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NEWSLETTER 2182

THE FESTIVE SEASON IS ON THE WAY AND WITH IT THE XMAS RUN. THIS YEAR UNCLE BEE IS ORGANISING IT AND WILL BE COLLECTING RM 50 FROM ALL EXPATRIATE MEMBERS AND CHRISTIANS. PLEASE TRY TO REMEMBER THAT THE CHINESE PUT ON A MAGNIFICENT EVENING FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR, THE INDIANS PUT ON A FANTASTIC EVENING FOR DEEPAVALI. REMEMBER THAT CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR GIVING AND TRY TO BE GENEROUS EVEN IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE RUN WHICH IS DEC 19TH.

GM'S NOTE:

RUN SITE- INFO CENTRE YOUTH PARK

GM's Note

Sai Seng called a few days earlier to inform me that Good Year was in the hospital with Dengue fever (**we all wish you a very speedy recovery GY**) and could Mike and I set his run. I agreed and roped in Beauty Queen and Norjan to help out just in case Mike couldn't make it.

Since it was a birthday celebration run, we didn't want to make it a long one and being a nice afternoon we set out at a leisurely pace enjoying the sunshine. A very unfit Norjan however was struggling from the beginning, though she did catch up to us as we stopped and waited on each occasion she disappeared from view.

As we got to Astro rock the weather changed for the worse and light rain started to fall. It got progressively worse as we slowly made our way upwards. We also began to worry about the run itself as, although it was quite "doable" in the dry (soft and only a little slippery in places) it would be quite another matter if it continued to rain heavily as it was starting to and if it carried on into the evening. That would have made it two mud runs in consecutive weeks!!

Laying paper in the rain is not much fun as it gets wet very quickly, making it almost impossible to get single pieces. Here the papers began to stick together and my stapler packed up and so I had no option but to put it on the ground whilst old paper from a previous Harriet run was already clipped on the trees and bushes and Mike put some recycled 2000th run paper on the track from the ridge.

We reached the runsite at 4.50pm where there was a lone car parked away from ours. The rain had continued throughout the laying and was getting heavier as Mike and I waited for BQ and Norjan to return.

Take Care and Toddy arrived and after telling them and Money, whose lone car it was, about the run, we returned home to a very welcome hot shower and change before heading back. Arriving around 6.45pm we found a very party-like atmosphere. There was food aplenty together with free beers, courtesy of the hare Sai Seng. There were plenty of people around and friends from other Chapters, all gathered to help in the celebration of Sai Seng's 50th birthday.

Hashers who did the run started to return around 7pm with Iceman who started late actually doing the run in 45 mins. Others however took longer and all came back with different tales of slippery slopes and a lack of paper (??? Ed.) and the last ones arriving back around 8.30pm.

Thank goodness the rain went away and a crowd of around 70 people partied the night away after having our usual but special circle.

Many thanks to Sai Seng for a great evening and for his very generous hosting! Happy Birthday too!!

Sai Seng was very generous and presented all who came to the run with a bowl, spoon and a pair of metal chopsticks. His reason is a good one, in that he wants us to use these utensils EVERY WEEK for environmental concerns. Please do your bit too and bring them with you EVERY WEEK for your food. No excuses!!

CIRCLE:

1. Our circles always start with a welcome to one and all and especially guests. Here it was no different except there were SO MANY!! It was great to see you all and you are always welcome at the Harriets.

2. The GM then proceeded to call out and charge Right Hand Drive. His crime was for NOT sending in a burst when he said he would do. He has promised to do another one but which year is unknown so don't hold your breath!!
3. The GM then called out the On Sex and asked her the name of the Club. (Do you know it??? Ed.) She got it wrong in last week's newsletter even though it is in big letters at the top of the first page!!!
4. The third icing was a charge brought by Lyna against the hare Sai Seng. It turns out Lyna and Nick went to the wrong runsite - Bee Gallery (as they obviously hadn't read their newsletter or listened the previous week but that's another icing another day) where they met Sai Seng. He however didn't say anything about the change to them and just went off to, one suspects, the correct runsite at Info Centre, leaving poor Lyna and Nick wondering where all the hashers were!
5. The last run of the month is always recognised as cake day as we celebrate all those members who have a birthday within that month. November was no exception except there were some very special ones with Tiny being 70 and Sai Seng 50. Ai Lee was also there as was Longhair to receive our rendition of Happy Birthday.
6. Sai Seng was asked to stay seated as a beautifully sculpted fruit cake (and I mean one of fruit) was present by Sai Seng's friends in celebration.
7. Sperm Whale then charged Right Hand Drive once again and told of a story of booking a Thailand hotel by RHD who speaks Thai (??) but who really just spoke slowly in English when talking on the phone!! The actions and sounds made by SW were very amusing!!
8. Take Care charged the GM for use of old (but not used) 2000th paper but she quickly pinned the blame on Akz Hole who took the fall for it despite his attempted protestations (attempted as the GM held her hand over his mouth).
9. Sperm Whale (having either not been listening or understanding) continued the old paper theme by charging the Dutch (Mini and Bibi) for having such paper printed (it was old 2000th run paper from 2010), it being thick and therefore hard to break down and SW thought it was STILL in the Jungle after all this time. On hearing the charge they protested and said it wasn't they who laid the paper and were promptly excused. Akz Hole was the fall guy once again but on questioning how SW got the paper having not done the run he too was made to sit and take punishment.
10. The final icing was to thank the very generous hare for the wonderful evening we were all enjoying and continued to enjoy till later in the evening. Sai Seng not only provided delicious food, free beers but also the bowl, spoon and chopsticks we were all given as a present. Many, many, thanks Sai Seng. FANTASTIC!!

Other Announcements:

Over the weekend 30t November, 21 Harriet members went to Danok to take part in the 2nd Full moon Nash Hash. It was a fun-filled weekend and I think enjoyed by all who attended. It also shows that mutual support of our fellow Hash Chapters does pay dividends as we are beginning to be well known at these gathering these days and have also been promised reciprocal support by a number of Chapters for our future invitation runs.

See the photos either on the website or some at the end of this newsletter.

THE PHOTOS











CIRCLE









**** **NEXT RUN** ****

RUN 2182 -5TH DECEMBER 2013 - **SAMANTHA-**

INFO CENTRE YOUTH PARK

HARELINE

| | | | |
|------|------------|---------------|---|
| 2183 | 12/12/2013 | Wan Lyn | Shop Lots TAR College Pantai Shamrock Guests |
| 2184 | 19/12/2013 | Christmas Run | Rm 30 |
| 2185 | 26/12/2013 | Silent Man | |
| 2186 | 02/01/2014 | Posh | |
| 2187 | 09/01/2014 | Kiss Me | |
| 2188 | 16/01/2014 | Big Willy | |
| 2189 | 23/01/2014 | Mike Maquire | |
| 2190 | 30/01/2014 | Viking | |
| 2191 | 06/02/2014 | CNY Run | |
| 2192 | 13/02/2014 | Rough Rider | |
| 2193 | 20/02/2014 | Lyna | |
| 2194 | 27/02/2014 | Polish Piper | |

THIS WEEK BIRTHDAY GREETINGS GO TO:



KIM LOOI

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!!!

INVITATION RUNS:

December 2013

6-8 December 2013 Royal Selangor Club 3H – Diamond Jubilee

Reg: RM 150 until 31/3/13. RM200 until 30/6/13. RM250 after that. No guarantee of freebies after 1/10/13. Go to: <http://www.rschhhdiamondrun2013.com>

February 2014

Seberang Perai 4H 12th Anniversary 22nd February 2014

Registration 1500 hrs. Run 1700 hrs. Cost Rm80

Venue Kim Mah Restaurant Bkt Tambun Seberang Perai

Closing date Nov 30th 2013 (NB. Limited Invitation so get in early to avoid disappointment)

March 2014

Interhash 2014 March 13th-16th 2014 Hainan Island, China

<http://www.hainaninterhash2014.com>

July 2014

10th Malaysian Nash Hash 11-13 July 2014

Hosted by the Sibu Hash House Harriers in Sibu, Sarawak.

See: www.malaysiannashhash2014.com

FUNNIES

A mother was teaching his child about the side-effects of alcohol. She gets two short glasses, filling one with water and the other with whiskey. She says "I want you to see this." She puts a worm in the water, and it swims around. She puts a worm in the whiskey, and the worm dies immediately. She then says, feeling that she has made her point clear, "what do you have to say about this experiment?" The child responds by saying: "If I drink whiskey, I won't get worms!"

An old Arab lived close to New York City for more than 40 years. He would have loved to plant potatoes in his garden, but he is alone, old and weak. His son is in college in Paris, so the old man sends him an e-mail. He explains the problem: "Beloved son, I am very sad, because I can't plant potatoes in my garden. I am sure, if only you were here, you would help and dig up the garden for me. I love you, Your Father."

The following day, the old man receives a response e-mail from his son: "Beloved Father, please don't touch the garden. It's there that I have hidden 'the THING'. I love you, too, Ahmed" At 4pm the US Army, The Marines, the FBI, the CIA and the Rangers visit the house of the old man, take the whole garden apart, search every inch, but can't find anything. Disappointed they leave the house. A day later, the old man receives another e-mail from his son. "Beloved Father, I hope the garden is dug up by now and you can plant your potatoes. That's all I could do for you from here. I love you, Ahmed."

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.

