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HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Members,

Valentine's Day – is a universal celebration that is observed by people around the world, defying all boundaries of region and religion. Valentine's Day was celebrated in a grand manner in our Club. Good number of members with spouse were present. Ambience created/ Decorated in line with dress code – Red and White symbolizing of Valentine's Day.



There were expressions of love and affection, beloved ones were seen from young and old during romantic festival. Members cherished with an amazing and delicious continental food provided during occasion and opening of champagne. My appreciation to the MIC Entertainment, Catering and Bar who co-ordinated the entire evening.

We always make an attempt to do something different at all time.

Extra ordinary general meeting of the Club was held with an active participation of sizeable members and witnessed a healthy debate. Our President Mr.R.Ramachandran on his inaugural address emphasized the recent trends of the Club which had necessitated for certain modification of amendments and upward revisions on the entrance fee and subscription etc. A brief on the approved amendments are furnished.

In any organisation, groups are bound to be there and group dynamics and group interests would always play a role. There is nothing wrong in this, what becomes wrong and against the interest of the organisation is when egos within the leadership start playing role and it becomes subjective and does not remain objective.

In any organisation, especially in an organisation like ours, at no point of time, any issue should not be allowed to become a prestige issue. In an issue, there are two sides and only one side wins while the other loses and there is nothing wrong in it. But when an issue becomes a prestige issue, again one side wins and the other loses, but one thing becomes clear that the organisation stands to lose. This may have long term effect which is not and cannot be desirable for the organisation.

We will always try to remain objective in our actions and never become subjective, to enable our Club to grow from strength to greater strength.

A meeting convened by the Commissioner of the Transport with regard to awareness and to curb the menace of drunken driving, the Club participated and was advised

- members/guests not to drive the vehicles after consumption of Alcohol,
- not to allow them to drive the vehicles
- arrange to send them by engaging drivers / cabs and the charges be collected from respective member.

Chauffer driven cars, members to advise their drivers to follow instruction from security and drive way supervisor while parking.

With regards,

P.Chander
Hony.Secretary

Valentine's Day Celebrations





Valentine's Day was celebrated in our club on the 13th of February at the pool side. The entire pool side was illuminated with white serial lighting and colour-washed with red lights. The area was decked in red and white colours, including the dining tables, chairs etc; which enhanced the theme and created the right mood for





the evening. All the members who had warned in and attended the evening's celebrations followed the dress code and even the bearers wore red and white. All the ladies were welcomed with a red rose.

Each and every table was occupied and the pool side was full as more than 350 members had attended and enjoyed the evening along with a band playing retro and contemporary western numbers. An illuminated dance floor was also put up for the members to dance. Professional Dancing Couples







were Jiving & Rolling gracefully which was a pleasure to watch. Mr. Satyendra Kumar, past President and Mr.J.Sahni, first vice-president proposed a toast on behalf of the Senior Members.

The joyful evening slowly come to a close with many prizes being distributed to both the senior as well as the young couples who had come to the dance floor to display their dancing skills.





I extend a big thanks to the Managing Committee, my Sub-Committee and the ever-supporting staff who made the evening a memorable one.

Dr. K. Shivaram Selvakkumar.
MIC – Entertainment



Blu-ray MOVIES (Disc) - new optical disc format - playback of high-definition video unprecedented HD experience, now introduced in our Video Library. For details please check with video Library.

CAR PARKING:

Valet drivers are made available during the evening hours, members are requested to utilize their service and help us to ease out the car parking problems. Members are requested to affix the car pass stickers on the windshield of their cars.



ICC World Cup @ PC

6 Mar India vs Ireland - 9 Mar India vs Netherlands

12 Mar India vs South Africa - 20 Mar India vs West Indies

Hi folks, there would be nothing more than watch a match on a high definition screen, in the open air with a mug in your hand and relishing a snack, enjoy the world cup (India playing matches) in our terrace and rewind.....
(Offers on liquor and small eats)

Chander.P
Hony.Secretary

Parthasarathy.K
MIC Bar

Elangovan B
MIC catering



The 'Hottest' Hot-Spots In Chennai

Over the last decade, Chennai has seen a splurge of restaurants, cafes, pubs, clubs and a whole load more. Every week we see an advertisement for a new hot-spot or hear about it on Chennai Live. Ten years ago, one would have had a hard time figuring out what to do on a dull Sunday afternoon; now we're spoilt with choice! So which ones are the most happening places? Which places offer good quality and ambience? Where can families go for a nice peaceful dinner? Here we shall delve into a compilation of the current most sought-out hang-outs in Chennai.

One place that sure seems to be making waves throughout the city is 'EMO' Pub in Express Avenue. This non-alcoholic pub serves a range of dishes from pastas and raviolis to steak and lobsters. Found on the ground floor of the mall, EMO gives the exact feel of a pub; the mood, coloured lighting and weekly live band all compliment the ambience. Don't forget to also make a stop at Landmark where coupons are being given for a 20% discount at EMO, valid until March 31st, 2011. It'll sure be worth it!

Now from non-alcoholic pubs, to sophisticated dining, Kadhan Nawaz Khan has quite

a reputation for it! It is the home to restaurants such as Tuscana, Kryptos and Wang's Kitchen. Tuscana being Italian, Kryptos being Greek and Wang's Kitchen being Chinese; one has quite a variety when it comes to fine-dining. Though these restaurants are on the higher-end, the quality and taste makes the entire experience well worth it. So if you're looking out to spend some good quality family time and enjoy some nice formal dining, these three should definitely be on your list. However if you're looking for something a notch lower, don't miss out on Pasta Bar; a hidden little secret in Alsa Mall and also in T. Nagar. With a nice cafe feel and authentic Italian food, the place will leave you longing for more. And be sure to try the Penne Arabiatta!

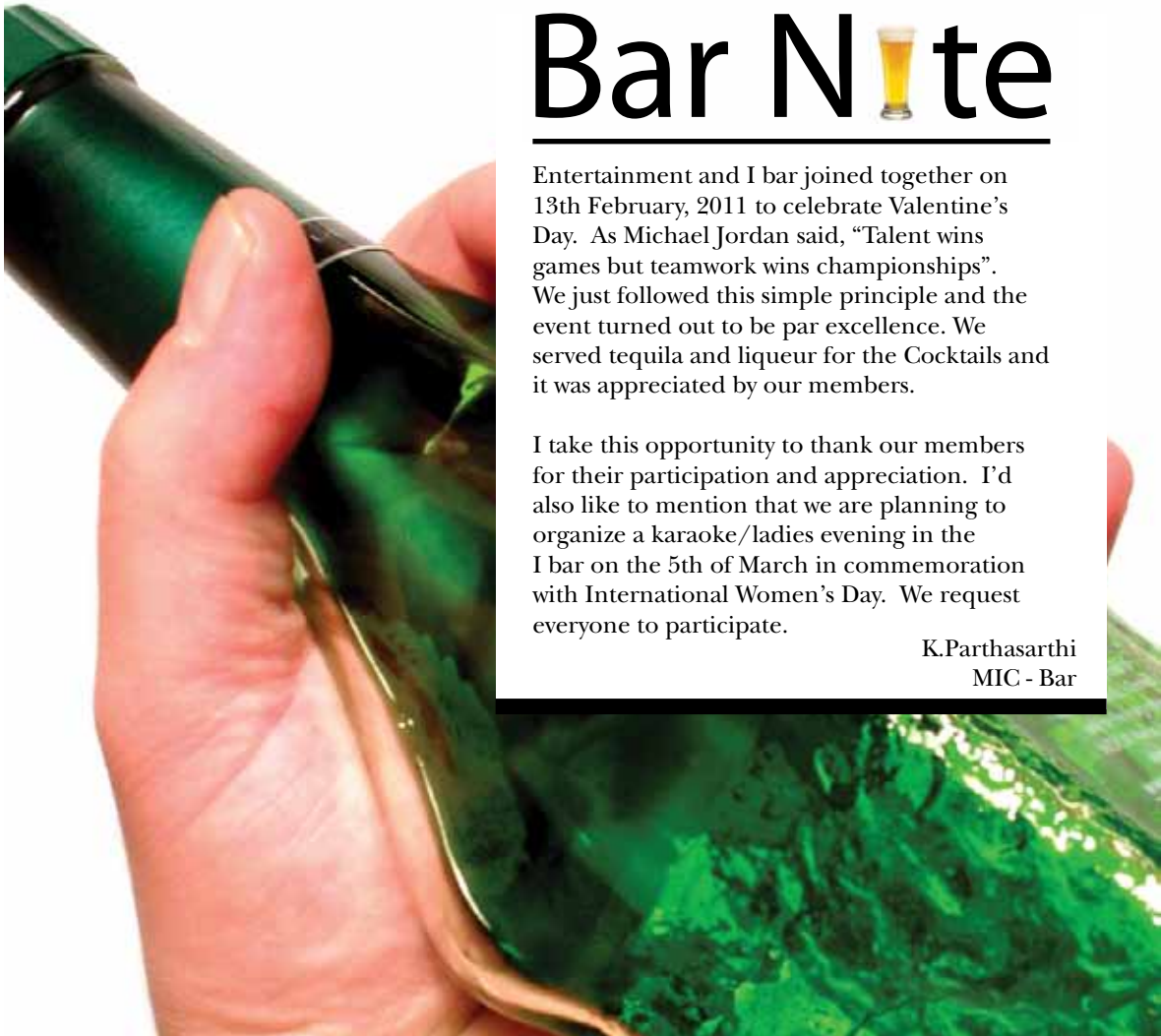
But some days when you just want to sit back and relax, a good cafe with some light music would do the trick. Aside from the usual Cafe Coffee Day and Barista, have a look at Le Chocolat Patisserie which has recently opened up on Casa Major Road. This place offers pastas, nachos, sandwiches, frankies and a whole bunch more. But more than the food, you cannot miss out on the bakery range they have on display. Mississippi fudge,

chocolate tarts, strawberry mousse – they simply make your mouth water. If you're looking for a healthier alternative, Subway will leave you healthy, happy and satisfied. After Mocha closed down in Khadan Nawaz Khan Road, Subway has seen an infiltration of people, particularly the youngsters. Free Wi-Fi makes it the ideal hot-spot to take out your laptop and get to work.

And how can we leave out our very own traditional South Indian?! Days when you just want a nice tradition meal with idli and sambar, Saravana Bhavan and Savera still haven't lost their charm! If you want to add a slight western twist to it all, don't miss out on Fusion9 which has recently opened up in Ashoka hotel, Nungambakkam. This multi-cuisine restaurant aims to bring a modern flavour and offer their food to people of all ages.

Clearly Chennai has enough and more places to break the monotony of food and hang-outs that have been prevailing for the last decade. So, next time you're looking for a place to grab a quick bite, hang out with some friends or have a nice family dinner, you definitely have a list of places to check out!

- Anjana Logan



Bar Nite

Entertainment and I bar joined together on 13th February, 2011 to celebrate Valentine's Day. As Michael Jordan said, "Talent wins games but teamwork wins championships". We just followed this simple principle and the event turned out to be par excellence. We served tequila and liqueur for the Cocktails and it was appreciated by our members.

I take this opportunity to thank our members for their participation and appreciation. I'd also like to mention that we are planning to organize a karaoke/ladies evening in the I bar on the 5th of March in commemoration with International Women's Day. We request everyone to participate.

K.Parthasarthi
MIC - Bar

Catering

Specialized items from the continental kitchen were made available during the valentine day celebrations and this turned out to be a runaway success. These items are not available in the club kitchen menu, and for this we sourced the assistance of two specialists from M/s. Parfait3. Adding colour to the evening was the porcelain crockery (plates) specially hired for the day.

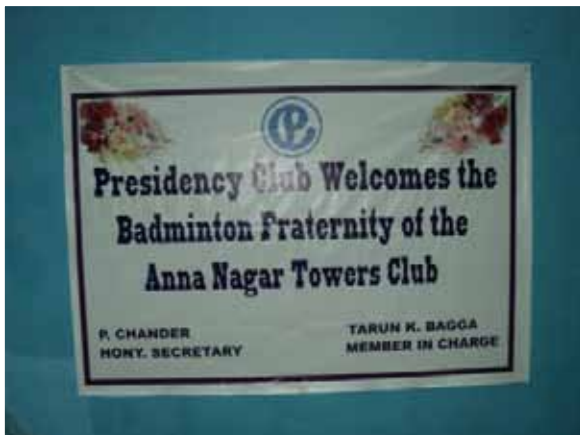
On Sundays, starting 24th February, traditional method of

preparation of biriyani is being undertaken on a trial basis. Special cooks sourced from outside prepare it with the ingredients sourced from our club. 'The slow cooking' process was used this method involves the use of firewood (instead of gas burner) and applying 'dhum' thereafter to ensure that the flavour is not lost. It is suggested that the members warn-in, a day earlier (by Saturday 8.30pm) for their biriyani orders so as to enable us to serve you better and also

to avoid disappointment to the patrons.

B.Elangovan
MIC- Catering

Badminton



Better to be a Lion in India than a Monkey elsewhere.....

In a poor zoo of India, a lion was frustrated as he was offered not more than 1 kg of meat a day. The lion thought its prayers were answered when one day a Dubai Zoo Manager visited the zoo and requested the zoo management to shift the lion to Dubai Zoo.

The lion was so happy and started thinking of a central A/c environment, a goat or two every day.

On its first day after arrival, the lion was offered a big bag, sealed very nicely for breakfast. The lion opened it quickly but was shocked to see that it contained few bananas. The lion thought that may be they cared

too much for him as they were worried about his stomach as he had recently shifted from India.

The next day the same thing happened.

On the third day again the same food bag of bananas was delivered.

The lion was so furious; it stopped the delivery boy and blasted at him, 'Don't you know I am the lion...king of the Jungle..., what's wrong with your management?, what nonsense is this?, why are you delivering bananas to me?'

The delivery boy politely said, 'Sir, I know you are the king of

the jungle .. but .. you have been brought here on a monkey's visa !!! ' Moral of the Story....

Better to be a Lion in India than a Monkey elsewhere.....

K.PARTHASARTHI (R 765)

This is Woman brain

one night President Obama and his wife Michelle decided to do something out of routine and go for a casual dinner at a restaurant that wasn't too luxurious.

When they were seated, the owner of the restaurant asked the president's secret service if he could please speak to the First Lady in private. They obliged and Michelle had a conversation with the owner.

Following this conversation President Obama asked Michelle, why was he so interested in talking to you. She mentioned

that in her teenage years, he had been madly in love with her.

President Obama then said, "so if you had married him, you would now be the owner of this lovely restaurant", to which Michelle responded, "no, if I had married him, he would now be the President



The Presidency Club

**International womens day
The presidencian way
Contest with a difference
Sunday, March 27, 2011
Venue: Pearl Room
Duration : 11.30 am onwards**

A day of total leisure for the Women of Presidency.

For the Presidencian of the new decade here is a chance to dish up something exotic for that special woman in your life mother, sister, wife, daughter, mother-in-law etc it could be her favourite cocktail/mocktail, main course, salad, starter and dessert. Season it with a liberal dash of love and you could very well be the winner of this

CONTEST WITH A DIFFERENCE

All you sporting men out there do you have the enthusiasm to take up this challenge?

Parameters for judging

- Enthusiasm, creativity, style of presentation.
- Taste would be an added bonus!!!

Participants are requested to prepare the dish on the spot and serve it to the gracious lady in style. Ingredients and vessels required for preparation should be sourced by the participants. Gas and burner will be provided by the club.

A very special category for the
15 WISE MEN OF PRESIDENCY who made this
CONTEST WITH A DIFFERENCE possible

Entertainment by the Lion hearted Presidencians.

Just a Minute - JAM on the spot contest.

Kindly register yourself

Welcome drink – complimentary tap beer and buffet lunch
for participating couple @ ₹200 and single ₹125

P.Chander	K.Parthasarathi	B.Elangovan	Dr. K. Shivaram Selvakkumar.
Hony.Secretary	MIC - Bar	MIC - Catering	MIC – Entertainment

Congratulations



Mr.M.Razzack – L 061 has been appointed as Senate Member of the Annamalai University for a second consecutive term. He has also been honoured a Doctorate in Philosophy (Management) by the Open International University of Colombo, Srilanka

Obituary



Dr.S.S.K.Marthandam
(R 393)
Passed away
on 09.02.2011



Dr.C.V.Ananthasayanam
(SM 243)
Passed away
on 11.02.2011



Dr.V.P.Sidhan
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