



Planters Welfare Association

(An Association of Mutual Benefits)

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Members' Meetings (Socials) Sub – Committee

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PREVIEW

We are pleased to publish our first Newsletter for the year 2015. In this newsletter we have covered the following heads, which will be of interest to our members:

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am delighted that our Members' Meetings (Socials) held in the month of May/August 2014 & October 2014 to March 2015 have been grand success with record turn outs. The hosts at the various venues and our Social Sub Committee have done a great and commendable job, taking care of all the arrangements. Our Secretary, Roopy Patney provided all the assistance that was required.

The Members' Meetings (Socials) 8 events for the year 2015–16 will be held from the month of May/August 2015 & from October 2015 to March 2016. The necessary circulars will be sent out by mail and e-mail & text message.

We are still waiting to receive anecdotes & articles from members, highlighting their experiences during their days in Tea. This makes interesting reading for all & brings back fond memories of our life in Tea.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

We have to inform that some of our NCRas well as Out Station members have not paid their Annual Subscription for the year 2013&2014. They are requested to pay the same ASAP. Subscriptions for the year 2015 from (01.01.15 to 31.12.2015) are **overdue** now and all those members who have not paid so far are requested to forward the same to our **Registered Office, address given on front page**, to enable us to maintain proper updated accounts. **PLEASE DO NOT insert any name on the address except the name of Mr. B. Chhabra since it is his residence.**

*Annual Subscription List is attached herewith giving status of payments as on 13.04.2015 to enable the members to verify and make outstanding payments. As you know Annual Subscription of NCR members per person is @ Rs.500/- & Out Station members @ Rs.200/-. No subscription is payable by members who have attained the age of 80 years and above.

IMPORTANT: Members are requested **NOT** to forward their subscription by MONEY ORDER to avoid unnecessary extra work and chances of error.

*Attached. Annual Subscription List.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 2014

The Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 14th December, 2014 at the Golf Links Community Centre, New - Delhi. The event was sponsored by **Ms. Mcleod Russel India Ltd., Ms. Goodricke Group Ltd., Ms. Rossell Tea Ltd & Ms. Appejay Surrendra Group.** **The venue was arranged by Mr. V. Lall.** The event was very well attended and all the arrangements made were excellent. The live music rocked the show and drew members to the dancing floor. Mr. Deepak Agha sang some favorite numbers which were greatly enjoyed by all. Our thanks to Mr. & Mrs. V. Lall for all the arrangements made by them. The Minutes of the A.G.M. have already been circulated to all our members.

We are indeed grateful for the generous contribution made by the above mentioned tea Companies.

MEMBERS' MEETINGS

The following Members' Meetings were held from May 2014 to March 2015

S. No.	Date	Venue	Hosted by
1.	18 th May, 2014	DSOI Dhaulakuan, New Delhi (Lunch)	Capt. V K Mehra
2.	17 th August, 2014	DSOI Dhaulakuan, New Delhi (Lunch)	Capt. V K Mehra
3.	05 th October, 2014	Patio Club, Gurgaon (Lunch)	Mr. Deepak Agha
4.	23 rd November, 2014	Air Force Sports Complex, New Delhi (Lunch)	Wing Comm. G. Kapur
5.	14 th December, 2014	*Annual General Meeting at Golf Links Community Centre, New Delhi (Lunch)	Mr. V Lall
6.	15 th January, 2015	Residence of Mr. P S Tibb (Lunch)	Mr. P S Tibb
7.	20 th February, 2015	PWA Golf 2015 at Air Force Sports Complex (Lunch)	Wing Comm. G Kapur
8.	22 nd March, 2015	Lagoon Club, Gurgaon (Lunch)	Mr. A K Saxena

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Winner: Mr. G.Gaddi

5. Mrs. Kamla Kapahi Presented by Mrs. Kamla Kapahi Best **Gross** Score
Trophy I on 18 holes

Winner: Wing Comm G.Kapur

6. Mrs. Kamla Kapahi Presented by Mrs. Kamla Kapahi Third best **Stableford**
Trophy II Score

Winner: Mr. K.K.S. Jamwal

7. Mr. Kuku Maini Trophy Presented by Mr. S.Maini Second best **Gross**
Score

Winner : Mr. V.Lall

8. Rahmet Cup Presented by Mr. P.S.Tibb Longest **drive**

Winner : Mrs. Rama Khanna

Ladies Events

9. Running trophy for lady members and members' spouses only Best **Stableford**

Asha Sahgal Trophy Presented by Mrs. Asha Sahgal

Winner: Mrs. Ritu Lumba

WEBSITE

The website is updated regularly to make it more informative and have a new look. Lot of work has been done by Mr. V.Lall and Mr. Arun Kaul and loads of new features have been loaded to the website.

We have increased Data base to load more information's and the website has a side lock against Hacking.

You are requested to download our website at www.pwa.in and send us your views.

We wish to thank Mr. Lall & Mr. Patney for handling the website and emails so efficiently.

COMMUNICATION BY E-MAIL

We firmly believe in and very strongly support the initiative:

“Go Green, Think Green, Act Green, Save Paper, Save Trees, Save Environment, & Save Planet Earth.”

To this end we have been requesting our members to give their consent for correspondence by email.

Therefore we are happy to report around 193 (141 NCR & 52 Out station) members have very kindly extended their consent by email message to receive all our Association mailers by e mail. Thus we will be saving paper, photostat and envelop expenses, postal and courier expenses which are increasing day by day. Moreover, it also saves lot of time and labour required for mailing

We earnestly request those of our members who have not sent their email ID to send the same. It is our fervent hope that more and more members will opt for communication by email.

Kindly forward your consent along with your e mail ID to the Secretary by e mail – rkpatney@gmail.com

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Patney for undertaking this tedious and time consuming exercise which is bearing fruit.

IMPORTANT: Members Meeting intimation ARE BEING FORWARDED BY A TEXT MESSAGES BY SMS instead of courier / post.

This is being done not only to save cost of paper / Courier / Post , but also to further the cause of “GO GREEN.” Only those members whose Mobile numbers are not recorded with us are on Courier Service, hence such members are requested to forward their mobile numbers to enable us to put them on the Text Messages List. Messages are sent as reminders/information of any deaths/Prayer meetings etc to keep members informed at all times.

We are thankful to Mr. V.Lall who has been forwarding text messages since November 2014 with commendable alacrity.

OBITUARY

We regret to inform the passing away of:

- a) **Our Members:** Mr. Birendra Narain, Mr. Samir Lanba.
- b) **Near and dear ones of our members:** Jaya wife of Mr. Kesri Singh, Father in law of Mr. J.S Jamwall, Mother of Mr. Bijoy Talukdar, Mother of Mr. Pawan Kaul, Mother in law of Mr. Pawan kaul, Sister of Mr. R.S.Makoll, Mother in law of Mr. V.Lall, Mother in law of Mr. Bawa Kuldip Singh, Mother of Mr. M.N.Kaul.
- c) **Our friends:** Mr. Aman Wazir (Ex Tata Tea),

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES

***We deeply condole the sad and untimely demise of
Mr. Deepak Khaitan
who was a doyen of tea industry.
Not only those of our members who had good fortune of serving
McLeod Russel
but also all others will remember Mr. Deepak Khaitan with gratitude
who always kept welfare of planters close to his heart.***

NEW MEMBERS

We warmly welcome the following:

- 1 – Mr. Pradhuman S. Bhati, 1038, Sector A, Pocket A, Vasant Kunj, New – Delhi – 110070
Mobile: 09810919237, E mail: Pradhuman.bhati@ril.com
- 2 - Mr., Ashish Biswas- C – 186 (FF) Greater Kailash 1 , New – Delhi – 110048
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- 3 – Miss Malvika Talukder -WI B , 096, Wellington Estate , DLF City Phase V , Gurgaon – 122002
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Mobile : + 971552160029, e mail : anul.talukder@gmail.com
- 5 – Mr. Pradeep Baruah – ATS Green Paradiso, 06102, Tower 6 (10th Floor),
Greater Noida – 201308 , Mobile : 09435016213 e mail: pbaruah50@yahoo.com
- 6 – Mrs. Radhika Sital, 03204, ATS Advantage , Anisha Khand 1, Indrapuram ,
Ghaziabad – 201014, Mobile : 09717059922, 09717859922, e mail: radikasital@gmail.com
- 7– Mrs. Shalini Jhingan, E 704, Ashok Garden, TJ Road, Sewri Mumbai –400015
Mobile : 09819173473 , e mail : Shalini.jhingan@gmail.com
- 8– Mr. Vikramjit Grewal, 001 Avalon Apartment, Mangalpuri, M.G Road,
New – Delhi - 110030, Mobile: 09811703521, e mail: vikramjit.grewal@gmail.com

CHANGE OF ADDRESS / E MAIL/ MOBILE NO –

- 1 – Mr. K.R.Bhagat, No 6 (GF) , Block 3, Charmwood Village, Surajkund Road, Faridabad , 121009
- 2 – Mr. Atul Nanda, 5840 Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga, L5M 5J9, Ontario, Canada
Mobile (Canada): + 1 647 – 388 – 1555, (India) – 09818887752
- 3 – Mr. D.P.L.Nanda – Mobile no - 09818044578

CHAMPAGNE & ROSES:

BIRTHS : **Nothing to report.**

WEDDINGS: **Nothing to report .**

Members are once again requested to inform us by email or by post regarding Births, & Marriages. This helps us to include the announcements in the News Letter.

ARTICLES & ANECDOTES:

Given below is an article written by Mr. Prithipal Singh Aswal, Senior Manager, Sepon Tea Estate, published in the January, 2015 Issue of **The WM Times**, the McLeod Russel House Journal:



Ties That Bind...

80th Birthday Celebrations of Mr K.N. Chaurasia

"The ties that bind us are sometimes impossible to explain. They connect us, defying distance, time, and sometimes, logic. Because some ties are simply... meant to be." Anon

Mr Kailash Chaurasia was Manager Sepon T.E. from 1973 to 1983, and although as Superintendent of the Moran estates – Sepon, Attabarrie, Moran and Lepetketta – from 1984 to 1986 he operated out of the Superintendent's office (present GM's office) at Moran T.E., he continued to be stationed at the Burra Bungalow at Sepon T.E. until his retirement.

To mark his 80th birthday, Mr Chaurasia bestowed Rs 80,000/- to meritorious students from the estate.

A function was organized on 26 September 2014 to felicitate the eight students hailing from the four Divisions of the estate and present them with bank drafts of Rs 10,000/- each. The function, presided over by Mr Nareswar Sonowal, General Manager, Moran, was attended by the executives, senior staff, union officials and Mother's Club members of all four Divisions, as well as the parents of the recipients.

Mr Sonowal advised the students to utilize the money judiciously for educational purposes only. The students were elated to receive the prize money and assured everyone present that they would work even harder to secure better results in future.

A cake was cut by all the eight recipients to celebrate Mr Chaurasia's 80th birthday, while three senior staff members – Shri H. N. Dutta, Shri R.T. Phukan and Shri P. Handique – shared fond memories of his tenure at Sepon. Mr Chaurasia had appointed Shri Phukan as a permanent staff member in the factory in 1982 while Shri Handique was appointed as a temporary staff in 1983, and made permanent in 1984. Shri H. N. Dutta, who was the ACKS Secretary in 1983, has cherished photographs of Mr Chaurasia's farewell function held at Sepon T.E.

We would like to thank Mr Chaurasia for the benevolence showered on the deserving students who join us in conveying their gratitude to him.

Mr Chaurasia's kind gesture demonstrates the strong bond that exists between planters, and the staff and workers of the estates that they serve in, even after they (the planters) are no longer in service.



~ Prithipal Singh Aswal
Sepon T.E.

