



KELAB APEX 40

KUALA LUMPUR

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THIS MEETING

This is a lunch social at Kapar, Selangor. For the uninitiated, this where you get good seafood and fresh toddy. Our club has organised such outings for a couple of times but this time the venue is different. Details as below:

Day/Date: Sunday 24 April 2011

Venue to meet for car pooling: Kelab PJ, Lorong Sultan, PJ

Time: 10.30 am

Departure from Kelab PJ: 10.45 am

Lunch Venue: Restaurant Fong Chun, Jalan Tap, Kapar

This is an air-conditioned Chinese restaurant highly recommended by our Dr. Ramakrishnan. To confirm attendance and numbers, kindly SMS or call M. Selvarajah at 019-2394820 by Wednesday 20 April 2011. Those who intend to skip the car pooling may go there on their own. However be at the restaurant by 12.00 noon.

LAST MEETING - 29TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our 29th AGM was successfully conducted on Wednesday 23 February at PJ Club from 7.30 pm to around 9.30 pm. Fifteen members and one guest (a former member) attended and fully participated in the deliberations.

The following were present:

AS Maneam, A. Lawrence, Arulananthan, Chandran Nair, Chelvarajah, Gnanarajah, Selvarajah, PK Singam, Suresh, Surendran, Dr. Thina, Naiker, Dr. Mohanadas, Dr. Ramakrishnan, Inthirachithu and guest Bobby Lim.

The minutes of the 28th AGM and the directors' reports, including the Statements of Accounts, were passed unanimously. There was some robust discussion on the proposed amendments to our rules (constitution), with our lawyer members Gnanarajah and Chandran Nair leading in the deliberations. Seventeen of the eighteen proposed amendments were approved for adoption. Only the amendment to Article 6 (General Meeting), Item 1 was rejected. This item which touches on the required quorum for AGM's stays.

The election of office bearers saw six of the retiring committee members re-elected. Two new faces also joined the team. For who is who, kindly see table below our letterhead. For the two posts of auditors, Arulananthan and Dr. Mohanadas were duly elected.



WHAT MEN DO AFTER SEX

2% eat;
 5% smoke cigarettes;
 10% take a shower;
 20% go to sleep;
 And 63% get up and go back home to their wives.

THERE ARE THREE KINDS OF MEN IN THE WORLD

Some remain single and see wonders happen;
 Some have girlfriends and make wonders happen;
 The rest get married and wonder what happened!!

APEX 40 KL – NEWS

1) Dinner Badges

Dinner badges or name tags are now ready and members may contact our Secretary Naiker for their badges. The club has graciously agreed to absorb the cost which works out to RM8.00 per badge.

2) Subscriptions

Thus far twelve members or 50% of our members (Chithu, Dr. Thina, Gnana, Dr. Mohan, Naiker, Chandran, Chelva, Hock Chuan, Arul, Selva, Dr. Rama & Lawrence) have paid up their annual subscriptions of RM 50.00 each. Those who have yet to pay, please get in touch with your Treasurer, Surendran. You may pay via cheque made out to the club or in cash. Our rules on subscriptions are quite clear and the consequence of not paying on time is quite severe. Briefly our rules state that:

- Yearly subscriptions shall be payable in advance within one (1) month of the beginning of each year.
- Any member who allows his arrears to exceed by six (6) months may be denied the privileges of membership until the arrears account is settled.
- Any member who allows his or her arrears to exceed by twelve (12) months shall automatically cease to be a member.

3) New Apex 40 Clubs

Some senior/retired members of Klang and Ipoh have expressed interest in setting up Apex 40 clubs at their respective towns. Our club has the resources and should be able to sponsor a club in Klang. As regards Ipoh, we may have to invite Apex 40 Seremban to join us as co-sponsors. I hope our new officials will look into this matter and come out with an action plan. With 4 clubs, we can move on to establish a loose association and then have an annual one day meeting cum social on a rotational basis. Interesting prospect? You bet.

I asked my new girlfriend what sort of books she's interested in, she said: Cheque books.

APEX 40 CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA

There are currently thirty-five Apex 40 Clubs in Australia spread over six states. Membership in some clubs stands in excess of 40. Besides active members, they have a special category of members known as 'Members-at-large'. These are members living in areas where there is no Apex 40 club. Currently their National Board is headed by Bob Ireland from Victoria. Assisting him are Wendy Smith as Secretary/Treasurer, Alan Bach as National Vice President and Sandy Harmer as IR & Apex Liaison. You can check out for more information at their website www.apex40.org.

And one for the ladies - What did God say after creating man?
I can do better.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF APEX CLUBS OF MALAYSIA

MID-TERM MEETING

This was hosted by Apex Club of Penang from Friday 4 March to Saturday 5 March 2011 at Hotel Vistana, Penang. Saturday night's Grand Dinner also coincided with Penang Club's 40th Anniversary. Besides the entertainment programme, the club managed to slot in several service and other activities.

The meeting proper commenced at around 10.00 am on Saturday and ended approximately at 4.00 in the evening. L/M Anthony Lawrence and I registered for the full package as observers while Naiker our current club secretary participated as a delegate from Apex Club of KL.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

This convention tagged as Convention Pantai Timur is hosted by the Apex Club of Kuantan at the Swiss Garden Resort, Kuantan from Friday 5 August to Sunday 7 August 2011. Full registration package is RM 250.00. There is RM 50.00 discount given for early bird full registration. Rooms at the Swiss Garden Resort cost RM 255.00 per night on a twin sharing basis. If you are only interested in attending the convention gala dinner on Saturday, the cost is RM 80.00 per pax. For more details kindly contact the organizing chairman Apexian Rama Naidoo at 019-9508480. For registration forms, kindly revert to me.

ASSOCIATION OF APEX CLUBS OF SINGAPORE

2011 MERLION CONVENTION

Singapore which has 3 active clubs (Radin Mas, City & Bukit Timah) will be having their convention called '2011 Merlion Convention' at NUSS Kent Ridge Guild House from Friday 29 July to Sunday 31 July 2011. Full registration package costs S\$ 118.00 (approximately RM 280.00). If you wish to attend only the Gala Dinner, then you will have to fork out S\$ 68.00 (RM 160.00).

To know more about Singapore Clubs or the '2011 Merlion Convention', check out their website at www.apexsingapore.org

"If you argue and rankle and contradict, you may achieve a victory sometimes. But it will be an empty victory, because you will never get your opponent's good will!" - Benjamin Franklin

Suresh Sivaram
Dinner Notices Editor