

Happenings at 'Broga Avian Chicken Farm'

Run Nr.: 3709
Date: 1st January 2015
Hare: JM Run – John Dodgson and K. M. Bon
Co-Hares: Leong, Ah Siong, Goh, Lai, Yam and a few others who joined the unmentionables.
Runners: 70
Distance: ~ 11km.
Checks: 5
FROPs: Monkey and Tau Foo Soo
Time: 7.29pm.
Guests: Gostan, Peter, Bobby, Terence, Francis and Dennis and 4 more
Returnees: Mike Manis and Jason

Rumours of a joint run with the PJ Unmentionables were rife over the telephone lines. Same run, same runsite and same caterer. But some background manipulations by On Sec ensured that all except the caterer were different, well sort of. The area was the same but the sites were 1km apart and the runs criss-crossed in some places. Members? Well some who are members on the other side will find out this coming Monday run.

The run started off on the road leading in and then along the farm fence to the first check. Quickly broken forward, it veered off to the left and down some very beautiful undulating terrain. One homesick Englishman told me that if the trees and bush were cleared and replanted with just grass, it would look like some parts of home to him. The trail then moved through some pleasant countryside and then after a while, came to a hill climb. It was a long climb up and then as usual a gradual descent on the other side.

By this time, the entire pack was far ahead and On Sec was accompanied by Danny Lim. The trail then meandered in many places, dropped in some and climbed in a few short sharp slopes. You can tell that On Sec was doing the full run.

On Sec came back in at 8.45pm, with the pack all washed and waiting for him. Only Mike Manis, Mike Moi and Dennis Khoo were still out. T-shirt collected, a quick wash and the circle was started. Returnee Billy NoHair was up as the butler. He also got the crowd under control for the On Sec.

The hares and co-hares were up next. It was judged a good run and they got their drink.

On Cash was back in town, but was too exhausted to turn up for the run. So On Sec was stand – in. There was a long line of guests and they were mostly from Sunday Hash. Jason also joined in but when he said he had done 4 runs with Mother and only on the 1st January, he was taken off the box and reclassified a returnee.

The 2 returnees were Mike Manis and Jason, a non-hasher. Mike Manis is of course Mike Sweeting, ex-member, ex-On Sec and Bomoh Extraordinaire! They were welcomed and Mike went back to the side and continued priming himself for his guest bomoh duty.

On Sec then revealed a private conversation a member had with him in the afternoon. It's private so he won't write about it.

Gary was up to get his mug, all chilled and filled to the brim.

Long missing Leonard Loh was up as the bomoh for the night. Under threat to pay up a crate of beer, he did his bomoh duty well, something On Sec encourages all hares to do, even if it is a just a few charges. And those who choose to do, have done it well.

Bomoh started with Arthur who was wearing a whitish plastic bowler. Arthur said a hat can be worn in many ways. He was made to demonstrate this with beer filled and drinking off it.

2 recalcitrant members were up for playing with lanterns. Nothing wrong with that but it was at the unmentionable chapter next door. Then they came to Mother. Tony Maidu and Steven Leong were up.

Sharp-eyed bomoh then wormed his way in the crowd and pulled out Young Yap. He was charged with being out of the circle staring at the food.

Ah Meng was up for picking up a Guinness from the unmentionable chapter and then coming to Mother.

Ah Song was then up. He committed the cardinal sin of plucking fruits while setting the run.

The bomoh was given a drink and a good song for his job well done.

Next up was Mike Manis. There are many members who do not know Mike but by his first charge, they did.

He started his spin by saying that he always enjoyed a JM run. But sadly, not tonight as Dennis was still out and he had got a lift from him. The

night looked uncertain then. Despite there being so many runsites around KL, 2 chapters had to pick the same one. On one run some years back, an unmentionable jumped out of the bushes and kissed him on the lips. So he did the only right thing. What? On Sec said he must have kissed her back. On Sec on the box.

He then got Playboy Choo for encouraging him to be a long term bomoh as it would be good for his CV. But when he went to Aussie, he found it did not work. Choo up on the box.

One lesson we all learn is that we need good customers. Michael Lee was not a good one as he was on the other side. He was not around so Frankie was stand-in. David Hirst was a good customer for being around. Roger was up for setting a 14km 1st January run some years ago.

With that JM John was up to give directions to the On On which was by the side. It was good food by Lim Kim Hai and enjoyed by all as always. The hare provided extra beers to go with all that.

Thanks JM's for the good run, free shirt, beers and great dinner.

PIX OF THE RUN





