



## Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

*Y's Men's Club of Annanagar*

# *Y's Crack*

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*Just as a new bloom spreads,  
Fragrance and freshness around.  
May the New Year add a new beauty,  
And freshness into your life.*

As Oprah Winfrey once toasted “ Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right.” Her words ring true, more so in 2013 with the fear of the apocalypse behind us. This year is another opportunity for us to “get it right.” Wishing everybody a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

*Anitha George*

### **Club Activities – Christmas Celebrations**

**(December 15<sup>th</sup>)**



***Christmas Cup Cake Mania***

Initially, going by earlier Christmas meets of the Madras District of the Y's Men International, I least expected the Carnival of 2012 to be any different. I was pleasantly surprised! Our DG, Y's Man Thomas Philip, encouraged by Y's Man Mohan Daniel (DSD Christmas) made the event memorable. Trust Mahan to come up with the goods! The DSD's plans were set out and the entire group, after much deliberation, agreed to his plans.



***Blue Fairy Christmas***

We also had 2 food stalls. Our Menettes sold all the food they had prepared – kappa and fish curry, appam and stew, cup cakes and spare ribs and yes, we made a handsome profit!!

Impromptu Tambola and American auctions were pleasant additions and were appreciated by all present. If this event is anything to go by, the Christmas Carnival is

All clubs participated in large numbers, and this contributed to the success of the evening. Food and games stalls operated by all the clubs in the District were well patronised.

Our club took part in the Christmas tree decoration competition and won the 1st prize of Rs. 2000/-. Y's Ling, Rohan Chacko won the 3rd prize for the card making competition. Kudos to the winners!!



***Artists in the making***

going to be a huge success with members and friends participating in larger numbers, in the years to come. Surely, word must have gone around that the event was well organised and a grand success. I know the members who were present enjoyed themselves and have gone home with good memories.

***- Koshi Philip***

## Wedding Bells

Lisa, daughter of Babu and Kinny, got married to Paul on the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2012 in Pudukad, near Trichur, Kerala. This was followed



by a reception in Don Bosco grounds, Chennai on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2013. Our best wishes to the newly married couple.



## Fun Time

**Khushwant Singh, a member of the Delhi Gymkhana Club at 92 years, wrote the attached poem for the DG Club newsletter - 'Pickled In Rum'**

The horse and the mule live for 30 years,  
And know nothing of wines and beer;  
The goat and sheep at 20 die,  
And never get a taste of Scotch and rye.  
The cow drinks water by the tonne  
And at 18 is mostly done  
Without the aid of rum and gin.  
The cat in milk and water soaks,  
And then in 12 short years it croaks.

The modest, sober, bone-dry hen  
Lays eggs for others, then dies at 10.  
All animals are strictly dry,  
They sinless live and swiftly die.  
But sinful, ginful, rum-soaked men  
Survive for three score years and ten,  
And some of them, though very few,  
Stay pickled till they're 92.  
Cheers.

***(Contributed by Deepa Philip)***

## **Menettes' Monthly Get-together**

This time round the Menettes met at Usha's house. Everyone had a great time playing games based on Christmas and enjoying good food as usual. There was also animated discussions on what should be done on for the next meeting which will be around Pongal time. Great bonding and fabulous food, something we Menettes look forward to and enjoy month after month.

One suggestion that has repeatedly come is sharing recipes of all the yummy food that is served every month. The website, the news bulletin – various avenues are available. So Menettes, please do send in your favourite, tried and tested recipes over phone/email to Deepa at deepaphilip1710@gmail.com.

## **January Charms**

By her who in this month is born,  
No gems, save garnets should be worn.

They will ensure her constancy,  
True friendship and fidelity.

Birthstone – Garnet



*The January birth stone signifies strength, prosperity, and health.  
Some also believe that Garnet is the stone for a successful business.*

## **Birthdays**

V.I. Chacko (Kunju)	8th
M.C. Philip (Kochumon)	8th
K. George (Raju)	9th
Jeelu Chacko	10th
Bijosh Koshy	15th
Any George	15th
Johnny Chandapillay	16th
Rohan Chacko	17th
Neetha Joseph	20 <sup>th</sup>

## **Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. & Mrs. V.I. Chacko (Kunju & Jeelu)	1 <sup>st</sup>
Mr. & Mrs. M.C. Philip (Kochumon & Shynu)	29 <sup>th</sup>