

Hash 628
Ebene
Sunday 19 Aug 2012



Hares 2: Didier and Gilbert

Hashers 51

Scribe Kay

The first word

Life got in the way of the trash this week and I preferred to publish late so that I could do justice to the terrific trail and the rousing romantic role play engineered by the RA at the excellent Ebene Hash. Photos available from www.mhashcom.

The Trail

The Hares set an amazing trail which had a great mix of urban and rural landscape. We set off from a hidden glade only a stone's throw from the tall towers of Ebene. The only sign of civilisation was the gentle hum of the motorway traffic.





After travelling along a pleasant path under the trees we emerged onto Belle Rose high street to briefly dodge the cars of those on their way home from church. We darted back into the green belt to follow a trail that led to the quiet roads of an undeveloped part of Ebene where we went through a couple of underpasses, across 2 former railway bridges, past the Sugar Industry Research Centre and across a busy road. The front runners got lost after running alongside the motorway allowing the slower runners to catch up at a stream crossing. It was fortunate that everybody was together as scaling the steep bank up from the stream was impossible without the help of the valiant Vincent. After passing Baden Powell House, HQ of the Mauritius Scouts, we returned to




the on-on. The walkers were already back having been shepherded home by the Hares to avoid the more difficult parts of the trail.

The circle

Here's to the Hares!

Didier and Gilbert were awarded a celebratory down-down for a terrific trail.

First timers

All said that they would come back if they could but most were on holiday so it could be a long time before they get their second timer's down-down.

- Arvin – brought by Tanusha, a fast lad, enjoyed the Hash
- Ian - brother of Kay, Newcastle supporter, enjoyed the Hash but seemed more concerned with Newcastle's result against Spurs
- Alastair – nephew of Kay and Steve
- Hilary – first Sunday Hash but did set a Sunset Hash at Bel Ombre with her sister Claire, and her 3 delightful children (below) who insisted on a down-down
- Ed – from South Africa brought by Claire
- Xuges – from Tamarin, a French friend told him about the Hash




Second timers
For the third consecutive Hash there were no second timers so the GM took the customary down-down.

RA

Down-downs





- Kay – for littering the trail with a lost hat
- John and Ryan – the front runners got lost. Here's to Dumb and Dumber!
- Ellie and Leslie – for wearing co-ordinated outfits
- Gaëtan, Juliette and her sister – late
- Ian – new laces
- Hilary, Ed and Xuges – and their strange shoes. Here's to the Hobbits!



- Yanni and Marie-Claude – a celebratory down-down as they had both just become grandmothers. Here's to the oldies but goodies!

Religious part
The RA reminded everyone that last week was the Feast of the Assumption, that tomorrow would be Eid and then showed off his linguistic skills by announcing

- Mo esper ki zut in etc. etc.
- J'espère que vous avez bien brûlé les calories des gateaux de la Vierge Marie.
- I hope you have all burned off all the calories from the Virgin Mary cake.
- Eid Mubarak

It's amazing what you can learn in 2 years in Mauritius!

Sexual part



In a parody of the long-running and popular British TV show Blind Date, Hashers were treated to an episode of You'll Wish You Were Blind. The RA, festooned with an orange mop head, played the part of match-maker Cilla Black and selected Ellie as the lady looking for love.

Asked for the 3 things she looked for in a man Ellie replied:

- a large bank balance
- a large personality
- devastating good looks

Unable to find any Hashers who met all 3 criteria, the RA selected 3 unsuitable suitors:

1. Gilbert – a large bank balance, courtesy of his police pension
2. Harry – a big personality
3. John – what he lacks in stature he makes up for in devastating good looks

To help Ellie to choose one of them for a date there were 3 scenarios to enact:

1. Imagine you see Ellie sitting alone in the Flying Dodo. Approach her and give her your best chat up line.
   John – Staggered up to Ellie, fell on top of her and subtly slurred "Can I sleep with you?"
   Harry – "Can I sit by your side so we can have a drink together?"
   Gilbert - in true blue Hasher tradition: "Young lady, I'm not offering my heart, only a beer. Will you have one?"



2. Where would you like to take Ellie on your first date and what would you do?
   John – "Go to Jardin Balfour to show her the tortoises, so she can expect to be disappointed."
   Harry – "Go to a nice restaurant so that we can get acquainted."

Gilbert – "Share a beer, then another and another and get her flat out!"

3. Imagine it is your wedding night. Have your first dance as husband and wife.
   John – danced like a demented dodo throwing Ellie around like a rag doll
   Harry – a slow, smooth smoochie
   Gilbert – censored!



In true Blind Date style a sexy scouse voice (Jan) asked for "our Kayham" to help Ellie to choose her date. "Our Kayham" gave a quick recap of the motley crew of suitors:

- John – the handsome drunk
- ridiculously romantic hunky Harry
- Gilbert – the lunatic

After some additional help from the audience Ellie chose Hunky Harry. The happy couple were serenaded with Here Comes the Bride and offered a choice of 2 envelopes which they hoped contained a dream date destination. Much to their disappointment they were rewarded with …… a down-down. Here's to the misfits!



Hash Hostage

Gilbert considered several Hashers before awarding the cowbell to Hugette's sister for being a slow and sure walker.

Announcements

1. **Red Dress Run**
   A vote took place – 9 people voted for 15 December and 21 for 22 December. With the date set for 22 December the GM and his team are considering venues and further details will be announced later.

2. **Hares**
   Hares are now exempt from paying Hash Cash as a reward for setting the trail. Female Hares will be invited to assist the GM by pouring the down-downs.

3. **Cool bags**



The GM showed off the new cool bags from Thiriet and announced that the large and cumbersome boxes were now redundant. Gaëtan, who has transported these boxes to the Hash for the last 4 years, was delighted to lose this onerous responsibility. His service to the Hash was rewarded with a down-down. Here's to the carrier!

4. **Softies**

After requests from several lovely ladies Coca-Cola Zero will be provided at the Hash in future.

5. **Scribe / first aid**



The Scribe showed off the new first aid kit but judging by the photo nobody was interested. The kit had been bought to replenish the stocks of bandages used on the 3 hapless Hashers who had been hurt at Pétrin. Brian was the only one of the casualties present and he showed that his wound was healing nicely. It was reported that Alan had diarrhoea but there was no news of his injury.

The Scribe reminded Hashers that the Hash Trash can be viewed on the Hash website and Facebook page and that there is a fortnightly competition. She announced the winners of the previous 2 competitions:

1. John and Ryan
2. Ryan and John.

NB Other Hashers are welcome to enter the competitions they are not exclusive to John and Ryan.

Next Hash

Jean and Harry – somewhere in Mauritius.

Competition

Prizes will be awarded to the funniest captions to accompany the photo below.

Either What is the RA describing?

Or What is the RA saying?

Email your caption to kay.farrow1@gmail.com

The closing date is noon on Saturday 15 September. The winners will be announced at the Hash the day after.



On-on!