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MEMBERS ONLY

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Newsletter 2042

Notes from the GM

Hi Everyone,

It was great to see everyone and be able to do the run last night. It reminded me just how much I have missed Harriets! For once the Gods were kind to us and it was a beautiful clear, dry evening. Perhaps it wasn't us they were being kind to – the temple had a stage rigged up in the main car park area and an enormous spread of food in the temple itself. So we had a side cultural show which started off traditional but as the evening progressed turned to disco.

I am so out of touch that I announced the wrong run site for next week –humble apologies. The run was billed as a mystery run and no one seemed to know what the mystery was but Mini suggested we might have to find a run by ourselves as there would be no paper. The run was billed as short to medium with two checks.

Off we trundled to the right if you are facing the temple. The first hazard was negotiating the bare mudslide right at the beginning. That achieved we continued on the usual path and upped the pace a bit and then slowed down for every slippery bit. It wasn't long before we hit the check which was very neatly clipped to a tree.

Mini went forward a tad and then off to the left. Goodyear, G-man and I went forward. All the front runners found nothing and were returning to the check. The back runners of course had taken the correct direction and were already calling on paper.

We continued winding round to the left until we hit the usual very steep on up. Everyone sucked their breath in deeply, put on a determined look and starting the upward heave. Although no one

said anything you could read the 'thank god it's a short run' thoughts. Sweat began pouring off and you had to keep your distance from other runners if you didn't want to be rained on.

Eventually we hit the top and then were rewarded with a lovely jog back down to the cars.

We had a short circle. The reason for the Special/Mystery run was to acknowledge and thank the first person on ice, Fancy Pants! FP has been a member of the Harriets since 2000, has generously supported all events and continues to be a member even though a lot of his time is now spent in Germany. He was presented with a mug from the club, as a thank you.

Justbeer was the next on ice because she was celebrating her 300th run. Congratulations Justbeer. It was good to see 'General' J C Soon once again so we iced him as a welcome return.

Sai Seng was then iced as it was nice to see him also after so long away. Michael Longhair iced Speed Hound but I am not sure what the charge actually was.

Fancy Pants then iced Justbeer, Speed Hound and Edna (a Cheng look alike) as they were the three beauties that encouraged him to join the Harriets. Last but not least, Rambo was iced to represent the hares (Justbeer and Akzhole were co-hares) and the run was deemed good, the food marvelous and the location ideal.

Many thanks to the hares Rambo, Justbeer and Akzhole for organizing another great Thursday evening.

Our best wishes go to Rose Jones who had an eye operation on Thursday. We all wish you a very speedy recovery and hope to see you again at the run very soon.

****** Next Run **** 2042**

7th April 2011 – The General– Lebuhraya Hallia

Hareline 2011

Run Number	Date	Name	Location
2043	14 Apr	Just Beer	Youth Park New Car Park
2044	21 Apr	Ang Moh Lan	Jln Tembaga
2045	28 Apr	Ronnie Tour	Lb Lembah Permai Playground
2046	05 May	Edna	TAR College
2047	12 May	Mini Sausage	
2048	19 May	Bai Pass	Bee Gallery
2049	26 May	Horse	Leader Garden
2050	02 Jun	Vithia	Charlie Market
2051	09 Jun	Hot Lips	
2052	16 Jun	Black German	Bkt Gambir Temple
2053	23 Jun	Huge	
2054	30 Jun	Pauline	

If you cannot make your date, please let the committee know at least 8 weeks in advance. Less than this and YOU will be responsible for finding somebody to exchange dates with.

Can those in the Hareline above please give me your venues as soon as possible.

Setters of the Day



(+Justbeer)

*Many Thanks for a good short run.
Great food sponsored by the Club.*

Down Downs





The Special Run was organised as a thank you and a belated farewell to Fancy Pants. He has been a fantastic supporter for the Harriets over the last 11 years and a good and true friend to many. He definitely is a Harriet through and through since even after leaving in November he came straight back at the earliest opportunity and ran with us once again. Karin and Theo are here for another few weeks but we could not let this chance go without showing our appreciation. The pictures show how he got his name!!



Congratulations to Justbeer for completing her 300th run.



Monty did his now infamous "Lord George" song!



We welcomed back 'General' J C Soon who always runs with us on his visits to Penang!



As we did with Sai Seng. He has been MIA for some time now but it was great to see him once again. Come more often!!!!



Rambo was iced as the Chief Hare for the day



A charge from the floor saw Speed Hound on the ice but the charge was loudly countered by her during its telling and hence most of us missed what it was all about!!



Theo then called out Justbeer, Speed Hound and Cheng (Edna stood in as lookalike). He told us how all those years ago, three beauties welcomed him to the Harriets and made him sit with them and what a great time he had!! He never forgot the great welcome they gave him!

That's the Harriets for you!!

The Evening



The Gang and the Guest of Honour!















Birthday Greetings this week go to:

Speed Hound



We all wish you a very Happy Birthday!!

Invitation Runs

April 2011

1st World Heritage Hash 2011 (April 15th -17th)
In Unesco Melaka, Malaysia Please visit our
website for further details:
<http://worldheritagehash.weebly.com>

London Hash House Harriers 2000th Run
Celebration. 29th April - 3rd May GBP130 until
31st December 2010.

Gua Musang H3 725 run Celebration 30th April
Gua Musang Kelantan. RM80 Closing date
28/02/11 Limited to 500 hashers.
Contact GM 0199121795

May 2011

2011 10th Africa Hash May 6-8,
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Africa, Contact [Addis
Ababa Hash](#)

Puerto Galera Hash hosts the 12th Philippines

Nash Hash 2011 13-15th May.
Puerto Galera, Philippines
Contact hash@pghhh.com or 043 287 3070

June 2011

Lunas Friday H3 10th Anniversary Run.
18th June. Sekolah Menengah Berapit Bkt
Mertajam. RM50 Closing date 30th April.
Contact On Sex: Chuah Phooi Hoong
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August 2011

UK Nash Hash 2011 Aug 26-29
Bournemouth Sports Club, Christchurch, UK
organised by Wessex Hash.
Contact mrbeaky@nh2011.org – [Details](#)

November 2011

Pan Asia & Pan Indo Hash Nov 11-13
Bandung, Indonesia Details [here](#)

March 2012

Philippines Hash Bash 2012 2-4th March
Subic Bay, Philippines
- Contact Wild Wolf jlv@jamesleevalentine.com
or see [website](#)

Nash Hash – March 2012 Penang.
Email : ph4_newsletter@yahoo.com or Contact:
On Sex: Union Jack 0164161782 for
registration.

Funnies

A farmer named Lakbir Singh was overseeing his herd in a remote pasture in Bolehland when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him.

The driver, a young Malay man in an Armani suit, Gucci shoes, Ray-Ban sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the farmer, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?"

Lakbir looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his iPad, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany . Within mere seconds, he receives an email on his iPhone 4 that the image has been processed and the data is stored.

He then accesses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his iPhone 4 and, after a few minutes, receives a response. Finally, he prints out a full-colour, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer and finally turns to the farmer and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says Lakbir.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then Lakbir says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a graduate from Oxford and a Member of Parliament for Umno," says Lakbir.

"Wow! That's correct," exclaims the yuppie with the customary Umno's Wow Factor, "But how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required," answered Lakbir. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, and to a question I never asked. You tried to

show me how much smarter you are, and you don't know a thing about cows. This is a herd of sheep."

Now give me back my dog."

By taking part in a Hash House Harriets Penang run or event, you agree not to hold the organisers or any affiliated individual responsible for any injury or mishap that may happen to you.