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Liberation & Libations

Changes

You've been spoiled over the last weeks - Multi-paged publications with multiple photos. Enough of this frivolous nonsense & a return to sensible normality are now in order. No, don't thank me; thank Pervey for his efforts & journalistic expertise.

Liberation Duties

May 9th - a day to savour & celebrate for all true Jèrriais. The Crapauds had once more been invited to marshal at the celebration of Liberation Day to be held at the Weighbridge (Liberation Square to the newcomer) & turned up in large numbers. The briefing at 8.00am did not deter us & an enthusiastic will to get to work ensued. Marshalling, distributing programmes etc. was well rewarded with well earned refreshment at the "Pomme d'Or". A lunch at "The" Bar was enjoyed by 36 hungry hashers. I'm afraid I was unable to attend this meal but I'm assured it was very good with Captain Poocock celebrating so well that he was unable to turn up for Sunday's hash. Well done everybody.

Co-op

Monkey Man is haring today by way of a swan song prior to his return to Kiwi Land & the Hibiscus Hash. When he arranged the run he had forgotten that because of Liberation Day the Co-op at St. Peter was being allowed to open on Sunday. No worries, we arrive in time to find parking spots & beat the rush. So sure is Monkey Man of the turn out he has brought the whole family to support him. We enjoy the welcome return of Kegs Off & also welcome Liz, a virgin, to our midst. The walking contingent is large today. Illegal Immigrant & family, Walkies & Phoebe & Gigolo with a tribe too large to contemplate make up the numbers.

Plasterboard!

We are informed that the hash will be mostly on-road (shame) with a little off-road (hurrah). The trail has been laid in flour & plasterboard! This last prompted some technical talk by Illegal Immigrant but can be ignored by the masses that have no idea of what is going on. Anyway it is of no consequence as we seek out the trail.

Not the obvious

Not much to report really as the trail leads us by the church & therefore the dunes - except it doesn't. We take to the footpath to La Petite Piece & over the main road. We must

be going to the valley. Well, that may be so be it won't be yet as we hold a check & take a sharp left turn.

At the cross-roads we are joined by a breakaway group consisting of Shiggy, Desperado & Ballcock. You would think by now that nobody on the hash would be led astray by our worthy GM. The claim that he had been round the reservoir twice was met with the derision that it deserved from the pack. Together again we still head north but divert to familiar territory in the shape of Les Charrieres. Here we are delighted to share embraces with a generous lady. If only I was young again.

Valley & an Excuse

At last we head to the St. Peter's Valley & past a house decorated in patriotic colours. Now we are properly off-road & running through Water Company land which is liberally decorated with wild spring flowers. We hear many & various excuses as to why one arrives late for the hash but car park rage is a new one to me. It appears that Hooker has experienced such a phenomenon & in order to find the hash she has followed the trail in reverse - cunning, what? However she has to suffer the trauma of a hug from Rampant Rabbit. How we do suffer for the hash.

Fern

We use the footpaths through the valley & for a change don't use the grounds of St. George's School. Shiggy decides it is appropriate to liberate the leaf of a fern - all will be revealed in due course.

We re-group near Gargate Mill before tackling the steep Mont des Louannes. In a show of defiance the hashers show how fit they are by indulging in races to the check. Impressed? - but the races occurred only over the last few yards (or should that be metres) of the hill.

No need to worry now the scent of ale is in our nostrils & a swift troll round the footpath at the airport brings us back to the Co-op car park.

The Star

Jimmy's is the only ale available but it is very welcome as is the food that arrives very soon after us. Sandwiches & chips are produced & justice is done to them.

GM

Shiggy congratulates & thanks all who helped marshal at the Liberation celebrations & particularly Is-it-Buggery for managing to get a free drink from the pub.

As a special he calls up Steptoe, Is-it-B & Gigolo for special attention. The first two for talking about the Liberation to Jersey Radio – Steptoe about his memories of being at the Weighbridge in 1945 & Is-it-B of his liberation from Wurzach Internment Camp in Germany. The latter two had dared to retain their headwear at the “Pomme d’Or” when being addressed by the GM. Hooker then did justice to a full pint of bitter in recognition of her late arrival.

Hash Rev.

Gigolo announced that the Guernsey Harriettes were organising a “Midsummer Madness” event to celebrate their 1,500th run over the weekend of 19-21 June & that he had the details

Our virgin, Liz, having “seen how it was done” was presented with a half of J20 for adults (bitter) & managed to drink it down in a very delicate fashion. She has however promised to bring Ian, her bet half, next week. The birthday song was rendered in honour of Twin Peaks who was “liberated” from here mother’s womb on 9th May (but I won’t say which year).

With the NZ flag flying in the background the GM presented Monkey Man with the fern leaf so recently plucked from the living plant & not only that but also a delicious smoothie made of kiwi fruit. Lovely. Thinking he had escaped Monkey Man was called back & the complete family of Jake, John, Lisa, Stacey & Ben shared in the fond farewell in proper fashion. Well done here for an enjoyable run.

Monkey Man can be contacted via lisamarie.mallett@xtra.co.nz

Bike Bash

This annual extravaganza will take place from 4th September returning on 6th. Note an early start at the harbour at 3.30pm. Only 40 places are available & 18 are already taken so a swift £50 deposit to Illegal Immigrant will secure your place.

Ski Trip

Twin Peaks is once more willing to organise a ski trip to France next February but not at Half Term. Anyone interested please let her know. Her home telephone no. is 864579.

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.

Hash Ha Ha’s

A Blonde (again)

*A blonde hurries into the casualty late one night with the tip of her index finger shot off.
"How did this happen?" the emergency room doctor asked her.
"Well, I was trying to commit suicide," the blonde replied.
"What?" sputtered the doctor. "You tried to commit suicide by shooting your finger off?"
"No silly!" the blonde said. "First I put the gun to my chest, and I thought: I just paid £6,000.00 for these breast implants, I'm not shooting myself in the chest."
"So then?" asked the doctor.
"Then I put the gun in my mouth, and I thought: I just paid £3000.00 to get my teeth straightened, I'm not shooting myself in the mouth."
"So what then?"
"Then I put the gun to my ear, and I thought: This is going to make a loud noise. So I put my finger in the other ear before I pulled the trigger."*

These classifieds actually ran in newspapers (American, of course) -

*FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.
8-years old. Hateful little bastard. Bites!*

*FREE PUPPIES:
1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog.*

*FREE PUPPIES.
Mother, KC reg. German Shepherd.
Father, Super Dog...able to leap tall fences in a single bound.*

*FOUND DIRTY WHITE DOG.
Looks like a rat. Been out a while.
Better be a big reward..*

*COWS, CALVES: NE VER BRED.
Also 1 gay bull for sale.*

*NORDIC TRACK
\$300 hardly used, call Chubby.*

*GEORGIA PEACHES
California grown - 89 cents/lb.*

*JOINING NUDIST COLONY!
Must sell washer and dryer \$300.*

*WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE.
Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie.*

And the best one?

*FOR SALE BY OWNER:
Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition.
\$1,000 or best offer. No longer needed,
Got married last month. Wife knows everything.*

Receding Hareline

1035	24 May	Trinity Arms	Rent-a-Bed with JH3!!!!!!	Anya’s Birthday
1036	31 May	Somewhere	Someone	

Please help Desperado in his task as our new Hare Razor – phone 07797 827 751