

On On Magazine

The History Magazine of the Hash House Harriers



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News

Hong Kong

The GM of **Sek Kong H3** saw *Walky Talkie* appointed as GM but the following week she exercised her powers to appoint *Farty Pants* as GM instead. *Hopeless, Lost Sole & Ain't Bernard* hosted the 5th edition of the **711H3** on the 11th of July with a turnout of 42 enjoying seven 7-11 beer stops! Globally HK was the highest attended 711 Hash for 2026. The end of July finished on the sad note of the passing of *Camel* in Bali – a well-known hasher from **FCH3, RS2H3** and **WH3** hashes in HK as well as China hashes in Shekou and Shanghai. He was 66 years old.

Thailand

The Moonies franchise with the theme, running for charity, now has a **Harriettes Full Moon Hash** in Hua Hin, Thailand. Our philosophy is '*running for charity and good causes.*' The first run was August 23rd with 30 Moonies and harriettes showing up. On *Penny Lane*.

From Shakes: I had a few days hashing in Thailand. The **Saturday Hash** was well set by *Kamikaze Ali*. In what was perhaps a hash first the lads jumped on a farm trailer and were driven out to the A point. A good hash through the rice fields followed. **The Siam Run** the next day was a great day out although the run was a bit disappointing, the long circuit of around 8 kilometres staying largely on concrete walkways with little opportunities for the hares to lay checks. Perhaps the best run of them all was with the thriving **Pattaya Jungle Hash**. With a reputation for good countryside runs and entertaining circles, they often have 100 runners. They have invested in plastic chairs for visitors, lamps, and it is all extremely well organised. The hash is so popular a few hashers even drive out from Bangkok to join them.

There are rumours that to increase numbers the men's hash is considering throwing itself open to Harriettes.

Iceland

It has always been disappointing that Iceland has never had a regular hash (although there was a short lived one on a military base). However eleven hashers flew in for special event. It was organized by *Quick Drawers* from the **Mount Vernon H3** in Virginia, and he and his son set the walker's trail (4kms) while *Hazukashii* set a 8kms runners trail. *'We set trail at 10 am, and it was brisk out. About 10*

Dhaka Hash Committees

Mixed H3

Mismanagement Committee 2025-2026:

GM: *Tulips*

RA: *Chicken Fucker* or substitute

Hash Cash: *Semen Staines*

Hash Stats: *Tulips*

Hare Raiser: *Guilty as Charged – Shit Hole, Paper Pusher*

Hash Beer: *Butter Ball*

Beer Bitches:

Hash Flash: *Guilty-as-charged-Shit Hole*

Mens Hash 2020-Current

Hash Master: *Geli*

Religious Advisor:

Hash Cash & Stats: *Chicken Fucker*

Webmaster: *Truck Yanker*

C (50 F) with a 25-30 knot wind blowing pretty much the whole time. Fortunately, by run time (1400), the temps had risen and the wind calmed down a bit, so it was a pleasant afternoon. We started at the famous Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral near the city center, with the runners' trail going to the south and wound its way around to meet the walker's going at about the 5 km point. The Walker's trail made a smaller loop and hooked up with the runners at about 1 km in. A very scenic trail, taking in many of the city highlights, and finishing along the waterfront and into a pizza shop . . . that served cold beer as well. Fun circle, lots to drink, and good pizza to boot. Another great hashing event . . . next time we're planning for Bermuda.'

Poland

The Polish Ski Hash, Szczyrk 2027, is scheduled for 11-15 February 2027.

Australia

Crypto, has notched up his 150th run with the **Gympie Hash House Harriers**.

Malaya

The 35th Johor Joint Run was hosted by **Layang Layang H3**.

Tanzania

A hash icon has been lost. The present Dar GM Mark Golding and his wife Lesley, aka *Wet Dream* and *Boogie Boobs* have moved out of 'The White House' home to many a hash circle.

Cyprus

NH4 was founded in April 1989 when Duncan *Dingbat* Kirby moved to Cyprus and met up with Margo Beytah and Sue Taylor after hashing across Oman, Kuwait, and Iraq. Only two hashers remain from the NH4 inaugural run: *Dingbat* and Andros *Zivana* Theodotou. They are still actively involved in the Mismanagement of NH4 and will be responsible for any of the multiple f*ck ups on the 2000th run weekend!

Uganda

Absa Bank Uganda has selected four runners to participate in the Absa Marathon Zambia, scheduled for September 26, 2026, in Lusaka, Zambia. Peter



That's what I call a Shitty Trail!

Sierra Leone H3

Stockholm Absolut Hash New Committee:

Grand Mistress:	<i>Touch n Go</i>
RA:	<i>Shitty Shaggy & Big Brother</i>
Hair Razor:	<i>Silly Con Feet</i>
Hash Cash:	<i>Ali Wank Bonk</i>
Haberdashers:	<i>Bad Pitt & Dengue Dick</i>
Web Masters:	<i>*low Queen & Lobster</i>

Akwech, Isaac Masaai, Sylvia Chelangat and Abate Tadelech earned the opportunity after finishing first and second in the men's and women's 25km categories at this year's Absa KH3-7 Hills Run, an event organised by the local hash kennel.

Mexico

PVH3 staged a wild and awesomeness-filled Run #200 with lots of sea, sand, beer and tequila. Also



Congratulations to Sharon Scholz (*Cop Teaser*) on smashing the women's 6-day race walking world record (by 20km) and also improving on the overall (i.e. mixed) Commonwealth record she set three years ago (by a few hundred metres).

What an awesome result!

She became the first female walker to exceed 700 km.

Only the ninth member of the 700 km club.

She is now the fourth best 6-day walker in modern race walking history.



good to see **Mexico City** doing well. Ex-GM *Dick Chair Tracey* recently passed through.

Grenada

Grenada Hash House Harriers are doing well with big packs and some truly frightening looking scrambles up and down steep forested hills.

England

Newcastle H3 are about to stage their Annual General PissUp 'to select your victims for Mismanagement positions.' The kennels organised their annual beer stop on the Great North Run.

France

The **Toulouse H3** summer party was hosted by *Cheesy Lollipop*.

USA

The five Connecticut kennels have a common Facebook page featuring **Skull and Boners H3**, **New Haven H3**, **H69**, **Rotten Groton H3**, and **Narwhal H3**. **Oregon Hashers** staged a Dolly Parton and Tim

Curry Memorial Dress Up Hash

San Francisco's Fog City Red Dress Run returns in 2026 'for another year of hashy goodness. Join your favorite half minds on Saturday for a riotous tromp through San Francisco in your favorite red dress and accessories and raise some scratch for a good cause while you're at it.' Pre-lube Brunch starts at 11:00 AM at Morning Due Cafe. The hares are *Wine Rack* and *Cum Test Dummy*.

New Zealand

Mount Hash celebrated both 1,999 runs and their 2026 AGPU. 'A fabulous turnout of our own club hashers and visitors *Silyshunter*, *Refunder*, *Titanic*, *Deep Throat*, *Bird Table* and *The Worm*. There was a great effort with the costumes, a good trail and, thanks to the efforts of the committee, a pretty impressive spread of nibbles and dinner.'

Special mentions: *Noodles* has missed less than 100 of **Whakatane's** 2,130+ runs.

Masterton's Little Flic has only missed 55 runs in over 1,900.

Other NZ's 2,000-plus Hashers include *Mei Li*, *Father*, and *General* (RIP) from **Rotorua**, *Demon* - **Auckland** and *Likka* - **Pania** and most likely *Biggles* of **Wellington** who never signs in!

Solomon Islands

Honiara Hash House Harriers organised the Bloody Ridge 84th Anniversary Commemorative Walk to mark the anniversary of the Battle of Bloody Ridge.

Germany

We already have a date for German Nash Hash 2028! It will be between 30th June 2028 and 2nd July 2028 close to Dresden.

Kenya

Diani H3 had a well-attended birthday run for *Juicy Balls*. 'It began early and went late!'

Rumania

Bucharest H3 is having a Halloween Hash in Brasov and Bran Castle in October.

Portugal

It might be September, but **Porto H3** started early to avoid the 30-degree temperatures expected later in the day.



Michael Richmond Ogden

Returning to Bandung in May on the Train Rumble, it reminded me of that day close to 52 years ago, 25th August 1974, when I was a co-founder of **Bandung H3** on Run Number 1. I'd been to Bandung the previous year on business to see a client. You will find it considerably cooler in Bandung after the heat of Jakarta, as I did all those years ago.

One of the by-products of our service overseas, as Bankers, was leaving something lasting which still exists today. In my case, one of them was in Bandung in Indonesia, with the Hash House Harriers.

In 1974, John Brinsden was assigned to an Indonesian bank in Bandung and was finding his social life a bit slow. Anyone who has ever met John knows that he is a great socialite and bon vivant.

So, he thought about starting a kennel of the Hash House Harriers, which he did on 25 August 1974.

I was on that first run. We were still in Jakarta at 5 am, that 25th August 1974, but with John's driver, Mr Uwo, we made it by 9 am.

John and I visited Bandung in 2009, for the 2,000th run, to discover 20 kennels with more than 3,500 participants every week!

I've since been back to Bandung three more times. We are revered there as the founders of a great social and sporting institution. It is the largest hash grouping in the world. Anker beer should be paying us a royalty for all the beer they have drunk over the last 52 years.

Australia

A busy October with **Central Coast Bike Hash House Harriers** putting on a bike hash over the October long weekend and **Mackay Hash House Harriers** celebrating their 2400th Run. Later in the month, **Brisbane Northside Hash House Harriers** have an away weekend.

Germany

Nuremberg H3 celebrated their 102nd hash with a joint run with **Munich MH3**. Hares were *Squeeze It*

and *MFT*.

Egypt

Hash 2421 ended up at the Ace Club for a big welcome back party for all the teachers. Hash 2418 was a live trail led by *Oral Fixation* and finished on a felucca on the Nile. *'We were treated to the usual gorgeous sunset. We were very glad to welcome visiting Brisbane hashers Dingo and Dosage, as well as guests from Italy, Germany, South Africa, Uganda, France and the usual rag-taggle rag bag Cairo H3 loyalists.'*



It was a great **Stockholm Absolut H3** 40th anniversary weekend. The hash has grown from 11 hashers who turned up on 23rd August 1986 in Kälvesta to the vibrant and active size it is today. Three of the founders were at the anniversary.

Sir Nosslo (Bertil -Hong Kong H3) - Dame Jannie Walker (Jan -Brussels H3) - Sir Two Pricks (Gösta -Brussels H3).

A really big thanks goes to The Mites, *Marmite & Termite*, who set up this super event, and who have worked so hard to keep the hash going over the years. Also, many thanks go to *Mad Swede* (Jan A, our resident chef), the food was delicious, as usual. And the live music was fun - well done, *Dengue Dick* - with many memorable songs played. Many thanks for a great weekend.



The first anniversary celebration of the

Bahrain Lunatics Hash House Harriers will take place in October.

The Hash started last year, and they run once a month on a full moon. *"Since we are celebrating our first anniversary, we would love for this milestone to be recorded in the Hash House magazine to properly document our history."* The photo is from the 1st run (The founders of the BLTH3)

Switzerland

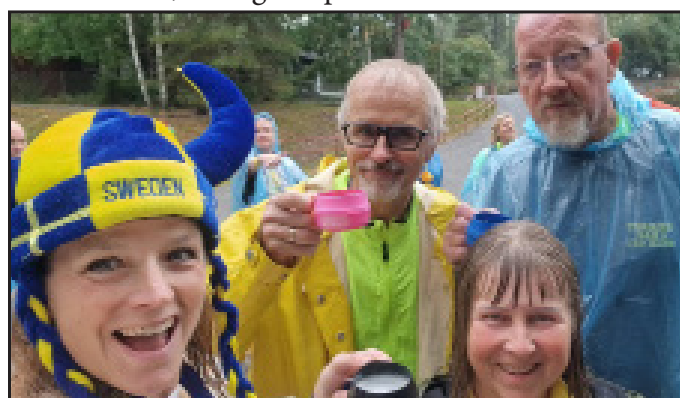
The 35th Swiss Nash Hash took place at Stein am Rhein.

Zurich H3 has a lively AGPU coming up with several candidates trying for the big positions. Grand Master is between *Premature Cocksucker* and *Big Top*. Religious Advisor is being contested by *SNOBalls*, *Chainsaw* and *Big Top*.

Sweden

The 2027 Crazy Hash organized by *Two Swedes* was a magnificent success. Forty-five hashers took part with a trail that took in Kosovo and North Mace-

donia and then a post-lube in Albania. It included hashes, food, wine, and the Pristina Marathon. *Laid Bird* excelled, taking 8th place in the women's race.



News

Wild Wolf Bash

Wednesday September 16th

Met at *Pattaya Beer Garden* on the seafront. There was a three-kilometre walk along the beach promenade. This included a spontaneous stop in the legendary *Tahitian Queen* hash bar.

Thursday, September 17th

Met at the *Buffalo Bar*, which was 50 meters from the recommended hotel. Hash

trails started from here at 2.30. Hashers returned to the *Buffalo Bar* and walked a few meters to *Taxi Bell*. There was very good Thai food and a circle around the pool.

Friday, September 18th

Hashers took the 10 am ferry to Kohl's Larn Island. Trails left at 11ish and were advertised as short, medium, and long. However, the short became medium, the medium long, and the long was abandoned! All the trails finished on the other side of the island for a circle and food. Back in town it was On On to an excellent Indian buffet at the rather posh *Beverley Hotel*.

Saturday September 19th

Hashers met at *Buffalo Bar* at 2 pm and took buses to the **Pattaya Jungle hash**. It was a very good countryside hash and a long enjoyable circle. Then it was On On to *Lucky Bar* for snacks and beers.

Sunday, September 20th: Trail from Pattaya Beer Garden.

Monday, September 21st: The final event was a Jomtien Hash. Shakes: *Nice one Wild Wolf!*



Some of the best runs I have been on were Proppos runs; my late mate Kuntfoo dragged me along to his birthday runs GLORIOUS great trails, wonderful circles. This man is a fitting grandson of the old bastards from KL who started hashing in 1938.

Unfortunately, I get my OBE this year over bloody 80 and am too feeble to participate. Boner Ex Western subs now Ballarat





News

Stockholm

Absolut Hash

40th

Anniversary

Stockholm Absolut Hash celebrated their 40th Anniversary with six days of hashing.

The **Wednesday** Underground Hash was billed as a prelude.

Thursday was a Red Dress run starting in Mikkeller Söder and passing through old town. Hares *On All Fours* and *Big Brother*.

Friday was a pub crawl with **low Queen* as hare.

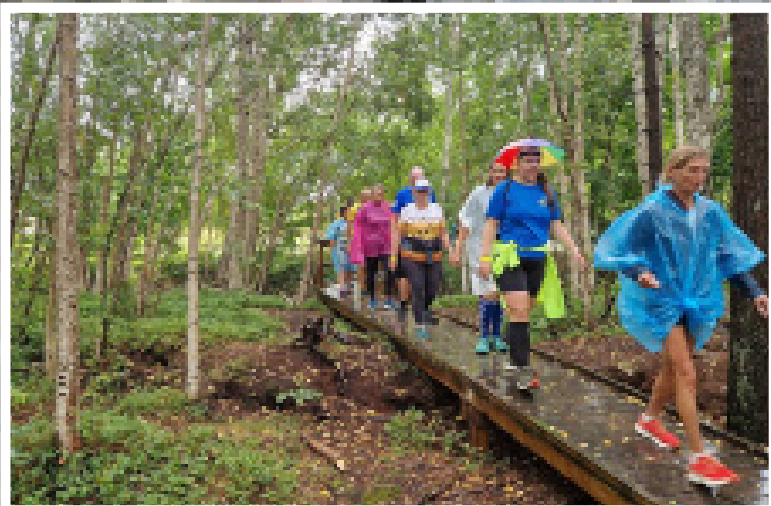
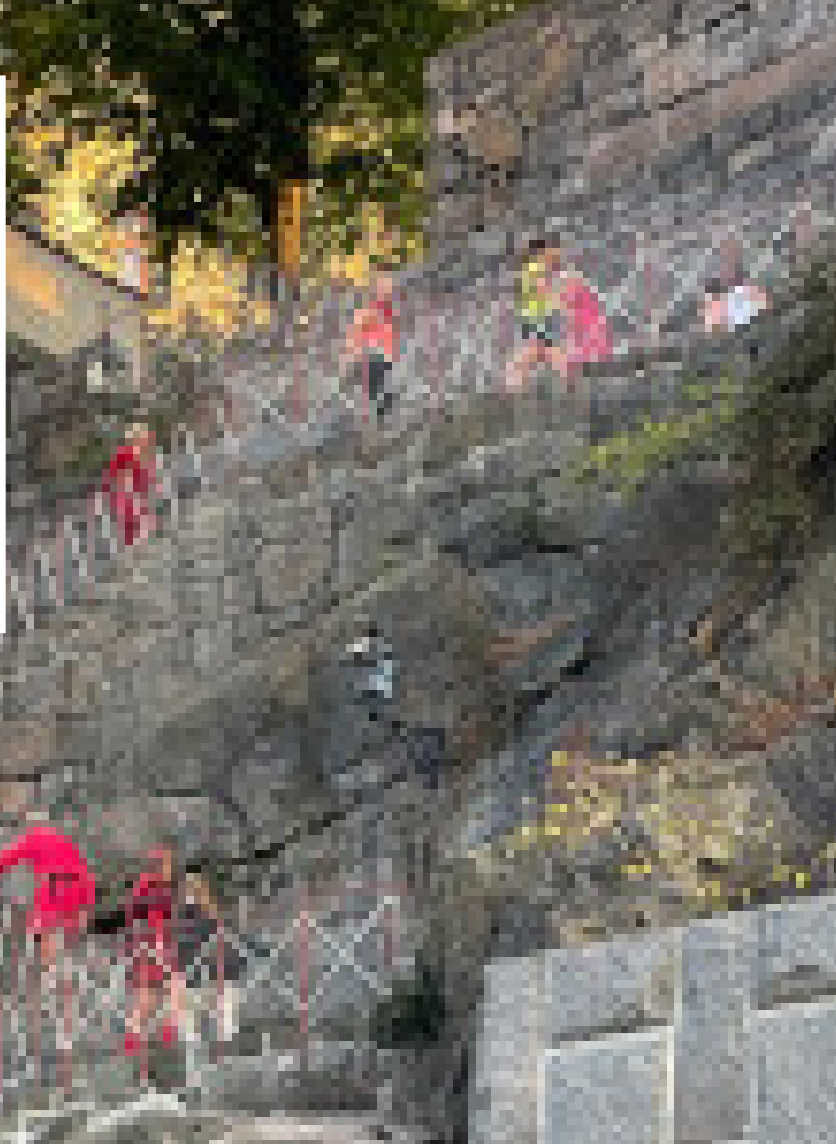
Saturday was the main event at Stortorpsparken in Trångsund. The hares *Termite* and *Laid Bird* were experienced hashers but could do nothing about the rain that fell down-down-down and washed away quite a bit of the markings. Even so, it was a pleasant enough run which went through woods and down to a lake where quite a few clothes were discarded as hashers took the

plunge.

The On On was excellent. The decision was made to have separate runners (in the rain) and walkers (in a tent) circles, which, considering the numbers, proved a good idea. While the hashers had fun, *Mad Swede*, assisted by *Pole Fucker* and others, prepared the food. *Mad Swede* was once chef to the Swedish Ambassador in Washington, so the boy knows how to cook.

Sunday saw the Hare of the Dog starting from close to the main railway station. *Shiggy Shaggy* and *Trannie Grannie* were hares. Well done, Stockholm!





News DOBBIE



D.O.B.B.I.E. Hash
COME HOME

July 18, 2026
Start from The White House at 4pm
Run 6.5km & Walk 5.5km with 2 Drink Stops
Circle at The White House at ~6pm
Food & Hash Beer
DJ etc Until Late

After 12 editions, **DOBBIE** (Dar Old Boys and Babes in Exile) returned home to Dar es Salaam. The event was hosted and organised by long-term GM *Wet Dream* and *Boogie Boobs*. *Shakesprick*, *Nippy Knickers* and *Ostrich* were absent, leaving the last survivors down to *Dubonnet Babe*, *Beef Eater* and *Fester*. DOBBIE 2028 will be in Carcassonne.

DOBBIE 2026

Friday: Red Dress Run - 6km and a few stops on the way.

Saturday: Main run - a combination of beach and slums.

Sunday: The Hare of the Dog on South Beach.





Hash Names

From the Stockholm Anniversary Hash



Termite - Stockholm Absolut His real name was Underwood and where do termites live? Under wood!



Cunning Linguist (left). A common name for anybody who works as a translator.



Stretch - Bristol When he turned up on his first hash with Bristol, he was young, tall, and thin, and somebody said that he looked as if he had been stretched.



Sticky Digit When asked to take a photo for another hasher he said it was difficult because his hands were sweaty. Hence, *Sticky Digit*.



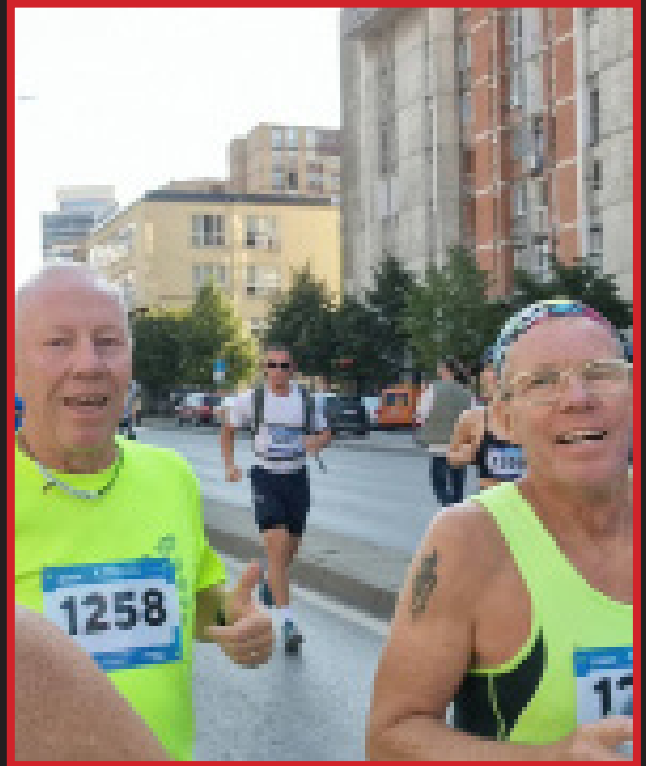
Double Dick - Oslo He turned up at a hash bringing his baby twins. How did he manage to conceive TWO babies at once? Obviously has a double dick!



BMW - Stockholm Confessed that he had found his partner *Eye-full* on a dating sight for tall people. Therefore became BMW (Big Man Wanted).



Hot Boobs - Gotenburg Was cold on a hash, so started rubbing her boobs, *'If these are warm, the rest of me is!'*



Big Brother and Little Brother - Stockholm Turned up on the hash together. Probably the most unimaginative names ever given!

Hash Names



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goes out to Vanuatu Hashers and the Port Vila Fijian Community who may be interested to join us from the Waterfall Bar & Entertainment Precinct.
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RUN 2000 - 20th March 2027

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The Legendary 2000th Run Weekend!

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Hash events

Event Cost

€90 Early Bird Rate-
For payments received
before 30.11.26

Then €100

What's Included:

- ✓ Drinks & snacks on
the Friday Pub Crawl
- ✓ Full Saturday Cele-
bratory Dinner
- ✓ Drinks & refresh-
ments on all hashes
- ✓ Exclusive 2000th
Run Swag Bag
- ✓ Drinks & light
lunch at final Sunday
circle

THE WEEKEND PROGRAMME

Three days of running, beer, and trail shenanigans

Day 1

Friday 19th March

Registration & Pub Crawl

Pick up your goody bag loaded with event swag. We'll head out for a pub crawl through the historic old town including one drink at each stop, traditional local snacks, and scintillating company from near and far.

Main Event

Saturday 20th March

The 2000th Run & Party

Trails for everyone! A long trail for those who slept after the pub crawl, a short trail for those who didn't, plus dedicated walkers' trails. All topped off by ye olde traditional hash circle.

Day 3

Sunday 21st March

Recovery & Farewell

A gentle recovery run followed by the final farewell circle and a light lunch to send you off in style.

Hash Obituary

BEBE

BEBE was a DC Area **Over The Hump** Hasher who moved back down to the Gulfport, Mississippi area to be near his dad when he retired. He built a new life as a retired Marine working odd jobs and a lover of karaoke - no dive bar was safe with John ready to croon his ass off.

He also loved doing a lot of beach stuff with his two dogs.

The last of his two dogs passed away a few weeks before him. I'm hoping they were excited to see him on the other side.

Raise a glass for BEBE.



Texas YeeHaw

It is with great sadness that we lost a former **Cairo H3** member, Dianne Texas YeeHaw Fuqua, this week. The house she was living in with her son, Denton, caught fire. Denton was able to escape, but unfortunately Dianne perished. She will be remembered for her outgoing personality and Texan attitude. She also was one of the few hashers whom the devil dog *Howie* tolerated.

-See less

Richard Boring Wanker Robinson

From the Pattaya Facebook page:

It is with great sadness that I report the untimely death of Richard Robinson aka *Boring Wanker*.

Richard was a great hasher and ran many times with the City Hash.

He died of a heart attack whilst on the Pattaya Hash run yesterday afternoon and sadly could not be saved.

Julian Glynn Brown

Born in Muscogee, Florida, in 1935, Glynn served 31 years in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, rising from Private to Major. He moved from one U.S. Embassy assignment to the next, working in 68 countries and six continents. He ran with the Hash House Harriers and biked through cities around the world.



Michael *Beefuck* Stachow

Bee Fuck was one of the first hashers to hash on all seven continents and dip his toes in every ocean around the world. Indeed, he is listed as founder of **Antarctic H3**. His Portland kennel wrote this: *'He was an amazing songmeister with a voice to match. He hashed all over the world, nearly until the day he died. He was known by so many whenever he arrived and loved by more before he left. He was a truly special man and will be greatly missed.'*





Mountain Rescue Commemoration

20.09.26

Mountain Rescue died early Tuesday 21st July 2026, after a severe stroke last Saturday. He was 87. To celebrate and commemorate Richard's long and extraordinary contribution to hashing; *Dickhead, Silvier, Yorkie and Yellow Peril* are organising a celebration of his life and contribution to hashing with a trail at 1100 hrs on Sunday 20th September 2026. This will be held at the Brewery, Four Marks.

Even though Richard decided to hang up his boots some years back, rather typically, he carried on hashing. It was always a pleasure to see him at subsequent runs, most recently at the Deepcut run on Chobham Water Meadows less than 10 weeks ago. *RIP Mountain Rescue*



In Honour



KL in the 1930s

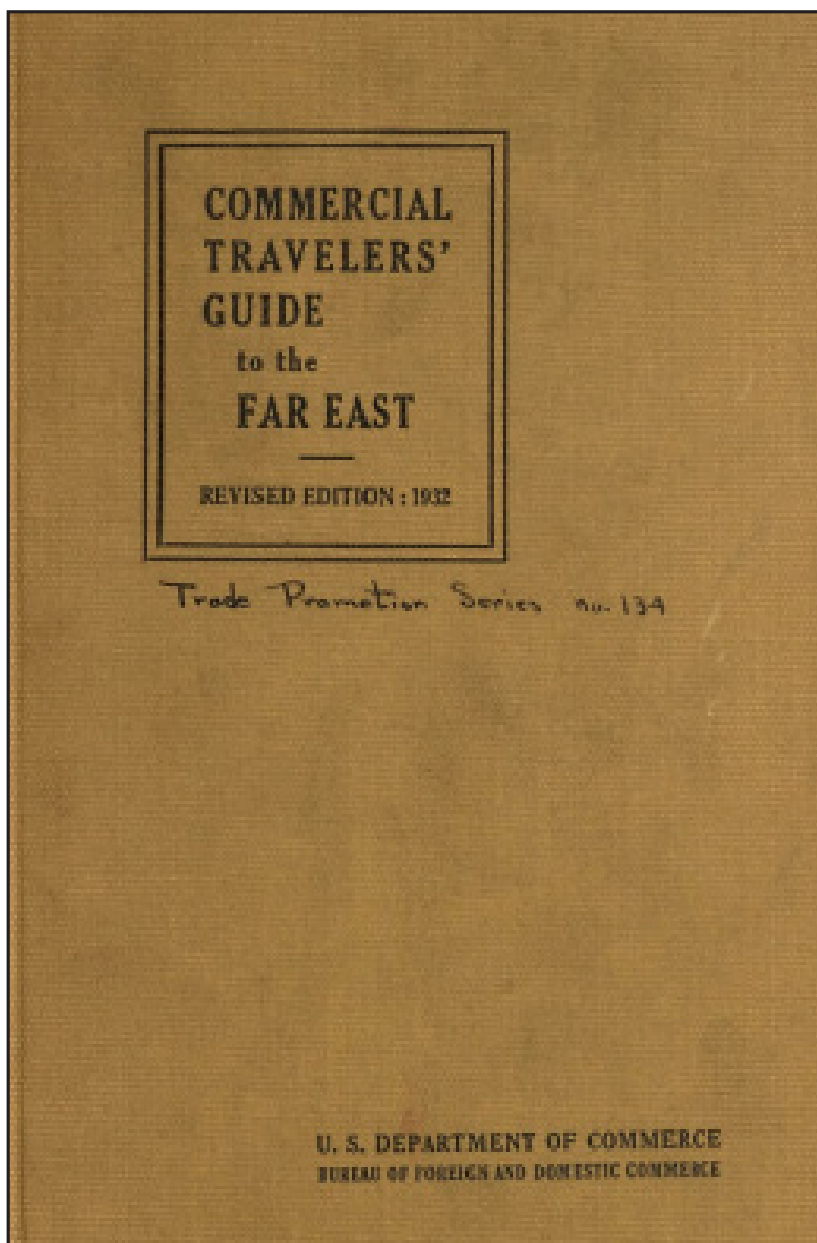
The Commercial Travellers' Guide to the Far East was published for American businessmen. This is the 1932 edition, a few years before the hash started but giving a fairly accurate review of what the city would have been like when Gispert and the lads were here in the late 1930s.

Communications

- Messages could be sent by **cable** but it was expensive.
- **Wireless** was limited to reaching ships within 300 miles of Penang or Singapore.
- **The Roads** were classed as 'excellent' and covered 7,000 miles.
- Railways were organised by Federal Malay Straits Railways. Ticket to KL cost \$15.72.
- The main link with the world was by sea with numerous steam lines operating from Penang and Singapore.
- **From Singapore.** The rail ticket to KL cost \$15.72.
- You could go by ship from Singapore to Port Swettenham for \$16 and then take the train for \$1.69.

Business

- Banking was booming with numerous international banks opening branches in the country.
- As a British passport holder, you had an automatic right of entry into British Malaya with no visas or entry permits required.
- The population in Malaya was made up of: Europeans 17, 767; Malaya 1,900,000; Chinese 1,700,000



BRITISH MALAYA 55

The most thickly populated area in British Malaya is the Settlement of Singapore, with a total of 2,610 inhabitants per square mile, and the least populated area on the mainland is the Malay State of Pahang, with only 13 inhabitants per square mile. The greatest percentage of increase noted in 1931, as compared with the 1921 census, occurred in the State of Johore, the increase being 79.04 per cent. The smallest increase was that of 10.80 per cent in the State of Trengganu. The following table shows the distribution of population by States and by Settlements in 1931.

Area	Population, 1931	Area in square miles	Inhabitants per square mile	Per cent increase since 1921
Settlements:				
Singapore.....	261,000	267	2,610	30.30
Penang.....	108,757	298	365	25.21
Malacca.....	148,488	726	205	31.41
Total.....	5,122,830	5,313	800	20.84
Federated Malay States:				
Perak.....	786,025	7,900	99	27.87
Selangor.....	352,972	2,151	164	32.37
Negeri Sembilan.....	203,100	3,586	57	20.40
Pahang.....	176,795	14,000	13	20.16
Total.....	1,518,892	27,637	55	20.20
Unfederated Malay States:				
Johore.....	500,300	7,500	67	70.84
Kedah.....	426,645	5,900	72	25.81
Terengganu.....	365,622	3,473	105	11.24
Perlis.....	176,628	6,900	26	20.86
Penang.....	45,297	210	216	20.86
Total.....	1,526,592	23,600	65	18.51
British North Borneo:	30,322	2,900	11	10.51
Overall.....	6,649,422	30,533	218	20.51

Political Divisions.—British Malaya, or simply Malaya, consists of political divisions in the possession or under the influence of Great Britain, as follows:

(1) The Crown Colony of the Straits Settlements, consisting of Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Province Wellesley, the Dindings, Layan, the Cocos Islands, and Christmas Island.

(2) The Federated Malay States of Perak, Selangor, Negeri Sembilan, and Johore under the protection of Great Britain.

(3) The Unfederated Malay States of Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan, and Trengganu.

(4) British North Borneo, Brunei, and Sarawak, on the northwest coast of the island of Borneo.

The Straits Settlements are administered by a governor appointed by the King and responsible to the Crown through the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Empire Hotel

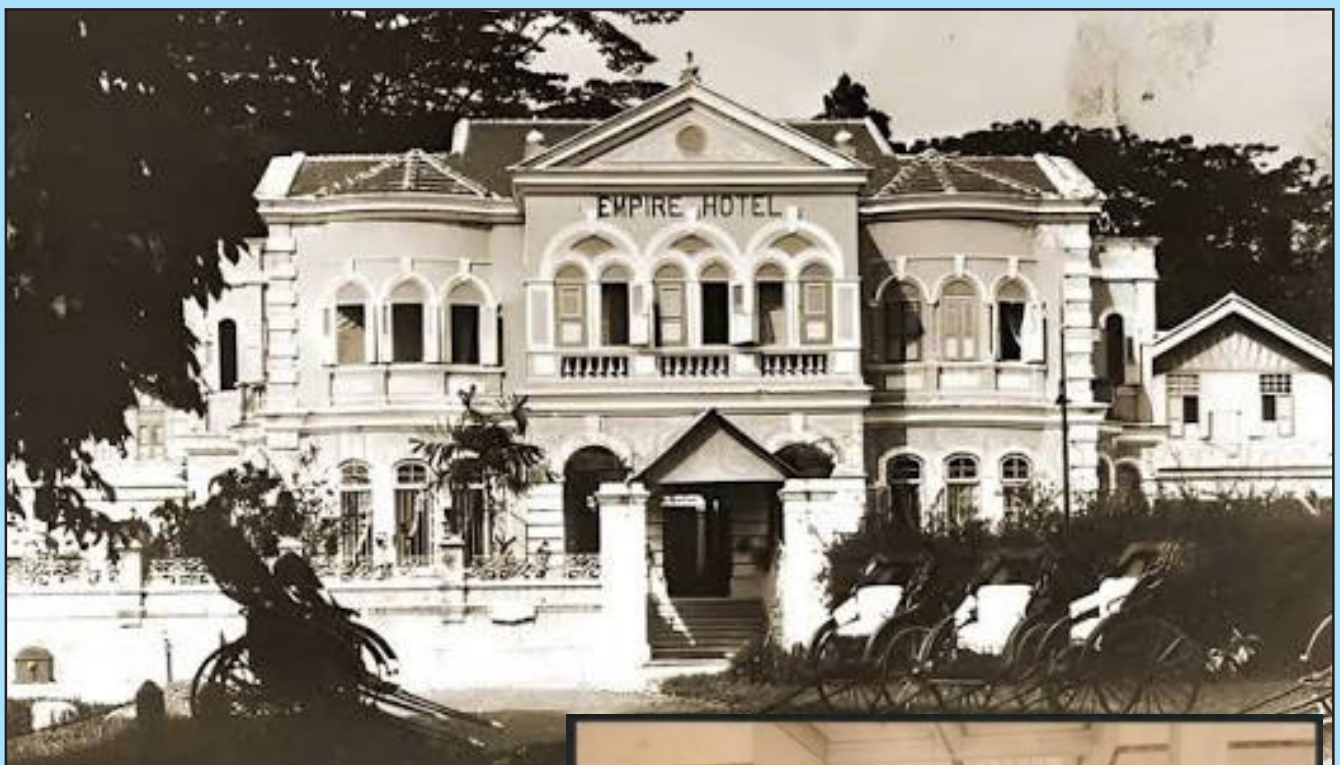
The Empire was one of the best-known hotels in early 20th-century Kuala Lumpur, and by the 1930s had established itself as a popular social hub for British officials and military families visiting the city. At least one hasher, Cecil Lee, stayed here when he first arrived in the city.

History of the Building

Built in 1907, the British Regency-style mansion was designed by Anglo-Indian architect A.K. Musdeen. It originally served as the private residence of Malayan mining magnate Towkay Loke Chow Kit. In 1909, Loke's estate leased the building to the Empire Hotel Company, which converted the residential mansion into one of the city's premier luxury hotels catering primarily to European travelers.

In 1919, the building changed its name to the Peninsular Hotel and, during the 1930s, was a gathering place for Malayan expatriates, hosting events like the annual reunion dinner of the Old Merchant Taylors.

The hotel continued operations until the 1970s. Today, the restored former Empire Hotel is celebrated as a significant piece of Malaysian heritage. It has been utilized as the headquarters for the Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM), the Kuala Lumpur Tourism Bureau, and as a heritage event space known as Rumah Tangsi.



Mekong Indochina Hash

The Mekong Indochina Hash, as its name might suggest, is a South East Asian regional Hash that is held once a year over the course of a weekend, usually around the end of October/early November when the annual rains have abated and the weather is (relatively) cool.

The event is freely rotated between the different countries in the region, which can be loosely defined as comprising of any country through which the Mekong River flows or for which the Mekong River forms part of its border. Thus Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand and Vietnam form the core and (in theory) parts of southern China could and have (once) qualified. In the great tradition of the Hash there are no formal rules about membership of this “club” or protocols about its misorganisation but the general feeling is that nobody wants the format to change and certainly nobody wants it to become another huge event such as Pan Asia and the like. And so it tends to operate on the KISS principle – *Keep It Simple Stupid*.

So what makes this Hash different from any other regional Hash, and what makes it one of the most anticipated Hashes on the Hash calendar? Well, it can be simply summed up by saying that this is one of the friendliest Hash events to be found anywhere and it has consistently aimed to keep the true spirit of Hashing alive and well. The emphasis is on keeping things manageable. With attendances usually ranging between 200 and 400 Hashers, attendees are not just a number. Renewing old friendships and starting new ones is the name of the game. It really does feel like you are a member of a close-knit club – it’s just that the club house moves every year! Add to this the opportunity to visit parts of the Far East that you only ever get to read about in travel magazines or in airport thrillers, a warm and tropical climate, exotic and colourful local tribes, a sprinkling of World Heritage sites and you have all the ingredients you could possibly want. Indiana Jones would die to get to half the places where the Mekong Indochina Hash has been hosted and there are more than a few Hashers who make it a point to attend this event from wherever in the world they happen to be

at the time but, of course, it is the Hashers from South East Asia who are at its heart. Long may it continue!!

Written by Bob BoBo Thomas



Venues

1998 - Saigon, Vietnam

1999 - Vientiane, Laos

2000 - Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2001 - Hanoi, Vietnam

2002 - Chiang Mai, Thailand

2003 - Yangon, Myanmar

2004 - Siem Reap, Cambodia

2005 - Vientiane, Laos

2006 - *Not held due to Interhash*

2007 - Dalat, Vietnam

2008 - Sukothai, Thailand

2009 - Yangon, Myanmar

2010 - Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2011 - Luang Prabang, Laos

2012 - Hanoi, Vietnam

2013 - Kunming, China

2014 - Chiang Rai, Thailand

2015 - Yangon, Myanmar

2016 - Siem Reap, Cambodia

2017 - Vientiane, Laos

2018 - Nha Trang, Vietnam

2019 - Chiang Mai, Thailand

2020 -2021 *Skipped due to COVID*

2022 - Kampot, Cambodia

2023 - Dalat, Vietnam

2024 - Pakse, Laos

2025 - Krabi, Thailand

2026 - Siem Reap, Cambodia



Mekong Indochina Hash

If you are going this year and want to stay on a while.....

1

You might have seen enough temples after Angkor Wat, but if not, three other sites appear on the World Heritage List. Try **Koh Ker**, the capital of the Khmer Empire under King Jayavarman IV. It is not easy to get here, which is part of the fun!

2

Phnom Penh is booming. It doesn't have great tourist sites, but it is worth exploring for a day or two. The area from Independence Monument to the river makes an excellent stroll, the Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum are worth ticking off, and the Russian Market is fun. Also try the new SOSORO Museum.

3

While in Phnom Penh, visit the sites that are a reminder of the country's dark past. **Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum** is situated in central Phnom Penh. During the horrors of the Khmer Rouge regime, this former high school was the scene of imprisonment, interrogation, and torture.

Choeung Ek Genocidal Center is located just south of Phnom Penh and was the primary execution site at the height of the horrors. These two sites were added to the UNESCO Heritage List in 2025.

5

If you are looking for laid-back then try the riverside town of **Kratie**. A legacy of French colonial architecture, sunsets, countryside, slow pace and a chance to see the rare Irrawaddy river dolphins.

4

A day trip from Siem Reap, Phnom Kulen National Park has remote temples, lush green forests, Mount Kulen (one of the most sacred peaks in Cambodia) and a dramatic waterfall.



Or you can always try a beach.
Koh Rong is the largest and most famous of the Sihanoukville islands, with pristine stretches of sand like Long Set Beach and Sok San Beach.



7 Nestled along the serene Preaek Tuek Chhu River, **Kampot** is a three-hour drive from Phnom Penh, a riverside town with a tranquil atmosphere, colonial architecture, and world-renowned Kampot pepper farms. It is noted for boutique guest houses, kayaking on the river, and some of the best food in Cambodia.



Attendance - Maximum 25

23	BoBo	London
23	Lecherous	Maroochy Moonlight
22	Nibbles	Bangkok Harriettes
22	Slug	Gold Coast
21	Shag	Cheltenham
21	Don't Call me Shirley	Yangon
20	BB	Gold Coast
20	4x2	Bangkok
20	Foreskin	Master Batemans Bay
20	Kiss Me Hardy	Yangon
19	The Tickler	Bangkok Monday
18	Joint Venture	Copenhagen
18	Mad Cow	Savannakhet Dinosaur H3
17	Flasher	Hamersley
17	Crusty	Yangon
17	Dripping Wet	<i>at large</i>
17	Maggot	<i>at large</i>
17	Underbelly	Benalla
16	Flashman	Hannover
15	Crystal	Mackay Full Moon
15	Knockout Neptune	Hua Hin Full Moon
15	Spandex Nan	Vietnam
15	Ejackulator	Phuket
15	Hand Job	North Shore

Constitutive appearances:

17	Lecherous
13	Slug

Mekong Indochina Hash

Lomé H3

A hash I knew nothing about!



I wanted to check out **Lomé H3** to see if they were still hashing and was amazed to see their run total was 1,381 hashes as of 2016. I can't think of a major kennel anywhere in the world that has remained so under the radar, so I set out to see what I could learn.

Source 1 I started with the hash genealogy.

Two hashes were listed. **Lomé H3** was founded in January 1992 by Leroy Lawson and assisted by Sarah Creek. Leroy had recently hashed in Yaounde, but beyond that I was unable to find out anything else about the founder.

There was also a **Kara Hash** founder via Pattaya. Bob Scarface Taylor was listed as founder, assisted by David Little Dipper Yum Yum McLaughlin and Andreas Hess. It was interesting that the two kennels should be founded so close to each other but this is probably explained by the political uncertainty of the time which brought an influx of NGO workers.

Source 2 I turned to my good friend *Hazukashii* and his Spotlight series, but he had not featured Togo.

Source 3 I next looked at my own records, but even the old Hashapedia was not particularly helpful: *"Togo: small West African nation, a couple hundred*

kilometres from north to south and considerably less wide. There are great beaches and a fascinating culture. Two hashes, Lomé on the coast and Kara to the north are listed, but little is known about them."

Facebook had two pages.

The **Hash House Harriers Lomé** home page covered the short period from 16th June 2016 to 13th July 2016. The circles looked wild with down downs taken on knees, there were multiple toilet seats and lots of dancing.

On this occasion there was one white face in the photos. The page listed two hashes. Run 1381 was at the Bar Mon Beau Village Baguida on 30th June. The second run mentioned was at the Bar le Paquebot on the 18th June.

The page **Lomé Hash House Harriers** was active from 7th March 2020 to 22nd April 2024. It covered about 9 hashes with plenty of photos but sadly no texts. Judging by the photos, there were packs of between 15-20, but some kind of major event (photos posted on May 9th) was much bigger.

There were lots of T-shirts, lively circles, and the runs tended to wander through the city slums. All the hashers seem to be locals, and it looked good fun.







LOME HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

35 ans - 35th anniversary

**Last Contribution Deadline
Saturday 12th September 2026**

18 SEPT.	19 SEPT.	20 SEPT.
Red Dress Run à Lomé	Nash Hash à Aného	Hash Jubilé à Agbodrafo

Rego 100 \$
Including one night accommodation at the venue room for 2 beds/ single room : +35 \$
Lomé - Togo Hôtel Le Lac



Seeking more information, I received this email from a former ex-Lomé GM:

Hi Shakes

I am *Radish*, past GM of Lomé HHH. As you can see, we are far from inactive.

Almost 20 of us were in Accra for the last Pan Africa Hash. Would be great to be in the next issue of the magazine !!!

I had a stroke 5 years ago, so I am no longer an active bastard, but I think the misorganization committee is planning to organize the first Western African hash (next year, not sure)... I don't have more news. Benin also has a HHH kennel (we created) and Togo has another one in Kara...

We speak French...

On On *Radish* aka *White Arrow* (Digit former Accra GM and well known all over the Hash World changed my name 10 years ago during our 25 years celebration with Harriers from Ghana, Nigeria, Bénin, Ivory Coast, Kenya, South Africa - 120 participants).



Jakarta and Pigs!

BANDUNG - PAN INDONESIAN HASH



SOME OF THE BOYS

The 1986-87 Jakarta Yearbook makes numerous references to pigs. The pig theme appears to stem from a cabaret act at the 1982 Interhash in Jakarta.

According to AI: “The “Year of the Pig Act” was an infamous 1980s incident hosted by the Jakarta Hash House Harriers (JH3). During the 1982 Interhash event in Jakarta, a celebratory roast pig was placed on a stretcher for a ceremonial lap, resulting in hilarious mayhem when the “pig” turned out to be a live, greased pig.’ *Shakes: I await confrontation of this story!*

Four years later the GM summarises the year, writing, ‘we thought the pig theme had died.’ However, there appear to have been at least three events that year where a large model pig featured, with two or possibly three pigs being constructed throughout the year.

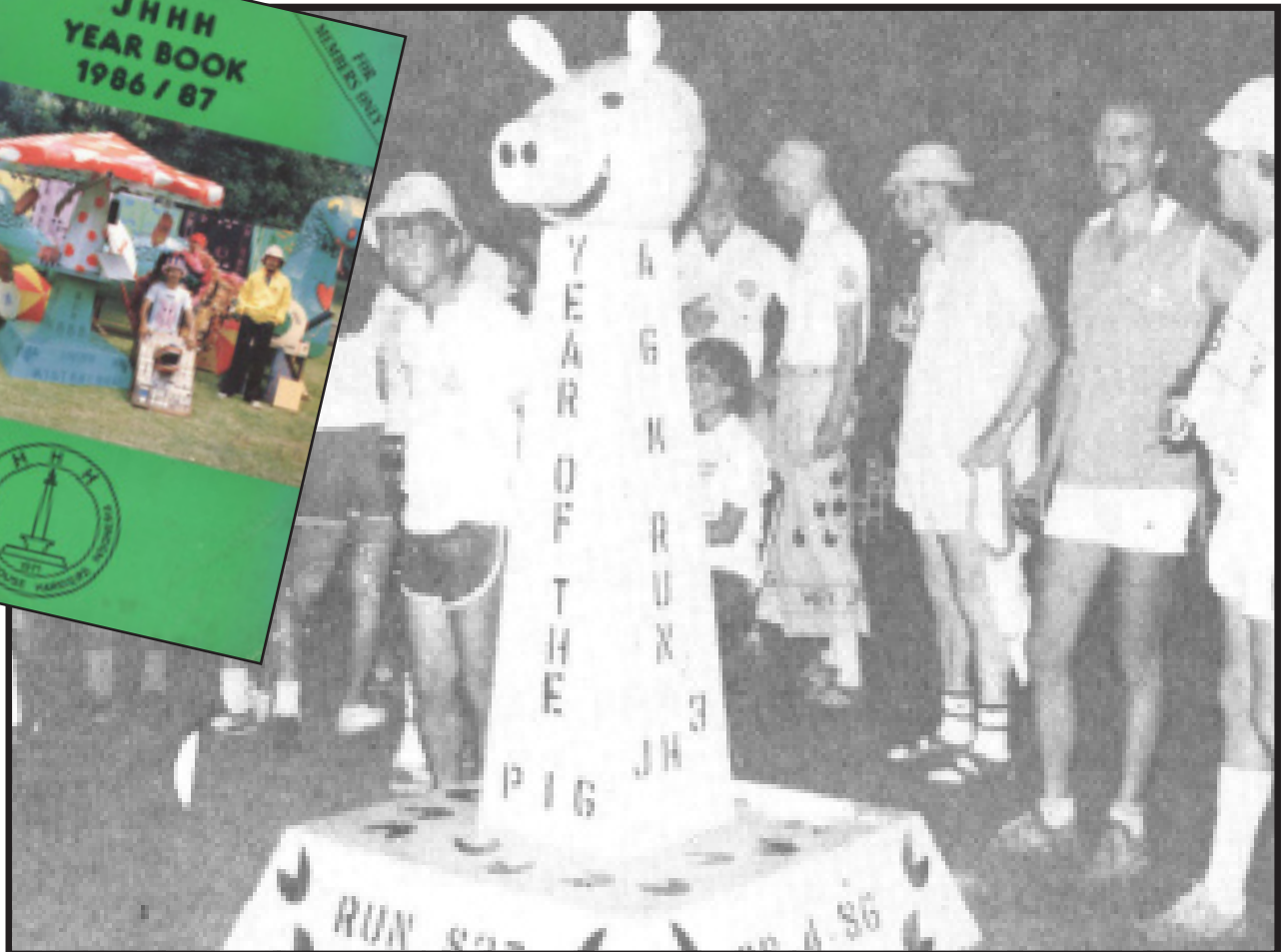
The first pig appeared at the **AGM Run** in April 1986 at ISCI. A larger pig was made for

Pan Indonesia in Bandung, and this was taken by bus to the neighbouring city.

The pig returned for the **Bali 500th** when it was taken on a chartered aircraft. It is uncertain if this was the version used in Bandung. One comment, ‘that it was finally condemned to the flames’, might seem to suggest that it was. However, another written quote, ‘this time a black razorback’, suggests it was a third model specially constructed for the occasion. Having been burnt in the Bali ceremony, the pig seems to fade from the hash. However, the yearbook had several jokes and advertisements which were pig-related. There is also the t-shirt (shown above) being worn by the GM.

It is worth noting that the Jakarta Interhash that started it all back in 1982 might have been previewing the Chinese ‘Year of the Pig’ that would start in February 1983. That is uncertain, and we have to question if the Jakarta lads could think that far ahead.

While not directly related to pigs, I thought I would throw in this comment from the report on Pan Indonesia: *'Rory lost a solo naked mud wrestling contest'*.



Los Angeles Hash House Harriers sort of official History



LAH3
The first 1,600 runs

LA H3 - The first 1,600 runs

1980

December 13, 1980: Larry *Webfoot* Jones and Bernard Daniel form the Los Angeles Hash House Harriers.

Webfoot was a banker in London en route to Singapore in 1973 when he asked a fellow traveller what there was to do at his destination. The reply, “Don’t hang around with the boring Americans - join the Hash!”

But a call to the contact person got the reply “I don’t have anything to do with that group any more,” so it took our founder another year to get on trail and start running with **Singapore H3** in 1975.

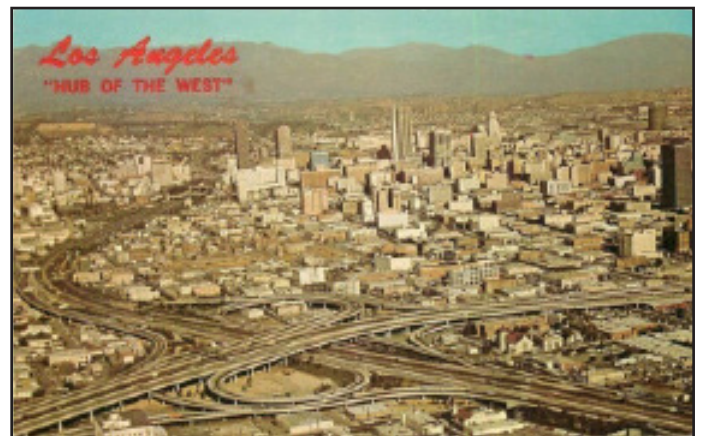
About 1978, *Webfoot* moved to New York in time for **NYH3**’s second run, and he eventually became joint master of that Hash. In 1980 he moved to LA and was dismayed to find that the only Hash in southern California was in **La Jolla**, a long drive away. *Webfoot* managed to link up with Bernard, a fellow Singapore Hasher and, recruiting from various local running groups, like Pheidippides Wednesday, Gerald’s Group, and the Alternate Friday Night Club, held the first **LAH3** run just before Christmas. The first run started at *Bundy and Chalon* in Brentwood and thirty or more Hashers showed up for the inaugural, including eleven from La Jolla and two from **Seoul H3**! The On-On was at *George n’ Dragon* in Santa Monica. At the first run, *Webfoot* established alternate Saturdays in Winter and Mondays in Summer as Hash nights, and apparently tried to institute “Singapore rules” (no false trails and no back checks).

1981

- **April, 1981:** The first T-shirts appear, establishing blue as the LAH3 signature colour. (Something to do with the Dodgers...)
- **May 11, 1981:** First Monday run.
- **December 13, 1981:** *Terrible Tim* and *Nasty Kay* become Joint Masters to give Grand Master *Webfoot* more time for beer consumption.

1982

- **June, 1982:** Weekly runs begin.
- **September 11, 1982:** LAH3 50th run held at Crestwood Hills Park, with the On-On at *McGinty’s*. Hares were *Webfoot* and *Adequate Red*, and the charge was \$6 for T-shirt and beer. (Those were the good old days.)



- **November 27, 1982:** LAH3 runs in Death Valley. *Sierra Madre*’s tent blows away.

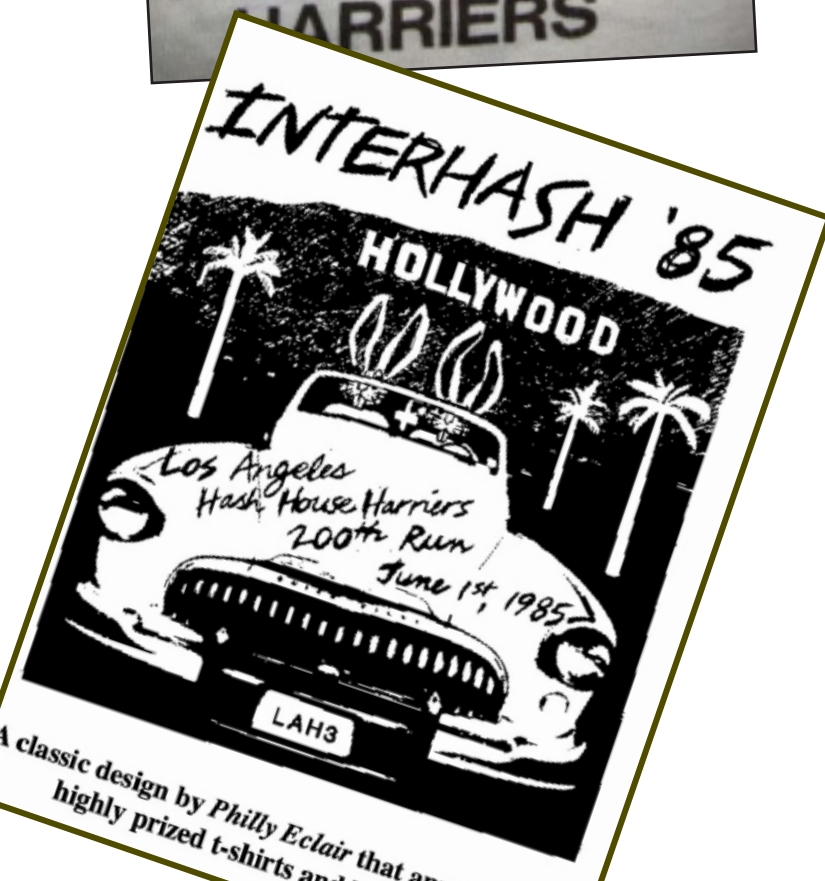
1983

- **January 15, 1983:** *MadMan* and *Popeye* become Joint Masters, and *Philly Eclair* becomes On-Sec. This last is significant because it ushers in the era of the most creative, artistic and without a doubt grossest hash in all Hash history.

- **July 23, 1983:** The 100th run held at Topanga Community Center. Hare *Madman* sets a hilly ultraHash in the heat but many Hashers survive.
- **October, 1983:** *Webfoot* moves to Georgia and appoints Religious Adviser *Van Diver* as the new Grand Master.

1984

- **March 17, 1984:** *Van Diver* abdicates as



A classic design by Philly Eclair that are highly prized t-shirts and

Grand Master to go world Interhashing, so LAH3 has its first erection. *Eclair* thus becomes the first erected Grand Mistress of a mixed Hash. The term Grand Mattress is coined.

- **July, 1984:** The Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee wants \$2,000 for any use of the Olympic name or symbol, so LAH3 becomes the Unofficial Hash of the Olympics. The first LA Hash business cards appear.

1986

- **March 9, 1986:** First ever LA Hash sponsored 21 mile beer check established along the route of the LA Marathon.
- **May 31, 1986:** 250th Run held as joint Interhash with the **Long Beach H3** 69th run.

1988

- **March 5, 1988:** LAH3 holds its 350th run the day before the Los Angeles Marathon. They rip off the Marathon logo for their own T-shirt (Hashathon).
- **June 12, 1988:** An alarming marital trend culminates as *FungusAmungus* and *Fast Bitch* actually get married at the 369th! Following the run and ceremony, the reception food triggers a mass food poisoning epidemic.

1989

- **February 11, 1989:** The 400th run is held at Topanga Community Center, but this time the hare's identity is kept secret until the last minute. *Madman* keeps the run under ten miles this time and everyone is happy.
- **June 2, 1989:** LA Hashers set a run at San Juan Capistrano for the InterAmerica Hash hosted by **San Diego HHH**. Police break up the On-On, and the hotel sues the hash.

1990

- **June 2, 1990:** Following LAH3's third ever erection, *Madman* takes office as the new Grand

LA Hash House Harriers Founder



Larry Webfoot Jones (wearing hat)

Master at the 469th, and appoints *FungusAmungus* as Joint Master.

1991

- **January 12, 1991:** 500th Run and Tenth Anniversary (a month late, of course) at the Beverly Garland Hotel. “No deaths, but we’re not invited back.”
- **June 3, 1991:** *Mustang Sally* erected Grandress, retains *Fungamungus* as Vice Master.

1995

- **March 4, 1995:** Having gotten into the habit of frequent erections, LAH3 anoints *Dick On A Stick* as Grand Mattress.
- **March 11, 1995:** Run # 730 becomes the first hash to be posted on hash.org, putting

LAH3 in the forefront of the modern hash communication.

1996

- **January, 1996:** To maintain its rep as the least expensive Hash in the world LAH3 goes to monthly newsletters.
- **May 24, 1996:** Neighbouring **San Diego H3** celebrates their 1,000th run, something LA finds hard to believe. “*Since they started years after LAH3 we can only assume they count in base 7.*”
- **June 24, 1996:** In a nostalgic return to the good old days, *Madman* hares the 800th on Mulholland Drive.



haps most, Harriettes will show their tits if the Spiritual Advisor promises to do their down-down! Quickly codified as 'Guidelines', the idea spreads rapidly and is put into effect almost every week. Not wanting to seem sexist(!) the Hash gropes for a male equivalent of flashing. The idea is to find what every Harriette wants to see in a man, but having a Hasher stand before the crowd and talk about his feelings for twenty minutes doesn't seem to catch on. (*Ed: I can't think why!*)

August 20, 1999: LAH3 totally ignores the 950th, but instead celebrates the 969th with the 'Chill-Out at Chilao'. They ignore the bear threat and introduce Naked Midnight Hashing.

2000

January 1, 2000: The new millennium is ushered in with a Hash that innocently incurs on unposted government property in Pasadena. The FBI threatens the hare but after a week of negotiation by the Religious Adviser ends up apologizing to the Hash. No kidding!

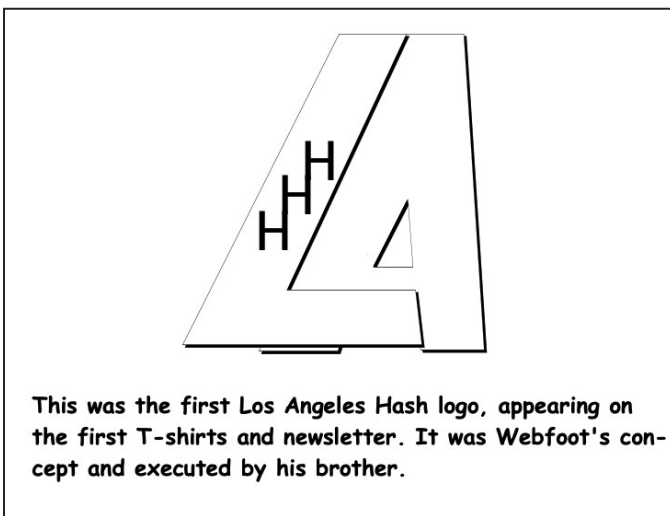
April 1, 2000: A major milestone is passed 'like a jaggy kidney stone' as LA memorializes its 1,000th run with a lost weekend. Much of the Saturday hash follows the trail of the absolutely ball-crunching Bulldog 50 above Malibu. (The trail was so 'challenging' the bus couldn't make it to the starting point.)

2001

January 27, 2001: The 20th anniversary of the LA Hash is noted with a hash (a month late) at the site of the very first - *Bundy & Chalon*. The venue hadn't got any less hilly.

2002

June 1, 2002: The city of Los Angeles institutes mass transit with the Red Line and the Hash of Los Angeles institutes mass inebriation with the Red Line Run. The pack visits many important LA landmarks, like beer-checking at the city's first bar. Since it's not rush hour the trip only takes nine hours.



1997

June 20, 1997: There is a ball busting 850th held at Pt. Mugu State Park.

1998

April, 1998: AGM Run. *Milli Vanilli* stays on, and *Quicktool* ascends to Grand Mastership. *The Fox* provides the entertainment. (The only guy we know who could swallow a whole beer in one gulp while standing on his head, and also knows every hash song every written.)

1999

April 26, 1999: Possibly one of the finest Hash traditions ever conceived is born when, in a *flash* of insight, it is realized that many, per-



2003

December 13, 2003: The 1,200th LA Hash run and 23rd Anniversary happen to fall on exactly the same day.

2005

June, 2005: LAH3 breaks the color barrier with the Blue Line Hash, highlighted with a mass Harriette flash in front of historic Watts Towers.

July, 2005: A harbinger of the new age is the appearance of the last regularly published LAH3 newsletter. Starting as a one-pager typed on a Smith-Corona and ending as a PDF file linked to the web page, the future seems to be the Hash blog.

2006

February, 2006: The 25th anniversary is celebrated with the Silver Shiggy Hash headquartered in Chinatown. Many complain about the

length of the event after spending three hours at the first beer check at Universal City.

June, 2006: A sad low point is reached when a hasher actually dies on trail. Popular hasher *Accidental Tourist* succumbs during a Hollywood Hills hash run, spurring the creation of Hash ID tags that include emergency numbers and medical info. To compound the grief, his memorial service parallels that for *Mary Tyler Whore*, a much-loved LB hasher who loses a long battle with cancer.

October, 2006: Monday hashes now start at 7 p.m. instead of 6:30 as an experiment. Who knows where this will lead?

2007

October, 2007: The Itty Bitty Titty Committee (*RTD*, *PtoHo*, *Asscrackistan*, *1st Period* and *Harlot*) hare LAH3's first **Itty Bitty Titty Hash**.

2008

February, 2008: Friday nights become less boring with the advent of the **Happy Hour Hash**, a pickup pub run meant to kick off the weekend.

2009

July 25, 2009: LAH3 celebrates it's 1,500th Hash in Topanga Canyon - apparently no lessons were learned at the 100th & 200th.

2011

May, 2011: Memorial Day marks LAH3's 1,600th run. The new American citizenship of *Brit Cell-Ur-Ass* is celebrated with a run in Topanga Canyon enhanced by a skywriter making check marks in the sky. No kidding!

2013

July, 2013: LAH3 opens a Facebook page.

2015

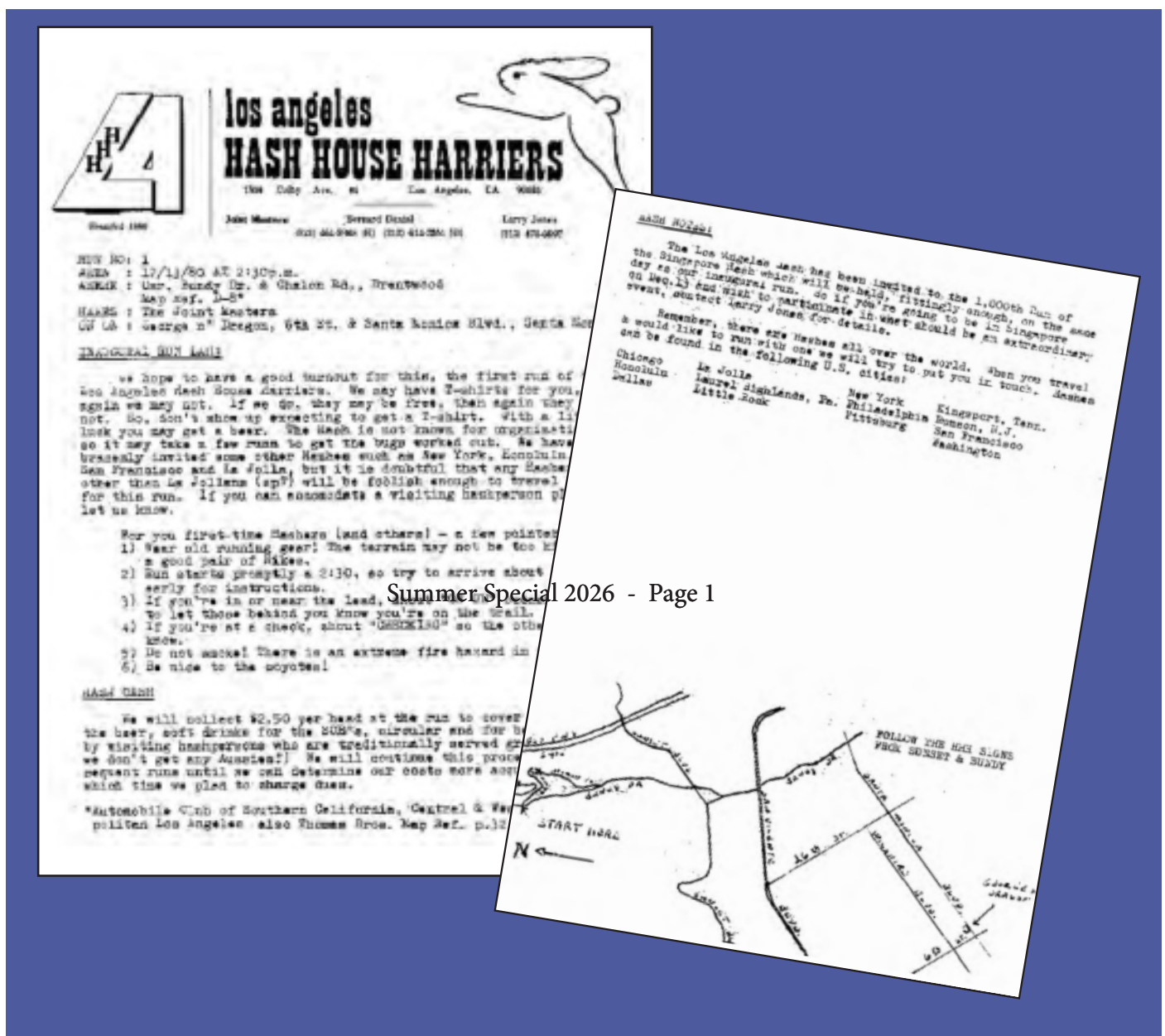
February 21, 2015: In what is becoming an annual event, the Superhero Hash (where hashers dress up as their favourite costumed crime fighter) crashes the Oscars and manages to cum away with no awards. Oh yeah, it was also LAH3's 1,800th!

September 13, 2015: LAH3, home of the first female Grand Master of a mixed hash, again

becomes awash in oestrogen as not one but two harriettes become co-GMs. Welcome *Sticky Fingers* and *Golden Globes*.

2016

March 14, 2016: As Religious Adviser *Dr. Mikey* has officiated at numerous hash weddings, but this one between *Sticky Fingers* and *Leprecunt* was the real thing, as the Dr. had received his ordination in the Universal Life Church.



2017

July 1, 2017: *Hozer* goes to that big on-on in the sky. LAH3 joins nearby hashes to donate enough cash to fund several memorial benches in Griffith Park, his favourite haring venue.

2018

November 24, 2018: Time for LAH3's 2,000th run, but the original terrain surrounding the first LAH3 at *Bundy and Chalon* has been bought up and fenced off by the Getty, so *Dr. Mikey* and *Hash Harlot* set a hash at *Webfoot's* favourite venue, Temescal Canyon. They duplicate the original LAH3 t-shirt but change dry fit for cotton.

2019

March 16, 2019: *Wet Furry Thing* does a faceplant during a hash at Trippet Ranch and gets choppered out, an LAH3 first! And the first responders were from - no joke - Engine 69

2020

Mar 21, 2020: COVID-19 rears its ugly head, so LAH3 institutes a series of 'virtual hashes' where the trail gets laid by 12 noon on hash day. The pack then goes out and can run it anytime before the circle starts at 5:00 via Zoom. Clever work by *MotorMouth!*

2021

November 22, 2021: The official start time for LAH3 Saturday runs changed to 2:00 pm.



Visiting the Bombay

Hash in 2000

The travels of Sir Rail Jerker

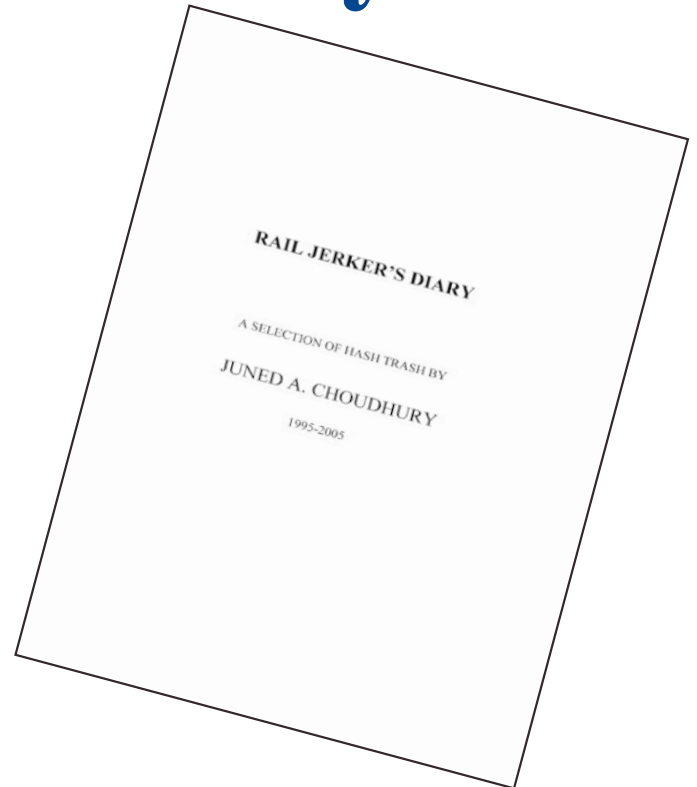


My good friend Juned Sir Rail Jerker Choudhury kept a wonderful diary of his hash travels. Here is the excerpt from his visit to Bombay in 2000.

*From Rail Jerker's Diary Bombay H3 Run # 235
Sunday, October 22, 2000*

The taxi-driver broke the ice. "The streets of Mumbai are cleaner this morning." At least the well-festooned ones through which I passed and through which a little later the Prime Minister would pass, on being released from hospital after having his knee fixed. I wish I could have the same done to make for painless hashing.

With Diwali round the corner, there was an air of festivity in Mumbai.



Traditionally, **Bombay HHH** runs once a month, on the last Sunday, in the morning, usually outside the city, with a sponsor providing T-shirts (at every run), food, etc. This month it had to be brought forward as Diwali falls during the next weekend.

The run at 10:00 A.M. was from Ken Pinto's lawn in one of the posh residential areas of Mumbai.

There was a short and a long trail, one marked with pink chalk and the other with white. The two often intertwined. It was street running, not much, literally, to write home about.

We passed through the Millionaires' Row and also went uphill to the hanging garden of Kamala Nehru Park. It is 'hanging' as it is built on top of a vast water reservoir. The special feature of the park is the numerous trees trimmed in the shape of animals.

The short run was for an hour and the long one, long, long, for two hours - killing in the midday sun. No wonder the host, Ken, was christened "Mad Dog" at the circle. Mad dogs and Englishmen....

The circle took a while to start while everyone socialized. I met a Bangladeshi, Tasneem,

from Dhanmandi Road # 8, next to mine. She is married to Scott Ticknor, the U.S. Consul. They have recently come to Mumbai, and this was their first run. She is so excited about hashing that she is going to register for the Nash Hash in Sept. 2001 and also the Interhash in 2002, both in Goa.

The RA, Krishna *Harey* Mohan and visiting GM's, Eric *Digit* McGaw from Hyderabad and Ron *Penguin* Strachan from Aberdeen, conducted the circle. Penguin was GM Jakarta Interhash 82. Another distinguished visitor from London was Bob *Drainoil* Leonard. He was the GM of Interhash # 1 in Hong Kong in 1978. Penguin and Drainoil were honoured for having attended all 12 Interhashes that have taken place. They constitute a rare breed with a total population of six.

Mike *Lady Dye* Rowland from Lahore tried to promote the beaches of Baluchistan for Interhash 2002 in place of Goa with promises of sponsorship from the Taliban and the Saudis, but was booed off. To regain his popularity, he then conducted a wet T-shirt contest among 14 aspirants. Out of the 5 runners-up, Deanna *Skandahooligan* Hash, ex-Begum B.D. of Hyderabad, was declared winner. Yes, her surname is Hash. Her husband Tom's hash name is *Hash Square*. There were no T-shirts, no food - a major breach of tradition.

Notes from 2000:

- Founded in 1983, Bombay hashed every last Sunday of the month at 10 am.
- It was a family hash, the average pack being about 100 but could go up to 200 at popular locations. There were permanent sponsors who provided beer, soft drinks, and transport for the drinks and ice.
- Every run also had a particular sponsor who provided a give-away (normally a T-shirt) and sometimes food as well. Otherwise, food was arranged by the hash.
- The highlight of the year was the **Hash Bash** held in October in a 5-star hotel. Hashers came dressed in a different theme each year, such as Fantasy Sports, Mardi Gras, Flying Circus, Swinging Sixties.
- Before leaving India at the end of 1994 after a stay of six years, the then Un Sec Axel *Grease* Schib produced The BH3 Handbook 'with typical German thoroughness, giving history, guides for hares, sponsors, hash locations, route directions, maps.'
- Bombay hashers were mostly expats, but since banker-cumamateur-journalist Rahul Chanda Warkar, arrived from Madras and gave some media publicity, more locals had started joining.

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San Diego Hash House Harriers

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