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Remembrance Day Run

They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

Other Less Important Matters

Having been deservedly thrashed 2 – 1 by Super Spurs last week & failing to win at home in mid-week Liverpool have returned to the top of the Premiership with a 3 – 0 win against WBA. The RADA Football team, otherwise known as Manchester United, were beaten 2 – 1 by the unlovable Arsenal. In rugby England won but both Wales & Scotland succumbed to southern hemisphere opposition.

Patriotic Street

We normally meet at Patriotic Street car park on Christmas runs etc. but this is Remembrance Sunday & the 90th anniversary of the ending of the Great War with all roads around the Parade closed. Our hares today are Wendolene & Double Tops, who we are pleased to welcome back in this role.

The weather forecast is not brilliant & the wind is rising so we will be happy to be on our way. Amongst the 27 Hashers we welcome back Crappyoke & Klingon after their efforts in the Dublin Marathon as well as G-String who has brought along a virgin in the shape of Mark.

Early Start - Never

The chatter makes it difficult for Wendolene to make herself heard but we eventually learn that the trail is laid in chalk with the sawdust having probably been blown away overnight. We are told that we have to get somewhere in time for the 11 o'clock silence & Rent-a-Bed observes "We could have started earlier?" forgetting that this is an impossibility for our club.

Carbuncle etc.

The search for the correct trail does not, for once, take too long & we make our way through the multi-story & into Kensington Place. We head for the Esplanade & a large number see West Park as our goal. But we are called back to cross over to near the upturned boat. Is this a good idea? It might be correct but the wind does us no favours. We brave the architectural disasters of the Waterfront including the wonderful Radisson Hotel which has won the prize as Carbuncle of the Year. The lifeless oak tree attracts the remark "So that's where it is".

We keep moving, not surprisingly, as this is the only way to keep warm & eventually find a check near the famous steam clock which is showing a wrong time.

South Hill

Some of us find a little shelter in a warehouse door before it's along Le Quai des Marchants & down into & straight out again of the English Harbour. A little pause near the sadly closed La Folie Inn before the trail is found up the steep steps to Pier Road & then South Hill. Do we head into town from here? No. we head past the reversing practice ground & emerge at the TA HQ which is very quiet today with the unit being at the Cenotaph in the Parade. However we descend to the promenade & set off for Havre des Pas. We are called back from the slipway to ascend to the viewing spot on top of the toilets. However this in no loo break as it is up for sale to be turned into a café/restaurant. As this is a St. Helier Parish property they are swiftly named as Frisco's toilets. The view may be good but we are soon on our way as 11 o'clock is not so far away.

Proper Loos

We stick to the promenade observing the semi-demolished Carlton Hotel, observe to cart track cut into the rocks & end up at the operative loos at Le Dicq. Not wishing to miss the opportunity Crappyoke, G-String & Twin Peaks avail themselves of the ladies & not to be outdone Rent-a-Bed & Pervey decide that the Gents is inviting. I just hope Pervey is not living up to his name. Comfort break over we set off up Beach Road & the Howard Davis Park.

Double Remembrance

As we cross La Route du Fort we see the congregation of St. Luke's Church assembled around the war memorial. The bugler has signaled the start of the 2 minutes silence & we stop on the pathway & join in the homage although the Church clock is running a few minutes fast. The Hash gathers around the memorial stone in the centre of the allied war cemetery to pay their own tribute to the fallen. As we pass the Rose Garden there is some talk about family members who had served in the various, ultimately futile, wars.

Ignored Bars

Out of the main gates & down La Colomberie we go anticipating passing open pubs. Our hares, however, are not playing the game & we pass the Eastern Pub without the obligatory drink. This may, of course, have been deliberate as this is a Celtic pub & probably best avoided.

Not so Chambers, The Bond, Squires & any other establishment I may have forgotten. By the time we return to the car park we should all be ticking by now but hash rules have been flouted. Outrageous!

Chimes

We have to walk up to Chimes as the roads in the area are still closed &, indeed, the memorial service is still being conducted at the Cenotaph. The pub is a Mecca for football supporters being festooned with banners& memorabilia from both well known & lesser clubs. It is part of the game to identify your particular club. There is however a preponderance of Liverpool items which explains, with my complete agreement, the absence of anything pertaining to Manchester United. We are served with a couple of trays of various nibbles before the serious business of the day. We have been joined by very smart hashers in the shape of Cooperman & Ragsby & Karen who have been attending Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Down-Downs

Tinky Winky takes on the post of GM & reveals that the Christmas run will be on 7th December meeting at People’s Park.

Gigolo in the role of Hash Rev. calls upon our virgin Mark & then Tinky Winky who in his enthusiasm splashed a couple of pensioners. Mark in his naiveté is also wearing a Spartan 10k top. This does not help as he tries to down his pint & G-String does the decent thing & finishes the beverage in appropriate fashion.

Tinky Winky once more steps to the fore & praises the Halloween run which so few attended but for which Gigolo & Steptoe deserved punishment. The cold, gassy liquid does nothing for Steptoe who comes in a very poor second to Gigolo.

The true culprits have been reduced to one as Double Tops had a previous engagement so Wendolene has to take centre stage & all the compliments for a good urban run.

Christmas Run

This year Gigolo & Tinky Winky have volunteered to hare the Christmas Extravaganza. The pack is to meet at 11.00am at the People’s Park. Theme is Christmas tree decorations. Please pay a deposit of £10.00 to Hash Cash to secure your place. Final cost will be communicated as soon as determined.

Pay up & play the game

The time has arrived once more for hashers to dig deep & pay their annual subs. These remain at £40.00 & if not paid by mid-November non-payers will be deemed non-members & have to pay full weekly fees. The good news is that the weekly fees remain as before – see Hash Announcements below.

Hash Announcements

Weekly dues:-

When you attend a run you must pay your subs (£3.50 Members, £4.50 Non - Members or guests, £2 tadpoles).

If you arrive late, or pay after the run/walk, then a 50p late fine is added to the subs! No pay - no run and no food! If you aren't running/walking & therefore arrive after the run then see Tinky to pay for your food, no late fine for those who did not run or walk. Please inform TW if you do not intend to stay for food as this will save the club money by not paying for your food.

Hares – Important Reminder

Hashers who are booked to lay a trail and cannot make it for some reason must find a replacement and not just rely on the Hare Razor to do the work for them.

Joke Time

Doll

A Hasher goes into an adult store and asks for an inflatable doll. Assistant behind the counter says, 'Male or female?'

Hasher: 'Female.'

Assistant: 'Black or white?'

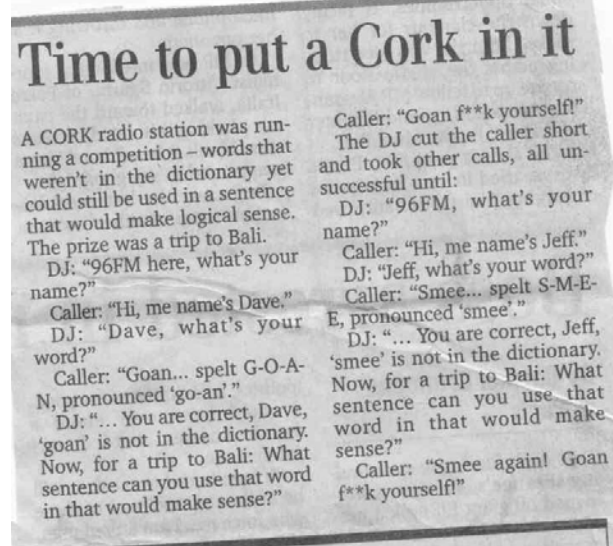
Hasher: 'White.'

Assistant: 'Christian or Muslim?'

Hasher: 'What the hell does religion have to do with it?'

Assistant: 'The Muslim one blows itself up.'

Irish Ingenuity



News Flash

Police cordoned off Liverpool City Centre this morning when a suspicious object was discovered in a car. It later turned out to be a tax disc.



Well at least your hash does – Hares urgently required. Please see Gigolo to book **your** next run.

Receding Hareline

1009	23 Nov	The Landmark	Rent-a-Bed & Bags-of-It	Trash Hash *
1010	30 Nov	The Farmers	Pervey & Molehills	
1011	7 Dec	People’s Park	Gigolo & Tinky Winky	Christmas Run

* Bring sturdy gloves