



**Wishing you All
A Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2016.**

Just Beer



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GM's Notes

Christmas Eve and everyone and anyone who lives in Penang know of the jams and crawl to Batu Ferringhi or other popular spots on the Island. However this did not deter 2 guests from Dhaka and 2 new members from joining the 20 odd gathering on that day. There was a marked absence of crowds at Bee Gallery and definitely a holiday mood.

For Harpreet @ DKG and Jill @ Screwed Driver it was their first visit to Penang and hence their first time in hashing our hills. As Dhaka is quite flat they were umming and arring about whether to just go for a walk in the gardens or do the climb and kudos to them they both decided to 'hit the hills'. Just before the run, our last week's guests Rosalind and Ian, joined us as members for 2016 and we are very happy that they have decided to be a part of our hash family. Welcome. The rest of the group came by motorbike or from less crowded areas of Penang and so it was a small but pleasant group who started the run.

Earlier in the day Sai Seng had phoned to say he was sick and so it was Akz Hole and I who went off to set the evening's run. It was a relatively straight forward run but as we were also 'not too well' it did take some time for us to drag ourselves up the various hills and lay the paper. However it gave us and the rest a great workout and sweat. I must admit though that coming down Lily Pond these days is quite a feat and standing at the top of some sections looking down one does wonder how on earth one gets down other than backwards and hanging on tightly to the ropes thankfully in place.

In the evening Rupiah took both Rosalind and Jill under her wing and together they negotiated the whole run (GOOD FOR THEM), whereas Silent Man and Smiling Horse looked after DKG but prudently turned back at the second climb since they reasoned that they would not have enough time to get down before darkness fell. For Money and Ian, it was a breeze of a run as it was too for Pussycat. Toddy did it in his own time as with GL and others. Longhair arrived late and went off to do his thing and the rest took their usual walks around the Gardens. So all did something on the night, which is very commendable.

There was a miscommunication regarding the food and so the Bunny, Kim Looi, went off to rustle up a variety of food which was served as hot as it was delicious. There was watermelon and cake too. A wonderful Christmas Eve feast!

Some members came from the Batu Ferringhi direction and they were busily checking their Waze during the evening as the traffic built and built and built! Stretching back way past the Copthorne along the coast road, back along Permai. All heading to Batu Ferringhi! Even closer to home the traffic along Utama, Gottlieb was solid and very slow moving. There being nothing for it but to stay, chill out, drink beer and chat was the rest of the evening's activity. Coupled with a lovely light cooling breeze and an almost full moon it was a very pleasant night.

Harpreeet and Jill had brought along some T-shirts from their Hash Club and gave them out to those who sizes they had, which was a lovely gesture. We had our usual short circle and closed it this week with a rendition of the Hash Hymn.

Circle

1. Welcome our guests. DKG and Screwed Driver from Dhaka. First time Penang hashing, they thoroughly enjoyed the evening and Jill completed the run!!
2. Rosalind and Ian have now moved here and after last week's run became our newest members for 2016. Welcome to the family!
3. Money had a charge from the floor against Goodyear. However GY wasn't around and so Smiling Horse had the honour of being the lookalike. The charge was about the run and how come GY didn't pass Money this week. 'Ahh' was the reply 'I was looking after a guest and we had to turn back!' 'Condemned by his own mouth' says Money 'SCBing once again!!'
4. Longhair was next to be iced. His crime? Completing 600 runs. Congratulations. He may come late but he does do the run!!
5. The Bunny of the Day Kim Looi was thanked most graciously for the evening's hosting. The food was great and varied; the run tough enough. Even the weather was delightful. Many thanks Kim Looi for taking up this date, we know it wasn't easy for you and you have our gratitude.
6. The last icing saw Akz Hole seated on the Ice Throne. The GM regaled the day's events when setting the run, with Akz Hole complaining about not being well, it being too tough blah blah blah, but he did set it. The GM also thanked him for doing many things behind the scenes that no one ever knows about.

**2016 Subs are now due. Please don't expect the On Cash to chase you.
Do the right thing and seek her out to pay!!**

Next Run

Run 2290

31-December

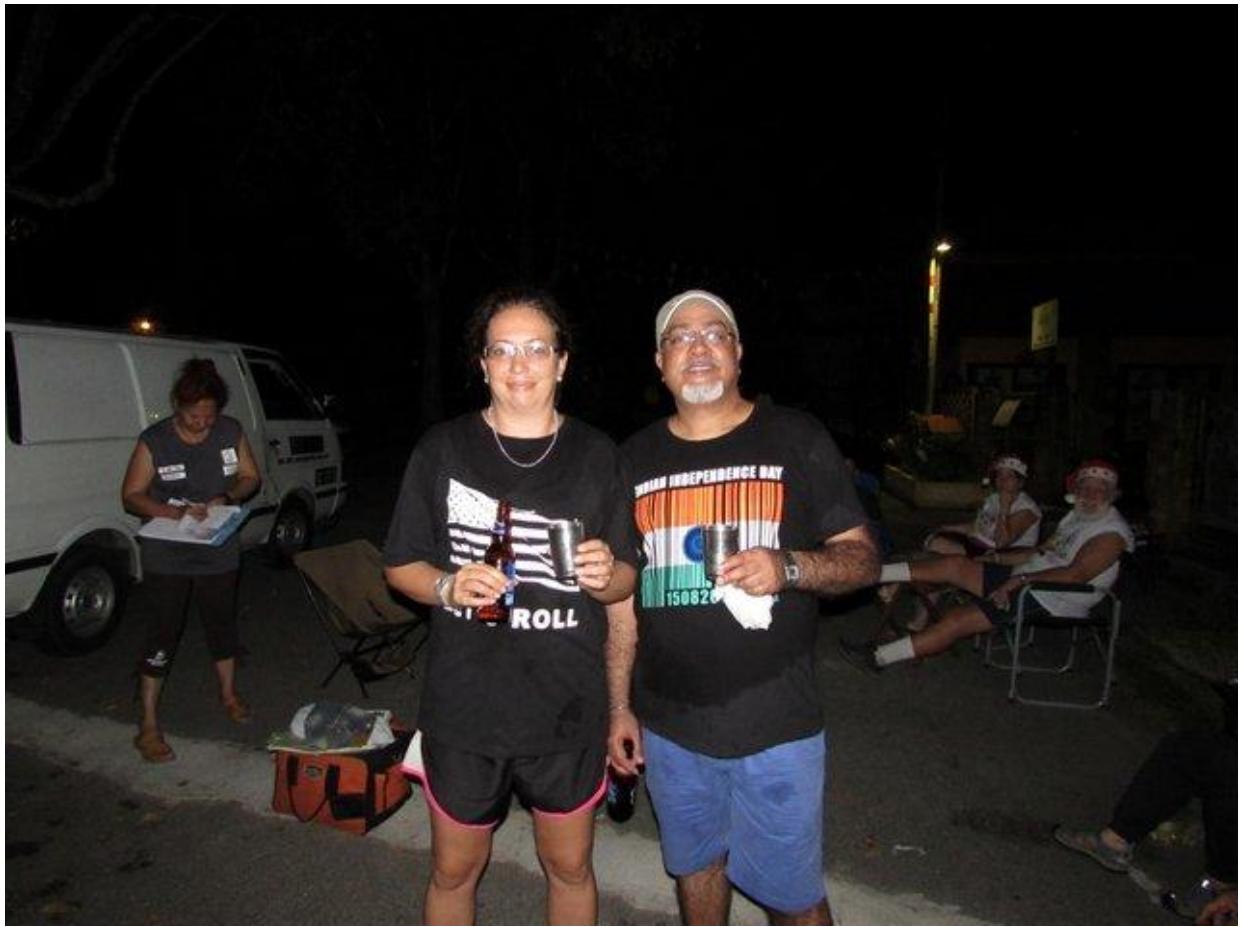
Committee

Quarry, Botanical Gardens

Hareline 2016

Date	Hare/Bunny	Venue	
2291	7-Jan	Take Care	Youth Park Car Park
2292	14-Jan	Ganesh	Jln Tembaga Indian Temple
2293	21-Jan	Jaya - Black German	
2294	28-Jan	Mark D - Kissing(h)er	
2295	04-Feb	Gracie - Whatever	
2296	11-Feb	Bibi - Tulips	
2297	18-Feb	CHINESE NY RUN	
2298	25-Feb	Frank - Pukka Sahib	Bee Gallery
2299	03-Mar	AGM	
2300	10-Mar	Rose – Grandma	
2301	17-Mar	HK Tan – Toddy Tan	
2302	24-Mar	Lucas - Grasshopper	
2303	31-Mar	Johnnie Lee – Pussy Foot	
2304	07-Apr	Joanne – Anal Probe	
2305	14-Apr	Renata – Pole Dancer	
2306	21-Apr	Kali – Black German	
2307	28-Apr	Steve O - Spermwhale	

ALWAYS CHECK THE RUN SITE BEFOREHAND AS THERE MAY BE LAST MINUTE CHANGES



First Time Visitors to Penang. Great night they said.



Our newest members, Ian and Rosalind. Welcome to the family.



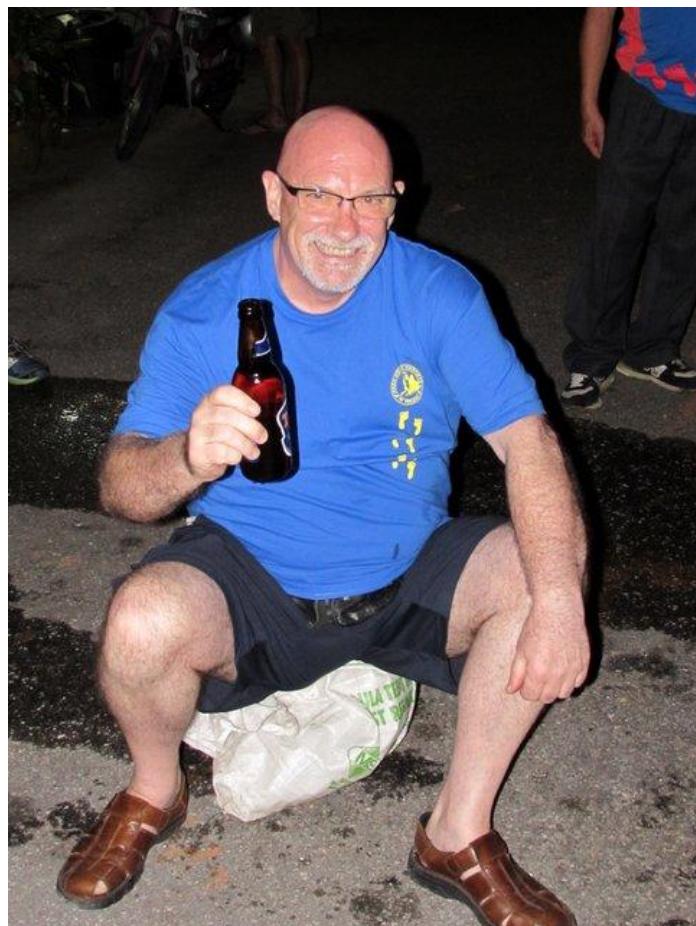
A lookalike Goodyear. SCBing once again!!



Congratulations to Longhair for completing 600 runs!!



Our evening's Hostess. Many thanks to Kim Looi



In the background!!

Other Photos of the Evening













He went thataway!!!!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BABES



Kim Looi 2 Dec Molly 8 Dec Hugh 8 Dec



Norjan 17 Dec Peggy 18 Dec Cheah 21 Dec

INVITATION RUNS



May 2016

Ref: INTERHASH

Date: 17th to 22nd May 2016

email:

Website: register at www.interhash2016.com

October 2016

Ref: Petaling Jaya Hash House Harriettes 40th Anniversary

Date: 22nd October 2016 (Saturday)

Fee: RM 100 per person before 31-12-2015, RM 120 after

Closing Date: 31st July 2016 (after goodies not guaranteed)

Venue: Bukit Tinggi

Registration Time: 12.00 noon

Email:

Contact Persons: Touch & Go +0122176612

September 2018

Ref: KL Hash House Harriers 80th Anniversary

3 day event to celebrate the Mother Hash's 80th Birthday.

Fee: RM350 per person Early Bird for the first 1000 applications only.

Registrations only accepted Online.

Visit www.motherhash.com

Or contact Hardy Boy 012 238 1222

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.