



**Greetings Hashers,**

What a year 2026 is turning out to be. The first half is almost over, and 69 hash events have been posted to the International Hash Calendar. The second half of the year already has 53 more events for you to choose from . . . so happy trails, and grab your passports. Its time to flyyyyyyy.

On-On another note . . . As promised, and as I stated in my book . . . I have made a contribution to the Hash Heritage Foundation for the preservation of HHH History. I paid \$525 to get it published, so the profit is \$1878.20 . . . but I sent \$2000 USD to cover any lingering sales that may pop up.

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**PROLOGUE**

Starting with a brief background on running itself, this book will provide a description of how running evolved from an effort of pure survival of the human species, into what is the modern non-competitive sport called the Hash House Harriers (i.e. HHH and/or H3). This book draws upon the history of thousands of HHH clubs that have existed since 1938, and although it has taken the author a thousand hours of research and writing, this is not the work of just one hasher, but the sum total of hundreds of contributions of information from clubs and individual hashers all over the world. Based on that thought, **the complete and total sum of funds generated in its sale (minus publishing fees and taxes) will be contributed to the Yayasan Hash Heritage Foundation in Kuala Lumpur.**



Well, Interhash, InterCaribbean Hash, and InterScandi Hash are over, and InterGulf has been postponed. BUT, if you are still looking for a great new adventure, check this out:

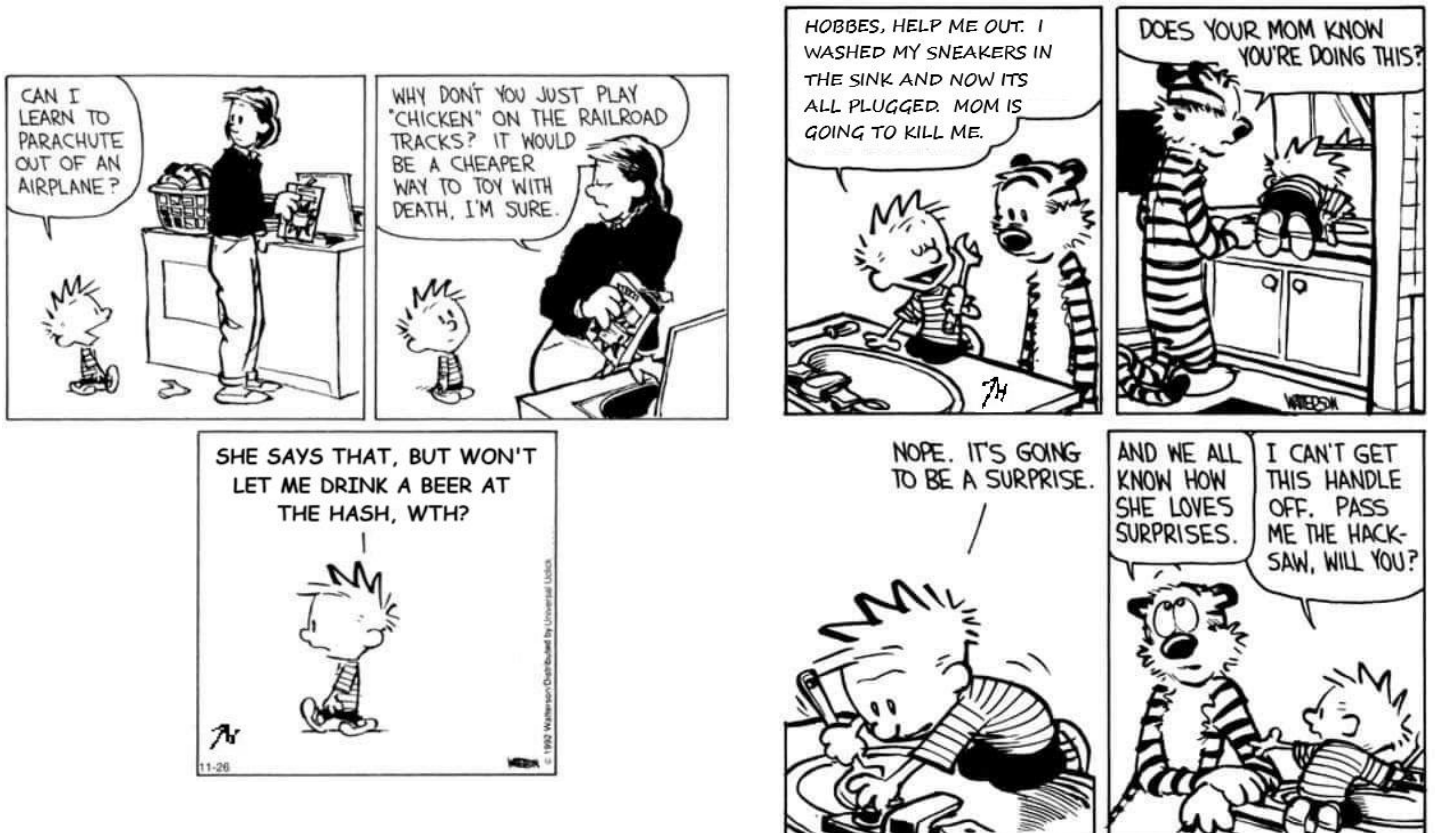
There are still regos available for **Pan South America Hash** to be held 20-22 Nov 2026 in Montevideo, Uruguay. Founded in 2021, the first event was held in 2024, in Brasilia, Brazil. [See what happened then](#). There is still time to get in on this great event, rego on [Pan SoAm 2026](#).

### In The News:

[Guide to running clubs in Syracuse: 'It's for everybody' – This is CNY](#)

[Happiest Moments with Hash House Harriers in Indonesia ID | Friendship, Fun & Adventure!](#)

### Calvin & Hobbes Go Hashing



I don't do obituaries in this publication, but I would like to post a tribute to a great hasher. To my friend:

## Ron "The Penguin" Strachan

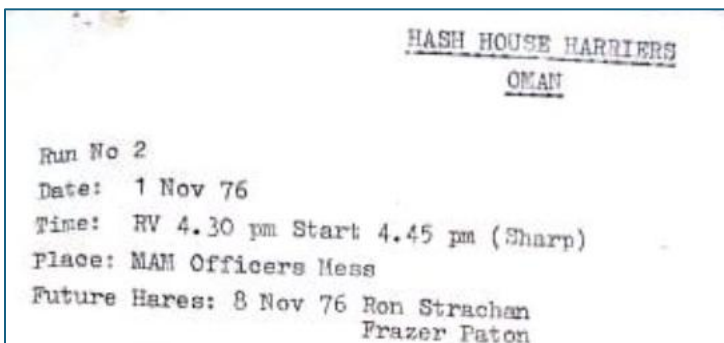
Ron started hashing in Jakarta, Indonesia on the occasion of the 200<sup>th</sup> running of the Jakarta Hash. He knew from the start, that this was his kind of fun and quickly became a regular attendee. He was Scottish by birth, born and raised in Aberdeen, but would spend many years traveling the world not only for his work, but to enjoy one of the most important activities in his life . . . HASHING.



On On to Oman . . . It all began when Roger Forrest, who had been hashing in Brunei, teamed up with the support of Peter Courtney Green, Dave 'Skid' Marks, Ron Strachan, and Johnny Johnson to founded the first **Hash House Harriers - Oman** on 25 October 1976. During one of the many conversations I had with Ron, he provided me with various details, including the [first hash trash](#).

During one of our many Q&A sessions, about the hash in Oman, Ron stated . . .

***Most of the Founders were in the military but I was a consultant to the Sultan's Armed Forces during the reconstruction of Izki camp. I was Hare on Run No 2 with Frazer Paton but I only managed the first 8 runs before heading to Scotland for home leave before returning to Jakarta in 1977.***



His time in Oman would soon come to an end though, and by the end of December, he was already on his way out. The hash trash included the follow excerpt . . .

***It is Ron Strachan's last run next week and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking him for his support and enthusiasm for the hash from the beginning. Ron is an old Hash hand from the***

***wilds of Indonesia and has faithfully turned up to all our runs despite the long drive from Izki each time [Note: Izki is roughly 125 kms south-west of Muscat, so roughly up to a two hour drive each way]. He even tells me that he discovered to his horror, that his firm had booked his flight out on a Monday, but soon changed that – good on yer mate! Drop us a line with some more of those Scottish stories when you get back to Indonesia!***

As other clubs began forming throughout Oman, the name was changed to the Muscat H3. Ron's support of getting things going in Muscat back in 1976 would further result in wide expansion throughout the country. By 1989, there were 8 other hash clubs running over the sand dunes of Oman, and the 90s would see yet a couple more clubs to also form.

Back in Jakarta, Ron rejoined the hash and soon became the Hash Master leading the charge to host INTERHASH 1982 where nearly 1300 hashers enjoyed 3 days of hashing in and around Jakarta. The event was a huge success, although not without controversy, as reported in the post event magazine . . .

Jakarta Hash Master loses Prick.

Ron Strachan, the Jakarta Hashmaster reported that he had lost his prize possession, his large prick. This object was well known to most of the women in Jakarta and on occasions has thrilled many of them. Hash Bard reports being scared shitless tripping over it in his bedroom one night during a black out. It has languished in Ron's bedroom for over two years and he is devastated by the loss. I asked Ron how he kept it in such good condition "Oh that's easy, I rub it a lot-especially with linseed oil, so it wouldn't dry up and wither."

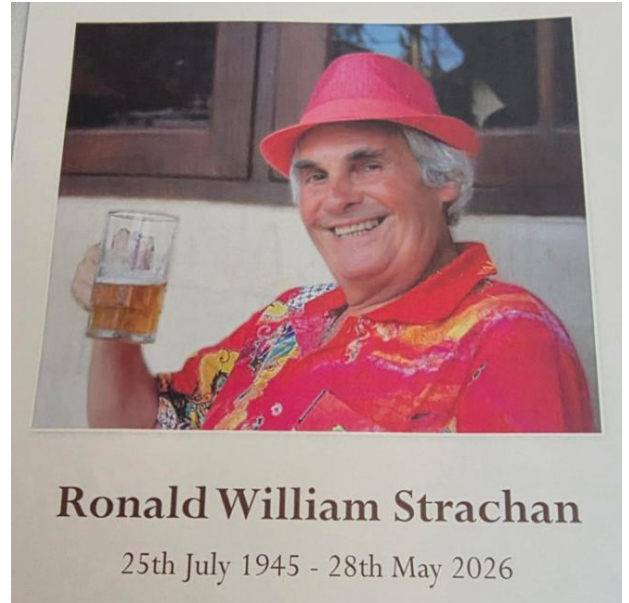
The much prized possession is now resident with "Deep Throat" from Seletar Hash in Singapore.

Over the ensuing years, Ron was a regular attendee of many hashing events, and attended every INTERHASH, with the exception of Phuket in 1992 due to a family emergency.

Based on his long history of hashing in Indonesia, Ron was a regular on the [IndoNostalgia Hash](#), established back in the UK for those wayward hashers that previously hashed in Indonesia, and feel left out by the current state of hashing in the UK. The website describes it as . . .

***What is the Indonostalgia Hash? It is unique in Britain in that it follows the traditional Far Eastern Hash format, not for the Monday Run, but for the away week-end! Runs are designed to take ALL Hashers one hour and are followed by a traditional circle that lasts at least twice as long as the run.***

Ron has always been a dedicated hasher, and a notable contributor to the historical aspects in my book. He was a true blue hasher, turning up at his local Aberdeen H3 right up to his passing at the age of 80. He was a great hashman, always ready to assist a fellow hasher in need . . . Rest In Peace my friend, you will be missed.



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**REGO IS OPEN . . . (and other new events)**

3-5 July 2026

**Kampala to Jinja Relay**

Hosted by the Kampala H3 in Uganda

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1404392613127340/>

16-19 July 2026

**Outstation Kantharak**

Hosted by the Outstation Issan H3 in Thailand

Rego . . . <https://forms.gle/G2GYs16rL3epWTYF6>

Details . . . <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18JSkECWuX/>

11-13 Sep 2026

**35th Anniversary**

Hosted by the Lome H3 in Lome, Togo

<https://forms.gle/WPkfZW6LPANAud2GA>

23-25 Oct 2026

**All China Nash Hash**

Hosted by the hash clubs of Shanghai

<https://china.hash.cn/acnh2026/>

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8-10 Jan 2027

**India Nash Hash**

Hosted by the Pune H3 in Pune, India

<https://forms.gle/uBTpKQyyS1irtEVS7>

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7-9 Apr 2028

**Earth 2028**

Hosted on the lovely island of Jeju, South Korea

<https://earth2028jeju.com>

19-22 May 2028

**InterSafari Hash**

Hosted by the Nairobi Sunday H3, Nairobi H3, Original Nairobi H3, Mombasa H3, and the Diani H3.

<https://www.interhash2028kenya.com>

14-16 Jul 2028

**Interhash**

Hosted by the Kuching City H3 in Kuching, Malaysia

<https://www.interhashkchswk2028.com/>

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**HASH HISTORY:**

In the Spotlight - **Full Moon Hashing**

There are numerous Full Moon H3 clubs around the world these days, seems every big city can boast of having one of these monthly hash clubs. But do you know when and where they became such a phenomenon? My first recollection of running a Full Moon hash was back on Okinawa in 1984-85, when the Okinawa H3 would occasionally host a Full Moon trail as part of their normal rotation.

After digging through the hash archives, there is some scant evidence of full moon hash club forming in Singapore in 1983, Christchurch in 1984, and Chicago in 1987. I was unable to validate any existence in Singapore and Christchurch, but was able to validate with Horn-E that the Chicago Full Moon H3 actually started in 1988.

So, that leaves San Diego as the “Original” home of the first Full Moon H3 club. Digging into the history books, we find that the founder of the Okinawa H3 (1980) was Dal ‘Jock’ Trader, who coincidentally also founded the San Diego H3 in 1981. Hmmm, I think we found a link . . . but, the Original Full Moon H3 in San Diego was founded by John ‘Mr Spock’ Martin, ably assisted by David ‘Van Go’ Painter on 17 October 1987. So I contacted Jock, but he has never run a full moon hash, so that also is a dead end.

I would be very interested to hear from anyone out there with any background, and actual documented evidence, on their first experience with a Full Moon hash club prior to 1987.

Want to see more . . .

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# TRUE TRAIL



**How Hashing Migrated Around the World**

**By Ed “Hazukashii” Howell, PhhhD**

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**Thought for the day . . .** I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.  
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**WAY BACK MACHINE . . .** hash happenings this month, 5, 10, 15, and 20 years ago.

- 5 YEARS AGO: <https://groups.google.com/g/gotothefhash/c/WcQ890VWOpE>
  - 10 YEARS AGO: <https://groups.google.com/g/gotothefhash/c/4ZqlyP9f6Go>
  - 15 YEARS AGO: [http://harrier.org/pipermail/hash-l\\_harrier.org/Week-of-Mon-20110627/006722.html](http://harrier.org/pipermail/hash-l_harrier.org/Week-of-Mon-20110627/006722.html)
  - 20 YEARS AGO: [http://harrier.org/pipermail/hash-l\\_harrier.org/Week-of-Mon-20070709/004809.html](http://harrier.org/pipermail/hash-l_harrier.org/Week-of-Mon-20070709/004809.html)
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Upcoming hash events for the month of August 2026 are listed below. See the website for more details:

<http://gototheshash.net/e/hashevents26-08.html>

<b>Aug 7-9</b>	<b>42nd Anniversary</b>	Hosted by the Hannover H3 in Hannover, Germany. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/HannoverH3-42ndAnny">https://tinyurl.com/HannoverH3-42ndAnny</a>
<b>Aug 7-9</b>	<b>Livin on the Ledge</b>	Hosted by the BangME H3 in Etna, ME, USA. <a href="https://hashrego.com/events/bangmeh3-livin-on-the-ledge-2026">https://hashrego.com/events/bangmeh3-livin-on-the-ledge-2026</a>
<b>Aug 10-22</b>	<b>Total Eclipse of the Med Cruise</b>	Sailing from Barcelona, Spain to Rome, Italy. <a href="https://babeshashcruise.net/babes-eclipse-cruise-26">https://babeshashcruise.net/babes-eclipse-cruise-26</a>
<b>Aug 14-16</b>	<b>Michigan Interhash</b>	Hosted by the Greater Lansing H3 in Fennville, MI, USA. <a href="https://hashrego.com/events/gh3-interhash-campout-weekend-2026-mittenst-2026">https://hashrego.com/events/gh3-interhash-campout-weekend-2026-mittenst-2026</a>
<b>Aug 14-16</b>	<b>Dead Elvis</b>	Hosted by the Memphis H3 in Millington, TN, USA. <a href="https://hashrego.com/events/memphish3-dead-elvis-2026">https://hashrego.com/events/memphish3-dead-elvis-2026</a>
<b>Aug 14-16</b>	<b>Cowboy Space Pirate Mermaid Campout on the Beach</b>	Hosted by the Los Angeles H3 in Ventura, CA, USA. <a href="https://hashrego.com/events/lah3-lah3-2026-cowboy-space-pirate-mermaid-c-2026">https://hashrego.com/events/lah3-lah3-2026-cowboy-space-pirate-mermaid-c-2026</a>
<b>Aug 14-16</b>	<b>Red Dress Run</b>	Hosted by the Huachuca H3 in Bisbee, AZ, USA. <a href="https://hashrego.com/events/huah3-bisbee-red-dress-rn-2026">https://hashrego.com/events/huah3-bisbee-red-dress-rn-2026</a>
<b>Aug 14-16</b>	<b>Invihash: The Drunk Ages</b>	Hosted by the Burlington H3 in Richmond, VT, USA. <a href="https://hashrego.com/events/btvhhh-invihash-the-drunk-ages-2026">https://hashrego.com/events/btvhhh-invihash-the-drunk-ages-2026</a>
<b>Aug 21-23</b>	<b>Tubing and Chill</b>	Hosted by the Jax Beach H3 in Fort White, FL, USA. <a href="https://hashrego.com/events/jaxbeachh3-jax-jax-beach-h3-tubing-and-chill-2026">https://hashrego.com/events/jaxbeachh3-jax-jax-beach-h3-tubing-and-chill-2026</a>
<b>Aug 27-30</b>	<b>Pacific Northwest Hash Weekend</b>	Hosted by the Seattle H3 in Enumclaw, WA, USA. <a href="https://hashrego.com/events/seattleh3-pnwih-2026">https://hashrego.com/events/seattleh3-pnwih-2026</a>
<b>Aug 28-30</b>	<b>Yabba Dabba Doo Me Weekend!</b>	Hosted by the Ithaca H3 in McGraw, NY, USA. <a href="https://hashrego.com/events/ih3-yabba-dabba-doo-me-2026">https://hashrego.com/events/ih3-yabba-dabba-doo-me-2026</a>
<b>Aug 28-30</b>	<b>Campout</b>	Hosted by the Baltimore-Annapolis H3 in Davidsonville, MD, USA. <a href="https://hashrego.com/events/bah3-campout-2026">https://hashrego.com/events/bah3-campout-2026</a>

Aug 28-30	Camp RU, the KISS edition	Hosted by the Springfield H3 in Chatham, IL, USA. <a href="https://hashrego.com/events/spih3-camp-ru-the-kiss-edition-2026">https://hashrego.com/events/spih3-camp-ru-the-kiss-edition-2026</a>
Aug 28-30	10th Annual Pink n Purple Dress Run	Hosted by the Pearl Necklace H3 in Kansas City, MO, USA. <a href="https://hashrego.com/events/10th-annual-pink-n-purple-dress-run-2026">https://hashrego.com/events/10th-annual-pink-n-purple-dress-run-2026</a>
Aug 28-30	Swiss Nash Hash	Hosted by the Winterthur & Schaffhausen H3 in Stein am Rhein, Switzerland <a href="https://www.harrier.eu.org/snh2026/">https://www.harrier.eu.org/snh2026/</a>

See the whole three-year calendar of upcoming events at <http://gototheshash.net/hashevents.html>

If you know of an upcoming event not posted to the calendar, please send me the info.

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Hashing is fun! See you on trail someday . . . :)

On-On,

**Hazukashii, PhhhD**

Keeper of the old rusty pail, and Chief of the Royal Order of the Smelly Shoe!

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