



# Hash House Harriets Penang

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**MEMBERS ONLY**

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## Newsletter 2069

### ***Notes from the VGM.***

Hi Everyone,

Here we are again – THURSDAY ..Hash day!! Back to Bee gallery, our favourite spot so far. This was Sai Seng's Run (the Incredible Hulk) as he was able to carry a gas tank all the way up to Station 3 for the 1 O'clock hikers. What a helpful person. Thank you Sai Seng.

There were 28 of us with one guest when we started the run at 6pm but more turned up later. I was one of the last few to come out and this was already 7.30pm. It was a good and strenuous run, so much so that my cold disappeared.

The aroma that filled the air from the delicious food of spicy chicken masak merah served with idly, fried fish and salad was wonderful and soothed the tongue, filled the stomach and cooled the system.

Thank you Sai Seng for the wide variety of dishes, a good run and the beers!

The circle was called and two people who habitually leave early were left to rue their decision to remain this week to join in the fun and frolics! First on ice was Goodyear followed by Speed Hound. It was great to see you both stay and hope you will do so many more times in the future. Huge was then iced as a welcome back .

Justbeer was iced for it being her birthday and I would like to thank her for being such an efficient secretary and providing us with the newsletters and all the photographs week after week!! Thank you also for your beers!

The hare of the day Sai Seng was then thanked in the traditional manner for a job well done.

I hope to see more of you at Harriet runs starting next week.

We would all like to sent our heartiest congratulations to Vithia and his wife on the birth of a baby boy last week. Mum and baby are doing well.

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### **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> 2012. This is such a milestone and it would be fantastic if all our members supported the event. We will do our utmost to make it a memorable event. The venue will be the quarry and the registration will start at 1.00pm and the frolics will continue until 12.00 midnight.

In order to avoid hassles and difficulties the fee for all comers will be RM 50. However, members who support the event will be rewarded with a reduction of RM20 on next year's subscription fee.

If you have ideas for entertainment items etc. please talk to any member of the committee. Hope to see you all there.

### **\*\*\*\*\* Next Run \*\*\*\*\* 2069**

## **13<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – Grasshopper – Indian Rovers Club**

### **Hareline 2011**

Run Number	Date	Name	Location
2070	20 Oct	Pussyfoot	Charlie Market
2071	27 Oct	Sandy	Bee Gallery
2072	03 Nov	Gangreen	
2073	10 Nov	Busy Body	
2074	17 Nov	Kissing(h)er	Mount Pleasure
2075	24 Nov	Pukka Sahib	
2076	01 Dec	Malas	
2077	08 Dec	Samantha	
2078	15 Dec	White Lion	
2079	22 Dec	Sperm Whale	Youth Park Info Centre
2080	29 Dec	Christmas Run	

**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.**

## **Burst**

Run Number: 2068

Venue: Bee Gallery  
Hare: Sai Seng  
Scribe: Huge

### **Wildly Boaring Run**

It was a bright sunny day, so I was looking forward to a pleasant run after being away for a while. But I was to find that conditions were far from easy and also we were encroaching on someone else's territory! And to finally take the edge off the day, I was asked to write the burst!

We set off in the direction of the Botanic Gardens in a very small group. I counted only 13 runners and being such an unlucky number I was tempted to drop out, but then I remembered Michael Long Hair was sure to come late, which would take us out of the bad luck zone. I have been told that 13 is considered bad luck in only Western culture but I have noted in some Penang lifts that the 13<sup>th</sup> floor is missing! We were told by VGM to cross TWO bridges before starting the run. Well I was well aware of one obvious bridge which we soon crossed just before entering the jungle, but where was the second bridge? Maybe we were on the wrong run?

Anyhow into the jungle we went and some early paper was old suggesting we were indeed on the wrong trail, but then new paper appeared so all seemed OK. Well not really OK, because the sunshine which I had expected would have given us a nice dry run had not penetrated the ground and it was slipperrryyy! On up we went slipping and sliding and I was expecting an unbroken climb to the top. But no, to my dismay about half way up, the trail went down again. With a sinking feeling I realised that we were going to have to climb a second hill later. The descending path was now not just slippery but covered with vines which seemed to have been deliberately placed to trip you and if these didn't catch you then the thorns did. I was warned to look out for the thorns to the left, but I saw thorns to the right and straight ahead as well. Eventually we came to a group of gravestones – were these for the hashers who never made it out again? I was told later that this was the edge of the Charlie Market cemetery which in my experience is an open area – it seems that the jungle is slowly taking it over?

Anyhow the graves (which I gingerly stepped over) marked the start of the expected second ascent and also entry into Wildly Boaring territory! Large areas of the ground had been completely stripped of any vegetation by snuffling snouts and a faint aroma of urine and shit hung in the air. Despite my tiredness at this stage I sped up in an attempt to outrace the hungry ticks (how fast can a tick run?).

I have made no reference so far to any other hashers, because as usual I was last in line, except for Silent Man acting as sweeper. However I did hear Rambo calling from not so far off to "come this way" or sometimes "don't come this way"! And occasionally I caught up Beauty Queen and Edna who seemed pleased to realise that they were not last! And Silent Man was always in the background to make sure that I didn't stray – thanks James! Although we were a tiny group we actually made up more than one third of the entire pack!

Finally as it was getting dark I reached the top and there was Beauty Queen and Edna again: but that was the last I saw of them as they obviously galloped down the in-trail. It was torches on now, and Silent Man made the path easier to find by adding his beam. I soon started to recognise some of the landmarks – we were clearly returning down the trail that we had come up on.

Finally we emerged out of the jungle and over the only bridge I had seen before. However on the path back to the carpark, we did cross another bridge that I'm sure wasn't there when we started! Despite the slippery ground, the thorns and the bovine playground it was a good trail and certainly not a boring run! If the trail is too easy then Penang Hashers will complain!

### **Hare of the Day**

***Sai Seng***



***Many Thanks for a good run, good food and the beer!!***

## ***Down Downs***



***Goodyear and Speed Hound iced as a token appreciation for the unusual event of attending the circle!!***



***Huge welcomed back.***



***Happy Birthday Justbeer!***

## *Icing The Hare*



***Many thanks Sai Seng, a really good evening.***

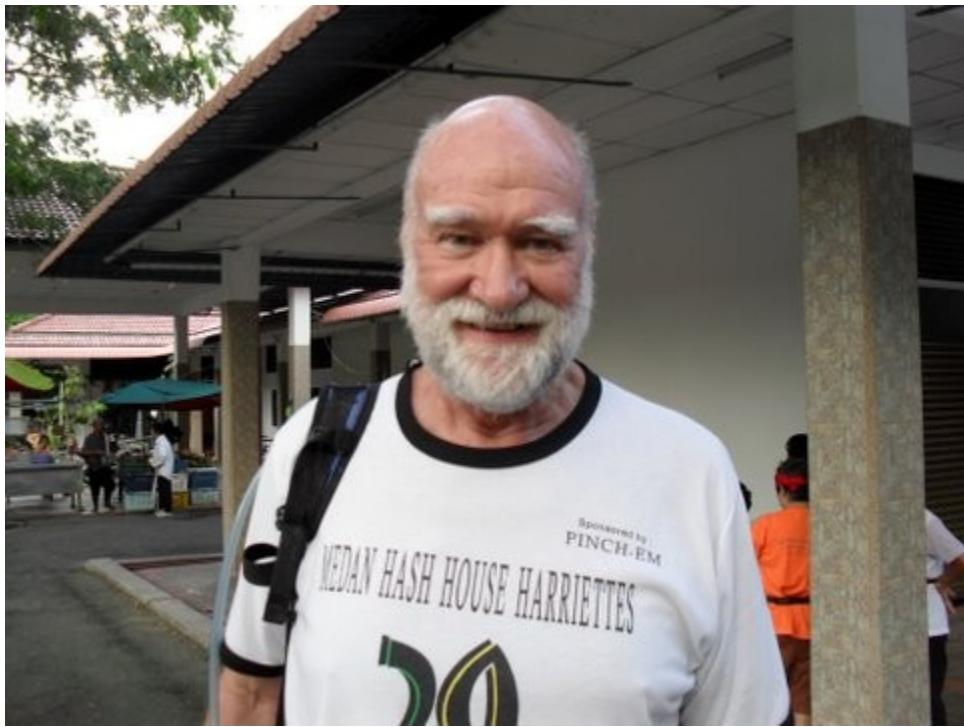
## *The Evening*



*In Pensive mood....long run or not??*



*We check them out and we check them back in!!  
But Grandma still looks a bit worried!!*



***Good to see you back once again Huge***



***Great Food!!***



***Served by the Hare himself!!***



***Speed Hound and G-String enjoying the evening.***



***Can't talk since I'm eating!***



***Some found the food spicy, some not but ALL enjoyed it!***



***Long time hashing buddies, Money Manfred and Goodyear***



***Even Billy Anchor Charlie Tiger turned up***



***Bai Pass showing of his muscles!!***



***The On Sec in full flow!***



***Mini Sausage looking a little awry at Speed Hound whilst  
AML looks on.***



***What's this run out of plates or is that a doggy bag I see?  
Toddy Tan loved the food so much he wanted to take some home!***

## **Birthday Greetings**

***Greetings this week go to:  
Grasshopper***



***We all wish you a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!***

## **New Member**



***Actually Chris is more of a re-joining member.  
Welcome back!!!***

## Invitation Runs

### **October 2011**

[Chennai Hash](#) 11th Anniversary Oct 6-9, 2011

New Delhi, Dehradun & Mussoorie, North India

Contact:

SashiVarma [mexvarma2007@gmail.com](mailto:mexvarma2007@gmail.com)

[KL Full Moon Hash](#) Pub Crawl Oct 9, 2011

somewhere in the Klang Valley, Malaysia

Contact [jenlim01@hotmail.com](mailto:jenlim01@hotmail.com)

[Penang H3](#) 2500<sup>th</sup> Run celebration. Oct 15

Water Sports Centre Tg Bungah, Penang.

RM50 until 31 July (RM70 on the day)

Contact Kali 0124846654 or

email: [info@penanghash.com.my](mailto:info@penanghash.com.my)

[Singapore Harriets](#) 2000<sup>th</sup> Run 22 October. Run at

Turf City. Party at British Club. S\$85.

Contact: [Onsec](#)

### **November 2011**

[Klang Hash](#) 30th Anniversary Nov 4-5, 2011

Genting Highlands, Malaysia

- Contact Hardy Boy 017 342 2880

[Pan Asia & Pan Indo Hash](#) Nov 11-13, 2011

- Bandung, Indonesia - Details [here](#)

[Kangar H4 Perlis](#) 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

run. 19 November. Bukit Air, Batu Pahat.

RM50 closing date 1 Sept.

Contact: On Sec Toman 0195683418

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### **December 2011**

[Solstice Hash](#) SHOT 14 Dec 16-18, 2011

- Rangoon (Yangon), Burma

- Contact [msanders59@gmail.com](mailto:msanders59@gmail.com)

### **March 2012**

[Philippines Hash Bash 2012](#) 2-4<sup>th</sup> March

Subic Bay, Philippines

- Contact Wild Wolf [jlv@jamesleevalentine.com](mailto:jlv@jamesleevalentine.com) or see [website](#)

Nash Hash – Penang. 9-11 March

Email : [ajit@jessy.com.my](mailto:ajit@jessy.com.my) or Contact: On Sex: Union Jack 0164161782 for registration.

### **May 2012**

[The Great Migration Hash](#) May 14-17, 2012

Scramble for Africa - hosted by Matola Hash

Bagamoyo near Dar-es Salaam, Tanzania

Contact [matolahash@gmail.com](mailto:matolahash@gmail.com)

[The Great Hash Migration 2012](#) May 18-20, 2012

- Mombasa, Kenya

Contact +254 720 463 723

[Interhash 2012](#) May 24-27, 2012

Borobudur, Central Java, Indonesia

Contact King Kong [interhashjava@yahoo.com](mailto:interhashjava@yahoo.com)

## Funnies

### **PSYCHIATRIST**

Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone hiding under my bed at night. So I went to a psychiatrist. I told him, 'I've got problems. Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it. I'm scared. I think I'm going crazy.'

'Just put yourself in my hands for one year,' said the psychiatrist. 'Come talk to me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears.'

**'How much do you charge?'**

**'Eighty dollars per visit,' replied the doctor.**

**'I'll sleep on it,' I said.**

**Six months later the psychiatrist met me on the street.**

**'Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?' he asked.**

**'Well, Eighty bucks a visit three times a week for a year is an awful lot of money! A bartender cured me for \$10. I was so happy to have saved all that money that I went and bought me a new pick-up!'**

**'Is that so!' With a bit of an attitude he said, 'and how, may I ask, did a bartender cure you?'**

**'He told me to cut the legs off the bed! - Ain't nobody under there now!!!'**

**SCREW THOSE PSYCHIATRISTS.. GO HAVE A DRINK AND TALK TO YOUR BARTENDER!**

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