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MEMBERS ONLY

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Newsletter 1950

<u>GM'S notes</u>

Hi Everyone,

Here we are again, happy as can be, all good pals and jolly good company. At least that's what it feels like when we join with FTAC at the beginning of each month. They still need their space but they are willing to share the circle and to extend the run sites we use. Akz Hole is writing a burst this week. So as not to steal his thunder I will keep this short.

38 runners and four guests joined the circle. The guests and FTAC were welcomed and the Bunny (Rose/Grandmother) told us the run was medium and that there was one bar. We were to enter the gardens and take the second turn to the Lily pond and follow paper.

Lily, Didar and I cannot keep up with the real runners but we wanted to get a good start and be near the front. We set off at a good pace and, of course, were nattering and missed the turn, went up to the pond, searched all the usual trails, turned back, to find ourselves at the back of the pack! There is a moral in there, somewhere!

I will let Akz Hole take it from here. Many thanks to Rose and Richard for a lovely evening.

ON ON.... till next week.

**** Next Run **** 1950

13-Aug-09 Mark Chong – TAR college

Hareline

| Run | | | |
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| Number | Date | Hare | Location |
| | | | Youth Park, |
| 1951 | 20-Aug-09 | Akzhole/Justbeer | New Car Park. |
| 1952 | 27-Aug-09 | Takecare | Charlie Market |
| 1953 | 3-Sep-09 | Big Willy/Hari Hari Mau | Bkt. Gambir |
| 1954 | 10-Sep-09 | Eddie the Punk/Mick Chee | D'juice |
| 1955 | 17-Sep-09 | Silent Man | Leader Garden |
| 1956 | 24-Sep-09 | Grasshopper/Endiran | |
| 1957 | 1-Oct-09 | Ice Man | |
| 1958 | 8-Oct-09 | Committee Lantern Run | D'Juice |
| 1959 | 15-Oct-09 | Busybody/Good Licker | Jalan Tembaga |
| 1960 | 22-Oct-09 | Thangga/Bypass | |
| 1961 | 29-Oct-09 | Good year | |
| 1962 | 5-Nov-09 | Bill/Edna | |
| 1963 | 12-Nov-09 | Ai Lee | |
| 1964 | 19-Nov-09 | Michael Longhair | |
| 1965 | 26-Nov-09 | Tiny/Huge | Miami Bay |
| 1966 | 3-Dec-09 | Datin Choo Choo | |
| 1967 | 10-Dec-09 | Union Jack | |
| 1968 | 17-Dec-09 | Mini Sausage | |
| | | Speedhound/ Smiling | |
| 1969 | 24-Dec-09 | Horse | |
| 1970 | 31-Dec-09 | Car Boot/Pussy Cat | |

<u>Burst</u>

Run: 1949 Venue: D'juice Date: 6th August 2009 Hare/Bunny: Snow White & Grandma

'Don't forget we are helping to set the run tomorrow' were the words spoken the previous night. 'What time?' I asked. 'About 10.00am' came the reply. I groan inwardly as I back calculate the time I will have to get up to be there on time. I don't mind setting runs, in fact I love to set runs. It is often better than doing the run itself. It's just that I am awful at getting up in the morning. I tend to be a night person more than a morning one. I can get up when necessity calls but given a choice, well......

I was still awake around midnight when the rain started. 'Oh God, it's going to be very wet and slippery tomorrow' I thought 'lets hope it doesn't rain all night or it will be a nightmare!' But of course it did! As I awoke the next morning the sky was black, I heard the rain before I even opened my eyes and another groan escaped my lips. 'What's the time? 7.00am. Oh great I can have another hour at least and hopefully the rain will go by then'. I pulled the covers up further and closed my eyes once more. But shit I couldn't go back to sleep. My mind was on what sort of trail shall we lay? Which hill to go up? Which way round shall we go? Shall we make it long or short? Either way there will be some comments. Oh well better get up and see what is happening outside.

The sky looks a little clearer. It's still raining but a bit less than earlier. Let's hope it stops before we go. Anyway go through the motions of getting ready and such and then around 9.30am the phone

goes! One of the co-bunnies for the day, 'Let's make it 10.30am instead'. 'OK! Now you're talking. The rain should have stopped by then'. Which in fact it did!

Arrive at D'juice to meet with my co-hares, Edna, Rambo, Justbeer and the three dogs from the bar. Joint discussions on 'where to have the in and how long' ensued. The verdict was 'let's wing it!' A great idea!

We headed towards the Botanical Gardens (our last run started at the Indian Temple behind D'juice so why go there?). At the pathway to Lily Pond there was a mass of boulders (someone doing some landscaping perhaps?) so we went in the next turn and what did we find?? Some other Hash paper!!!!!!!! Oh S**T!! (Are there too many hashes in Penang I ask myself? We all seem to run the same treks and trails and they are becoming less with all the construction going on all over the Island. We'll all run in the exact same spot week after week soon if things go on like this!!)

Anyway back to my story. Questions soon started to be asked however of 'Was it an On In or an On Out?' I followed the paper to the entrance/exit about 50 meters up the pathway where I met a tourist couple who were enamoured of the two brown pups who had followed us from the run site. I chatted with them for a while extolling the virtues of Penang and explaining why I was dressed up in such a fashion. They were looking forward to their walk around the BG but were a little amazed when I said we would be going up through the bush and not following the pathways!

In the meantime my co-hares had decided on our original plan to go IN just inside the pathway. I 'followed' paper and slid a few times just getting up the first rise but eventually I managed to get my footing and off I went. Following paper I climbed the slope through leafy bowers, traversing left and right until I came across them. At this point we didn't see any other paper but we soon came across some from which we concluded the hash paper seen below was an ON OUT paper and not an ON IN. Thank God for small mercies.

We climbed and slid up and up until we reached the Hash Highway putting one bar in place on the way. It was a good climb I thought. Not too arduous for our older members but still enough to give you a good sweat! Once on the highway it was decision time. Do we go down at 19 or reverse back to Coronation Camp or even back via the Temple? But none of these would give our runners a good enough work out and so we decided to 'do the trail' and headed left towards Penang Hill. This would give the runners amongst us some freedom to actually run for a change we thought, as well as having to climb some more. So having done the climb and found the turn back to the BG we had a quite enjoyable on down. Again slippery because of the rains but still we made good time. As with all hashers in Penang we also do not like steps but on this occasion we felt it only prudent to bring our hashers home safely in case of further rain that day and so that was the ON OUT.

Our three four legged co-hares (one with an injured hind leg) had accompanied us all the way and even had the energy to hard stare some monkeys on the way down. The energy they have is unbelievable as they must have covered at least twice the distance with their to and fro. Once out we headed back to D'Juice, where after lunch, we found one of our friends fast asleep outside the door but of the other two younger pups we saw no sign. Off gallivanting again no doubt!

Feedback from the evening's runners was fairly good in that it was a change to have the chance to run. The On Up was ok but the ON Down was bad...too many steps! In all though the distance covered was reported to be just over 5 Km which gave everyone a good work out of a different sort to our normal climbs, crawls and downs which are usually about 3 Km.

The beer then flowed and the food was great so at the end of a good evening I went home to sleep. Thanks Snow White and Grandma for the chance to help out. I thoroughly enjoyed it all.

Announcement from the On Sex (contact Justbeer)

If you have any requests/articles/information to give the members please contact me.

If you have a problem setting your run please contact a member of the committee as soon as possible. I have the hash paper please let me know if you need it!

Please note the calling notice for Penang HHH (Monday Men) Merdeka Invitational Run on August 30th At Batu Ferringhi. Contact Bob Sawyer ASAP!!!

Sit up bench to give away to any hashers for FREE, please contact Alexis (Uncle Bee)

STOP PRESS – THE TICKET DESK FOR AIR ASIA IS OPEN FOR THOSE WANTING TO GO TO KUCHING FOR THE INTERHASH.

Come and join in on our next run and have some GREAT fun!!



Our Hosts for the evening. Many Thanks Snow White and Grandma.



Hosts and Hares



First back?? First SCB no doubt!!



Me, SCB! No Way!!!!



Possible future runners?



A serious discussion? No just enjoying a chat!



Long time no see! Great to have you back SK.



The Three Musketeers!



Our elder stateswoman. What a Charmer!



'Charlies' Angels.



I told you I didn't SCB!!



FTAC sacrifice to the ice.



FTAC GM



Our own GM on Ice in reciprocation!

Birthday Greetings this week go to: Rosie (Rambo) & Philip Yeoh (Busy Body)



Our very own Rambo



Our very own Busy Body

We wish you both a very Happy Birthday!!

Invitation Runs

AUGUST 2009

Cheras Hash 9th Anniversary - Aug 15, 2009 -Jalan Kachau, Semenyih, Selangor, Malaysia Contact OnSec TS Poh 019 312 2083

Slim River Hash 25th Anniversary Run - Aug 29, 2009 Contact Sandra 012 9020 429

1st Labis National Park Hash Camp Aug 29-

31, 2009 Labis Forest Reserve, Bekok, Johore, Malaysia Contact Au 012 601 8969

Penang HHH (Monday Men) Merdeka Invitational Run on August 30th Venue: Batu Feringghi, opposite Chin Farm, at Sam's Sri Lankan Café on the beach (next to Bayview) Fee: just RM 20 Contact Bob Sawyer HP: 012 428 25 52 robert.sawyer@escatec.com

SEPTEMBER 2009

InterAmericas Hash 2009 Colorado, USA

<mark>Temerloh Hash 13th Anniversary Run</mark> Sep 5, 2009 Temerloh, Malaysia

Contact Shaleen Lee 016 934 6400

OCTOBER 2009

<u>Chennai's 9th Anniversary</u> Run. 1-4 October 2009 in KL & Melaka Please follow the link below: http://www.ch3online.com

KL Full Moon Pub Crawl 2009 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Contact 012 238 1222 Tanjung Petri Hash 30th Anniversary Oct 10, 2009 Johore, Malaysia Contact 019 778 5577

Tatau Hash 10th Anniversary Oct 10, 2009 Tatau (near Miri or Bintulu), Sarawak Contact OC Peter Ling 013 874 3999

Japan Nash Hash 2009 Oct 10-12, 2009 Nikko, Tochigi-ken, Japan To register go <u>here</u> or <u>here</u> NOVEMBER 2009 12th Borneo Nash Hash Nov 6-8, 2009

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

MARCH 2010

<mark>3rd Philippines Hash Bash 2010</mark> Mar 5-7, 2010 Boracay, Philippines

<mark>8th Malaysia Nash Hash 2010</mark> Mar 12-14, 2010 Royal Klang Club, Klang, Malaysia

<u>Api Api Hash House Club</u> Mar 19-20, 2010 15th Anniversary Celebration Run Kota Kinabalu, Sabah Contact: <u>api2h2@yahoo.com</u>

<u>JUNE 2010</u> Penang Harriets 2000th Run June 25-27, 2010 Contact <u>info@hashhouseharrietspenang.com</u>

JULY 2010

<mark>17th Interhash 2010</mark> Jul 2-4, 2010 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

APRIL 2011 <u>Ist World Heritage Hash 2011</u> (April 15th -17th) In Unesco Melaka, MalaysiaPlease visit our website for further details: http://worldheritagehash.weebly.com

Note from the Organising Chair of the 2000th Run

Harriets 2000th Run, a 3 day event happening from 25th to 27th June 2010.

25th June - Red Dress Run (RM50 goes to charity) followed by Welcome Dinner 26th June - Main Run Day 27th June - Hangover Run

Fees for ALL PENANG HASH CHAPTERS until 31st Dec 2009 is RM 100 + RM50 for Red Dress Run= RM150

1st Jan 2010 onwards fees increase to RM150 + Rm50 = Rm200

After 1st April 2010, no guarantees of freebies!!!!!!!

So please register and PAY early.....For registration, please see Hari2 Mau or Uncle Bee. You can download the Registration Form from <u>hashhouseharrietspenang.com</u>

Together We Can Make A Difference.....On..On

Funny Stuff!!!!!

I was in the pub yesterday when I suddenly realized I desperately needed to fart. The music was really, really loud, so I timed my farts with the beat.

After a couple of songs, I started to feel better. I finished my pint and noticed that everybody was staring at me.....

Then I remembered that I was listening to my iPod!

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.