

IN RIGHT EARNEST

The financial year end is a trying time for the Managing Committee. The books are to be closed, the closing stock has to be taken, the members' outstanding have to be brought down and additional funds are to be generated for investments. We faced a challenging situation as Easter Nite coincided. With deft allocation of our human resources and advance planning, we achieved our targeted goals without a hitch. Our Manager and staff who worked round the clock need to be commended for their dedication and smart work. Our Accounts Team has updated the moveable asset register by identifying, numbering

with enamel paint and reconciling over 1000 pieces of movable assets ably aided and supervised by the Internal Auditors.

Our new lift was inaugurated on March 31, 2018 by Past Hon. Secy. Srinivas Kamath. The Card room is refurbished and we are awaiting the arrival of a new Card Table. The gift book for the staff has been closed as on March 31 and they have been rewarded for their dedicated service. The members' tour to Uzbekistan has been finalized with a record number of 48 participants joining. Some very good offers at the Club for the IPL season are being planned. Our Entertainment Committee Chairman Sam Saldanha is working on a Day Picnic for Club Members.

The Managing Committee has been serving you with pleasure and dedication and I think it's perfectly normal to love your job and simultaneously recognize the fact that it's hard work.

Isaac Vas

Honorary Secretary



The inauguration of the new elevator by past Hon. Secretary CA Srinivas Kamath

THE EDITORS DESK

The readings on the thermometer continue to inch skyward, signaling an end to the pleasant early months of the year. We wait to see if our water reserves will last the summer. It was just two years ago that a severe water shortage made us realise that we stand on the edge of a precipice. Water conservation is the need of the hour.

March was an eventful month, with revelations about personal data mining, leading to concerns about the safety (or the lack of it) of the personal information we share on social media

platforms. It is time people realise the gravity of the problem and exercise discretion in their use of this medium.

This issue we have an interview with a meticulous CA who helped put the club on track, a weekend barbecue dish basks in the limelight, the Easter ball is covered in rhyme by Ramona Mathias in her inimitable style. Happy reading!

Dr. Siddarth Shetty

Editor, MC Live



MEET : SRINIVAS KAMATH

What were the plans when you became Secretary of the club?

There were systems that had been put in place. Being a CA, I just wanted to try and ensure that the systems were watertight. I also wanted to put in a great effort along with the committee to make the club a comfortable home for everyone.

Any regrets?

None at all! Happy with my term as Secretary.

What is unique about MC?

It has its own unique charm and has excellent members.

What is your favourite place in the club?

Keeps changing- currently it's the beautiful bar!

Favourite food at the club?

Two absolutely unique dishes- the lovely English chicken roast and the freshly made potato wafers.

How should the club proceed going forwards?

Try to expand its infrastructure. We have enough members so the emphasis should be on bringing in only quality members.

When were you president of the Chamber of Commerce?

I was fortunate enough to serve for two terms from 2008-10.

Any particular challenges?

Lots of them- the major one was the abrupt shifting of the APMC yard from Bunder to Baikampady. We had to work hard to bring back a sub yard to Bunder or else input costs for the merchants would have gone up tremendously.

Any advice for young chartered accountants?

It's an excellent field but stick to the CA motto- have integrity, independence in thinking and show objectivity in decision making.

Motto for life?

Be happy but don't compromise on your core values ever. That's my happiness mantra!

Srinivas Kamath is used to wearing many hats- a leading chartered accountant, former President of the Chamber of Commerce, Past Secretary of the Mangalore club and an Independent Director of Mangalore SEZ. In this freewheeling interview, he speaks about all that and more...

Interviewed by Dr. Ajay Kamath

CLUB NEWS

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018:

- Saturday 14th April – Bar Night
- Saturday 21st April – Housie
- Sunday 29th April – Rummy Knockout Tournament

PAPARAZZI

All events at MC are covered by a professional photographer. Get in touch with the office for your snaps with friends and family.



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EVENT : EASTER BALL



Easter heralds the promise of new life and hope
The onset of spring and a floral kaleidoscope.

To make it eggs-tra special , MC organized an Easter Ball
The hot chicks and fuzzy bunnies were kept cool in the AC Hall.

The big projector screen and the blue light
Gave the feel of a disco where you could dance all night.

Early birds got to crack open an Easter egg
And were overjoyed to find free coupons to buy an extra peg.

The evening took a little time to gain momentum
But slowly everybody , to the dance floor , did come.

Dj Cletus with his music , got us all pumped
To his tunes, we hopped and jumped.

The food combos were tasty and light
Kudos to the chefs for the culinary delights

All in all it was an egg-cellent Saturday
A cracking start to a summer holiday

We now hippity hop to the next event
Aware that an evening at MC is always well spent.

Reported by **Ramona Mathias**



EAT: BARBECUED CHICKEN WINGS



Lip-smacking and finger-licking are two phrases which aptly describe the feeling which overwhelms one while devouring (Yes! Devouring. That's because they're just too tasty to simply eat!!!) the MC barbecued chicken wings. Tender chicken wings are marinated in a coating of spices and a secret recipe barbecue sauce for a while before being braised in a wok until well done. The resultant oozing sauce coating the wings is thick and delicious with just a mild hint of sweetness amidst the mellow spices – this sauce gives an irresistible yum factor to the wings which are cooked to perfection with a tinge of a smoky flavor. Plan a visit to try the heavenly goodness of the Barbecued Chicken Wings yourself, and lick your fingers with gusto! However, it's mostly a weekend dish- on weekdays you'll have to inform the kitchen well in advance to ensure that the dish is made.

The Epicurean Foodie

BALLOT - GENERAL CATEGORY

Applications for Permanent Membership of the Club received from the following candidates whose details are given below was scrutinized, screened and approved by the Managing Committee. Their names will be put up for balloting from 15.04.2018 for a period of four weeks (15.04.2018 to 12.05.2018)

Name, qualification Date of birth & address	Occupation	Proposer	Secunder	Application recd. by the Club
Mr.Ankit Bansal, B.E. 09.07.1983 Bansal Villa, Kodialguttu Road Bejai, Mangalore 575 004.	Business	Ajith Pai Maroor	Santosh Rodrigues Nitin J.Shetty Subbanna Shetty Jeevan Saldanha	04.04.2017
Mr.Stanis Laus Soares, B.A., MSW., 10.04.1961 Flat No.402, Orchidn Apts. A.R.D'Souza Road, Bendorewell Mangalore 575 002.	HR Officer (Retd.)	Aneel Preetham D'Souza	Michelle Andrade Trevor A.Pinto Rudolph M.C.Ro- drigues Anand Mathias Adrian Fernandes	28.06.2017
Mr.Praveen Anchan Theophil Jason, BA, CAIIB 21.05.1961 John Villa, Near 1st Railway Bridge Jeppu, Mangalore 575 001	Banker	Raviraj S.Shettian	Dhananjay B.Pandit Sudhir Albuquerque K.J.Hegde Divakar Pai Kochikar Punit Bharat	30.06.2017

Members are requested to collect the ballot papers and sign against their name in the ballot book. Signed ballot papers will be available with Mr. Prasad Monnappa or Mr. Shashiprashanth at the Club Office between 10.30 am to 2.30 pm and 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm. Ballot box has been kept on a separate table in the Club Office.

