

THE PRESIDENCY CLUB NEWS

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Honorary Secretary's Report



Dear Members,

I hope all of you had a happy and safe Diwali. The annual Diwali fireworks show at our club saw marked increase in the number of children and members present, making it a resounding success. Along with the show, a mega bumper tambola was conducted. This year we felt something new to be added to the celebrations and the dosa mela was added to the night featuring a wide variety of dosa's and chutneys. Based on the success of this mela, the club is planning to host many more events of the same magnitude.

The annual Ahmed Hussain Memorial Handicap Snooker Tournament was inaugurated on 19th October and was concluded on 25th October with prize distribution and cocktails. The tournament was well organized with good participation.

A 13 card rummy tournament was held on the 18th followed by a beer and biryani buffet.

Members are requested to contribute articles of interest to club's news magazine. This would go a long way in sharing information among members and their families.

Of late numerous complaints have been received by the management regarding club staff demanding tips. Any club staff found demanding tips from members or their families is liable for immediate disciplinary action. Members are requested not only to refrain from tipping but also report to the management incidents of demand of tips.

The club is in the process of expanding its back up power facility with the purchase of a new 400 KVA silent generator with increased sound proofing.

With reference to the MOU signed between our club and the Madras Gymkhana club, the renovation of Gymkhana's swimming pool has been completed and their members & families will no longer be using our club swimming pool.

With regards and best wishes,

P.Chander
Honorary Secretary
* more inside



(Childrens' Day Celebrations)

*On saturday 14 nov 2009
from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm*

COMPETITIONS!!!

	Age groups			
Scribling	Age	3	to	6
Drawing	Age	7	to	9
Drawing	Age	10	to	14
Toy gun shooting	Age	6	to	9
Toy remote controle Car races	Age	10	to	14
Binco Competetions for girls	Age	9	to	12

Also expect a movie of your taste

*Drawing material will be provided.

To register visit Odyssey @ the presidency club

Registration closes on 13-nov-2009

Certificate for all participants

And carry home a memento too.

Sub Committees 2009 -10

Mr.K.Srinivasan - MIC		
CRICKET	BILLIARDS & SNOOKER	
Mr.Gaurav Jain Mr.Sundeep Damani Mr.Ranga Krishnan	Mr.Sundeep Damani Mr.M.Hiranand Mr.P.Sreedharan	
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DIWALI fireworks

The colourful annual Diwali fireworks at our club was held on the evening of 14th October. The lawn area was packed with members and children. A spectacular display of fireworks for more than 30 minutes was enjoyed by one and all.

K Ramanujam, MIC - Entertainment



DIWALI SUPER BUMPER TAMBOLA

Ms.Latha Kumaraswamy, MIC – Tambola



The fireworks displayed at the lawn set the tempo for the Diwali super bumper tambola conducted on 14th October. The club terrace was packed with members, dependents and guests to try their luck on the festive season. The lucky ones went home with Cash prize totaling to Rs.60,000 along with gift hampers and gift vouchers. I would like to thank all the sponsors for the success of this bumper tambola – M/s. C K Ranganathan, Ramanujam, Chimandas and Tarun Kumar Bagga and Shakthi Tours & Travels.



Friday 8.pm

27th November 2009

Bar nite

AWAIT DETAILS

T K Srinivasan
MIC – Bar

P Chander
Hon. Secretary



XV Ahmed Hussain Memorial Handicap Snooker Tournament

K Srinivasan, MIC - Billiards



The XV Ahmed Hussain Memorial Handicap Snooker Tournament was inaugurated on Monday 19-10-2009 by our president Mr. Ranjit Jacob along with the entire committee members. As usual, it was a thumping success again - very well participated, organized and conducted.

The tournament concluded on 25-10-2009. There were 48 participants in all compared to 42 participants last year, with each member playing three frames each.

This year we had two senior players for the semi-finals Mr. Chandrakant Jain and Mr. Mohan George and two younger players Mr. Chetan Naik and Mr. Shiv Batra. The semi-finals were a true test of experience vs. youth. Unfortunately experience had to give way to aggression of the youth, and the two finalists were Mr. Chetan Naik and Mr. Shiv Batra. Finally Mr. Shiv Batra won the finals and Mr. Chetan Naik was the runners-up. The highest break was



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made by Mr.Nitin Bindal with a superb break of 45.And the outstanding award was given to Dr.Surendren who in spite of being 82 years young still continues to play regularly.

The presentation party was attended by our President,Vice President and other committee members.After the welcome address,a minute of silence was observed in memory of Mr Ahmed Hussain.Tournament director Mr.Hiranand presented the tournament report. President Ranjit Jacob spoke a few words about the tournament and the vote of thanks was given by MIC Mr.K. Srinivasan The cocktail dinner thereafter was such a memorable one that every one around has already started looking forward to the next edition in 2010!

Prize Winners:

Mr.Shiv Batra	Winner
Mr.Chetan Naik	Runner
Mr.Nitin Bindal	Highest Break





Clean your teeth with a mixture of salt and lime juice. This will make your teeth white and bright.

Cleaning tips for the Bathroom



Keep the white residue off your dishes by using white vinegar in the dishwasher.

Unclogging a clogged toilet is not rocket science. The first thing you need to fix a plugged toilet is a toilet plunger to direct the force into the waste outlet of the plugged toilet bowl. You may have to pump the plunger up and down several times to clear the blockage.

To clean vitreous china and fireclay sinks, rinse thoroughly and use a soft cloth to wipe the product dry after each use. Soft abrasive cleaners may be used but strong abrasive cleaners will scratch and dull the surface.

To remove hard water stains from the sink and toilet bowls, use straight white vinegar. Leave it to soak and scrub away.

Mix one part baking soda and one part iodized salt, add water to make a paste. Spread this on your tooth brush and brush as normal. This will remove plaque as well as whiten teeth. Do not swallow this. Also, never use this very often as it will make your gums feel raw. Once a day is fine unless you experience rawness, then decrease the use to every other day.

Get perfect White Teeth



Use the inside of banana peels on a daily basis to whiten your teeth. Simply rub the inside of a banana peel on to the teeth in a circular motion for approximately two minutes and rinse.

To clean bathroom tiles, use bicarbonate of soda, vinegar or diluted eucalyptus oil. Mould and soap scum can be kept in check in the shower recess by scrubbing with diluted chlorine bleach and a plastic kitchen scourer a couple of times a week. Use an old toothbrush to get right into the grout, especially around the floor waste.

Kitchen Tips



In order to clean black cooker, boil a piece of tamarind or lemon peel in the cooker. Then, wash as usual.

To clean burnt (aluminum) pots and pans, boil an onion in the pan. The burned stuff will detach itself and float to the top.

Wooden utensils should not be used while mixing saffron to any dish since wood absorbs saffron.

To deodorize microwave, chop half a lemon into 4 pieces. Put them in a small bowl with 1 cup of water and a few whole cloves. Boil for 5 minutes.

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Dosa Mela

Dosa Mela which was conducted on 14th of October 2009 was a Runaway success. Over 450 members and their families attended the mela.

Over 30 varieties of Dosas and six varieties of Oothappam with over 15 varieties of chutney & Sambar with Non-veg, like mutton & chicken curry on order were made available to the members with Six counters serving six varieties of dosas in each counter with Display Boards making it easy for the members to make their choice of dosas.

The pool side which was the venue for the mela was well done up with illumination & greenery creating an ambience to enjoy the dosas with pleasant surrounding with comfortable round tables and chairs.

Please look forward for more food festivals to follow.

Dr.K.Shivaram Selvakkumar
MIC - CATERING.



RUMMY TOURNAMENT

A 13 cards Rummy tournament was held on the 18th followed by a Beer and Biryani Buffet. The winners are :

I Prize : Mr.Lakhi Lalchandani

II Prize : Mr.T S Balakrishnan

III Prize : Mr.Philip Tharakan

-N.Sankariah, MIC - Cards





Cricket

The Third Edition of the Presidency Twenty20 Inter- Club Cricket Tournament is scheduled to take of on the 21st Nov 2009 and conclude on the 13 Dec 2009.

This tournament was first conducted in 2005 by our Club as the first Club in India to conduct this kind of tournament in which 8 City Clubs participated. This tournament was an outstanding success which was well appreciated by all the Clubs that participated. The winner was The Madras Cricket Club and the runner up was our Club the Presidency Club

The second edition was conducted last year during Aug-Sep 2008. The winner was The Madras Gymkhana Club and the runner up was our Club the Presidency Club.

This year we have 6-8 City Clubs participating namely The Madras Gymkhana Club, The Madras Cricket Club, The Madras Race Club, The Madras Boat Club, T.Nagar Social Club and The Presidency Club as Host.

The matches are to be played on a turf pitch in the serene surroundings of "Amir Mahal" in Royapettah the official residence of The Nawab of Arcot.

K.Srinivasan
MIC - Cricket



Tennis

in November

Tennis lovers can look forward to some great tournaments at our Club this month.

On Children's Day –Saturday, 14th Nov, a tournament for children of our members will be conducted.

Age groups:

Below 8

9 – 13 & 14 - 17.

Starting time: 9.30 am.

Entries closes on the 13th Nov. @ 5 pm.

On 21st November - Lightning Tennis Tournament for Members from 3 pm. Entries closes at 5 pm on the 20th November .

Prize distribution for both the tournaments -21st November followed by Cocktails and Dinner.

For Entries and details please contact Tennis Marker

Mr.Ragavaram, MIC – Tennis

Entertainment

November Calendar

Wednesday 11th November	7.30 p.m.	Tambola
Saturday 14th November	10.30 a.m.	Children's Day
Wednesday 25th November	7.30 p.m.	Bumper Tambola
Friday 27th November	8.00.p.m.	Bar Nite
Saturday 28th November	7.00 p.m.	Tamil Movie " Unnaipol Oruvan

OBITUARY



Mrs.Gowri Pillai - A 005
- expired on 10.10.09



Mr.S.K.Gupta - L 040
- expired on 20.09.09

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