

A Note From The Honorary Secretary

P. Chander

Dear Members,

There are things we can do everyday to save our environment that has a positive impact on our beautiful planet earth. Taking care of mother earth is not just a responsibility - it's a privilege. Let us make beginning this New Year by taking initiatives that can bring about change and help to maintain a green club, community and environment. The year 2012 brings you, your family and staff, success, good times, happiness and more opportunities for us to work together.

The Xmas cake cutting was done with great enthusiasm; members along with their spouse and children joined in this memorable occasion, our appreciations to our MIC.

The fast and furious cyclone Thane hit Chennai with gusty winds, heavy showers and warmer temperatures putting us in a dilemma as to whether to continue with the programme or not. All the arrangements made by the MIC of entertainment and catering were put on hold until we saw sunshine 31st morning! With the help of the managing committee the NYE's program was shifted indoors and was a success - the services of club employees was highly appreciated. As always, the club members' cooperation is what makes every event at our club fantastic for which we are very grateful.

We thank all the sponsors of this event for supporting us time and again. We also express thanks to some of the members who contributed towards the lucky draw and a special thanks to the sub-committee members for their advice and support to this event.

A few club facility improvements have been mentioned below:

- The Managing Committee is aware of the car parking problems faced by the members; MIC Maintenance is bringing out a plan in the course of this month. We hope it will solve this problem to a great extent.
- Certain common walkways are given a gradual slope with necessary handrails which increases accessibility by persons in wheelchairs. We urge members to give in their suggestions if they feel that any other areas of the club require this facility for easier accessibility.
- The water logging problem at the club driveway has been fixed by desilting the drainage pipes and chambers inside the club.
- The work on the storm water trench around the tennis court has been completed and covered with new pre-casted slabs. Members can play at leisure without worrying about the tennis balls falling in the trench and getting soaked.

Thank You!!!

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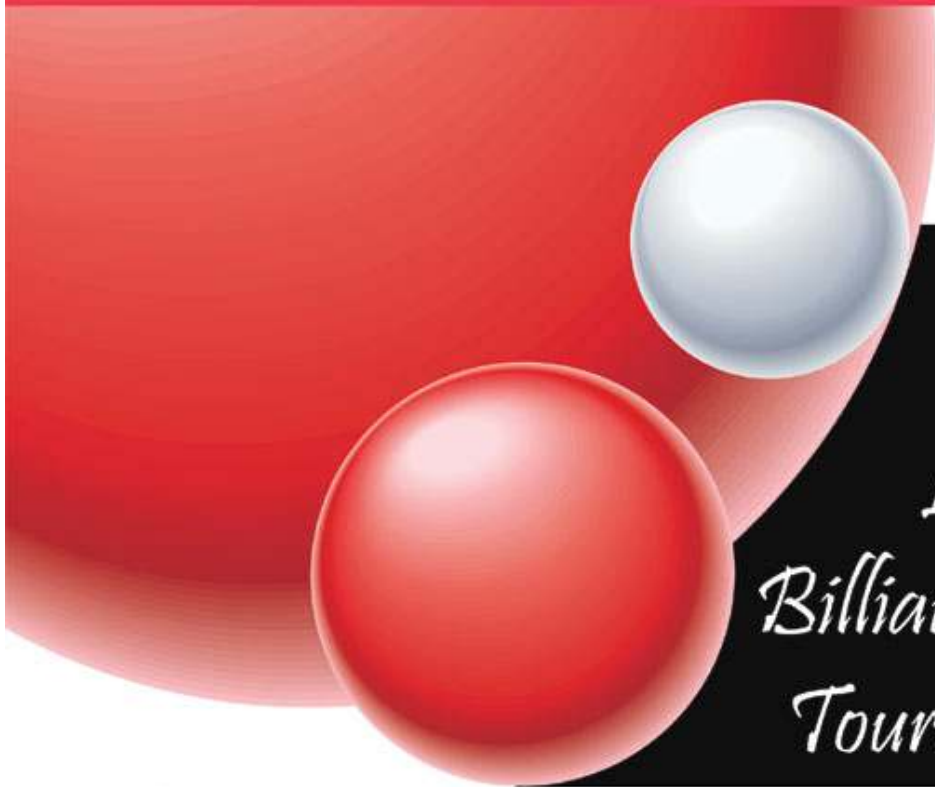
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Lanson Toyota
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Tournament - 2011*

Christmas Day Celebrations





"Jingle Bells Jingle Bells Jingle all the way..." Christmas was celebrated in our Club on Saturday, 17th December, 2011 with a difference and with great enthusiasm, amidst the singing of Christmas Carols by Charles and team; the cake was cut by our Members and their Children and distributed to all. After this for the first time in the history of our club a 3D Children's movie "TIN TIN - The Secrets of the Unicorn" was screened which was enjoyed by one and all. Free 3D glasses were provided and free

Christmas gifts were distributed to all children. More than 300 members and their families watched the movie & enjoyed the evening and celebrated Christmas.

I thank all Members, the Managing Committee, my entertainment Sub-committee and the staff for their continuous support and all those who had made the evening a memorable one.

Dr. Shivram Selvakkumar
MIC



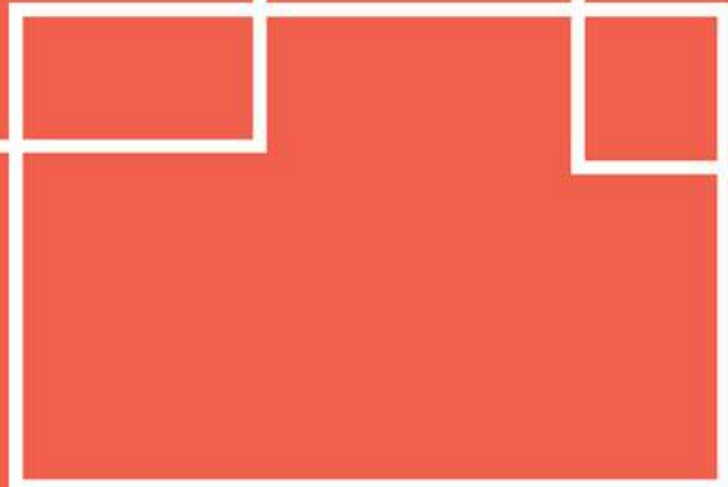
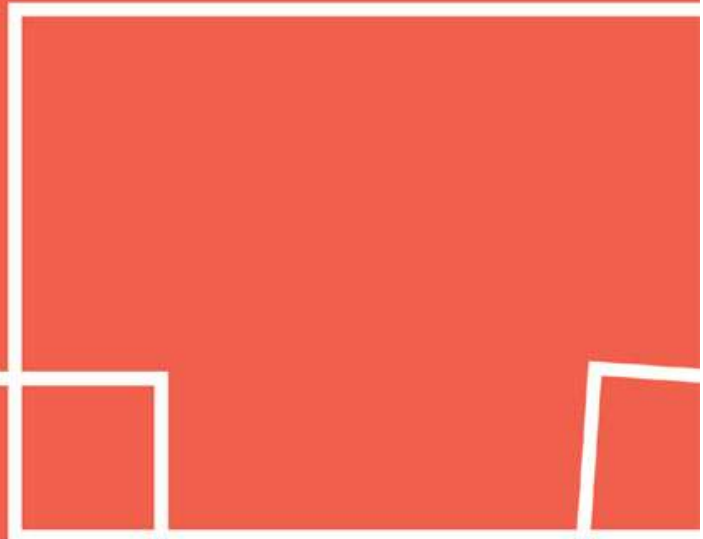
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King Fisher sponsored Bar nite on 23rd December 11 was a night memorable there was a huge turn out of members and it was a celebration, music played by SECOND COMING was exemplary and suited the mood of the crowd, and everybody enjoyed the retro music played by the band.

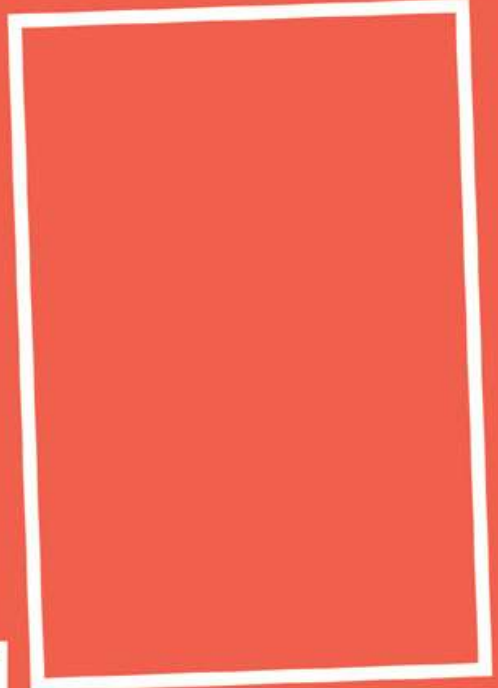
We tried PANI POORI WITH VODKA as a beverage delicacy and it was received well by the members, over all the event went on rocking and was a grand success...

K. Parthasarathi
MIC



Corruption

ONE'S LEVELS OF ASPIRATION AND EXPECTATION"



New Year Eve Celebration

The year 2012 was ushered in with great pomp and splendor at our Club on the 31st of December 2011 which even Cyclone Thane could not stop us from celebrating the New Year's Eve when most of the clubs in Chennai had cancelled their New Year's Eve plans.

A grand stage and dance floor was set up indoors and more than 600 people were accommodated. All those who had registered and warned in were provided with tables and the evening was a thundering success. The entire club was lit up beautifully as usual and Fireworks were also on display but on a mini scale as it was done indoors.

The evening's entertainment by TV fame SHARMI and Dr.Murugz singing Bollywood and Kollywood numbers mingled with some Hollywood & western stuff by ROCK BAND MEDIUM RARE kept all the members and their guests truly enthralled. The icing on the cake was an excellent

Ballet Dance Performance depicting different moods by Russian School Girls which was really captivating and was enjoyed by one and all. The International DJ STEVE from Colombo had maintained the tempo & pace throughout the Evening.

There were gifts galore distributed to all who had come on to the dance floor and had displayed their dancing skills to usher in 2012. The Grand raffle draw was also held and attractive prizes given away including the Nano Car. Also, a designer flask was given as a gift to all the members who had warned in for the event.

I specially thank all the Sponsors, Members of the Managing Committee, my Sub-Committee, the Staff and all those who had played a key role and worked hard in making the New Year Eve celebrations a truly unforgettable experience and unique which would definitely linger in our minds for a long time to come.

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Dr. K. Shivaram Selvakkumar
MIC - Entertainment

The Presidency Club Reigns Supreme In Inter-Club Snooker Tournament

The Presidency Club snooker team lifted the “Appa Rao Rolling Trophy” for snooker which was held on November 25th, 2011 at The Gymkhana Club. This annual tournament in its eight year was instituted by Mr.Appa Rao’s son and past president of The Gymkhana Club, Mr. Seetharama Rao. It took a great effort from our cueists to achieve this feat as they trounced Andhra Club 4-1 and the Gymkhana club 3-2. It may be noted that this is first time since its inception that we ended up winners, largely due to the combination of youth and experience. The Presidency team was represented by Madanmohan (capt), Eshwar Annamalai, Anil Nair, Chiraag Kripalani, Chetan Naik, Lakhi Lalchand, Nitin Bindal, Vivek Bhandari, Mohan Prasad, Amit Nahar.

Chinese Kitchen Opening

Chinese kitchen designed with good infrastructure was inaugurated. New exhaust system is also commissioned.

Phuket

Memories of an unforgettable destination

QUICK FACTS

- Phuket is located 862 kilometers south of Bangkok
- Surrounded by 32 smaller islands, and occupies 543 sq kms
- Currency: Thai Baht (1 Baht = 1.63 INR)
- Climate: Average temperature is around 28.0 to 29.3 degrees Celsius
- Singapore Airlines and SilkAir flies 11 times a week from Chennai to Singapore
- SilkAir flies 4 times a day to Phuket from Singapore
- Visa on arrival charges for Indian nationals is 1,900 THB (approx INR 3097)
- Stopover in Singapore for a quick getaway

What's the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of Phuket? Beaches, nightlife and shopping! Well that's what I thought too but there's more.... Read on.

My first visit to Phuket was 2 years ago. We began our journey on a Singapore Airlines flight from Chennai to Singapore. We had a 3-hour transit to connect to the SilkAir flight to Phuket so we managed to go around and enjoy the facilities at the Changi Airport. The experience of flying on Singapore Airlines set the mood of our holiday. It was comfortable, relaxing and enjoyable. The service was seamless as our baggage was checked all the way to Phuket.

Phuket, Thailand's largest island is shaped like an irregular pearl with a coastline fringed with white sandy beaches and quiet coves, bathed by the clear blue waters of the Andaman Sea.

Thai cuisine is popular for its seafood dishes cooked Thai-style, spicy with lots of garlic, lemon grass, chilies, shrimp paste and herbs.

We stayed around the Patong Beach area where the beer bars, coffee shops, discos, nightclubs; cocktail bars cater to every interest and nationality.

Three wheeled-Tuk Tuks, taxis, buses and long tailed boats transport visitors around. However the best way to commute around the island would be to hire motorbikes (if you know how to ride) as they are inexpensive.

If you are adventurous, try one of the sporting activities like snorkeling, kayaking, Scuba diving, parasailing, jet skiing and white water rafting. If you are a first timer, there are guides proving crash courses to learn the sport.

Karon Beach, a heavenly stretch of white sand, clear dazzling waters and lush hills is one of the most idyllic beaches in Thailand.

The Phi Phi island tour and the Phang Nga tour includes docking at these breathtaking scenic points - rubber tree plantation, Monkey Cave (Buddhist statues inside cave), a long boat trip around Phang Hga Bay, stop at the Islamic floating village of Koh Pan-yi, canoe exploration around limestone caves, and a last visit at Ko Tapu ("James Bond Island"). For an out of the ordinary adventure you could take a guided tour in an inflatable canoe through the limestone caverns, or snorkel around the vibrant coral reef.

There are 40 Buddhist Temples; some have a long history going back more than 100 years or even longer. The famous temples include the Wat Pra-nang Sang and Wat Srisoonthorn in Thalang, Wat Karon and the Wat Chalong. One could also visit the museums to discover and learn about the history of the island or explore the mangrove tour.

For shopaholics, the Phuket Night Market is popular. You could also make a visit to the Giant Store - Tesco Lotus Express where you can get anything under one roof. You can get hand made goods ranging from shoes to clothing, perfumes to handmade unique

fashions. Pearls, batiks, and pewter-ware are also some of Phuket's best-known products.

After a tiring day, indulge and rejuvenate your senses with a Thai Massage or spa treatment.

A must see is "Fantasea" which is the ultimate night cultural theme park inspired by Thailand's rich and exotic heritage with special effects.

Our 4 days holiday just breezed so fast. I brought back a wealth of memories that will linger in my mind for a very long time and Phuket will definitely be a place I would recommend as a must see destination.

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11^{Wed}

TAMBOLA

20^{Fri}

BAR EVENT
from 8 pm onwards

PONGAL LUNCH
Elai Sappadu

22^{Sun}

25^{Wed}

BUMPER TAMBOLA

REPUBLIC DAY
Flag hoisting - 9:30 am

26^{Thu}