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Newsletter 2089

Notes from the GM

Hi Everyone,

The 40th went well – of course there were some blips but we are not event organisers just people doing our best. Many thanks to all our sponsors and donors without your generosity the evening would not have been possible. Many thanks to all who helped in any way - it was very obvious to outsiders that we had members who were willing to help and contribute and many outsiders came up to say what a lovely club it is – their dream is to be like us!!!!!! Last but not least thanks to all the members for their support before and during the event.

The AGM is coming up. All lady members please try to attend and please ensure that you vote in the people you want on the committee. Some people in the past have said the result was railroaded. This will only happen if you don't speak up.

On on.....

****** Next Run **** 2089**

23rd February 2012 – Akz Hole – Batu Gantong

Hareline 2012

Run Number	Date	Name	Location
2090	01 Mar	White Lion	Leader Garden
2091	08 Mar	AGM	Bee Gallery
2092	15 Mar	Geeman	
2093	22 Mar	Goodyear	
2094	29 Mar	Spiky Annie	
2095	05 Apr	Hard Khaw	
2096	12 Apr	Peggy Gan	
2096	19 Apr	Eddie Punk	
2097	26 Apr	Lily Chew	

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.

Reviews of the Day

Penang Harriets 40th Anniversary Run

Scribe: Hari Hari Mau (+ Ghost Writer!)

Fantastic! I can't improve on our GM's famous adjective to describe the whole event on Saturday. From the runs to the food, the venue to the beer, and the Goody Bag! Every aspect had been well thought out and well executed... except those bloody lights from the stage, which shone in our eyes all night! So that's the one whinge out of the way and that's a small one in the whole scheme of things.

When we arrived in the middle of the afternoon, the sun was SO hot that we expected heat exhaustion cases, but then, mercifully, the sky clouded over and all survived with the help of the free 100Plus and medicinal beers. Thanks to the posse of willing helpers, runners were registered and given their goody bags without hassle, although the shirt sizing inevitably caught some people out. Hopefully they were all able to find their reciprocal misfits and were all happy in the end.

And what goody bags they were! Maybe family connections allowed the GM to consult Father Christmas after he had finished filling all the Christmas stockings! PH3 set a high benchmark with their recent ones but the Harriets certainly didn't lose any face with this one... shirt, long pants embroidered patch, sticker and a host of other handy bits and pieces. How is it all going to end?

Even the rain held off until people didn't care anymore. Take Care said the party was still on when he made his way home around 11.30 so the determined hard core was not put off by the shower, and, whether we left early or late, all of us had a real night to remember.

On on to the next 40 years!

Harriets 40th Anniversary.... 2012-02-18

Venue: Penang Quarry and Botanical Gardens

Scribe: *Kissing(h)er*.

The Hash House Harriets of Penang's 40th ANNIVERSARY....

What an event!!

When I was asked to write a description of the “short to medium run”... I could not help but consider the run against the larger context of the event...

Just think.... 40 years ago, a few adventurous women did what only one other group had done previously—set up a “Hash House Harriets chapter” here in Penang... and, 40 years later we are still enjoying the benefits!!!

The event had many components which had to “come together” in order for it to be as exciting to all of the [400+] participants who gathered from many chapters all over Malaysia as well as Indonesia, Thailand [and visitors from the U.S., Canada, Europe and Oz].

And, the celebration of such a milestone was not only enjoyable... but also memorable!!

The “short run”, encompassing the Quarry and neighbouring Botanical gardens is well known to all Penang Hashers... but, when viewed through the eyes of the many visitors, the venue was a “bit magical”...

And, set the stage for the other aspects of the event.

The “goodie bags” were great... with the brilliantly designed T-shirt and long pants [a most novel and welcome addition], beer glass, key chains, condoms [with an associated list of places where they could be put to good use] etc. And, everyone received one!

The “pre and post-run” food was generous and also “provided much needed fuel and electrolytes” for those undertaking the long run... and even those such as your most humble scribe who stretched the short run... and returned “nacked” [due to the heat/lack of a breeze].

The meal was most generous, varied, well prepared and hot... and did Penang's reputation proud [as the food capital of Malaysia].

The drinks were, unlike the food, cold and NEVER ENDING!!!

The music and entertainment help contribute to and enhance the whole evening,

The "down downs" recognized several remarkable members... including:

ROSE JONES/GRANDMA: has completed more than 1300 runs.

The "40th anniversary committee", that ever so capably organized the event—and, in so doing, demonstrated that even after trying to "mightily mis-manage everything"...

Fortunately failed,

and we ended up with a thoroughly amazing, enjoyable and memorable celebration!

And,

EDNA: who has served on more "mis-management committees" for more years, and contributed very substantially to the chapter's longevity than anyone I know!!

As for the "short run"...

It was very difficult to get lost between the quarry and the botanical garden and back, in spite of the thousands of members of the public [and dozens of Monkeys] who were also visiting/using the Botanical Gardens for recreational purposes.

The run showed off the many features and varied topography of the excellent venue...

And,

also allowed those "more adventurous hashers" desiring a chance to explore some trails leading to less visited areas [as well as the "hidden pond"] to do so...

The various "run designers" coordinated their efforts...

AND

brought together many of the runners who undertook the longer and shorter runs... as they all ended up on the same paths in the Botanical Garden! Interestingly enough, quite a few of these runners chose to take the longer route back to the quarry in order to see more interesting features of these gardens!!

As was indicated to your scribe by a number of people attending the event... the superb efforts expended by the committee members were most appreciated!!

On On!!

A Story in Pictures



Getting Ready for the Big Day



Registration



Two of the good looking Receptionists!!



A busy time



Sorting out the Haberdashery



The music makers



The Venue – Spectacular



Some of the many guests



Long Run



Medium Run



Short Run



Listening carefully but worried!!



Our Friends from Jab We Run



Off we go!!



Making New Friends!



Keeping Old Friends



Catching Up with Absent Friends



Virgin Hashers finishing the Medium Run



While a more seasoned Hasher finishes the Long Run



Now to the more serious matter of eating and drinking



Awaiting the circle with bated breath.



3 1 2
The first Runners back from the Long Run



Long Run Hares



2 1 3
From the Medium Run



Hare Medium Run



Justbeer - Short Run Bunny



Grandma receiving her 1300 Run award.



Beauty Queen with her 400 Run award



Vithia with his 300 Run award



GeeMan with 100 Run award



AML with her 100 Run award.



Shark was charged with drinking water NOT beer!!



A big thanks to Jude and his boys for all the music.



To Frog as MHC Penang Delegate



Thanks to the Committee for all the organisation



Girls, Girls , Girls



Great sight!



ON ON ON !!!



Can. Can. They said, so Can Can they did!!



The last runners return from the Long Run



All the GMs



Colourful !!



Great times!!



The ever colourful Wild Boar



Party Time!!



Invitation Runs

February 2012

[KL Full Moon Hash](#) Feb 26, 2012

14th Annual Ballbreaker
Ulu Yam/Batang Kali area, Malaysia
Contact On Sec 012-3818516
e-mail: KLFullMoonHash@gmail.com

March 2012

[Philippines Hash Bash 2012](#) 2-4th March

Subic Bay, Philippines
- Contact Wild Wolf jl原因@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. RM250

April 2012

[KL Harriettes' Run 2000](#) Apr 18, 2012
Emville Golf Resort, Kampung Sungai Buah,
Dengkil, Selangor. RM70

April 20th Grand Ball @ Ball Room, Royal
Selangor Club. RM140 until 29 February then
RM180

contact [KL Harriettes](#)

[Hash House Harriets Ipoh](#) 28 & 29 April 2012.

Calling all Hash Chapters who are interested in
hiking up to Cameron Highland via Pos Lim
from Simpang Pulai near Ipoh.
CLOSING Date- 23 / 3/2012.

The Ipoh Hash House Harriers and their sister
Harriets will be doing this annual climb and are
extending our invitation to interested Chapters
due to great response last year.

Person to contact- The Organiser-Mr Michael
Chai -Tel: 6016- 5511297
Mr Chan Fan Loong -Tel: 6013- 5202678

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

June 2012

[Solstice Hash on Tour SHOT 15](#) Jun 15-17, 2012
Sulawesi, Indonesia
Details [here](#)

July 2012

[Wild Wolf Birthday Bash](#) Jul 6-8, 2012
Phuket, Thailand
Contact Wild Wolf/Proposition
jl原因@jamesleevalentine.com

April 2013

[Philippines Nash Hash 2013](#) Apr 12-14, 2013
Subic Bay Philippines
Contact TBA

[Philippines Hash Bash 2013](#) Apr 19-21, 2013
La Union, Philippines
Contact Wild wolf/Proposition
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May 2013

May 31-Jun 2, 2013
- Borneo Nash Hash 2013

- organised by Bintulu Hash
- Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia
- Contact [Bintulu Hash](#)
or OC Stanley Sung 019 884 1380

Funnies

A man comes to his doctor and tells him that his wife hasn't had sex with him for 6 months. The doctor tells the man to bring his wife in so he can talk to her. So the wife comes into the doctors office and the doc asks her what's wrong, and why doesn't she want to have sex with her husband anymore.

The wife tells him, "For the past 6 months, every morning I take a cab to work. I don't have any money so the cab driver asks me, 'So are you going to pay today or what?' so I take a 'or what'. When I get to work I'm late so the boss asks me, 'So are we going to write this down in the book or what?' so I take a 'or what'.

Back home again I take the cab and again I don't have any money so the cab driver asks me again, 'So are you going to pay this time or what?' so again I take a 'or what'. So you see doc when I get home I'm all tired out, and I don't want it any more."

The doctor thinks for a second and then turns to the wife and says, "So are we going to tell your husband or what?"

Little Johnny is walking down the hall when he hears a noise from his parents room. He knocks on the door and asks his mom what's going on. "Playing cards," she replies. "Who's your partner?" asked little johnny. "Your father!"

Content with his answer, Little Johnny walks further down the hall towards his room when he hears the same noise coming from his sister's room. Again, he knocks on the door and asked his sister what was she doing. "Playing cards." "With who?" he asks. "My boyfriend!" she says.

A short while later, Little Johnny's father is walking down the hall and hears a noise coming from Little Johnny's room. He knocks on the door and asks "What are you doing?" "Playing cards!" replied Johnny. "Who's your partner?" asked his father...

Little Johnny answers promptly, "With a hand like this who needs a partner?"

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.