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News

Interhash

There has only been one bid for 2026, which is from Indonesia: *'The Interhash Council has received, reviewed and approved a proforma bid document from the Interhash 2026 Prambanan team.'* There has been some rumblings that Prambanan seem to have declared themselves winners before the world's hashers gather in New Zealand to voice their approval.

Uganda

Absa Bank Uganda, in partnership with the **Kampala Hash House Harriers (KH3)**, has announced the second edition of the Absa KH3 – 7 Hills Run. This running event is set to take place on Sunday, 17 March 2024, at the Kololo Airstrip. The 21km run, spanning the seven iconic hills of Kampala, is dedicated to supporting the education of girl children in Uganda. The inaugural run, held on 28 May 2023, was a resounding success. With over 2,600 participants, the run raised 200 million Uganda shillings, directly benefiting over 2,500 girls.

Portugal

Algarve H3 celebrated their 40th anniversary with a Red Dress Run that followed a ten kilometre course over the hills near Messines. The route, set in the very

heart of the Algarve, took them over rugged terrain and, had it not been for so many going the wrong way, would have had the participants dragging their pretty frocks through two muddy river crossings. The Algarve chapter started life as **Almancil H3** and most events took place around the centre of the region. It changed its name 10 years ago to represent the wider catchment area. The kennel has completed 2,108 hashes and is one of four hashes in Portugal, the others being Lisbon, Porto and Tavira.

Lithuania

Vilnius H3 had a beer, curry AGM and Birthday Dinner run on Valentine's Day!

Norway

There has been some news recently that the Gulf Stream might be collapsing and this would bring freezing winters to north Europe. **Bergen H3** seems to be getting a preview. On Run 1730 about half the pack were scared off by the weather forecast – but it turned out to be a pleasant evening with no wind and no precipitation (at least not during the run). A week later 21 hashers braved the elements and set off on a 9.5 K trail for the runners and 6 K for the walkers, marked (sporadically) with pink flour. Snowball fights, angels in the snow and other activities were enjoyed along the trail, as well as a well deserved drink stop at Grieg hotel.

Shakes sets a Not A Full Moon Run for Higgins



Not to be put off - 21 Bergen hashers set off in the snow.

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Mexico

Two big events in February, the first being the arrival of *Higgins* on his way to New Zealand. As this was a non-hash weekend *Shakes* decided to form the **Coyoacán Full Moon Hash** so *Higgins* could get in a run. As there was not a full moon that afternoon it became the **Coyoacán Not A Full Moon Hash**. Coyoacán is an artistic neighbourhood in the south the city.

A week later it was the first post-COVID AGM run. *Prego* and out going GM *Dick Chair Tracey* set a trail around the old Aztec canals of Xochimilco. After a good run the hash moved onto boats for a canal tour. *Total Banker* was voted GM in his absence.

New Committee

GM: Total Banker

RA: Shakes

Hash Sec: 100 Years of Tacos

Hash Cash: Easy Access

Hash Flash: Burro

Hash Beer: Original Sinner

Trail Master: Lucy/Log Jamer

Thailand

February saw a pack of 55 gather for the **Siam Sunday** 600th hash. Visitors included *Dildo* and *Balders* of Middle East fame. Significant returners included *No Good Boyo*, *Noriega*, *Virginia Slim*, *Retard*, *David Bartholomew*, *Bugs*, *Squeals Like a Pig*, *Lecherous*, *Eatan*, *Codpiece*, and *Deadhead*. There was also founding GM *Bushman*. *Boob a Lube* was here assisted by *Ladyboy* and *Retard*. The run report might be summarised as a very good run with a great beer stop.

Bangladesh

The **Dhaka Mixed Hash** celebrated *Rail Jerkers* 88th birthday. It was the first hash to make use of the new Metro system. The circle and dinner were held on the rooftop restaurant of the 125+ years old Dhaka Club.

USA

The staging of a Red Dress Run got **Quad City** a five minute spot on local TV. **Houston H3** are making a special edition MOOOOUSTON Happi Coat for the up coming eclipse.

Philippines

The hash are going to be attending Manila's fourth official Beer Mile. '(Inter)national records for the breaking! Fun! Fun! Fun!'

Mexico City H3

Run Totals at 708

Missing In Action	151*
Zeppelin	149*
Shakesprick	42**
Dick Chair Tracy	34
Tight Titty T-shirt	31
Burro	29***
Jaws	24***
100 Years of Tacos	23
Total Banker	22
Ewe Bitch	17
Father C Punch	14
Two Timin Hymen	14
Drug Pedaller	14
Bumper	14***
Dracula's Daughter	13***
Easy Access	13
Cream Jeans	13
Dark Chocolate Bush	12
Daddy Issues	11
Lucy	11
Pussy Riot	11
Medusa	10
Disneyland	10***
Polymouthful	9***
Prego	8***
Dancing Queen	5***

* Includes pre-COVID runs

** Includes four runs from the 1990s

*** Plus many pre-COVID runs that are unrecorded

**** Regular visitor from Puerto Vallarta H3



Above: Rail Jerkers Birthday Hash in Bangladesh.



Above: Quad City H3 on local TV.

England

A great memorial hash for Mark Archer aka *Maid Mario*. *'He was well remembered and was a lovely representation from all hashes. Loads of shiggy with a few tumbles. He would have loved it.'* **Surrey Hash Brighton Hash House Harriers, East Grinstead Hash House Harriers (EGH3) Westerham And North Kent Hash House Harriers, Friends of the Mole Hash House Harriers** were all represented.

Kuwait

There is some chatter on the internet about getting the hash restarted in Kuwait.

Afghanistan

Kabul Away H3 had a reunion in New Zealand just before Interhash. Those present included *Doggie Style, McShit, Twat High, Liqueur Hard*, virtually *Sump Pump* and *Stinky Chanel* - and of course the *Red Burqa*.

Shakes will be travelling over Easter so the next issue of

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will be an Easter Special coming out at the end of April.

Hash Obituary

Dangleberry

From John Bouncer Biggins

Dear all,

It is my awful duty to pass on the sad news that Dangleberry passed away yesterday.

His contribution to Brighton hash has been immense, particularly his efforts throughout the lockdown period, as well as his RA'ing, his brilliant and highly inventive fancy dress outfits, his entertaining run reports, not to mention the excellent hashes he set for us over the years, which always delighted with an interesting and unusual angle.

Dangleberry was also an enthusiastic participant in the CRAFT hash and came up with some great pub crawl ideas, as well as hosting many wonderful non-hash social events near his home in Newtimber Place. His generosity and skill with food will long be remembered.



It is always sad to report the loss of one of our own, but especially when one so relatively young and active loses their battle with this fragile existence, and I'm sure you will all join me in remembering a shining light of the hash.

Since the news came out yesterday we have tried to get word out to those closest verbally wherever possible, but please accept my sincere apologies if anyone was missed and this is the first time you have received this awful news.

I counted Dangleberry as a good friend, travelling together to many a hash event, enjoying non-hash evenings out, and walking the Tunbridge Round together, so am feeling particularly sad that we will no longer share a beer, run or laugh together.

Rest in peace my dear friend, thank you for everything you gave us over the past few years.





Toda

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From Drainoil: I have read about the passing away of Toda, who died in UK. He was a Co-founder with Alex the Bear and CheeBye in 1977 of **PJ HHH Animales**. He died in the UK.

Dr. Solomons

From Addis: Hashers, only 15 months ago we were celebrating *Dr Solomons* wedding. It is so sad to see his young life and ambitions stopped so abruptly.

Cee Cee

From Here's to Brother Hashers: Cee Cee Hasher of **Whoreman H3** and **Lots of Damn Shiggy H3** became ill last December and sadly never improved. Amy lived in Utah where she resided with spectacular views of the mountains and Salt Lake City in the distance. She enjoyed skiing, hiking, camping and joined the Hash House Harriers.



Hash Obituary



The end of an era in Saudi

Members may transfer their Hash Records, tally of runs and awards across to R3H4.

Greetings Fellow Hashers-

These tidings are long overdue update to confirm what most of you in here in Riyadh already know-but yet may be news to some of the past KSA Hashing Community.

If you've picked up a newspaper in recent years, those who have once lived here in the Magic Kingdom could not have missed the massive changes rumbling through Riyadh and beyond- a wave of social progression opening the lives of locals and expats alike in ways scarcely imagined a decade ago. Festivals; movies, Football Clubs; Art Shows, Fashion Design, Theatre, Desert Designation developments, and projects that bend the imagination have all materialised in record time- giving so many more choices to the expat community- especially families.

A consequence of this social progression has been less Hashers searching for their pack; and following the global lockdown in particular - we saw the slow decline of a rare breed indeed, the committed Hasher. **SH3** and **Third Herd** both have been seeing the trend of less and less numbers over the past 5 years; and as the heart of SH3 has always been true to the code of the HHH, 2023 has seen the hardy summer Hashing numbers drop to single figures as the norm rather than the exception.

It also saw the near extinction of the Hare, with a handful of Hashers dragged through the summer desert by a single captured Lead, and no-one outside the committee setting the pace. Despite the valiant efforts of a final Mismanagement Committee- the writing on the wall was finally read; and not without some tears and lamentations- negotiations commenced before Christmas for plans to Re-Merge with the Third Herd.

The natural evolution once of Mega Mob to SH3 and TH way back in a different era altogether- seemed to invite a natural symmetry to play again together, and both Hashes have held joint runs now for several weeks. The decision has now been officially made by both Committees- that SH3 and Third Herd will merge again in 2024 to become one single Riyadh Hash- this chapter will be called R3H4. Several of the SH3 committee are moving over, and many are retiring from mismanagement.

It is my wistful duty to inform all those still on the SH3 membership list, that this week will be the first time you will NOT receive the SH3 map. And no one will receive it again. This week 16th February 2024 will be the first run of R3H4. They will be able to advise you of the co-ordinates of the location to Hash this weekend, and the developing procedures of the new committee- such as membership. There will be a final Footprint with a final word to all when the tidying up is done- but for now may I thank the wonderful SH3 Hashers - particularly the Mismanagement Committee for their efforts, energies and dedication to staying the distance, even to the bitter end. It is indeed a nostalgic end of an era that has meant so much to so many; we each hold our own Hashing Treasure Trove of memories dear for the life it gave us in a world a long way from home.

But there is a time for everything under the sun- and the Hash will now evolve with it.

On On, Desert Hamper

Note: SH3 = Sulamaniyah H3

Mugged at Interhash

There have long been stories of hashers being targeted in street robberies in Cyprus in 1996. Neptunus has recently published a personal account that confirms this.

Two days (?) before Interhash

Just before Interhash, Neptunus books into his hotel.

A big Norwegian hasher, *Basher* arrives drunk, bloody and confused, claiming to have been attacked

Next day

Having just left the hotel, Neptunus sees a hash couple being attacked by 4-5 local boys dressed in black.

He rushes over and the boys, taken by surprise, back off.

The attackers see they still have the advantage of numbers and return. Hasher *Wimpy* is an amateur boxer and the hash group put up a good fight.

The attackers back off for a second time

They return with stones and more determination. Neptunus is hit in the side, a wound that requires stitches. Wimpy is hit by a stone and loses teeth.

The hashers retreat to the hotel.

The gang try to enter the hotel until more hashers come down to the reception.

Two days later

Neptunus is in a taxi that is followed by two of the gang on a motor bike. There is some interaction as the motorbike pulls alongside the car.



Cyprus in 1996 was not considered a dangerous place.

This summary appeared on line some years later, *'until recently crime was absolutely none. Doors of houses and cars would not be closed.*

In 1996 the chances of being a victim of a crime was 1.14 out of 100,000 people. This was marginally higher than in previous years and a figure that would not be surpassed until 2004.

In comparison for 1996:

USA 7.30

France 2.03

United Kingdom 1.45

Cyprus 1.14

Sweden 1.13



Hashing in Antarctica

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According Ed Hazukashii Howell

January 2023

Antarctica, the elusive seventh and least visited continent, has no permanent human population. Penguins rule the roost on this snow and ice covered landmass at the most southern point on planet Earth.

Where to begin? For me, the most amazing part of writing is the research, where I learn so much about the topics I am covering. This article in particular, has been one of the most amazing journeys yet into hash exploration. If we start with Earth's last single super-continent, PANGAEA, there was a time about 250 million years ago, when no one bothered to talk about hashing on all the continents, there was only one. We'll save the deep dive analysis of "plate tectonics" for another day, but it is a fascinating topic.

The big picture overview has Pangaea beginning

to break up about 200 million years ago, according to Live Science. First splitting into Laurasia and Gondwana, that moved into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, respectively. According to ThoughtCo, there could currently be as few as five, or as many as eight continents, depending on which definition is used. In general, though, the most common geopolitical standard is seven, with Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.

Encyclopedia Britannica has a long explanation on temperature variations across the continent, that can range from -128.6°F (-89.2°C) on the high inland ice sheet in the winter, to 52°F (11°C) on the northern Antarctic peninsula in the summer. Additionally, according to Intrepid, there are as many as 235 indigenous species that make Antarctica home, including penguins & other birds, seals, orcas, whales, dolphins, krill, and walrus.

You may be wondering if Antarctica is a country, and the answer is a resounding . . . No! Although Great Britain attempted to claim it after

first arriving in the 1800s, due to the frigid environment, they never colonized it, according to the World Atlas. Various other countries would also lay claim to various sectors. The 1959 Antarctic Treaty, sponsored by at least a dozen countries around the world, established three major stipulations, and they are still intact. . . No military presence; No mining; No nuclear explosions. Although this treaty demilitarized the continent, and preserved it for scientific research, existing claims remained unchanged.

The Arrival of the Hash House Harriers

The first recorded hash trail on Antarctica took

place on 18 October 1982, as written by *EskimoNell* on page 90 in the INTERHASH 1990 commemorative magazine. Since that source also has other fictitious stories, you can make up your own mind if it has any basis in fact. Unless someone can come forward and provide some credibility to this, I'll let it bubble in hash lore.

The HHH Genealogy lists five hash clubs that were known to have existed on the ice continent, and after several attempts the following data was collected.

The first validated hash trail to be set on Antarctica took place on 15 January 1990, when the **Casey**



Join *Liquor-up* and *Occupied* as they host their second epic Waddle-On-On Antarctica expedition, exploring even deeper South and crossing the Antarctica Circle! This unforgettable adventure will be offered as a full-ship private charter, meaning only members from the hashing community will be invited to sail with us!

This trip will begin with a legendary sail through the infamous Drake Passage. This transit will offer opportunities to get to know fellow hashers, participate in special events onboard and attend informative scientific presentations by the onboard expedition team.

Once we've crossed the Drake, the quest for the Circle will commence. We will attempt to disembark the ship at least twice per day, where all guests on board will experience stepping foot on land in Antarctica on multiple occasions, walking with the penguins, and exploring the ice and glaciers in search of whales and other wildlife in our state of the art Zodiacs. Each Zodiac ride is captained by a member of the expedition team who will be there to educate, inspire, and answer any questions you may have. (See day-by-day itinerary below)

While onboard, your hosts and expedition team will have a wide arrangement of activities and celebrations to keep you laughing and smiling! Our company, Antarctica Travel Group will be on board to ensure that your experience is beyond expectations. With over ten years of experience organizing and hosting trips in Antarctica, we will work with the Captain, expedition team, and hosts to make sure no boxes are left unticked! Special hashing trails will be set up on land when conditions and terrain allow. Something no other trip to Antarctica can offer!

Hash House Harriers and Harriettes (CH4)

took on the cold for the fun of hash. The CH4 was founded by Ian *Wheelbarrow* Potrzeba, who was a member of the **Townsville H3** in Australia at the time. He mentioned he ran his first trail in 1977, but did not go back for trail number two until 1988, when he became a member. After a year of hashing in Australia, *Wheelbarrow* was enthusiastic about taking the hash to Antarctica.

The CH4 completed at least 4 runs in that first season, and according to *Wheelbarrow*, "Our longest trail was about 2km, our last winter trail would have been just short of 1km." He went on to say "It was a mixed hash which enabled me to call it CH4 (a.k.a. the 'Methane Hash'). I did create a log book of the hash runs that occurred down there. However I left it on base as part of the base history." *Wheelbarrow* also was able to dig up an account of the first trail, written back in 1990.

On the evening of January 15th, a momentous occasion occurred; sandshoes were being strapped to feet, heavy jackets were being shed, bare legs started to appear on the scene. High street was a buzz of activity. Random crazy postures were assumed by participants limbering up. At the call of "ON ON" sixteen hearty souls strode fearlessly down an unknown trail. And so commenced the inaugural Casey Hash House Harriers run. The trail was Previously set by Linda Clark and Elspeth Wishart. The hardy harriers jogged all around Casey Station in what seemed an uncoordinated gaggle, following trail. The cry of "ON ON" could be heard in the dim distance. Participating runners enjoyed themselves immensely and appreciated the half way drinks stop. In true Hash tradition all participants received their Hash names by baptism from the Hash Monk Rags. The run was organized by Ian Potrzeba (Wheelbarrow) from the Townsville Hash House Harriers Club with assistance from George Jaques (Variable) and Bob Sheers (Scissors) of Hobart Hash House Harriers. Runners included Kev Shepherd, Ian Raymond, John Tanusoski, Bill Bishop, Tom Fitzsimmons, Leo Johnson, Helen Quilligan, Paul Jones, Lloyd Payne, Helen Beggs, John Mellor, Rid Givney and Tony Larkum. A second run was held on the 29th, with more planned to follow.

Wheelbarrow went to say that he applied for work on Antarctica. After being accepted, he completed his initial training in Hobart, Tasmania and arrived at Casey in December 1989 and stayed a full year. After talking the hash up a bit upon his arrival, with his fellow workers, he found George

Variable Jaques and Bob *Scissors* Sheers whom had also hashed before, with the **Hobart H3**. With their assistance, the plan quickly took shape, and they soon had 16 potential hashers on board. As for marking trail, *Wheelbarrow* explained . . . Marking Trail. The usual chalk and flour don't actually cut it in Antarctica. I found a few jars of very out of date Pablo brand instant coffee. The instant coffee was great for setting trail as it stood out on the white snow and only a scant amount was needed. The drawback is that the dark coffee warms up in the sunlight and, depending on conditions, actually melts the snow it is in contact with and disappears into small holes in the snow where the coffee has been absorbed/dispersed. Hence the trail had to be set no more than an hour before the run should the sun be out. The first trail was set by Linda Clarke and Elspeth Wishart (Summer Boffins*) who did a sterling job. The trail was restricted to station limits, but we could still go around and between various buildings.

The early runs were well supported by the summer and winter expeditioners. However, the departure of the last voyage left the station with just 26 personnel and just a handful of these were hashers. *Variable* and *Scissors* were summer staff and had also departed. Still a very active hasher, *Wheelbarrow* can now be found as a regular on the **Bayside H3** and **Halfway H3** in Brisbane, and claims to have about 1000 runs with each.

Several years would pass before the next hash club would form, this time at the British Antarctic Survey Base. The **Brass Monkey H3** was founded on 6 June 1998 by Paul *Muthatuka* Cousens who had been a member of the **Cambridge H3** in the United Kingdom. Attempts to contact *Muthatuka* have so far gone unanswered, but I understand he is currently back down on the continent.

In 1999, the **Antarctic H3** was founded by Michael *Beefuck* Stachow. In conversation with *Beefuck*, he explained it like this . . . I arrived in Antarctica in August 1999. It is a place I wanted to go since I was six years old. Having hashed for 9 years by the time of my arrival, my immediate goal was to recruit some others and set a trail. My iteration of **The Antarctic H3** was founded on 9/9/99 and our first trail was fittingly postponed due to an expected Condition One. Condition One is a combination of minus 100 degree (or below) temperatures and minimum 100 mile per

*Boffin is a slang term for a scientist, engineer, or other person engaged in technical or scientific research and development.



hour winds, and all outdoor recreation is forbidden. The delay allowed for additional recruitment, and our first trail ended up with 23 people. It turned out that several of the scientists on station had hashed at university. None were so gung ho as to get a hash going, but they were happy to come out for trail when there was one.

There were strict limits as to where we could venture when we were outside, so we decided to make the AH3 a monthly kennel to avoid rehashing the same terrain over and over. We managed to pull off monthly trails up until my departure in October 2000. Our pack size averaged 9, with occasional spikes. Beer was easy to come by, and as I mentioned hounds were few, but loyal. Trail itself became the hurdle. The research station is run by the National Science Foundation, and the continent is governed by the Antarctic Treaty. There are strict prohibitions against impacting the environment. Flour, or paper, left on the ground would result in the loss of one's job, removal from station, and a likely exclusion from the ability to return to the continent. Trail had to be marked with something that could be removed immediately upon conclusion of circle. The solution I came up with

was inelegant but effective. Prior to trail number 1, I gathered a collection of smallish native rocks. I tied ribbons to them to differentiate them from other rocks we may encounter. The number and position of the marked rocks served as trail markings. A single rock meant 'on trail', and if I recall correctly a rock with 2 perpendicular ribbons was a check, 3 rocks across a path was false trail, etc. obviously, trail markings were sparse, just enough to be effective. No one wanted to carry around more rocks than necessary. Haring was quite a job. Due to the relative inexperience of the pack, trails were pre-laid so the hare could run sweep. On the day of the hash, the hare would prelay, sweep, and run the trail a third time to be sure all markings had been removed. All indications are that we were the first, and I believe still the only, year-round kennel in Antarctica. We also have the distinction of laying the first daylight trail of the 2000's. At the stroke of midnight 1999/2000, we ran trail on Scott Base, New Zealand's research station. Scott Base is in the first time zone across the international date line, the first to welcome 2000, and the only one far enough south to be in full sun. To date, I have not heard of any other winter trails in Antarctica. Winter-over populations are quite small, so it is not

surprising. As a side note, when my deployment ended, I cashed in my return airfare and bought an around-the-world ticket. On my way home I was able to hash 40 times in 8 weeks on the other six continents. I celebrated my 7th continent of hashing in early December 2000 by co-hashing in Caracas, Venezuela. With a little digging, I'm sure I could find the exact date.

Next up in the genealogy is the **South Pole H3** founded by Tony *Beat Me Up Scotty* Black, with the first trail taking place on 6 Mar 2003. No other information is available for this club. If anyone has contact with *Beat Me Up Scotty*, or details of this hash club, please contact me. The last of the five clubs noted in the genealogy was the **Deep Freeze H3**, founded by Aeon *Rock Hard* Jones and setting their first trail in September 2003. *Rock Hard* had been hashing with the Bitburg Area H3 at the time, and also participating with the D.R.I.F.T.E.R.s (Drunk Ramblers in Foreign Territory Every Run) while serving with the US Air Force in Germany. *Rock Hard* currently lives in Nevada, and hashes with the Viva Las Vegas H3. I was able to track him down and he gave me the following information. It was my first season on the ice (of 4 total) and I wanted to start a club. I was working at McMurdo Station on Ross Island as a radar systems technician Monday-Saturday. Trails were laid by tying orange caution tape around large fender washers and using a sweep Hare to pick up every last one. Circles were held in a common area inside because beer just froze. It's not easy to get non-hashers to do anything for a long period outside in the sub-freezing temperatures and we only got 1 day off a week, which meant if the hash got into serious drinking there was no recovery day. You're going in to work on Monday with a hangover. Tough luck, sucker! So once the trail was finished and circle completed

people usually meandered over to the day bar or back to their dorms. Can't remember dates but we met monthly for the season and hashed 4 times (I think). Our average pack was around a dozen Hashers bolstered by a strong component of US Coast Guard personnel.

Additionally, I scanned various other sources to find some more reputable accounts. In Magic's old records there is a listing for the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition or **ANARE H3** with a POC of Richard Cane, that existed at some point prior to 1997. If anyone knows this hasher, I would like to make contact to get his story.

Hashing All Seven Continents

Within hash circles, you can occasionally hear some chatter about having hashed on all seven continents. The earliest claim I have uncovered to have achieved this feat, was *Gopher*, most recently from the Ft Eustis H3 in Virginia, USA. He stated he was on a Naval vessel in 1992, and there were several scientists on board conducting research. They had the opportunity to go ashore one day, and *Gopher* took this as a chance to throw in a ceremonial 'one off' hash trail.

He said "*To call it a trail would be generous, short and sweet with a couple of beers. But it was cool to just be there.*" He would go on to hash and in 1999, at the PAN AFRICA HASH in Victoria Falls, achieved the ultimate crown of having hashed on all 7 continents.

There are no records being kept for those hashers who achieved this feat, many who have hashed on Antarctica, have not gone on to claim the other six. Maybe Half-Mind might add columns for continents . . . also, as far as I know, there is only one hasher who has both hashed on all 7 continents, as well as



hared on all 7 continents. Got any guesses who?

In December 2022, 84 hashers took a two-week cruise out of Ushuaia, Argentina to visit the Ice Continent. Within this group, there were at least 20 that checked the block on their seventh continent of hashing when the **Thinking Drinking H3** hosted their (ironically) 77th hash trail. Known for their pre/post lube trails in conjunction with INTER-HASH, PAN ASIA, or the MEKONG INDOCHINA HASH, this was a stand alone trail, and the first time on Antarctica.

As you can see from the various accounts listed, hashing on Antarctica is in no way similar to hashing anywhere else in the world. Except for the coffee used by the **Casey H4**, all other runs have followed the strict guidelines of “leave no trace” other than your footprints.

When hearing of our recent trip to Antarctica, *Rock Hard* said “I wish a hearty congratulations to all those who attended the Antarctica hash and a heartier one for those that got their 7th continent!” He went on to say that he had only hashed on 5, missing out on Africa and South America, although he said he does not travel much anymore and didn’t think he would get to either of those continents anytime soon, he added . . . “who knows!, accidental successes happen every day.” Many thanks to all the contributors for this historical article. In closing, if anyone has additional details to add to this story, please send them to me at GoToTheHash@gmail.com and they will be appended to a future revision.

Check out

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for similar clearances

Shakes version taken from the old Hashapedia

Antarctica has a surprisingly large summer community and hashing has been practised for many years. The original group were the **Davies Naval Base H3** who clocked up 23 runs over two seasons around 1982. Runs sometimes had to be completed with blizzard lines to keep the runners from wandering off. *Eskimo Nell* left a diary of these runs. The first two took place in blizzards and the third in ‘strong winds and snow drifts’. After that things deteriorated. One hash took place in with 60 knot winds when it was 0 degrees indoors and minus 26.2 outside. The following hash was scheduled on a day long blizzard when the whole base was tied down to stop things blowing away.

Laying a trail was also a problem, paper blew away, flour proved invisible on snow and experiments of using tagged seals failed because they kept moving! There was also the problem of putting on 20kilos of warm and wind proof clothing. In between the storms the hash diary leaves comments of penguin sightings, a hash golf day, and an evening with the Davies Big Band. It sounds like great days!

Casey H3 was founded by Ian *Wheelbarrow* Potrzeba in January 1990 but only met occasionally. However there was a run as late as 2011 when 38 hashers turned up for a 2 kilometre run in fancy dress. The **ANARE H3** (Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition) used to run during the summer and was replaced by the **Deep Freeze H3**, founded by Aeon *Rock Hard* Jones in September 1999. They run monthly and on special occasions.

The **Brass Monkey H3** could be found at the British Antarctic Survey Base and run a couple of times a year (midwinter and summer solstice). There have a ‘not-quite-naked’ dress code, meaning you wear boots, gloves and a headband to stop fingers, toes and the top of the ears freezing, but nothing else. Runs are between 150 to 300 metres long. How cold is it? Beers are kept above the BBQ to stop them freezing!

The **South Pole H3** has occasionally hashed the South Pole itself, with runs usually take place in the extensive network of tunnels that have been dug beneath the pole. The Calgary Hash website, which lists coldest and hottest runs around the world claim a -71c temperature for a run at the Antarctica/Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station in December 2006. That actually became -99C taking in wind-chill factor.

Hashes in Antarctica will no doubt come and go, depending on the enthusiasm of the crews assigned to the bases at any one time.

Odds and ends



The Good Old Days

The **Beach Hash** was an Angeles City hash back in *'the good old days'* when the town was booming from offering rest and recuperation to the thousands of US service personnel based in the giant American airbase.

The Bird of Paradise was the centre of hashing and Beach (as in Beach Hash) stood for *British Empire and American Colonial Hash*. It was a men's only hash organized by *Single Malt* and *Malibog*.

Red Horse is the only woman known to have made an appearance when she hared in 1993. It was similar to the more famous **Pattaya Dirt Road Hash** and had the motto, *'What goes on the beach stays on the beach.'*

When the Russian authorities banned the **Moscow Hash** there was a Hash protest outside Russian Embassy in London. I have just come across this front cover from an old **Cambridge H3** Yearbook. ➔

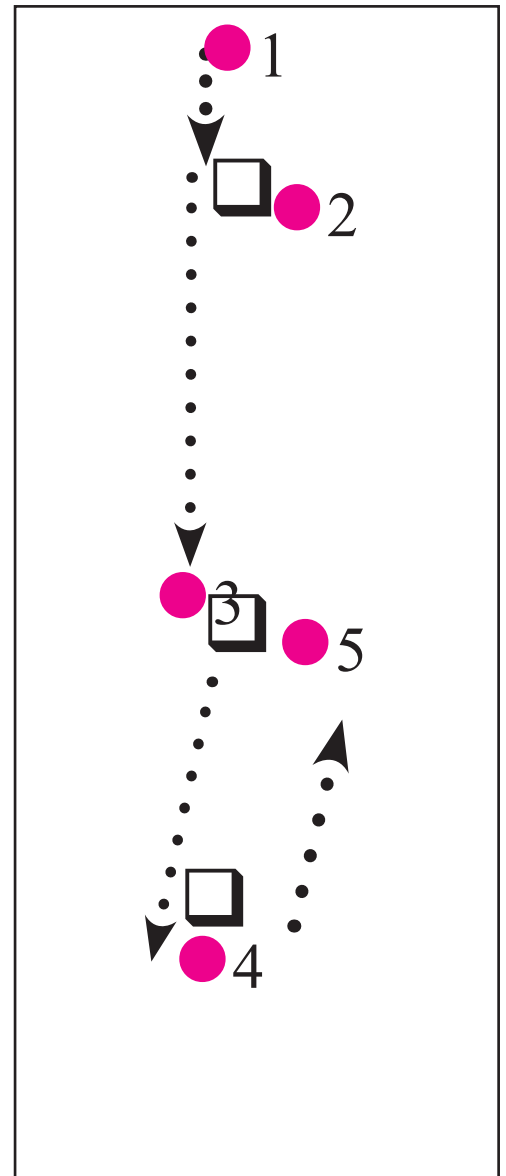


The W**ib**bly W**ob**bly Game

Although not a hash invention, the Wibly Wobbly game is part of hash culture. Most notably it is a team competition that takes place during the traditionally Sunday games that mark the end of a UK Nash Hash.

These rules come from the 1983 Nash Hash program.

1. Hash clubs enter a team of four with two of the contestants having to be Harriettes. The first competitor drinks a half pint and
2.runs to the first post. Here the contestants must put their hand on top of the post and their head on their hand. They then complete ten turns around the post.
3. They then sprint 25 yards to a plate with a beer bottle on it
4. Holding the bottle, they run around the second post and
5.return the bottle to the plate in an upright position.
6. They then sprint to the start line at which point the next runner is free to start.



Is there a record of Wibly Wobbly Champions?



PENALTIES

Runners starting too early - one extra circuit around the course.

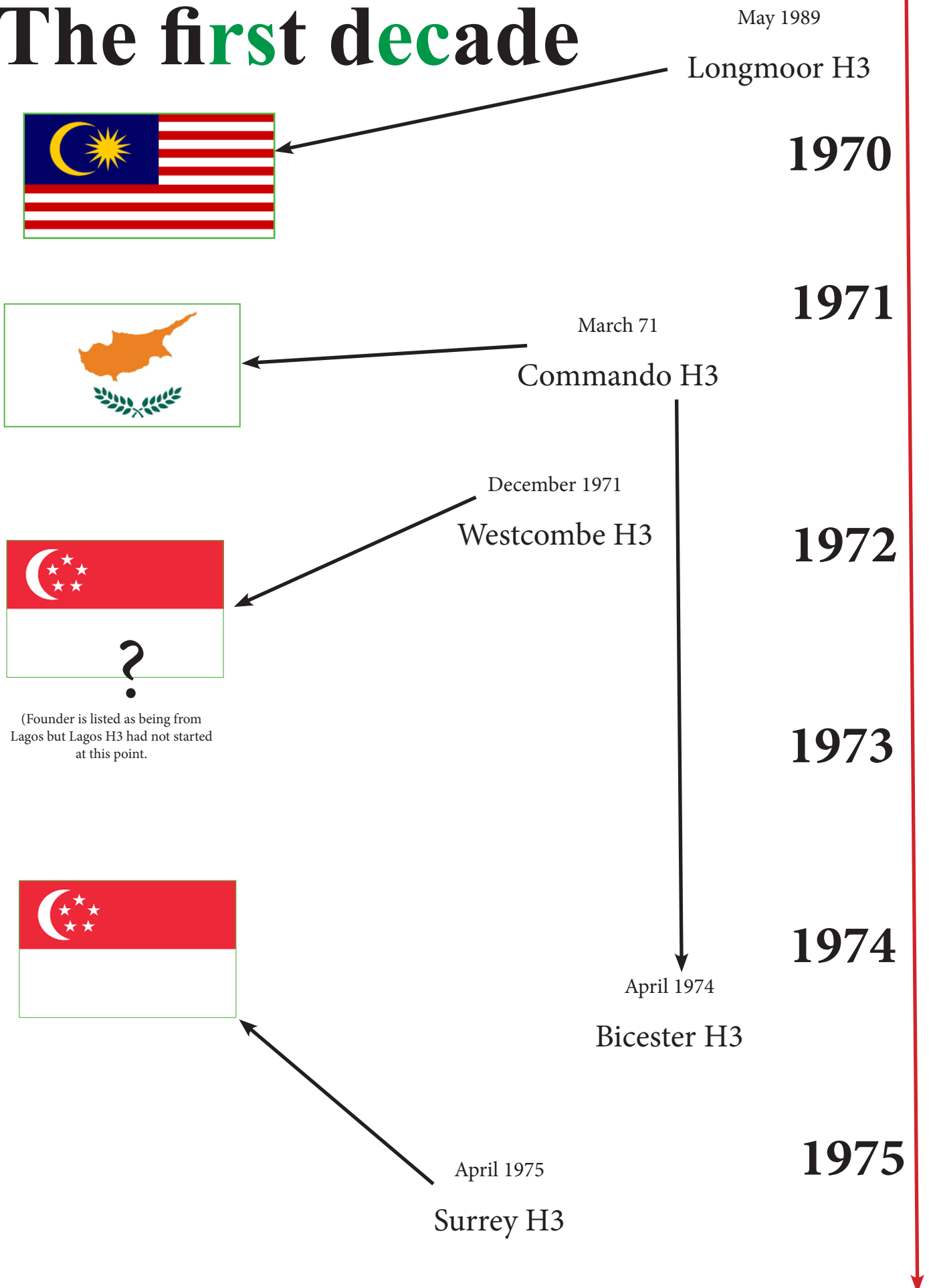
PENALTIES

Spillage - 5 extra turns around the stick



Hashing in England

The first decade



The Fathers of English hashing.

- Hashing was first brought to Europe by British military personal.
- Ray Thornton led the way when he founded **Dhekelia H3** (Cyprus) in 1967.
- *Mountain Rescue* brought hashing to English soil by founding **Longmoor H3** in 1969
- When Thornton founded **Commando H3** in 1971 he falsely believed it to be the first British hash.
- These were all military hashes and tended to collapse as soon as the founder moved on.
- By 1974 Thornton had been posted to the army base at Bicester where he founded **Bicester H3**. This group opened up to civilians and is still going.
- However, it is the first civilian hashes led by **Westcombe H3** and **Surrey H3** that would get hashing more firmly established on English soil.

Mountain Rescue

Richard McAllister

During the late sixties and early seventies military personal became the great Hash Evangelists, spreading the event we love around the world. This short-lived period produced two legendary figures, Richard *Mountain Rescue* McAllister and Ray *The Brig* Thornton.

Mountain Rescue was introduced to hashing in Brunei in 1964, after which his CV includes founding the extremely influential **Kluang H3**, staging the first hash on British soil (**Longmoor H3**) and then taking hashing to mainland Europe with **Lübbecke H3** in Germany.

Brig, The

Ray Thornton

Ray Thornton was a high-ranking military officer and one of the great founders of modern hashing. He was introduced to hashing in Singapore in 1962 and over the next few years his military career took him to many of the world's trouble spots. In Borneo he co-founded **Kuching H3** and then moved to Cyprus, helping to found **Dhekelia H3** as the first hash in Europe. Back in England he founded the **Commando Forces H3**, believing this to be the first Hash on British soil, although in fact *Mountain Rescue* had just beaten him to it. Although the Commando Hash faded out, *The Brig* went on to found **Bicester H3**, now one of the strongest of the UK Hashes.

Mountain Rescue Hash CV

Brunei

Kluang (Malaysia) *Founder*

Longmoor (England) *Founder*

Lübbecke H3 (Germany) *Founder*

Dharan H3 in (Nepal) 1983 *Founder*

Buller & Aldershot H3 (England) 1985 *Founder*

The Brig Hash CV

Singapore

Kuching H3 (Malaysia) *Founder*

Dhekelia H3 (Cyprus) *Founder*

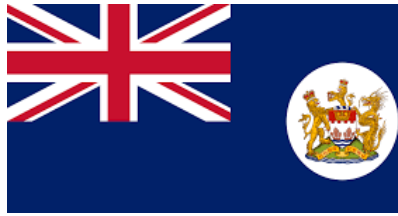
Bicester H3 (England) *Founder*

Commando Forces H3 (England) *Founder*

Aldershot H3 (England) *Founder*

Check out Ra's podcast with
Mountain Rescue.

1976



April 1976

London H3

Commando

June 1976

Aldershot

June 1976

Donnington

July 1976

Weybridge H3

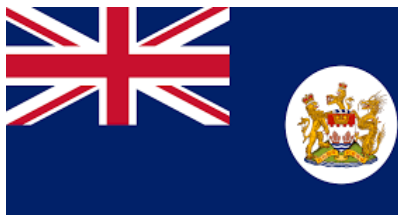


September 1976

Chattenden H3



1977



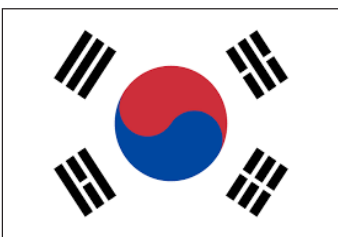
1978

March 1978

Berkshire H3

April 1978

Guernsey H3



July 1978

Brighton H3



October 1978

Cambridge H3



1979



January 1979

Wessex H3

Chattenden
1979

Wilton H3

Guernsey H3

April 1978

Guernsey Harriettes H3

Aldershot H3

1980

Aldershot is a town in Hampshire, England. It lies on heathland 50 km south-west of London. Aldershot is known as the home of the British Army, a connection which led to its rapid growth from a small village to a Victorian town.

Until 1993, the town served as headquarters for the Royal Corps of Transport and the Army Catering Corps, until they were merged into the Royal Logistic Corps and moved to Princess Royal Barracks, Deepcut. It was also home to the Parachute Regiment from its formation in 1940 until it moved to Colchester Garrison in 2003.

While many of the early hashes have left some documentation, **Aldershot H3** seems to have fallen under the radar. It might well have only lasted a few weeks until Thornton moved on to a new posting. *Mountain Rescue* later founded a kennel in the town known as **Buller and Aldershot H3**.



Kinshasa H3

KINSHASA HASH HOUSE HARRIER TRASH VOL 1 20 20

Upcoming **RUN #199**
Meeting at Pullman hotel
parking to drive as a courtesy at 12:30 hrs

Sunday **23rd Feb**
venue **MBINZA PIGEON**

Trek for the walkers around **4.5 km**
Trek for the runners around **8.5 km**

Hash Cost **\$5**

Wares: Stack, Oct, Potatoes, Peanut, etc. on

On On: Mucosal Disinfectant

RUN #198



The Kinshasa kennel is happy to be featured in
On On magazine.

The hash was restarted in 2020 by a small group of determined hashers. Then Covid sent the new little group into virtual hashes. Many had forgotten what the hash was and most had never heard of the hash. Once Covid relaxed, in-person runs resumed with a small core group of less than 20. Since then the group has grown to a following of over (please add number) ___ in watsapp and social media and at least 30 members at each hash.

Our group has many obstacles to overcome to keep the group strong including competing with the multitude of social events Kinshasa has to offer to transportation and safety issues. None-the-less On-On we go!

If you would like to help, befriend a budding hasher and share experiences. Some of our hashers come from humble beginnings and we would love to be able to sponsor a Congolese hasher to attend an international hash events. We can be found at: Facebook - Kinshasa Hash House Harriers and on email at KinshasaHHH@gmail.com.



Kinshasa

Formerly known as Leopoldville, it is the capital and largest city of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The city was named Leopoldville by Henry Morton Stanley in honour of Leopold II of Belgium.

Once a small fishing and trading villages along the Congo River, Kinshasa is now one of the world's fastest-growing mega cities. It has an estimated population of 16 million residents.

Brazzaville, the smaller capital of the neighbouring Republic of the Congo, sits across the Congo River. The two cities are separated by a four-kilometre-wide unbridged span of water.

The name was changed to Kinshasa in 1966 during Mobutu Sese Seko's Zairianisation campaign as a tribute to Nshasa village.

Kinshasa is recorded as being the most expensive city in Africa.

It has a noticeable level of petty crimes such as pickpocketing, bag snatching, and phone theft, particularly in crowded places. Travellers are often targeted due to perceived wealth.





Malaya Volunteers

As we are aware, many of the original pre-war hashers signed up for military service.

In honour of this we are taking an in-depth look at the

Volunteer Force of Malaya.

History

1854

The first Volunteer Force of Malaya was formed at the time of the Crimean War with the enrolment of the Singapore Volunteer Rifle Corps. Their motto was '*In Oriente Primus*' (First in the East).

Volunteers continued to serve the Crown in Malaya and the Straits Settlements at times of national crisis.

1899

The Boer War of 1899-1902 further stimulated the Volunteer movement with the formation of the Malay States Volunteer Rifles.

1914

The outbreak of World War 1 in August 1914 led to a rapid increase in the enrolment of Volunteers. In 1915 they took part in the suppression of the Sepoy Mutiny in Singapore.

1930s

As war clouds gathered in Europe in the 1930s many men from all walks of life and nationalities (European, Malay, Chinese, Indian, and Eurasian) joined the Volunteer Forces. For most British Europeans, there was considerable social pressure to join. The volunteers came from all branches of the Malayan Government Service, from the Mines and Plantations, from the business communities, from the Medical Profession and the Church.

Many who would have joined the Volunteers, were prevented from doing so because they were in so-called 'reserved occupations'. These were jobs considered essential for the smooth running of the country.

The European population of Malaya around 1940 is put at 30,966. This does not include a large influx of wives and children who were brought out by husbands to escape the bombing in Europe.



The Volunteers remained in their civilian employment, and received military training at night and on weekends. At this time, the forces were reorganised along the lines of the British Territorial Army. Officers held a Governor's Commission instead of a King's Commission. The various units were based on the administrative area of Malaya in which the men worked.

1940

In July 1940 Volunteer training and duty became compulsory for the 18-41 age group.

1941

The FMSVF (Federated Malay States Volunteer Force) under Brigadier Moir were initially deployed to defend key points such as airfields, road junctions, and bridges.

As the fighting intensified they took part in the successful delaying action at the Battle of Kampar. In addition the FMSVF Light Battery and Armoured Cars fought with distinction both on the mainland and at Singapore.

At the surrender of Singapore there were more than 18,000 Volunteers in the armed forces. Most were imprisoned as military personnel, although some were imprisoned as civilians along with many

non-native women and children who had not been able to escape from Singapore.

1941-45

Prisoners of War

With their local knowledge, the Volunteers were of enormous help to the thousands of captured British Forces, especially those who had only been in the Far East a matter of weeks before capture.

1. Many Volunteers knew and understood the local languages and the people.
2. They were acclimatised to the conditions.
3. They understood how to try to prevent and treat diseases such as malaria and dengue fever.
4. They were able to barter with the local traders for food and medicine, and to set up a system of 'listening posts' for information, especially in the early months of imprisonment.

When the Volunteers and other POWs were finally repatriated to Britain late in 1945, Europe had already been at peace for over 4 months.

Many returning volunteers were disappointed that they were considered to have had an 'easy war' in a 'holiday camp'.



A surprising name emerges

The Bordighera H3 Hoax



Pte J.B. Mackie, Scottish
Platoon MSVR 1936
(courtesy of John Mackie)

One of the great hash mysteries centres on the Mackie brothers, who were once believed to have started the world's second oldest hash.

Rupert was described as a regular Mother Hasher. His brother Gus would join him when his military duties allowed.

After the war, Gus is supposed to have settled in Italy, where he started the Bordighera Hash.

This story has been largely debunked as a hoax.

However, the fact remains that *Magic* believed the hash existed (or might have existed).

The main evidence for this was:
(1) A letter giving details of the Bordighera Hash supposedly from Ffitch-Heyes.

(2) Two or three typed news-sheets produced by the kennel.

The Ffitch-Heyes letter is almost certainly fake, while the news-sheets can no longer be located. We know of them only from a mention by *Bwana*, who is a suspect in setting up this hash hoax.

I have always thought it possible that while the Ffitch-Heyes letter was a fake, this was a hash joke inspired by the news-sheets.

If so, the mysterious news-sheets might yet resurface (possibly between the pages of another document) when *Magic's* hash library is finally unpacked.

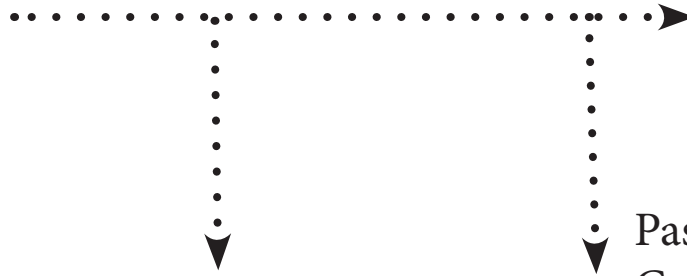
While researching this article I came across a photo of a **J. B. Mackie**. Is it possible that this fine gentleman was related to the Mackie brothers?

Could this actually have been one of the brothers and Rupert was just a nickname? Although this photo does not reopen the question, it does remind us that one day some paper work might turn up that requires us to re-evaluate the whole Bordighera question.

Local Volunteer Force of Malaya Defence Corps

NOT QUALIFIED

British subjects or citizens under British Protection aged 18-55 years.



Local Defence Corps

This was organised as a Home Guard from October 1940. The Corps was composed of European British over 41 years of age

Passive Defence Corps

These covered auxiliary civilian volunteer units such as the Fire Service, First Aid Posts, Air Raid Wardens, Ambulance Depots, Demolition and Burial Squads, Canteen Work, Switchboard Manning, Air Observer Corps, Coast Watchers.

Compulsory service after July 1940.

SPECIAL SKILLS

From March 31st 1941 expanded to British-linked non-Europeans.

The Malayan Volunteer Air Force

The Malayan Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve

Armoured Car unit

A few volunteers joined the 'elite' armoured car unit.

SOE Volunteer

A numbers of Europeans, particularly engineers and planters, trained at STS 101 Special Training School in Singapore (set up initially by Major Jim Gavin). In case of invasion they would go behind enemy lines to carry out guerilla work.

The Armoured Car Unit

We have a full list of armoured service personal. Note P J Bennett (the famous Torch) as a section commander and Hay as sergeant. Both were regular hashers.



History of the Armoured Car Unit

1927 A Morris six wheeler was converted into an armoured car.

1931 The Armoured Car section came into being with a separate badge with a tank in the centre.

1931 A new armoured car was delivered from Singapore. It was a 4 ton, six wheeler Albion lorry with armoured plating obtained from the UK. It was armed with 2 Vickers guns, one operating in each of the two revolving turrets.

Recruiting became more serious. 2nd Lt. C E Collinge commanded a unit of 2 officers and 7 other ranks. All recruits had prior service with A company (machine gun).

1933 The armoured car *section* was constituted as a separate *unit* under the direct command of Corps HQ.

1934 A second armoured car was delivered and the unit expanded to 3 officers and 63 other ranks.

1941 The armoured cars played a significant part in the Malayan campaign including seeing action at the Battle of Kampar.

We should remember that we only know the names of a small percentage of the men who hashed before the war.

Members of the committee and a few other central figures are mentioned in letters, or in interviews from hashers such as Lee, Bennett and Westward.

However, several of the men in this list of armoured car personal had probably also hashed at some point!

CO

Major C E Collinge

2ND

Captain L D Walford

Section Commanders

2nd Lt L A Davies

2nd Lt P J Bennett

CSM A Elsworth

RQMS E H Hanson

Mech Sgt G Burt

Sgt G Edmond

Sgt A Hay

L/Sgt R A U Todd

Cpl J H Wichers

Cpl A Cromarty

Cpl T Turner

Cpl I P MacFarlane

L/Cpl J H Forrester

L/Cpl M Cole

L/Cpl E G Brown

Pt's L J C Bailey

N W Berg

N C Brown

R H Cameron

P J Coleclough

R W Cornell

A R S Cumming

E G Gardiner

H J Grieve

R M Harsley

A B Henry

J H Hilterman

J G Houston

T P D Jones

D Knightly

H E M Mathews

I D Peek

L R Peek

G B Potter

R Seymour

G W Scott

G K Stein

E H Sykes

G S Warren

F W Westworth

C C P Wichers

P Wood.

The Battle of Kampar

(30 December 1941 – 2 January 1942)

Although generally used in support, the Battle of Kampar saw some of the Volunteers in action.

27th December 1940 The 11th Indian Infantry Division occupied Kampar, which offered a strong natural defensive position. The aim was to protect the airfield at Kuala Lumpur.

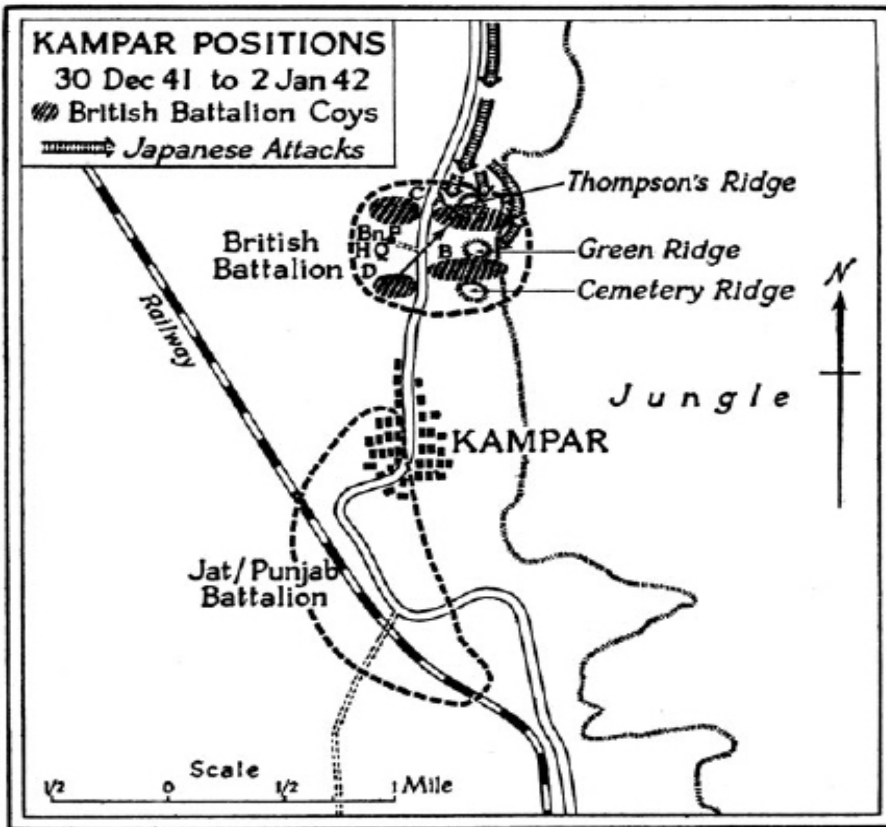
30th December The Japanese began encircling and probing the British positions.

31st December The Japanese launched probing attacks on the 28th Gurkha Brigade's position on the right flank.

31st December Attacks were beaten off by the Gurkhas who were helped by close support artillery fire.

1st January 1942 At 7.00am the Japanese launched their main attack against the western side of the Kampar position. The fighting saw the British positions taken and retaken in hand-to-hand fighting. The Japanese used artillery fire and bombers but even so had to bring in fresh soldiers to replace mounting casualties.

January 2nd The British held out throughout two days of fierce fighting on the western slopes of Kampar Hill. Unable to take the position, the Japanese landed a force on the west coast, south of Kampar, threatening to cut off the British line of retreat.



With his line of retreat threatened, Major-General Paris ordered the positions at Kampar to be abandoned and the British pulled back to the next prepared defensive position at Slim River.

Summary Over the four-day period, between 30 December 1941 and 2 January 1942, the allies fought off determined Japanese attacks and inflicted heavy casualties upon them. As a result of this fighting the Japanese 41st Infantry Regiment was unable to participate in the later invasion of Singapore. It was the first serious defeat the Japanese had experienced in the Malayan campaign.



Hashers

A to z

Last month we got in a bit of a muddle with the alphabetical order. This issue should sort it out and allow us to catch up on those we missed.

Saint Peter

Mackay Stuart

Macau H3 (Macau)

Was a key figure on the early **Macau** hash. He completing over 300 of the first 440 runs and was described in a yearbook as 'a stalwart of the *Macau Hash for many years*'. He was involved in the construction of the Macau Tower.

Salmons, Jack

Brisbane H3 (Australia)

A teacher at the RAAF base in Butterworth where he hashed with **Penang H3**. On returning to Australia he founded **Melbourne H3** in April 1971. He is still remembered through the Jack Salmons Award, the Jack Salmons Mug, and the Jack Salmons Night.

Sarge

Jenny McAllister

Perth Harriettes (Australia)

One of 12 women on **Perth Harriettes** Run Number One. *Sarge* was one of only two original hashers who were still hashing as late as 1989. By then she had completed 1300 of the kennel's 1700 runs. She was partnered with *Thomarse* and brought up 4 children (2 of his and 2 of hers).

Sasquatch

Isidro Rodriquez

Mexico City H3 (Mexico)

Sasquatch was GM of **Mexico H3** during the golden years of the 1990s. He managed his own car repair business. He is still occasionally seen around bars but no longer hashes. (*Sasquatch* is Spanish for 'Big Foot', the mythological creature believed to live in the North American forests).

Sayeting

William Cheng

Seletar H3 (Singapore)

Sayeting joined the Seletar committee in 1983, by which point he had over 100 hashes for 23rd on the club rankings. He went on to become a three time grand master (1985, 1990 and 1996) and organised

several charity runs. By 1996 he had clocked up 627 runs and moved up to 5th on the run list. He also organised the famous Singapore to Malacca Hash Relay.

Scar With Two T's

Peter Nygaard

Pattaya Dirt Road (Thailand)

Peter *Scar With Two Ts* Nygaard is a dairy farmer and something of a hash wild man. *Scar* began his hashing career with **Pattaya Dirt Road Hash** while holidaying for 12 months in Thailand. He was named by Pattaya and returns at frequent intervals. His numerous claims to fame include sitting naked in circles and recruiting nubile young Thai bodyguards to act as escorts to the hash.

Schnieder, Ted

Bahrain H3 (Bahrain)

A member of the US Navy and the first American to join the **Bahrain H3**. He is described as '*the gigantic US dentist. The last person to disagree with, runs with his elbows out as if he hopes one day to fly*'.

Scratcher

Ikeja H3 (Nigeria)

One of the hashers badly burnt when a convoy of cars going out to Ikeja Run 1008 got caught up in a motorway fire.

Screwbear

Annie Lomax

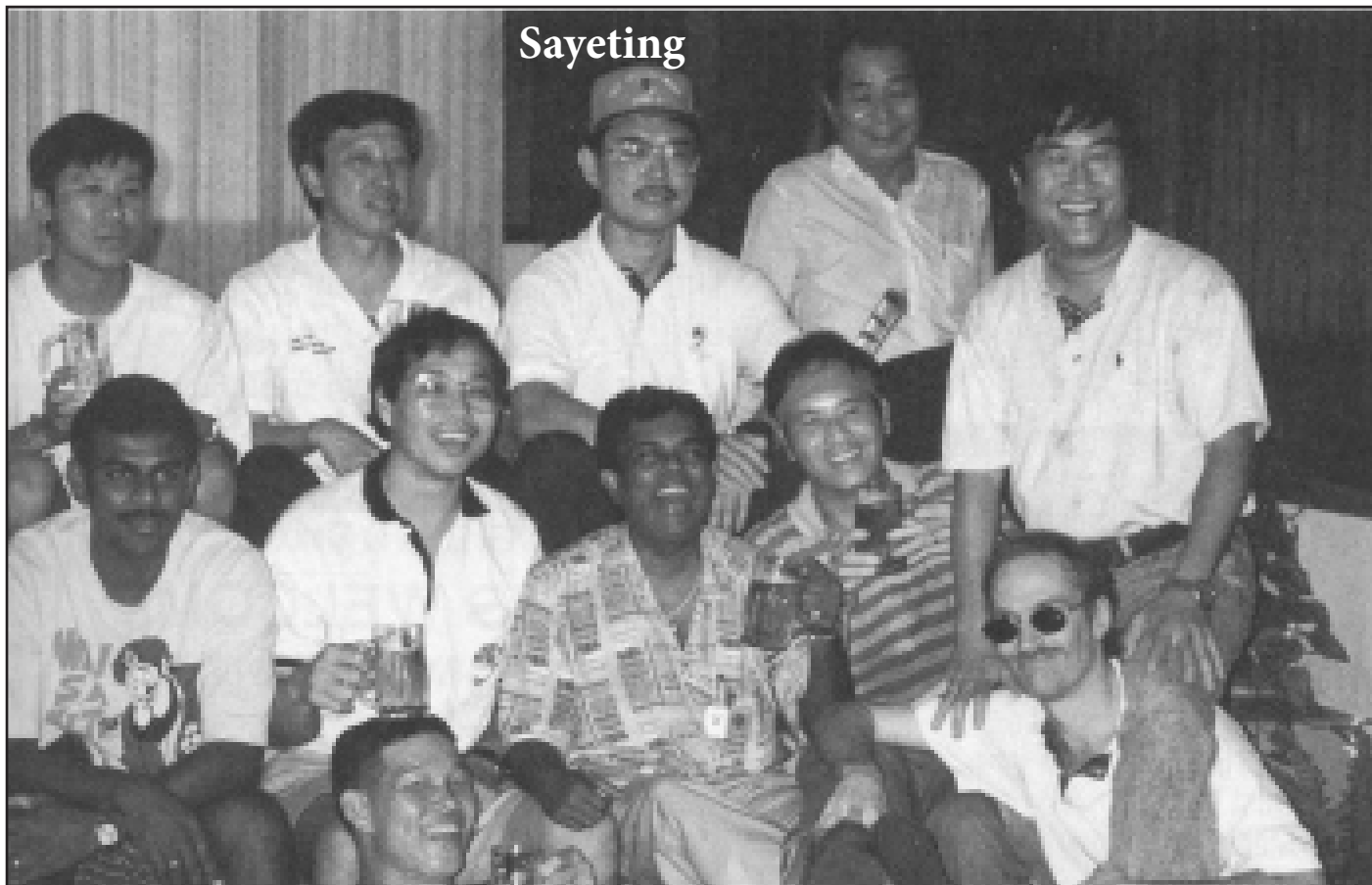
London H3

2001 GM of **London H3** and still a regular hasher.



Sheepskin - Terry Jones

Sayeting



Scoobidua

Anne Scobie

BMPH3 (Belgium)

One of only 11 hashers who have completed over 500 runs with **Manneke Piss H3**. Was GM in 2001-02.

Scourfield, Gris David

Episkopi H3 (Cyprus)

Joined the British army before the war and was captured during the retreat from France. Numerous escape attempts led to him being sent to the infamous Colditz. He stayed in the army after the war and was involved in numerous colonial conflicts. As far as we know, he did not discover hashing until the early 1960s when posted to Cyprus. Here his second in command, Ray Thornton, asked permission to set a hash which became **Dhekelia H3**. Scourfield took to the idea so enthusiastically that he went on to found **Episkopi H3**.

Screw Loose

Bay of Islands (New Zealand)

Has completed 509 of the kennel's 770 hashes.

Sea-Xplanation

Per Krist

Aalborg H3

A Dane whose mother hash is **Aalborg H3**, with whom he first hashed around 1991. He made a major contribution to international hashing when he

compiled and distributed a regular list of upcoming hash events, which was very popular in the days before the major hash websites got up and running. He later took over editorship of the *European Hash Magazine*.

Semen Cow

Pikes Peak H3 (USA)

Semen Cow was a harriette with **Pikes Peak** who reached the 100 metre backstroke final at the Olympics.

Semen on the Pew

Chris Church

White House H4 (USA)

Heard about hashing as a child in Indonesia but didn't take it up until 24 years ago. As a former high school cross country runner and avid beer drinker, it was a perfect fit! Between the US Navy and life in the foreign service, *Semen* has made the hash rounds. His CV includes being GM of **Everyday is Wednesday** and **DC Full Moon** in Washington, founder of **Los Sultanes del Norte (SDNH3)** in Monterrey, Mexico, RA of the **Managua Pussy Hash (PHASH)** in Nicaragua and **Bahrain Black Hash**, in addition to having been GM of the **Berlin Hash**. Currently with **Shenyang H3** in Northeast China. *Semen* was also instrumental in getting Inter-Americas to Panama in 2013.



Sex Bristols

Kathy Steenbeek

Jakarta Pussy H3 (Indonesia)

Some hashers have a short hash career that burns brightly. Such is the case with Kathy and husband Vim who were central characters on the Jakarta hash scene during the early 1990s. Kathy was a key member of the **Pussy Hash**, Vim ran with **Batavia**, while both turned out with **TGIF**. Vim was given the name *Shit Vicious* because of his punk look, so when it came to naming Kathy she became *Sex Bristols* giving us *Shit Vicious and the Sex Bristols*. They moved on from Jakarta never to hash again.

Sex Immigrant

Ginette Baerten

Kabul H3 (Afghanistan)

Sex Immigrant and *Lonesome Cowboy* founded **Kabul H3** on August 23rd, 2002. The first run left from the Intercontinental Hotel with conservative clothes a necessity.

Seymour, Nic

Hong Kong

Hong Kong GM in 2008/09. Arrived in Hong Kong from **Surrey H3**. Described by his hash friends as, *'behold the gnomelike, homunculoïd and follicly-threatened Seymour, inspiration to generations of Tolkien fans and deformed French bell ringers alike'*.

Sharkey

Tony Ward

Wessex H3 (England)

A hasher with Wessex in their early years and GM for the 1985 UK Nash Hash.

Sheepshagger

Hong Kong H4

A Kiwi and former Hong Kong hasher. His leaving party resulted in the infamous Lamma Hilton Incident. After *Sheepshagger* dropped his shorts in a local restaurant, the hash found itself being named and shamed in the letter pages of the South China Morning Post. As letters continued to be exchanged this became a major embarrassment to those present that evening with headmasters and solicitors slowly realising that their jobs could be in danger.

Sheepshagger

Ian Maberley

Mountain Sheep H3 (Wales)

A former **East Grinstead** hasher who moved to Wales, where he founded the **Mountain Sheep H3** to run in the Brecon Beacons. He was trail master at the Cardiff InterHash and served as UK On-Sec.

Sheeps' Kin

John Toomey

Batavia H3 (Jakarta)

A member of the Jakarta hash scene back in the 1990s when he was an outstanding hash music. *Sheeps' Kin* is one of a small handful of expats to have stayed on in Indonesia and he now tops the **Batavia H4** run total with 1500 plus hashes.

Sheepskin

Terry Jones

Bangkok Monday H3 (Thailand)

Joined the hash in 2009, this rather late in life. He clocked 313 runs with **Bangkok Monday** and when in Europe would turn out with **Mijas H3**. He was noted for his fast walking and setting excellent trails. *Sheepskin* sadly passed away after suffering a stroke.

Shit Happens

Chuck Magera

Charleston Heretics H3 (USA)

Was a very good runner with a 4.10 mile to his credit. In 1988 he was introduced to **Charleston H3** and took to hashing immediately. He once record 222 consecutive weeks of hashing and in 1997 formed **Hash Heretics**. Got his name from a period of his life that included arrests and broken bones.

Shiggyjaw

Andrew Shillinglaw

Hong Kong

GM in 1985-86. Described as, 'Even more useless than his predecessor. Repeatedly wasted piss, in breach of rules 3-17 of hashing'. The yearbook also claims that he once slung Gover's moped down the side of a reservoir. Sounds like a good lad!

Shoelaces

Pam Tamminga

Perth Harriettes (Australia)

Was one of the 12 runners on the first **Perth Harriettes** run and one of only two women still hashing 10 years later. Acted as both GM and On-Sec. Listed her hobbies as running slowly and golf.

Short Cut

Aileen Won

Penang H3 (Malaysia)

Aileen *Short Cut* Wong has been a regular Vice Grand Master of the **Penang H3** and moved up to GM in 2022.

Short Cut

David Scourse

Mother Hash (Malaysia)

David *Short Cut* Scourse arrived in KL in 1957.



RIP Peter "Simple Semen" Teglbjærg



Jack Salmons



Anne 'Screwbear' Lomax

Working with Cecil Lee meant that an introduction to hashing was inevitable and by 1959 *Short Cut* had become On-Sec of Mother Hash. At the time numbers were down to single figures and *Short Cut's* turn in office saw the launching of a recruitment drive which possibly saved hashing from extinction. That alone would have established his position as a hash legend, but remarkably he was still short cutting in England decades later.

Short Dong

Le Quang Minh

Hanoi H3 (Vietnam)

Hashed from 1997, building up 647 runs and 63 harings. There is no record of him hashing after 2020.

Shorttime

Van Loon, Emmy

Jakarta Pussy hash (Indonesia)

For many years *Shorttime* was a regular on the **Jakarta Pussy Hash**, usually hanging around the beer table or standing with the other Indonesian women in the circle. She managed 500 runs in under 9 years including 200 and 300 consecutive runs broken only by two runs that she missed due to typhoid. There were another 108 hashes with **Batavia H4**, a remarkable

Below: *Sheeps' Kin*, 1500 plus runs with **Batavia**. Right: *Semen on the Pew* (he is the one on the right, not the better looking one in the centre!)

number as women were only allowed to run once a month and her husband *Quickie* was one of the more rabid 'no women on the hash' Bataviaians. She was involved with the **TGIF** from its first run and completed 147 of the first 152 runs.

Shunter

Pania Plodders H3 (New Zealand)

Was all New Zealand GM in 2019-20. At the time of writing is the Plodders Hash Beer.

Simple Semen

Peter Teglbjaerg

Batavia H4 (Indonesia)

Was **Batavia H4** GM in 2015. In early 2023 he slipped on trail and banged his head. He seemed okay but died two days later. On *Simple Semen*.

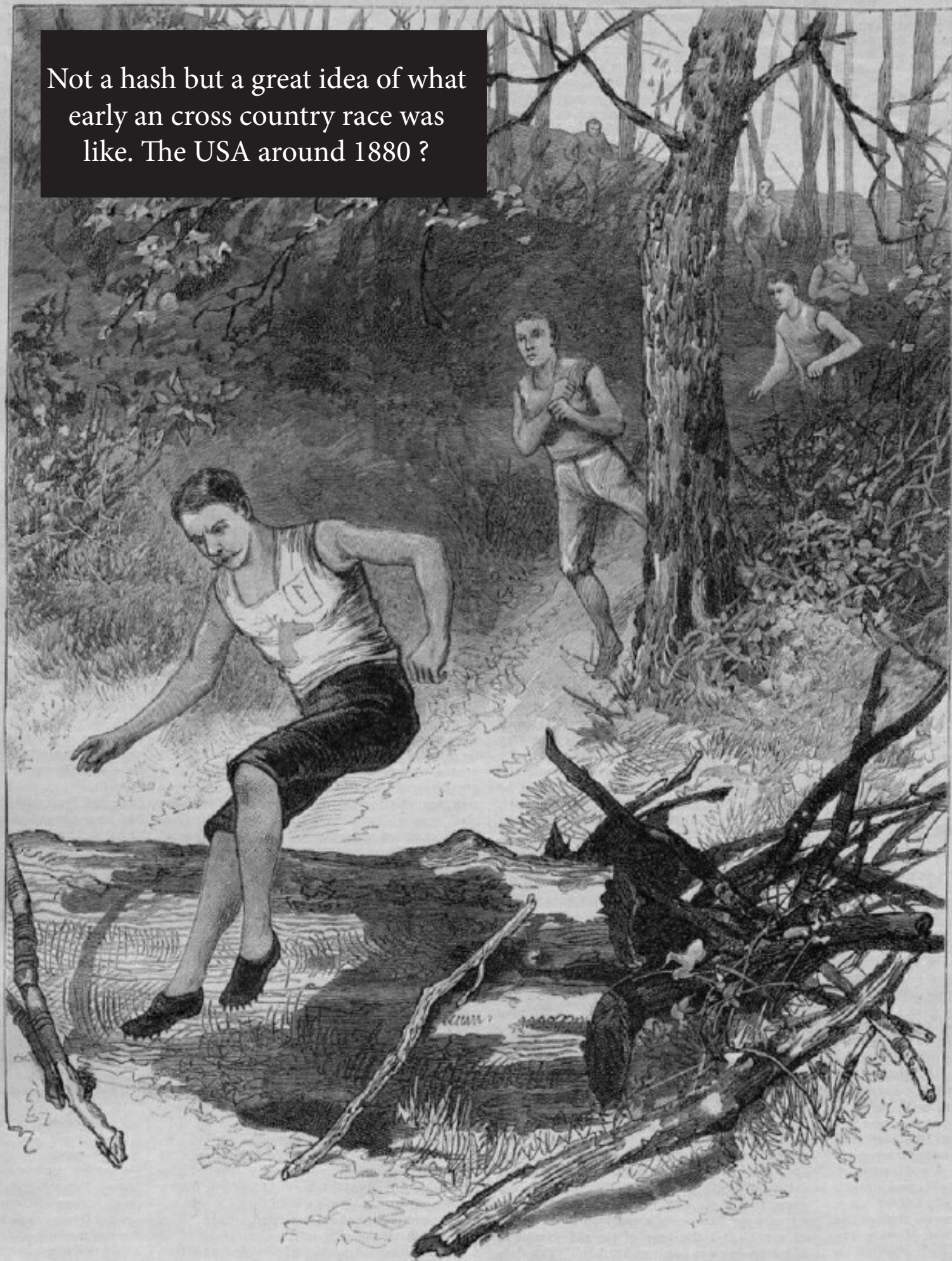
Sirloin

Dunedin H3 (New Zealand)

Sirloin started hashing in Wellington in 1981. He was originally called *Mr Meat* but when a previous Mr Meat was discovered, he was renamed. He moved to Dunedin in 1982 where he started the **Dunedin H3**. This kennel soon had 40 to 50 turning up each Monday night. *Sirloin* was voted NZ GM in 1999 and held the post until 2001.



Not a hash but a great idea of what early an cross country race was like. The USA around 1880 ?



NEW YORK CITY.—THE CROSS-COUNTRY RACE OF APRIL 28TH, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY ASSOCIATION : CARTER LEADING, WITH CONNEFF SECOND. FROM A SKETCH BY A STAFF ARTIST.

100 GREAT HASH KENNELS

PART 5

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- Seletar H3 (Singapore)

Criteria for consideration

1. The kennel must still be active with relatively good numbers.
2. First consideration is given to kennels with a long history going back 50 years or 1,000 hashes. Having staged Interhash or one of the major regional events adds brownie points.
3. Most of the kennels included will have an international reputation and have fathered other important hashes.
4. However, kennels with a shorter history that have brought new energy to hashing in their region might also be considered.
5. Kennels that do not necessarily meet points 1-3 but have a strong presence in a region not considered a hash stronghold have been considered.
6. Where a city has two hashes with a similar shared membership only one of the groups has been included.

Port of Spain H3 (Trinidad)



Great Island, great hash

Founded: February 1984

Founders: Robin Foster-Brown

Who ran with: Suva H3

Current GM: Black Coffee

Assistant GM: Oril Ramkhalawansingh

Meet: Every other Saturday 15:30

Hash Legend: Mike McGee is a Glasgow-born dentist and long-term resident of Trinidad, where he has hashed for many years, Was GM in 1993. He donated a new trophy to be given to the winning city of every Interhash bid.

Facts

- Hashing arrived in Trinidad and Tobago on 4th February 1984. The main culprits responsible were Peter Frearson and Robin Foster-Brown, *'two drunken expats who were looking for any excuse to drink more than they already were.'*
- The island is small, which allows the pack to get pretty much anywhere, so runs can vary from beach to plantation.
- John Randall Lyon has been a regular Trinidad hasher for many years. He played test cricket for the West Indies back when they were the best team in the world.
- Trinidad were preparing to stage the 2020 Interhash when COVID struck. After delays and postponements, the event had to be cancelled at late notice. Many hashers flew in anyway and staged their own events.
- For many years the Squeeze Bar was a popular meeting place particularly after the Thursday night runs.



Puddle Jumpers H3 (East Timor)



New country, new hash.

Founded: April 2000

Founders: Andy *Slops* Hislop and *PNS*

Who ran with: Bushrangers H3

Current GM: ? The last listed GM was *Daisy* in 2014

RA: ? The last listed RA was *Nuts On* in 2014

Meet: Every Saturday

Motto: 'Running and laughing in Dili, Timor-Leste since 2000'

Hash Legend: *Shamcock* is one of the most loyal and underestimated hashers in hashing-dom. He was a central figure on the Jakarta Hash scene in the boom years of the 1990s. A magnificent hare, his ambition was to win the Hash of the Year Award while setting a city run. He clocked up 300 runs with *The Puddle Jumpers*, a respectable total for a posting with a rapid turnover.

Facts

- Although geographically part of the Indonesian islands, East Timor was a Portuguese rather than a Dutch colony and expected to get its independence when the Dutch withdrew. Instead, an Indonesian invasion fleet turned up off the coast and East Timor was incorporated into 'greater Indonesia'. A referendum in 1998 led to independence, but not before the departing military forces and militias had taken a bloody and destructive revenge.
- Ex-pats flooded in to help rebuild the young nation and the **Puddle Jumpers H3** staged their first run in the suburbs of Dili on April 2000.
- This was the rainy season and somebody commented that they spent most of the time jumping over puddles, an idea that inspired their official title.
- The Jumpers were soon attracting packs of 60-100, peaking at 136 for the 100th run. This included many Asian veterans with hash experience. The group celebrated 750 runs in 2014.
- For a while numbers continued to hover around a healthy 40-50 but as the country established itself there was less work for expats and today anything over ten is considered a good turnout.



Rotorua H3 (New Zealand)

Staged possibly the best
Interhash ever



Founded: February 1978

Founders: Brian Lowry

Who ran with: Kota Kinabalu H3

Current JM: *Cockroach* and *Hard On*

Meet: Summer runs at 6.00pm in forest, bush or farm, with town runs discouraged unless from the Corner Pub which is 150m from the forest. Winter runs at 5.30.

Hash Legend: Tony Evans was one of the Kiwi contingent with Kota Kinabalu Hash in the early 1970s and he went on to become a New Zealand Hash legend. He was responsible for putting house guest Brett Beastie in touch with John Kendrick, thus setting the **Wellington Hash** in motion. A little later, and after some procrastination, he himself founded **Rotorua H3**. Evans was the first New Zealand GM, a position he held from 1980-81.

Facts

- Established 20th February 1978 by Brian Lowry.
- Numbers built quickly in a town of 'young, overpaid civil servants' and 'superb trails on their back door in Whakarewarewa forest'.
- Thousands of hashers from hundreds of countries attended the 1994 Interhash which is widely agreed to be one of the best ever.
- The current pack size is around 25 to 30, with an overall membership of about 50. These days the pack is diverse. 'Young fit 'athletes' take off and never call. The knitting circle wanders off gossiping, sometimes on trail, mostly not, and only returning once they've figured out where they are'.
- There is no committee. Other office holders (Hash cash, bucket etc.) are by default i.e. 'if a Hasher disagrees with the way a job is being done and feels moved to point this out, they had better be prepared to do that job.'
- By June 2019, General was on 2,102 runs and Father (Chairman of Interhash 1994) on 2,062. Both of them started hashing in 1978. The Hash itself was up to 2,342 runs.



Royal Selangor H3 (Malaysia)



Hashing at the roots of
hashing

Founded: September 1991

Founders: Phuah *No Manners* Boon Lay

Who ran with: Mother Hash

Current GM:

RA:

Meet: Friday 6.00pm

Hash legend: Founder Phuah *No Manners* Boon Lay was a distinguished hasher with Mother Hash with whom he had been running since 1972. He had been On Sec in 1995 and Joint Master in 1996. He was famous for introducing the ball and chain to be attached to the ankles of sinners. *No Manners* passed away in 2007.

5 Facts

- Although the old Hash House was demolished in the fifties the memories lived on and in 1991 the new bar in the Selangor Club was named 'The Hash Bar'. This led to the founding of the Royal Selangor H3.
- They are a mixed hash running on a Friday often from the steps of the Hash Bar.
- They have around 70 members with the average Friday pack ranging from 10 to 35.
- Their heraldry is based on the Dalmatian themes, which has a very special role in hash culture.
- Over the years they have put together a regular programme of bar crawls, and joint runs.



Rumson H3

(USA)

Hell's angels and
no Bimbos



Founded: 1978

Founders: Keith Kanaga (assisted by Mr. Jackson)

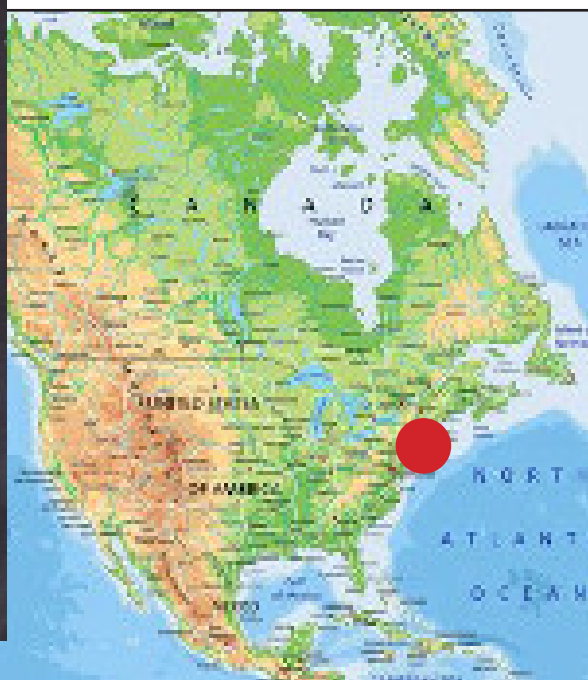
Who ran with: Mother Hash

Meet: every Saturday at 10.17

Hash Legend: *Mr. Jackson* moved to Jersey in 1978 as a keen runner and met with Keith Kanaga who had hashed in KL. This led to the birth of **Rumson H3**. Decades later Gil is still turning out every Saturday and at 87 claims to be the oldest active hasher in the USA. Although he did not invent the idea of Rumson being the Hell's Angels of hashing, he did create the kennel's famous t-shirts which did so much to promote this image. He has also been one of the main promoters of the 'No Bimbos' rule on the hash, as well as organizing Rumson's regular (and tongue in cheek?) bid to stage America Interhash.

Facts

- New Jersey is a weird place! Think of that wonderful opening to the Sopranos. Although crime is not high by national averages there are hotspots and Camden regularly challenges for the honour of being America's most dangerous city.
- All in all New Jersey is the perfect home for **Rumson H3**, founded in 1978 by Keith Kanaga and Gil Jackson out of KL.
- **Rumson H3** is affectionately known as the Hell's Angels of Hashing, an image they proudly promote. Their exploits include nude synchronised swimming at the Atlanta InterHash
- Their conventions include no singing, circle or down downs, just a run and lots of drinking. And no Bimbos.
- The CoMotionbythe ocean is an extremely popular weekend event.



Saigon H3 (Vietnam)

Hashing is becoming easier as the country opens up to the world.



Founded: August 1990

Founders: Grevil *Grovel* Sharp

Who ran with: Beijing

Current GM: ?

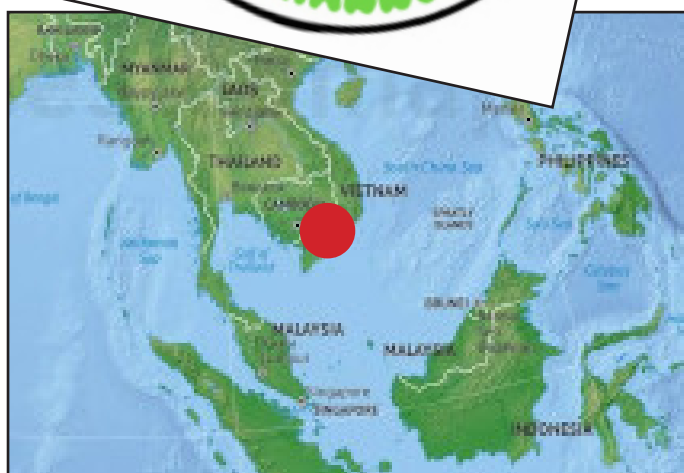
RA: ?

Meet: Sundays at 1:45pm at the Caravelle Hotel in District 1. The bus departs at 2pm sharp.

Hash Legend: *Pencil Dick* started hashing in Saigon in December 1999. He had clocked up 423 runs with 100 harings by 2023 when he made his last appearance with the group.

Facts

- Hashing did not become a permanent fixture in Vietnam until August 1990 when Grevil *Grovel* Sharp and Jacqueline Goldilocks *Gouclh* arrived from the vibrant Beijing Hash.
- They joined a couple of local ex-pats for a drink, which ended in the founding of the **Ho Chi Minh H3**. The first trail was from the BP staff house and although it is uncertain exactly how many turned up they consumed about 15 crates of beer and the party lasted until about 3 am.
- In those days things were far from easy. A Hasheet of 1992 suggested that *'We always seem to see unexploded ordinance around the area. While it is hashing etiquette to call out 'hole' or 'barbed wire'... we should also frequently call out 'bomb' so hashers won't step on one while running by.'*
- In addition the authorities were not used to foreigners suddenly appearing in the countryside and there were numerous 'arrests' with the first recorded incident in August 1992 when the pack was arrested and *'held for over an hour until the Captain got through to someone important on a Hasher's mobile phone.'* Such incidents were generally good-natured and ended with the payment of a small bribe/gift/fine.
- As Vietnam opened up to the world such incidents became rarer and the last record of any arrests was in 2000. It also became less necessary to bow to political correctness and the kennel became increasingly referred to as the **Ho Chi Minh-Saigon H3**. Somewhere along the line the Ho Chi Minh bit was dropped and today t-shirts and the website refer simply to **Saigon H3**.
- Today they describe themselves as, *'a group of 30-50 mainly local Vietnamese and expats who enjoy letting our hair down, running and drinking beer.'*



San Diego H3

(USA)

Hashing on the border



Founded: February 1981

Founder: Dal *Jock* Trader

Who ran with: Okinawa

Current GM: *Shocka, Starfish, Speed Ophile*

RA: *High Beams, Flabio, Butt Hurt, Rub My Buns*

Meet: Every Friday and every other Sunday

Hash Legend: In 1986 David *Van Go* Painter was elected as the SDH3 GM. It was a period of hash growth and *Van Go* added a Friday night hash to the run schedule. He also made a bid for San Diego to stage Interhash.

Facts

- **San Diego H3** was founded in February 1981 and is home of the original Red Dress Run. They are one of 14 hashes in the area.
- The fact that San Diego started up later, and reached its 1000th run earlier, than other local hashes is still a contentious issue amongst West Coast hashes.
- When *The Lady in Red* visited she made such an impact with the lads that the following year **San Diego H3** gave a run in her honour, with everybody wearing red dresses. *The Lady in Red* attended the run and it was on her suggestion that Red Dress Runs took on a charitable role.
- David *Van Go* Painter presented a San Diego bid in the form of a 7-day cruise on the Queen Mary. Although San Diego didn't win the bid the idea of a hash cruise was taken up by other hash events.
- Two years later 800 hashers travelled to San Diego for an InterAmerica event that was extended to four days. This was the year that newly elected Miss America celebrated her win by hula hooping topless, for which she was arrested.



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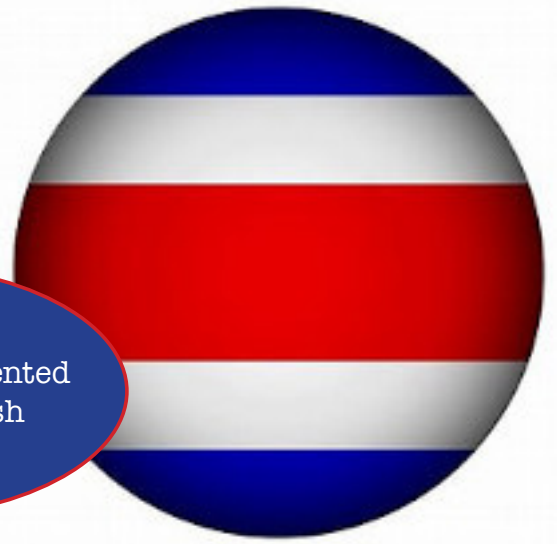
HASH

COSTA RICA INVADED?



Seaborne Forces In Disarray!

San Jose H3 (Costa Rica)



The kennel that invented
America Interhash

Founded: February 1979

Founders: Ian Young

Who ran with: Seoul H3

Assisted by: Bill *Barbie Doll* Barbee

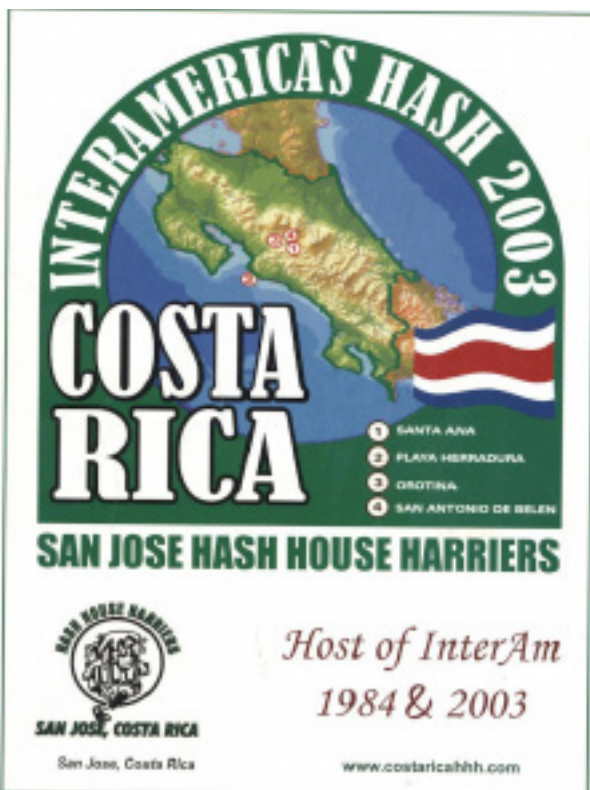
Current GM: ?

RA:?

Hash Legend: Giles *Patchwork Quilt* Paget-Wilkes, has an African background having been brought up in Zambia and Kenya. He is most famous for being the founder of InterAmericas, an event he founded while hashing in Costa Rica. In 1995 he brought InterAmericas to his native Orlando. He was also involved in getting hashing started in Algeria and Panama.

Facts

- Central America is all about coups, crime and trouble, but Costa Rica is a happy exception. **San Jose H3** was formed in February 1979 by Ian *Hung* Young and Bill *Barbie Doll* Barbee. Mike Hirst is also given credit for drumming up support by producing an excellent newsletter.
- By 1984 the kennel had 250 runs under their belt and enjoyed a close relationship with the San Jose Brewery, factors that encouraged them to organize the first-ever InterAmericas.
- **San Jose H3** continues to run every week, alternating between Saturdays and Mondays, and are now on well over 1000 runs. The pack averages between 20 and 30 drawn from 110 active members.
- Costa Rica is famous for its excellent environmental policies, so there is some brilliant hashing territory including jungle, coastal areas and mountains. There are also some pretty good pubs.
- Costa Rica hosted InterAmericas for a second time in 2003 while a second Monday night pack, **Escazu H3** was founded in 2005.





1st Run : 21 JUNE 1980



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HASH RUN ODYSSEY



Seletar H3 (Singapore)



A central role in the history of hashing in Singapore

Founded: June 1980

Founders: James Shandosham

Who ran with: Petaling Jaya H3

Current GM: *Singapore Girl*

JM: *Slapper* Lingam

Meet: Every Tuesday no matter if it rains, shines, snows.

Hash heroes: Back in 1982 Abtar *Champ* Singh was the first Men's InterHash drinking champion. He was still hashing as late as 2005 when he was on the organizing committee for the 25th Anniversary.

Facts

- With the Monday Hash closing its membership, Singapore was clearly ready for a second hash. The driving force came from *The Bear* who was visiting from Malaysia.
- The name Seletar was chosen as most of the founders worked in the Seletar neighbourhood.
- On the 21st June 1980, at approximately 1 pm, six hares set off from the Marsiling School to set the first Seletar Hash. This was the largest number of hares in the history of Seletar.
- Seletar's first run on 21 June 1980 was a Saturday ! This was corrected from the 2nd run, held on Tuesday 1st July 1980 at Portsdown.
- Abtar Singh won the Down Down contest at the October 1982 InterHash in Jakarta, Indonesia ... hence he was given the name *Champ* and Seletar claimed to be '*The World Champion Guzzlers*'.
- Every year, **Seletar**, the **PJ Animales** and the **Sungei Ujong H3** join together for a Triangular Run, the three kennels taking turns to host.



Letters

Paul Szijarto

Perth Interhash was so named after the our city and not the Perth Hash House Harriers who had a lesser role in the hosting of the 2008 Perth Interhash. All Perth metropolitan hash clubs contributed but the main driver was Hamersley Hash.

XYZ Chairman Perth Interhash.

Editor: Thanks XYZ. Happy to print the correction.

Anne Kiarie

Hi Shakes....

Thanks so much for the January Hash Magazine.... amazing write up and all Hashers at The Nairobi Hash House Harriers are super excited.

Thanks again and keep them coming.

Drop My Knickers

Scribe (NH3)

Hans 'Neptunus' Dijkhuizen

Hi Shakespeare, there is a mistake in this edition: the Hash Museum was mentioned in it but the article was about the Heritage House Foundation: two different projects!

Alasdair Hepburn

HHHi shakes,

Thanks for another issue. For once, I actually managed to read it all straight away, rather than parking it to be read later, and then realising the next issue is out already before I've done more than dip into it.

Glad you liked the cover photo from our infamous hazmat trail - and that someone posted to the GH3 Facebook group with the same story happening on the same day over in Japan. Must be the phases of the moon or something :-). Initially I thought it wasn't in the News section, but I needn't have worried, with the hazmat trails getting their own article.

On the subject of hash stamps, I like the idea, and the subjects chosen. Fairly obviously, you had to use what you could find. I wonder whether, just like every picture of Rabbin Burns is based on pretty much the one original portrait known of him, that a re-work would work, to take the same approximate image, and then remove the extraneous stuff. That would apply particularly to the one of Gispert. However, I'm probably waaaaay over-thinking this!

Reading your own bio in the A-Z section, and your "hash tour t-shirt" would be a match for Pirelli's one. Impressive!

For the "Odds and Ends" then Edinburgh H3 have been asking their members to suggest new designs for t-shirts. One of them decided to use one of the AI tools, to see what it came up with.

Quite a few reckoned that they should adopt the "slogan" suggested by the AI (for some reason, AI picture generators struggle with real words)

ASBO had done quite a few screen grabs, which were just as surreal than that one. If you contact The Brewer (eh3sheet@googlegroups.com), he may be able to send more of the weird suggestions.

To quote another EH3 hasher, "EXESIDVEY & FLACERD has got to be the new motto"

Once again, thanks for another great issue.

On on Audrey



Happy Dangler

Hashers,

Prompted by the recent events celebrating the life of Hooter Bill, I dug out a very old H4 t-shirt, proudly acquired in April 1995 for the Belize trip – Bum Burning in Belize! Photo enclosed, featuring a classic picture of HB.

I had only just arrived in Houston with my lovely Pop Twat in September 1994, so I was just over 6 months into running with H4. I signed up for Belize, and I recall having a very good time there. It included a classic run with a boat trip out to an island owned by a US billionaire, happily still undeveloped. I also recall, after completing the last stage of the run on the island, changing out of my running gear into a sarong/pareu with my usual minimum (read zero) adherence to US standards of modesty, not knowing I was being observed closely by Hooter Bill. He remarked "Happy Dangler, you're clearly a natural-born Hasher".

Good memories. It was quite unbeliezable. We demolished much Belican (that's the local beer, not a misspelling of a large marine bird). I recall less clearly the other participants – only Hooter Bill and Tunneller come to mind. So – is anyone still around who was also at the Bum Burning in Belize in April 1995? If so we can maybe plan a themed Friday Happy Hour in the way of a reunion.

You'd better belize it.

HD



Ballpoint

G'day Shakes,

Further to your discussion with Gypsy. Refill is definitely female. We have been together 38 years and married for 36 years.

Our Hashing history.

We have run with 25 Australian clubs.

Aussie Nash Hash (All of them) – 19, New Zealand Nash Hash – 5, Interhash – 9, Pan Asia Hash – 5, Eurohash – 2, UK Nash Hash – 1, Red Dress Runs – 10.

We were registered for Interhash 2020 in Trinidad and Tobago.

Future events registered for are; Interhash 2024 in Queenstown, Pan Asia Hash 2024 in Johor Bahru, Malaysia and New Zealand Nash Hash 2025 in Hunua, Auckland.

With our home Hash, Central Coast Hash House Harriers Refill has done approximately 1300 runs and I have done 1450 runs.

ON ON

Ballpoint.

Edit: Apologises and thanks for your support of the magazine. On On Shakes

Wild Wolf

Great edition, as always. Thanks for all your hard efforts in creating such a masterpiece of hash facts and trivia each edition. Your dedication and hard work is amazing.

Hahaha ... I was happy to see myself with my ex on the cover of the Bimbo hash magazine.

Nice trivia-laden new website. Keep up the good work. See you in Mexico on the hash one day.

Cheers and beers,

Wild Wolf.