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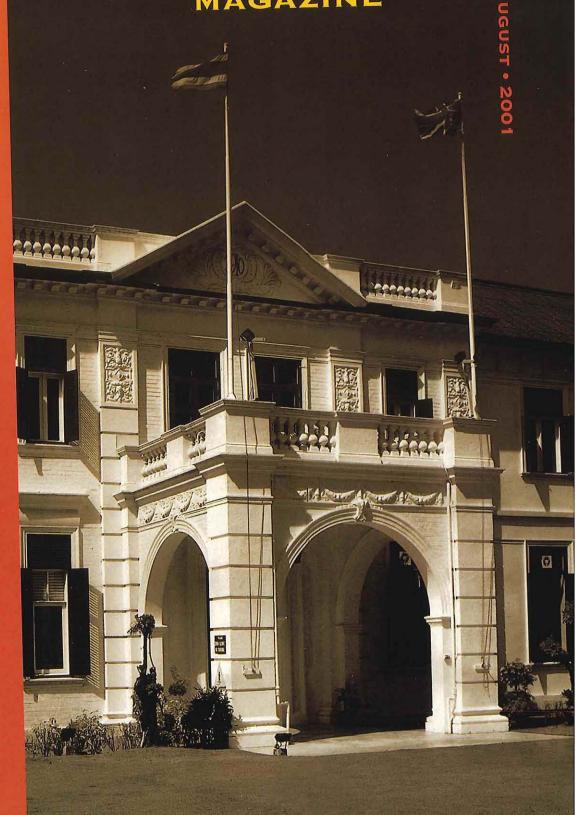
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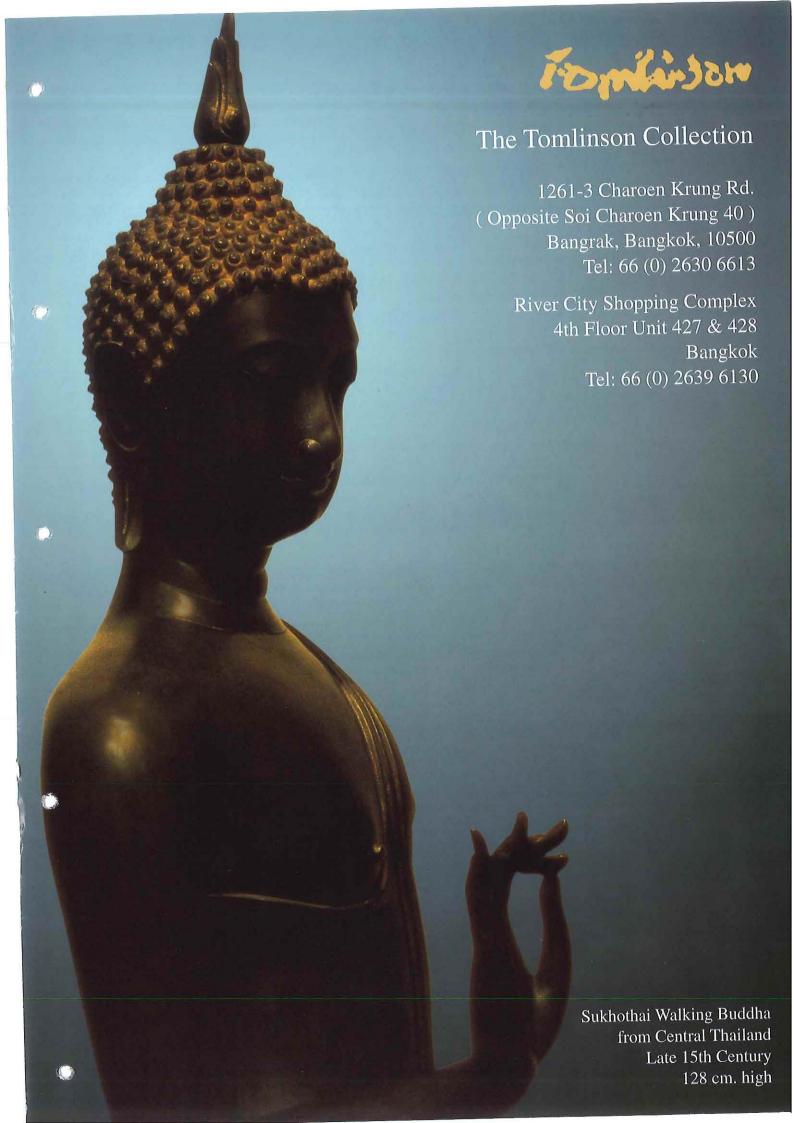












GM'S BRIEF



Willem T.P. Pentermann

ear Members,

First of all, I'm sure you will all join me in extending sincere birthday wishes to Her Majesty Queen Sirikit for 12 August 2001.

August is traditionally a quiet time at the Club. However we have planned plenty of activities throughout the month for our Members staying in Bangkok.

LORDS DINING ROOM

For the first time we have decided to celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, 12 August 2001 in Lords Dining Room. A sumptuous International Buffet will be served, including a carvery, for both lunch and dinner.

Another great Italian Buffet evening is arranged for 30 and 31 August, also in Lords Dining Room. Sign up now at Reception.

In July we started sending out birthday cards to Members. In their birthday month, members who book a table for two in Lords Dining Room will receive a complimentary bottle of house wine.

CHURCHILL BAR

Don't forget the Bar Accumulator is back! Every Wednesday at 8.30pm there will be a draw, but Members (or their spouse), *must* be present in the Churchill Bar to have any chance of winning. The prize will be at least B5000 for the lucky winner.

EXCISE DUTY

Due to the increase in excise tax by the Thai Government, local suppliers have increased their prices. As a result, it is necessary for us to adjust our alcoholic beverage and tobacco prices. However, I would like to emphasize that the profit margins of the drinks affected by the increase have remained at previous levels.

On the positive side, we have extended our happy hour time from 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm at the Salas and Churchill bar and from 10.00 pm - 11.00 pm at the Churchill Bar only.

PERSONNEL

We have re-arranged our Catering Department and have appointed Khun Aranee in the position of Catering Co-ordinator (*see photo page 31*). She will be the initial contact at the Club for your catering requirements and she can be contacted during office hours. She will be supported by Barry Osborne, Operations Manager and Khun Boonlerd, Executive Chef, in order to make sure that we can meet your catering requirements down to the finest detail.

Khun Somboon will assist her on the operational side in the position of Assistant Catering Manager. Khun Dong now takes the role of Assistant Outlet Manager for the Churchill Bar and Lords Dining Room.

BC TRAVEL

In September we are adding something new to our travel programme - an exciting trip to Erawan National Park. Read all about it on page 9.

Later in the year we will also be organizing another magnificent trip on The Eastern Orient Express. This will probably take the form of a weekend trip to Hua Hin. We will be announcing further details in September's *Outpost*.

The weekend of 16th - 18th November sees the staging of the annual Elephant Round Up in Surin. This is a wonderful trip, which the Club has undertaken for 13 years. I highly recommend it.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

We are in the initial planning stage of the proposed Club House Renovation and possible new Sports Bar. The plans for this development will be presented later this year.

One last thing... make a note in your diary now for the Club's Annual Christmas Ball, Saturday, 15 December 2001 on the back lawn. This is one event that you will definitely not want to miss!

Yours sincerely,

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Willem T.P. Pentermann General Manager

No grouses in August...

...We have too much to keep you occupied!

WINE TASTING

Friday 24 August Snooker Room

Continuing in our tradition of providing magnificent wine tastings, this time we have for you an excellent selection of Italian wines presented by Italasia. The Club will provide a free cocktail food buffet.

ITALIAN FOOD PROMOTION. Thursday 30 and Friday 31 August Lords Dining Room

Anyone who attended last year's Italian food promo will surely return this year for what promises to be the best yet.

Chef Boonlerd together with Barry Osborne will prepare a mouth-watering Italian-style Buffet. Only B550 nett per person. Selection of Italian wines will also be available.

THE BAR ACCUMULATOR IS BACK!

Early in July the accumulator returned to the Churchill Bar - and what an excellent way it is of catching up with fellow members at the Bar.

How it works:

Each Wednesday at 8.30pm there will be an accumulator run in the Churchill Bar.

All membership numbers of active Members will be placed in an opaque container, and one number drawn by the General Manager or designated person.

The winning membership number will be called but only if the Member or his/her spouse is present in the bar will he or she be deemed to have won.

If the Member is not present, a second number will be drawn. If that Member or his/her spouse is present, he or she will be deemed to have won. If neither draw is won, that is neither winning Members (or spouses) are present, then the draw will roll over to the following week. Each new accumulator will start at 5,000 baht, and increase by 1,000 baht each week until it is won.

GIRTON COLLEGE CHOIR

Saturday 11 August

We proudly present a performance of the Girton College Choir from Cambridge. On tour throughout Asia we have been lucky enough to secure a one night performance at the British Club.

7.00pm cocktails on the front lawn 7.30pm three course dinner

8.30pm performance of the Choir Tickets available at the reception at Bt 750 per person which is inclusive of show and three course dinner. See page 29 for more information.

CHURCHILL BAR NEWS

Longer Happy Hour Times! Now you can enjoy your favourite tipple at happy hour prices from 5.00pm - 8.00pm and 10.00pm - 11.00pm

Every Sunday, Silom Room 2.00pm – 4.30pm

Organised by the British Club and Family Care Centre. Every Sunday there will be an exciting new programme to keep the kids amused. Orange squash and popcorn provided at no charge to Members.

SURIN ELEPHANT ROUND-UP

16 - 18 November

An Event not to be missed! The British Club has been travelling to see the celebrated Surin elephant round-up for no less than the last thirteen years. At the show you will see elephants perform the most amazing tricks of balance and dexterity. The trip includes a visit to the Khmer Temple 'Prasart Hin Phanon Rung'. *Please see page 19 for more details*.

BAR QUIZ

Friday 21 September Churchill Bar

Need to get those brain cells back in action after the summer break? This quiz is just the thing! Registration Fee B100 per team member and maximum 6 persons in a team.

WINEMAKER'S DINNER

Friday 7 September Lords Dining room

Rebecca Salmond is in town to promote a range of Odyssey wines from New Zealand. Great value for money at only B990 per person, to include a 4-course dinner and a great selection of wines from Odyssey Winery, Hawkes Bay in New Zealand.

This is a joint promotion between the British Club and Tom Westbury's Prestige Wines Partnership.

Please see the article 'Rebecca Salmond's Odyssey' on page 28 for more details.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS MOVIE NIGHT!

7.00 pm Silom Sala

For kids (parents are of course welcome). Ages 5 years upwards. Soft drinks and popcorn supplied free of charge. Have an entertaining and relaxing family evening at the Club!

WILD WATCH THAILAND TRIP

7, 8 and 9 September Kanchanaburi Province

This is a new weekend treat to Kanchanaburi for BC Members.

Depart BC at 7.00pm by mini bus with one night stay at the Felix Hotel.

Early Saturday morning trek into the forest and then camp overnight. Back to the Felix Hotel at 4.00pm on Sunday afternoon, returning by mini bus to Bangkok at approx. 5.30pm.

This is an exclusive trip and only 8 adults can register at a time for this particular weekend. Unfortunately, it is not suitable for children under the age of 16 years.

The price is B9500 which includes the transport to Kanchanaburi, one night at the Felix Hotel and two days trekking through the forests. All meals are included, except Sunday night dinner.

Sportswise this month

We have a great sports agenda for you here at the BC. Why not get yourself along and check out the following...

DARTS

We are building up a group of regulars playing every Wednesday evening in the Churchill Bar. Everyone is most welcome to come along and join in.

BRIDGE

Our Bridge section meets every Tuesday evening in the non-smoking area of the Churchill Bar. Please come along to enjoy a friendly, social game - refer to page 13 for contact details for the Bridge section.

YOGA

Classes take place twice a week at Squash Court 3 - Tuesdays 11.30am and Sundays at 4.30pm. Yoga is believed by many to provide numerous health benefits using control techniques over the mind and senses. Try it and see for yourself!

SELF DEFENCE COURSE FOR WOMEN

Starting Monday 3 September 2001 for 12 weeks (except for 22 October when there will be no class due to the mid-term break). The course will take place from 9.00am – 11.00am at Squash Court 3 every Monday. The course will be conducted by an instructor from the Sports and Martial Arts Centre in Bangkok. Course Fee will be B 3000 per person for 12 weeks. Please register at the Fitness Centre. See page 31 for further details.

AEROBOXING

Fit to Fight and Fight for Fun – Aeroboxing Starting Wednesday 5 September 2001 for 12 weeks.

This course will take place from 9.00am – 11.00am every Wednesday at Squash Court 3. The course will be conducted by an instructor from the Sports and Martial Arts Centre in Bangkok.

Course Fee will be B 3000 per person for 12 weeks. Please register at the Fitness Centre. *See page 31 for further details.*

AQUA AEROBICS

Classes resume on Thursday, 16 August. Mrs. Els Van den Broecke is our resident Aqua Aerobics Instructor and teaches in the main pool from 10.30am – 11.30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Charge is just B200 per hour. Please register at the Fitness Centre.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Bangkok Dolphins - Certificate Swimming

We started the Bangkok Dolphins Programme in April this year and the feedback from both parents and children has been extremely positive. Therefore, we will recommence lessons in early September. Here's the schedule:

for 10 weeks, every T	uesday.
Age Group	Time
3 - 4 years	2.30pm-3.00pm
4 – 5 years	3.00pm-3.30pm
5 – 6 years	3.30pm-4.00pm
6 – 8 years	4.00pm-4.30pm
6 – 8 years	4.30pm-5.00pm
8 years +	5.00pm-5.45pm
	3 – 4 years 4 – 5 years 5 – 6 years 6 – 8 years 6 – 8 years

8 September 2001 for 10 weeks, every Saturday

Depends on interest	9.00am-9.30am
2 – 3 years	9.30am-10.00am
3 – 4 years	10.00am-10.30am
4 – 5 years	10.30am-11.00am
5 – 6 years	11.00am-11.30am
6 – 8 years	12.00-12.45pm
	2 – 3 years 3 – 4 years 4 – 5 years 5 – 6 years

Fee B3000 per child for 10 lessons. Please sign up at the Fitness Centre. The course is for 10 weeks; unfortunately it is not possible to sign up on a weekly basis.

TENNIS

Anton Bontje has taken over the organisation of the Club's Tennis Leagues. Many thanks to Marc Hagelauer for all the hard work he has put in over the last few years.

SWIMMING GALA

Don't miss our next Gala on Sunday 30 September. Please register at the Fitness Centre.

TENNIS COACHING WITH PAUL HO

Category	Age	Time	Fee/4 lessons	Fee/5 lessons
Mini Tennis	4-6 yr	3.30-4.00 pm	750 Baht	1125 Baht
Beginner I	6-9 yr	4.00-5.00 pm	1500 Baht	1875 Baht
Beginner II	8-11 yr	4.00-5.00 pm	1500 Baht	1875 Baht
Intermediate	12 yr. & up	5.00-6.00 pm	1500 Baht	1875 Baht
Advanced	12 yr. & up	5.00-6.00 pm	1500 Baht	1875 Baht
Adult	15 yr. & up	6.00-7.00 pm	1700 Baht	2075 Baht

Ability is the main factor in deciding what course the child should enter - not age.

Class Dates:

September - 4 classes 7 Sep, 14 Sep, 21 Sep, 28 Sep October - 4 classes

5 Oct, 12 Oct, 19 Oct, 26 Oct

November - 5 classes 2 Nov, 9 Nov, 16 Nov, 23 Nov, 30 Nov December - 2 classes 7 Dec. 14 Dec

All Tennis lessons are sold as a course and will be billed after the second class. There is no drop-in option available.

A Watch On The Wild Side!

rganised in conjunction with Wild Watch Thailand, this is a great new weekend trip for BC Members.

7-9 SEPTEMBER BOOK NOW!

Departing from BC at 7.00pm on Friday evening by mini bus we travel to the Felix Hotel in Kanchanaburi where we will stay overnight.

Early on Saturday morning we will venture out into the forest and stay there overnight. We travel back to the Felix Hotel at 4.00pm on Sunday afternoon to pick up the mini bus for our return to Bangkok at approx. 5.30pm.

It is an exclusive trip and only 8 adults can register at a time for this particular weekend. It is not suitable for children under the age of 16 years.

The price is B9500 including the transport to Kanchanaburi, 1 night at the Felix Hotel and two days of trekking through the forests. All meals are included, apart from Sunday night dinner.

Read on for more exciting details about Wild Watch Thailand, the trip and what you can expect from it......

THE ELEPHANTS OF ERAWAN

Elephants have long been a symbol of strength and majesty to the people of this region. Yet many aspects of the ecology of the Asian elephant are still poorly understood - especially in the closed forests of Southeast Asia where studying and observing elephants in the wild presents unique challenges. This trip provides an opportunity to take a closer look at the ways in which wild elephants utilise the habitats of western Thailand.

LOCATION

Erawan National Park is a unique and rugged landscape of high elevation plateaux and steep valleys covering an area of 550 square



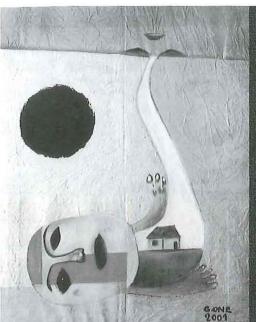
kilometres and located three hours drive from Bangkok. It is named after the three headed elephant "Erawan" of Hindu mythology - the upper level of the park's famous seven-tiered waterfall is said to resemble this creature. This field trip however, focuses on the one-headed elephants that inhabit the park. Although well-known for its waterfall, the backcountry portion of Erawan experiences little human traffic. Now part of an innovative plan to manage the "Western Forest Complex" as a whole, Erawan supports such large animals as tiger, elephant, gaur (the world's largest species of cattle), sambar deer, barking deer, serow (a mountain goat), wild boars, bears and several primate species. The diversity of other life forms is awesome and each field trip proves unique in terms of what we may encounter.

AIMS

This trip offers an understanding of the ecology of the Asian elephant by providing a first-hand look at the natural diversity of areas that elephants use. We also look at the latest techniques being used to study these massive but secretive animals. Encounters with wild elephants in Thailand are rare, so, although we strive to maximize the likelihood of a sighting, we also emphasize the importance of using good "ecological detective work" to reveal important elements of elephant ecology and behaviour.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Whether you are a keen naturalist or simply someone who likes adventure in wilderness areas, Wild Watch Thailand has something for you. We do more than just sightseeing on our trips. We hope to give you an



"Seeds of G-one"

Orawing and Painting

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G-One

1-21 September 2001

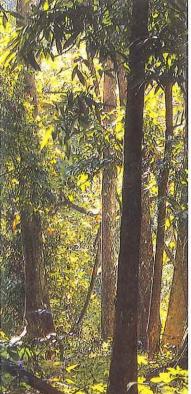
Rotunda Gallery, Neilson Hays Library, 195 Surawongse Road, Bangkok

G-one has been successfully exhibiting in Thailand since 1986. Her latest exhibition of drawings and paintings is a composition of the "seeds" of her artistic inspiration.

Her black and white drawings are simple symbols representing the core of her artistic energy. These are combined with her flower painting, the natural development and flourishing of the artistic instinct. The combination of black and white drawings and oil paintings shows an interesting trajectory in an artistic life.

BC TRAVEL

enjoyable insight into the fascinating world of the tropical forest and, where possible, provide the opportunity to get hands-on experience in field conservation techniques.



ACCOMMODATION

Whilst in the forest we will stay in low-impact tented camps designed for maximum comfort without adverse effects on the environment. At the end of each day field showers bring a refreshing end to the day's adventures. After dinner (and possibly an evening forest walk) you will find a comfortable tent and bedding waiting for you.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

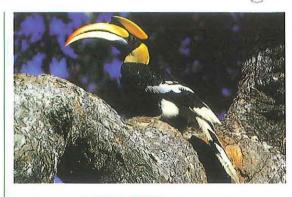
You will be treated to a range of cuisine during your stay in the forest. Prepared by your own field cook, these meals include both western and Thai dishes. Where possible, you can sample edible jungle plants. Meals are served under our giant mosquito net, allowing you to relax in a bug-free environment.

FIELD STAFF

Wild Watch field ecologists will lead the expedition. They are all professional naturalists trained in ecology related subjects and speak English as either their first or second

language. They are also experienced in a range of related subjects such as wilderness first aid and navigation to ensure that your trip is enjoyable and safe.





FITNESS LEVEL

You don't need to be a fitness fanatic, but if you're fit enough for every-day outdoor activities, that's enough for this trip.

QUALITY

Wild Watch Thailand is committed to providing a quality and professional service and is a fully licensed operator under the Tourism Authority of Thailand.

BOOKING

Contact the British Club for booking information. Remember to book early as there are only 8 places.

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Programme

12.30 – 13.00 Registration 13.00 – 14.00 Gourmet Talk 14.00 – 18.00 Hands-on Cooking 18.00 – 19.00 Wine Tasting 19.00 – 22.00 Dinner



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CALENDAR

British Club Sports and Entertainment Calendar - August 2001



7 am - 1 pm **Tennis Team Practice** 11 am - 1 pm 2 pm - 4 pm Badminton - Soi Nares Children's Activities 3 - 6 pm Tennis Mix-in 4.30 pm Yoga Happy Hour 5 - 8 pm 10 - 11pm Happy Hour II

8.00 am **BWG Mahjong** 5 - 8 pm Happy Hour 7 - 9 pm Tennis Team Practice 10 - 11pm Happy Hour II

MAKE A NOTE! Saturday 11th August Girton College Choir Friday 24 August Wine Tasting Thurs & Fri 30, 31 August Italian Food Promotion Every Friday Night Movies for the kids! **Every Sunday** Family Fun Day Every Wednesday Night Accumulator See page 7 full details.

7.00 am **Ladies Golf Ladies Tennis** 8 - 10 am 10.30 am Aqua Aerobics 11.30 am Yoga 2 - 7pm **BC Swimming Instruction** Happy Hour Football Training Friendly Bridge 5 - 8 pm 7 - 9 pm 8 - 11 pm Gentlemen's Spoof 9 pm 10 - 11pm Happy Hour II

5 - 8 pm **Happy Hour** 6 - 9 pm Tennis Mix-in 6.30 pm Cricket Nets 7.00 pm Darts Accumulator 8.30 nm 10 - 11pm Happy Hour II

8 - 10 am **Ladies Tennis** 10.30 am **Aqua Aerobics** Happy Hour Squash Mix-in 5 - 8 pm 6 - 9 pm 7 - 9 pm **Rugby Training** 9 - 10 pm **Hockey Training** 10 - 11pm Happy Hour II

9. 00 am **ANZWG Mahjong** 3.30 - 6 pm **BC Tennis Coaching for** Children 5.10 pm 5.30 pm Tennis Mix - in Swimming - Junior Squad Training Happy Hour 5 - 8 pm **Adult Tennis** 6.30 - 9 pm Poolside BBQ 10 - 11pm Happy Hour II

9 am - 12 noon 9 am - 1.30 pm 5-8 pm 10 - 11pm

Squash Coaching BC Swimming Instruction **Happy Hour** Happy Hour II

Aquatics Michele Law 295 4595 654 0002-29 Badminton Anant Leighrahathorn Bridge Winlock Hsu/ Charlene Wang 921 6015 Cricket Nick White 246 0832

234 0247 Darts **Fitness Centre** Football Martin Conisbee 366 0432 Golf Karen Carter 285 6169 Rugby Jon Prichard 662 6376 Scuba Diving Don Johnson 038 225 364 01 633 9490 Snooker Khun Kittisak Squash George Dunford 635 2346 Tennis Anton Bontje 211 9550

Loyal Societies

Sports - Contacts

St George's Gillian Maconochie 287 2680 ext 4851 617 9620 St Andrew's Jim Napier Jerome Kelly 682 7526 St Patrick's St David's **Gareth Hughes** 01 859 6140

Venues

Badminton Soi Nares, behind Bangrak Police Station Aerobics Squash Court 3

Colgate Ground, Rama III Casuals Football Near the Silom Sala Massage

Opening Times

10 am - 11 pm Churchill Bar

Lords Restaurant (Lunch) 11.30 am - 2 pm 6 pm - 10 pm Lords Restaurant (Dinner) 7.30 am - 10 pm Poolside Bar

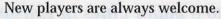
6 am - 9 pm **Fitness Centre** 9 am - 6 pm

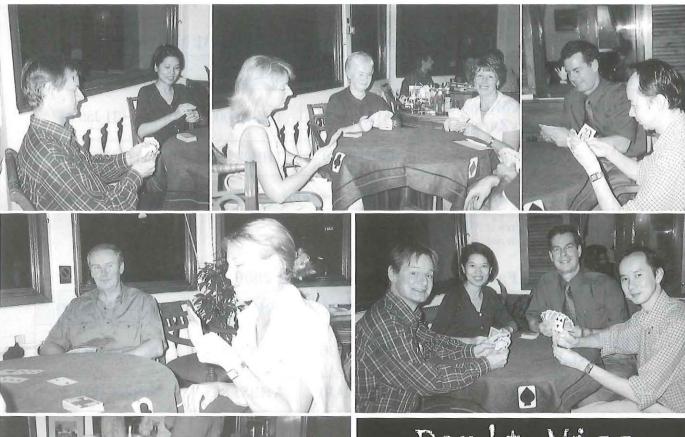
Thai Massage (Tues-Sun)

NEW CONTACTS FOR THE BRIDGE SECTION

he Bridge Section still meets every Tuesday evening at 8pm in the Churchill Bar porch area for friendly social bridge. It is not necessary to contact anyone in advance, nor is it necessary to bring a partner. However, if you do wish to confirm that there has been no change (e.g. because of a national holiday or similar), then please note that the contact names have recently changed. From now on you should contact one of the names shown here.

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^{**} A peak surcharge of THB5,000 for one way travel and THB10,000 for return travel is applicable for travel during the peak period from 01 Jan - 31 Jan 2001

- The fare for children is 75% of the above fares

- The above fares do not include taxes

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CITY	ONE WAY	RETURN	PEAK PERIOD	
Berlin/Frankfurt/Milan/Paris/ Rome/Stockholm/Zurich	THB23,930	THB46,855	No peak period	
London	THB28,430	THB55,855	No peak period	

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Whilst the Club offers excellent facilities for business entertainment, conferences and seminars, its reputation has been built on its success in providing a total family environment.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING

The Mountbatten Room Restaurant offers a tempting choice of Continental dishes together with traditional English specialities, whilst the Mountbatten Arms is perfect for pre-dinner cocktails and local dishes such as oriental steamboat - don't miss the Sunday buffets and barbecues.

If that's not enough, The Windsor snack/bar servery offers a wide variety of salads, soups, sandwiches and daily roasts. Overlooking the Club's beautiful jungle setting, this is an ideal place for relaxation.

In the evening don't miss the panoramic view of Singapore from our beautiful Rooftop Beer Garden.

The Tudor and Stuart function rooms convert into seminar venues or banquet halls to suit any occasion.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

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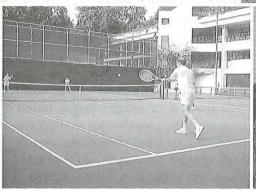
Something for all the family to enjoy whatever their hobby may be!!

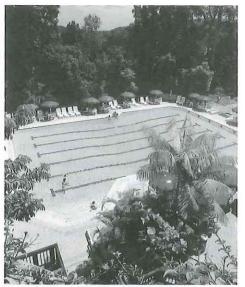


THE BRITISH CLUB

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Khao Yai Capers

Here is BC Member Sarah Wickham's account of the Club's latest trip to Khao Yai.

n Friday 8 June, a coach stuffed to the limit with men, women and children waited in the car park of the British Club to depart for a fun weekend at Khao Yai. Everyone was champing at the bit to get going. Finally, the last person climbed aboard and we were off. The children soon settled down to watch a family film on the video whilst their parents relaxed. Soon Barry brought out some packed goodies, with pop to wash it down for the youngsters and a choice of wine, beer and soft drinks for those eligible.

ARRIVING SAFELY

In no time at all, the coach had safely arrived at the end of the main road and we were sweeping round the corners of the narrow, windy track up towards our Khao Yai villa resort. All pleased to arrive without incident, we tipped out of the coach, grabbed our luggage and in almost pitch black of the night, made our way to our individual villas. I must say that they were extremely well appointed spacious affairs. Ours boasted airconditioning, 2 bedrooms, bathroom upstairs, with open plan kitchen (with water cooler) and sitting room, completed by TV and some comfortable chairs.

We dumped our bags and made our way back to the bar and dining area, where large amounts of Thai food, all piping hot and tasty, were waiting to be consumed.

Barry made sure we all knew what we should be doing the next day and once replete, people gradually began to wander off to their villas for a rejuvenating nights sleep. It is rumoured that some amongst us stayed up chewing the fat until the bar closed around 3.00 am, but I wouldn't be able to comment upon that....

READY FOR ADVENTURE

The next morning, we were all up bright and early for breakfast, in preparation for the day ahead. It was lovely to see all the villas resting in well manicured gardens. There were even a couple of swimming pools which I could see would be very useful for cooling off in at the end of a busy day.

On Saturday morning after breakfast, the first Songthaew arrived. With Barry as our guide, and loaded with around 20 men, women and children we left for Khao Yai park. The journey was quite dusty and bumpy, but it was all part of the fun as we looked out of

the windows spotting the most amazing array of butterflies and chatted amongst ourselves, all getting to know each other a little better.

As we were making our way towards the first view point in the national park, we were all delighted to find that the Songthaew had been forced to stop in its tracks becausde of a

colony of monkeys ahead. We all scrambled out of the vehicle to get a closer look. The monkeys looked in fine condition and the more fearless amongst us rifled through our packed lunches for tasty morsels to offer our new friends. We had no schedule to speak of so we hung around taking pictures of the monkeys. There were tiny infants upside down holding onto their mothers and others scampering around daring to come closer and then rushing off for the protection of the jungle. There was a particularly large territorial looking male who had pale blue eyelids and a fabulous thick and sumptuous fur coat.

TIGER ZONE

Eventually, most of the colony disappeared and we all got back on the songthaew and continued on our way. As we rode along towards our viewpoint, my husband spotted a sign that announced 'Tiger Zone'. He was most perturbed. Shouldn't that say 'Tiger Cage' he said a little nervously. It was unthinkable to him that he should be in the same vicinity as tigers roaming freely, but he cheered up when he realised that, should he come across one, so long as he wasn't the slowest runner in the group he would be OK! We arrived at the waterfall; finding the best vantage point meant having to climb 178 steps, but it was well worth it - the waterfall was splendid. Too dangerous to swim in we were told, but fabulous to photograph.

Then it was off again, this time to Hell Narok waterfall, a double waterfall no less. This one was somewhat easier to reach than the previous one. Here we had a slight incident - a little boy in our party slipped into the water. Luckily his mum had a change of clothes to

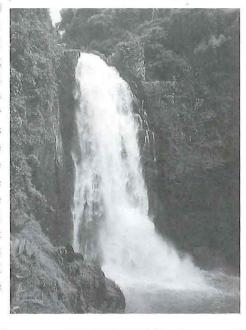
hand, so he could continue the journey safe and dry.

Around this area the butterflies were splendiferous multicoloured beauties, with irridescent greens and purples - huge winged creatures of black, red and yellow, fluttering past, lifting our spirits as we traipsed back to

the clearing where our vehicle awaited. We settled down again to another beer, whilst everyone else gathered up again. Then we were on our way back, eagerly looking forward to our BBQ Quiz, complete with supervised children's activities.

BBQ QUIZ

But before the BBQ, we all managed to fit in a nice relaxing swim and a lazy couple of hours before our evening's entertainment. My son was straight in the pool, closely followed by me. Very soon both swimming pools were full of kids all having a wonderful time. Darkness fell and the inviting aroma of BBQ cooking called us to the dining area. I'm sure most parents would agree with me



BC ADVENTURE WEEKEND

when I say that after a long exhausting day, the nicest way to relax is having someone else cook good food for you to eat in the open air, relaxing with a drink in the company of your spouse and others, with your child in full view, happily occupied and having a lovely evening with their friends.

Our BBQ was absolutely super, featuring kebabs, chicken, pork, steak, french fries and all the trimmings, including real sausages! Barry organised a video for the children after they had eaten, which they watched whilst painting plaster models. The adults split into teams of 6 for the quiz, all of us hoping to win one of the considerable prizes on offer. An exciting and entertaining evening was had by all, with I think a few of us staying on to keep the bar company.....



The following morning brought beautiful weather and after breakfast we were off to do some elephant trekking. This was something I was both dreading and looking forward to at the same time. We all gathered to wait for our elephants (apparently 5 of them were still sleeping when we first arrived!!) and gradually we all climbed aboard. I somehow managed to find the courage to climb onto a smallish elephant by the time the second foray was leaving and thoroughly enjoyed myself, particularly the trudge through water that was a high as our elephant's belly! Then, all too quickly the trek was over and we were on course for the return to the resort and a Thai buffet lunch (absolutely delicious).

That afternoon we had 3 hours of free time to do absolutely anything, before our afternoon walk to a local cave, housing fantastic Buddha statues. Upon entering the cave, we were in total darkness and had to search for our torches. However, the age of technology is upon us and, hey presto, the lights came on (courtesy of the cave's very own electricity generator!). The children had a fabulous time speculating about treasure chambers and 'Raiders of the Lost Ark', which entailed climbing stairs, looking in deserted ante-rooms with secret inner rooms filled with Buddhas and a wishing well.

BACK TO BANGKOK

After an amazing afternoon, it was time to get back to the resort, board the coach and set off back to Bangkok.

Arriving at the BC, a fabulous time being had by all, my prevailing memories are of Barry











rushing around making sure everyone was having a good time, of resort food that was absolutely delicious and, just as Barry was enthusing over our good fortune that the forecast rain had not materialised, well, you can guess what happened... little spots of rain all over the windshield!!

> Sarah Wickham (B379)







If you like Elephants...

hen DO NOT miss this fantastic trip! Due to the phenomenal success of the past twelve BC trips to the Surin Elephant Round-Up, we are giving you the chance to book early for what is gearing up to be our most exciting yet!

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FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

7 - 7.30pm Members meet in Suriwongse Room at the Club to receive boarding passes 8.00pm Depart for Hua Lumphong Station 9.00pm Train departs for Surin

Whilst on board, you can enjoy Thai food as served by 'Thai Railways' or alternatively, you can bring your own packed snacks from home, not forgetting your choice of liquid refreshments!

SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

4.45am And a very good morning to Surin! Air-conditioned coaches will transport Members to the Petchkasem Hotel.

5.30am On arrival at the hotel, you can enjoy a shower and a freshen up in one of the 7 rooms the Club has at its disposal.

6-7am Breakfast is served. The hotel catering department will carefully prepare a feast fit for a BC Member! All the usual goodies will be served; sausages, bacon, eggs, cornflakes, fruits, who could resist - guaranteed to be hot. Why not enjoy an ice cold draft beer Chang whilst you're eating?!

7.15am And its off to take up our Stand H seats at the Elephant show.

8.00am See the elephants demonstrating their skills for the audience! Marching, dancing, feeding, special tricks. Fun for all the family! The show lasts approximately 3 - $3^{1}/_{2}$ hours.











12.30pm Arrive back at the hotel, with just enough time to purchase refreshments and pick up our packed lunches before zooming off to the Khmer Temple 'Prasart Hin Phanon Rung'. This is the largest Khmer temple in Thailand and overlooks the bordering country of Cambodia. Don't worry about the soldiers - they don't shoot - they are just there to protect the Cambodian border.

6.00pm Arrive back in Surin for a Thai dinner buffet at the Petchkasem Hotel.

7.00pm Be the envy of your friends - enjoy an Elephant ride - speak to BC staff who will be glad to arrange your trip!

8.15 pm Depart for Surin station and onward

journey back to Bangkok, after a happy, exciting and thrilling adventure!

SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

5.30am Arrive Hua Lumphong Station This is one trip you should not miss whilst you live in Thailand.

Bookings information and any questions should be addressed to Khun Arenee.

See you in (Sunny?) Surin!!

Contact Barry or Khun Pui for booking details

Adults B 4,950 Kids under 12: B 3,500 Kids under 2: B 2,000







A MIXED BUNCH

Try your hand at this month's mixture of general knowledge questions Here goes...

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Compiled by Margaret Miller

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THIS MONTH'S CROSSWORD

Across

- 4 Russia's dispenser of refreshment.
- 8 "Mary call the _____home!" (Chas. Kingsley)
- 9 Spoken about a bit of astronautical parlance.
- 10 A flower that lives only for a year.
- 11 Carmen and Rigoletto.
- 12 It will take you to the top. (5,3)
- 18 Corrosion after water vapourthus no confidence.
- 20 Home for a hundred at least, maybe.
- 21 Give Over! (4,2)
- 22 Drawing a box with a hole in it.
- 23 A revel disorganised show it!
- 24 Dying for a drink.

Down

- 1 Play with no handicap at golf or just pull out.
- 2 A basis of reliance. (5,2)
- 3 Ask- and be agreeable.
- 5 Kennedy and Charles de Galle.
- 6 Man with a twist!
- 7 The Incarnation of a Deity.
- 13 Arrive where you belong. (4,4)
- 14 Made a witty epigram.
- 15 The Homes of England were said to be in song!
- 16 A hat to wear in the Country?
- 17 At rest.
- 19 A Cockney rag-and-bone man who can add up?

We Have A New Champion!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The finals of the Club Championships were held on Sunday 24 June. The results were as follows:

Don Johnson Cup:

Winner Nick Thwaites; Runner-up David Eastgate 3-0.

Parra Handy Plate:

Winner Marc Hagelauer; Runner-up Charles Whiteley 3-0.

Congratulations to the new Club Champion, Nick Thwaites, who played a great game to defeat the club Number One, David Eastgate. Well done to Marc Hagelauer for being the first seeded player to win the plate event.

Thanks go out to all players for their entertaining games. I'm sure that those who were present on the day would agree that the matches were well worth the effort to be there.

LEAGUES

149th League

The winners this month were:

League 1 David Eastgate 2 Ian Walton

3 Peter Corney

4 Marvyn Lewis

5 Duncan Ramsey 6 Danny Raviv

8 Steve Pursor

7 Steve Harvey 8 Ste

Congratulations to all winners!

150th League

The 150th league is under way, results next month. Many thanks again to Martin Read and Sofitel Central Plaza for their generous sponsorship.

CLUB NIGHT

A reminder to all that Thursday night is mixin. Between 6:00pm and (usually) 8:00pm all 3 courts are reserved for all comers. Numbers may vary week to week, between 4-15 and the competition is usually 1 game of American scoring to 21 points, then change partners and do it again, and again and... Recently there have been instances of people playing cup and league matches on Thursday night – please keep it only for club night. If you need to play other games, book courts at 5:15pm or after 8:00pm, when club night slows down as everyone gets too tired.

THE INTER-SOCIETIES SQUASH MATCH

Sunday 19 June saw this annual competition played between 4 teams of 5 players representing England, Wales, Anzacs and Elsewhere. Players were handicapped and matches were tight, resulting in high and close scores.

England came out on top, from Wales.

BC QUIZ NIGHT

Everyone's a winner!

t might have been Friday the 13th, but the fourth 2001 Churchill Bar Quiz was lucky for all teams who entered everyone went home with a prize thanks to our sponsors. On a par with last year, six teams entered the quiz on Friday 13 July, with Willem Pentermann as question master and Barry, Khun Oh and Khun Pui assisting.

The battle for second place was very dramatic - 'North/South Divide' came so close, beating the eventual winners in two of the six rounds, but they were pipped at the post by the three-person team 'Three Skins' who came second by just one question!

And the winners - well it was the six honourable gentlemen of the Bangkok Gentleman Spoofers who led all the way, and won by an amazing ten points - well done guys! Maybe you will retire at the next quiz?

The Churchill Bar Quizzes are sponsored by Tesco Lotus, Carlsberg Thailand, Coca Cola, PTK Wines and Vanichwathana (Bangkok) Ltd. and held every two months. The next quiz is Friday 21 September - 7.30 pm start - all teams welcome!

Willem T.P. Pentermann

BC CATERING FACILITIES

Are you thinking about organizing a function? We have added some great new functions to our Club facilities. We have refurbished the Suriwongse Room which J'm sure you will agree is perfect for all indoor functions or, if you prefer to be outdoors, the smartly renovated Silom Sala can also be reserved.

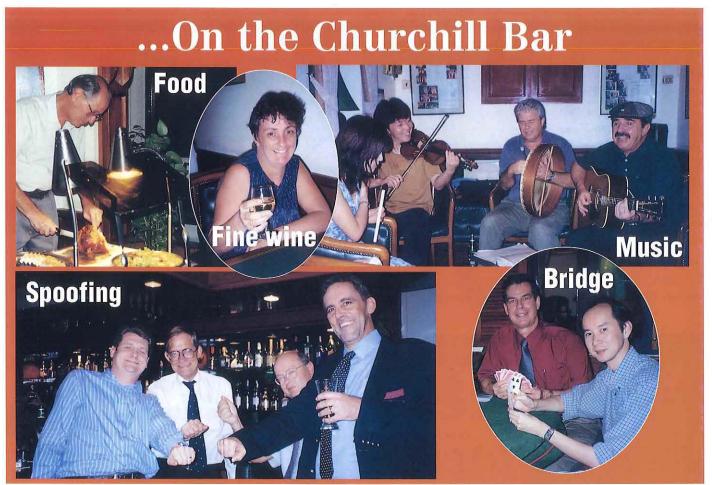
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