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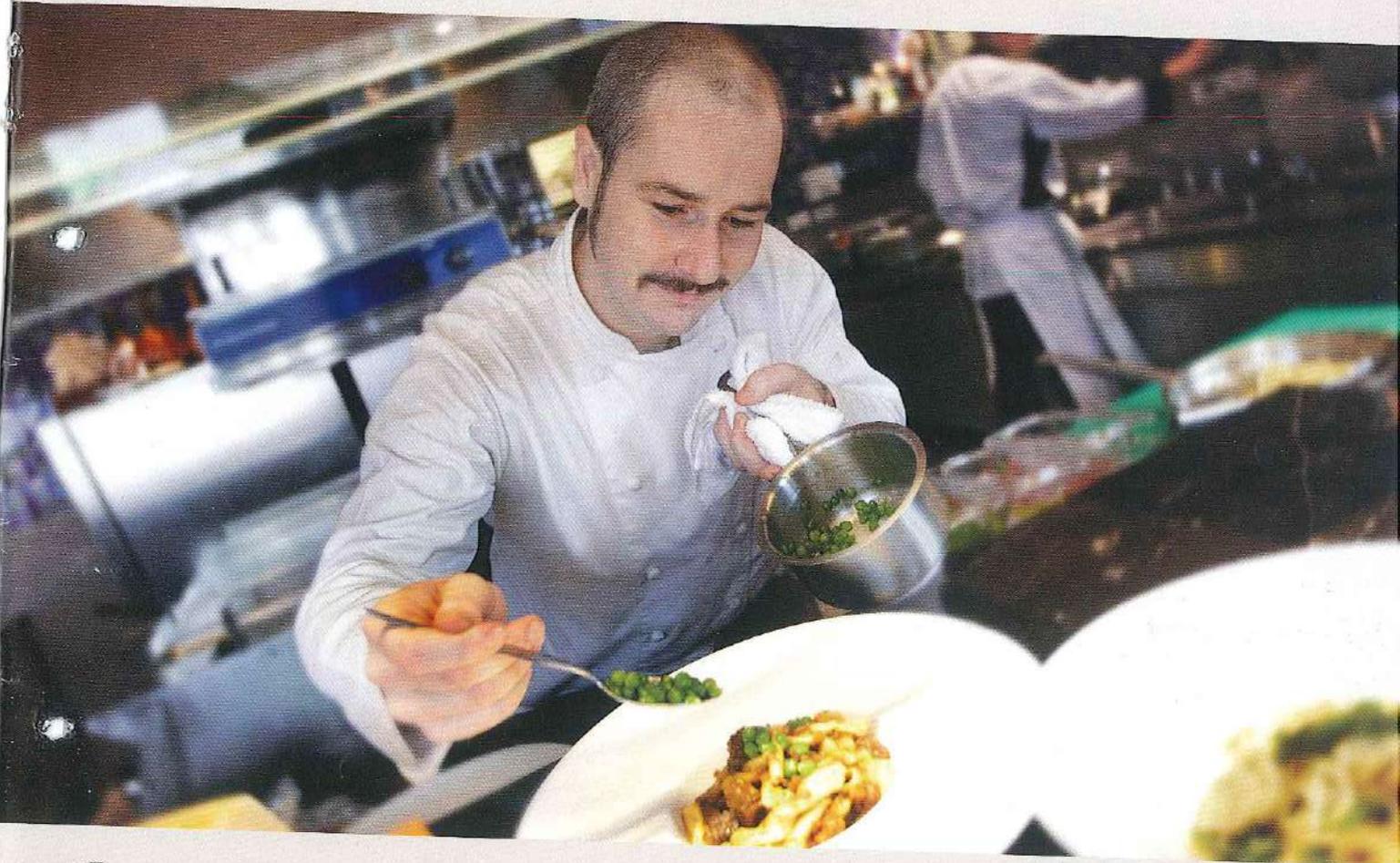
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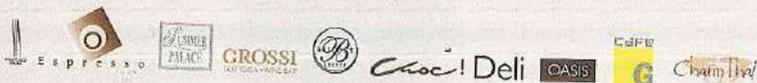
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feasts and events.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



Johnathan Translow
Chairman - General
Committee 2009/2010

Welcome back to a new old format of Outpost! After what many members felt was an unsuccessful venture into producing Outpost in-house, we have awarded a four-year contract to Veritas to publish Outpost and the Yearbook for us. Veritas will also continue to sponsor the Club Trivia Quiz Nights over this period. The contract brings revenue to the Club in terms of franchise fees, which will increase over time and is structured in a way that encourages both Veritas and the Club to contribute to the success of the publications and the quiz nights. We have also taken measures to retain control of our membership database and protect the privacy of members.

As many of you may have noticed, no 2009 Yearbook has yet been produced. Through a combination of the move to in-house publication, the GC handover and the absence of a CEO, production of the Yearbook rather slipped through the cracks. Veritas will only commence publication of the yearbook in 2010, leaving us facing the possibility of an unrecorded year of Club activity. For the sake of continuity and in recognition of the fact that many sections had already written their articles, I felt we should go ahead and produce the Yearbook, even at this late stage in the year. However, we have had to sacrifice the membership directory section of the Yearbook in order to reduce production time and costs. The 2009 Yearbook should be available for collection in early July.

Staying on the theme of communications, I would like to update you all on the progress of the GC's working group in reviewing our internal communications. Because of publication deadlines, the Chairman's message is not always sent out in a timely fashion and events have long since been discussed and dissected in the bar before Outpost arrives. Similarly, the full minutes of GC meetings are made available to all members in the minute book, but only after approval at the following GC meeting. I have received much positive feedback on our practice of sending short summaries of the GC meetings to members prior to the publication of the full minutes, and we will continue this throughout the current GC's term.

This is all well and good in terms of communicating GC plans and decisions to members, but we are also looking at ways to improve the feedback from members to the GC. Members can – and do – send comments to the GC through the complaints/suggestion books and through email, but these are, of course, remote interactions. The GC is looking at options for more face-to-face discussions, including members' nights and "GC surgeries", where the committee could meet with members and member groups and discuss their concerns directly. We hope to be able to announce the first of such events soon.

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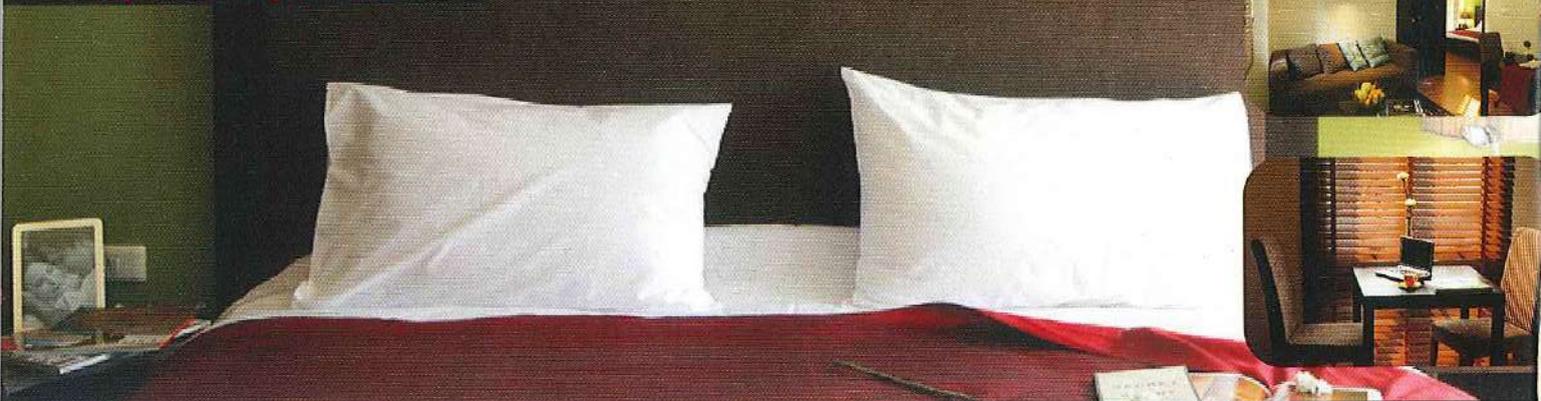
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BAZZA'S BANTER



Dear Members,

June was a busy month for us here at the Club. We hosted our very first car boot sale and fun day to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 83rd Birthday. There were lots of activities with a British theme to occupy the kids whilst mums were able to browse for bargains and whilst dad could enjoy a pint in the Beer Garden. The Verandah Bar was also busy where Khun Laak created another British buffet and no stodge insight!

We also hosted a British Pub Night in the Vernadah on June 18th with lots of Tetley's and Stowford Press draught beers served. There was live music from Celtic Colours, and Members could enjoy the best of British cuisine cooked up by Khun Laak and her team: lots of cod and chips, battered sausages, black puddings, all served up in newspaper – the traditional way was very popular.

Another Pub Night is also planned for the near future.

In July, even though traditionally the quiet season, we have a range of activities lined up for you, and all our regular themed buffets will still take place. On the 16th of July, we are off to the SF World Cinema to see the premier of the new Harry Potter movie. We have booked the whole of The Happiness Theatre. In this amazing cinema room, you can enjoy the movie whilst relaxing on couches, loungers and even beanbags, all spread about in front of an enormous screen. The cost is 500 baht per person and includes popcorn and soda. There are also great prizes from SF Cinema, so please come dressed as your favourite Harry Potter character (see elsewhere in this edition of your new look Outpost for more information).

And if that is not enough Harry Potter for you, on July 17th, we have a Harry Potter No-Parents-Allowed Party in the Silom Sala. Hogwarts School Dinners is also the theme for the Verandah Buffet, so come dressed in your best school uniform and enjoy school dinners all over again. Much nicer than real school dinners and not a turkey Twizzler in sight! Also on the same evening, for those parents banished from the Kids' Party (well, we don't want to spoil their fun), we have our earlier than usual Wine Tasting in the Suriwongse Room. As we have the Harry Potter party this evening, there will be no Kids' Friday video in the Sala. However, back in May, when we launched Kids' Friday

videos with a special showing of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, the kids loved it so much that we are making this a regular feature. Next time, we will not only have the video to watch, but we will have kids' crafts for one hour with Aunty Awe, leaving plenty of time for parents to enjoy a drink.

Last year we took over 200 Members to see the film Mamma Mia. Now we have booked 80 VIP seats for the Mamma Mia live stage musical staged here at Muangthai Ratchalai Theatre. There are just 16 performances, and many nights have sold out already. We have 25 tickets left for a very special performance on Mother's Day on August 12th, and note that the cost includes transport from the Club. For a Mother's Day never to forget, treat your family to a night at Mamma Mia. For more details, please contact Reception. We are unable to purchase any more tickets for this, the hottest show in town, so please book now to avoid disappointment.

You may have noticed some maintenance work taking place at Poolside. All the comfortable chairs and some of the loungers at the pool deck and in the salas have been repaired, and the awnings have also been replaced over the baby pool, kids' playground, and along the squash courts. During our quiet season, the maintenance team will be busy cleaning things up ready for Members' return after the school holidays.

Over the last few months, there have sadly been a few issues with Members' conduct around the Club, which has impinged on the space of fellow Members. Some members do like to enjoy a quiet drink, others come to read a newspaper, whilst other Members are here with their families. It is a question of balance and due consideration for others. I would urge all members to treat each other with respect whilst relaxing here at your Club, 'The Oasis' in the heart of magnificent Bangkok.

Please note that the Club is still running its 'Member Get Member Programme' – simply encourage your friends to join, and receive F&B credit to your Club account.

Well that's it for another month! I look forward to seeing you around your Club very soon.

Regards,
Baz.

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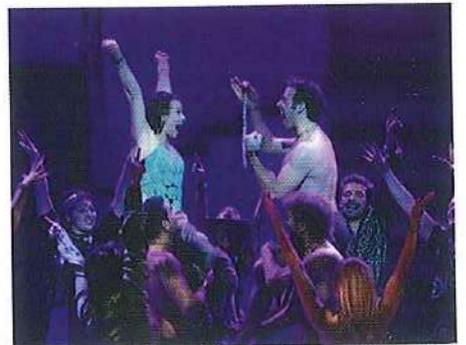
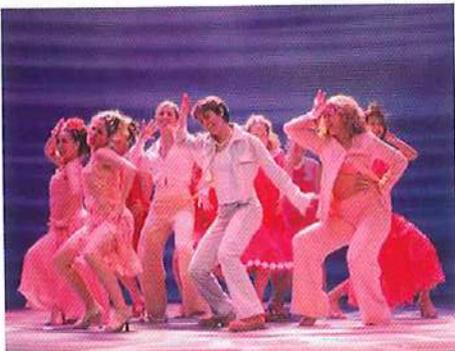
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THURSDAY, JULY 16TH

Harry Potter Movie Premier and Fancy Dress Sponsored by SF Cinema

We are off to the movies again, this time to see *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*. We have booked the whole Happiness Theatre Room at SF Cinema CentralWorld just for our private viewing. The cost is 500 baht per person and includes VIP seating, popcorn and soft drinks. Space is limited to 70 persons, so book now to avoid disappointment. We will be there to check you in from 1pm, and the movie starts at 2pm. Why not come dressed as your favorite Harry Potter character? There will be great prizes for 'Best Dressed', sponsored by SF Cinema.

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

July Wine Tasting Hogwart's School Dinners Buffet

We are recreating all your favorite school foods: Hogwart's Shepherds Pie, Dumbledore Treacle Tart, Harry's Beef Stew and lots more. The buffet is available at lunch and dinner times. Come dressed in your school uniform or as your favorite Harry Potter character. Khun Laak is busy right now creating her special dishes and Adsadang will create special cocktails for the evening.

Harry Potter Childrens Party

Join us in The Silom Sala from 6pm until 9pm as we celebrate the new Harry Potter movie with our own Harry Potter party. Khun Susie and Reed have organised lots of great games and activities to keep the kids entertained. Strictly 'No Parents allowed', as we do not want to spoil the kids' fun. Come dressed as your favorite Harry Potter character. Prizes to be won. Cost 390 baht per child and includes all activities and Hogwart's snacks and drinks.

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

Slumdog Millionaire Movie Night

Enjoy the Oscar award-winning British Movie on the big screen in the Suriwongse Room. The cost is 250 baht per person and includes a fish-and-chips-with-curry-sauce supper and a

bottle of Tiger or San Miguel Light Beer. Doors open for supper at 6.15pm, and the movie begins at 7pm. Watch this excellent movie in the comfort of your own Club without boring advertisements or annoying people talking on their mobile phones.

TUESDAY, JULY 18TH

Tetley Smooth Bar Quiz

THE BRITISH CLUB QUIZ will be held in the Verandah at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st July 2009. As usual Bangkok's Premier Quizmaster, Rodney Bain, will be asking four rounds of 19 questions (on a range of subjects from Asia to Famous People) each ending in the dreaded "Common Denominator". Prizes go to First, Second, Third and 'Second to Last', and in addition, there are also three 'between round' questions where your team has the chance to win Drinks sponsored by Crown Worldwide Relocations. So, get a team of friends (up to six) to come along to join in the fun – at least one Club member per team, or just pop along to see if we can fit you in.

MONDAYS IN JULY

The Monday Night Club

By popular request, we are restarting our series of TV movies of famous detectives. We will run it every Monday, invoking a variance on the start of Miss Marple by calling it "The Monday Night Club". Each evening starts at 7pm in the Wordsworth Lounge.

In this first run we shall be featuring HERCULE POIROT as played by David Suchet, SHERLOCK HOLMES as immortalized by Jeremy Brett, and the new JANE MARPLE variations as portrayed by Geraldine McEwan.

FRIDAYS IN JULY

Kids' Friday Night Videos

Let the kids enjoy a movie and crafts with Khun Awe every Friday night from 6pm until 9pm in the Silom Sala. There is no cost, and the evening includes squash and popcorn!

Each week in July will feature a Harry Potter movie, beginning with 'The Philosopher's Stone' on July 3rd all the way to 'The Order of the Phoenix' on July 31st.

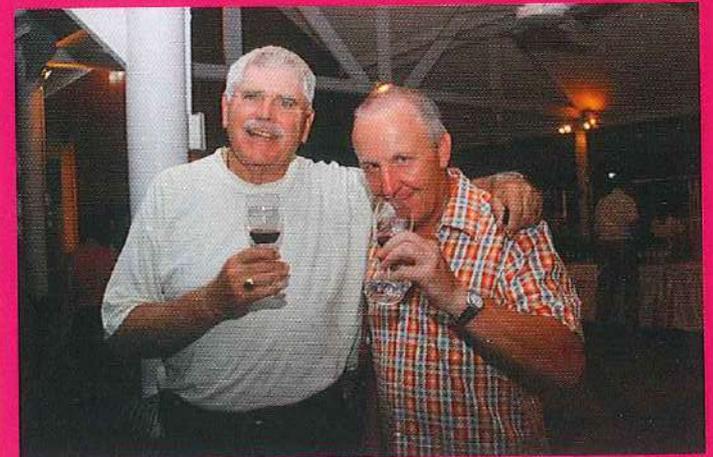
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A BIRTHDAY EVENT FIT FOR A QUEEN



We celebrated HM Queen Elizabeth's Official Birthday here at the Club on Saturday, June 13th, with a party and car boot sale for Members to enjoy. There were over twenty vendors on the day with luxury items such as ladies' leather handbags, sofas, and furniture from Westminster and imported foods from East West Foods.

Probably the biggest sellers were the team from the Glory Hole consisting of Club Members Edith Stewart MBE, Shirley Kennedy, and Ann and Jim Napier with all monies raised going to charity. Whilst mums and dads went shopping, there was plenty to keep the kids occupied with Crafts from Khun Suzie, the Giant Climbing Wall sponsored by Shrewsbury International School, St. George's Welly Wanging and St. David's Coconut shy amongst many other activities.

If you wanted a respite from all the shopping and games, Khun Somboon and his team laid on a British beer garden and Khun Laak created a wonderful British buffet and carvery. Gale Bailey loaned us Party at the Palace and Concert at the Palace to play on the backlawn in the beer tent, and the Club's TVs played British Comedy Classics: *Allo Allo*, *Dad's Army*, *Fawlty Towers* and *The Royle Family!*

All in all, it was a great day, and we were very lucky with the weather. It was wonderful sunshine, unlike the days before and after the event.



BURN AFTER READING? NOT AT NEILSON HAYS



On Saturday, May 23rd, the Neilson Hays Library brought along a fire truck to entertain the kids of all ages. The event was a great hit, and the Library was soon packed. The Neilson Hays Coffee Shop is now run by The British Club, and we created a special 'Fireman Sam' menu for the event. The Coffee Shop was soon packed, and we did a roaring trade with mums and dads relaxing whilst the kids climbed over the truck. We had storytelling in the Library and crafts created by Ladybird.

The Neilson Hays Library is open Tuesday to Sunday every week but closed on public holidays. Well done to the ladies of the Library for this great idea for an event. In September, we will be working with the Library for our second Big Story Day, following on from the success of the Roald Dahl Birthday Party last year.



NEILSON HAYS LIBRARY: A BRIEF HISTORY

The Neilson Hays Library Association was founded in 1869 as "The Bangkok Ladies' Library Association".

There was a large foreign community in Bangkok at that time, which included many Protestant missionaries. Although the missionaries were not very successful in converting the local Buddhists, they did contribute a lot in other fields, particularly those of medicine and education. These were exceptional men, with equally exceptional wives, several of whom were closely connected with the Library Association.

One of the best known of the medical missionaries was Dr. Dan Beech Bradley. Dr. Bradley was responsible for the introduction of anti-smallpox vaccinations, for performing the first surgical operation in Thailand, and for opening the first hospital here as well. He also brought a printing press with him to Siam and was responsible for the first printing of public documents. Dr. Bradley's wife and daughter signed the original constitution of the Library Association in 1869.

The books were first housed in a private residence on the Baptist Compound, and in 1871, they were moved to the Protestant Chapel (the British Consulate Church) in the compounds of the Borneo Company. The books remained there until 1900.

Jennie Neilson Hays became the president of the Library Association in 1895, and she was also frequently listed in the "social column" of the Siam Directory. Miss Jennie Neilson was Danish by birth, but immigrated as a child to America. She came to Siam as a missionary in 1881 and married

Dr. Thomas Heyward Hays in 1887. Mrs. Neilson Hays was involved with the Library for 25 years, during which time, the Library moved several times. The Association bought the land at the current site and erected a small library building in 1914.

Mrs. Hays died unexpectedly in 1920, and money from her estate paid off the debt on the land and building. In memory of her love for the Library and of her long association with it, Dr. Hays commissioned the present building on the site of the former one and gifted it to the Association under the name of "The Neilson Hays Library". The new building was opened on June 26, 1922.

During World War I, the Library was used as a billet for occupying Japanese troops, and many books and documents were removed to Japan and never returned. The remaining books were moved to Chulalongkorn University for safekeeping, and in 1947, the Library re-opened with 8000 books.

The Library now boasts more than 25,000 books, with an excellent children's section and special sections on Thailand and Southeast Asia. It is also home to two well-known galleries, the Rotunda Gallery and the new Garden Gallery + Café. In addition to having an excellent book collection, the Library also hosts many activities, from author talks to workshops to children's parties and storytelling.

The Library board consists of twelve volunteers, all women, as stipulated in the constitution. A paid staff handles the day-to-day operations of the Library, and the programs and gallery activities are managed by the Board.



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BRITISH WOMEN'S GROUP 40TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

The 29th May was a very special day for The British Women's Group of Bangkok. It was 40 years ago to the day that a group of women met for their first meeting at the British Club, and what other venue could we have possibly chosen to celebrate this very special occasion?

As the ladies responsible for organising lunches, it was our job to make the arrangements, and we were well aware that everyone would expect something special. As it turned out, they were not disappointed.

We arrived early to see lots of busy staff putting the finishing touches to the room, which had been transformed with photographs of past events adorning the walls. The waiters and waitresses wore Union Jack waistcoats and hats, and the tables looked so elegant with their white tablecloths, red and blue napkins and beautiful flower arrangements. Outside, where an awning had been erected, there were more tables, all of which was decorated with bunting and balloons.

The ladies started arriving. Some of the older ladies present, who are not able to get to as many events as previously, had been BWG members for many years, and we could only imagine what memories they must have. There was a very lively atmosphere and a sense of great excitement, especially when everyone entered the room and saw how nicely it had been decorated. Our Patron, Alison Quayle, was in attendance for pre-lunch drinks. Two former past Chairs, Gale Bailey and Julie Shaw, also attended the gathering. Current Chair Louise was unfortunately away, but the Vice Chair, Allyson, welcomed everyone as they sipped Pimms and sparkling wine.

The buffet was set out beautifully, and, as we have come to expect from the British Club, it included many things British. The Yorkshire pudding was a big hit on our table, not to mention the turkey and the lamb, which certainly was the best lamb I had eaten in a long time. The desserts were very popular too.

No party is complete without a birthday cake, and our Chairman had made sure that we had one too. The cake was cut by two past Chairs, Gale and Julie, who were joined by a very long-standing member of the BWG, Shirley Kennedy.

Too soon, the day came to an end. It had been a wonderful success thanks to Barry, Khun Somboon and their staff. Much effort had been put into our event, and it was very much appreciated. I am sure that all our ladies would join with me to say a big 'thank you' to all of them for providing us with such a wonderful day.



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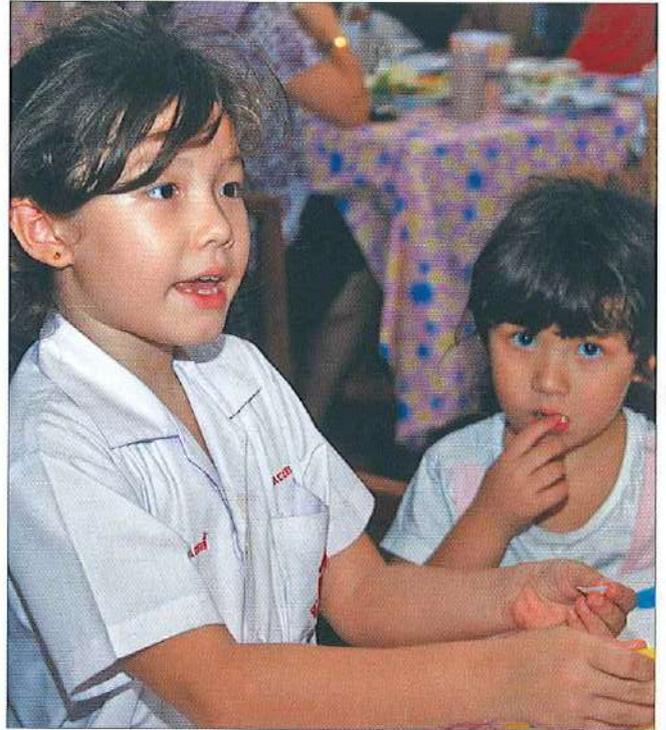
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FRIDAY'S FOR FLICKS!

On Friday, 29th May, we relaunched Kids' Friday video nights with a special showing of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and a celebration of Ian Fleming's birthday. Kids also enjoyed free crafts for an hour before the movie. Twenty-five kids – and quite a few mums – stayed on for the film.

Every Friday night, from 6pm until 9pm in the Silom Sala, let the kids enjoy a movie and crafts with Khun Awe. There is no cost, and the evening includes squash and popcorn!

And each week in July will feature a Harry Potter movie, beginning with 'The Philosopher's Stone' on July 3rd all the way to 'The Order of the Phoenix' on July 31st. See you on Fridays!



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THIS FILM IS RATED BC

The Club has got a month of British film to keep your days and nights full. To start, we've got a lot of Harry for you! Kicking things off right and to help remember what's going on in the tale, we're showing each of the past Harry films on Friday evenings in the Kids' Friday Videos with some free squash and popcorn for the kids (and the folks can pop in for a meal or drink and take a break from the little ones).

Then on Thursday, July 16th, we're off to see the newest installment in the series, Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, sponsored by SF Cinema in the Happiness Theatre room at SF World in CentralWorld. It's filled with posh lounge chairs and sofas and beanbags all perched in front of a massive screen with popcorn and drink provided. And, yes, we'll be showing up in costume and fancy dress with prizes on the line, so time to get that Dumbledore or Hagrid look just right now.

The next evening is a Harry extravaganza with the Harry Potter Childrens Party with No-Parents-Allowed in the Sala, a Hogwarts School Dinners Buffet for the parents in the Verandah, and yes,

we will be showing another Harry movie that night, too (in case you're getting a little too 'harried', we have the July wine tasting that evening to escape to upstairs in the Suriwongse Room!).

But, it's not all wizards and Quiddich. We're bringing you the Oscar-winning "Slumdog Millionaire" directed by England's own, Danny Boyle and which had a limited release here before. We've got a fish-chips and curry sauce dinner with a bottle of Tiger Light and the movie, of course, for only for 250 baht up in the Suriwongse! And no adverts, no mobile phones, and along with your mates.

Finally, while not exactly theatrical films, we've got more British productions for you with the Monday Night Club featuring a different detective story on Monday nights in the Wordsworth Lounge. Join up with Sherlock Holmes, Miss Marple, and M. Poirot (yes, we know, he's Belgian but – hey – at least 'Made in UK', right?).

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Almeria Private Clubs

Stone Mountain Golf Club & Resort in Dali, China

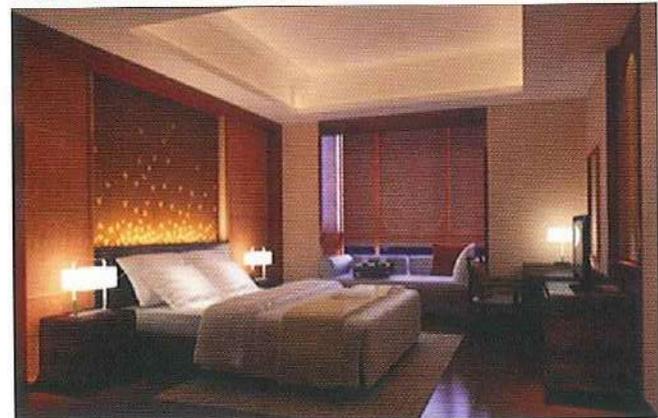
Stone Mountain features two of China's finest 18-hole Golf Courses, designed by Nick Faldo and Ian Woosnam. Its location in the foot-hills of the Himalayas does not only make its setting unique; but truly spectacular. The existing club-house will be complemented with a new 15,000 Sq Meters Club House and Golf Academy in early 2010; and a 5-star hotel during late 2010.

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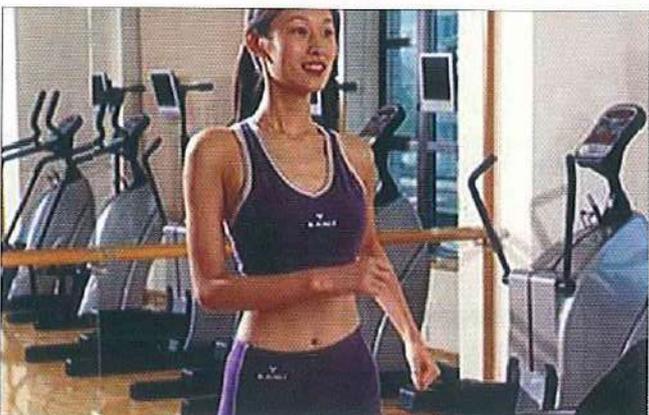
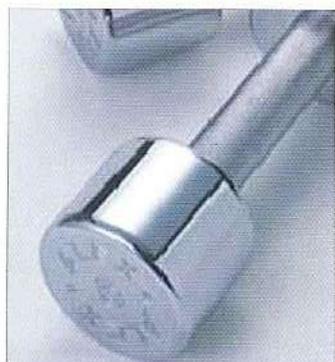
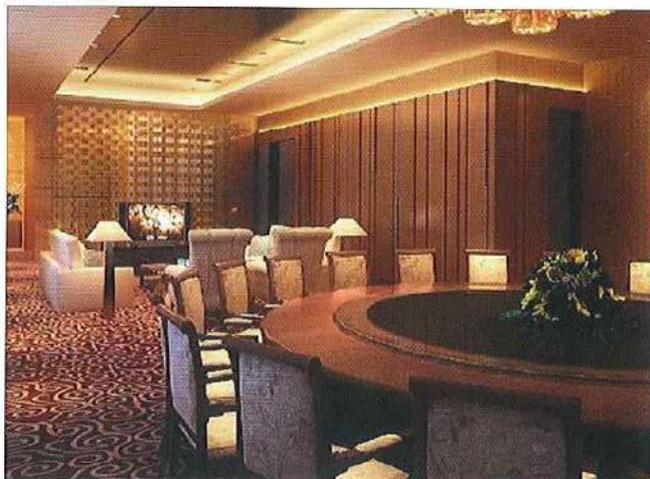
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- Modern Gymnasium with top Equipment
- Kid's play room
- Airport pick-up and vice versa
- Grand Canal Golf Course next to the Club

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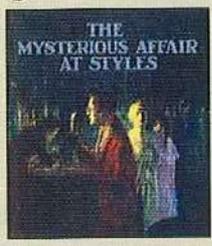
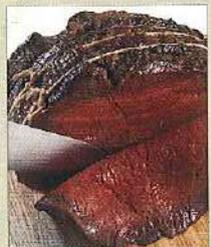
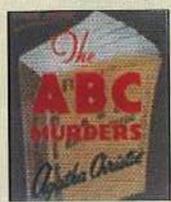
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BC CALENDAR - JULY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
28	29	30	<p>BCB Balut Shield Wordsworth Lounge 7.05pm.</p> 
<p>Sunday Carvery The Verandah Lunch only.</p> <p>5</p>	<p>The Monday Night Club <i>The Mysterious Affair at Styles</i> Wordsworth Lounge 7.00pm.</p> <p>6</p> 	<p>Tuesday Carvery The Verandah Lunch and Dinner.</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Paella & Sangria All outlets Lunch and Dinner.</p> 
<p>Sunday Carvery The Verandah Lunch only.</p> <p>12</p> 	<p>The Monday Night Club <i>The Master Blackmailer</i> Wordsworth Lounge 7.00pm.</p> <p>13</p>	<p>Tuesday Carvery The Verandah Lunch and Dinner.</p> <p>14</p>	<p>BCB Balut Shield Wordsworth Lounge 7.05pm.</p> <p>Paella & Sangria All outlets Lunch and Dinner.</p>
<p>Sunday Carvery The Verandah Lunch only.</p> <p>19</p>	<p>The Monday Night Club <i>By the Pricking of My Thumbs</i> Wordsworth Lounge 7.00pm.</p> <p>20</p> 	<p>Tuesday Carvery The Verandah Lunch and Dinner.</p> <p>21</p> <p>Quiz Night Sponsored by Tetley's Smooth Flow The Verandah 7.30pm.</p>	<p>Liverpool v. Thailand Rajamangala Stadium Meet at Club at 5.00pm.</p>
<p>Sunday Carvery The Verandah Lunch only.</p> <p>26</p>	<p>The Monday Night Club <i>The ABC Murders</i> Wordsworth Lounge 7.00pm.</p> <p>27</p> 	<p>Tuesday Carvery The Verandah Lunch and Dinner.</p> <p>28</p>	

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Harry Potter Movie Premier & Fancy Dress

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
Sponsored by SF Cinema.
Meet at SF World at 1pm.
Show starts at 2pm.

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Indonesian Buffet

The Verandah
Lunch and Dinner.

Kids' Friday Video Night

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
Silom Sala
6pm-9pm.

Curry Buffet

The Verandah
Lunch and Dinner.

Kids' Friday Video Night

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
Silom Sala
6pm-9pm.

July Wine Tasting

The Verandah
From 6pm-9pm.

Hogwarts School Dinners Buffet

Lunch From 11:30am-2pm.
Dinner from 5pm-9pm.

Harry Potter Childrens Party

Silom Sala
From 6pm until 9pm.

Jamie Oliver Buffet

The Verandah
6pm-9pm.

Kids' Friday Video Night

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
Silom Sala
6pm-9pm.

Gordon Ramsay Buffet

The Verandah
Lunch and Dinner.

Kids' Friday Video Night

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
Silom Sala
6pm-9pm.

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Slumdog Millionaire Movie Night

Suriwongse Room
Meal starts at 6:15pm and
Movie starts at 7pm.



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SPORTS & LEISURE

By Reed Passmore

Dear Members.

Welcome to another edition of sports and recreation at the British Club.

July already! Time flies when you are having fun. June has been the busiest month this year with weekly children's activities, squash lessons, junior rugby, junior football, junior tennis, swimming gala, water fun day, car boot sale, tennis championship, swimming lessons, movie nights and more.

July will continue with Sports Camps, junior tennis and swimming, plus a Harry Potter Children's Party.

July also brings Wimbledon finals and the Ashes test cricket. So I look forward to a few afternoons of watching tennis and cricket in the Sala.

Netball – Are you interested in playing netball? Ladies, children or mixed. The British Club now has a full-size outdoor netball court with adjustable goals. Contact me in the fitness centre, and we will start a team. Netball is a game for all ages.

Sports Camps – We will be running two sports camps over the summer holidays, so sign up early.

July 6th - 10th: Tennis, football, swimming, cricket and games.

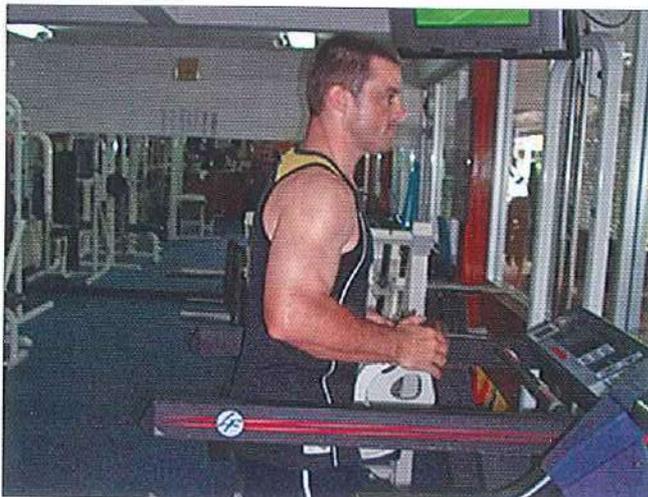
August 10th – 14th: Tennis, football, swimming, cricket and games.

Swimming Lessons – Swimming lessons finish on the 4th July and start up again on September 4th /5th.

Remember the British Club Offers

Personal Training – Get fit and stay fit with K.Amnat. Amnat has been whipping members into shape for the past four years.

Squash Coaching – Looking for a challenging game or coaching? Khun Rit is here six days a week. Book your session in the fitness centre.



Private swimming lessons – Junior and senior swimming lessons are available at the British Club. Swim your way to better health.

Camping trip – Looking for a great children's activity with a little difference? Next school term, I will take the B.C children camping. This will be a great weekend away on the outskirts of Bangkok.



Biking, kayaking, camping, roping activities and more – Keep an eye out for more information next term.

Race Reed to Pattaya and Back – Well, not really, but the first person to jog 250-kilometres on the treadmill or ride 550-kilometres on the stationary bike will win a weekend away in Pattaya, thanks to Serene Sands Health Resort. Every kilometre will be counted by the fitness staff and we will have a leader board on display in the fitness centre. Will it take a week, a month or 3 months??

Thanks to Chris Flaherty of Vintage Wine Partners for donating 3 bottles of wine to the winners and runners-up.

PLEASE NOTE, DEAR MEMBERS: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT STAFF ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ACCEPT CASH TIPS.

GOLFING NEWS

By Ray Bloom

Annual Eclectic Tournament – 4th, 5th and 6th April

As the traditional home of this competition, the Majestic Creek course at Hua Hin again proved quite a challenge with its dry fairways and slow, lush greens.

The early pace was set by Ray Bloom, who played above himself to finish the first day with a gross score of 84, converted to a net 65. However, the talking point on Day 2 was Mike Staples' excellent gross round of 69, which set up a tense final round on Day 3. Also brought into contention with a fine Day 3 round was Karen Carter.

After some careful scrutiny of hole-by-hole scores, Ray (gross 73, net 59) was announced as the winner by the slim margin of 1 point, with Mike (gross 68, net 60) in second place and Karen third, with gross 76 and net 62.

John Carter recorded another notable performance with the best gross score of 69 during the 3 days.

Other fine results were achieved by:

- Val Ashman, with a Day 1 best net score of 70.
- Rose Milne, hit the best Day 2 net score of 71.
- Frank Fawkes' net score of 69 was the best on Day 3.

April Medal competition

The April Medal at Royal Lat Krabang was played on Sunday, April 25th. In overcast conditions, a strong field took on this picturesque and challenging course. Lady golfers showed the way with Rose Milne winning the B flight whilst Tracy Birchall led the A flight.

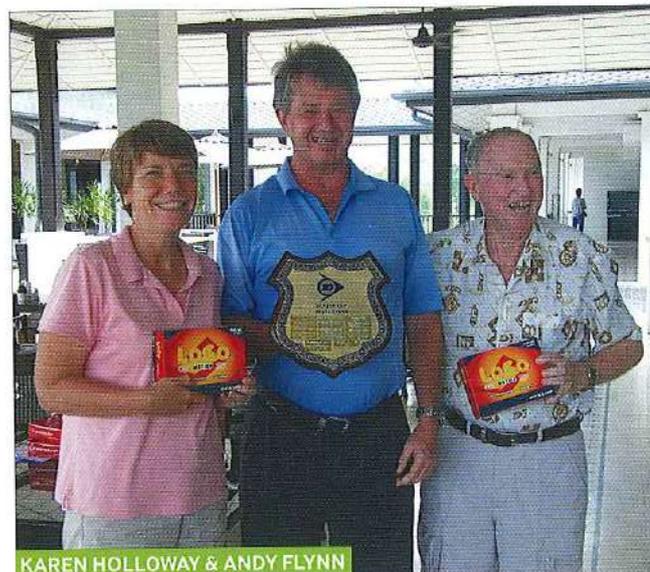
Dunlop Cup – 9th, 10th and 11th May

Twenty-six players contested the annual Dunlop Cup competition at the beautiful Black Mountain course in Hua Hin. The weather was kind for this three-day event. Although black clouds and thunder threatened play on the first two days, the bad weather seemed to pass us by. On the third day, a short sharp shower took us by surprise but did not stop play.

The Dunlop Cup, which has been sponsored for many years by David Lamb and Dunlopillo Thailand, is a three-day pairs competition. On the first day, the format for everyone is better-ball Stableford scores. Then on the second and third days, the top four teams compete in match play to determine the winners of the Cup while the rest of the players continue with the Stableford game to produce the winners of the Plate.

The four best teams on day one were Captain Maureen Gibson and sponsor David Lamb, John (JC) Carter and Peter Skinner, Phil North and Vaughn Litten and Jeremy Watson and Roy Barratt. The matches on days two and three were hotly contested, and the final was particularly hard fought between Maureen and David and JC and Peter. Captain and sponsor team led from the start, but JC and Peter fought back aggressively to halve the match on the final hole. As everyone was too exhausted to even have a penalty shoot out on the putting green, they agreed to share the trophy and excellent prizes provided by Dunlop.

The Plate competition was also finely balanced with only 6 points between the remaining teams. However, Karen Carter played an amazing game, notching up three birdies, and was ably supported by her partner Frank Fawkes, so that they scored an almost unbelievable 50 points, which clinched the victory from Karen Holloway and Andy Flynn in second place.



KAREN HOLLOWAY & ANDY FLYNN

The Black Mountain course was, as ever, in excellent condition, and their superb and friendly staff laid on a very good meal for us. In all, it was another great weekend.

May Stableford Tournament – 17th May

This event took place on the picturesque and beautifully manicured Lam Lukka course. It turned out to be almost a Tracy Birchall and Mike Staples show, with Tracy taking three technical prizes and Mike winning the overall event with a great score of 44 points. Well done, Mike.



TRACY BIRCHALL AND MIKE STAPLES

May Texas Scramble Competition – 24th May

The new venue of Unico Grande saw this month's Scramble with the pairing of Steve Wandemeyer and Ray Harries proving to be the best scramblers on the day.

May Medal – Royal Lat Krabang – 31st May

In spite of much recent rain, the Royal course was in great condition. Its appearance belied its tough challenge for most of the 26 players in the competition.

Finding it less tough than most participants were Club Captain Maureen Gibson, who won the B flight with guest Howard Hilton, finishing second and Yurachatr Brook third.

Steady play on the lush fairways resulted in Ray Harries winning Flight A, with Peter Skinner finishing second and Mike Staples third.

At the close of play and over food and drinks, Maureen received her medal from Vice-Captain Frank Fawkes, and Ray was handed his medal by Club Captain Maureen.

Technicals: Near pins were achieved by John Carter (hole 3), Mike Staples (hole 7), Gary Brookes (hole 13) and Brian Brook (hole 17). Men's Long Drive was won by John Carter and Ladies Long Drive

by Maureen. The longest putt (described as 'huge', but he is a fisherman) was made by Ray Harries.

June Texas Scramble Competition Bangkok Golf Club – 7th June

This monthly fun event, sponsored by Maureen Gibson, our imminently departing Captain, resulted in a win for the Frank Fawkes/Carol Ann Eastgate combination. Well done, Frank and Carol Ann!

Guests and new members are welcome at all our events. Either email or phone for more information and to sign up for the next games.

Website: www.geocities.com/bcgolfsociety

Email: bcgs2002@yahoo.co.uk

Phone: Captain Maureen Gibson 089 017 2254

For the fortunate golfers who can and want to play a midweek round, there is friendly golf on offer every Wednesday morning with the Midweekers group. We play most weeks at Bangkok Golf Club, Pathum Thani, where we take advantage of preferential green fees but also travel to other courses that offer good value. Contact Ray Bloom at rbloom_364@yahoo.co.uk or 087 051 3548.

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SQUASHY BITS

By Bruce Madge



Ah, I have it! Many thanks to Jack for handing over the Squashy Bits quill and for giving us four years of superb reporting. Much appreciated, sir. My first report as official scribe begins with a little controversy....

In my last ramblings, I casually mentioned that Mr. Chris Venvell is possibly the most handsome man in the section, the Club and maybe even the city, or words to that effect. This seems to have drawn a lot of criticism.

Firstly, there was no photographic evidence provided to support this rather dubious claim. Come on, people, you all know Chris: tall chap, blond highlights, perma-tan, dresses very sharply. Certainly looks very handsome, if that's your type. Not so, it seems, as some of the other Squashies have cried foul and yelled, 'What about me?' To name but a few, Marc Sayer, Lord Ross, the classically good looking Charles, Neil Evans (he must be kidding, surely?!), Shiraz, Johnny Bell, and even Rit, all claiming rights to the title of 'Squashy Stud.'

Well, I really didn't think that such a frivolous, tongue-in-cheek comment would cause such an uproar and outpouring of vanity, so to deflect any further criticism and to avoid any punch-ups over who's better looking than who, etc, etc., I feel duty bound to put in place an event to settle this matter. Consequently, (Peter, start planning) I announce the inaugural Squash Section Swimsuit Regatta.

Thus, some months from now, all those male members of the section who feel they have what it takes, come forward, and you shall be heard. Contestants will be required to strut their stuff on court, complete with squash shoes and racket, yet clad only in shorts, trunks or thong. And so to prove that this isn't going to be just a test of aesthetics, but of acumen as well, all contenders will also be challenged with a few general questions along the lines of, 'Which breed of cat purrs the loudest?' or 'What's the best way to boil an egg?', with the most endearing member being crowned 'Squashy Stud 2009' (My money's on Charles as he's really clever!).

There may be more than one class, such as under-21s or over-50s, but this will depend on the level of interest. Entrance fees will be set at a fair rate, with prizes ranging from gift vouchers for a local, newly-opened salon and... and... well, that's probably about it. Judges shall include His Chairmanship, Peter, plus all the female members of the section, i.e., Da, Gaynor, Anantana and Jess Grimshaw, and any other wives/girlfriends who have nothing better to do and fancy some hilarity on a Saturday afternoon. (Date to be confirmed, but do not miss this event!)

Right, that's enough of that nonsense, now onto something far less serious. At the end of May, the section said farewell to Mr. John Vivian, who is off to Doha for his next assignment. A mix-in was organized for Sunday, the 24th, and drew 14 competitors split into two groups. Not too much to report on this, save for Rit winning one group and Neil Evans the other, without a loss, so a final was staged. I refereed it fantastically well, and Rit won it due to a more favourable handicap and better play with the luckless Neil losing again. He really is an unlucky chap, isn't he? Lucked out; bereft of luck; failing in

fortune; fortuneless. Never mind, he'll get over it. Rit's prize? The match ball!

After this, we all moved to the back lawn where Marvin had his music set up and where copious amounts of ice-cold Beer Lao, very kindly paid for by John, were waiting. Peter gave a nice speech applauding John warmly on his years of commitment to the section and for his time on the committee in the past and presented him with an engraved plaque in gratitude (You should find photos of this somewhere on these pages). John thanked us all greatly for turning out to his farewell bash and spoke at length of the great camaraderie in the section and of his fond memories. He'll be back, though, as he remains a member of the Club and the section and has promised to return every six weeks or so for... for... well, for a game of squash, I guess. So, that was that, and let me say too, thanks, John. Thanks very much for your efforts with the section, and see you again soon.

That's it for Squashy Bits for this month. Until next time....



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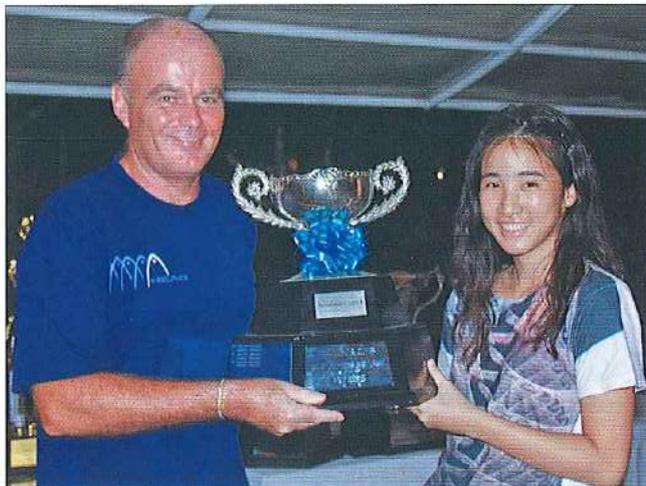
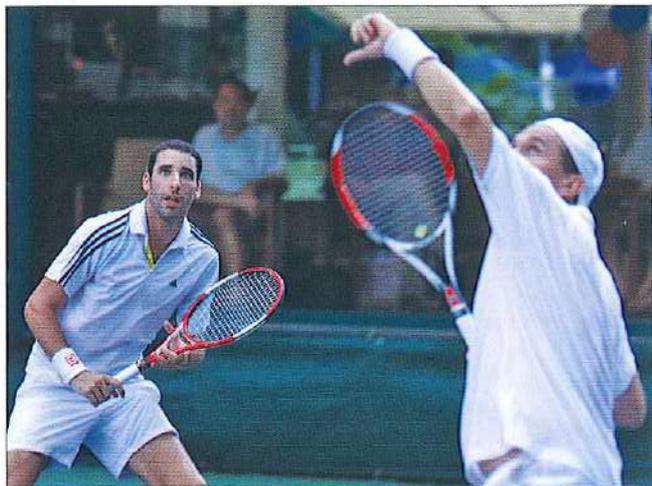
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TENNIS

By Reed Passmore



Tennis Championship 2009

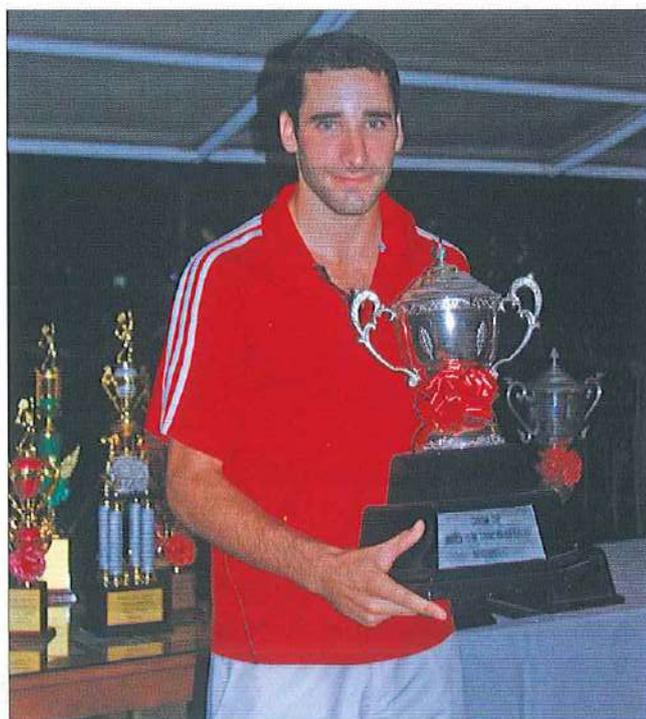
After eight weeks of pool matches and semifinals, the BC Annual Tennis Championship took place on Sunday, 13th June. The finals were played in great spirits with a good crowd cheering every point.

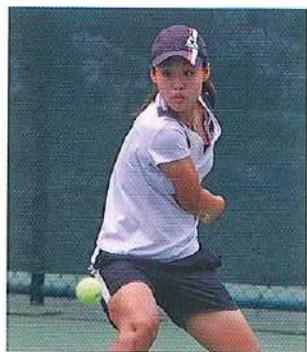
Thanks to Dunlop and FBT for sponsoring this great event.

Men's Pro Final Champion:	Pierre
Ladies' Pro Final Champion:	Mint
Men's Doubles Final Champion:	Pierre and Michel
Ladies' Doubles Final Champion:	Mint and Mooky
Mixed Doubles Final Champion:	James and Mooky

The British Club would like to welcome the following tennis section members as tennis section committee: James Young (Chairman), Marc Nussuame, Phairoj Kataoka and Nutt Watanapalin.

Thank you to all the members that have joined the tennis section (160 active!).





BC BALUT

By Paul Cheesman

British Club Shield

As the Annual Balut Shield competition ends its last stages for 2008/09 in June, players are still clocking up some brilliant scores. John Boisclair (more commonly known as 'Mutton') managed to win the June Tournament with a record 568, including an amazing 150 in one game!

The BCB Balut Shield leagues now reads:

Rank	Player	Tournaments Played	Best 6 Average
1	Phil Alexander	14	112.57
2	Steve Eaton	15	104.73
3	Putthipong Merrigan	10	104.00
4	Carlos Romero	11	102.73
5	Tornjakraphan Merrigan	10	99.70
6	Roger Willbourn	8	99.60
7	John Boisclair	10	99.33
8	Steve Mallon	8	99.00
9	Muntana Merrigan	10	98.93
10	George Okrasa	9	98.63
11	Paul Cheesman	14	98.40
12	Bob van Es	9	97.80
13	Ranald Macdonald	6	94.73
14	Nick Pelly	6	94.23
15	Momo	6	93.83
16	Caroline Willbourn	7	92.23

THE TOURNAMENTS FOR JULY ARE ON THE 1ST AND 15TH, AT 7.05PM, IN THE WORDSWORTH LOUNGE.



SHIELD AWARDS NIGHT

Wednesday, September 2nd, will see the Balut Shield Awards Night and Section AGM. In a different format to last year, there will be no sit-down meal, but a finger buffet will be provided, and we hope to get some sponsored drinks! There will be the usual five-game tournament in the evening.

The evening will include the Sections AGM, notice of which will be sent to each Section member and will include changes to the Tournament Rules, changes to the Subscription rates and election of a new Committee for 2009/10.

The highlight of the event will be the award of the BCB Balut Shield to the player with the highest average in his/her best six tournaments and a new award – the BCB Balut Shield Cup for the player with the highest single score in any tournament played this year.



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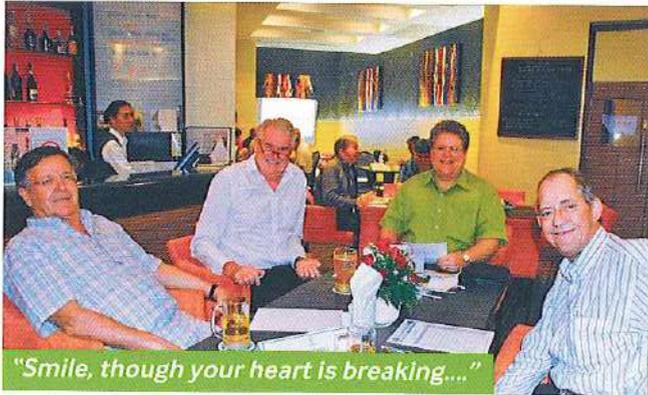
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QUIZ NIGHT

Repel all borders

By Fingal O'Flahertie



"Smile, though your heart is breaking...."

Another Tuesday, another quiz, another pint or several of Tetley's Smooth Flow. At times like this, the temptation is to ponder the reason for our existence; what brought us together in this little room, people from all corners of the globe, united by nothing bar profound ignorance of the population of Guam?

Talking of geography, it seems as if Chairman Rodney has invested in a new atlas, as we were peppered with cartographical teasers. Now, if you ever find yourself stuck in a lift with a chatty Armenian, at least you can identify all the countries that border his fine nation. Which I'm sure will make the whole experience even more enjoyable. You could, of course, broach the subject of Napoleon's bees, or maybe Phil Spector's wigs. In fact, maybe that's the point of these quizzes – to provide you with conversational nuggets that go beyond the realms of golf and the credit crunch. From the topical (Sir Nick Faldo, Michelle Obama) to the timeless (Fry's Turkish Delight), tonight was a truly educational experience.

But all work and no play makes us dull quizzers, and the competition was as fraught and fascinating as ever, with fingernails being chewed to the elbow. Shminky Binky Bang Bang (crazy name, crazy guys!) took an early lead, while erstwhile challengers Bangkok Gentleman Spoofers were having a bit of a nightmare. Shminky held onto their lead until the final round – at which point they imploded within sight of the finishing tape. The Spoofers took this as a cue to get their act together, but it was too little too late: Jim's Junkies came through the middle and seized the prize for the second month running, nudging Shminky aside by a tantalising point and a half.

Will the Junkies make it three in a row? Will Shminky recover from their heartbreak? Will somebody draw willies on Rodney's trusty atlas – and could that affect the answers? Be sure to book your place for July 21st... and bring your new Armenian friend.



And no, you don't get bonus points for ordering a pint of Tetley's Smooth Flow either, but it does keep the sponsors happy.



The question that has tormented humankind for millennia: Azerbaijan or lasagne? Lasagne or Azerbaijan?



Yeah, all right, just because you can spell 'Svetlana Kuznetsova'.



Jim's Junkies, self-conscious after my suggestion last time that they might look smug, now look furtive and suspicious.

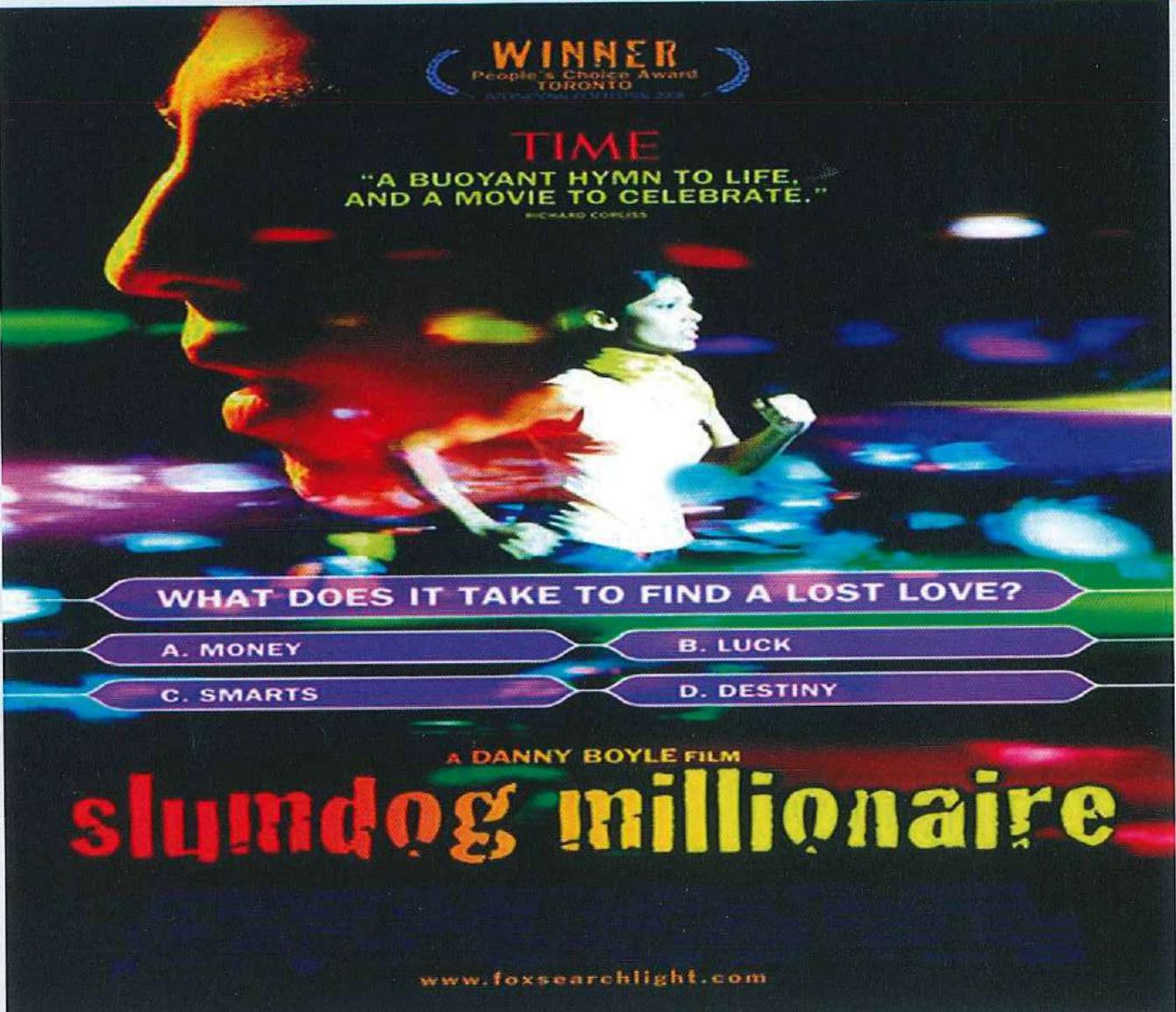


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SUDOKU

Your many requests have been heard and addressed; Sudoku is back in Outpost! And why change what worked, so we've drawn from the same well as we did before and present you with two more minimal 'Diabolically Difficult' Sudokus for your puzzling pleasure.

Please do send in your solution times by fax, email, or in person (see page 2 for those particular details) and tell us how long that it took to complete each puzzle so that we may fill your life with a few minutes (seconds?) of our attempts at witty commentary in the next issue!

Instructions:

Each Sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing. Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

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Rating: 'Diabolically Difficult'

Solution time: You tell us! Write down your time next to your completed puzzle(s) – be truthful now!

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						3		1
				5				
2			1		7			
4							5	
			3					
		1	6			7		
				8			9	

Rating: 'Diabolically Difficult'

Solution time: You tell us! Write down your time next to your completed puzzle(s) – be truthful now!



KHUN LAAK'S ON THE MENU

Fridays are full of buffets in July at the Club with an Indonesian/Balinese dinner on the 3rd, a curry buffet on the 10th, Hogwart's School Dinners on the 17th, Jamie Oliver on the 24th, and Gordon Ramsay on the 31st.

If you've got some time on your hands and are feeling adventurous, Khun Laak is sharing some of those recipes of the month here (and some of the drinks available at Poolside in July). But, if you're like us and are just too busy (or is too lazy? we're never sure), we can take care of you here. Just drop by!

From Indonesian Buffet Night: Chicken with Turmeric

Serves 4

1.5kg/3-3½lb chicken, cut in 8 pieces, or 4 chicken quarters, each halved • 15ml/1 tbsp sugar • 3 macadamia nuts or 6 almonds • 2 garlic cloves, crushed • 1 large onion, quartered • 2.5cm/1in fresh lengkuas, peeled and sliced, or 15ml/1 tsp lengkuas powder • 1-2 lemongrass stems, lower 5cm/2in sliced, top bruised • 1cm/½in cube terasi • 4cm/1½in fresh turmeric, peeled and sliced, or 15ml/1 tbsp ground turmeric • 15ml/1 tbsp tamarind pulp, soaked in 150ml/¼ pint/2/3 cup warm water • 60-90ml/4-6 tbsp oil • 400ml/14fl oz/1 2/3 cups coconut milk • salt and freshly ground black pepper • deep-fried onions, to garnish

Rub the chicken joints with a little sugar and set them aside. Grind the nuts and garlic in a food processor with the onion, lengkuas, sliced lemongrass, terasi and turmeric. Alternatively, pound the ingredients to a paste with a pestle and mortar. Strain the tamarind pulp and reserve the juice. Heat the oil in a wok and cook the paste, without browning, until it gives off a spicy aroma. Add the pieces of chicken and toss well in the spices. Add the strained tamarind juice. Spoon the coconut cream off the top of the milk and set it to one side. Add the coconut milk to the pan. Cover and cook for 45 minutes, or until the chicken is tender.

From the Jamie Oliver Buffet Night: Baked Cod with Avocado, Prawns, Cream and Cheese

Serves 2

extra virgin olive oil • sea salt and freshly ground black pepper • 2 x 225g/8oz cod fillets, skinned and pin-boned • 1 small handful of fresh basil, ripped • 1 avocado, peeled, stoned, halved and sliced • 150g/5½oz good peeled prawns, cooked or uncooked • 140ml/5fl oz double cream • 150g/5½oz good Cheddar cheese

Preheat the oven to 220°C/425°F/gas 7. Rub a baking dish or roasting tray with a little olive oil, season the cod on both sides and place in the dish. Sprinkle the fillets with the basil, avocado and prawns. Drizzle over the cream and grate over the cheese. Cook at the top of the preheated oven for 15-20 minutes until golden brown and bubbling. Season to taste with sea salt and serve simply with a green salad.

Open Lasagne of Sweet Tomatoes, Squid, Mussels, Farro and Olives

Serves 6

1 red onion, finely chopped • 2 cloves of garlic, finely sliced • 55g/2oz farro • 2 handfuls of black olives, stones left in • 2 x 400g/14oz tins of tomatoes • 400g/14oz mussels, cleaned • 400g/14oz clams, cleaned • 310g/11oz squid, cleaned, trimmed and sliced • 12 sheets of fresh lasagne • sea salt and freshly ground black pepper • 1 handful of fresh parsley, chopped • extra virgin olive oil

In a large pot, slowly fry the onion and garlic in a little olive oil for 1 minute, then add the farro, olives and tomatoes and simmer for 30 minutes. Add the mussels and clams to the pot and shake around until they all open up (discard any that remain closed). Then add the squid and simmer for 1 minute. Remove the meat from most of the shells, then put your pasta on to cook until al dente in boiling salted water (check the packet for cooking time). Season the sauce carefully, throw in the parsley, and add 5 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil to give it a good shine. When the pasta is cooked, toss with the sauce and serve immediately.

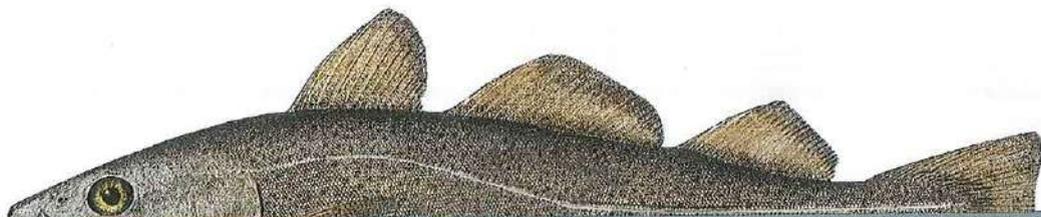
Lovely Lemon Curdy Pud

Serves 4

55g/2oz butter • 115g/4oz sugar (vanilla sugar is nice) • grated rind and juice of 1 lemon • 2 large eggs, separated • 55g/2oz self-raising flour • 285ml/½ pint milk

Preheat the oven to 200°C/400°F/gas 6. Cream the butter, sugar and lemon rind in a mixing bowl. Add the egg yolks and flour and beat in, then add the milk and 3 tablespoons of lemon juice and mix well.

Whisk the egg whites in a separate bowl until stiff, then add the rest of the mixture. Mix it all well but don't over-mix it; you don't want the air to come out of the egg whites. Pour into a buttered overproof fish, stand the dish in a roasting tin about a third full of water, then bake in your preheated oven for about 45 minutes until the top is set and spongy and it's a nice golden colour.



**From Poolside:
Pomegranate Squeeze**

Serves 1

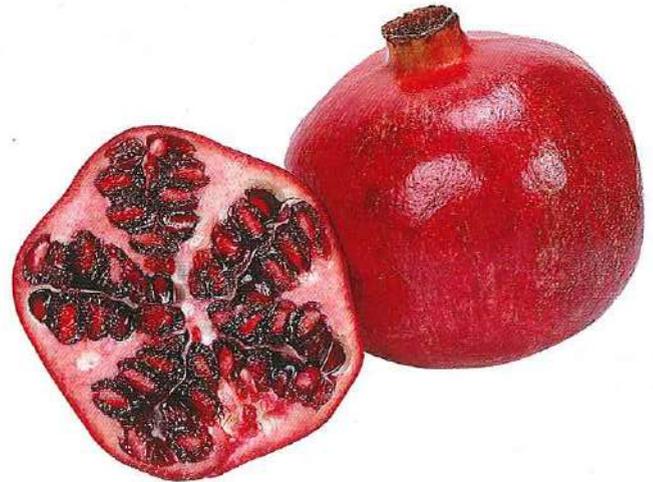
3 pomegranates • 1 orange (optional) • 1 tablespoon grenadine (optional)

Cut the pomegranates in half around the middle. Using a lemon squeezer, squeeze the juice from the pomegranates and orange. Add grenadine, if using, then serve over ice.

Red Grape Juice with Apple

175g/6oz red seedless grapes • 2 green apples • 2 tbsp orange juice • chilled sparkling water to dilute, optional • ice cubes to serve

Remove the grapes from their stalks and rinse lightly. Cut the apples into quarters and discard the cores. Rinse if not peeling, then cut into chunks. Add to the grapes together with the



orange juice and pass through a juicer and dilute with the water, if using. Add ice cubes, stir and serve.

Alternative: Use this juice as the basis for a non-alcoholic Pimms. Pour half the amount of juice into a jug and add some ice cubes. Add pieces of chopped fruits, such as apples, pears, strawberries, peaches and cucumber and top up with lemonade. Allow to stand for 5 minutes then stir and serve.



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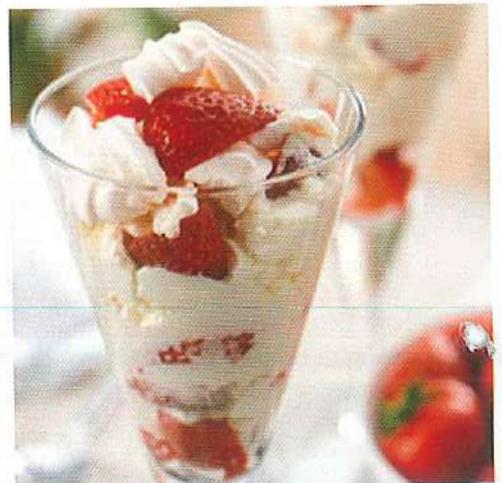
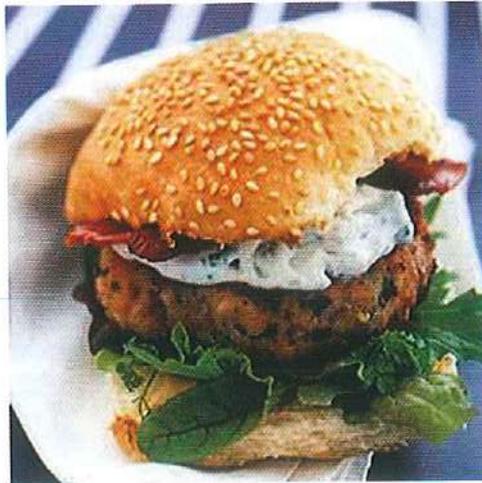
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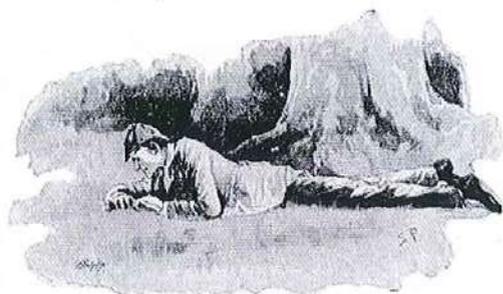
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MONDAY NIGHT CLUB

By popular request, we are restarting our series of TV movies of famous detectives in July and for the holiday season we will run it every Monday, invoking a variance on the start of Miss Marple by calling it "The Monday Night Club".

In this first run, we shall be featuring HERCULE POIROT as played by David Suchet, SHERLOCK HOLMES as immortalized by Jeremy Brett, and the new JANE MARPLE variations as portrayed by Geraldine McEwan.



JULY

Each evening starts at 7pm in the Wordsworth Lounge.

6th **The Mysterious Affair at Styles** Starring David Suchet

We start with the very first Poirot story set in 1917 before Poirot was a detective, before Hastings was a Captain and before Japp was a Chief Inspector!

13th **The Master Blackmailer** Starring Jeremy Brett

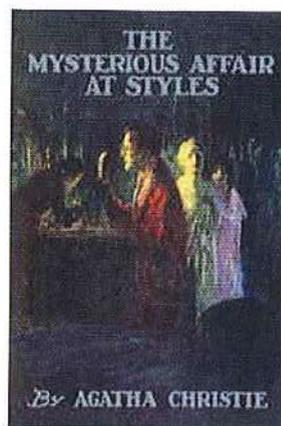
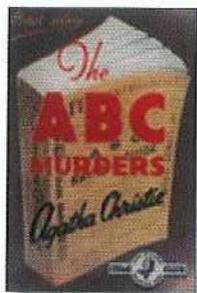
Holmes faces the challenge of Charles Augustus Milverton, who has blackmailed his way to the top of society but has he made an indiscretion too far!

20th **By the Pricking of My Thumbs** Starring Geraldine McEwan

An innovative variation, whereby Miss Marple appears in this 'Tommy & Tuppence' Christie story... "When shall we three meet again, in thunder, lightning, or in rain?"

27th **The A.B.C. Murders** Starring David Suchet

Poirot gets very confused when the murderer uses the Railway Timetable to chose victims... is this person well trained, one asks?

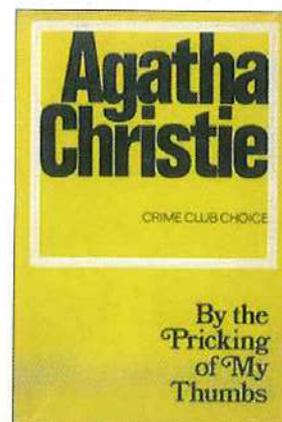


Agatha Christie

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"By the pricking of my thumbs, Something wicked this way comes"



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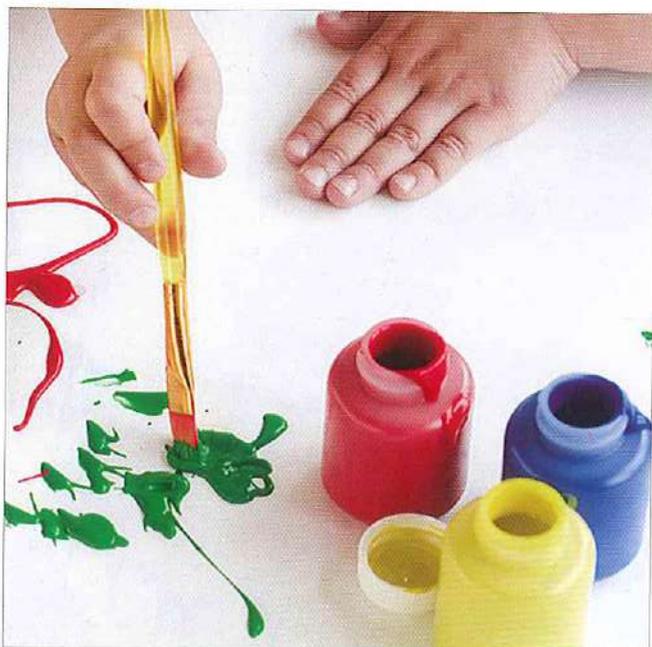
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3 Things to Do With Jars

1. Light the Night

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2. Float a Fish

Thanks to magnets hidden under the lid, this goldfish shimmies, quivers and floats in its jam jar/bowl, just like the real thing.

To make your own gravity-defying, finned friend, cut a fish shape from paper and insert it into a paper clip. Measure the jar's height, cut a thread to match this measure and tie it to the clip. Tape the other end of the thread to the bottom of the inside of the jar. Hold the jar upside down: the top of the fish should hang about an inch from the opening. Stack four strong button magnets onto the underside of the lid, then screw the lid in place. Invert the jar again so that the clip is caught in the magnetic field, then turn the jar upright. Your fish will 'float' (You may need to tinker with the length of the thread or the number of magnets to get the effect just right). Pour in some beads to create a pebbled bottom.

3. Spoil A Pet

Canine family members will snap to attention whenever this little pup shows up.

Rescue a large, lidded jar from the recycling bin to make your own waggish treat-stash (Ours began its life as a pickle jar). Cut out the dog's tail and head from felt, using the jar lid as a sizing guide for the face. With tacky glue, affix a black felt nose and button eyes to the face and draw on the mouth with permanent marker. Glue the face to the lid and the tail to the bottom of the jar. For the collar, glue a strip of felt in a contrasting colour around the lid's edge. Glue on four large buttons for feet. Lay the jar on a towel with the feet up until the glue dries, then fill the jar with your pet's favourite treats.

IN-TROUBLE JOKES

A little boy came home from his first day at kindergarten and said to his mother, 'What's the use of going to school?' 'I can't read, I can't write and the teacher won't let me talk.'

Teacher: Are you good at arithmetic?

Mary: Well, yes and no.

Teacher: What do you mean, yes and no?

Mary: Yes, I'm no good at arithmetic.

'I'd like you to be very quiet today, boys and girls. I've got a dreadful headache.'

'Excuse me,' said Alec, 'why don't you do what mum does when she has a headache?'

'What's that?'

'She sends us out to play.'

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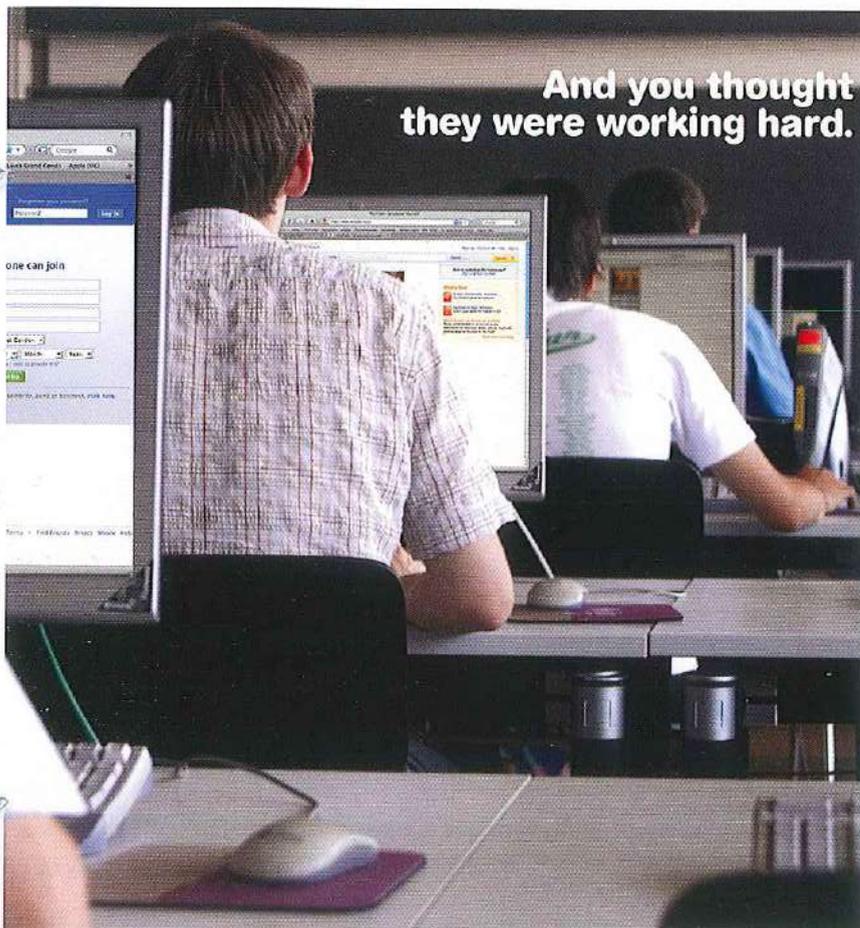
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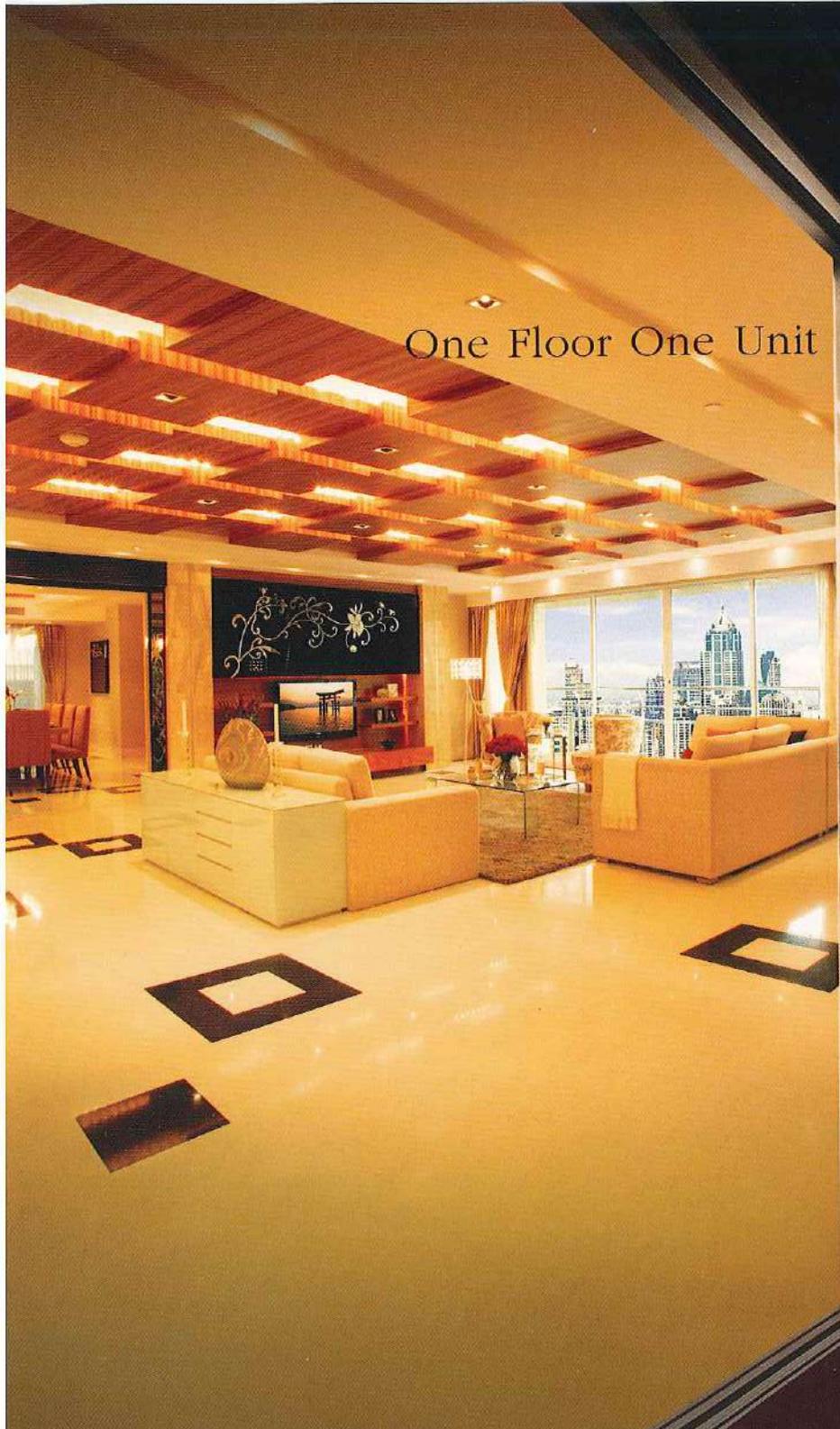
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