

Internet Humour

GM Versus Microsoft

At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated: "If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving twenty-five dollar cars that got 1000 miles to the gallon." In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release stating (by Mr Welch himself): If GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics:

1. For no reason whatsoever your car would crash twice a day.
2. Every time they repainted the lines on the road you would have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason, and you would just accept this, restart and drive on.
4. Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn, would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.
5. Only one person at a time could use the car, unless you bought "Car95" or "CarNT." But then you would have to buy more seats.
6. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, reliable, five times as fast, and twice as easy to drive, but would only run on five per cent of the roads.
7. The oil, water temperature and alternator warning lights would be

replaced by a single "general car default" warning light.

8. New seats would force everyone to have the same size butt.
9. The airbag system would say "Are you sure?" before going off.
10. Occasionally, and for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key, and grab hold of the radio antenna.
11. GM would require all car buyers to also purchase a deluxe set of Rand McNally road maps (now a GM subsidiary), even though they neither need them nor want them. Attempting to delete this option would immediately cause the car's performance to diminish by 50% or more. Moreover, GM would become a target for investigation by the Justice Department.
12. Everytime GM introduced a new model car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
13. You'd press the "start" button to shut off the engine.

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**Y's MEN's CLUB, Y's MENETTE's
 CLUB & Y's LING'S CLUB OF
 ANNA NAGAR**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

With profound grief, we mourn the sad demise of Ysm T K Easow, the oldest member of our club and a veteran Y's leader. The club members were shocked to hear the sad news, and flocked to the hospital and the residence to render whatever they could do at that juncture. They ensured that the family members did not have problems for the pre-funeral or the funeral rites, and everything went on smoothly. The club is not blowing its trumpet, but such enthusiasm and sincerity were evident at earlier occasions when some of our members passed away from this world. May God Almighty give the Easow family consolation and sufficient strength to withstand the bereavement. This club and the whole Y'sdom has lost a stalwart in the death of Ysm T K Easow.

**See Zee Work-Is
 Editor**



Respectful Homage to



Ysm T K Easow

News

International :

Ysm Dale Fotheringham from Australia has come out victorious as the International President – Elect, defeating the other two candidates Ysm Kazuyuki Imamura of Japan and Ysm CK Thomas of India.

Area

The RD's training programme was conducted at Bangalore on 24 / 25.01.99 by Ysm CD Jose. As usual, the Secretary General Ingar Wallin, other International dignitaries, Area President and other Y's dignitaries attended the function.

It appears that Area Council Meeting scheduled for March 7, 1999 at Chennai has been postponed to a later date.

Region

A condolence meeting was held at the Vepery YMCA on 15.01.99 to mourn the death of Ysm TK Easow who passed away on January 11, 1999. Tribute were paid by representatives on behalf on Ysm International Area, Region and District. Ysm CZ Verghese represented Anna Nagar Club and spoke on the occasion. The meeting was well attended and hymns were rendered by the Club Choir.

RD Ysm CP Thomas inaugurated the new Bangalore Metropolitan Club on 24.01.99. Two more Clubs are in the offing in the North West District.

The next regional council meeting is scheduled to take place at Chennai at 5 PM on Saturday, March 6, 1999. The host clubs, Anna Nagar and Anna Nagar West are going ahead with the necessary arrangements. (With the postponement of the Area Council Meeting, will it not be wise to have the Regional Council at 10 AM on Sunday March 7, 1999 ? RD can take a decision after consulting the council members. This will be convenient for outstation members ---- Ed.).

District

The Second District Council Meeting was held on January 10, 1999 at Anand Theatre Complex, hosted by the Kodambakkam Club. Anna Nagar Club was represented by Ysm Koshy Thomas, Mohan Punnen, Joy Mathew, Babu John, KG Paul, CZ Verghese, and Mte Kinny Babu John, Geetha Punnen.

DG Ysm R Kanniah arranged a grand picnic to Mahabalipuram on the Republic Day. Approximately 70 Ysmen, Menettes and Lings joined the picnic. Ysm Mohan Punnen joined the picnic.

Club

Activities of the Club were at a low key, because of the death our Club member Uncle Easow.

The Board met at Kilpauk YMCA on Saturday 16.01.99 and was hosted by Ysm CZ Verghese and Mte Gracy Verghese. The monthly Club Meeting was held at Kilpauk YMCA on Saturday 29.01.99. This occasion was the official visit of our DG Ysm R Kanniah to the Club.



Many happy returns of the day !

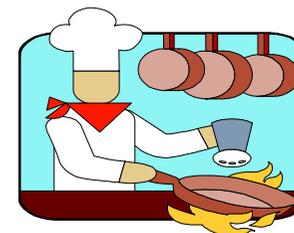
January

Birthdays

- 08 Ysm V I Chacko
- 08 Ysm M C Philip
- 09 Ysm K George
- 10 Ymt Jeelu Chacko
- 19 Ymt Aleyamma Varghese
- 20 Ymt Neetha Joseph Abraham

Wedding Anniversary

- 01 Ysm V I Chacko & Ymt Jeelu
- 07 Ysm Vergis Oommen & Ymt Susheela
- 28 Ysm T J George & Ymt Ammukutty
- 29 Ysm M C Philip & Ymt Shynu



COFFEE MOUSSE

Ingredients

Milk	-	225 ml
Eggs	-	2
Gelatine	-	15 gm
Cream	-	30 gm
Cherries	-	15 gm
Surar	-	30 gm
Coffee Essence	-	1 Tbls

Method

Soak gelatine in a little water for 5 minutes and keep near a warm place. Separate the yolks from the white of the eggs. Beat yolk and sugar thoroughly. Pour warm milk over it. Cook in a double boiler (water bath). When mixture is thick, take it off the fire and add dissolved gelatine little by little when it is warm. Add coffee essence. Beat the white of the eggs and fold in the mixture. Set in a wet mould. Turn over when set. Decorate with whipped cream and cherries.

