Hash 629
The Motorway Run
Sunday
2 September 2012



Venue	Football House, Trianon
Hares	Jean and Harry
Hashers	40
Hash Trash	Kay

First word

I've caught up with the Hash Trash and the delayed report from 19 August is now available from the website archive complete with photos and competition.

Trail The Motorway Run

Jean and Harry are very well connected and managed to arrange for the on-on to be at the prestigious HQ of the Mauritius Football Association – Football House, Trianon. Unlike most Hashes, we were able to leave our cars in neat bays marked out on tarmac before assembling on manicured lawns next to a tree planted by Michel Platini, prolific French goal scorer and current UEFA president.



The Hares gave advance notice of the motorway crossing and informed us that a policeman would be there to see us all safely across. After wending our way round sugar cane fields on a rather hot winter morning we finally arrived at the motorway to find that apart from a large group of Hashers it was totally deserted. This lack of vehicles was due to the fact that the motorway is still under construction. After a group photo we set off again to find our way back to the on-on.






Hash circle




The GM, resplendent in a brightly coloured Mauritian shirt and co-ordinating shorts, called the circle to order but before he could begin the GM and RA were reprimanded by Lady Russell for not wearing a Hash t-shirt. They both promised to attend the Hash suitably dressed in future.

Here's to the hares!
Jean and Harry were congratulated on a very enjoyable trail and quenched their thirst with a well-earned down-down.



First timers
Harish – from Grand Baie, brought by Juliette. Like all first timers recently, he promised to come back. We shall see!

The GM tried to move swiftly on to the next item deliberately omitting second timers as he knew that there were none – again. Fortunately the assembled Hashers were paying attention and called him to order.

Second timers
For the fourth consecutive Hash there were no second timers so the GM took yet another down-down. Is this a record length of time without second timers?

RA

Down-downs

- Members of the mismanagement for neglect of their duties:
    - Kay – the Scribe had not published her report on the last Hash
    - Gilbert – had forgotten to purchase Coca-Cola Zero as promised at the last Hash

  Here's to the sinners!
- Didier, Vincent, Alan and Mike – for running the walkers' trail.
  Here's to the real sinners!
- Alan – the box on the motorway required 35 Hashers to be present before anyone could continue. The photo showed only 34 Hashers as Alan did not wait.



Alan, Jean, Rey, Vincent and Brian

Here's to the cheat!
After taking his punishment from the urinary vessel Alan feigned a collapse on the lawn. Unfortunately this damaged the new skin which had grown over the scar from his fall at the Pétrin Hash and he limped back to the circle with blood dripping from his knee once more.

- Jean – had been spotted alone outside church selling cakes
  Here's to the business master!
- Rey – late and absent from the circle before the Hash but he appeared at the front on the trail
  Here's to the FRB!
- Vincent – for showing off on his motorcycle by riding round the car park after dropping off Yanni
- Brian – attending his last Hash until he returns in December from a visit to the UK, for admitting that a long plastic bag would fit him perfectly to use as a prophylactic
  Here's to the condom user!

Religion

The RA recounted how he had gone to church in Rodrigues recently. Dressed up liked a pox doctor's clerk in his best shirt, tie and trousers, with shiny shoes, he was disappointed to see the locals dressed island-style in t-shirts and flip-flops. Hungry afterwards he had gone to a snack bar and ordered a banjo burger. This local delicacy was stuffed so full of tasty things that as soon as he bit into it most of them shot out onto his shirt. Cleaning up his shirt with a serviette he realized why it was called a banjo burger. (For those who didn't get the joke, just imagine the position of the arms when someone is playing a banjo.)

Fun and games

Most Hashers were reluctant to join in this week's games but 2 teams eventually emerged and lay down on the grass as requested by the RA.

Ladies	**Men**
GM	Claude
Marie-Andrée	Alan
Nadine	Alain
Henriette	Ian



It is unclear whether the GM is undergoing gender reassignment or whether he knew in advance what the game entailed and wanted to get up close to the lovely ladies.



The first game involved passing a concombre anglais from the first to the last team member using only the feet. The ladies won convincingly.

The teams were asked to stand up for the next game which involved passing an apple from mouth to mouth. Suddenly more men were interested in joining the ladies team but they needed no help as again they won easily. In the final game the team had to pass a banana from person to person by holding it between their knees and the ladies completed a whitewash. The losing men's team was given a bowl of beer to drink prostrate on the grass. Here's to the losers!







Announcements

1. **Ferney Trail**
   Kay announced that entries to the Ferney Trail had opened and invited Hashers to take part. She offered to provide more information to those interested.
2. **Red Dress Run**
   The date will be Saturday 22 December, the price has been decided, Leslie will design and print the tickets and more details will be available soon.
3. **Rotary Water Saving Project**
   The GM gave a brief outline of a water saving project organized by the Rotary Club of Port Louis. Stickers and posters are available to all interested Hashers.
4. **SACIM**
   Jean announced the 45th anniversary of the Society for Aid to Children Inoperable in Mauritius. They will be holding a fun run on Sunday 16 September starting at the Municipality of Vacoas-Phoenix. Donations are welcome.

Hash hostage

The previous recipient of the cowbell was not present so there was no new hash hostage.

Next Hash

To be set by unnamed ladies at a location to be advised later.

Competition

Mystery men.



Who are these 2 Hashers? Send your answers to kay.farrow1@gmail.com by noon on Saturday 15 September. The names of all those submitting the correct answers will be put in a hat and a winner drawn at the Hash on Sunday.



Thanks to Hash Flash, Gilbert, for the photos.

Photographers wanted

If you take any photos at the Hash please make them available to me for the Hash Trash as soon as possible afterwards.

Here's to the Hash! On-on……