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Notes from the VGM.

Hi Everyone,

As his name suggested and how the "Grasshopper" got his name, Lucas is tall, thin and lanky and managed to hop over all the tall buildings and obstructions in his path to land on a patch of green grass to celebrate his birthday and an enjoyable run.

Lucas as usual is always around to provide the sound of lively music especially for Thursday where we had 28 members and 6 guests for the start of the run which Grasshopper announced to be a shorter to medium run.

The On In was by the usual path towards the FRU and along the fence into the hill. To our great and lovely surprise, on our way back we were treated to a very welcome birthday cheer "water stop" along the Rifle Range Road where beer and muruko were served to the sweaty runners by Lucas' support team.

Later on more people, members and non-members, arrived to join in the celebrations and tuck into delicious meal of chicken, rice, dhall, mixed veggies and poppadum. Whooo!!! We ate at the comfort of tables- something unusual for us but very welcome. Great food!!

The usual circle was held and saw Karin and Theo on ice as a welcome back after a long break. As a remembrance of their visit our guests, Pierre, Wild Wolf, Lollipop, Dr. Nick, Alice and Jerry, all sat in a row on the ice and were welcomed. Also iced were our good and faithful supporters Ronnie Tour, Ah Lye, Busybody and Eddy Punk. Sai Seng who loves to sit on the ice had the privilege lying down on the long ice, which he thoroughly enjoyed and we too had a lot of fun and laughter.

For a job well done and in celebrating your birthday run, with a 'beer station', sit down dinner, lively music and nice food Grasshopper was iced and presented with a birthday cake from the Harriets plus a special and unusual cake made up of various fruits presented by Peggy and Chris. This was followed naturally by the singing of Happy Birthday in various languages. A charge from the floor by Money Manfred saw Mini Sausage and G-Man iced. Unfortunately I didn't catch the charge. Lastly one of Lucas's many girl friends wanted to know what it was like to sit on the ice and so being ever eager to please, she was iced as well.

To crown the evening there was a live presentation from the senior members of the Indian Rovers Club – a dance show to Michael Jackson's Thriller. The 5 minute entertainment spurred us all to take the dance floor and to dance the night away, always savouring this special day. For those of you not present imagine what you have missed!!!!

One again thank you Lucas for such a lovely occasion and the memories of a wonderful evening from the 'Hare of the Day' – Grasshopper- him of the dark shades!!

On On

***** Next Run ***** 2070

20th October 2011 – Pussy Foot – Charlie Market

Hareline 2011

Run Number	Date	Name	Location
2071	27 Oct	Sandy	Bee Gallery
2072	03 Nov		
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.

Announcements

40th Anniversary

Our 40th Anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday February 18th 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.

Burst

Run Number: 2069

Venue: Indian Rovers Club
Hare: Grasshopper
Scribe: Big Willy

Those of you with little else to cloud your minds may have noticed that Ma and I have not been the regular hashers that we once were. There are a number of excuses for this; baby sitting, worn out knees, guests, etc., etc., but we couldn't ignore Grasshopper's birthday run at Sammy's place, especially as we had Wild Wolf, AKA Proposition, over from the Philippines. He ran with us earlier on in the year at Lembah Permai Shop Lots, and was on the way to thinking that Penang runs were even shorter than some of the strolls they set back in Luzon!

The circle was called by the VGM, Rambo. After her announcements she called Lucas who announced a short, straightforward run with no check... always a bad thing to my mind!

We set off in the usual direction, uphill towards the Rifle Range flats, and before we turned left to wend our way along the chain link fencing to the Kampung, I had lost sight of my guest. We entered the 'jungle' in predictable fashion and began the on up. After a few hundred yards of not-too-steep climbing, we came to a road, crossed it and climbed on up. When we then came to a second track, I could see that the hill was getting steeper, so I paused for thought!

Standing there, lost in arguments for and against SCBing, I was joined by Rambo, also uncharacteristically out of breath, and that tipped the argument in favour of a swift descent. We set off left along the grassy track which quickly led us to a farmhouse surrounded by barking dogs with wagging tails. I asked the farmers, "Ch' tiau lau kee talok?" and they assured me it went down to the Rifle Range flats, so we followed it down at a respectful pace, so as not to damage the decrepit knees.

After a very short time a puffing and stamping of feet announced the arrival of the FRBs, led by Goodyear,(of course!), and Wild, and somewhat sweaty, Wolf, so we were able to ask each in turn what had taken them so long. True to the farmers' advice the concrete track led us down beside the cemetery to the flats and Lily Chew, who was my guide by this time, led me down the steep steps and through the air well of one of the blocks.

It was, without any doubt, the dingiest, dirtiest, human habitation I have seen anywhere. A prison would look positively sparkling beside it. Although I dimly remember an injunction in the Bible

which specifically advises against saying, “Thank God I am not as other men are,” I could not help thinking how very lucky we are to live where we do and not in these flats.

From the gloom of the flats it was out to where a wake seemed to be in progress, then down the road to an unexpected treat... a beer stop! The FRBs had already sunk a can or two when we arrived and, although it was only one or two hundred yards back to the Indian Rovers from there, it was a generous and welcome gesture by the Hare. And that was the tone of the rest of the evening, with great food and music, just loud enough for dancing but quiet enough to permit conversation, which is a balance few can achieve!

Our friend has gone back to the Philippines, still with the impression that we set short runs here, but that the warmth and friendship, not to mention the laid back sitting circles are among the best he has experienced in all the 112 chapters that he tells me he has now run with!

Hare of the Day

Grasshopper



***Many Thanks for a good run, good food,
great music, fantastic evening!!***

Down Downs



Welcome back to Fancy Pants and Fancy Panties.



Welcome the guests



Good supporters but hardly run nowadays since all are too busy lah!!



Sai Seng in his favourite position!!



Charge??? What charge??



It's COLD!!!! Errr yes! It IS a bag of ice!

Icing The Hare



*Many thanks Grasshopper, a really fabulous evening.
Happy Birthday too!!*

The Evening



Fancy Dress and Fancier Hats!!



Saving energy ready for the big push!!



Listen up!!



Attentive Hashers!! Unheard of!!



Posers!!



Beauties and the Beast!!



Bottoms Down!!



***What's that in RED? My goodness it's a BUSY BODY.
A very rare sighting these days!!***



Delicious and plentiful!!



Grasshopper was having a super time!



I think I've had too much. Everything is beginning to slant!!



Yes!!! Definitely TOO much!!



The fruit cake was fantastic!



And Delicious say Sai Seng and Silent Man.

(Thanks to Jerry Low for the evening's photos)

Birthday Greetings

Greetings this week go to:

Akz Hole



We all wish you a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Invitation Runs

October 2011

[Singapore Harriets 2000th 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 25th 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

March 2012

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

Nash Hash – Penang. 9-11 March
Email : 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

[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

Funnies

BEER, FISHING, SEX & GOLF

A man was walking down the street when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who asked him for a couple of dollars for dinner.

The man took out his wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?"

"No, I had to stop drinking years ago," the homeless man replied.

"Will you use it to go fishing instead of buying food?" the man asked.

"No, I don't waste time fishing," the homeless man said. "I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive."

"Will you spend this on greens fees at a golf course instead of food?" the man asked.

"Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man. "I haven't played golf in 20 years!"

"Will you spend the money on a woman in the red light district instead of food?" the man asked.

"What disease would I get for ten lousy bucks?" exclaimed the homeless man.

"Well," said the man, "I'm not going to give you the money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a terrific dinner cooked by my wife."

The homeless man was astounded. "Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that? I know I'm dirty, and I probably smell pretty disgusting."

The man replied, "That's okay. It's important for her to see what a man looks like after he has given up beer, fishing, golf, and sex."

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