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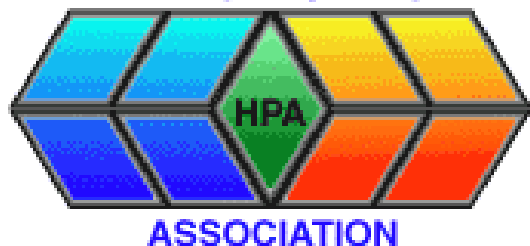


World Hash Events October 2026

Greetings Hashers,

Time marches on, we are all aware of the changes. Originally, the existence and spread of the Hash House Harriers was all word of mouth, or by invitation only. There were various printed hash directories that assisted traveling hashers to find clubs around the world. Bill Panton created the first of these such documents which was passed around and published in many of the old printed event programs, and in weekly hash trash. Those listings eventually turned into the HHH Genealogy. Polly in Ireland published a couple editions in the 1980s, as did Magic in Bangkok. I even made a 6-week journey across the United States in 1993, using a USA edition published by Mr. Spock out of San Diego. More on that in next month's publication.

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When the Internet came onto the scene, various websites started popping up. The Half-Mind Catalog by Flying Booger, and the Global Trash by Stray Dog were two of the first large sites in the mid-90s. There were also many smaller regional (e.g. Europe) and numerous national sites that listed all the hash clubs in a particular country. Then, at Interhash 1998 in Kuala Lumpur, several of us National Webmasters got together and discussed how to better organize. Flying Booger created the HHH Publishers' Association, and a list of world hash related websites

listing that I had created on my own National website for South Korea began to blossom. Turning that listing of websites into the Splash Page, as it was called back then, eventually became the World Hash Links, or more commonly known as **Go To The Hash**. Now, with the spread of AI, does it still make sense to have a central directory?

In the Spotlight – <https://GoToTheHash.net> (Since 1998)

In the beginning, there were several *Regional Hash Webmasters* from back in the mid to late 1990s, and we were looking to organize our efforts. Harken back to the day when E-Mail was king, E-Mail Lists were the social networks, and flame wars were abundant (not that they cannot be found on F-Book now). Created in January 1998 from primordial internet fudge, GoToTheHash.net (a.k.a. WORLD HASH LINKS), is now nearly 29 years old. Originally, GoToTheHash.net started out as just a listing of a small group of hashers that managed websites containing links and contacts for the H3 clubs within a country or region. Our merry band of hashmen back



then included: AFRICA = Slumpy, ARABIAN GULF = Baldrick2Dogs, AUSTRALIA = D2HD, CANADA = Mr. PeeeeeNut, CHINA & HONG KONG = Geriatric, EUROPE 1 or EUROPE 2 = Floater or Prof, INDIA = Spiderman, INDOCHINA = Hanoi H3, JAPAN = Beerhead, SOUTH KOREA = Hazukashii, MALAYSIA = Sim Campbell, NEW ZEALAND = Wendy, PAPUA NEW GUINEA = Dimple, PHILIPPINES = Scar Face, SINGAPORE = Dirty Hacker, SOUTH PACIFIC = Web Head, THAILAND = Rottweiler, UNITED KINGDOM = Prof, and the USA, SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA, and CARIBBEAN = Flying Booger.

Built on the small “homepages” provided with an AOL email account back in the 90s, the address was long and hard to remember. So, in an effort to make it easier to remember, a forwarding service was found and <http://go.to/thehash> became a simple solution to the concern. In January 2001, GoToTheHash.net got its own domain name and has been there ever since. The site went through several color and design changes in the beginning, but for the past 24+ years has settled into what you see today, and now only the information changes. It may look tired, but the information is almost always up to date.

Over the ensuing years, several webmasters tossed in the towel and asked me to cover their regions as well. Also, various features have been added, including a digital hash T-shirt museum that displays over 2500 shirt including almost all from the major events, a hash events calendar for the next 3 years, the HHH Genealogy originally created by Bill Panton, Hash Songs galore, an extensive Hash History page (now including the most complete book on the history of hashing and how it migrated around the world), a mailing list that provides monthly updates on upcoming events, a WhatsApp group that provides early notice of upcoming events, and a Facebook page for announcements. And the best part about it is, that it has *ALWAYS* been a **FREE** resource. Now that a significant majority of hash clubs have migrated to Facebook, Instagram, or WhatsApp, the need for this tired old website may no longer exist (plus, the hosting price nearly doubled last year). I’ll keep it up and running as long as there is interest, we’ll see what happens over the next year or so. Jan 2028 makes 30 years, and may be the right time to end it. What do you all think? On On!

GoToTheHash page on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GoToTheHash>

WhatsApp, join that group at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FEaFw6lasDgBjizclMKutb>

To get the monthly bulletin via E-mail, send an email to <mailto:gotoshehash+subscribe@googlegroups.com>



Well, Interhash, InterCaribbean Hash, and InterScandi Hash are over, and InterGulf has been postponed until 1-3 Oct. 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. There is still time to get in on this great event, rego on [Pan SoAm 2026](https://soam2026.gotothefhash.net/pre-post.html). Price goes up on 1 Sep. There are also numerous pre and post lube events, see the details at <https://soam2026.gotothefhash.net/pre-post.html>

In The News:

[Photos: Red Dress Run takes over French Quarter despite rainy weather | Photos | nola.com](#)

[Red Dress Run draws thousands to New Orleans, but unregistered participants hurt charity funding](#)

[The curious reason why thousands just flooded New Orleans dressed only in red - Yahoo Life UK](#)

Calvin & Hobbes Go Hashing



WAY BACK MACHINE . . . hash happenings this month, 5, 10, 15, and 20 years ago.

- 5 YEARS AGO: <https://groups.google.com/g/gotothefhash/c/ynOmGUa4EKo>
- 10 YEARS AGO: <https://groups.google.com/g/gotothefhash/c/tx2UbSN-UVo>
- 15 YEARS AGO: http://harrier.org/pipermail/hash-l_harrier.org/Week-of-Mon-20110822/006790.html
- 20 YEARS AGO: http://harrier.org/pipermail/hash-l_harrier.org/Week-of-Mon-20060828/004363.html

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

11-13 Sep 2026

Campout

Hosted by the Stuttgart H3 in Schönwald im Schwarzwald, BW, Germany

<https://www.eventbrite.de/e/1979061517273?aff=oddtcreator>

18-20 Sep 2026

35th Anniversary / Togo Nash Hash

Hosted by the Lome H3 in Lome, Togo.

<https://forms.gle/WPkfZW6LPANAUD2GA>

25-27 Sep 2026

35th Anniversary

Hosted by the Aloha H3 on the island of Oahu, HI, USA.

<https://hashrego.com/events/alohah3-35th-anniversary-2026>

19-21 Mar 2027

2000th Run

Hosted by the Nicosia Horrible H3 in Nicosia, Cyprus

<https://www.nh4.com.cy/index.php/hare-line/run-2000>

19-21 Mar 2027

Jock Hash 2027

Hosted by the Jock H3 in Inverness-shire, Scotland.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/YqEsT6QmPE>

19-21 Mar 2027

Betty Ford's Second Relapse

Hosted by the Palm Springs H3 in Palm Springs, CA, USA.

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

12-14 May 2028

16th Malaysian Nash Hash

Hosted by the Wednesday Family Runners H3 in Langkawi, Malaysia.

<https://wfr4h.com>

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HASH HISTORY:

Most of us probably don't want to admit it . . . but we are getting old. Here is a quick look at one of the early pioneers of the hash world.

A Tribute to Richard C. A. 'Mountain Rescue' McAllister

By Ed 'Hazukashii' Howell

This is not an obituary, but a celebration of life of a great hashman. Mountain Rescue passed away last month, but his memory lives on with the Hash House Harriers. I was first introduced to Mountain Rescue back in 2011, due to a random question. During a post hash dinner, while living in Stuttgart, a random question was posed to me wondering who started, and where was, the first hash in Germany. This got me curious, and I started doing some research and made my first report on hash history. My research led me to Mountain Rescue, thus beginning a long email conversation.



Years later, in 2025, while crisscrossing England on a hashing excursion, I dropped in on the Deepcut H3. This is a Wednesday morning hash for retirees, so I fit right in. At the start I was chatting with a fellow hasher, and while telling me of their hash, he pointed across the parking lot at an older gentleman saying he was a hash legend. Before I could ask any more questions, it was circle up for chalk talk, and off we ran into the rainy morning. It was a great countryside trail, followed by lunch in the local tavern. In conversation again, someone pointed over to that same old man saying, that is Mountain Rescue . . . I immediately walked over and introduced myself, and we ended up chatting for nearly an hour.

This is not a complete resume of his hashing activities, but certainly enough to give you an idea of how much he loved the hash:

Richard C. A. McAllister (a.k.a. Mountain Rescue later in life), started hashing in Brunei in 1965. After the Brunei Revolt concluded in 1966, he was reassigned to Malaysia where he founded the 16th hash club ever, the **Kluang H3** on 23 Feb 1967, and ran with them for two years. Looking through the collective history of the Kluang Hash, there were 10 in attendance on the first run, nine harriers and one hare. There was also a comment . . . “founder member Richard McAllister dropped in from UK for run 63 on 27 Aug having made his farewell appearance on run 42. A model of consistency, Richard, he missed only three out of those first 42 runs.” By the summer of 1970 a total of 82 hash runs had been conducted, at which point the rest of the unit would be reassigned, and the final note in the history of the Kluang hash reads . . .



Kluang H3 - March 1967

What of the future? There will certainly be a couple more runs as a combined group before the soldiers strike their tents and move on, and then the civilians intend to keep the Hash going, probably having one run a month. No matter what happens, the Kluang pack has truly fostered the spirit of the original, Hash House Harriers, and in doing so has given much pleasure and enjoyment to all besides fostering friendly links between civilians and soldiers. In conclusion, then, this brief "history" is offered as a farewell gesture to the Planters in fond and happy memory of the HASH - and the subsequent refreshment.

As mentioned above, departing Kluang for England after run number 42, it was only a matter of time before



Longmoor H3 circa 1969

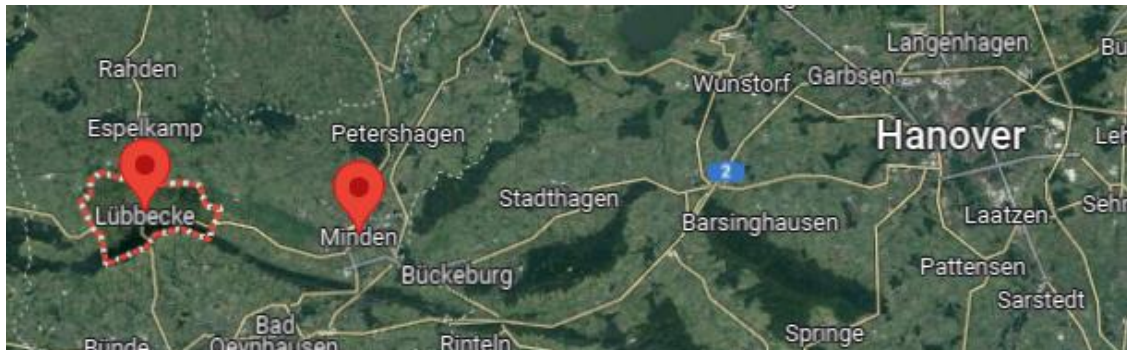
Mountain Rescue set up the **Longmoor H3** on 12 May 1969, the 24th hash club ever, and [the first hash club in the UK](#). He explained it as follows . . .

The [Longmoor] Hash was run on a Monday evening and the first meet started on 12 May 1969. On this first, there were four ex-GTR members (three instructors and one older student) who had all run with Kluang. The North Hants Hash celebrated the fifty years anniversary by running over the training areas at Longmoor. Mind you, I didn't recognise any of the area 50 years on!

Inevitably the time came for me to be posted and so I handed over to Ralph. When he was posted, I believe he handed over to some medics who were based at their school in Keogh Barracks, not far from Aldershot. I have a feeling they changed the name to Aldershot and District H3 but there are no surviving records to prove this (not even in their museum!). I have hunted for any surviving reports and records but nothing has come to light. Hash subs were two shillings which covered the beers for each event. Can't remember what the beers were called but came in a predominantly blue and gold can. It wasn't too bad...

After a couple years leading the Longmoor H3, he was subsequently transferred to Germany, and in Jun 1971 founded the **Lübbecke H3**, the first hash club in Germany (and all of Central Europe).

During the years of occupation, the British forces would bring in one of their favorite pastimes, hare and hounds, also known as the Hash House Harriers. Mountain Rescue explained . . . "Sadly, I have no record of the precise start date for the first Hash in Germany but it was in the summer of 1971 and was made up of members of the staff of Headquarters 2nd Division in Lübbecke, near Minden."



Mountain Rescue (MR) also provided a picture of the original hashers in that club, stating that these were the . . . “first group of fourteen who formed on the lawn outside the Officers Mess, a building previously used by Hitler for his Youth Leader trainers. We met every week in all weathers.” As you can see from the map above, this area has plenty of greenery, which would make for excellent trails. MR add . . .

Trails were laid in sawdust (even then, German law would not allow us to use the paper trails we were used to in the Far East) that was readily available at no cost to the Hash from local woodcutters. We became experts in recognising the age of sawdust as the concentration of deposits increased around the close area of the Mess. Beer was always at hand in the bar.



Lübbecke H3 circa 1971

MR also mentioned they did not confine their trails to the local forest, but would take advantage of opportunities to drive further out for new adventures, adding . . . “We didn't have official Hash T shirts, nor did we have names, although I was called 'Wheeze' (despite being a non-smoker and non-asthmatic, I used to puff a bit on the many hills round and about).” Being an occupation force for many years by this point, families were also allowed to join their husbands. As MR put it . . . “It was still a men's non-athletic running club although the institution of the Hash Pash provided the ladies the chance to catch up with their menfolk and the parties would go on well into the early hours.” MR spoke fondly of his time in Germany, and closed with . . . “On being posted out of Germany in 1973, I left all the records with the Headquarters that has since moved to the UK and I guess the records didn't make it back.”

Mountain Rescue would go on to found the Dharan H3 in East Nepal in 1983, and the Buller & Aldershot H3 also in the UK in 1985.

That is not the end of the story for the Longmoor H3 though, as one of the early hashers there would also be the founder of the [first hash club in North America](#). Maj Frank Arnold had been hashing in Longmoor and learning from Mountain Rescue, so when his eventual reassignment took him to the USA, he took hashing with him to Virginia where he established the Fort Eustis H3 on 8 Nov 1971.

Mountain Rescue attended his last hash on 1 July 2026, with the Deepcut H3. He passed away on 21 July, at the well-seasoned age of 87, having hashed for over 60 years. A memorial hash is scheduled for 20 September. Happy Trails and enduring peace, breaking checks and telling stories over a beer in the eternal hash circle my friend. On On.



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Thought for the day . . . Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.

Upcoming hash events for the month of October 2026 are listed below. See the website for more details:
<http://gotothehash.net/e/hashevents26-10.html>

Oct 1-3	INTERGULF 2026	Hosted by the Bahrain H3 in Bahrain. https://bahrainhash.com/37th-intergulf-bahrain-2026
Oct 1-4	8th Annual FEARadelphia	Hosted by the Ben Franklin Mob H3 in Philadelphia, PA, USA. https://hashrego.com/events/bfmh3-8th-annual-fearadelphia-2026
Oct 2-4	It's Our Quinceanera! Harriettes Only	Hosted by the Red Tent H3 in Berkely Springs, WV, USA. https://hashrego.com/events/rth3-agm-its-our-quinceanera-2026
Oct 2-4	Red Dress Run	Hosted by the Gulf Coast H3 in Mobile, AL, USA. https://hashrego.com/events/gch3-11th-anal-red-dress-run-2026
Oct 2-4	7th Anal Tie-Dye Weekend	Hosted by the CoMoTION Hash H3 in Columbia, MD, USA. https://hashrego.com/events/comotionh3-8th-anal-tie-dye-weekend-2026
Oct 7-9	Prelube to Pan Iberian Hash	Hosted by the Porto Invicta H3 in Porto, Portugal. https://www.ononinvicta.club/prelube-oct-26
Oct 8-12	Georgia/Florida Intercourse	Hosted by the Atlanta H4 in Unadilla, GA, USA. https://hashrego.com/events/ah4-gafl-save-the-date-2026
Oct 9-11	Pan Iberian Hash	Hosted by the Algarve H3 in Algarve, Portugal. https://hashinginportugal.com
Oct 9-11	Hashtoberfest	Hosted by the Corpus Christi H3 in Port Aransas, TX, USA. https://hashrego.com/events/c2h3-tx-hashtoberfest-2026
Oct 9-11	Red Dress Run	Hosted by the Madison H3 in Madison, WI, USA. https://hashrego.com/events/madisonh3-madison-red-dress-2026

Oct 9-12	Harriettes Only - Harriettes 60th AnnivHERsary	Hosted by Harriettes for Harriettes in Seattle, WA, USA. https://hashrego.com/events/harriettes-only-harriettes-60th-annivhersary-2026
Oct 10-11	32nd Annual DC Red Dress Run	https://hashrego.com/events/dc-rdr Main event is on 10 Oct, but you can make a full weekend . . . or week of it. There are hash runs on pretty much everyday in the greater Washington, DC area. See all the hash options at https://www.dchashing.com
Oct 10-12	Japan Nash Hash	Hosted by the Kansai Hash Union at Lake Biwa-ko, Japan https://japannashhash.wixsite.com/jnh2026/en
Oct 16-18	Fall Festivus!	Hosted by the Southeastern Degenerates H3 in Latta, SC, USA. https://hashrego.com/events/sedh3-fall-festivus-2026
Oct 23-25	Virginia Interhash	Hosted by the Seven Hills H3 in Lynchburg, VA, USA. https://hashrego.com/events/7h4-7h4-hosts-interhash-2026-2026
Oct 23-25	All China Nash Hash	Hosted by the hash clubs of Shanghai, China. https://shanghai-h3.com
Oct 30 - Nov 1	Homecumming Hollerween	Hosted by the Blooming Fools H3 in Bloomington, IN, USA. https://hashrego.com/events/bfh3-homecumming-hollerween-2026
Oct 30 - Nov 1	Haunted Harvest Camp Out	Hosted by the Daytona Beach H3 in DeLand, FL, USA. https://hashrego.com/events/camp-hash-o-ween-2026

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.

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!

<http://GoToTheHash.net> (Since 1998)

