

Hua Hin H3 – Run No 335 – 25th June 2015

About 7km up Chomphol Road then left for 1 km to Haunted House on the Hill

On After: Thai Kitchen

Hares: Ballbanger & Dragon Tail

Tax Collector: Butt Out

Hash Flash: Special Services

Hash Scribe: Davey Delayed

Hash Snacks: Dragon Tail

The HH hash #335 just off the Chomphol Road had already left when your scribe arrived (well before 5.0!!) but let's hope acting GM Pussy Pedaller's Premature departure is not indicative of premature performance in other more important walks of life! Meeting up later on during the walk with PPP he informed me this was in fact a 9 H hash - - - Hua Hin Hash House Harriers Haunted House Hash - - I only count 8 but I'm sure PPP will put me right on this.

Doggy Style, Fanny Sniffer (Bella) and I caught up with Mieow and friends just before reaching a well marked and well protected but not very dog-friendly barbed wire fence. Doggy Style took the rear and I grabbed the front and managed to bundle the somewhat bemused Fanny Sniffer through the small opening.

We saw Colossus a long way ahead silhouetted against the evening sky, and whiled away the rest of this very pleasant walk trying to get the tune right for "It Ain't Half Hot Mum" which I seemed to screw up every time by going into the "Dad's Army" tune. The decision to leave this to Colossus and Lost Cause turned out subsequently to be a very good one.

And then suddenly - there we were back at the car park, having left Lost Cause undressing on the trail, due to a serious case of "ants in the pants"

Cold beer was waiting provided as ever by our ever reliable stalwart, Beermeister Jock Twat - little did we know what bombshell would be revealed during the circle, but more of that later.

Chatting with Cathusalem and Tinks we met up with visiting hashers STTI and Ricochet from Bahrain who seemed well impressed with Hua Hin and were considering a return in the near future. Apparently one has to "work out" what STTI means but I'm sure the likes of Scotch Tape and others will be able to.

PPP called the circle to order and called in Ball banger and Dragon Tail who were congratulated on a good if slightly short trail and down downed in the traditional manner. PPP forgot to thank Dragon Tail for the snacks but all agreed they were very tasty and lots of informal thanks were forthcoming.

PPP couldn't face announcing the bombshell so invited our eternally - leaving ex GM Tinks to do the honours.

Tinks announced that sadly for us Jock Twat, like Tinks, has been headhunted to go back to work, although Legs Wide Open, like Apple, will stay in Hua Hin. Everyone joined in with their appreciation and thanks to our indefatigable, irreplaceable and ever reliable Beermeister and his equally loved and appreciated wife, legs wide open.

The bombshells went on with the announcement of the departure of our Ice Man Butt Out - but after singing "here's to the ice man he's so cool" this bombshell was slightly mitigated by Butt Out's explanation that he would only be away for a month or two and who knows could consider returning to ice duties in the future !

PPP then reminded us that it was UK Armed Forces Day and asked the choir if they had a song which epitomised the spirit of UK forces abroad. "Lardy Dah, Gunner Davey, do you have a song?" Gunner Davey and the Choir responded in fine voice with an adaptation of the theme song from "It Ain't Half Hot Mum" - words by none other than PPP himself !

Cathusalem then played his version of Bugle Call Rag and was down-downed as the bugle boy.

Visiting hashers Rick O'Shea and STTI from Dublin H3 and Bahrain H3 were then down downed. They were doing a hash tour after attending Interhash in Bali.

Davey Delayed was then called into the circle to do his hilarious (to most of us) Hitler act and got appropriately down-downed.

Ballbanger suggested that we invite any former UK servicemen into the circle and Jock Twat and Screwdriver stepped forward for their special down-down

Leavers Swindlers Pissed and Hungover and returner Comes with Cathusalem were then down-downed together with, unsurprisingly, not quite the right song from the choir.

Cathusalem proposed a down-down for this week's volunteer scribe and also managed, with the support of the circle, to talk a reluctant Bush Whacker into taking a down-down as volunteer scribe for next time. This is not an easy but is a much appreciated task, and despite the fact that your current and equally

reluctant scribe is now exhausted, he seems to remember, after a few beers, Cathusalem's offer to take on this task ad infinitum, which he wholeheartedly supports. (Editor's note: subject to agreement with the GM on his return, Cathusalem will help the volunteer scribe with a run-down of the down-downs)

Finally Screwdriver gave us the low down (and got a down-down) as next week's hare

PPP closed the circle in his inimitable fashion - - - we'll certainly miss him when he goes back to UK for a few months – we'll even miss some of his jokes!

PS Davey Delayed and Doggie Style's plans to join everyone at the ON ON held at Thai Kitchen, were sadly screwed up by DD's discovery half way down the road that his glasses were lost - - - they were subsequently found with the help of the indefatigable Jock Twat and Tinks with torches, but crushed out of all recognition and with only one lense!

Nevertheless about 20 people had a great time at Thai Kitchen and we'll be there next time!

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