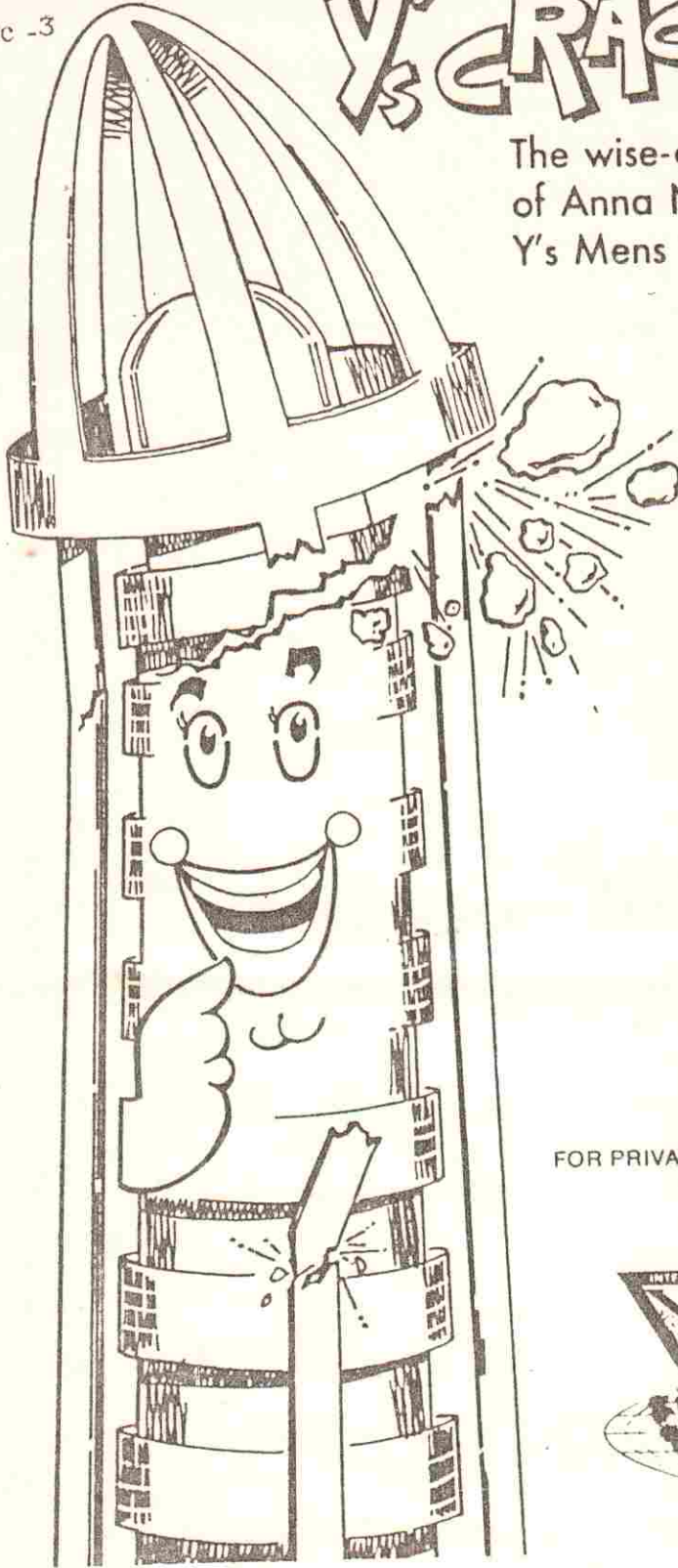


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Y's CRACK

The wise-crack
of Anna Nagar
Y's Mens Club



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Y's CRACK Editor scribbles:

Readers of July & August issues of Y's CRACK did not send any "Wreaths" so far, but a few bouquets were received. Some of them appears elsewhere in this issue, but lack of space prevents us from publishing all of them. The editorial board is taking all efforts to motivate other club members to submit articles for publication in Y's CRACK. As a first step, members of editorial board are planning to attend a twoday lecture on "Motivation during the first week of October. Second week of October is earmarked to attend another oneday lecture class on " Art of writing". This will be followed in the third week by attending a grand symposium on "How to tackle brick bats" which is being organised by a senior Y's man on the terrace of his residence on a full moon night. The participation fee is being negotiated and those readers who are interested in joining the last session for the "moonshine" should contact me immediately for advance registration, since the seats are very limited. A reduced rate is being contemplated for those attending "Standing" and please note that no "Seats" will be offered for this category.

P.S. I am only an agent appointed by the senior Y's man to enlist participants for the moonshine symposium. I expect my share of 10% on participation fee. Due to increase in the price of petroleum based products, there is every possibility of an enhanced participation fee, which will indirectly increase my commission also. Moreover, I am bargaining to have my commission increased from 10% to 15%. If this materialises, the wouldbe participants who enroll thro' me will be given a 2½% cash discount, without the knowledge of the organiser Y's man.

The Organiser has advised that the venue of symposium will be shifted from the terrace to some other place, if it rains cats and dogs that night. Anyhow, the weatherman will be paid his "dues" to forecast rain that night, so that we are sure (from our experience of weather forecasts) that it will never rain.

So, Y'smen, please rush to enroll for the symposium (probable date October 24th or 31st) by paying cash of Rs 50/. Please note that cheques, Drafts, Payorders, M.O. and Postal Orders are not accepted. Right of admission is reserved. First come, last served. Refund is guaranteed by the Organiser Y's man, within 3 calender months, if the symposium is cancelled due to any natural calamities.

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INTERNATIONAL

Theme : Let's Care - Let's Share

Know your Indian brethren in the International Official family 1992

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"	Col.Jacob Koshy	Madras	Bulletin Editor
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"	K.C.Eapen	Trivandrum	Brotherhood Fund Philately
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"	M.A.Thomas	Cochin	Christian Emphasis
"	John Varghese	Trivandrum	Extension
"	Jacob Cherian	Tiruvella	Endowment, Fund Promotion
"	Thomas V.John	Gobi	International Brother Club
"	C.D.Jose	Madras	Leadership Training
"	C.K.Thomas	Cochin	Membership conservation
"	T.M.Mathew	Cochin	Supplies
"	Philip Mathai	Cochin	Time of Fast
"	Dr.P.M.Shenoy	Kanpur	Youth Activities
"	C.N.Pillai	Cochin	Youth Educational Exchange
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"	Dr P.M.Shenoy	Kanpur	" -West India
"	V.Narasimha Rao	Hyderabad	Historian

Source: Y's Men International Publication, Geneva dt 14 July 1992

AREA NEWS:

Theme : Let's care, Let's share

The Area Council met at Madras on September 6, 1992. The Area Bulletin Issue 1 (September 1992) was released. Congratulations to Ysm. Col. Jacob Koshy for the excellent getup of the bulletin and the interesting articles contained therein. It will be of interest for the Annanagar Y's men to see the writeup and photograph of Ysm Mohan Punnen, a Charter Member and the first member from this Club to be recognised by the Area, serving as ASD Public Relations, a post which he really deserves. Moreover, this Area Bulletin also contains a photograph depicting the major project conducted by the Club in July 1992.

REGIONAL NEWS:

Theme: Let's be serious and committed

The Regional Council met on September 20, 1992, hosted by Annanagar West Club. Attendance was quite satisfactory and ably conducted by our RD Ysm. N. Haridas. The Regional Bulletin cum Directory, edited by Ysm C.P. Thomas in his inimitable style was released. The article on "manners" by Ysm. Benjamin of Bangalore Bourdillion was quite interesting. Photograph about our major project is included in this issue. Some of the names of International office bearers published in the Regional Bulletin do not find a place in the official family list 1992-93 published from Geneva on July 14, 1992. It appears that some confusion prevails, which could be straightened up in the next issue. Somebody seems to have bungled somewhere.

DISTRICT NEWS:

The Onam celebrations on 19.09.92 at the premises of YMCA Kodambakkam was a big success, when Mr. Madhavan Nair, I.A.S. was the Chief Guest. The cultural programs and the "SADYA" are really praiseworthy.

CLUB NEWS:

The 3rd Board Meeting was held at 12.09.1992 at the residence of Ysm Koshy Philip, when major decisions regarding the ensuing club meeting were taken. This was followed by fellowship & a sumptuous dinner, hosted by Ysm Koshy Philip in "SAVERA" style, and participated by other Y's men & Menettes.

The Club Meeting was held on 26.09.92 at Kilpauk YMCA premises. The Chief Guest of the evening was none other than our Charter President Ysm C.Z.Verghese, who was on his official visit as LRD to the Club. Two BF delegates, Ysm Ms.Kath Chilman and her husband Ysm Merv Chilman were special invitees for our meeting. Both of them belong to Tea Tree Gully Districts Y's men's Club, South Australia. Ysm Kathalene Chilman was the first lady District Governor in Australia. Both the Y's men were welcomed in the traditional way by garlanding them. Ysm Kathleen, after her speech presented their Club flag to our President. They were presented with mementoes and both of them joined for dinner. It was quite a tiring day for them, as they arrived in the City in the early hours of the day and proceeded straight to Mamallapuram for sight seeing, from where they returned to attend our club meeting. Three major projects were carried out by the Y's men's Club (Rs 3000/=) Y's Menettes Club (Rs 1500/=) and Y's Lings Club (Rs 500/=) The gift cheque of Rs 5000/= was handed over by our Charter President & Chief Guest & LRD to Ms.Kalpana Damani representing the Spastic Society of India, Madras Chapter. She thanked all the members of the club for the contribution. Our sincere thanks to Ysm M.Mathew and his family for having donated the full amount to the club for conducting the project. The Chief Guest, our special guests from Australia and the other members enjoyed the fellowship and sumptuous dinner prepared by our Menettes. Among the participants were 5 new families who will be inducted as our members in the next club meeting.

Regional Dues was paid for BOTH SEMESTERS.

History of the Club was forwarded RD, RS & RSD Historian before the due date of 30.09.92.

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER:

(1) Gala Picnic to Yercaud starting October 1st and returning to Madras October 5th. Details regarding Do's & DONT'S were given to every enthusiastic picnickeers (Our October issue is specifically set apart as a Picnic issue) While at Yercaud, Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations & Board Meeting will be conducted.

(2) Club Meeting is planned on October ^{31st}~~24~~, 1992 at YMCA, Kilpauk, when the new members will be inducted and U.N.Day will be celebrated.

Thanksgiving

We thank God Almighty for having miraculously saved our Ysm Mathew T.Oommen and his family, who were involved in the Charminar Express derailment near Vijayawada recently. He is just getting out of the shock and we hope to publish his experience in the next issue of Y's Crack.

BOUQUETS:

Dear Ysm C Z Verghese,

Thank you very much for your Club Bulletin Y's Crack July & August issues. I appreciate the economy that you have adopted in having xerox copies, when printing charges are very exhorbitant and prohibitive. You have rightly pinned down the "Shooting spree of costs". Dear CM Editor, Your Y's Crack is brief but very informative. Keep it up. CM Editor's notes and scribbles are humorous and delightful to read.

Ysm. Dr.J.Chandra Mohan Past RD 25.09.92.

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Dear Ysm Philip Tharakan,

I am in receipt of both your Club Bulletins. Your eidtor's editorial is simply super. He writes like CHO Ramaswamy. CZ himself designated him as CM Editor. I would like to add one more, that is " CM CHO CZ". How do you like it.

Ysm Nanda Govind District Secretary 22.09.92

A letter purported to have been written directly to CM Editor by DS is still to arrive.

CMEditor Y's Crack.

TAIL PIECE:

Read in a leaflet published by brother Y's Men's Club of Madras about drug abuse that " Temporary Importence" will result to certain tissues and organs if repeated excessive drinking is continued in the long run.