TRANSFIGURATION OF UNCLE LEONG AND YO-YO SATURDAY 6TH AGUSTUS

How very apt that UNCLE & YO-YO's memorial run should take place on Transfiguration Day And such a splendid site and show - acres of greensward and band of brilliantly arrayed angels coming straight at us to the accompaniment of brass band in the magnificent wantilan singing and playing the HASH valedictory F O Y C. So unexpected.

There were four drummers (snare and bass) and four each of trumpet, French horn, valve trombone and two shining sousaphones. Old UNCLE would have been in his element for, as mentioned in YWGMH's eulogy, not only was he our GM and HASH HORN but also regimental bandmaster and multi-instrumentalist with the KMT. He was a bosom mate of Madam Chiang in Formosa and would from time to time mysteriously disappear in that direction. A bit of an enigma in many ways, UNCLE had a little stationery shop in Jl Sumatra, flogging paper, pens and pencils and artists'materials, which fronted a number of godowns in which were stacked sacks and bales of god-knows-what. But above all he kept on playing the trumpet (and on one occasion) slide trombone at our HASH dos until he was 90. Numerologist or no, who will ever forget his 88th birthday bash on August 8th 2008. Most auspicious. VERONICA (UNCLE's cucu and YO-YO's anak) and other members of the family presented us with splendid pots designed to hold the contents of a 72 cl bottle. Dangerous; but pretty well everyone was slurping out of 'em, suitably engraved with UNCLE & YO-YO in full stride, BHHH and tjili logo. ON ON.

Then what of the actual runs? SERIAL OFFENDER & BARNACLE BALLS laid on a couple of crackers - 9 and 5 k - mostly UP & DOWN - what do you expect at this elevation? - and HM SERIAL OFFENDER suggested that only the fittest prosecute the long'un. 400 steps DOWN DOWN and SOD'S LAW prevailing, I should bloody well think so. Ton plus and four kegs drained and brilliant circle dominated by WOODEN EYE and DISCOWANKER. But I think the main attraction was VD - not by the way Verbal DIARRHOEA but rather VOMITING DEADWEIGHT. Far more appropriate would be VOLUNTEER DECORATION and, considering her lively performance, both SERIAL OFFENDER and YWGMH concurred that she would make an excellent and most resilient HASH MATTRESS. About time we had one, don't you agree? Next week two day jamboree in the FE.

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