Hash #676 – HASH BASH 2014

6th July 2014

Sunset Gardens, Flic en Flac

Hares: Marie-Jo & Albert



Hello Happy Hashers!

The new Mismanagement Committee officially took over as from this week (refer to Hash Trash #675 for the updated list) and so we were welcomed on a very fine Sunday to the Hash Bash by GM Jim (quite a mouthful isn't it?) and RA John Nixon (to be referred to as RA John N. in my Hash Trash and not to be confused with John C., the Hash's jester). It must be mentioned that the Bash was organised on very short notice, so a big Thank You to those that were involved in sorting out the venue and the menu! The trail was one that kept the FRBs guessing, sending them this way and that way and in one big loop! It's safe to assume that they were well and truly disorientated by the end of the run! No boxes on this one, however it wasn't too long (which was good because everyone just wanted to get their hands on an ice-cold beer), and it meant we had more time to enjoy the food and the music that followed! Well done to the Hares!



First-timers joining us this week:

- Erika Yeung, from Hong Kong
- Eric Hochedez, from France
- Theresa Weinmuller, from Germany
- Mike Varpins, from Germany
- Etienne and Jerome Groenewald, from South Africa



No **Second-Timers** this week!



Our new **RA, John N.**, made his entrance with a bang, stepping front and centre where all eyes were on him. As we turned to each other and whispered our predictions on what his debut would bring, he brought to our attention the existence of his Rule Book. The chattering stopped abruptly as we were all shocked by this revelation – rules…. on the Hash?! And so the list began. Rule number one – there are no rules. Rule number two – the RA is always right. Rule number three – when the RA is wrong, refer to rule number two. The Rule Book is available in the Hash Market as from next week, the price is yet to be confirmed. The RA then taught us a new song (he's only been here a few months and he's

already sick of the one and only Hash tune we have – his point is easy to see – when you sing "Here's to Bla Bla, he's true blue…" 12 and sometimes more times in a Hash, it does get a bit old). So to the tune of Daisy, Daisy (refer to YouTube if you are clueless), here is the new song, to be learnt by the next Hash:

Mauritius, Mauritius,
Wonderful place to hash
We have great fun
Dodging the shit and trash
Our skies are always clear
And we have ice-cold beer
So come along and sing a song
On a fine Mauritian hash!

Moving on, our RA handed out Down-downs to:

- **Alyson**, last to pay
- **Ryan, Pierrot, Maureen, Rosemary and Jacques** – returners to the Hash – a welcome-back drink for the lot!



- **Didier, Jerome and Vikash** – our left-handed Hashers (the reason behind this was a bit unclear, but I believe it had something to do with some brewery somewhere or other.. but any reason to give a Down-down is a good one!)
- **Dider and Ryan**, for chit-chatting away while the RA was in the spotlight, breaking Rule 6.1 paragraph 5 (here's one to remember – no talking during the Circle!)



- **Claudia**, for breaking Rule 17 (the one that says competitiveness is not allowed on the Hash). On the previous Hash she appeared to have a suspicious burst of speed every time our RA (who was not RA back then) was about to catch up to her on the trail. Guess what? She didn't have to turn around, she could hear the tapping of his loose shoelaces getting louder behind her. However, she only informed our RA *after* the run that it was possible to tuck the shoelaces away (and thus run noiselessly) – this could only mean one thing.. she was using sneaky methods to stay ahead. Not allowed!!**!**
- **Kees and Mario**, our big-footed (and most guilty-looking – refer to photo below) Hashers, the most likely culprits for the trodden-on remains of a poor little chick that our RA was deeply saddened to come across on the trail. In hindsight, we should have had a minute of silence.



The **Kiddies' Dodo** came back after a long while away (should it have been given a Down-down, as a returner along with the others listed above?), Noa gave it (and a kiss on the cheek) to his friend (sorry, didn't catch her name). Hopefully we will see it again very soon!



Cow-Bell bearer Harry picked out Pierrot as the recipient of the Bell, as 1. He had been absent from the Hash for an extended period of time, 2. He was seen smoking on the trail and 3. He will now have to come back again to pass it on. Not one reason, but three – well done!!!



Item on auction this week: Car keys to a Mistibushi. Owner Robert stepped forward to claim them and was promptly given a Down-down for forgetting to pick them up after the run.

Next Hash: Location undisclosed! Check the website from time to time.

See you next time!

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