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MEMBERS ONLY

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GM'S NOTE:

RUN SITE – TENBY SCHOOL

Run Setting

Five of us, Christine, Nee, Silentman, Akz Hole and I met at the New Road TAR College to set the AGM run. Since there was to be a dinner in the evening we all had a short to medium run in mind so the night would be enjoyed by all. Silentman led the way as Chief Hare and off we went.

The dry terrain was a challenge from the start. The lush greenery we are accustomed to was all brown and baked dry and the leaves made it slippery. As we picked our way through the lower hillside, crossing boulders and falling over vines we traversed until we met to the DAP flags on a track leading both up and down. This was only just at the beginning of the run and I already felt like turning downwards and heading 'Home' as the heat was oven-like and there was no breeze.

However we turned upwards and climbed, climbed and climbed again and again. On occasion we seemed to cross other familiar trails but they are growing over fast and one couldn't be sure if they were real tracks or not! It was a fairly easy on up though, just long! As usual I was at the back and the others took some respite when waiting for me to catch up.

Silentman asked me at one point if I had seen any turns to enable us to go down but truth be told I was more concentrating on the path in front of me to be really sure of anything else. A little further up and we soon realised that we were already more than ¾ the way to the Haunted House (no wonder the On Up was so long) and as such we had passed any possible turn way back and hence had no option but to proceed upwards once more.

As we made the house Nee was ecstatic as she had never been to the HH in all her years of hashing. She had done it quite easily and went busily around taking photos of her 'achievement' to post on Facebook (hence giving the game away for those hashers later in the day).

What goes up though must come down and we now knew it was going to be a long 'On Down' and a tricky one to boot due again to the leaves and dry ground. And so it proved! We carefully made our way down with Akz Hole leading and trying to shift as many leaves as possible from the trail especially on the steeper bits but even so, some of us still ended up on our bums sliding down!!

However we made it down in a shorter time than On Up but it was certainly tiring and hard work to keep on ones feet. Once we hit the quarry it was all over and a sigh of relief went up. One doesn't realise however that the quarry itself is still a fair walk from the starting point and it was HOT, GLARING and DUSTY as we went back to the cars.

So our intentions did not materialise and we ended up with a run much longer than wanted on this day! All that remained now was to see who would do it and who would turn back.

The Evening

The ladies had their AGM and within a short time a new committee was formed for the coming year. (Alexis is the GM. Nee is the VGM. Anjalai is the On Cash and Christine is the On sec. Sioe and Jesbir were voted as Asst on Cash and On Sec respectively. Jesbir will continue with the haberdashery).

The male members were chomping at the bit to get the run started as all seemed to know where it was going. As soon as the ladies joined, a few announcements were made and off they all went.....To the Haunted House!!!

The rest of us waited and chatted and wondered who would be the first out and how long! I knew that most of the hashers who didn't mind the challenge would push themselves to the top (all 508m of it), whilst the slower ones would be brave enough to turn back at a suitable time. While we waited more members started to turn up and even old members too. One such being was Busy Body who duly paid up and was welcomed back into the fold once more. Great to have you back Philip!

After an hour and 10 mins Goodyear appeared closely followed by Ben. The others came in after that over the next 30 mins or so having either gone the whole way or turned back or some even did their own thing. The only group missing however was Viking and his two guests.

Dinner was set for 8pm and so it was decided to start without them but a table and food was kept for their return and other late arrivals. About 8.50pm Jorgen and guests duly arrived back none the worse for wear but somewhat tired. After a quick spruce up they tucked into dinner with gusto along with others who hadn't eaten until then.

The food was delicious and plentiful. The atmosphere party like and the free beers made the evening go with a swing. What a night!

We even had a short circle too during which time Monty also turned up.

CIRCLE TIME

1. The guests for the evening were duly welcomed and invited to return.
2. Busy Body was next to be cooled down as he was welcomed back to the Harriets after a gap of a couple of years. It is nice to see you back again Philip.
3. The new Committee (those remaining) were introduced to the assembled members.
4. The outgoing GM then gave a very special thank you to Sai Seng and Silentman for all the help given and runs set by them over the past year. They really have been great!!
5. The outgoing Committee were then thanked by the members for their sterling efforts over the past year. (Unfortunately Edna had left for a prior engagement).
6. The outgoing GM then handed over the circle to the new GM.
7. The first action of the new GM was to Ice Akz Hole in recognition of his behind the scenes work for the Harriets.

With that the circle was closed and the party continued until late!!

As a final sign off I would like to say it has been a privilege to have been the Harriets GM for the last two years. It has been a very rewarding experience and one I will always remember. I would like to thank one and all for your support and help....no matter how big or small.

Please give your continued support to Alexis and her new Committee over the coming year.

This is a GREAT Club and we intend to keep it that way with your support.

Justbeer.





























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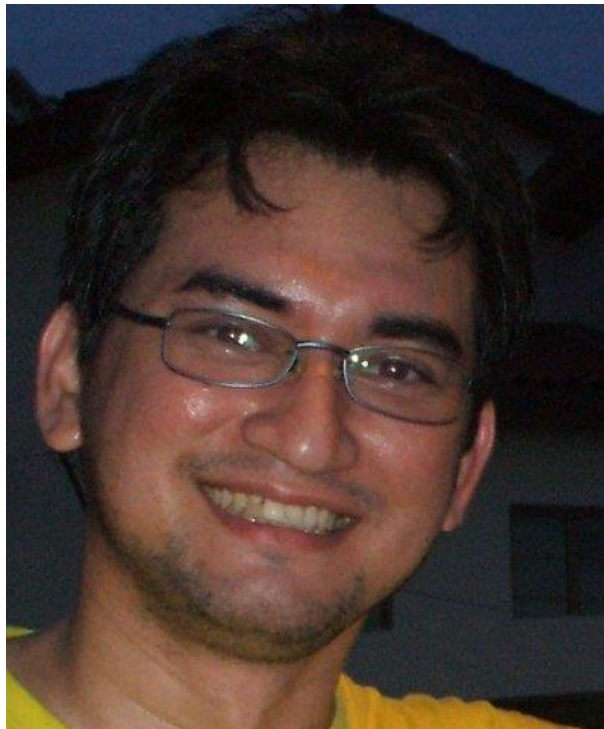
RUN 2196 -13TH MARCH 2014 - **MOTHER HEN** - LEADER GARDEN

HARELINE

2014

2197	20-Mar	Ronnie Tour	New Rd. TAR College
2198	27-Mar	Wind	
2199	03-Apr	Suaran	Air Itam Dam (Top)
2200	10-Apr	Pauline	
2201	17-Apr	Jude	
2202	24-Apr	General	
2203	01-May	Alexis	
2204	08-May	Hugh	
2205	15-May	Datin	
2206	22-May	AML	
2207	29-May	Philip	
2208	05-Jun	Vithia	
2209	12-Jun	Ai Lee	
2210	19-Jun	Elisa	
2211	26-Jun	Rajan	

THIS WEEK BIRTHDAY GREETINGS GO TO:



BY-PASS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!!!

INVITATION RUNS:

March 2014

March 13th-16th

Interhash 2014

Hainan Island, China

<http://www.hainaninterhash2014.com>

May 2014

Asia Pacific Hash

9th - 11th May

www.asiapacifichash.com

June 2014

28 June

**BKH6 BATANG KAJANG HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY HASH HOUSE HORRORS
celebrates BKH6 HORRORS 10th ANNIVERSARY RUN (JUNGLE FESTIVAL)**

Venue: 43000 Kajang

RM 70/adult RM30/ Child (age 7-18)

Contact 019 362 3633 / 012 390 6255

July 2014

5th July

Hash Run to Mount Kinabalu.

Please let the VGM know if you want to go.

11-13 July

10th Malaysian Nash Hash 2014

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

See: www.malaysiannashhash2014.com

25-27 July

Brussels 2014: A Beer Odyssey www.interhash2014.com

Although Brussels didn't win Interhash 2014, they're going ahead with a separate event four months later, and 2,000+ hashers are expected to converge on the capital of Europe for this epic event offering a wide variety of trails

September 2014

20th September

**Hash House Harriers Batu Gajah –Perak
35th Anniversary Run.**

RM 80

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FUNNIES

St Patrick's Day Jokes

Q: Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?

A: Because they're always a little short.

Q: Why don't you iron 4-Leaf clovers?

A: Because you don't want to press your luck.

I went out drinking on St Patricks Day, so I took a bus home...That may not be a big deal to you, but I've never driven a bus before.

Q: How is a best friend like a 4-leaf clover?

A: Because they are hard to find and lucky to have.

Q: What do ghosts drink on St Patricks Day?

A: BOOs Q:

Why wasn't Jesus born in Ireland?

A: He couldn't find 3 wise men or a virgin.

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