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Mother's Day Buffet

Tuesday 12th August 2014

The Verandah 11:30am - 3pm, 5pm - 9pm

Adults Bt 495, Children Bt 310

*"Free glass of white or red wine and
a chocolate for mother having the buffet"*

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August is quiet at the Club, but back home there is the bank holiday weekend and the great carnival in London's Notting Hill, when the streets are full of celebrations by people and police too - have a great holiday!

EDITOR'S GREETING

Dear Members,

The second issue of Outpost to be produced in-house should arrive just before the end of the month, translating into letter-box delivery by the beginning of August. Back on track!

The new design has evoked favourable comments - keep your ideas and suggestions coming, and any enquiries for advertising. Should we do classified ads?

Hope you like this month's cover. Those eyes!

Pip pip!

Ed.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Phil Alexander

**Chairman,
General Committee**

“THE MAJOR PIECE OF THE JIGSAW”

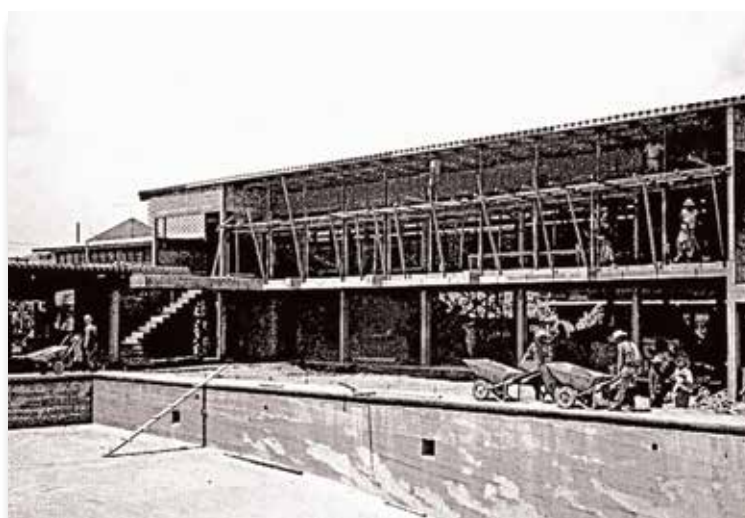
Following on from my article in the last issue of Outpost, the General Committee have had further discussions about the Silom Sala Areas Redevelopment programme. Consequently, our Architect is now working on the final version of the plans which incorporate all the comments from the Committee's final review.

I can therefore advise you all that the calling notice for the EGM will be sent out around the 1st August 2014 and the EGM will take place on Monday 25th August 2014 in the Suriwongse Room starting at 19:00 hrs.

As most of our Members will know, many of the Club's facilities have been significantly improved and upgraded over the last 30 months. All of these works have been funded by cash flow generated by the Club's operations in accordance with prudent financial policies. The works undertaken during this period have cost over 14m baht and I am pleased to inform you that despite these investments, the cash position of the Club has grown from 18m baht to over 25m baht during the same period. An excellent achievement that has put the Club back on a sound footing. This General Committee is committed to continuing the prudent financial policies and to ensure that financial buffers in excess of 10m baht are always maintained in the Club's coffers and that the improvements we make are in the best interests of the British Club moving forwards.

So now it's time to start the redevelopment works around the Silom Sala Areas. The main business rationale behind the plans is to offer better, broader and more modern facilities for families, young children, teenagers and sporting Members. The plans are ambitious and they are needed. As you will shortly see when the plans are posted on boards around the Club, the proposed project is both comprehensive and complex and is planned to be built in 3 distinct phases to ensure that the Club does not overstretch itself.

This is without a doubt the single most expensive, ambitious and Member-beneficial piece of development since the Club opened the Swimming Pool, the Suriwongse Sala and the Sports Annex in 1966. The General Committee is seeking Members support for the complete redevelopment of the Silom Sala, children's pool & playground, squash courts and changing rooms. This is the major, but not final, piece of the upgrade and refurbishment jigsaw that we have been working on since 2012.



Seeded in the Members' questionnaire which was circulated and completed by a large proportion of Members in May 2013, and subsequently authorised by the Annual General Meeting in March this year, these matters will come to a head at the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to be held on Monday 25th August 2014.

The Plans include:

- **SILOM SALA** – an improved efficient Sala with additional landscaping, a relaxation zone, and a link to the new air-conditioned Family Room at pool level
- **FAMILY ROOM** – an air-conditioned room for families to eat or relax, adjoining a ..
- **KIDS CORNER** – a safe environment for kids to paint, craft and play near their parents
- **CHILDREN'S POOL & PLAYGROUND** – same shape, but completely refurbished with all new equipment, surfaces and sunshades
- **SQUASH COURTS** - two World Squash Federation sized glass-backed squash courts with two levels of viewing galleries
- **MULTIPLE-PURPOSE ROOM** - fit for yoga, pilates, aerobics, dancing, musical activity, kids sports etc
- **TEEN ZONE** – a ‘chill out’ area especially for our teenagers’ comfort and enjoyment
- **CHANGING & STEAM ROOMS** – extended male and female changing rooms on the upper floor with more lockers and a steam room in each
- **MASSAGE & TREATMENT** – improved Thai massage facilities with separate massage rooms in a more relaxed and ambient environment
- **GARDEN ECO-FINISH** – the whole development will include a vertical garden with a water feature to connect with the main poolside, providing a natural and therapeutic environs in keeping with the rest of the Club grounds
- **STAFF HOUSE** – greatly enhanced male and female facilities for our staff members

This sounds comprehensive and addresses all the areas needing attention. The EGM is being called to agree to a budget of around 24m baht for the project which will be phased over three financial years but probably developed over two years. The General Committee believes that this project provides immense value for all stakeholders who currently use this area of our Club – families, squash players, children, staff – and we are aiming to raise the bar even higher to deliver first class facilities for all our Members.

Finally it must be remembered that all this and immediate past development work of the past 30 months will come from cash generated from operations and not from cash buffers. This is paramount and the works have been designed in phases which, if needs be, can be adapted and fine tuned to respond to any changes in the external environment which might be beyond the Club's control.

The plans and mood boards will be on display at Poolside and in the Clubhouse from early August. I am conscious that not all Members can attend and vote at the EGM so please, if you have any comments or questions, just drop me an email and I will do my best to answer you quickly and comprehensively.

“YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED”

Please note that only Ordinary, Country and Honorary Members (who were previously Ordinary Members) may attend and vote at this EGM.

The General Committee believe that the integrity of motion must be maintained, in that any substantive changes which affect cost will make the motion invalid, thus in keeping with Roberts Rules of Order, no such amendments will be taken at the meeting.



"In this auspicious month, the Management of The British Club, its Members and Staff, would like to extend their congratulations and warmest regards to Her Royal Highnesss Queen Sirikit on the occasion of her birthday, and to expresss their hope for happiness and prosperity in the coming year."



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LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Premrudee Tanyaluck

General Manager

July has not been a very busy month overall, although there have been some busy days and at weekends it has been good to see many families enjoying the Club. We celebrated 4th July with an Independence Day Buffet which was a great success, and so a big thank you to the Members who came and I hope you enjoyed the Buffet.

August will probably be as quiet as July as so many Members are away for the summer holidays and the international schools are still closed, but the Club stays open as usual.

We now have a private dining area inside The Verandah called "The Alcove", which has been created to allow people to eat in an adults only area. No children are allowed in The Alcove, and there will be a special menu created for it, with table reservations being made through Reception or the Club App.

Thai people celebrate Mothers Day on 12th August, the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit. We will have a Mothers Day Buffet in the Verandah, with a complimentary glass of wine for any mother having the buffet.

We have just finished the renovation of the area off the back lawn behind the kitchen, and a new spirit house with interior lighting has been installed under the tree which grows through the roof. It is very beautiful. Also this month we have replaced the netting around the tennis courts and repainted the metal poles and

frames. On the back lawn, an area of the cricket nets carpet which was damaged has been replaced as it became dangerously torn, and we have also adjusted the lighting over and around the Multi-Purpose Court to give the sports teams a better experience.

Sports Camps in July and August have become extremely popular with our Members' children, and both Khun Amnat and Khun Ruengrit have really enjoyed running the camps even though most days saw between 20 and 30 kids taking part. The kids enjoy a variety of sports games in the morning and cookies decoration in the afternoon, and Tuesdays and Thursdays are outing days for external activities like ice skating and bowling. We will run more Sports Camps in the 1st and 3rd weeks of August, so if you need more details please contact our Fitness Centre staff or email sports@britishclubbangkok.org

There will be an EGM on 25th August about the renovation work for Silom Sala Areas Development as discussed at the AGM in March, so please come and vote for your Club's future!

I look forward to seeing you around our Club.

OFFICIAL OPENING TIMES

The Verandah	11am - 2pm, 5pm - 10pm (Mon-Thurs) 11am - 10pm (Fri-Sun and Public Holidays)		
1910 Balcony	3pm - 11pm (Afternoon tea 3pm - 5pm)		
Accounts Office	9am - 6pm (Mon-Fri), Closed (Sat-Sun)		
Neilson Hays Coffee Shop	9am - 6pm	Fitness Centre	6am - 10pm (Mon-Fri)
Churchill Bar	10am - 12midnight	Fitness Centre	6am - 9pm (Sat-Sun)
Poolside Bar	6:15am - 11pm Last food orders 9:30pm	Thai Massage	10am - 5pm (Tues-Sun)

TUES 12TH AUGUST 2014



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QUIZ NIGHT

THE VERANDAH, 7:15 PM

WITH THE MONTHLY JACKPOT

TEAMS \leq 6. MEMBERS BT 100, GUESTS BT 150



BOOK IN RECEPTION OR BY EMAIL TO : EVENTS@BRITISHCLUBBANGKOK.ORG

HAPPENINGS

It's the two months of the year when the Club isn't as busy as usual, which of course is great news for those staying in Bangkok, but internally there is still much being prepared for later in the year even though many staff take some leave during this period. In July we saw a couple of great buffet specials, firstly the Independence Day Buffet on 4th July and then last weekend there was the Sparkling Wine Buffet which pleased the Members who came for it as there was plenty of delicious platters to choose from and plenty of it to eat! There have been requests for a repeat of this buffet from those who attended and those who were away so couldn't, and we will be looking at making that possible.

August is a curious month, with not so much going on as not so many to attend. Rather like back home, where there's only really the August Bank Holiday I realised when trying to do this month's cover - a picture of a traffic jam on the M4? Not so inspiring, until I remembered the Notting Hill Carnival which used to be fractious but became an amazing event with good nature and cooperation leading the way. In fact, the cover says it all, and more, and evokes such good memories.

As well as a special Mother's Day Buffet on 12th August (mothers really do take the biscuit you know), there will be the regular evenings like Quiz Night (always a really good evening of fun) Monday Night Movies with Mike Smith (the August titles look terrific) and Friday's Kids Movies which are appealing to a greater number these days (this month includes Miyazaki's latest and last movie which apparently is fabulous). Sunday mornings in the Silom Sala sees Sam repeatedly entertaining lots of kids and giving them incredible things to make and create from almost nothing. The wine-tastings are getting a better selection of well-priced wines now, as the frenzy and pain of the tax hike becomes assimilated and less pronounced - the more people who come, the more wine companies we can try and persuade to bring their wares for sampling.

In September, we will be having the autumn Car Boot Sale on the Back Lawn, a great time to clear out your rooms pending the winter(?) months, and maybe an opportunity to pick up a Christmas present or two. There may even be an outing for a fishing trip, if the weather starts to cool.



Jeremy de Sausmarez

**Events & Marketing
Manager**

We still have a limited number of tickets for One Direction, the British global sensation adored by trillions of tantalised teenagers. They are standing tickets really close to the stage (if you don't arrive at the last minute) but I think they will be gone quite quickly.

Around the Club, the new parking regulations have settled in nicely, and it seems there are less problems with errant vehicles. The rubbish bins which were gifted by the BMA have been specifically located to be of maximum use by shortest distance from wherever you may find yourselves clutching a piece of trash - please use them to keep the Club clean. As with parking, it is to everyone's benefit.

I have been getting a lot of emails from Members who suddenly realise that they have not been receiving the weekly mailings which are sent out every two or three days and when I investigate the mailing list, it seems they have missed out for months! I have also recently seen on the server that there are a huge number of incorrect emails on member database, not just unsubscribes but bounces - this is less than satisfactory so if you do not receive the Club's mailings, please email me (email address on page 1). Talking of unsubscribes, many are intentional but many are accidental, so I will soon be mailing people to check if they need resubscribing as again it does not help anyone if there's an error on the system.

Lastly, yesterday saw a game of croquet on the Font Lawn, the first for many years here at the Club. There will be a review in next month's issue, but in the interim, would anyone be interested in joining a game of croquet or two? Please dig out your white clothes, a boater or white lace bonnet, and get in touch!

Have a good month!

Business Luncheons

4th August - 8th August 2014

Starter - 55 baht

Tuna Salad

Tuna, Tomatoes, Lemon grass, lime and spicy dressing

or

Chef's Soup of the Day

Main Courses - 140 baht

Turkey Chilli Con Carne

Served with Rice

or

Fillet of Pork in Pepper Sauce

Served with Mixed Vegetables and Lyonnaise Potatoes

or

Pan-fried Dory Fish in Spicy Herbs

Served with Mixed Salad and Boiled Potatoes

or

Gaeng Som Goong Phak Ruam

(Sour Soup with Mixed Vegetables and Prawns)

Moo Tod Kratium Prik Thai

(Stir-fried Pork Fillet with Garlic and Pepper)

Tod Mun Pla

(Deep-fried Fishcakes)

18th August - 22nd August 2014

Starters - 55 baht

Grilled Chicken, Mango, Beetroot Salad

Served with Balsamic Dressing

or

Chef's Soup of the Day

Main Courses - 140 baht

Fish and Chips

Served with Garden Peas and Tartare Sauce

or

Turkey Lasagne

Served with Mixed Salad and Garlic Bread

or

Pork Schnitzel

Served with Apple Salad

or

Panaeng Gai

(Chicken Stir-fried with Red Curry Sauce
Topped with Sliced Lime Leaves)

Kai Jiew Moo Sub

(Thai Style Omelette with Minced Pork)

Phad Phak Ruam Nam Man Hoy

(Stir-fried Mixed Vegetables with Oyster Sauce)

11th August - 15th August 2014

Starters - 55 baht

Warm Bread Salad of Crispy Bacon,

Parmesan and Poached Egg

or

Chef's Soup of the Day

Main Courses - 140 baht

Lamb, Beef and Eggplant Moussaka

Served with Mixed Salad and Garlic Bread

or

Grilled Chicken Breast with Chasseur Sauce

Served with Broccoli, Carrot and Roast Potatoes

or

Pan-fried Sea Bass with Pernod and Dill Sauce

or

Tom Yam Goong

(Spicy Lemon grass Soup with Prawns and Mushrooms)

Pad Khana Nam Man Hoy

(Stir-fried Kale Oyster Sauce)

Kraprao Kai

(Stir-fried Minced Chicken with Hot Basil and Chilli)

25th August - 29th August 2014

Starters - 55 baht

Waldorf Ham Salad

or

Chef's Soup of the Day

Main Courses - 140 baht

Mini Steak

Served with Mixed Vegetables, Roast Potatoes
and Gravy Sauce

or

Pan-fried Dory Fish with Mornay Sauce

Served with Broccoli and Mashed Potatoes

Grilled -Chicken Breast Tarragon Creame Sauce

Served with French Beans, Carrot and Sautéed Potatoes

or

Tom Kha Gai

(A Refreshing Coconut Milk Soup with Chicken and Herbs)

Phad Kraprao Moo Sab

(Stir-fried Minced Pork with Hot Basil and Chilli)

Phad Tua Ngok Tao Hoo

(Stir-fried Bean Sprouts with Bean Curd and Oyster Sauce)

Dessert of the Day - 55 baht

or

Choose from our à la carte Dessert with 10% off



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F&B MORSELS

This weekend Bangkok was not so busy so I was pleased that we got a reasonable turnout for the Sparkling Wine Buffet as there was a lot of food on offer, and those Members who came seemed to take quite a chunk out of it. The sparkling wine was free-flow for two hours so by the end of the meal everyone was quite happy and seemed to like the food they had. Several Members have asked if we can do these buffets more often so I will be looking into that soon.

In August we have the Mother's Day Buffet which is on HRH Queen Sirikit's birthday. I hope to see some mothers there drinking their free glass of wine and enjoying the food. In October there is the annual special dinner hosted by the Club called Trafalgar Dinner. Bookings can be made already, and I am working on a suitable menu for this special occasion.

There is a new part of The Verandah restaurant called 'The Alcove' which is a dining area that excludes children. It has been quite popular so far and I will be preparing a special menu of different dishes for those

eating there. This will also be reflected in the revision of the main outlet menus, it is a big job which will take place over the next two or three months. Please let me know if there are any dishes you particularly want to see included.

The specials boards, the Healthy menus, and the take-away counter in the Sala are used frequently which makes the kitchen staff very pleased. Suggestions are always welcome.

Happy Eating!



Khun Laak

Executive Chef



Cocktail of the month
August

Sea Breeze

Only Bt 100

Don't forget ... Afternoon Tea is available from 3pm!



193 NOT OUT!

HONORARY MEMBERS DINNER

The Chairman of the General Committee, Phil Alexander, hosted a dinner on the evening of Wednesday 25th June for the four long-term Members who have recently accepted Honorary Membership of the Club.

Our Executive Chef, Kornnisara Nongku (Khun Laak), prepared a wonderful three course meal with some excellent wines to say a big thank you for their contributions to the Club and to the local community over the past 60 years. Speeches were kept to a minimum just to note that the four Members being honoured had 193 years of membership between them, including the longest serving Member, the oldest Member, and the first Ladies Privilege to become a full Club Member.

Those honoured were Mr & Mrs Roy Fordham, Dr & Mrs Paddy Dickson, Miss Edith Stewart MBE and Mr & Mrs Sam Cohen. Also present were the Club's Honorary Treasurer and his wife Mr & Mrs Bill Wilcox, the Honorary Secretary Mr Paul Cheesman, and our General Manager Mrs Premrudee Tanyaluck.



PAST PARTICIPLE

Auspicium Melioris AEvi

We look back to the history of our Club in 2001 ...

1 The year started with the rejection by the Australian Ambassador of the Honorary Membership of the Club that is always offered. Officially it was a personal decision by the ambassador “as it was not directly linked to his job or of Australian origin”. This latter comment would probably, of course, have offended one of our founding committee members in 1903, Mr Ronald Worthy Giblin FRGS, who was a native of Hobart, Tasmania. Unofficially rumours went around at the time that it was because his application to become a Club member was rejected back in the seventies when he was first at the Embassy (then in the Anglo-Thai Building in Silom) as is he was not “of British descent” being born in Czechoslovakia.

2 The incoming committee decided to streamline their workload and introduced two ‘mega’ sub-committees (Operations and Strategy) to replace seven individual sub-committees. There was also seen to be a perceived need to redraft the bylaws when a member demanded to see “where it was written” that mobile phones cannot be used in the Churchill Bar and, to his annoyance, the General Manager found out it was not in the bylaws despite being a ‘rule’ since 1989. The bylaw was thus drafted.

3 2001 was not a happy year if the Suggestions Books are anything to go by 177 complaints received by the committee in the year and the largest number were divided between bad behaviour in the Churchill Bar and the new ‘collared shirt’ dress code introduced in July. Bad behaviour was generally limited to a small number of members but against a large number of complainants which lead a number of member suspensions. The Dress Code {see insert} was more tricky – brought in as a side-way of improving standards in the bar it lead to the resignation of one committee member and literally dozens of complaints about the code or its enforcement each meeting thereafter. The code battled on until 2005 when it became collarless!

4 Staff matters came to a dizzy height in 2001 – twice we were taken to the Labour Court for insufficient payment of compensation when a staff member was sacked. Then the Court ‘reminded’ us that we had no



Paul Cheesman

Staff Handbook to comply with the Labour Protection Act B.E. 2541. (1998) so we used a local lawyer to draft the first version of our Staff handbook gaining the Court’s approval in October 2001.

5 The major event or events or even non-events for the year was the plan to build a two storey building on the waste area of the back lawn (where the Multi-Purpose Court now stands). The plan dubbed the ‘New Wing’ would provide on the lower floor a Sports Bar with pool tables, darts, large TV screens plus toilets and additional changing facilities whilst the upper floor would have the Club’s offices and a meeting room thus freeing up the space taken by the Clubhouse offices – most members being unaware that the Silom Room and the Suriwongse Room were of equal size originally. The ‘New Wing’ to be linked by a covered patio to the Clubhouse.

An EGM was called for 6th November and the ‘New Wing’ was agreed by 78 votes to 16. However a number of members complained that they had not received a Calling Notice. An investigation by the ‘Vice-Chairman & Honorary Secretary’ found out that no address stickers were printed hence no Calling Notices sent out, for Senior Ordinary members and Ordinary members under 30 years of age thus making the EGM unconstitutional. A ‘re-run’ was duly called with address stickers ‘counted out and envelopes counted back in’ and this time the EGM, held on 11th December, the ‘New Wing’ was approved by 89 to 29 votes.

Permission was granted. We had the money. So where, you may ask, is the New Wing? Ah well, you must wait until next month to find out the answer!

“That after 6pm, the acceptable code of dress for gentlemen in the Churchill Bar was a shirt with a collar. Collarless shirts and T-Shirts were not allowed”.

“Violators will be collared!”

The author is Honorary Secretary of the Club

TRAFALGAR DINNER

"ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN TO DO HIS DUTY"

Saturday 18th October 2014 : 7:30pm, Suriwongse Room

This October, the **British Club Bangkok** will hold once again a Bangkok tradition ... **The Trafalgar Dinner**. This will be a black tie/uniform/national dress gourmet dinner with fine wines and a fabulous after-dinner speaker, and gentlemen, your ladies are invited.

The Club first celebrated this event on 21st October 1960 and it became a tradition for many years under the auspices of the now defunct **Bangkok Naval Association**. It was revived in the 1990s and again in 2011, and we have had three excellent dinners since then.

After cocktails our Executive Chef, Khun Laak, will treat us to four fabulous courses interspersed by some fine wines. Ahead of "Passing the Port", we will be entertained by the British Embassy's new Defence Attaché **Colonel Chris Luckham OBE**.

Tickets are Bt 2,250 per person (Club Members & guests), Bt 2,500 for others. A non-alcoholic menu is available at Bt 500 less.



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THE BRITISH BANGKOK proudly invites you to

TRAFALGAR DINNER 2014

Saturday 18th October, Suriwongse Room, 7:30 pm

A formal black tie or dress uniform gourmet dinner on the 209th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar

The dinner is open to ladies as well, and comprises four courses accompanied by a glass of fine wine per course, plus after-dinner "Passing the Port". Welcoming guest speaker Colonel Chris Luckham OBE, currently UK Defence Attaché at the British Embassy in Bangkok.

Members, Guests Bt 2,250 / Non-Members Bt 2,500 / No alcohol Bt 500 less

Booking in Club Reception or email: events@britishclubbangkok.org

‘RULES BRITANNIAE’

A MONTHLY PEEK INTO OUR RULEBOOK FOR THINGS YOU PROBABLY DID NOT KNOW!

BUSINESS COLLEAGUES

DID YOU KNOW... IF YOUR OVERSEAS BUSINESS COLLEAGUES ARE VISITING BANGKOK FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, THEY CAN BECOME TEMPORARY MEMBERS FOR THE PERIOD OF THEIR STAY.



SOME CONDITIONS APPLY SO SEE RULE 50 FOR DETAILS.



EGM NOTICE 25th August 2014

ORDINARY & COUNTRY MEMBERS, PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THERE WILL BE AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING ON MONDAY 25TH AUGUST AT 7PM IN THE SURIWONGSE ROOM.

THE CALLING NOTICE TOGETHER WITH ALL RELEVANT PAPERWORK WERE POSTED ON 1ST AUGUST TO COMPLY WITH RULE 25.

THE MAIN MOTION WILL BE TO AUTHORISE THE BUDGET, CONCEPT AND PHASING OF THE SILOM SALA AREAS DEVELOPMENT AS OUTLINED BY PHIL ALEXANDER, CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE, IN HIS ARTICLE ON PAGES 2 AND 3 OF THIS EDITION OF OUTPOST. THIS FOLLOWS THE MEMBERS' INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GENERAL COMMITTEE PASSED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN MARCH THIS YEAR. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PRELIMINARY MOTION ON THE CLUB'S JOINING FEES.

ALL ORDINARY AND COUNTRY MEMBERS, AND THOSE HONORARY MEMBERS WHO PREVIOUSLY WERE ORDINARY MEMBERS, ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS EGM IN PERSON, OR VOTE BY PASSING A PROXY TO A FELLOW ORDINARY OR COUNTRY MEMBER; FAILING THIS, PLEASE SEND IN A DIRECTED PROXY VOTE TO THE GENERAL MANAGER.

**YOUR
CLUB**



**NEEDS
YOU!**



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

BC Calendar August 14



THE BRITISH CLUB
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MINI SPORTS CAMPS

WEEK 2: 4, 6, 8 AUGUST
WEEK 4: 18, 20, 22 AUGUST

	MON	WED	FRI
TIME	10:30 - 1:00	10:30 - 1:00	10:30 - 1:00
AGE	4-5	4-5	4-5
ACTIVITY	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
LOCATION	Swimming Pool	Swimming Pool	Swimming Pool
INSTRUCTOR	Ms. Jane	Ms. Jane	Ms. Jane
ENTRY FEE	£10	£10	£10
BOOKING	By 30th July	By 30th July	By 30th July

*AGES BETWEEN 4 AND 5 YEARS
SIGN UP IN THE FITNESS CENTRE

SPORTS Camps

WEEK 2: 4 AUGUST - 8 AUGUST
WEEK 4: 18 AUGUST - 22 AUGUST

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
TIME	DE 9:50	DE 12:00	DE 9:50	DE 12:00	DE 9:50
AGE	12-15	12-15	12-15	12-15	12-15
ACTIVITY	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
LOCATION	Swimming Pool	Swimming Pool	Swimming Pool	Swimming Pool	Swimming Pool
INSTRUCTOR	Ms. Jane	Ms. Jane	Ms. Jane	Ms. Jane	Ms. Jane
ENTRY FEE	£10	£10	£10	£10	£10
BOOKING	By 30th July	By 30th July	By 30th July	By 30th July	By 30th July

*CHILDREN SHOULD BE 7+
SIGN UP IN THE FITNESS CENTRE

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BWG Mahjong
10am - 1pm



Tennis Mix-In
6pm - 10pm

Monday Night Movie 7:30pm
Wordsworth Lounge
'The Most Dangerous Game'



5

Squash Mix-In
5:15pm - 7:30pm



Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers 8:30pm



6

Ladies Tennis Coaching
9am - 10:30am



Tennis Mix-In
6pm - 10pm



Balut
7pm
Silom Room



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Monday Night Movie 7:30pm
Wordsworth Lounge
'A Midsummer Night's Dream'



12

Mother's Day Buffet
11:30am, 5pm - 9pm
The Verandah



Quiz Night
7:15pm The Verandah
Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers 8:30pm



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Monday Night Movie 7:30pm
Wordsworth Lounge
'The Night of the Hunter'



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5:15pm - 7:30pm



Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers 8:30pm



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Ladies Tennis Coaching
9am - 10:30am



Tennis Mix-In
6pm - 10pm



Balut
7pm
Silom Room



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BWG Mahjong
10am - 1pm



EGM
7pm
Suriwongse Room

Monday Night Movie 7:30pm
Wordsworth Lounge
'The Wages of Fear'



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Squash Mix-In
5:15pm - 7:30pm



Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers 8:30pm



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Ladies Tennis Coaching
9am - 10:30am



Tennis Mix-In
6pm - 10pm



Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

	1 Tennis Mix-In <i>6pm - 10pm</i> Junior Tennis Coaching <i>4pm - 6pm</i> Children's Cinema <i>6.30pm, Silom Sala</i> <i>'The Little Mermaid'</i> 	2 Kids Cricket <i>Book first! 8am - 11am</i> Special Tex - Mex Buffet Lunch & Dinner <i>11:30am - 3pm</i> <i>5pm - 9pm</i> The Verandah 	3 Swimming Lessons <i>9:30am - 10:30am</i> Kids Cricket <i>Book first! 8am - 11am</i> Sunday Brunch <i>11:30 - 3pm</i> Open Pairs Bridge <i>2pm</i> Surawongse Room 
7 Squash Mix-In <i>5:15pm - 9:45pm</i> 	8 Tennis Mix-In <i>6pm - 10pm</i> Junior Tennis Coaching <i>4pm - 6pm</i> Children's Cinema <i>6.30pm, Silom Sala</i> <i>'Pinocchio'</i> 	9 Kids Cricket <i>Book first! 8am - 11am</i> Special Canadian Buffet Lunch & Dinner <i>11:30am - 3pm</i> <i>5pm - 9pm</i> The Verandah 	10 Swimming Lessons <i>9:30am - 10:30am</i> Kids Cricket <i>Book first! 8am - 11am</i> Sunday Brunch <i>11:30 - 3pm</i> Open Pairs Bridge <i>2pm</i> Surawongse Room 
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21 Squash Mix-In <i>5:15pm - 9:45pm</i> 	22 Tennis Mix-In <i>6pm - 10pm</i> Junior Tennis Coaching <i>4pm - 6pm</i> Children's Cinema <i>6.30pm, Silom Sala</i> <i>'Totoro'</i> 	23 Kids Cricket <i>Book first! 8am - 11am</i> Special Italian Buffet Lunch & Dinner <i>11:30am - 3pm</i> <i>5pm - 9pm</i> The Verandah 	24 Swimming Lessons <i>9:30am - 10:30am</i> Kids Cricket <i>Book first! 8am - 11am</i> Sunday Brunch <i>11:30 - 3pm</i> Open Pairs Bridge <i>2pm</i> Surawongse Room 
28 Squash Mix-In <i>5:15pm - 9:45pm</i> 	29 Tennis Mix-In <i>6pm - 10pm</i> Wine Tasting <i>6pm - 9pm</i> Surawongse Room Children's Cinema <i>6.30pm, Silom Sala</i> <i>'Emperor's New Groove'</i> 	30 Kids Cricket <i>Book first! 8am - 11am</i> Special Curry Buffet Lunch & Dinner <i>11:30am - 3pm</i> <i>5pm - 9pm</i> The Verandah 	31 Swimming Lessons <i>9:30am - 10:30am</i> Kids Cricket <i>Book first! 8am - 11am</i> Sunday Brunch <i>11:30 - 3pm</i> 

Mini SPORTS CAMPS

WEEK 2 : 4, 6, 8 AUGUST

WEEK 4 : 18, 20, 22 AUGUST

	MON	WED	Fri
TIME	Bt 650	Bt 650	Bt 650
10:00 – 10:15	Admin	Admin	Admin
10:15 – 11:00	Games	Games	Games
11:00 – 11:15	Snack	Snack	Snack
11:15 – 12:15	Mini Tennis	Mini Tennis	Mini Tennis
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45	Play Time	Play Time	Play Time
1:45 – 2:30	Water Fun	Water Fun	Water Fun

***AGES BETWEEN 4 AND 6 YEARS
SIGN UP IN THE FITNESS CENTRE**

SPORTS Camps

**WEEK 2 : 4 AUGUST - 8 AUGUST
WEEK 4 : 18 AUGUST - 22 AUGUST**

	MON	TUES	W ED	THURS	FRI
TIME	Bt 950	Bt 1200	Bt 950	Bt 1200	Bt 950
9:30 – 10:00	ADMIN	ADMIN	ADMIN	ADMIN	ADMIN
10:00-11:00	TENNIS	Ice Skating	TENNIS	Ice Skating	TENNIS
11:00-11:15	SNACK		SNACK		SNACK
11:15-12:15	FOOTBALL		FOOTBALL		FOOTBALL
12:15-1:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00-2:30	SQUASH	Bowling	Cooking	Bowling	SQUASH
2:30-3:30	SWIMMING		SWIMMING		SWIMMING

***CHILDREN SHOULD BE 7+**

SIGN UP IN THE FITNESS CENTRE

BRITISH CLUB FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Following on from last season's triumphs and tribulations the BCB is again running its Fantasy Premier League starting Saturday the 16th of this month with the first encounter at 18.45 between Manchester United and Swansea. Who will win that one? Or any of the other nine fixtures of week one? Who will be crowned EPL Champions next May? Man City again? Arsenal? Liverpool? Chelsea? Man U with their new Dutch manager? How will the three newly promoted teams of Leicester, Burnley and QPR fare? Who knows? And who really cares at this stage as it's the fantasy side of the game we are most interested in here. Phil Alexander was our first season's Champion from a league of a dozen managers. Last season's BCB league featured more than 30 and was competitive until the very end with Laurence Fay deservedly taking the trophy. Season three's BCB Fantasy Premier League Champ? Well, it could be you, if you join up to play.



If you are a BCB member and have played Fantasy Football before, you know what to do and are more than welcome to join the BCB Fantasy League for this season. The BCB league for season 2014/15 is open to all BCB members and their

families and has been named British Club Bangkok 1910. The web link is <http://fantasy.premierleague.com/>

Click the link, create a profile/account (It's completely free!) and with your budget of £100 million pick a squad of 15 current EPL players - two goalkeepers, five defenders, five midfield players and three strikers with no more than three players from any one EPL club. Give your team a name, design a team strip and enter your team into the BCB Fantasy Football League using this exclusive code: 92887-52985

As well as being a Fantasy Premier League manager in the BCB league, your team will automatically be entered into the overall Fantasy Football League and you may join any other Fantasy Football leagues if you wish.

The FPL system takes care of all the calculations of points and other technical stuff. All you have to do is to manage your squad, select your team before the deadline each week, and hope that your players perform in the real EPL and score you sufficient points to make you competitive in the BCB Fantasy Football League.



Bruce Madge



How are the points scored? They are based on how your players perform in the real EPL matches each week. Here are some examples:

Plays for 90 minutes - 2 points
(up to 60 minutes - 1 point)

Clean Sheet (defenders) - 4 points
(midfielders - 1 point).

Goals - strikers/midfielders/defenders
(incl goalie) - 4/5/6 points.

Goal assists - 3 points.

For every three saves - 3 points

Penalty save - 5 points

Bonuses for best players - 1 to 3 points

Yellow card - minus 1 point

Red card - minus 3 points

Penalty miss - minus 2 points

For every 2 goals conceded by goalkeeper/
defender - minus 2 points

Own goal - minus 2 points

Player selected as captain (regardless of whether a captain in the real EPL) - all points scored are doubled.

There are other rules regarding transfers, injuries, suspension, etc., but it is all explained in very simple terms on the website. The main thing is that you enter the BCB Fantasy Premier League for this coming season and that you help make it bigger, better and more exciting than last season.

What are you waiting for?

TENNIS



FACILITIES UPGRADED



Photos: John Bleho 2014

The British Club Tennis Committee is happy to report that significant improvements have been made to the tennis facilities. Both Centre Court and Court 1 were resurfaced for the 2nd time in 7 months. Remediation was necessary due to bubbling on the court surface. BC tennis players have commented that the courts are now in excellent condition and playability is much improved.

Other upgrades include new nets on Centre Court and Court 1 as well as refurbished nets on Courts 2 and 3. Tennis players will also appreciate the new umbrellas placed on all courts to help keep the sun at bay during changeovers. The current wire fencing surrounding the tennis courts has been removed and new mesh netting has replaced it. The mesh netting has a considerably improved look and is safer for both players and bystanders.

In closing the British Club Tennis Committee would like to thank Khun Premrudee for her proactive measures in making these much needed improvements become reality.

- John Cork, Chairman, BC Tennis Committee

KIDS TENNIS @ BC SUMMER CAMP



Photos: John Bleho 2014

In July, the Club's Summer Camp for Kids included tennis sessions run by Khun Orathai (top right) ably assisted by Khuns Kwan (bottom right) and Amnat (2nd row, left). We caught the melee and part of a session that clearly included several fun learning and playful tennis moments!

Coming back in September: Junior Tennis coaching clinics. Contact the Fitness Centre for details!

HAROLD MOLLIN'S EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PLAYING TENNIS



The rains are here, many tennis players are away on home leave: Not much tennis news to report this month. However, wherever you are – in Bangkok, catching up with family and friends back home, or vegging on a beach – you'll want to keep your tennis skills sharp and improving. This month, Club member and international coach Harold Mollin begins a monthly column of tennis tips so you can become improve your skills and become the best you can be at tennis. This month:

THE VOLLEY

To volley properly and effectively, let's start with a few simple Dos and Don'ts.



First, the VOLLEY DON'Ts:

1. DO NOT use your wrists on the volley
2. DO NOT swing at the volley (racket should not go back at all)
3. DO NOT stand up when you are hitting the volley (unless it's a high volley)
4. DO NOT lean back upon contact

Now the VOLLEY DOs:

1. DO bend, and then bend some more
2. DO keep your wrist firm
3. DO have your weight going forward
4. DO hit the volley in front
5. DO stay on your toes

Every great player who volleys well understands these key points!

Now, some hints to help you hit volleys from different heights.

The High Volley

Do not hit down -- still try to hit through the volley. Most high volleys (slight slice) are either hit into the net or hit way too short.

Try to not have your volley follow through – or very short follow through, if any – so it goes towards your target.



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The Low Volley

Bend, bend, and bend some more. And then, open your racket face and let the ball and the face of the racket do the work. Again, DO NOT let your racket head hit the court surface: still go through towards your target.



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A great player who volleys well has very few moving parts: she keeps the wrists firm, has no backswing, and a very short follow through – but uses her body effectively.

NEXT MONTH: THE SERVE!



Photos courtesy of Chris Watt 2014

Use your feet

This may sound a bit strange but it is 100% true with players who volley well: YOU VOLLEY WITH YOUR FEET, NOT YOUR HANDS!

Sure, your hands hold the racket but the quick movement of your feet gets you into position, and gets your weight going through the volley, giving it sting!

ABOUT

BC member Harold Mollin is a long-time international coach and the author of the e-book 101 TENNIS TIPS BOOK, which can be read on your PC, smartphone or any iPad, Kindle or Mac. Feel free to contact Harold anytime at hpmollin@yahoo.com or visit him on Facebook at: *Harold Mollin – World Tennis Coach*.

SQUASHY BITS

A SQUASH REPORT

Dear All My Beautiful Squash Fans Around The World,

The finals of the Parra Handy Plate and Don Johnson Cup (BCB Squash Section Championships) were held last night.

Kit Kulvichit, representing Thailand, played Marc Sayer, representing Healthy Eating, in the Parra Handy Plate and Marc won 3 games to 1. Kit tried his very, very, very best, but was playing a much, much, much more experienced (and far, far, far fatter) player, yet still managed to get one very, very vital game from him. Kit's (much, much slimmer, despite being very much older) consolation was that he won the colossal 3,000 baht lucky draw for all those dedicated and delightful participants who diligently played all their lovely games.

The Don Johnson Final turned out to be a very exciting and excellent, even quite fantastic and really brilliant, really, in my opinion, match between Neil Evans and Shiraz Poonevala. There were some great, great rallies and simply unbelievable shot making. Both competitors played this very nice match in an excellent and delightful spirit. Unfortunately there had to be one joyful winner and one sad loser. Shiraz eventually won this awesome encounter between these two dynamic 'squash gladiators' 11-9, 5-11, 11-7, 5-11, 11-8, 4-1, 3-3, 16-5, 53-0, 2-1. So close! There were about 1200 spectators who certainly got their money's worth, despite it being a free event, including the colossal amounts of free drinks and eats afterwards which cost the section 58,000 baht!



I just can't remember anything!



At least I'm slim!

Mark sucking in his belly!



Neil sadly asleep!

Shazza is the Champ!



I've forgotten my name!



Bruce Madge

Thank you so much to all those nice BCB squash players who participated, 16,000 entries in all, with Tom Kelly and Malcolm withdrawing prior to their first matches after being called in by the Junta to explain why they were withdrawing, which was a bit silly, wasn't it?

Warmest, warmest regards, hugs and kisses,

Mrs. Peter Corney

Squash Section Chairwoman

OTHER SQUASH NEWS

Nick White, after hanging up his cricket boots, has announced he is also hanging up his squash ones. Frankly, nobody cares according to the results of a secret poll asking whether anybody cared if Nick White hung up his squash



Nick White's!

boots. Peter Corney is back on the squash courts after



Got Rit arrested!

years off 'em as she couldn't remember where they were. Marc Sayer has put on so much weight that the door frame into court two had to be widened to allow him access. Recently a dead cockroach was



Marc's diet!

discovered inside court two and remained there for over three days. This indicated several things: 1) It had no family interested enough in recovering the corpse and giving it a decent burial. 2) Nobody had played on court two for three days or someone surely would have noticed it and either eaten it or binned it. 3) The cleaning staff had deliberately cleaned around this insect in the belief that it was still living. Bets were taken and Rit won 58 baht opting correctly for reason #1 and was promptly arrested by the Junta for gambling!

AND NOW THE TRIPE

The price of tomatoes has risen considerably - two big, red ones now cost over 30 baht in most supermarkets - and more and more young Muslims are rejecting squash and other sports in favour of martyrdom. ISIS is drawing them in and offering free funerals! Haroon is tempted. Neil Evans, after losing the DJ final for the eighth year in a row, bought his son, Ryan, an electronic

Cost a bomb!



drum kit as a reward! Now Ryan can bash out his frustrations at being Neil's only son on the hi-hat and tom-tom instead of on his long-suffering sisters, Zoe and Naomi and, of course, his dad. He wouldn't dare upset his mum as she'd set him on fire! Yesterday afternoon it rained quite hard and JCS wore a brand-new, light blue, long-sleeve shirt which made him look even more dapper than usual. Bobby V's head recently fell off in the Churchill Bar and rolled under a table, where a

Head fell off in CB!



JCS' favourite!



Might take a while!

rather young, but very delightful, local couple were enjoying some noodles and pints of Guinness. Well, Bob's head settled rather nicely between the young lady's feet. And there it remains. Apparently he can manage quite well without it! Khun Noot (short, skinny, quiet one who serves pints and grub in the CB) recently had a birthday and is now 49. UK passport renewals are so backlogged that some individuals are dying of old age before receiving theirs. The author has a colleague who has been waiting over two months for his. An overstay fine is due - 20k! Will the government (not the Junta) foot the bill? Highly unlikely!

Until it arrives

HARD BALLS

Pattaya: Normally the Thailand cricket season wraps up in April or May with the onset of the rains, but on 28th June, unseasonably late, the BC boys set off for Pattaya to squeeze in one last game at the Thai Polo Club. The weather was gorgeous and there was a nice sense of occasion as players relaxed to enjoy each others company and a good game of social cricket. The BC has played in Pattaya more often than anywhere else this season, it is a popular trip, and it is always easy to find players. This time we had 12, plus two umpires and the lovely Debs as scorer; the format being 25 overs.

BC won the toss, batted, and immediately found themselves up against some very accurate PCC bowling with Speddo falling to a very sharp catch in the slips and Vaughan forced to block out 9 consecutive dot balls. However, Dale after a miserable start to the season has had some kind of epiphany and smacked the ball around without a care in the world, retiring 42 not out after 26 balls. Vaughan (21) picked up the pace but was out to another smart catch and was replaced with debutant Gaurav (Goti). After 10 overs BC were handily placed on 83 for 2.

On our one sighting in the nets, we expected fireworks from Goti (19) as a hard-hitting lefty but wickets began to tumble at the other end and he batted sensibly to keep the score ticking over. Anil, Haroon, Adrian and Dilip all failed to score more than 6 and Sunish (13 off 23 balls), hard though he tried, just couldn't seem to penetrate the field. It was only Colin with a sparkly 16 off 13 balls that kept any kind of momentum. At 146 for 9 with 7 balls to go there was a feeling that BC had missed out and were at least 20 short of what was needed.

What better then to have Dale striding back to the crease to resume his innings and another 20 or 30 runs easily within his sights! Except Neil was on strike. According to Neil, the ball started outside off, came back 18 inches, straightened and demolished his middle stump. BC all out 146 with one over to spare, Dale 42 not out!

Well, 146 probably wasn't enough but it was worth a shout and Speddo (1 for 22 off 5 overs) and Haroon (0 for 25 off 5) bowled a great, tight



Jack Dunford

opening spell. After 10 overs PCC were only 52 for 1 and BC well in the game.

Dale (1 for 27 off 5) freed from wicket keeping duties with Goti taking the gloves, also bowled well but PCC had cunningly hidden their big run scorers in the middle order and were able to easily accelerate when they need to. It just wasn't Adrian's day. Having fallen for a golden duck he then bore the brunt of PCC's aggression being smacked for 32 off three overs. Sunish picked up a wicket but also at 7 an over and suddenly it was all over. PCC romped home with 3 overs to spare.

Thai Polo has almost become our home ground and no team has visited Pattaya more times. The PCC boys



Avoided victory again!



Luvley Debs



Gottle o' geer



Nets- Adrian coaches Haroon

love beating us and the after-match beers were therefore most convivial as they celebrated BC's remarkable achievement of having avoided victory all season, a run in 11 aside cricket now of 24 matches since our last victory in November 2012. Well done lads!

Adrian has been busy compiling the season's statistics and all will be revealed in due course. An amazing 42 players played for the BC in all forms of the game this season ... 11-, 8- and 6- a-side.

BC Indoor Rules League Series 3: The official 2013/14 cricket season may be now over but we plan to continue Indoor Rules 6 aside Leagues on the Back Lawn through the rainy season. Improvements to the playing facilities are on-going with the court having been resurfaced under warranty and flashy new orange stumps and pink balls supplied courtesy of Adrian and Warsop. The lights are being adjusted to improve visibility and an electronic scoreboard is being installed. These are exciting times and hopefully this format of the game will become more and more popular. Series 3 is under way and although an anxious eye has to be kept on the weather radar maps, so far we have been lucky with all matches completed on schedule.

Coaching and Practice: Tentatively we hope to keep practice nets going throughout the rainy season, 3.00pm on Sundays on the Back Lawn. Several players are now enjoying the Adrian's coaching to improve their game and we have a small group of regulars. We welcome anyone to join us and if we have enough interest we will use the Court for some 6 a-side skills training and fun matches. Adrian is also willing to coach one-on-one. As the results show, we need more practice and we need more cricketers. Here is a great opportunity.

Memory Lane: Finally I'm sorting through some old slides from the '80s and came across a couple of net practice taken in about 1983. #1 shows slip-cradle practice on the Back Lawn near where the new multi-purpose court is (the two palm trees were handy rugby goal posts for sports days). #2 shows the net alongside the Clubhouse before the storeroom was extended. The net had previously been at the poolside where the kiddies playground and staff house are now located. The nets were subsequently moved to the back of the Back Lawn when the klong along there was filled in, but where the multi-purpose court is now. The current net location was established when the court was built 5 or 6 year sago.



Memory Lane 1



Memory Lane 2



Nets- 50years difference!



Nice job Neil



Sense of occasion

BRIDGE

RESULTS FOR JUNE 2014

EVENT	RANK	NAME (PAIR)	SCORE%
Sunday 1st June (8 pairs)	1st	Winlock & Helmer	64.29%
	2nd	Charlene & Prarop	58.93%
Sunday 8th June (8 pairs)	1st	Supote & Kittiya	65.48%
	2nd	Charlene & Prarop	57.74%
Sunday 15th June (12 pairs)	1st	Chalernpol & Narin	60.74%
	2nd	Dr. Prasart & Prasert	57.04%
Sunday 22nd June (12 pairs)	1st	Helmer & Michael Winckless	64.81%
	2nd	Geraldine & Dan	55.93%
Sunday 29th June (6 pairs)	1st	Manthanee & Chris	62.00%
	2nd	Mike & Leo	55.00%

Save The Date
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Email: heatherwyn@gmail.com

Open: 6:30pm. Seating
in the ballroom: 7:30pm

Venue: Amari Watergate 847 Petchburi Road Bangkok 10400

BCGS GOLFING NEWS

Two popular matches against other golfing societies, the Magpie Putter contested with the Bangkok Wanderers and the Honda Cup contested with the Japanese Association, were played last month. The histories of these competitions have much in common; both are nearing their 40th anniversary, honours over their lives are very nearly even, but in both BCGS has suffered losses for the past three years.

The first to be played was the Magpie Putter. Each team fielded 20 players to play 2 ball scrambles in stroke play format, with the result decided by the better overall total score. Scrambles can produce good scores, but stroke play can also be punishing. Several BC pairs rose to the occasion; Carol and Phil Hampshire returned an astonishing net 60, and were well supported by Ray Bloom and Jack O'Flynn and Sharon and Tony Moore. Unfortunately, the Wanderers, whilst lacking this level of brilliance, were frustratingly consistent and won the match by a narrow margin.

The Honda Cup was played in a more orthodox better ball match-play format, also with 20 players on each side. Captain Karen Carter led her team from the front, gaining an early win. The other games were all close, and in the end the match was tied. The Japanese Association, as holders, won the responsibility of having the trophy engraved and keeping it safe until next year. This event, by tradition, finishes with a dinner, which this year was hosted by the British Club. Khun Laak and her staff produced an excellent carvery meal and, helped by a generous Japanese contribution of sake, the evening was most convivial.

Between these two events, the monthly medal was played at the Royal at Lad Krabang. Flight A scores were again competitive. Whatever Phil Hampshire has been doing to his golf swing should be universally copied; he followed his Magpie Putter glory with a fine net 63, beating new member John Siena into second place by three shots. Shane Tor was third with a net 70, a score which would usually be good enough to win. In Flight B, Chris Brader celebrated his return from world travels by winning with a net 74. Yurachat was two shots behind, with Captain Karen a single shot further back in third.

If you would like to join this golfing group, please contact us through email to bcd2002@yahoo.co.uk or check our website on www.bcgsthailand.org



Phil Hampshire wins the Monthly Medal



Chris Brader wins the other Monthly Medal



Captain Karen presents the Magpie Putter to the Wanderers Captain



Carol & Phil Hampshire win the best Magpie Putter score



Honda Cup Teams



Magpie Putter Teams

Car Boot Sale

Sunday 14th September 2014
2pm - 6pm, Back Lawn

No entry charge for visitors
Bt 200 a table for vendors

A chance to clear out the cobwebs in your home.
An excuse to get rid of all the clutter amassed over the last 6 months.
A time to turn unwanted items into cash.
AND...An opportunity to pick up a bargain or two in the process!



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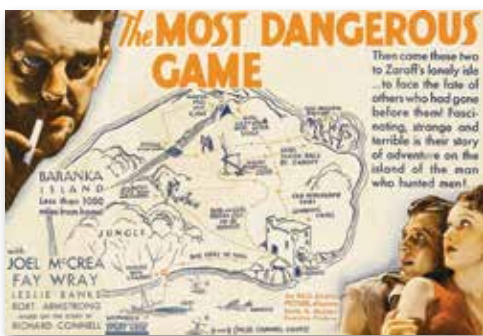


Selected and presented by
Mike Smith

AUGUST
MONDAYS, 7:30 PM
WORDSWORTH LOUNGE

4th | **The Most Dangerous Game**

63 mins



After their luxury cabin cruiser crashes on a reef, Bob is washed ashore on a remote island. He finds a fortress-like house and the owner, Count Zaroff, seems to be quite welcoming. Other shipwreck survivors are missing and Bob soon learns they are released onto the island, hunted down and killed.

18th | **The Night of the Hunter**

92 mins



It's the Great Depression. A self-professed man of the cloth, really a con man and murderer, marries a gullible widow whose young children are reluctant to tell him where their real father told them he had hidden the \$10,000 which he had stolen in a robbery.

11th | **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

133 mins



Theseus, Duke of Athens, is going to marry Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons. Demetrius is engaged to Hermia, who loves Lysander. Helena loves Demetrius. But they're not alone in the forest, others are practicing a play for the ongoing wedding of Theseus and Hippolyta. Due to some misunderstandings, the whole thing becomes a little bit confused...

25th | **The Wages of Fear**

131 mins



In the South American jungle, supplies of nitroglycerin are urgently needed at a remote oil field. Four men are paid to deliver the dangerous supplies without safety equipment. A tense rivalry develops between the two sets of drivers as on the rough remote roads any error can result in death.

Kids Movies August

Fridays, Silom Sala, 6.30 pm

1st Aug



The Little Mermaid

8th Aug



Pinocchio

15th Aug



The Wind rises

22nd Aug



My Neighbor Totoro

29th Aug



The Emperor's New Groove



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