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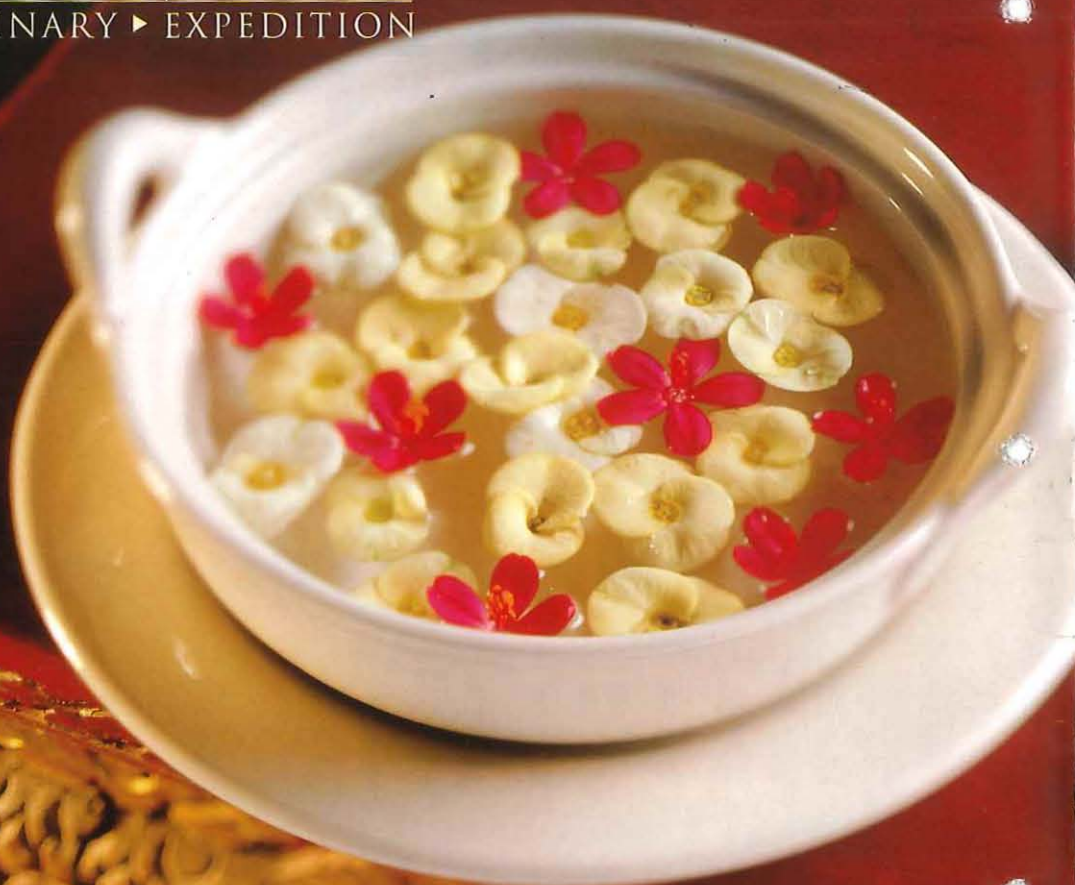


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- * Natural Goodness - Striking that perfect balance (15 September 2001)
- * Indian - Curry madness (10 November 2001)
- * Special Occasion - Entertaining oriental style (1 December 2001)
- * Chinese - Savoury New Year Feast (2 February 2002)

Bht4,950- per person per workshop covering all cooking ingredients, teaching materials, full buffet dinner and wine-tasting.
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Don't miss our upcoming introductory course in "Let's pai-kin-khao - Knowing the basic of fine Thai cuisine" by Khun Montri Virojnvechapant from 'Kannicha', one of Bangkok's voted best Thai restaurants and enjoy tasting some of the best wine selection from Australia and New Zealand.

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New members Freddy & Tum Karlsson
Revellers aboard Tub Tim, New Year 2001
Golf medal winner, Wan Adams
Phil - messy on the golf course and off!

Markus Paatela, Junior Advanced Open Water Diver, with Peter Gary

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From the General Manager

Dear Members,

Welcome to the Year of the Snake for those of you who celebrate Chinese New Year.

In February we have lined up some interesting events. Klaas Hofstra will perform an act as Vincent van Gogh at the Suriwongse Room on 8 February 2001. He plays the dramatic life of the famous painter, which is reflected in about 700 letters he wrote to his brother Theo. Klaas Hofstra is not new at the British Club as he played Rembrandt a couple of years ago.

Also in February we have organised a trip to Kanchanaburi with a visit to the Erawan Falls, lunch at the Death Railway, a train journey through the beautiful countryside of Kanchanaburi, river rafting, a BBQ, and much more.

On the culinary side, we have a Middle Eastern Food promotion in Lords on 16 and 17 February.

On the development side we have completed the children's play area and the upgrade for the fire and safety works. This month we will continue to upgrade the Silom Sala. The new furniture for the Sala will be delivered early in February instead of January due to a delay in manufacture caused by the New Year and Chinese New Year celebrations.

Unfortunately a few children are still showing up at the Club with 'rolling devices', such as bikes and steps. In the interests of safety we really would appreciate it if parents would co-operate with the Club Management on this issue.



Willem T.P. Pentermann - General Manager

We are looking forward to seeing you at your Club in the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink.

Willem T.P. Pentermann
General Manager

Hellos and Goodbyes

Joining the Club in December were:

Daman & Neelendra Panditaratre, Michael & Sarah Bungay, Jane Ollis & Ian Mark-Cockett, Mark & Shelagh Fraser, John and Emma Perry, Andy & Heather McCulloch, Tom Waller, Morten Knudsen, Geert Warlop & Eva de Backe, Borge Ruby, Nitin & Vinila Jain, Miles & Dipti Shah,

Denis & Susana Schohn, Philippe & Marie Widemann, Vipul & Krishma Kothari, Danny Pauw, Supawadee Lightbody, Keith Ansell, Nicholas & Natt Roberts, Ejaz & Agha Joshi-Ghani.



A fond farewell goes to:

Vincent & Pauline Miles, Ronald & Valerie Huntley, David & Linda Stokes, Gareth Evans, Geoffrey & Barbara Rydon, Emily Chatnilbandh, Hitoshi Onoda, Glen & Maria Pendry, and Claes Ostrom.



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Enter the Year of the Snake

A Letter from Vincent

Thursday 8 February

Pure entertainment at our special Dinner Theatre starring Klaas Hofstra who portrays the less-known, compassionate side of Vincent van Gogh through a series of letters written by Vincent to his brother



Theo. The evening starts with cocktails on the front lawn at 7:00pm, followed by a superb 3-course dinner and the performance in the Suriwongse Room. Cost: Bt 800 per person. See separate notice in this issue of *Outpost*.

Wines from Australia

Friday 9 February

Join us for a complimentary wine tasting featuring a choice selection of wines from Australia, courtesy of Jonathan Glonek of Bangkok Fine Wines. A cocktail buffet will be available.



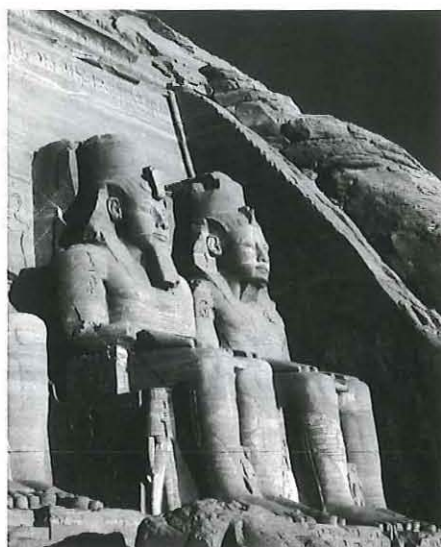
A Night for Lovers

Wednesday 14 February

St. Valentine's Day shouldn't pass unmarked, so we've organised something special for you in Lords. A 4-course dinner, lovingly prepared by our chefs, just for you and your nearest and dearest. An intimate, perfectly memorable evening, with red roses for the ladies, and all for just Bt 1,000 per person.

Middle Eastern Food Promotion

Fri & Sat 16 & 17 February

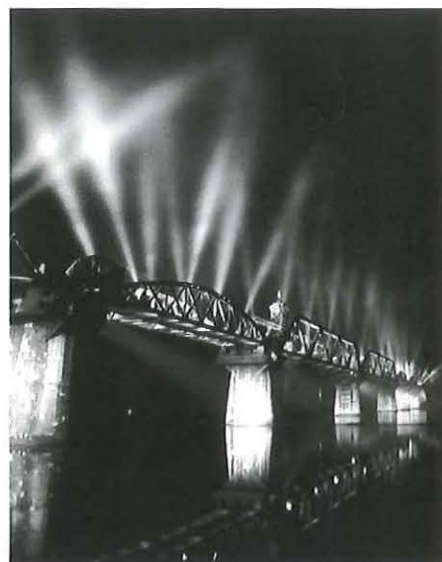


An evening full of Eastern promise koftah and shish kebab, falafel and fchool. Who knows what the BC chefs will conjure up for these Arabian Nights in Lords...! Evenings only starting at 7.00pm at Bt 500 per person.

River Kwai Weekend Break

Fri-Sun 23-25 February

Join us on our first-ever BC trip to the legendary River Kwai with its beautiful countryside, river and waterfalls. Leaving by coach from the Club on Friday 23rd at 7.00pm, we'll head west to Kanchanaburi, arriving at the luxurious Felix River Kwai Hotel on the northern edge of town in time for a light Thai buffet supper.



On Saturday after an early breakfast, we'll tour the Sri Nakarin Dam and on to the picturesque Erawan Waterfall. After lunch at Tham Krasea Restaurant, we'll travel the infamous Death Railway back to Kanchanaburi, arriving back at the hotel for your own leisure activities - biking, tennis, snooker, sight-seeing or just lazing by the pool. Dinner will be in the delightful gardens of the hotel.

Sunday will find us rafting on the river with a trip to the JEATH war museum followed by lunch on board. Your afternoon is free until the coach leaves at 4.00pm, arriving back at the Club by 6.30pm.

Cost: Adults Bt 5,500; Children aged 4-12 years Bt 3,300; Children under 4 Bt 1,500.

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Dining

Fine Scottish fare is served in the classical Georgian dining room overlooking Queen



Street Gardens, and lunches are available daily in the bar and lounge areas. Afternoon Tea can be taken in the relaxed atmosphere of the lounge where you can indulge in cream scones, shortbread, patisseries and a fine selection of teas and coffees.

Business Services

Business meetings, conferences, and lunches can be catered for at the Club with a choice of function rooms and all the support services required.

Fitness

The Fitness First Health Club offers guests the opportunity to work out in a well-equipped gymnasium or simply to relax in the spa, sauna or steam room.

For more information on this or any other reciprocal club, contact the GM on 234 0247.



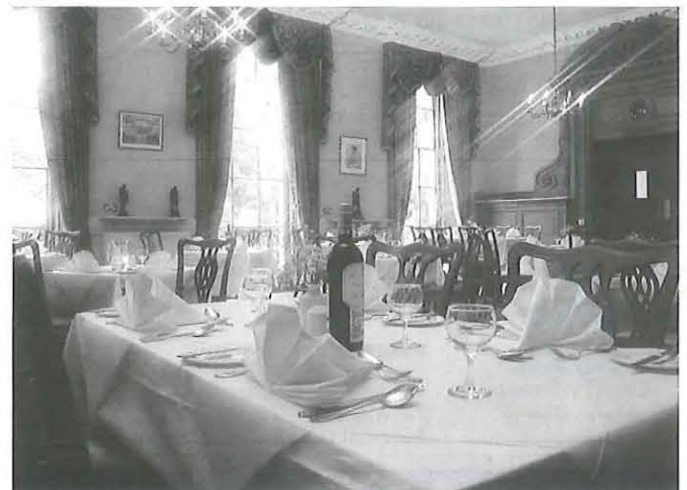
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Networking Night

Tuesday 27 February

The Thai Canadian and South African Chambers of Commerce, together with the British Club, are cooperating to present their members with an ideal networking opportunity. The evening starts at 6:00pm in Lords Restaurant where a complimentary cocktail buffet will be available. Beverages will be at Club prices.

Bar Quiz

Friday 23 March

Always packed so make a note to book early at reception. Usual rules - teams of 6, maximum 10 teams, Bt 100 per team member.

Sports Update

Swimming Gala

Sunday 4 February

For further details, contact the Fitness Centre.



Golf - British Club Open

The British Club will host the inaugural British Club Open Golf Tournament on Saturday-Sunday, 24-25 March at Subhapruek Golf Club, Bangna-Trad Km 26. This event is open to all members of Golf Societies in Thailand and is a stroke play event over 2 rounds of golf. There will be awards for best net score and best gross score, as well as near pins and long drives on each day.

The cost is Bt 3,000 to enter, which includes green fees and caddy fees for both days, and a buffet dinner and presentation at the Club on Sunday evening.



Entry forms are available at Reception or by E-mail from Philip Hall at philhall@postmaster.co.uk. The event is limited to the first 100 entries, so get in quick!

Snooker

Don't forget the Snooker Mix-in every second and fourth Friday of the month.

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Avoiding Injury

Central Plaza Sunday Mix-in

7th January: The first mix-in of 2001 was a bit of a mix-up as some thought it was on and some off. Never mind, six hardy souls managed to shake off the hangovers of a week before and we had a few new players.

Guy came out on top, thanks to "a really good handicap" – his words – over visiting old member Ross Horwood and Tom L.

Yes Let! - Play better Squash

There have been quite a few injuries at the end of 2000, so let's just take a look at injuries and how you can avoid them.

Pre-game

If you watch a professional, or even a top amateur player, they will spend about 30 minutes warming up before either a match or a training session. They will also warm-

do not massage or add heat ointments as they both may cause further bleeding into the wound. Do not exercise and keep walking to a minimum, elevate the leg as often as possible. Give the wound chance to heal – how long depends on the extent of the damage – before starting to use heat treatment, gentle massage to break down the clot. Treat it gently, as coming back too early may repeat the injury.

	H'cap	Ross	Guy	Vaughn	Tom	Chris	Dave	Total	Pos.
Ross	-10	-	15	15	12	12	14	68	2
Guy	0	12	-	15	14	15	15	71	1
Vaughn	-21	-4	6	-	15	15	15	47	6
Tom	-26	15	15	6	-	15	15	66	3
Chris	-20	15	4	13	13	-	8	53	5
Dave	-15	15	6	12	6	15	-	54	4

AGM and Fun Mix-in

The AGM will be held on 11th March this year. As normal there will be a mix-in starting at 1:00pm, followed by the AGM and some food and drink. Last year Peter Corney managed to conduct the entire AGM proceedings in a record short time, so we are looking to greater things from him this year. However the AGM is also your chance to make your voice heard on anything to do with squash, or to join the committee and help out. Music afterwards from the Marvellous Marvyn Roadshow.

League 145 Results

1	David Eastgate	17
2	Chaturan T. (Ja)	16
3	Charles Whitely	32
4	Barry Daniel	13
5	Andrew Hamilton	22
6	James Lawden	29
7	James Crossly Smith/ Des Spencer-Harty	23

down afterwards, by doing similar exercises.

Stretch, especially the backs of your legs, both calf muscles and hamstrings. Go down slowly and hold it stretched. Repeat several times.

Stretch into the 'lunge' position, on both sides about three times.

Warm up your arms by practising strokes with and without racket.

Try some gentle jogs and runs along to court 3 to get your body ready.

Injuries

Pulls and tears are minor damage to muscles – the most common being the back of the calf. Stop immediately you feel the damage – a bad tear will feel like someone hit you on the back of the leg with a racket, a minor one will be just a sharp stabbing pain.

Elevate the injured limb, and use an ice pack to cool the area and reduce swelling. Continue this treatment for a day or so –

If in doubt consult a doctor.

My first calf tear was a biggie, requiring 2 weeks of physiotherapy, including massage and ultrasound to break down the clot, then 3 months of recovery before I could play again. The torn muscle never recovers – but the muscle around expands to take over.

Most important of all – do not fly while undergoing treatment – the results could be fatal!

Happy Squashing
Phil Hall



A Final Update

Congratulations to Carly Young for completing her Junior Open Water course and Markus Paatela for completing his Junior Advanced Open Water course.

Carly had previously completed her academic and confined water prior to moving to England last May. During her Christmas vacation this December in Thailand she was accompanied by her farther, James, in completing her remaining four open water dives.

Markus completed his course in two days

by taking the navigation, night, multi-level, search & recovery and photography dives.

Moving on

I will be returning to the USA, near Seattle, where I lived for 10 years after college, to spend more time with my family for 4-6 months starting this February. During this period, I will also be setting up scuba diving at the Washington Athletic Club (WAC) which is a reciprocal club to the British Club. At the Issaquah Community Center, I will also be teaching a new non-diving course I have designed to make it more interesting and fun for students to learn about our underwater world. It will

also complement several of the local school's courses. If these activities are successful, as anticipated, I will continue there for an extended period of time.



Carly Young

Keeping you afloat

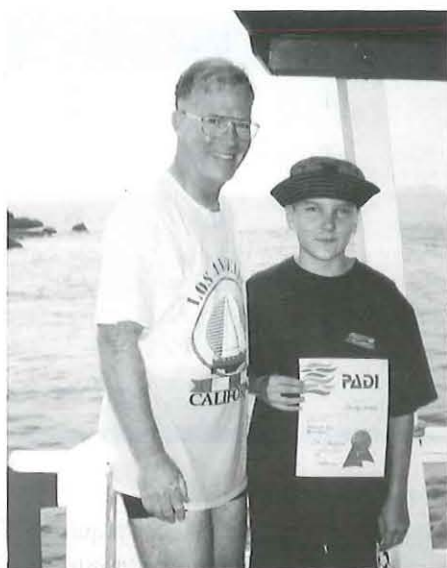
To accommodate those of you interested in learning to scuba dive and take future dive trips at the British Club, I have already been in contact with another PADI Instructor to fill in for me during the next 4-6 months. More information will be available in the near future.

Regards,
Peter C. Gary

With thanks and a fond adieu...

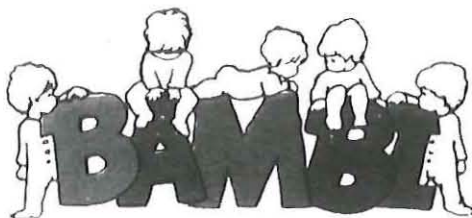
On behalf of everyone at the Club who has benefited from Peter's professional diving tuition, and from all members who have enjoyed his various written and photographic contributions to this magazine over the years, we at *Outpost* wish Peter all the very best with his activities in Seattle and hope that we will be seeing him again before too long. His enthusiasm for diving and everything to do with the fascinating undersea world has been an inspiration to many of the Club's members.

The Outpost team



Markus Paatela

Out in the Community



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Eclipsed!

Photographed by BC member, Peter Gary, from his roof top in Bangkok at 2.47 a.m. on 10 January, this superb photo shows the lunar eclipse at 85% complete with a small section of the moon (lower right) in its natural white reflected sunlight. The remainder is in the earth's shadow, but now a red/orange colour reflected back by the earth.

Technical data

Camera: Canon FTb QL mounted on a tripod.

Lens: Canon Zoom telephoto lens FD 100-200mm 1:5.6 S.C. set at 200mm 5.6 coupled with a Vivitar Automatic Tele Converter at 1.4.

Film: Fujicolor Superia 200 print film.

Exposure time: 3 seconds. Cable shutter release.



The Lunar Eclipse. Photographer: Peter C. Gary



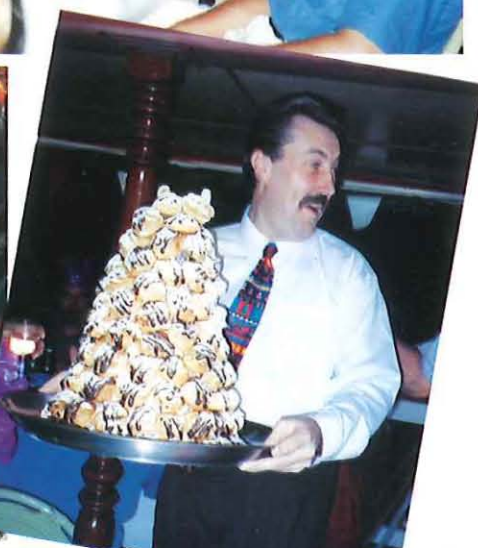
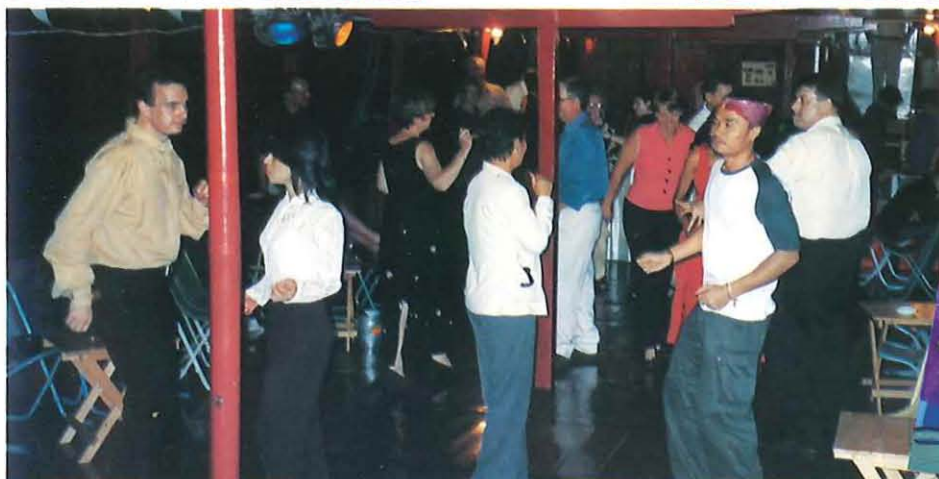
New Year Eclipse

Previous New Year celebrations on the river were positively eclipsed by those organised for 2001. The BC outdid itself with its new-image river cruise to watch the fireworks and ring in the New Year. Quite simply, it was the best ever and we want more of this next year!



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Through the Lens



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Through the Lens



Pretty ones, big ones, small ones - and the fireworks looked good too.

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A Letter from Vincent

7:00pm, Thursday, 8th February, 2001

Cocktails & Dinner Theatre

Cost: Baht 800 per person



In this one-man play, Klaas Hofstra portrays Vincent van Gogh as seen through the letters he wrote to his mother, sister and brother Theo, in which he pours out his heart and bears his soul.

In two acts, Vincent tells in his own words about his life, his art, about his brother Theo, the women he loved and his mental illness. He speaks of his drawings and paintings and above all his search for happiness.

Most people only know Vincent as the tormented painter. In this play, we discover Vincent's compassion for his fellow human beings, his love of nature and why he was unable to be with the woman he loved so desperately. With humour, with bitterness, with compassion and with despair, he reveals little known facts about his life, and how he accepted that he might have to live in a mental hospital for the rest of his life.

With the help of slides, this play shows his feelings at different times in his life. The performance is further enhanced with music by Vincent's favourite composers, Wagner, Beethoven, Berlioz and Grieg.



WE want to hear from YOU!

Outpost, the British Club's monthly publication, is a magazine for, about and written in part by the Club's members. Compared to other such magazines, it has enjoyed a fair amount of success over the years due largely to the colourful contributions, both written and photographic, from members. And here at *Outpost* HQ we want those contributions to keep rolling in.

If you have a tale to tell, a letter of praise or complaint, a poem, an interesting or funny photograph, a short story for adults or children, an urge to write about an enjoyable Club event or exciting holiday.... then why not send it to us. For those members involved in a Charity here in Thailand, then we would be particularly delighted to hear a few words from you.

Come on, put pen to paper and send your wafflings and witterings to:

Sheridan Conisbee, *Outpost* Magazine

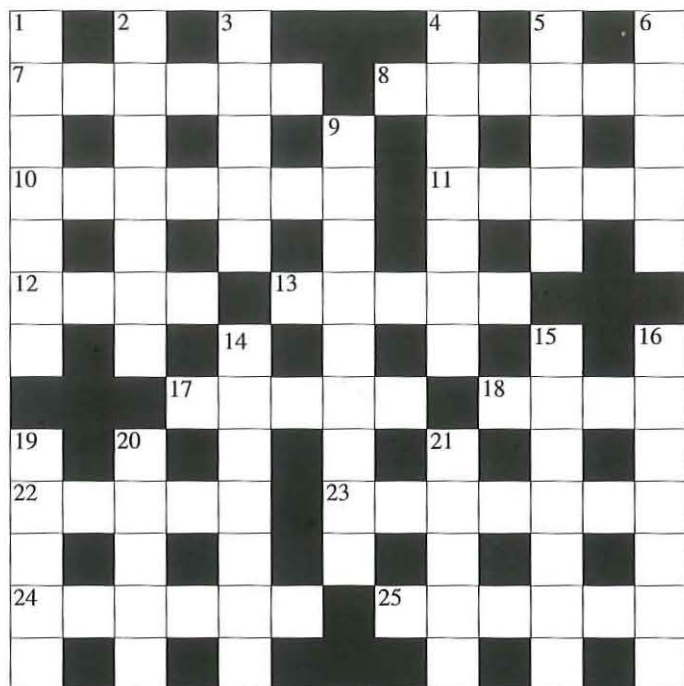
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or pop it in the *Outpost* pigeonhole at the Club

February's Baffler

Welcome to the Year of the Snake and a new set of crossword challenges from BC member Margaret Miller.



Compiled by Margaret Miller

Across

- 7 A walk among the blackberry bushes?
- 8 New residence for Geordies?
- 10 Deputy ruler of men out East.
- 11 Gems from the orb, buddies!
- 12 Not now!
- 13 Maybe New York or Porterhouse.
- 17 An 11 Across is a precious one.
- 18 Church part in a chap's education!
- 22 Couples do it on the floor!
- 23 Ice nest? It lures one, certainly.
- 24 Where Grannies store things!
- 25 Played smoothly to leg possibly with the middle of the bat!

Down

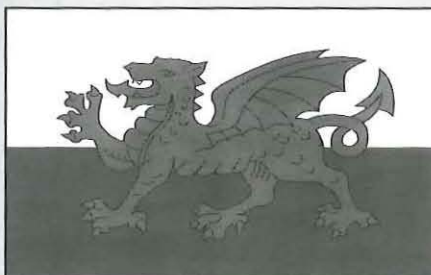
- 1 It gets you down!
- 2 A big buss!
- 3 Tennyson said that "The path of duty was the way to _____"
- 4 Woman or man can hold such civic office.
- 5 Jock has one?
- 6 "A righteous man regardeth the life of his _____" (Proverbs)
- 9 Just a spectator.
- 14 Pull out for a period in prison.
- 15 A kind of U.K. Cop.
- 16 Sent one on perhaps - it's a strain.
- 19 One transaction is perfect.
- 20 Does a sailor get tied in them?
- 21 Has this animal got handlebar horns?

Solution to January's Crossword



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Member's Letter

Dear Editor,

Out of this land of wondrous beauty where we hear stories everyday of Thais with "Gimme Disease" came this amazing story.

I was talking to a lady at the St. George's Christmas Dinner. She told me that the BWG cannot find a charity to give money to. Unfortunately I did not get her name.

If you care to contact me, madam, I have contacts of a number of organisations. All of them will willingly use your money, and any more you can raise, to help the needy.

Call or fax me on 917 6933



Yours faithfully
David E. Lee (L99)

Calendar

British Club Sports and Entertainment Calendar - February 2001

Sundays



7 a/m - 1 pm **Tennis Team Practice**
11 am - 1 pm **Badminton - Soi Nares**
12 noon - 2 pm **Poolside BBQ**
3 - 6 pm **Tennis Mix-in**
6 - 8 pm **Happy Hour**

Mondays



8.00 am **BWG Mahjong**
9.30 am **Aerobics**
6-7 pm **Masters (Adult) Swim Training**
6 - 8 pm **Happy Hour**
7 - 9 pm **Tennis Team Practice**

Tuesdays



7 am **Ladies Golf**
8 - 10 am **Ladies Tennis**
10.30 am **Aqua Aerobics**
3 - 5 pm **BC Swimming Instruction**
6 - 8 pm **Happy Hour**
7 - 9 pm **Football Training**
7.30 pm **Darts**
8 - 11 pm **Friendly Bridge**
9 pm **Gentlemen's Spoof**

Wednesdays



9.30 am **Step Aerobics**
6 - 8 pm **Happy Hour**
6 - 9 pm **Tennis Mix-in**
6.30 pm **Cricket Nets**

Thursdays



8 - 10 am **Ladies Tennis**
10.30 am **Aqua Aerobics**
6 - 7 pm **Masters (Adult) Swim Training**
6 - 8 pm **Happy Hour**
6 - 9 pm **Squash Mix-in**
7 - 9 pm **Rugby Training**
9 - 10 pm **Hockey Training**

Fridays



9.30 am **Aerobics**
3.30 - 6 pm **BC Tennis Coaching for Children**
4.30 - 5.30 pm **BC Swimming Instruction**
5.10 pm **Tennis Mix - in**
5.30 pm **Swimming - Junior Squad Training**
6 - 8 pm **Happy Hour**
6 - 7 pm **Adult Tennis**
6.30 - 9 pm **Poolside BBQ**

Saturdays



9 am - 12 noon **Squash Coaching**
9 am - 1.30 pm **BC Swimming Instruction**
12 noon - 2 pm **Poolside BBQ**
4.00 pm **Casuals Football**
6 - 8 pm **Happy Hour**

MAKE A NOTE!

FEBRUARY

- Dinner Theatre - A Letter from Vincent
Thursday 8 February
- Wine Tasting with wines from Australia
Friday 9 February
- St. Valentine's Dinner
Wednesday 14 February
- Middle Eastern Food Promotion
Fri & Sat 16 & 17 February
- River Kwai Weekend Break
Fri-Sun 23-25 February
- Networking Night
Tuesday 27 February

MARCH

- Bar Quiz
Friday 23 March
- Golf - British Club Open
Saturday & Sunday 24 & 25 March

See What's On for further information.

Sports - Contact

Aquatics	Michele Law	295 4595
Badminton	Anant Leighrahathorn	654 0002-29
Bridge	Ernest Lee	612-3580 ext 503
Cricket	Nick White	246 0832
Football	Martin Conisbee	366 0432
Golf	Bernie Adams	01 627 1324
Rugby	Jon Prichard	662 6376
Scuba Diving	(Awaiting contact)	
Snooker	Kittisak	01 633 9490
Squash	Peter Corney	714 2426
Tennis	Bruce Gordon	237 5921

Loyal Societies

St George's	Gillian Maconochie	287 2680 ext 4851
St Andrew's	Rosemary Imlah	437 9693
St Patrick's	Jerome Kelly	682 7526
St David's	Gareth Hughes	01 859 6140

Venues

Badminton	Soi Nares, behind Bangrak Police Station
Aerobics	Squash Court 3
Casuals Football	Colgate Ground, Rama III
Massage	Near the BC Squash Courts

Opening Times

10 am - 11 pm	Churchill Bar
11.30 am - 2 pm	Lords Restaurant (Lunch)
6 pm - 10 pm	Lords Restaurant (Dinner)
7.30 am - 10 pm	Poolside Bar
6 am - 9 pm	Fitness Centre
9 am - 9 pm	Fitness Centre (Sundays/Holidays)
9 am - 6 pm	Thai Massage (Tues-Sun)



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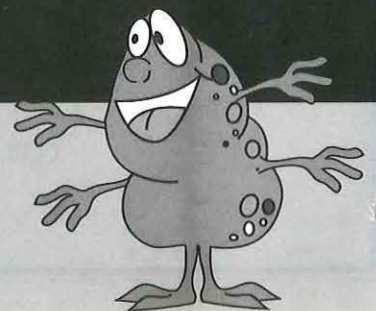
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Committee Thrashed

Three competitions were held over the annual long weekend trip to Hua Hin.

On a glorious day at Majestic Creek, the Members saw off the Committee in the DeeMed Trophy. Day winners were Bob Jones, Phil Evans and Phil Hall. The British Club lost as usual to the Golfers Cocktail Lounge on Day 2. The loss was sweetened by a very convivial evening held at the home of Khun Ben and Khun Pensiri. As usual they provided a delicious barbecue and fireworks. On the final day we moved to the Milford Course to play a combined stableford competition against the Hua Hin Golf Society. Surprisingly we won by one point... in spite of the 1 in 6 greens and the jungle-like conditions. This will hopefully become a regular fixture. The same occasion was used to play for the Ambassador Cup. Paul Jensen proved triumphant.

Medal Final

The medal final was held at Subhaprueck.

The finalists were as follows:

Flight A – Mike Staples, David Lamb, Pat Dean and Bernie Adams

Flight B – Joom White, Karen Carter, Wan Adams and Peter Ford

Flight C – Dick Taylor, Betty Fujiwara, Charmaine Adams and Terry Adams

The winners were Mike, Wan and Betty. Mike was best of the worst with a net score of something outrageous like 80. Special mention goes to Terry Adams who kept smiling in spite of putting 7 balls in the water on the Par 3 14th.

New Year Banditry

A club day was held at Muang Keow on New Year's Eve. The winning team had

an unbelievable average stableford score of 42. Congratulations to Mike Poustie, Nick White, Phil Hall and my brother John. You are all bandits!

Next Outings

If you would like to be notified of all future events please send me your Email address to kc@bluecross.co.th or look on the noticeboard at the British Club

Thursday, 8 Feb – New Members Day at Northern Rangsit at 12.00pm

Sunday, 11 Feb – Medal 1 at Subhaprueck at 12.00pm

Sunday, 25 Feb – Bernie's Bowl at Muang Keow at 11.22am

Saturday & Sunday, 3 & 4 March – Inter Societies at Phoenix

Sunday, 11 March – Magpie Putter against the Wanderers at Royal Lad Krabang at 11.36am

Karen Carter



Day winners Bob Jones, Phil Evans and Phil Hall



See page 26 for more photos

British Club Open, 24-25 March

The British Club will host the inaugural British Club Open Golf Tournament on Saturday-Sunday, 24-25 March at Subhapruek Golf Club, Bangna-Trad Km 26. This event is open to all members of Golf Societies in Thailand and is a stroke play event over 2 rounds of golf. There will be awards for best net score and best gross score, as well as near pins and long drives on each day.

The cost is Bt 3,000 to enter, which includes green fees and caddy fees for both days, and a buffet dinner and presentation at the British Club on Sunday evening.

Entry forms are available at Reception at the BC or by E-mail from Philip Hall at philhall@postmaster.co.uk

The event is limited to the first 100 entries, so get in quick!

New Members



James Stewart

Hobbies:

Information limited at time of going to press but rumour has it that hobbies are acting (in black & white) gun slinging, cattle rustling, brawling, and generally cleaning up the town.



Karin Ellenberger & Andries Bolding

Hobbies:

Andries: tennis, badminton, squash and football

Karin: squash, aqua jogging, interior design and ceramics



Freddy & Tum Karlsson

Hobbies:

Freddy: golf, cooking and computers

Tum: bowling and knitting



Raymound Ooi

(& Ai Feng not pictured)

Hobbies:

Raymond: well, he does it all...!



Clare & David Nevin

Hobbies:

David: golf, football, swimming, learning Thai and trying to gain a private pilot's licence

Clare: swimming, aerobics, tennis, reading and shopping



Lorraine & Ronald Lane

Hobbies:

Ronald: golf, tennis, swimming, reading, Thai history, movies, internet and live theatre.

Lorraine: golf, tennis, swimming and most things that Ronald likes!



Robert Jones (pictured with BC tennis maestro, Bruce Gordon)

Hobbies:

Golf, tennis, squash, sailing and water skiing



Dianne & Harland Bulow

Hobbies:

Harland: golf, scuba diving, cultural tours and visiting parks

Dianne: tennis, golf, scuba diving and an interest in animal welfare

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Awarding the DeeMed



Not quite drunk



Enjoying the party



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Ambassador Paul



Joom drinking?



Family win



Bandits!

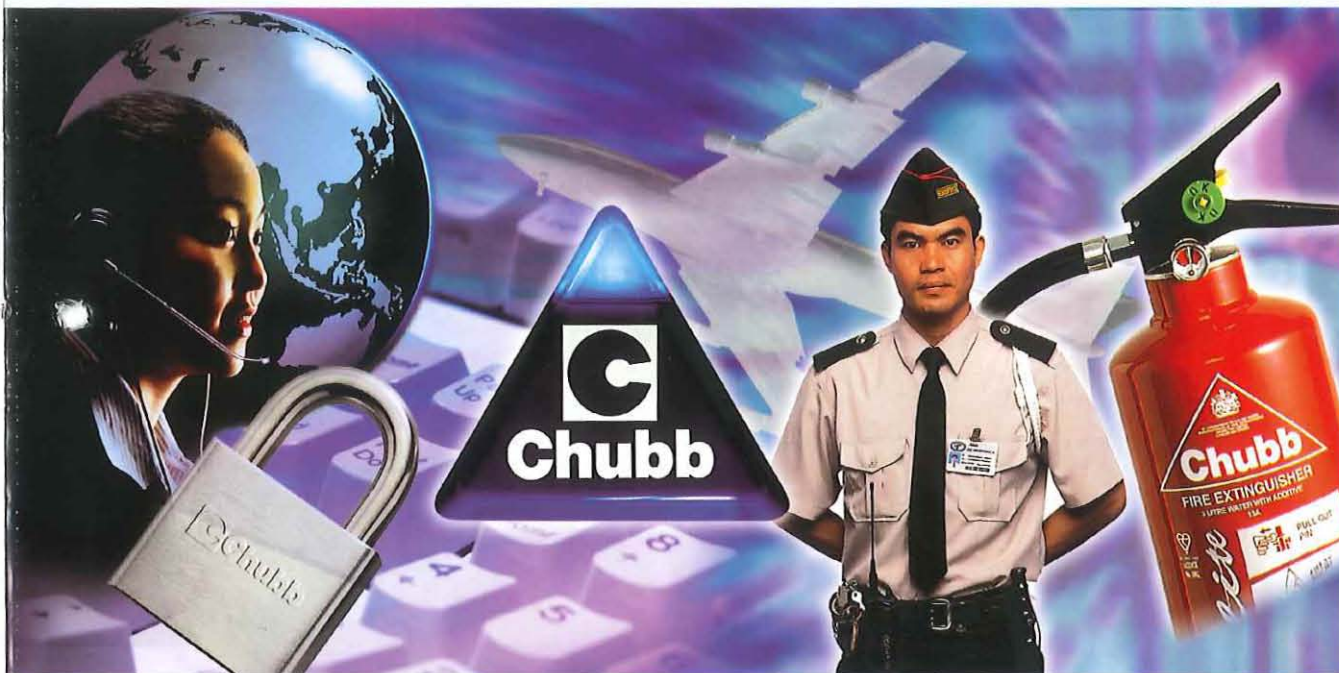


Messy Phil

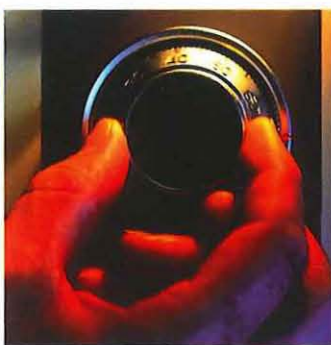


Medal Final Winners Mike, Wan and Betty

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