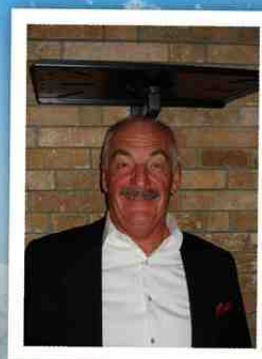


THE EPISKOPI HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

THE INSIDE ANGLE



CHRISTMAS
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WORDS FROM THE ON PRES



Dear Fellow Hashers,

Christmas is almost upon us. I know it is that time again because my children have asked for every single toy advertised on Sky Television so far this season. For the Epi Hash it has been an eventful Autumn running season and thanks go out to those Hashers whom have taken the time to Hare for us and to fill our calendars with additional Hash events. In particular I would like to personally thank Bob "the Bobby" Bensley and ex "On Pres" Peter "Tall stories, Long pockets" Hogg for organising the Kyrenia weekend. To Dave "Grey Gourmet" Norris for the excellent Troodos Dinner and last but not least to Kevin "Contract Plod" Luckhurst for raising well in excess of 1500 Euros for the Movember Charity. The Prostate Cancer Charity is a worthwhile one and often overlooked, but important to all men over 45.

I am already looking forward to the next Open Run. The first one is the Joint Masters' Boxing Day Hash at Radio Sonde (location to be confirmed by Run Master Nogsie), followed by the annual Epi Hash "Brighton Shiverers" New Years' Day Run and swim at the Kyrenia Beach Bar.

That just leaves me to thank you all for your support to me as "On Pres" so far and to Andrew "Hash Words" Noyes for another bumper "Inside Angle" newsletter.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

On! On! for 2010.

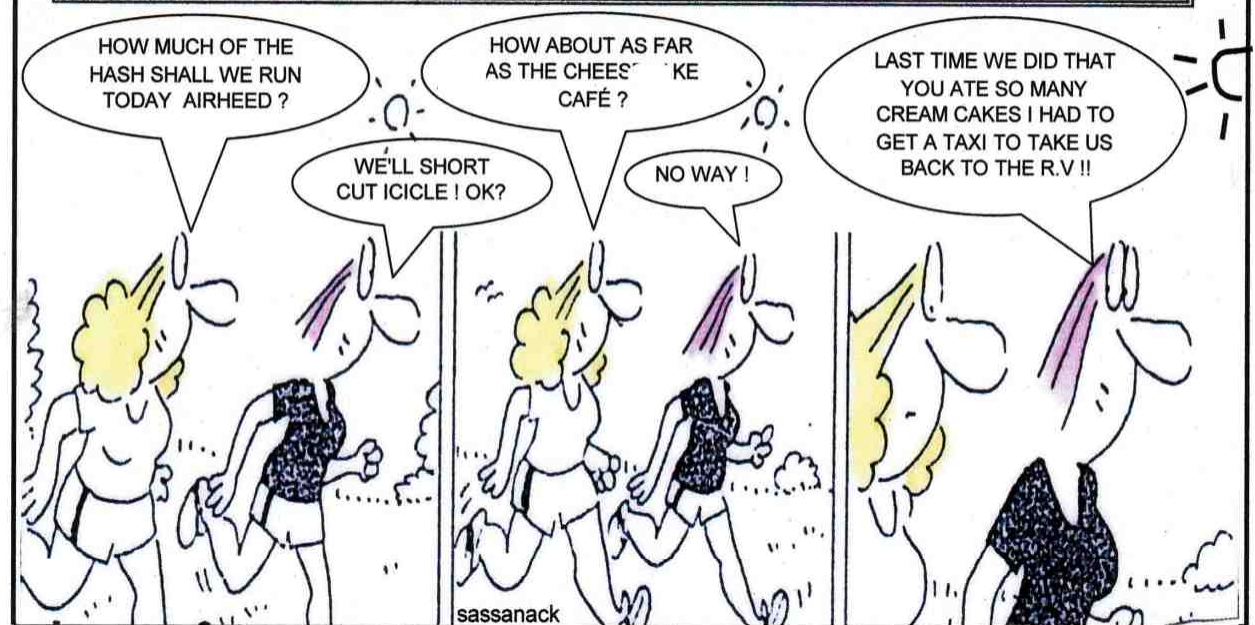
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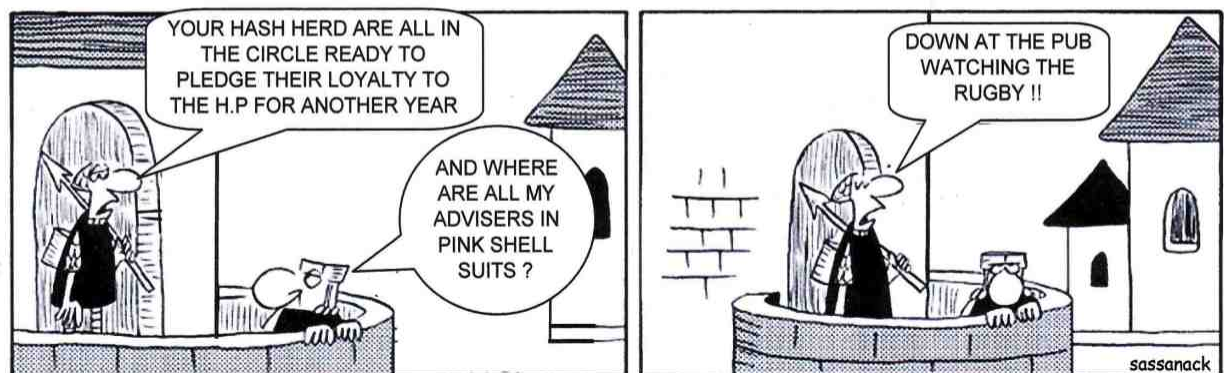
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RUN NO 2350-ERIMI AREA-13 OCTOBER 2009



Left: The original Hares-Sid Swan and Tom McSherry. Centre: The Hares after Mike Hillyar called in sick, replaced in a flash by "Nogsie" who just so happened to possess a Hare shirt! Right: Pat Chapman and Tom before Pat did the write up below.

The weather: Another balmy day in Cyprus with a temperature of around 25 degrees, little wind apart from that emanating from the lungs and bowels of the majority of hashers and certainly all of the Hares!!

The signs from the adjacent motorway were adequate and marked the route from the motorway to the RV simply. The RV was a particularly poor one, it straddled a track which was well used and the surface was a recently cropped field awaiting ploughing. There was however ample shade from the abundance of olive trees which littered the area.

The lead Hare, "Motorway" McSherry stated that they needed a 3rd hare due to the demise of Mike "The Ladder" Hillyer who had injured himself last week. The first hasher to come forward with a Hare shirt would fill the slot.....needless to say it was all a plot as Nogsie stepped forward and stripped off his shirt to reveal a Hare Shirt. No wonder he holds the top spot on run averages!! A clear abuse of his position as The Run Master!! But it did give us all a good laugh.

At some point during the introduction a Cypriot wagon fully loaded with offensive and highly smelling shite stopped in our midst! Was this to be an omen on the quality of the run?

After an exceptionally poor joke from Nogsie the Hash swept off across the field to pick up the first check leaving Sid Swann to take the remainder of the Hashers on the walk. The hash trail was laid in an anti clockwise direction and meandered down the valley floor, the first check being picked up by none other than our new On Pres Dennis Mercer, some uphill through a bit of JC was encountered on the way to Check 2. Of particular note was a short piece of old Roman Road which was not evident until you were on it, this is part of the old Roman Road which used to link Limassol to Paphos via Well of The Franks. Always good to experience some culture on the Hash, Well done Tom!! Check 2 was claimed by Trevor. The hash then came across the valley floor to arrive at Check 3 which our resident stoker Tony Flower was the first to stumble on. A bit of climbing took us to Check 4, the water check, which was claimed by our man from Zanajar the intrepid former Royal Engineer...Clive Clayton...well done Clive. Jim Burke, complete with his new horn easily got checks 5 & 6 as he led the hash on ...and on! It was about this stage of the hash that a few members decided to take a short cut having been left behind on a false trail. RM1 and a few other notable hashers took a direct route up a steep escarpment before linking up with the main hash and then being ridiculed for their "tactical running".

Our tame Military Policeman, and a committed front runner Rick Sheather, laid claim to check 7. The hash was now a bit disjointed before heading on a loop down into an hospitable looking valley. Check. Another former copper, complete with a scraggly beard, Kevin Luckhurst happened upon Check 8. Of note was the absence of the bonny lad from Newcastle and a one time plod of the highest order. Seemingly he was twice cursed in that he had recently endured some homemade surgery on the kitchen table. Secondly he had the day before had an altercation in his hairdresser's car with a youth which resulted in some expensive damage to the said car. On top of this he was off the Carlsberg whilst recuperating. Non other than the Northern Gent himself Bob Bensley. Haste ye back bonny lad! In conclusion it was a fair run which lacked any real challenge which we have come to expect from the Hares. Good signs. Crap RV, Poor Joke.

On! On! RM1

RUN NO 2351 - AYIAS MAVRIKIOS CHURCH, PISSOURI - 20 OCTOBER 2009



Left: Jimmy Carroll introducing the "Church of the Warts". Centre: The Hares- the "Dynamic Duo"- Simon and Jimmy Carroll with Peter Hall who is clearly still looking for Hash Haberdash for a Hare Shirt! Right: Jack Blocki assisting(?) Bob Bensley with the Crit.

Run 2351 was another "Dynamic Duo" Production with a little help from SBA Policeman Peter Hall, who unfortunately forgot to buy a Hare shirt for the occasion and rather lived to regret it. The RV was the car park by the Church of the Warts near Pissouri and was ideal for the Chop in the field, but it had no shade for the 30 degree temperature when we arrived and, as some wag reminded us, we couldn't see the f...ing motorway! (So What?-what possible effect seeing McSherry's Motorway has on a Run I have never fathomed out.)

Anyway Peter Hall, wearing an Omo white running singlet, gave the Run brief, Jimmy said the Chop was in the field c/o Nogsie and Chef Arthur, and then Simon told us another instantly forgettable joke about dwarfs or something. And so off we ran downhill out of the car park, round to the left a bit on a dusty track to Check 1, found by Andy "the Yank" Anderson. Now we set off towards the highest feature in the local area, which is normal for the Epi Hash, and after a bit of waist high JC the old 3 Badge Stoker, alias Tony (or is it Clive?) Flower, found Check 2. Now we panted up the feature and as we neared the top Check 3 appeared and the consensus was that we would running over the plateau on its top. RM1 was being philosophical now and said, "put your mind into that of the Hares" and as Jimmy Carroll was one of the Hares we ignored Pat and followed McMotorway instead, to the top of the hill. As it was we were wrong and Trevor Kemp found the Check way off to the left and the rest of us played catch up down hill into the valley below. The 3 Badge Stoker led the charge through scrub and ploughed fields and then found Check 4 amongst the fields due south of the Ostrich Farm.

The run deteriorated now into ever decreasing circles and we ran across numerous fields and dusty tracks in a sort of westerly direction back towards Pissouri. Nogsie found Check 5 in a farmyard, Trevor Kemp found another, and then Mark Foley found Checks 7 and 8 in amongst the fields and vineyards. Pat Chapman now did a masterful bit of shortcutting, witnessed only by Bob Bensley and myself, which Pat will probably deny, ran to the front of the Hash and much to his satisfaction, if not anyone else's, found the final Check. The real runners now returned to the RV only to find the "slow runners" such as Will Drysdale, Rod the Prod (our resident Vicar), Richard Stenton, Geoff Fryatt, Peter Viney, Judge Raymond, Doc McGhee, Ian "the Laird" and of course Drew Muir and Jack Blocki, tucking into the Black Boxes and Keo with relish.

Because the On Pres, Dennis Mercer, was on exercise, Bob Bensley gave an extended Crit in which he reminded us that despite the enormous experience of at least one Hare, it had sadly not shown today and overall he thought the Run "pretty crap". He also noted that Ray Turford was absent "on exercise" and surmised that when the next round of redundancies are announced it is likely that those ROs like Jim "LF", RM1 and Nogsie not on ex will feature well to the top of the list! After this we all enjoyed stew and dumplings courtesy of "Grey Gourmet Enterprises" and drank a lot more Keo as the sun set and the moon rose. So well done the Hares! On! On! "RM2"

RUNS 2352 AND 2353 KYRENIA

23 - 25 OCTOBER 2009

The Kyrenia Runs commenced with the Advance Party (The Hares) moving on Thu 22 Oct to Kyrenia, via Kakopetria recce-ing and laying Run 2354. (Worthy of note that the recce-ing and laying included the junior Hare, who through being absent on duty on Sunday 25th did not claim the hare!) Then onto St HILARION, 'where the best laid plans went aft agley' or, they were thoroughly f...ed

up - more to follow! Following a swift libation or two or even three in Kyrenia on Thursday night, your loyal Hares on Friday morning, at the crack of dawn and notwithstanding an ever so slight dullness in the brain laid 2353 - more to follow.



RUN 2352. As eluded to above, notwithstanding a particularly detailed recce only days previous the location of the RV opposite St HILARION had become lower than the required standards of the Epi Hash. In short it had become an even bigger sh.t sorry rubbish tip than the RV's we know and love (sic)

by the hills and dales of Erimi. That notwithstanding, a small matter of some 50 fully armed Turkish gendarmerie advised us that it was their RV and we should poke off; which we duly did. Never to be out phased your hares then quickly relocated the RV to a most outstanding location on the North side of the Karpas Range with unbelievable views of Nicosia and Troodos.

Thereby at 1430 hrs 44 Hashers and Harrietts assembled, via a number of spectacular 'U' turns and some fine convoy drills on the most dangerous road in the TRNC, at the RV; albeit with an ever so slight scrape on the belly of a well known low-slung red sports job! Following a splendid brief by the junior hare, Jim Burke delivered the best joke of this year and Bob led the pack on the on-out. With eight checks located in extraordinary hashing country, trash exceptionally well laid and the sun shining the run could not fail. Laurie Mitchell bagged at least three checks, with the others shared between Drew Muir, Clive Clayton and Jim Smith. (Honestly)

The pack returned after some forty five minutes to be greeted by our Harrietts, less the two loyal and dedicated ladies who ran, who had cracked the Black Box access codes, thereby enjoying a small libation whilst avoiding the ice cold EFES. (At the juncture it is worthy of note that with great sadness, 'King KEO', does not reign in the TRNC.

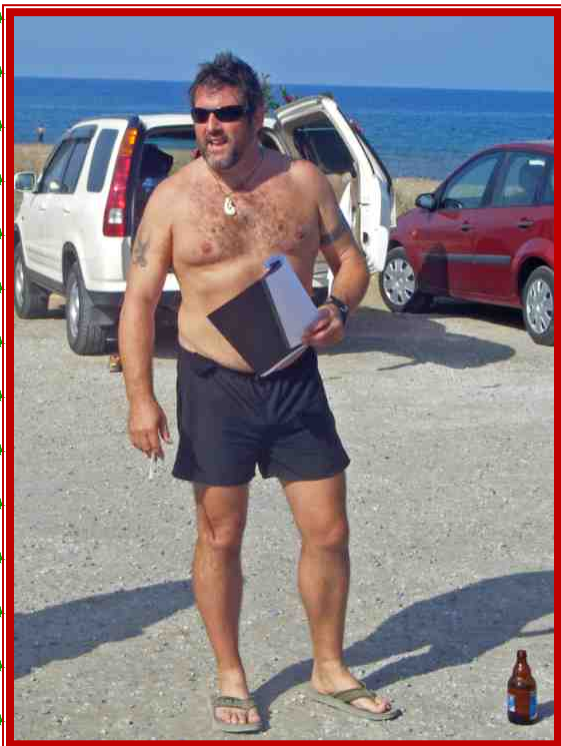
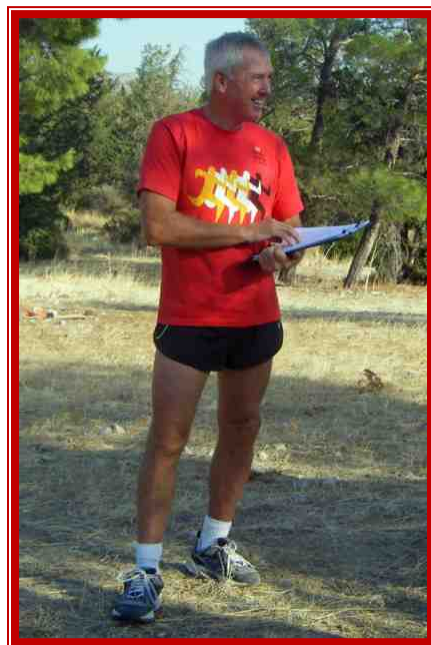




Thereby forcing his loyal subjects to succumb to quaffing ice cold EFES in lieu.) Having suitably quenched their thirst the pack, now including all Harrietts, were subjected to a first within the annals of EH3, a crit' from none other than RM1. Indeed we were honoured to receive hallowed words from Pat, who had regally arrived at the RV accompanied by Sheena in his 'hairdresser' car looking like a reincarnation of Isadora Duncan. Pat duly castigated the Hares as direct descendants of a notorious Edinburgh body snatcher called Burke, a celebrated Border poet named Hogg and a 'small willied' Frenchman by the name Bensley. As Acting On Pres' he then fittingly hauled over the coals Kevin Luckhurst for dirty dashing, Kofi Anderson for running checks and praised the Hares for truly stupendous run! Duly refreshed the Pack re-boarded their transport and moved to Kyrenia and the Pia Bella where we abluted (showered) and proceeded to partake in more libations prior to proceeding to Morelli's Restaurant for a stunning chop.

RUN 2353. The morning of Saturday and more of 'where the best laid plans went aft agley' or, they were thoroughly f...ed up again! Following a very hearty Pia Bella breakfast, or in the words of Jim Carroll - if he had been there - nearly an Ulster Fry, the Hash were fully briefed on the route to the RV, some 8 miles away and located on ALAGADI BEACH. Departing Kyrenia at 1130 hrs the Hash duly arrived at the RV less Laurie & Dee Mitchell plus RM1 & Sheena who arbitrarily decided that

according to the brief the Hash were now located on the wrong beach some three miles away. Much



muttering plus steam from the ears of a former Northumberland plod convinced them otherwise. The Hares on laying Run 2353, after much deliberation decided that due to the severe level of arduousness a 4th team member was required, thereby Drew Muir was duly recruited. On to the run of sea and sand, 10 checks, memories of Bamborough beach (it's in Northumberland) and Coldingham shore (it's in Berwickshire) and the crit'. Acting On Pres' Kev told cunning jokes, justly praised the Hares and prevaricated for forever!



Meanwhile some Harrietts found the entire affair rather boring thereby proceeded to discuss the size/length of appendages.

The Alagadi Beach Taverna provided a scrumptious light chop with much libation and on completion the Hash returned to the Pia Bella for a much deserved siesta!

Prior to departure on Sunday morning to Kakapetria we celebrated the birthday of Beryl, with Rod (the Prod) most kindly supplying the champagne and Bob presented the medal!

That was it. Having successfully cleared all outstanding bills at the Pia Bella (unbelievably) the Hash in convoy headed South, departing the TRNC and on route to Kakopetria and Run 2354.

ON ON,

The Border Reiver



SAINT CRISPIN'S DAY RUN NO 2254-KAKOPETRIA-25 OCTOBER 2009



Left: The Hares-Jim Smith, Bob Bensley and Jimmy Burke. Centre: Hashers and Harriets. Right: Andrew Noyes gives the Crit.

This Run was the culmination of the Kyrenia weekend organised by Bob Bensley and coincided with the anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt when an English Army beat the French in 1415 on St Crispin's Day. On! On! Those of us who missed the weekend were told to arrive at Kakopetria by 1200 and so we did, only to find that the time of the run had been amended to 1300! Eventually everyone arrived and we mustered in the car park of the Vengara Taverna on the main road. The Hares informed us that the run was going to be up, up and more up, and they weren't wrong! After a joke by Jimmy Burke about RM2's sexual prowess, off we ran out of the car park to the first Check, cleverly disguised amongst a pile of rubbish under a tree. Pat Chapman, having performed his normal sprint start, found the Check.

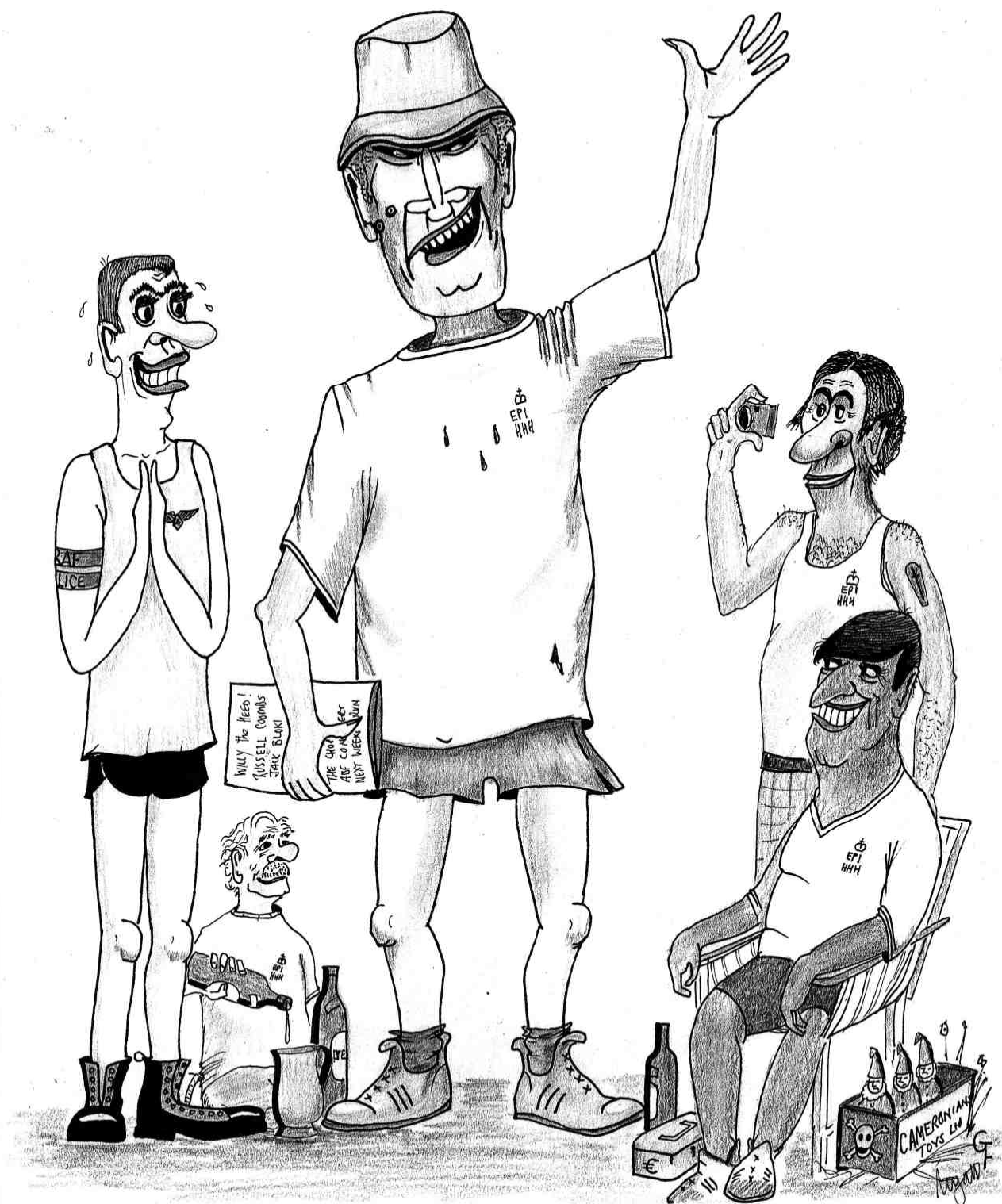
The Hash now proceeded up a steep track to Check 2, found by Rick Sheather, and then we ran up an even steeper goat track off to the left and this was found by Clive Clayton. At this stage both Rick Sheather and Laurie Mitchell decided the hills were more than enough and gracefully retired from the Run, Rick due to injury and Laurie because he was knackered! The remainder of the Run, that is 7 old farts and 2 hares, continued up a very steep hill and then down a steep escarpment on our bottoms, and then up the hill opposite to Check 3, found by Brian (2 Ds 2Ls) Liddell. It was now time to surmount the very highest hill in the Kakopetria area and up we struggled to the summit where the Hares had conveniently laid a Check which had disappeared. Anyway Jim Burke stopped everyone and gave the check to Andrew Noyes, who decided to take a photograph of the group, whereupon a slightly out of breath Pisspot 2, Jimmy Carroll, told RM2 exactly where inside his anatomy he could put his f.....g camera and I can assure you it wasn't the most comfortable of places!

The run now became more pleasant for the simple reason that we started to run along tracks and descend off the high feature back down towards the valley below. Down the track, Jimmy Carroll, having recovered after a rest, found Check 6, and then on on down the other member of the dynamic duo, Simon, found Check 7. Around this time Pat Chapman, having disappeared around Check 3 on a "falsey", now rejoined the hash, whilst Clive Clayton and RM2 decided to head for the graveyard, not in this case to die but to short cut back to the RV! The remainder kept to the higher ground and Paul Martin found Check 8 and just before the On In Kevin Luckhurst found Check 9.

Back in the RV we were reunited with the "slow runners" and in my case "her indoors" and we supped our Keo and wine whilst Andrew Noyes gave the Crit. Having managed to offend all the Geordies, a few Scotsmen and most of the Harriets, he then thanked the Hares for a good run and Bob Bensley for another well planned and enjoyable weekend. After this we had an excellent lunch at the Vengara Tavern and dallied until dusk when the last of the Hashers left to return

home after an excellent day out. Well done Hares! On! On! *"Bootneck"*

ON PRES, PETER HOGG, FAREWELL CARTOON by Geoff Fryatt



RUN NO 2356-NORTH OF Erimi -03 NOVEMBER 2009



Left: The Hares-"Doc" Smith, Ray Turford and Anders Tholle. Centre: Drew Muir on the walk and Right: The 3 Badge Stoker and Hare Ray on the Run.

This run took place on one of the only dry days of the week which was a bad omen for the run. As Hashers drove up the track from Erimi for over 2 Kms across rough ground and muddy tracks, we only to found that adjacent to the RV was a fantastic metalled road which ran parallel. Anyway once we had all parked up, Hare Ray Turford gave us a rather long winded brief which pontificated on what fantastic views there were from the RV, before embarking on a long winded joke which proved almost as good as the run. Nogsie was overheard muttering that it was the fifth fucking time he had heard it that week! (Probably from Ray.)

With the Hash Cash box safely tucked away we eventually trotted off led by Ray (were there no other Hares? Ed.) for one of the longest "on outs" we had had for nigh on 6 months. The first Check was found by Rick Sheather who lead us all through a huge loop down into the Erimi Valley to Check 2 found by none other than Kevin "The Tash Man" Luckhurst. Check 3 was found the "On Pres" Dennis Mercer who took us along and up into the next valley where, after much cussing by the hashers, because after the rains they were having grave difficulty in finding any trash. Anyway, Nogsie found Check 4 and off we set again on yet another huge loop to Check 5, found by the 3 Badge Stoker, Tony Flower. As we were all pretty familiar with the area, it was not long before Check 6 fell to Tom "McMotorway" McSherry, followed by Checks 7 and 8 to Pat "RM1" Chapman. As we neared the final ridge, the last Check was found by Simon "son of Pisspot 2" Carroll before the On! In! was found.

The run time for this winter hash was quite respectable with the first runner home, Jim Burke, in one hour, one minute, so well done Jim! Back in the RV we eagerly awaited our Keo or two but horror of horrors, this was not to be! The Hares had for some inexplicable reason ordered only one black box of Keo and one of the lesser beer of Carlsberg. It is mind boggling how such well established and experienced Hares could inflict such an insult on a Keo sponsored Hash, although the secret Carlsberg drinkers such as Bob Bensley, Laurie Mitchell and RM2 were all totally content and guzzling away like pigs to the trough!

Despite all this, thanks Hares for shite run, shite booze but, summing up, quite an enjoyable day despite the run, drink and RV on top of a hill on the windiest day for over 6 months. Well done the

Hares!

On! On!

"The Fusilberger"



"HASHERS BEHAVING BADLY" RUN NO 2355-PLATANISKEIA-27 OCTOBER 2009



Left: The Hares-The 3 Badge Stoker (Tony Flower), RM2 (Andrew Noyes) and the Fusilberger (Nick Smith). Centre: Peter Hogg is presented with a cartoon depicting his time as On Pres (drawn by Geoff Fryatt-see next page) and Right: "Grey Suiters" at the Chop.

After the weekend of excitement of the "Runs Up North" and with the clocks going back, this was the start of the "Winter Runs" proper. We met at a splendid RV at the top of Platanisteia; stunning vistas to be seen in the fading light. Nick Smith briefed the assembled on the run and "HRH" told us the normal crap joke, something about Harriets being unable to multi-task between headaches and sex, and off we went.

Down and out for Check 1, which following some chaos and confusion as some of the trash had been washed away during the previous night's rain, this was picked up by the "Milky Bar Kid" or the "Man with no tan" Paul Martin. On to Check 2 which was picked up by Nogsie and the first signs of infringements of hash etiquette started to creep in with those who shall remain shameless speed walking/shuffling/running the checks. Check 3 was picked up by "Whispering Pat Chapman" who did his usual trick of going 50 meters past the pickup before calling anything in a voice louder than a whisper. More ill discipline at the holding Check 4 with hashers creeping at the check to get a head start over those still arriving: bad form Chaps!...

"On Pres" got the pickup after being given it by "Creeping Pat Chapman". Uphill now we went and around the back to Check 5, which Trevor Kemp picked up and we were off to Check 6 with "On Pres" doing the honours without being shown where it was this time. More holding shenanigans at Check 7 where the ill mannered mob refused to obey "On Pres" and Hare "3 Badge Stoker" who implored them to come back to the Check. Pisspot 2 picked up the check (which wasn't surprising as in a piece of inspired short-cutting, both he and Nogsie had walked down the pickup on the way to Check 7!). Then it was a long, long, long leg down the valley, running parallel with the "slow runners" led by HRH, through ploughed fields and mud, shite and more shite but according to the Hares, "it wasn't ploughed when we laid it", a line borrowed from the previous week's Hash?

On Up to another holding check at 8; at this juncture I feel it only fair to point out that there were some honourable gentlemen hashers on the run today who were the first to arrive at the check and who were prepared to wait for the tail enders, that was until the arrival of the "Blundering Bob Bensley" who charged through the holding check like a bulldozer out of control shouting "On! On!", completely ignoring those more noble, gentleman hashers who waited patiently for the slower runners. Anyway Nogsie picked up Check 9 and then it was a nice track run back to the On In and into the RV.

Back in the RV, "Black Jocki" complained about the runners attacking the beer before the walkers had come back! I didn't know that "Rod the Prod" was a runner who was sat nursing a cold Keo by the black boxes as the runners arrived back! The Crit then followed with the usual notices and crap jokes by "Dennis the Menace Mercer" and "Contract Filth" Kevin Luckhurst reminded everyone about a moustache growing competition, whilst past "On Pres" Peter Hogg received a cartoon drawn by Geoff Fryatt. Then we all went to the Chop and Vietnamese Takeaway at Athos in Pissouri. So thanks Hares! On! On! Son of Pisspot 2/Tora-Bora Kid

RUN NO 2357-PRASTIO AREA-10 NOVEMBER 2009



Left: The Hares-Barney Bruce, Bill Ferguson, Garry Viney and Peter Viney.
Centre: Hashers who entered the Great Moustache Growing Competition and
Right: Another Hare joins the team!—Tom McSherry.

HARES: BARNEY BRUCE, BILL FERGUSON AND PETER VINEY,
THE LATTER SUPPORTED BY HIS SON GARRY VINEY

For once we had a quick and easy cross-country drive onto the RV, easily signed-in and easily driven, even for a near-octogenarian driver. The RV itself was OK, however, it did not meet fully up with the classical McSherry requirements of RV views: there was too little view of the sea and mountains and no motorway.

Handicapped by a strained calf tendon, in addition to an advanced age, your record-writer was not able to run his usual few checks and plenty of shortcuts, so he was a walker that day. But I was able to assemble and obtain the following facts after the run: Checks one and two were cleared by Kofi Anderson, three, nine and ten by Jim Burke, four by Bob Bensley, five by Tom McSherry, six by Rick Sheather, seven by Simon Carroll, and eight by On Pres Dennis Mercer.

The run (and walk) went over vast areas of chipped rocks and stones, ploughed fields, goat farms and various diversions. It brought out an angry local farmer to shout at front runners and told them to "F..." off. Unfortunately both the run-out and run-in were uphill, in strict contradiction of the recently printed preference mentioned in Advice for Hares. It was therefore no surprise that the On Pres classified this run as a "shite one" and mentioned that it merited the penalty of the pisspot, had Barney Bruce not "forgotten" to bring it.

The On Pres' crit became an eloquent and fluent presentation, moving and amusing, including an account of the many of the historical events of this 10 November. He inadvertently repeated a joke on old people's loss of memory that I had used about Vic Tandy as a Hare of the Epi Hash many runs ago. But it was a great crit!

On! On! "The old Viking"



RUN NO 2358—PANO KIVIDES RUN-17 NOVEMBER 2009



Left: The Hares: Rick Sheather, Pete Moore and Gary Montgomery. Centre: On the Run. Right: The Hares looking for some runners during the Hash

Overall this Hash turned out to a good run; unsurprising when one learns that Mike Borner, originally a Hare but he stood down, carried out the recces and walked the route 5 times before the Hares laid the trail. The preliminary e mail sent out by Pete Moore kept us amused, because it was very last minute and went along the lines of "Tomorrow's run, or if you read this Tuesday, today's run, or if you don't read it until Wednesday, the run you have just missed, will take place on the road left at the Petrolina Garage in Kivides etc etc." Anyway for those of us who did make it we found ourselves in a windy, rather cold RV on a hill with superb views of the Cyprus coastline in the far distance.

The briefing was vague but the joke by Gary Montgomery was surprisingly good and off we set downhill on a flat, stoney track to Check 1 found by Trevor Kemp. On we ran down hill on the same track and Check 2 was also found by Trevor. More pleasant track running and Checks 4 and 5 followed in quick succession and were found by Jimmy Carroll and son Simon respectively. Now we were into real bondu with bushes and rocks underfoot and Nogsie took the lead and found Check 5. Moving uphill over rough country, Tom McSherry found Check 6 and then Andy Anderson found Check 7. It was around this time that the Hash split in two, as the front runners went left on a long loop whilst Jimmy Carroll led the "short cutters" like Laurie Mitchell, RM2, Bob Bensley, old "2Ds2Ls" Brian Liddell and Hare "Monty" along the track on the higher ground. At the following Check Bob Bensley carried out the most masterful bit of shortcutting ever seen on the Epi hash and found Check 8, much to Nogsie's disgust as he was seen in the valley below shouting "Oh for f...s" sake"! for all the good it did him. The Hash now became a long and tortuous run up hill interspersed with rock climbing and steep hillocks, with Hare Rick Sheather reminding us that our legs were tired (as if we didn't know!). Anyway Nogsie was back in front and found Checks 9, 10 and 11, or so he said, and then we came to the "Run In" which was unbelievably up hill! Do the Hares not know the very basic guidelines for this Hash and shouts of "Pisspot" filled the air as we entered the RV.

Back in the RV Jack Blocki made the fire and became increasingly annoyed by other hashers who had the audacity to make the fire any larger than he wanted. But as it remained cold in the wind on the top of the hill, hashers huddled around the fire to hear the Crit by Andrew "HRH" Noyes, who was standing in for the On Pres. The Run was assessed as "enjoyable but crap in places" which is quite an accolade when the more normal assessment on the Epi Hash is "shite". And so after a couple more Keos and further bollockings by Jack, hashers left the site and drove down the hill to Souni for an excellent chop at Lenia's Taverna. So well done Hares—a good day out.

On! On! *RM2*

ROUND THE RV RUN NO 2329-NORTH OF RADIO SONDE-24 NOVEMBER 2009



Left: The Hares-Kev, Nev and Laurie the Welder. Centre-old grey suiters at the Chop in the Stonehouse and Right-the Great Moustache Competitors showing off their upper lips.

The 'Oh look! There's the RV – again' Run
Your hares for the day were: Kev, Nev and Lev (well Laurie really
but 'Lev' is more poetic – more than can be said of this report!)

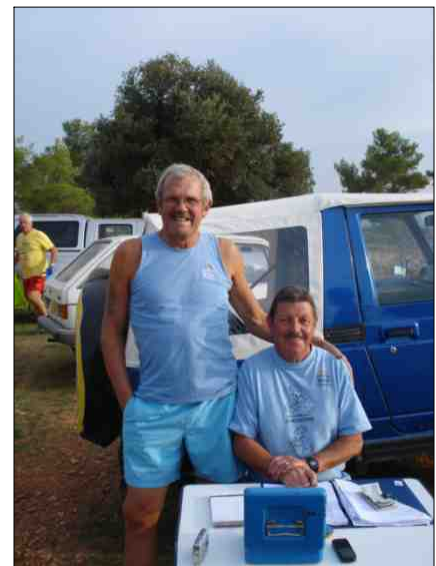
The signs directed us there, but Where?
North of the base off the Radio Sonde track
To a popular RV with views and trees
That boded well for a run for the pack
But it turned out not to be!

The intro was rambling
The on-out not good
The first check pathetic
Picked up by Pat at his best
A tight loop to the right
Had us back near the cars
To an Annan pick up
Down the roughest track in the West!

Into the valley we rushed
PC Bob picked up to the right
Climbing again back to the cars!
Then Trev found the trail ahead
Up a hillside, rough and ready
For Bob again to pick up ahead
The next two fell to Jimmy C
And the final one to good 'ol Koffee

We were back at the trucks
Feeling sour and cheated
The run not satisfying
The athletes not sated
What else could we do?
Down copious bottles of Keo and Sprite
Listen to RM 2 give of the crit
And give the hares the glorious Piss Pot!

A final word on the chop at the end
Good by accounts but served at a pace
Matching that of the earlier run
Slow and stately springs to mind
Allowing time for beer and wine
To be swallowed in quantities
Much too great to be healthy
So thanks again to the hares! On! On! "Pete the Thespian"



RUNS 2360 AND 2361, THE LADIES GUEST NIGHT AND TOM MCMOTOR-
WAY'S 70TH-TROODOS STATION-27/28 NOVEMBER 2009



Left: The Hares for Run 2360-Hash Cash, Hash Words and the Grey Gourmet.
Right: The Hares for Run 2361-Nogsie, Jim Smith and Peter Hogg.



Hashers at the RV near Sun Valley in the Troodos prior to the Ladies Night.

The Ladies Guest Night in Troodos Station has become an annual event in the Epi Hash calendar, thanks to the singular efforts of Dave Norris, our own Grey Gourmet. Prior to the Ladies Night Open Run 2360 was held near Mount Olympus around the start of the Troodos ski slopes. The Run itself took around 30 minutes and the course was amongst the rocks, shail and trees at the foot of Mount Olympus in the gathering gloom. No one knew who found the checks because it was too dark! On completion of the run, Hashers had time for one Keo and a short but amusing Crit by Hasher Bensley, which mainly seemed to concentrate on the how well the Hares were endowed—a different slant to a normal Crit. As it became increasingly cold, even Bob Bensley's humour and hints of a Pisspot award retreated to the demands of assembled Hashers who, perhaps understandably opted for the warmth of the Troodos Officers' Mess instead of an outdoor car park.

Run 2361 took place near the Platres Trout Farm the morning after the Ladies Night and was attended by only around 20 Hashers. It was a standard Platres Run, lots of Up and then lots of Down. The general opinion by the few who bothered to turn up for the run was that it was Shite. and the Crit by Kevin "I won the Great Moustache Competition" Luckhurst agreed with this view. On completion of the Run and Crit an excellent lunch was held at Makris Taverna.

The Ladies Guest Night was the highlight of our visit to Troodos as seen in the following photos.

THE EPI HASH LADIES GUEST NIGHT-TROODOS STATION OFFICERS' MESS



Hashers and Harriets gather prior to dinner in the Officers' Mess and just for a change did not wear their sports kit and trainers nor their bathers or bikinis!



The Raffle for the Testicular Cancer Fund was run by two old coppers-Kevin and Bob

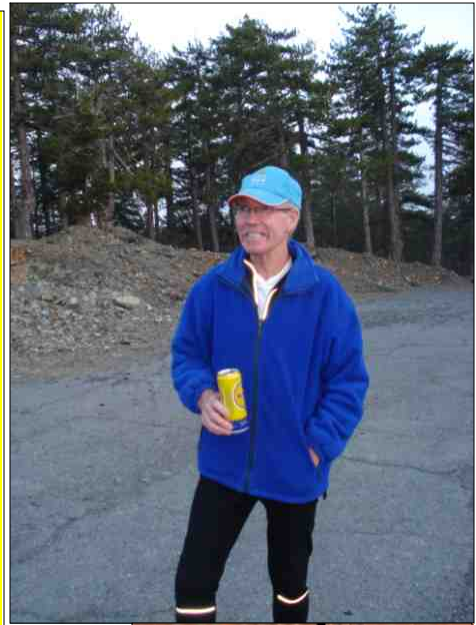


Left above: Daf and Sid complaining about Nogsie's seating plan. Nick "The Fusilberger" regaled fellow diners about tales of his successful short cuts on the Hash, whilst Maggie quickly entered into the spirit of the evening after writing Drew's speech.



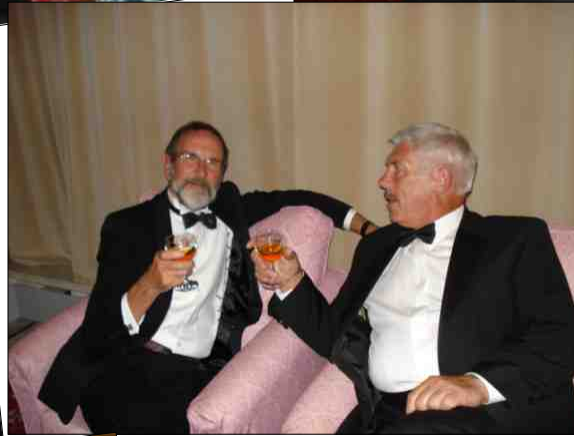


At midnight it was Tom McSherry's 70th birthday and Ray Turford gave Tom "This is your Life" by Powerpoint. Lots of pics of Tom as a Bdr, Sgt, WO, Maj etc etc On! On! Tom and Many Happy Returns and Runs!



Andy Anderson became Asst Hash Flash for the evening and took lots of fots of couples enjoying the bash.





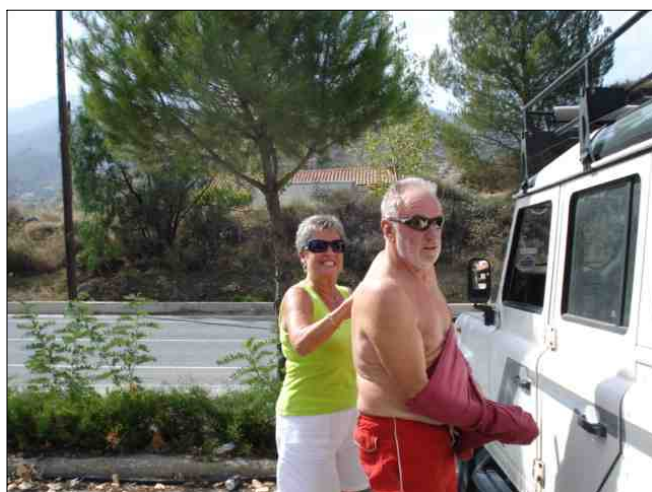
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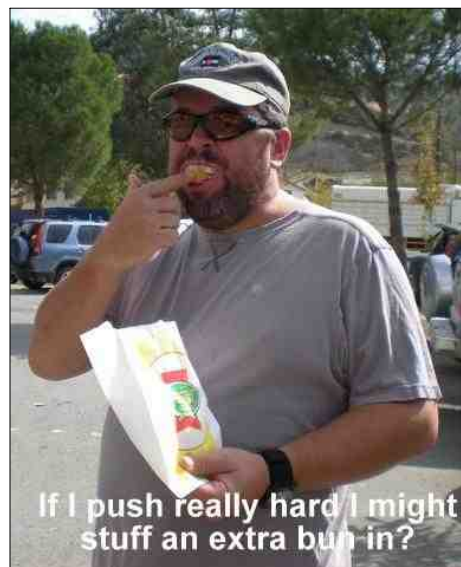
Above left: The Epi Hash Team at the start of the CCU Cyprus Walkdown on 17 Oct 09. Above right: At the end of the Walkdown. "Doc" and Lil Smith, and Ray the "Vanman" completed the 18 mile course in just over 7 hours. Of 94 teams, 24 failed to complete the course and our team of 62 year olds were not last to finish. A superb effort - well done! On! On!



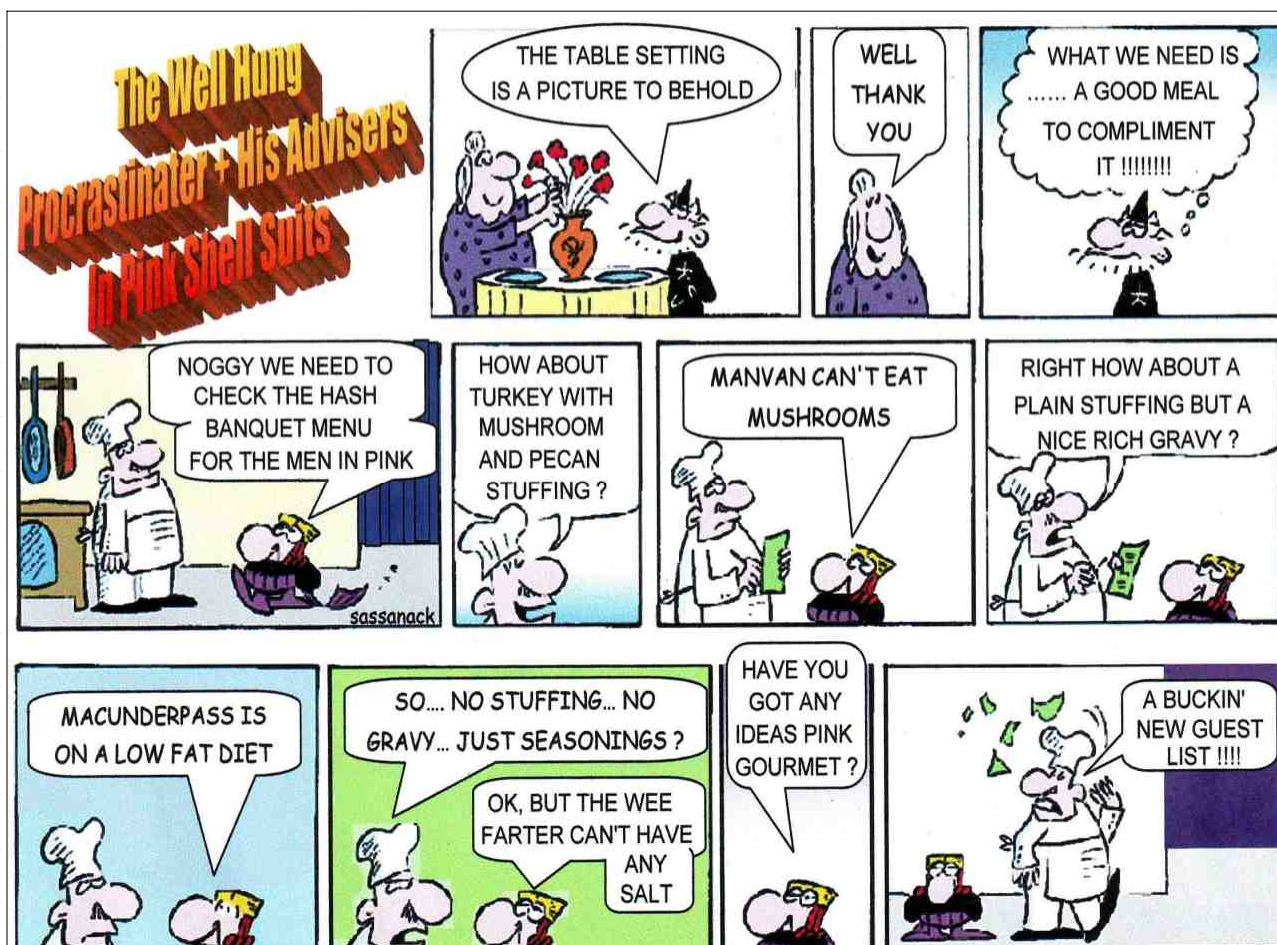
Above left: Hashers assist "Rod the Prod" and wife Beryl off a Kyrenia Beach after Beryl's 60th birthday celebration! Right: See Rick Sheather on the right, left leg, where he appears to be trialling the new RMP's IPOD.



Connie giving Jimmy a free(?) massage.



So Members of the Panel - who gets a Yes or a No
for this week's edition of *Britain's Got Talent*?
Is it the retired ex-Marine with the white socks and
the posh hat or the tall good-looking young RAF



HALLOWEEN MANIA



Left: Jimmy Burke, Centre: Mary and Mike Borner whilst Right: Bob Bensley, Peter Hogg, Drew Muir and Jim Smith



Left: Nogsie, Pisspot 2 and Son Of. Centre: Mike Earp, Bill Fergy and Clive Clayton. Right: RM2 looking surprisingly normal!



From left: Daph Swan, Eleanor Nogsie, Kim Borner, Sid Swan and Pat Chapman



JAPANESE FASHION



JOCKENESE FASHION



SCOTTISH CLANS - Part 1

Coming soon in the "Inside Angle" -
Great Scottish Clans of the Epi Hash:
The McCardles of Midlothian
The McSherries of the Motorway
The Hoggs of Hibernia
The Doc Smiths of Stirlingshire
The Muirs of Motherwell
The Cameronian Smiths of Skye
and The Borners of Brighton and Hove
(Eh are you sure? Ed.)



Great Scottish Clans No. 94

The McFuggers of McFugger

ONE OF the oldest and noblest of the Scottish clans, the McFuggers claim direct descent from the great Celtic Pharaoh Rameses II.

From ancient times, the McFuggers were feared and loathed as they went on the rampage, coming down from the Highlands selling carpets, grand pianos and luxury items of food.

Today the clan is headed by President Mohamed al-Fugger Of That Kilt, who wants Scotland to be independent under his leadership and who has waged a one-man war on the hated English Royal Family, and in particular the Duke of Edinburgh, who he describes as a "Fugging Sassenach murderer who should be run through with a fuggin' claymore."

With his famous battle-cry of "Och aye the noo passport!",



McFugger remains a fearsome figure as he stalks through Harrods looking for young women to (*Is this right? Ed.*)

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Drew Muir and the wee Cameronian celebrate McMotorway's 70th with Tom's Glenfiddich.

Left: Drew Muir dressed in his best suit when RBS Manager for the Orkneys. Below: A real Laird.



FRYATT'S FOTS FOR FUNDS

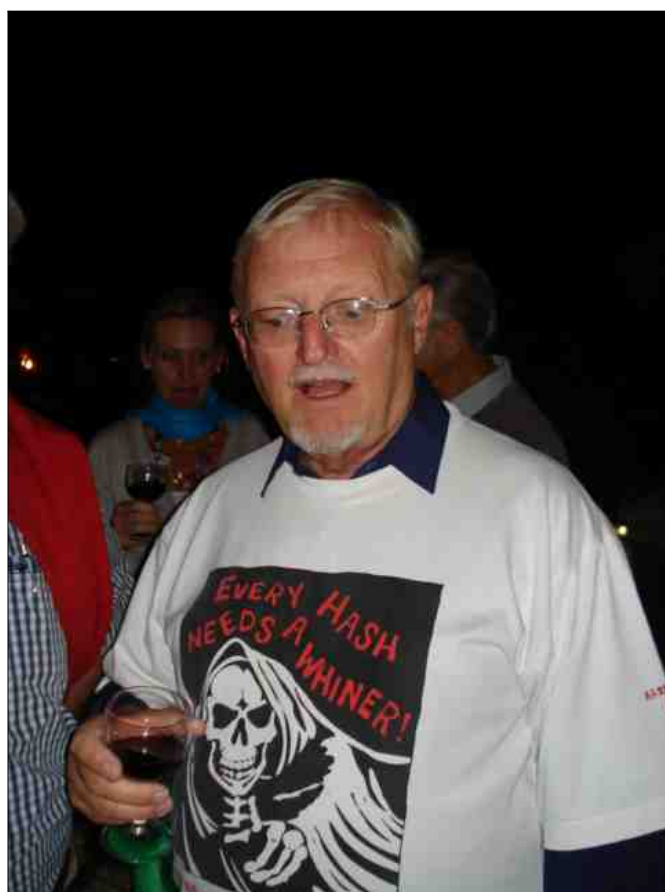


Ex Gunner and Hasher Geoff showing his support for the "ABF". When not joining the "slow runners" Geoff is busy running the ABF whilst also acting as author, fund raiser, cartoonist, painter, second hand car dealer and as a "regular" in the Epi Cessac tea shop, where he flogs his wares. Author of the Epi Hash anniversary mags, he admits he doesn't drink Keo thereby leaving more for other Hashers on Tuesdays. On! On! Geoff, keep up the good work on behalf of old soldiers.

The ABF is the soldiers' Charity and provides financial support to soldiers, former soldiers and their families. Each year the ABF gives around £2.5 million to individuals and grants totalling £2.2 million to some 80 Service and civilian charities that cater for the needs of Army and ex Army communities. It has in the past donated £200,000 to SSAFA who do much of the case work for ex-soldiers and their dependants. The ABF has also assisted Norton House at Headley Court, the Victory Services Club and the Royal Hospital Chelsea. In Cyprus the ABF is run by Hashers Geoff Fryatt, Ian "The Laird" McCardle and other past Epi Hash members. Well done Chaps.

On! On!

(The ABF does not and cannot assist Royal Marines. Ed)



Left and maybe right: Geoff's dream for ABF fund raising.



FORMER HASHERS' NEWS—THIS MONTH "NOBBY THE BOBBY"



Left: Mr Tony Blair, ex PM, looking grey after an exhaustive "run ashore" when Nobby decided to relate his life story.



Right: Nobby in Hollywood after booking a Class "F" hire car to save travel costs. Below: with a couple of broads he trapped at the Turks and Caicos Trafalgar Night Dinner.



Right: Nobby in California about to be taken into custody for impersonating a Police Officer.



Left: One of Nobby's many old Shipmates. Right: At the Chop at Amplehori on his final Hash in October 2008 with a slightly inebriated Peter Viney, whilst Kevin Luckhurst proposes a moustache growing competition for 2009.



- RUN AVERAGES -

EPISKOPI HASH HOUSE HARRIERS RUN LEAGUE TABLES AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2009

The Keo Premiership			
Hasher	Hares	Runs	Average
Bob Bensley	57	377	6.61
Dave Norris	105	717	6.83
Jim Burke	91	654	7.19
Nev Rushton	52	377	7.25
Peter Hogg	31	241	7.77
Andrew Noyes	24	187	7.79
Tom McSherry	131	1033	7.89
Sid Swan	22	174	7.91
Pat Chapman	38	308	8.11
Ray Turford	94	779	8.29
Peter Viney	39	328	8.41
Jimmy Carroll	96	817	8.51

The HiSpot Division 1			
Hasher	Hares	Runs	Average
Nick Smith	25	224	8.96
Gary Montgomery	15	135	9.00
Giles Day	23	213	9.26
Barney Bruce	37	345	9.32
Tony Flower	27	271	10.04
Mike Hillyar	49	493	10.06
Mike Ball	50	504	10.08
Laurie Mitchell	41	414	10.10
Bill Ferguson	14	142	10.14
Stewie Glanfield	76	783	10.30
Pete Moore	28	305	10.89
Simon Carroll	10	111	11.10

The Andreas Kebab Division 2			
Hasher	Hares	Runs	Average
Kevin Luckhurst	10	99	9.90
Jim Smith	11	123	11.18
Anders Tholle	21	240	11.43
Peter Leach	32	390	12.19
Mark Foley	14	178	12.71
Jack Blocki	122	1561	12.80
Richard Stenton	86	1136	13.21
Brian Liddell	80	1069	13.36
Vic Tandy	52	697	13.40
Dennis Mercer	5	68	13.60
Mike Borner	30	451	15.03
Ian McCardle	42	643	15.31

The Amatheus Division 3			
Hasher	Hares	Runs	Average
Peter Hall	6	41	6.83
Trevor Kemp	4	39	9.75
Andy Anderson	4	42	10.50
Colin Garland	36	434	12.06
Mike Woods	2	32	16.00
Dennis Blackburn	4	69	17.25
Raymond Naqvi	2	36	18.00
Drew Muir	15	310	20.67
Colin Winyard	2	47	23.50
Clive Clayton	8	261	32.63
Jim Adair	1	39	39.00
Mike Earp	2	79	39.50

The Carlsberg Division of Shame			
Hasher	Hares	Runs	Average
Chris Snaith	4	27	6.75
Rick Sheather	2	18	9.00
Paul Martin	1	15	15.00
Mike Kasasian	4	64	16.00
John Cook	15	260	17.33
Rod Price	10	208	20.80
Nigel Tillyard	1	58	58.00
Geoff Fryatt	12	616	51.33
Will Drysdale	1	138	138.00

Conditions of League Membership

Premiership - 150+ Runs & 60%+ of Annual Total Runs.

Division 1 - 100+ runs & 50%+ of Annual Total Runs

Division 2 - 50+ Runs & 30%+ of Annual Total Runs

Division 3 - 25+ Runs & 20%+ of Annual Total Runs

Minimum qualification is 1 Hare

Hashers who fail to run for 3 months will be 'Onerably' dropped from the league tables.