells Like Team Spirit.
2017	Mourant Ozannes	2:23:56.00	Sweat, Regret And Oxygen Debt.	345AC

Hash Stats

Jolly Rogers H3

The **Jolly Roger H3** was founded by *Dabadoo* who's mother hash was the **Big Lik H3**, in Adana Turkey. *Hostitute*, was the co-founder. The inaugural run of the JRH3 was on Wednesday, January 29th, 2003.

Dabadoo.....1461
 HeadplantVajj..... 752
 GayRodeoClown.....636
 RectaRoomMate.....589
 OnAHead..... 483
 Will Sing 4 Head.....479
 Puppy..... 438
 2ThighsASide..... 263
 Taint tickler..... 238
 Urine Triuble..... 234

Norfolk H3

Norfolk H3 (UK) are on 1900 runs.

Woolly Jumper.....1632
 Porky1492
 Bagpuss.....1473
 Lucky.....1112
 LYM1033
 Wimpy.....936
 Shunt.....866
 Bagman.....804
 Hugonaut795
 MoreSex781



Hash History

Fort Lee H3

By Greasy Nuts

Greasy Nuts - an introduction

I began hashing in Korea as a member of the **Yongsan Kimchi H3**. A truly awesome hash. (My original hash name from there was *Meat Whistle*; only a Hash BrainTrust could have come up with that but, hey, it was my name).

My name transitioned over time to **Greasy Nuts You Bastard**. Like I mentioned previously, I started out as Meat Whistle in Korea. Something happened at work (perhaps my exuberant devotion to duty or that time I was late to the hash and hashed in uniform caused a renaming to Green Weaver. Then, I was observed lubing up before a run to prevent chafing so another renaming was suggested and I became Greasy Nuts. I liked that name but another renaming

was in my future.

Posted to Fort Lee

Towards the end of my tour in Korea a good friend of mine showed up at the 8th Army Band and soon joined in the insanity. When we found out that we were both going to be stationed at Ft. Lee, we knew that we were going to start a hash.

Not wanting to wait on Steve “*Guido, Top’s Butt Sucker*” Lester to return from Korea I got things started with the Ft. Lee Army Band one sunny, Wednesday Virginia afternoon.

Somewhere around the 10th Hash a Point of Lager was raised to rename the **Ft. Lee Hash** to the **Ft. Lee Foam Your Dome Hash House Harriers**.

Here is a copy of our first Hash Trash from that first adventure

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The running of the first hash was a tremendous success. Thanks to all participants for your enthusiasm and doggedness in the pursuit of those crafty hares. Seeking divine guidance and inspiration, the hares chose to start the chase near the Post Chapel. The hounds quickly picked up the scent (what was that smell?) and tore off through the housing area and on to CASCOT. Shortly after CASCOT we hit the nature trail. We ran through the briars and we ran through the brambles and we ran through the bushes where only a rabbit named Bruce would go. Being true hounds, we stuck to the trail and came out at the stables. After a bit of confusion, we picked up the trail, scared the horses, and eventually made it to the water stop. (Thanks Sue!) Off again, we made the circuit around Adams Avenue to the athletic fields. (And, thanks to Bob the Hare, an extra circuit around the track.)

If there is ever a security leak in the unit, the place to start looking would be Ronnie. I say let's throw him to the dogs.

While sniffing up the trail around the softball field, Zigmund sniffed up Bob the Hare and ran him down. The trail was a bit cold after the mandatory restart. Being keen observers though, we were soon knocking over little old ladies, children, and baggers in the commissary parking lot. (On On Frank)

The run ended soon enough behind the barracks where good food and volleyball were in order.

First Time Runners: There were 25 of us!

- Hares: Bob Dietz, Bruce Johnson, Frank Coxie
- FRB: Debbie (nice shortcut!)
- Snare: Zigmund snared Bob
- Hash Shit: Bruce--Daring to go where no hound wanted to go.

Until next time...

ON ON!

The point was briefly considered and by unanimous decision it was decided and celebrated with a down down.

I have 51 trashes, the last being in November 1996. I know we did a few more hashes but by this time many of the most fervent hashers had PCS'd, retired or whatever else it is that military hashers tend to do. I retired in August '97 and am sure that we did not hash at all during the summer of '97.

Another name change

While in Fort Lee I introduced my high school cross county team to hashing (sans alcohol) and they became fervent hashers. We ran a cross country team hash on Ft. Lee one time and Mr. Haney was patrolling the area to keep the military safe from all those high school kids. In typical Greasy Nuts fashion, I included plenty of long downhill BTs and went out of my way to find all available shiggy and mud. One particular trail feature was crossing a former creek now turned pig slop on a rather questionable log. One of my girls slipped off the log and took a mud bath. Mr. Haney was there to witness the event and apparently on her way down she exclaimed, "Weaver, you bastard!". Well, Mr. Haney couldn't pass that up so I soon became *Greasy Nuts You Bastard*.

The Fort Lee Hash is reborn

In the spring of 2000, I was playing trumpet in a musical pit orchestra and met *DVW* who was telling me about the Ft. Lee Hash. I shared with him that we already had a hash but that it had gone dormant.



We enjoyed a few more years of the resurrection of the hash but Ft. Lee didn't have much of a sense of humor when it came to hashing and again, the hash population dwindled down to actually, Mr. Haney, Me, and DVW (I think *Clockwise Ass Hair Whorl* was still hashing with us too). Famously, one cold December day, DVW hared a trail then came back and ran a trail, thus beginning the Hash of One.

Fort Lee



- Fort Lee is in Prince George County, Virginia. It is a United States Army post and headquarters of the United States Army Combined.
- Fort Lee hosts two Army museums, the U.S. Army Quartermaster Museum and the U.S. Army Women's Museum.
- The fort is named after US Army Colonel and Confederate States General in Chief, Robert E. Lee. It is one of the army installations named after Confederate soldiers that is likely to be renamed at some point in the near future.
- Fort Lee has a population of 3,393 (at the 2010 census).

Hash History

Hashing in South Africa

Jacaranda H3 1987

- Hashing was already well established in South Africa with **Durban H3** approaching 800 runs and **Jo'burg H3** 200.

- However, when Ian *Lurch* Wall arrived in Pretoria at the end of 1986, having hashed in Moscow, Sana'a and Beijing, he was disappointed to find there was no hash!

- *Lurch* was with the British Embassy (*Ed: this needs confirming*) and he contacted friendly embassies and placed a notice in the local supermarket.

- Two months later, on 24th January, 1987, he laid the first trail with help from Ivan Maynard (*Ed: Also believed to be British Embassy*).

- South African Breweries donated 20 cases of beer as well as t-shirts, a sponsorship they repeated for the 25th and 50th runs. This was thanks to William Odendaal, whose name does not appear on the first run list. It is possible that, as a sponsor, he was at the On On.

- The hares were reasonably inexperienced and the first run, which they had estimated would last 40 minutes, took the pack an hour and a half!

Top hashers that first year

Ian *Lurch* Wall
GM 46 of 53 hashes

Glen *Bacadi* McCarroll
Hairrazor 44

Mel *Skaap Steeker* van Houton
Hash Hooch 38

Jasper *Regal Rooster* Knight
Hon On sec 34

Leigh Wilson
34

Charles Squirrel Sprong
Hash Cash 33

Dee Tarby
Haberdasher 32

Valerie Jackson
28

For the record, those who 'came' running on that first run in Pretertia are as fellows.

Ian Wall.
Ivan Maynard.
Estienne Arndt.
Les Fitchett.
Allan Erwee.
Peter Erwee.
Mark Palmer.
Nick Aggett.
Murray Russell.
Cheryl Cuffley.
Maggie Munday.
Martin Higham.
Bob Hunter.
Ken Elliott.
Glen McCarroll.
Les Youngman.
Paul Dickson.
Dee Tarby.
Chrissie Pettit.
Sharon Fitchett..

1st Run - 24th Jan 1987
25th Run - 21st July 1987
50th Run - 16th Jan 1988

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Hashing in South Africa

Hashing has a long history in South Africa, with **Durban H3** being founded by Peter Dominey (ex KL) in September 1971. They are the oldest kennel on the continent, and when they celebrated their 1000th run and 10th anniversary in 1991 Torch Bennett was guest of honour.

As Durban evolved into a family run, a hard core of men founded **North Durban** in September 1981. The new kennel had a close affinity with the local rugby club and used the rugby bar after their Tuesday night runs. They started with just nine runners and *Mad Mike* Potter was still there two decades later.

Cape Town is the second oldest hash in Africa, dating to December 1980. They trace their roots to Durban, the founder being Bob *Band-On-Bob* Browning. A second Wednesday hash started in Cape Town in 1987.

Jo'burg H3 date to January 1981 and was founded by Estienne *Again* Amdt. *Magic* once described them as '*the smallest hash in the biggest city*'. **Jacaranda H3** (Pretoria) was founded in 1987.

With the collapse of apartheid South Africa was able to welcome hash visitors, with Durban hosting African InterHash in 2001 and Cape Town in 2005. In addition many African hashes have gained a South African contingent from a growing number of South African ex-pats working around the continent. The new nation also faced many problems and Jacaranda fell victims of the heavy crime rate when the hash records were lost in a carjacking.

Pretoria, with a steady stream of diplomats, remained an active kennel with over 1000 runs to its credit but **Jo'burg H3** struggled to find new members and faded out. The kennel reformed in November 2003, with runs usually in the Sandton Fourways area, but by 2007 the pack was often down to low single figures. In 2008 *Skippy* circulated an email announcing the kennel had closed down once again. Cape Town, Durban and Jacaranda-Pretoria continued to hash at this stage. *Ed: Would welcome an update on the current situation.*

- There were 20 on the first run, including Estienne *Again* Amdt who had founded the Jo'burg Hash .
- Co-hare Maynard was the first to leave, departing for England a few days later.
- The weekly attendance usually hovered between 10 and 20 and by Run 53 thirty-nine hashers had clocked up 5 runs or more.
- Harriettes were to the fore, with at least four girls on the first run. By run 53 Valerie Jackson was the leading harriette with 28 runs. (*Ed: Unsure, from the names, whether Estienne and Dee were men or women!*)
- There were away trips to the big anniversary events in Durban and Jo'burg, and a weekend trip to Litchenburg
- Relatively low numbers tempted the pack to wait for late comers and Jacaranda had the reputation of never starting on time
- British Airways donated two tickets to Nairobi from where hashers could fly on to the Bali inter-Hash.



Readers Write in

With reference to the April issue on page 29 (Readers Write in) "Thoughts on hashing in Oman and Afghanistan", I should clarify that when hashing started in Oman on 25 November 1976 it was known as HASH HOUSE HARRIERS - OMAN.

12 hashers turned up for the first run and it was agreed after a few beers that runs should be held weekly thereafter and that a committee should be selected.

I attended the first 8 runs (was Hare on Run Nos 2 and 8) but left Oman shortly afterwards in December 1976 just after Run No 8 and it would be interesting to hear from any of our readers when in fact the name was changed to Muscat H3?

The Penguin

Super Shakes!

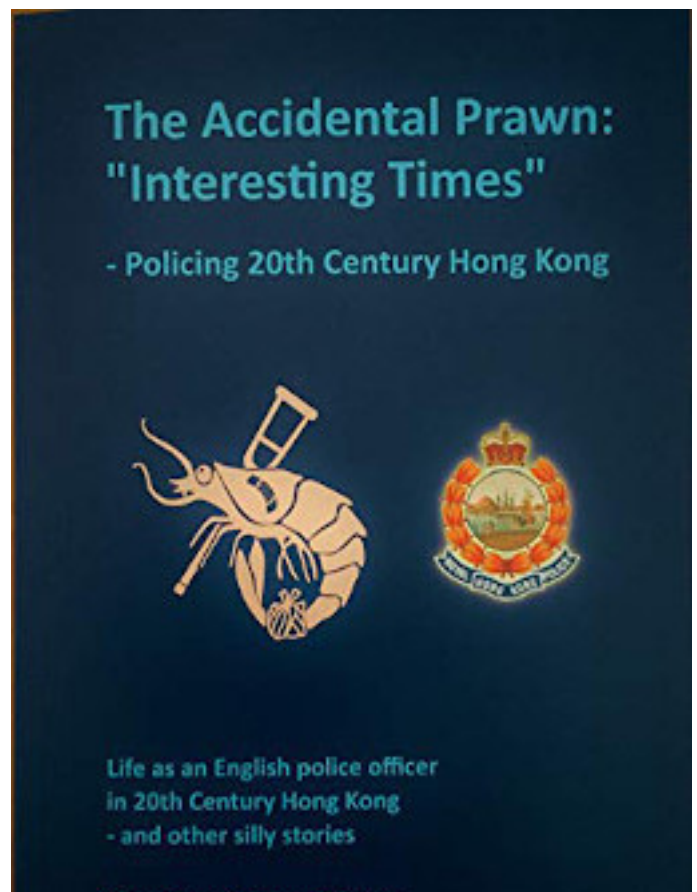
Attached is one of the most colourful photos I have of me (Wild Wolf) with my former hash partner in crime (Never Enough) at Philippines Hash Bash 2018 at Puerto Galera.

Cheers!

WW

Hong Kong hasher Guy Shirra has published several books in Hong Kong, including two he has written himself. *The Accidental Prawn - Interesting Times Policing 20th Century Hong Kong* is a great read and a fascinating account of policing in the former colony. We will be publishing a long extract in our sister magazine BAM. Here for hashers is a shorter extract about the time Guy spent with Miri H3.

My meagre pay was banked at the Chartered Bank where the manager recruited me into the Miri Hash House Harriers, the local Drinking Club with a Running Problem, the seventh H3 ever formed after the first in Kuala Lumpur in 1938. Known as Drunken Duncan he was one of a small select group of like-minded expats in government, military and commerce who met every Monday evening for a run and a few beers followed



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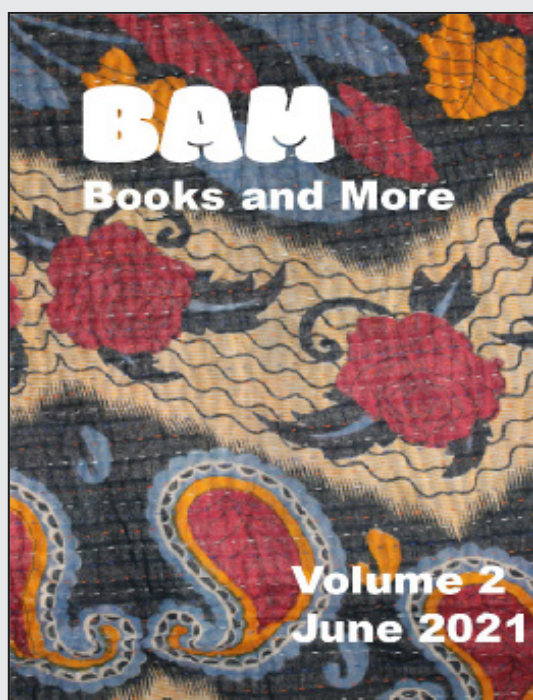
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also on the Dubai Desert Hash website and the Brighton H7 website

usually by what we called a “One Thousand Year Old Chicken Curry” at the Miri Hotel. Torn-up Shell computer punch cards were used to lay a trail through the farms and jungle and on one notable occasion, through a remote jungle brothel.

“I almost tossed BAM when I realised that it wasn’t the next edition of On-On, but I am very glad I didn’t - great reading/viewing, so please keep it coming.”

Crusader, Tokyo



Answers to last month’s quiz

1 B

Hashing started in **Kuala Lumpur**

2 B

The correct cry is **On On!**

3

Donna Rhinehart is linked to the **Red Dress Run**

4 B

G came to Malaysia to work as an accountant

5 C

The hashers got into trouble for running through a Casino

6-10

Famous hash pubs

The Birds of Paradise - Angels City, Philippines

Noriega’s- Bangkok, Thailand

The Crocodile Ikeja, Nigeria

The Beggar’s Bush - Ubud - Indonesia

The Wanch - Hong Kong

11 C

Bennett’s nicknames was **Torch**

12

Casey Deep Freeze and The Brass Monkeys were all **Antarctica** hashes

13

The book describes hashers running past a British army ambush was **An Eye for the Dragon**

14 A

The first African InterHash was staged in **Ethiopia**

15-16

Bill Clinton is rumoured to have walked past the **Little Rock H3** on one of their runs.

They gave him the hash name **Slick Willy**

17-19

The Badges are (top to bottom)

Bicester H3

Bahrain H3

Nairobi H3

The profiles describe:

20 - Victor *Nightjar* Mason

21 - Wolfgang *The Wolf* Gust

22 - John Duncan

23 B

Nobby Land and Gispert went to court over a divorce claim.

24-28

The last 5 hash survivors were

Frank *Whorator* Benfield (Australian)

Phil *Philthy* Chapman (Australian)

Allan *Chee Bye Chee* (Malaysian)

Wolfgang *The Wolf* Gust (German)

Bob *Drainoil* Leonard (English)

29-31

The missing InterHashes were:

1982 Jakarta, Indonesia

1994 Rotorua, New Zealand

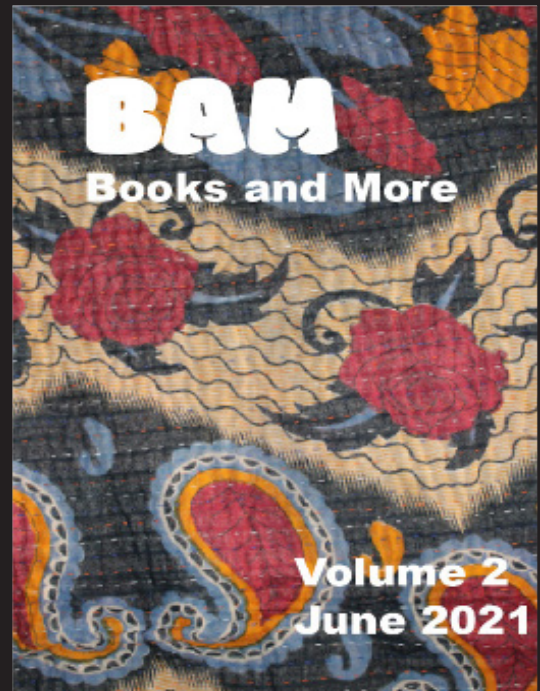
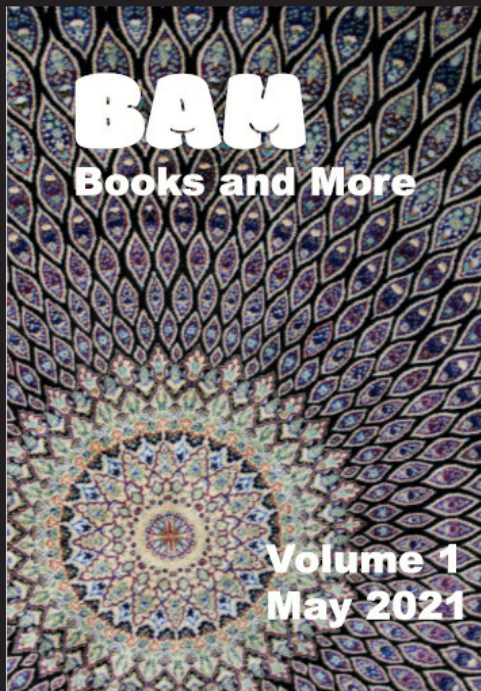
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