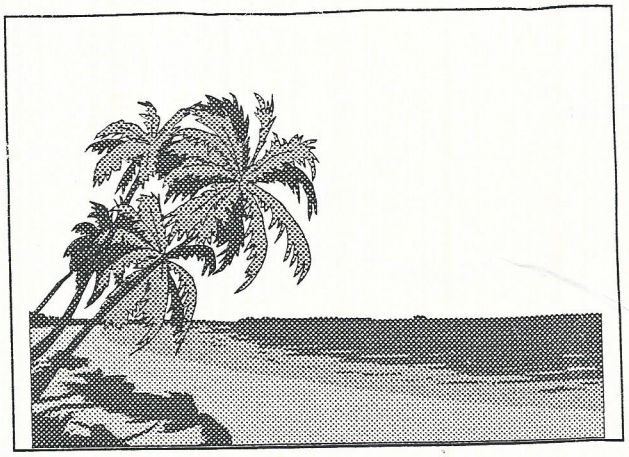

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Announcing:

INAUGURAL REUNION RUN

CALLING ALL INDONESIA HASHERS!!

On Saturday 11th September there will be a family run for all Hashers who have Hashed in Indonesia, or dreamed of doing so!

You will have a some horrible reminders of times past, for the Hash Master will be the undoubted star of Indonesia Hashers, the man who has run over 1,000 runs with Jakarta Hash, the Hash Master for InterHash in Jakarta, none other than Wee Ronnie Strachan! (The one you couldn't see over the paddy fields). Rex Sumner will be Religious Advisor and no doubt first beneficiary of the ICE which will be present!

There will be Hashers from Jakarta, Medan, Surabaya, Yogyakarta, Merapi and hopefully many others - old friends and new faces. Make sure your Hash is represented!

The meet is at 11.00 am with Hash Horn setting off at 11.30. There will be a Grubs Run, traditional Circle and barbecue. In deference to the strange culture in this country and the lack of sopirs, Down-downs will be (heresy!) in a choice of Beer, Lager, Soft Drink or Water. Accommodation can be arranged as will transport from Battle station.

Basic cost will be £5 a head, £2 for Grubs, to cover basics such as charcoal and first drinks. Bring your own food, though there will fish and some meat available to buy on site (Pasar Ikan). We will lay in a supply of soft drinks and beer which can be bought. If you pre-register and send some money we will buy your requests of drinks from the Cash & Carry. Please call to give us some idea of numbers.

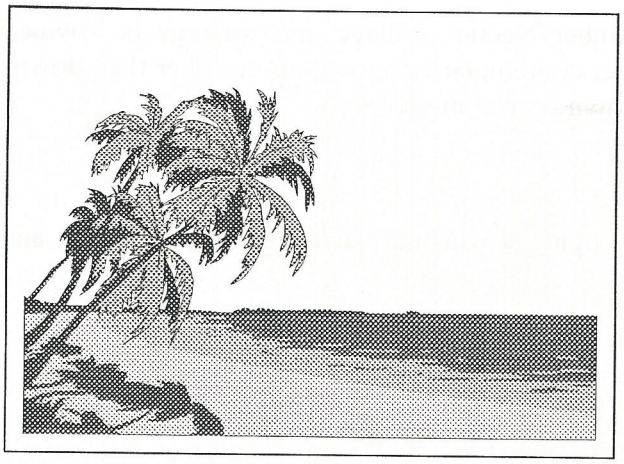
There will be an On-On-On for those that wish, and for those who wish to stay the weekend there is a variety of local facilities - golf, fly fishing, beaches, etc.

Location:

Take the A21 from the M25 towards Hastings. At Johns Cross turn right onto the A2100 to Battle. Take the first right after the railway crossing (750 meters), turn left at the crossroads after 200 meters and follow this road to the T-junction by Netherfield Church. Turn right and follow the road through Netherfield to the T-junction. Go straight on through Netherfield towards Heathfield. As the road starts to go down hill (500m) take the dirt road on the right and proceed to the beer tent, about 150 meters.

Hare: Rex Sumner. Doe: Brigitte Sumner

Correspondence to: Rex Sumner, PO Box 6, BATTLE, East Sussex TN33 9UL Fax 0424-82519 Tel 0424-82691



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Grandmaster	Ronnie 'Penguin' Strachan	Vice Master	Terence 'Bunter' Kavanagh
Scribe	Doug 'Jetstream' Whittle	HashFlash	Brigitte 'Mme Durex' Sumner
RA	Rex 'Tampon' Sumner	Master of Music	Pigeon Shit/Pheelthy Phrog

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INFORMATION SHEET

What is the Indonostalgia Hash?

It is unique in Britain in that it follows the traditional Far Eastern Hash format, not for the Monday Run but for the away week-end! Runs are designed to take ALL Hashers one hour and are followed by a traditional circle that lasts at least twice as long as the run.

When does it Run?

There are two meetings a year, late spring and early autumn, one of which is usually outside of England. The usual format is Friday night meet up at a pub, Saturday picnic snack followed by run around 2pm. A major circle in which all are encouraged to take part lasts until the beer runs low, usually about 6pm. Evening meal affords the Hare the opportunity to demonstrate how much he/she has forgotten about how to cook Indonesian food. Bunter is normally able to arrange for a supply of Bintang Beer to wash down the sate and sambal. Sunday sees a hangover run with a slightly more restrained circle.

Who is eligible to join the Indonostalgia Hash?

If you have Hashed in Indonesia, you are eligible and this is home from home, helping returning Hashers to overcome the culture shock of returning to a country and finding Hashes that do marathons followed by three down-downs.

How long are the Runs?

Runs are supposed to be laid to keep the pack together, while affording the Front Runners the opportunity to stretch their legs. Kids and bar room heroes can follow Bunter and get lost while attempting to short cut. In Shere, the pack complained bitterly when the run took nearly two hours. Three weeks later, the same hares laid almost the same run for Surrey Hash, who complained bitterly that the run took them only 50 minutes!!

What format does the circle take?

We run a mixture of procedures from different Indonesian Hashes - fast individual down-downs and charges as in Medan, Merapi and Batavia; singing from Jakarta, mass drinking a la Bandung and Surabaya, sketches and performances as in away days and Jakarta hey-days.. Down-downs are in traditional Indonesian Pewter mugs, but due to lack of sponsoring

brewery and abiding homage to the Holy Amber Nectar, spillage and wastage is frowned upon. Bintang and Anker are reserved for quiet contemplative appreciation rather than down-downs! You are welcome to contribute your own special memories!!

How many people come to the runs?

There are over 120 people on the mailing list, copies of which are available at the run site, and usually 30-40 turn up.

Is there bad language on the Hash?

Does Bear shit in the woods? Is the Pope a Catholic?

Do you have to have a Hashname?

If your Mother Hash used them, you continue to use them. If not, you may request one. Gut Bucket made this mistake. Bibs are not obligatory, but should be worn if possessed.

Is it a single sex Hash?

No.

What are the Rules of Indonostalgia Hash?

1. There are no rules.
2. The RA is always right.
3. The Grandmaster is always right.
4. Hats off in the circle EXCEPT whoever has the circle (GM, RA, MM), no sitting, lurking, private parties, sex, self-abuse, verbal diarrhoea, sleeping, etc., etc., etc. (Ask RA in circle what etc. means - sucker)
5. Anything the RA happens to think of at the time.
6. If you don't know this one, you're in deep shit!!

INDONOSTALGIA MAILING LIST

If you want to join, complete the slip and return to Rex "Tampon" Sumner, PO Box 6, BATTLE, East Sussex, TN33 9QL.

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Name: ----------

Hash Handle: ----------

Address: ----------

Telephone: ----------

Hash History: ----------

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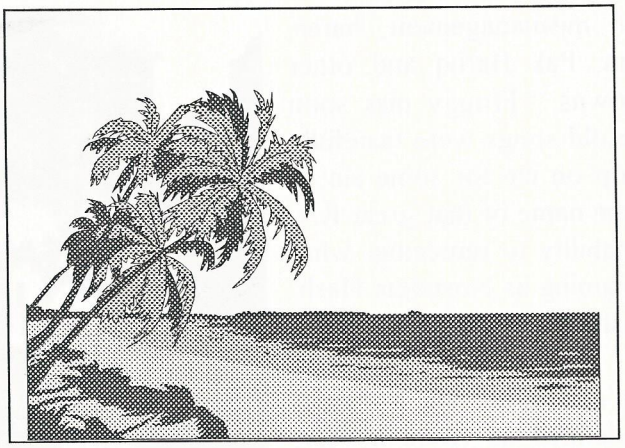

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INDONOSTALGIA RUN 1

Darwell Reservoir, East Sussex

Saturday 11th September 1993

Run Report



Even as we approached the run site it was apparent that the Hares had got a little rusty since they last laid a trail. Breaking with tradition, the directions to the run were accurate, however, old hands know better and we still managed to get lost. Unable to locate an adequate supply of Anker or Bintang, substitute amber nectar in the form of some inscrutable froggy piss was in abundance, and, after a suitable delay for a quick taste, the pack were called to order by "yet to be elected" Hashmaster, Wee Ronnie.



By now the Religious Advisor was looking anxious as dark clouds appeared, but, his intercession was heeded and after a few spots, the clouds moved on.

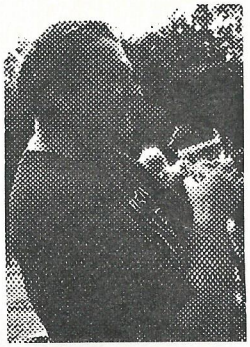
The hares had laid a sparse sprinkling of brown dust which blended well into the leaves and bracken on the hillside. The first ten minutes were therefore spent in aimless meanderings until the pack got the hang of things and started calling On-On rather that 'ICE' and 'Hashit'. The trail soon improved, with an enticing mixture of terrain. Memories of Java and Bali were revived by some deep shiggy, headless FRBs crossing the kali and finding themselves (surprise, surprise) on the wrong side of the waduk.





A pile of dust on the island acted like a magnet, but even so, only four braved the swim to rejoin Dave Donald and other SCBs on the other bank, leaving the wimps to retrace their steps back through the shiggy. By this time even the hares had got the hang of things and a well laid trail ensured that all the pack found the way back to the beer.





Traditional Circle was formed and erection of officials resulted in confirmation of Wee Ronnie as Hashmaster and Tampon as Religious Advisor. The rest of the Mismanagement comprising: Hashflash Brigitte, Assistant Hashmaster Bunter, Master of Musik Napoleon, Scribe Doug. Notably no was apponted so no wingeing about cost.

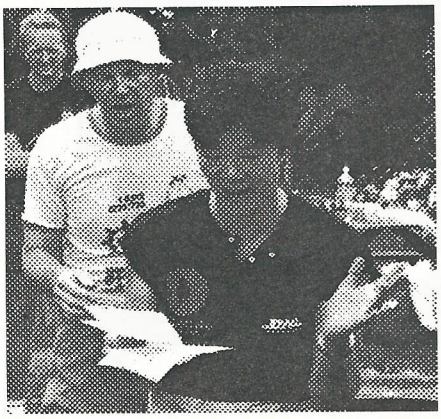


Tradition was adhered to with mismanagement, hares, visitors from Cyprus, swimmers, Pak Barbq and other sinners honoured with down-downs. Froggy piss soon loosened vocal chords and some old songs were tastefully recalled. Musik Master ended up on ice for some sin or other (incorrectly remembering the name of that great RA, Herb Boltong - Ed). General inability to remember what IHIEH3 stood for resulted in renaming as Nostalgia Hash, or should it be IndoNostalgia Hash?



Unanimously agreed that reunion should become a regular event, preferably biannually, redefined as twice a year, spring and autumn. Next run to be in Cambridge in April 1994, followed by Autumn run in Surrey.

Excellent makan provided by Pak Barbq. Terima Kasih Pak. All in all, an excellent day, register now for the next one!



Advance Warning of IndoNostalgia HHH Run 2

Cambridge Exiles, Bunter, Doug and Penny, invite all present on the Inaugural Run to join them on Saturday 30th April 1994. Details will follow later, but format will be similar to 1st Run, but without any hills so that Dutch visitors will be welcome, so spread the word.



This date has been chosen to correspond with the rescheduled Cambridge HHH 800th run weekend. This will be a major event with the main run on Sunday 1st May, party on the Saturday evening etc. Registration for the CH3 weekend will be separate from the IndoNostalgia event but will provide a complete Hashing weekend for anyone who wants to stay on.

(Hare's note: As nearly half of the Cambridge HHH have hashed in Indonesia we'll have a large local turnout - strong control by the RA required to ensure Indonesian traditions are upheld! So plenty of IndoNostalgia Hashers required!)



Joining IndoNostalgia Hash

There is no charge to join - the only requirement is to have Hashed in Indonesia. To join just write to Rex Sumner, PO Box 6, Battle, TN33 9QL with your name & address plus details of Hash Name, Indonesia Hashes etc and you will receive Hashsheets and warnings of impending runs. Pass this Hashsheet on to any old Indonesia Hashers you know and tell them to join!

Forthcoming events:

Run 2	Spring '94	Hares Bunter, Doug & Penny,	Cambridge
Run 3	Autumn '94	Hares Gijs Verspeijk, Napoleon	Surrey
Run 4	Spring '95	Hare Conrad Festing	Sussex