

### The Millennium Offer from a reader

We all must have heard of A, B, C, D - which on expansion reads as 'American Born Confused Desi'. But, how about A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z? --- -- 'American Born Confused Desi Emigrated From Gujarat, Housed In Jersey, Keeping Lotsa Motels, Named Omkarnath Patel, Quickly Reached Success Through Underhand Vicious Ways, Xenophobia, Yet Zestful'.

1. Heaven is when you have
  - An American Salary
  - A British Home
  - Chinese Food
  - An Indian Wife
2. Hell is when you have
  - An American Wife
  - British Food
  - A Chinese Home
  - An Indian Salary

(Thanks to Y'sm. Abraham Joseph (Prמוד) for your timely contribution, the first ever from a reader of Y's Crack.)

### Permanent Pregnancy

Dr. P.S.Sharma of the Roshan Lal Jain Charitable Hospital recounts a true story of a sweeper woman working on daily wages in the maternity ward. She kept hearing the word "Pregnant" from doctors and nurses. Her fellow sweeper women were made permanent, but she stormed into the office and

shouted, "Other sweeper women Shanti, Kanta and Kamala have been made pregnant. I have been working for six months and no one has made me pregnant".

### TEST CASE

The first grader girl was taking a simple test. One item showed two drawings - one of a man chopping wood, the other of a man reading a book. She was required to circle the picture that showed "a man at work". She circled the reader and was marked wrong. And that shows what is wrong with the tests. What the teacher didn't know was that the child's father was a college professor who reads books at work and chopped wood for relaxation.

### CHECK POINT

Personal manager to applicant: "I can't promise you the job, but our computer is favorably impressed."

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# Y's CRACK

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF  
 Y's MEN's CLUB OF ANNA NAGAR

### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The 21<sup>st</sup> century is coming to a close by end of this month - The controversial Millennium starts on the stroke of midnight on December 1999. Everything is millennium, whether it is a sale in the shop or even a hair cut or a baby birth. Y2K is expected to pass on peacefully for the computers all over the world.

The news about the hijacking of the Indian Airlines plane on X-mas eve is the talk of the town, when this Bulletin is going to the press.

Christmas and Millennium New Year Greetings to all the readers from the Editor's Desk. Since Pongal is not far off, I also wish you all Pongal Vazthukkal. Will meet you all in the next Millennium year.

Yours Y'sly,

**See Zee Work-Is**  
 Editor



**Y's Crack  
 Wishes You All  
 A Happy and  
 Prosperous  
 Christmas  
 And  
 A New Millenium  
 Year**

## NEWS

### INTERNATIONAL

IP and ISG are expected in Chennai to take part in the RD-Es training program to be held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2000.

### Area

RD-Es training program as mentioned above is scheduled at the TTDC Hotel, Mahabalipuram from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2000. Entire SIR team under the leadership of our RD-E, Y'sm. Mohan Punnen will be attending the training program. Hence you can look forward to a vibrant team for the coming Y's Year. AP and other top leaders of India area besides certain international leaders will be present throughout the program to ensure its success. I am sure their presence will be a great moral booster for all the leaders who will be attending the program.

### Region.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Council Meeting was held in Chennai on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1999. Our Club hosted this. Many of our Club members attended the meeting as observers. Our menettes prepared a delicious lunch for the participants, which was

highly appreciated by one and all. Compliments to our menettes who have taken all the trouble in this regard. The 4<sup>th</sup> Regional Council Meeting will be held at Bangalore on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2000.

RD-E for the year 2000-2001, Y'sm. Mohan Punnen announced his Regional Team for the year. The team consists of :-

Y'sm. M.J.Mathews **RS**  
Y'sm. Babu John **Joint RS**  
Y'sm. C.Z.Verghese **RT**  
Y'sm. S.S.Tyagarajan **RBE**

Y'sm. Mohan punnen also announced the constitution of the Regional Convention committee. Convention Secretary is Y'sm. V.Mathew and Y'sm. Anto Tharappan is the coordinator.

### District.

A sports meet is being arranged under the leadership of Y'sm. N. Raghavan, RSD-Sports. The exact dates and venue will be announced by RSD-Sports shortly. A Pongal Picnic during January is also on the anvil.

### Club.

The board met at the residence of Y'sm. Vergis Oommen on 04.12.99. The meeting was hosted by Y'sm. Vergis

Oommen and his family. There was almost cent percent attendance for the Board meeting. The meeting was followed by Dinner and fellowship. Following important decisions were taken during the Board meeting.

To organize a one day Picnic Cum Regular monthly meeting cum Republic Day celebration on 26.01.2000. Y'sm. Vergis Oommen volunteered to offer his farm for the Picnic.

To give a befitting farewell to Y'sm. K.M.Verghese and Y's Menette Aliyamma who are leaving Chennai to settle down at Aluva in Kerala.

To admit Mr. Thomas George, nominated by Y'sm. C.Z.Verghese as member of our Club.

The Menettes and Lings Night of our Club was held on 23.12.99. While X-mas Father was very liberal in distributing sweets to children and diabetic Y's Menettes, he was very strict with the diabetic Y's Men. We are investigating the reasons for this unusual behavior of the Christmas father. What could be his hidden agenda? Please report if you have any inkling on this.

Y'sm. V.I.Chacko and Y'smte. Jeelu Chacko celebrated the

wedding of their son Manoj on 27.12.99 at Kumarakom in Kerala. A big contingent of Y's Men, menettes and Lings from our Club attended the wedding. All the members of our Club wish the young couple a happy wedded life.



**Many happy returns of the day !**

### December

#### Birthdays

- 01 Ylg Sanju Tharappen
- 04 Ylg Rohith Punnen
- 07 Ymt Susy Tharappen
- 09 Ymt Geetha Punnen
- 15 Ylg Susan Jacob
- 16 Ysm Koshy Thomas (Arun)
- 18 Ymt Molly George
- 23 Ylg Shweta George
- 28 Ylg Smita Mohan George
- 30 Ysm Satish Thomas

#### Wedding Anniversary

- 26 Ysm Anto Tharappan & Ymt Susy
- 26 Ysm George Vergese & Ymt Susan
- 26 Ysm Satish Thomas & Ymt Deepa
- 27 Ysm V Mathew & Ymt Usha
- 31 Ysm Philip Tharakan & Ymt Sushila