

This elderly couple is sitting on a park bench in front of a large pond. On the other side of the pond are vendors selling all types of snacks and food. The wife turns to hubby and says, "I could really go for an ice cream cone."

Hubby replies, "Well, I'll go get you one."

Wife says, "But, you'll forget, you better write it down."

Hubby replies, "No I won't; what do you want?"

Wife says, "Get me a Strawberry cone with chocolate sprinkles."

Hubby replies, "Okay, strawberry cone with chocolate sprinkles. See, I'll remember."

Several hours pass and, finally, the hubby returns.

The wife asks him, "What took you so long, did you get lost?"

The hubby replies, "No, and I got what you wanted."

The wife opens the bag to discover a cheeseburger and fries!

Wife says, "I knew you should have written the order down."

Hubby says, "What do you mean - isn't everything in there?"

To which the wife replies, "No, it's not...look, you forgot the pickles!"

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Two college students, Frank and Matt, are riding on a New York City subway when a beggar approaches them asking for spare change.

Frank adamantly rejects the man in disgust.

Matt, on the other hand, whips out his wallet, pulls out a couple of dollar bills and gladly hands them over to the beggar with a smile.

The beggar thanks him kindly and then continues on to the other passengers. Frank is outraged by his friend's act of generosity.

"What on earth did you do that for?" shouts Frank. "You know he's only going to use it on booze!!!"

Matt replies, "What...and we weren't?"

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MARCH.... and its swelteringly hot everywhere as summer takes centre stage. And the heat is being felt all over the country- on the cricket pitch where India is having its hands full and had to pull the proverbial rabbit out of the hat in the Bangalore Test and in the election arena of UP, where battle lines are firmly drawn. And most importantly in the examination hall, where our children try to make sense of quadratic equations and periodic tables and Hindi poetry.....phew! Life is hard and earnest but it goes on.....



We have a change of guard in our administration. Mr Pradeep DSouza our manager has tendered his resignation due to personal reasons. The Managing Committee places on record its appreciation for the work Pradeep has put in over the last couple of years. We wish him well in his future endeavours!

Our new manager is **Mr Prasad Monnappa**.

Prasad is from Napoklu, Coorg and has over 20 years of experience in the hospitality industry. He has Worked at the Ideal group of resorts; Chennai, Oceana group of resorts, Bangalore and Ramanashree group of resorts, Bangalore.

Prasad's Hobbies are reading books and sports.

We welcome him wholeheartedly to the club.

Monthly Housie will be held on Saturday 18th March. The prizes will be sponsored by our member Mr Nagendra D Pai- a big cheer for him- so come in large numbers and try your luck!

BAR TIMINGS

Due to popular demand, on public holidays and Sundays, the AC Bar will remain open from 11AM to 12 midnight without an afternoon break. Cheers!

From now onwards, members can book the Lower Lawn (near the Umbrella Bar) for small group parties. Please contact the office for fees and other details.



KNOW YOUR CHEF

We are starting a new column in MC Today, where we will try and highlight the stars in the kitchen who produce the delicious food you love so much!

This week we feature **Pantry Chef Prasad Shetty**.

The young and affable Prasad joined us four years ago. He used to work in a call centre canteen in Mumbai and then in a small hotel in Baikampady, where he picked up his skills. He specialises in local cuisine and he is the chap who churns out the chatpata Raja Special (peanut masala) that is so popular.

Prasad loves playing cricket and kabaddi and enjoys working at MC. His favourite dish is the quintessential local preparation- chicken sukka!

Settlement of Dues: In view of the annual closing of accounts per 31st March, members are requested to clear their dues, if any, early and co-operate.

OBITUARY

We regret to inform you that the following permanent members of the club are no more and passed away on the following dates

Mr. Kenneth D'Souza on 06.12.2016.

Mr. S. Rajaram Nayak on 07.01.2017,

Dr. S. R. Ullal on 09.02.2017,

Mr. V.S. Bhandary on 23.02.2017.

May their souls rest in peace.

Beating the Heat

As summer begins to blaze away, here's a simple recipe for a refreshing watermelon mint cooler that you can try at home!

INGREDIENTS

4 cups seedless watermelon chunks (about 1 pound)

1 1/2 cups lemonade

1/2 cup fresh mint



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DIRECTIONS

In a blender, puree the watermelon and lemonade; strain if desired.

Stir in the mint and serve over ice.

For an instant cocktail: Stir in 1/2 cup vodka or tequila before serving.



LAUGHTER

During the Super Bowl, there was another football game of note between the big animals and the little animals. The big animals were crushing little animals and at half-time, the coach made a passionate speech to rally the little animals.

At the start of the second half the big animals had the ball. The first play, the elephant got stopped for no gain. The second play, the rhino was stopped for no gain. On third down, the hippo was blocked.

The defense huddled around the coach and he asked excitedly, "Who stopped the elephant?"

"I did," said the centipede.

"Who stopped the rhino?"

"Uh, that was me too," said the centipede.

"And how about the hippo? Who blocked him?"

"Well, that was me as well," said the centipede.

"So where were you during the first half?" demanded the coach.

"Well," said the centipede, "I was putting on my socks and shoes."

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