

SARDAR'S IN ACTION**NEW CAR**

BMW cars were having back mounted engines earlier. Sardar Hari Singh Purchased a new BMW and was driving back to home very happily. On the way the car broke down. Sardarji came out of the car and opened the bonnet, trying to fix up the problem, immediately began to sweat. By that time Sardar Gani Singh came by that way and saw our sardarji, totally confused and sweating, trying to search something inside the bonnet, and asked him what was the matter. Hari Singh : " The BMW people made me fool. They have given me the Car without the engine. " Gani Singh : " Don't worry, I have a spare engine in the back of my BMW. You can take that. "

SPARE BOMB

Sardars Hari Singh and Gani Singh got fed up with the Indian Govt and decided to blow up the parliament. They took 2 bombs, put them in a suitcase in the front seat of their car and set off. Hari Singh asks " What happens if the bombs blast off now? " Gani Singh says " Don't worry. I have a spare bomb in the back seat. "

KNOW YOUR CLUB

- Annanagar Club, sponsored by Y's Men's Club of Kilpauk was formed in October 1979.
- The Charter Application was forwarded to International on November 10, 1979.
- Charter presented on April 25, 1980 at a function in Kilpauk YMCA.
- Charter Members, who still continue in the club :
Ysm C.Z. Verghese (President)
Ysm A.A. Ithapiri (Secretary)
Ysm K.M. Thomas
Ysm Mohan Punnen
Ysm Joy Mathew
Ysm T.J. George
- Charter Members, who left the club during the past years:
Ysm C.N. Asoka Panicker
Ysm P.T. Raju
Ysm Rohan Joseph
Ysm Tampy Mathew
Ysm M.M. Abraham
Ysm A.C. Cherian
Ysm Raju K Lukose
Ysm K.C. Cherian
Ysm Dr. M. Krishnan
Ysm K.M. George
Ysm P George Thomas
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Y's MEN's CLUB OF ANNA NAGAR

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

When I started getting this editorial ready, I was advised by Ymte. Susy Tharappan, President of our Menette's Club, that the Menette's Club was planning to start a bulletin of their own, and that they would like to delink from the Y's Crack. This is really a wise move on the part of the menettes, when the " Y's Menace " of the yesteryears was being revived. Our Y's Lings will take a cue, and start a bulletin of their own, may be a bi-monthly to start with, or at least a quarterly. The old glory of the club could be revived, if we have separate bulletins of Men, Menettes & Lings. I am sure that my burden will be reduced when I need not hunt for recipes and jokes for publication, but still I am confident that standards of Y's Crack will be maintained with the help of fellow Y's men under the leadership of our President Ysm M.J. Mathews.

**See Zee Work-Is
Editor**

**Club Picnic**

This year's Club Picnic is planned to go to Munnar, Kerala, during the Pooja Holidays in October '99. The details are being worked out by our Treasurer. Please give your names to him at the earliest so that proper arrangements can be made.

NEWS

INTERNATIONAL

The International dues per member has been increased from SWF 22 to SWF 32 for India Area as per the decision taken at the last ICM meeting. This would result in an increase of our dues from Rs.660 to Rs.700 per member for the current year.

Mr. Guido Gallia Parades from Lima-Peru accompanied by his wife Mrs. Martiz, and Mr. Jodi R Millet from Canada are expected to visit our Region as BF Delegates some time during RDE's Training Programme in January/March 2000. Details are awaited.

To be a PWAF, the contribution has been increased to Rs.4290/- based on the current exchange value of 100 US Dollar.

AREA

Ysm. Dr. J. Krishnamurthy, our Area President was present at the Club Officer's Training Programme conducted by the District at Chennai on August 14, 1999 and he gave a very informative speech. The 1st Area Council Meeting was held on 22-08-99 at Ernakulam. The Bulletin Editor's Training programme was held at YMCA on Chittoor Road, Ernakulam the same day.

REGION

The 1st Regional Bulletin (July-1999) which was released recently contained a lot of information, and kudos to Ysm. E Radhakrishnan, RBE for the excellent presentation. The 2nd Regional Council Meeting is scheduled at 10.30 AM on September 19, 1999 at Sivakasi.

DISTRICT

The first Madras District Council Meeting and Club Officer's Training programme was conducted at the Cosmopolitan Club, Chennai on 14-08-99 under the able guidance of our District Governor Ysm. G. Palani. The guest of honour was Ysm Dr J Krishnamurthy, Area President. Your Club President along with his team attended the Council Meeting and the Training programme.

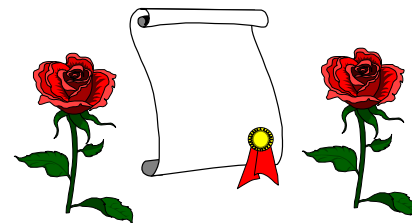
The District Onam celebration will take place at 6 PM on 4-9-99 at Padmaram Mahal, Arcot Road, Kodambakkam, Chennai – 24. The District Christmas Celebration is tentatively fixed to take place on 18-12-99 at the Spartan School premises according to the DSD.

CLUB

The Board members met at the residence of Ysm Joseph Abraham (Pramod) on 14-08-99. The President placed his programme for the entire Y's

Year which was discussed in detail and changes made wherever necessary. The other discussion centered around the Club Meeting Agenda which was scheduled on 28-08-99 and also the plans for the Club Picnic to Munnar-Kerala during the Pooja holidays in October.

The Club Meeting, held on 28-08-99 at Kilpauk YMCA was unique this time as the same was a joint meeting with the members of Ambattur Estate Club. Dr. Prakash Rao of Govt. Ophthalmic Hospital, Egmore made a presentation with slides on General Eye Care and Eye Donation for the benefit of the members. He was kind enough to answer doubts and questions from the audience.



Our member Ys person Grace George has recently been honoured by The Cornerstone International University of Dallas, USA by confirming on her a doctorate for her outstanding contribution in the field of education.

Our Club felicitated her for her achievement by giving her a Citation during our Joint Club Meeting on 28-08-99.

A few Y'smen and Y'smenettes visited "Jeevodaya", the Cancer Hospice near Manali in the outskirts of Chennai on Sunday 29 / 08 / 99 afternoon. The visitors obtained a first-hand information regarding the activities of the Institute with focus on Palliative Cure to the terminally ill cancer patients. The clean and hygienic atmosphere prevailing all over the place impressed the visitors. The Club members were met by Dr. Manjula Krishnaswamy, Sister Casilda and others managing the institute.



Many happy returns of the day !

August

Birthdays

- 11 Ylg. Priya D/o K G Paul
- 14 Ylg Diya Koshy
- 15 Ylg Chinnu D/o Babu John
- 16 Ymt Omana Abraham Joseph
- 19 Ymt Susheela Vergis Oommen
- 20 Ymt Ranjini Mathew
- 22 Ymt Priya Koshy
- 24 Ylg Chinnu D/o Joy Mathew
- 25 Ysm Babu John

Wedding Anniversary

- 26 Ysm Koshy Thomas & Priya
- 28 Ym Joseph Abraham (Pramod) & Neetha
- 29 Ysm Ithapiri & Thankamma