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Anchors Aweigh!

Pattaya - Hua Hin ferry service gets underway today

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

It has been a long wait but the much heralded ferry service between Pattaya and Hua Hin finally becomes a reality today, Friday 19th November, about a year later than originally scheduled.

The causes of the delay were many, but the company behind the service, Thailiving Ferry, wanted to ensure that the trip would be safe and comfortable. Changes in the boat design to deliver these key objectives were part of the process, along with extensive sea trials.

The service will operate initially three times a week, on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, with a minibus service at each end to pick up and drop off passengers; the complementary minibus pick ups will start an hour before leaving. In Hua Hin the pick up points will be at the Clock Tower (12:30pm), and in front of the Intercontinental Hotel

(12:45pm), both on Phetkasem Road, with the ferry departing at 1:30pm from Pak Nam Pran. On the Pattaya side the departure point is Ocean Marina, and it will leave at 8:30am.

The one way trip fare will be 1600 baht and for return 3000 baht. In November and December, there will be promotions from 1200 baht. The trip takes 3 hours and 15 minutes and will be made by a high-speed catamaran, 18m long, 2x360hp engines, cruising at 20 knots. It is built to international standards and regulations and makes use of the most modern navigation and safety equipment. For bookings or more information, please contact Crepes & Cruises, 7 Naresdamri Road; Tel: 087-1701110 (Thai), 084-8007400 (English/German) or Email: tan@huahincruises.com. There is also a website at www.thailivingferry.com.

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The head chef is Mr. Ian Jones (pictured below), who has previously worked at the London Savoy and Gravetye Manor in Sussex, England.
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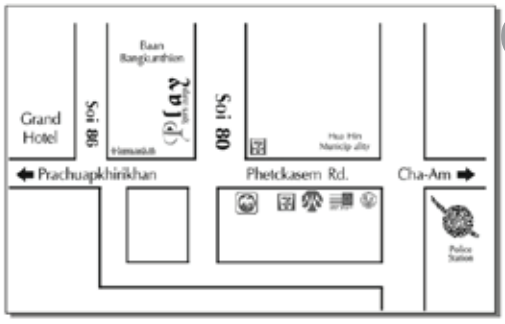

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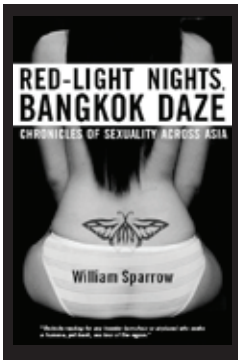

Sometimes contradictory, bewildering, revolutionary and hypocritical, ***Red-Light Nights, Bangkok Daze*** is a collection of articles on the complex and fascinating world of sex in Asia.

About the Author

William Sparrow is a journalist based in Asia.
He has a regular column, "Sex in Depth," in Asia Times Online, and is the editor of AsianSexGazette.com. He loves to Play and co-sponsors Page 3.
The book is available online or at local bookstores (such as Bookazine – above McDonald's on Damnoernkasem Road).

Weather, Money, Information

Local Forecast

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Saturday	Mostly sunny and nice	24	30
Sunday	Some am showers; otherwise, partly sunny	24	31
Monday	Partly sunny and humid with a shower	24	31
Tuesday	Some am showers; cloudy and humid	24	31
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Beijing	0	10	Cloudy
Berlin	3	7	Drizzle
Buenos Aires	14	27	Cloudy
Chicago	1	5	Cloudy
Copenhagen	3	5	Rain
Dubai	20	31	Sctd Clds
Dublin	3	8	Showers
Geneva	2	7	Rain
Helsinki	0	2	?Snow
Ho Chi Minh	23	32	T-storms
Hong Kong	20	26	Clear
Islamabad	9	24	Clear
Jakarta	25	32	Bright
Jerusalem	19	25	Cloudy
Jo'burg	13	17	T-storms
Karachi	24	34	Cloudy
Kuala L'pur	24	33	Rain
London	6	10	Bright
Madrid	4	11	Cloudy
Manila	23	32	T-storms
Mexico City	7	25	Fine
Moscow	0	3	Fine
New Delhi	17	28	T-storms
New York	7	13	Cloudy
Oslo	-10	-5	Clear
Paris	5	10	Showers
Perth	22	39	Clear
Phnom-Penh	22	30	?T-storms
Rio	18	30	T-storms
Riyadh	15	26	Clear
Rome	7	17	Rain
San F'cisco	9	17	Cloudy
Singapore	24	32	T-storms
Stockholm	0	1	?Snow
Sydney	17	20	Showers
Tokyo	9	14	Cloudy
Vientiane	18	31	Sctd Clds
Yangon	22	36	Clear
Zurich	2	6	Rain

Exchange Rates

At Thursday 18th November 2010 (mid-market rates)

Currency	Value(Baht)
US Dollar	29.85
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Indonesian Rupiah	2.95
Indian Rupee	0.56
Korean Won	0.02
Australian Dollar	29.32
New Zealand Dollar	23.04
Swiss Franc	30.12
Danish Krone	5.42
Norwegian Krone	4.94
Swedish Krona	4.32
Canadian Dollar	29.21
UAE Dirham	6.55
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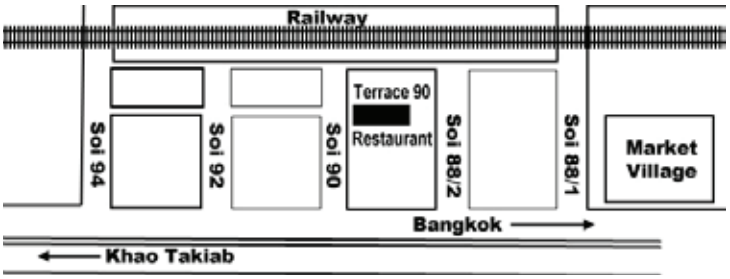

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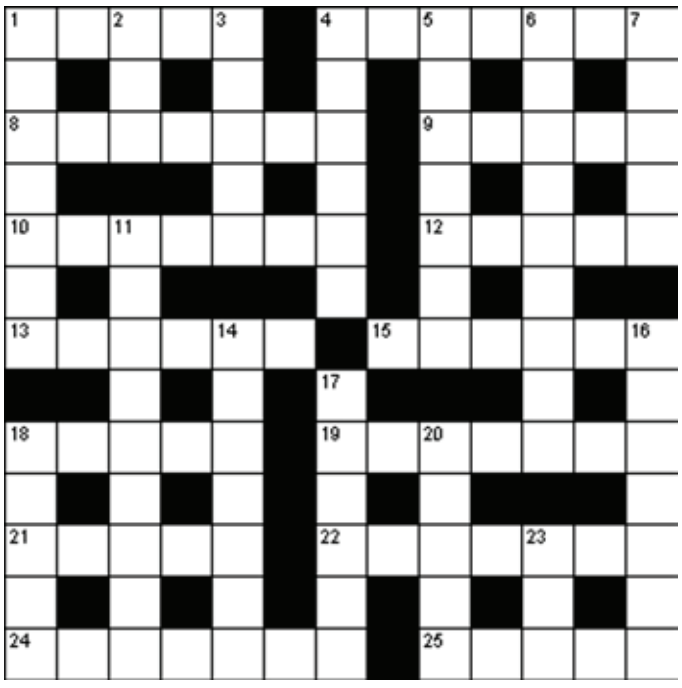

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Across

1. Danger (5)
4. Percussion instrument (7)
8. Deliberated (7)
9. Molten rock (5)
10. Marine mollusks (7)
12. Similar (5)
13. Martial art (4,2)
15. Rigorous (6)
18. Assumed name (5)
19. Accumulated (7)
21. Similar to a giraffe (5)
22. Dizziness (7)
24. Perpetual (7)
25. Book of maps (5)

Down

1. Security device (7)
2. Bone (3)
3. Supple (5)
4. Plain (6)
5. Fortification (7)
6. Enlarges (9)
7. Astound (5)
11. Consortium (9)
14. Mode (7)
16. Irksome (7)
17. Wonder (6)
18. Repent (5)
20. Artery (5)
23. Unwell (3)

Last week's solution

A	A	R	D	V	A	R	K	■	A	C	T	S
D	■	O	■	■	■	E	■	T	■	O	■	I
A	B	Y	S	S	A	L	■	A	N	N	U	L
M	■	A	■	E	■	I	■	X	■	C	■	O
A	L	L	O	W	■	S	A	I	L	O	R	S
N	■	■	■	E	■	H	■	■	■	C	■	■
T	I	R	A	D	E	■	A	R	C	T	I	C
■	■	A	■	■	■	O	■	A	■	■	■	H
U	N	I	F	I	E	D	■	I	S	S	U	E
L	■	S	■	D	■	I	■	S	■	L	■	R
N	O	I	S	E	■	O	R	E	G	A	N	O
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R	I	S	K	■	E	S	C	A	R	G	O	T

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Weird News

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■ SOFIA, BULGARIA

Man on drug rampage leaves dead lamb, maimed father, burnt farm and severed penis in his wake

A Bulgarian has racked up a lengthy list of drug-induced felonies after being given drugs that were promised to 'guarantee a good time.'

On a slow day in Bulgaria Angel Atanasov decided to take some drugs with a friend. What followed was a drug-addled rampage of immense proportions.

The following statement by a police spokesman details a comprehensive list of the man's crazed trail of destruction: 'First he cut-off a piece of his penis, and when his father came to help him he sliced off his father's ear. He then ran into the road partially naked and bleeding, where he jumped into a car owned by a young woman who was unloading the trunk and drove off. He went through a red light and crashed into a motorcycle before leaping out of the car and running to a nearby farm where he tried to batter down the door. When that failed he ran down the back of the house and tried to set fire to a haystack.'

The statement continues: 'He then stabbed a lamb to death before stripping off his remaining clothes and stealing an axe which he then ran off with completely naked. When police closed in, he climbed up a high-voltage cable and was hit with several thousand volts.'

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It would seem this put an end to Atanasov's rampage as he was arrested soon after.

Atanasov was said to have been taking drugs with a friend in Pazardzhik, a city in the southeast of the capital Sofia, because they were bored.

He is now fighting for his life in intensive care.

■ FLORIDA, USA

US car dealer Nick Ginetta offers free AK-47 with every truck sold

A Florida car dealership is giving away an AK-47 assault rifle with every purchase in an effort to drum up business. According to Nations Trucks manager Nick Ginetta, business has more than doubled since the promotion was announced.

The dealership has come under metaphorical fire over the promotion. Ginetta acknowledged that the deal is controversial but defended the decision, saying: 'My buyer is absolutely a gun owner, no question.'

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Do you wonder why we say certain things, or what they really mean? Each week we will examine a different word or phrase and tell you how it came about. This week it is.. **Anchors aweigh**

Said in preparation of getting underway, especially of a ship.

There is some doubt in the public mind as to how this phrase should be spelled. Internet searches for 'anchors away' bring up many thousands of hits. The correct spelling is 'anchors aweigh'. As with other frequently seen misspellings, like 'baited breath' and 'just desserts', the 'away' version does make some intuitive sense. The supposed shout of 'anchors away' fits well with the image of ropes being cast off and the anchor being hoisted as a ship prepares to sail away across the sea. There's some justification for assuming the 'away' spelling, as the first known usage of the term in print comes from John Smith's A Sea Grammar, 1627, in which Smith uses that form: *'What is the Anchor away?'*

The meaning of the word was nevertheless not the same as the current 'away - removed to a distance' meaning, but rather the 'aweigh - being weighed' meaning. The word 'aweigh' or, as it was often spelled in early citations, 'a-weigh', is now only used in this little phrase. An anchor that is aweigh is one that has just begun to put weight onto the rope or chain by which it is being hauled up. Sailors were fond of adding 'a' to words to make new ones, for example, 'astern', 'aboard', ashore', 'afloat', 'adrift', 'aground', etc.

'A-weigh' is synonymous with the old and now defunct terms 'a-peak' and 'a-trip'. 'A-peak' was the Anglicized version of the French 'a pic', i.e. vertical. It is easy to see why the French chose the word vertical to describe an anchor which was being hauled onboard ship. 'A-trip' just meant 'about to be underway', i.e. 'on a trip'. This wasn't only reserved for anchors, 'a-trip' was a general sailing term that was used for anything that was about to begin.

The earliest known citation that refers to an anchor being 'aweigh' is in an exchange between two characters in John Dryden's The Tempest, 1670: *Trincalo: Is the Anchor a Peek? Stephano: Is a weigh! is a weigh.*

The song Anchors Aweigh was composed by Charles A. Zimmerman in 1906 with lyrics written by Alfred Hart Miles. It was adopted as the official song of the United States Navy.

Anchors Aweigh was also a popular musical comedy film of 1945, starring Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly.

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AWOL Sudoku

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					1			
				3	7	6	1	2
	5			4	8	9		7
6		3	5	2			8	
5	9	6	3	8				
			1					
3		4			6	8		

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

				8	2			
	2	6	3	7				8
	8							7
		9	2					1
			7		9			
5					4	6		
3							6	
6				2	3	7	5	
			5	9				

Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

6	9	5	7	3	4	1	8	2
7	4	1	6	2	8	5	9	3
2	3	8	1	9	5	6	4	7
9	7	4	5	6	2	8	3	1
8	1	6	9	7	3	4	2	5
3	5	2	8	4	1	7	6	9
1	2	3	4	8	7	9	5	6
5	8	9	2	1	6	3	7	4
4	6	7	3	5	9	2	1	8

Puzzle 2

6	9	8	5	2	1	3	4	7
5	3	1	4	9	7	6	8	2
7	4	2	3	8	6	5	9	1
3	7	4	2	1	5	9	6	8
1	8	5	6	4	9	2	7	3
2	6	9	8	7	3	1	5	4
8	1	6	9	3	4	7	2	5
9	2	3	7	5	8	4	1	6
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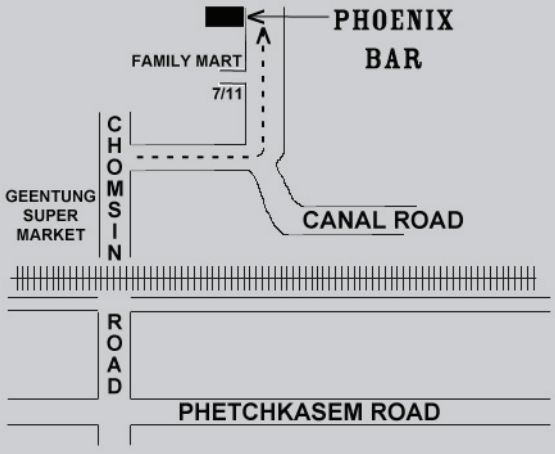

The AWOL Files

Welcome to a new section which is intended to be a 'catch all' of local news snippets, information, updates, rumours, births, deaths, marriages and anything else that you, our readers, might find useful or interesting. If you have come across something of this nature please send it to ***submissions@awolonline.net*** so we can share it with everyone else; photos are also welcome. We will credit you as the source of the information unless you specify otherwise. The AWOL Files will generally have three categories; News, Information and Rumours, and each snippet will be marked accordingly.

7-11 Police scheme launched

A trial has started in Pattaya of a scheme where foreign victims of crime can go to a designated 7-11 store to seek assistance; staff at the store will be specially trained to call police and help the victim. If successful the scheme will be rolled out to other tourist areas. which may include Hua Hin.

Source: ThaiVisa/PattayaOne

Poppy Collection Update

AWOL has received the following from the organisers of this year's collection; "On behalf of the Royal British Legion, I would thank all those who contributed to this worthwhile charity and helped to raise 13,610 baht. This is over double what we collected in the area last year." If you are interested in what happens to any money donated, please go to the website *www.britishlegion.org.uk.*

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Over-40's Football

The first 'official' fixture for the 'home' team at the X-Plode Arena in Soi 10 is Xplode Veterans vs Hua Hin Vikings on Monday 22nd November kick off at 7.00 pm. Plenty of beer and food available if you can't bear to watch! If you turn up kitted out to play you will get a game...

AWOL needs you!

AWOL is expanding and we are looking for someone to help us do so. Experience in publishing is not necessary, but we will require someone who can speak English, is a Thai national and is familiar with computers. We are looking for an enthusiastic and quick learning individual of any age or gender.

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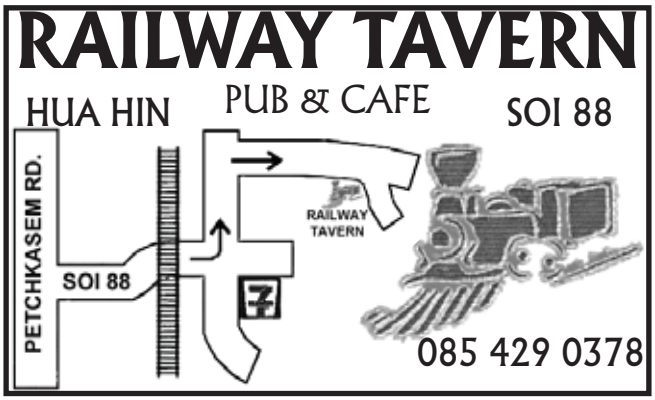

CHANNEL SWIM

A blonde woman competed with a brunette and redheaded woman in the Breast Stroke division of an English Channel swim competition. The brunette came in first, the redhead second. The blonde woman finally reached shore completely exhausted. After being revived with blankets and coffee, she remarked:
"I don't want to complain, but I think those other two girls used their arms."

HOT SUMMER'S DAY

In the dead of summer a fly was resting on a leaf beside a lake. He was a hot, dry fly who said to no one in particular, "Gosh! If I go down three inches I will feel the mist from the water and I will be refreshed."
There was a fish in the water thinking, "Gosh! If that fly goes down three inches I can eat him."
There was a bear on the shore thinking, "Gosh! If that fly goes down three inches... that fish will jump for the fly... and I will eat him."
It also happened that a hunter was further up the bank of the lake, preparing to eat a cheese sandwich. "Gosh!" he thought, "If that fly goes down three inches... and that fish leaps for it... that bear will expose himself and grab for the fish. I'll shoot the bear and then have a proper lunch."
You probably think this is enough activity for one bank of a lake, but I can tell you there was more.
A wee mouse by the hunter's foot was thinking, "Gosh! If that fly goes down three inches... and that fish jumps for that fly ...and that bear grabs for that fish... the dumb hunter will shoot the bear and drop his cheese sandwich."
A cat, lurking in the bushes took in this scene and thought, as was fashionable to do on the banks of this particular lake around lunchtime, "Gosh... if that fly goes down three inches...and that fish jumps for that fly... and that bear grabs for that fish ...and that hunter shoots that bear... and that mouse makes off with the cheese sandwich... then I can have mouse for lunch."
The poor fly is finally so hot and so dry that he heads down for the cooling mist of the water... The fish swallows the fly... The bear grabs the fish.. The hunter shoots the bear... The mouse grabs the cheese sandwich... The cat jumps for the mouse... The mouse ducks...The cat falls into the water and drowns.

The moral of the story is....

Whenever a fly goes down three inches... Somewhere there's a pussy in trouble.

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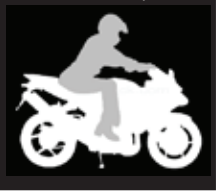

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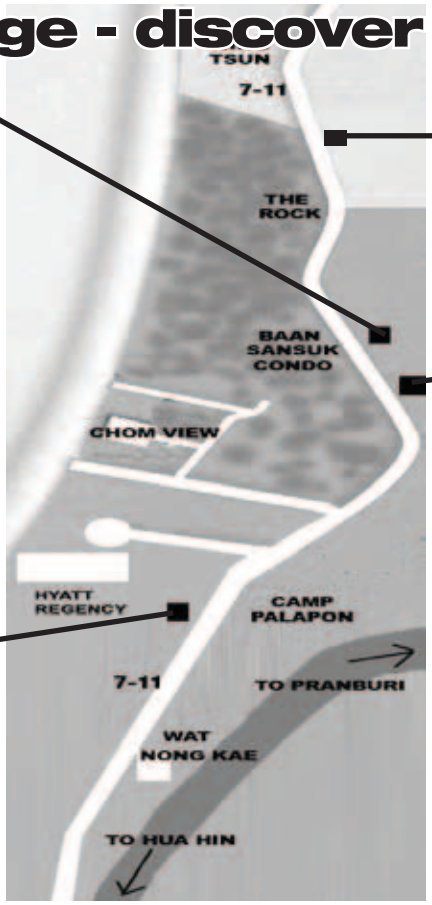

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19
Before making any important business decisions next week, ask yourself if you're using the same decision-making criteria that sent you to prison.

Aquarius Jan 20 – Feb 18
You'll undergo the kind of stress that would break a lesser woman and that will cause whatever kind of woman you are to shatter into a coarse powder.

Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20
Your dreams will all come true next week, including the ones you have thus far mercifully forgotten upon waking.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
A new study will reveal that, contrary to popular belief, bedbugs are great and you are the problem.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 21
You'll once again get into a public shouting match at an upscale bistro this week over what is and is not in fact gangsta.

Gemini May 22 – June 21
Life shows just how unfair it is next week when several famous people make hundreds of baht after picking you in the Mundane Individual Dead Pool.

Cancer Jun 22 – Jul 22
Nothing of note will happen to you this week, as the dozens of people you'll tell about it will be able to attest.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22
Venus rising in your sign sounds like a welcome harbinger of romantic good tidings, but the zodiac assures you it's merely decorative.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22
The largest meteorite ever to hit a person was about 45 pounds, making you a posthumous shoo-in for the record next Wednesday.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 23
The universal redshift indicates that the stars are flying away from us at astounding velocities. Perhaps it is more accurate to say "from you."

Scorpio Oct 24 – Nov 21
The stars are tired of politely nodding when you say you're single because you're "too picky." You're 25 pounds overweight and, frankly, the body odour is getting out of hand.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21
They say God never gives us more than we can handle, which must mean He knows a way you can handle a swarm of hyperaggressive Africanized bees.

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Chicken & Chips/ Mash - 140 baht

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Roast Beef or Pork, Roast Potatoes, Mash and 3 Veg - 240 baht

Balloon Chasers Guide

Parties, special offers, regular events, celebrations and more; if you want it in AWOL email ***info@awolonline.net*** or contact Noi at Sabai Bar (Tel: 086 174 6165) by Wednesday noon every week. Or join the AWOL forum (***www.awolonline.net/forum)*** and post details of events there.

<u>NEW This week and coming soon</u>

Jaew Bar, Night Bazaar - Friday 19th November Jaew's Birthday Party from 8pm 'til late. Free food - come and celebrate with one of Hua Hin's best known karaoke and bar keeps!

Sinatras, Soi 102 Opening party, Saturday 20th November, 7pm 'til late. Live music, free food. (over the railway,100m on right)

Dizzy Dolphin - 25th November Thanksgiving Day Dinner from 5pm; 340 baht, kids under 8 eat free! (see ad back page)

Terrace 90 - Thanksgiving Day: 5 PM 25 Nov 2010 - Menu on www.terrace90.com or at the restaurant. Tickets now on sale for 499 and Kids 299 Baht

Lost Cafe - Live International Rugby this weekend

<u>Regular Events</u>

Dolphin Bar - Happy Hour 11am - 7pm, buy 2 get 1 free (see ad p 21)

TNT Bar - Daily food menu plus specials at great prices (ad p13)

Curly's Bar Every day Happy Hour **-** 1 - 6pm all beers only 50 baht per bottle plus all day English breakfasts from 95 baht.

William Tell Restaurant - All day breakfast 99 baht

Dizzy Dolphin - Happy Hour between 3 and 7pm; buy three beers get one free; gin, vodka and rum mixed drinks only 55 baht (ad p 28)

Bobby's Bar, Soi 102. Free Buffet Dinner, Monday to Friday 4 - 6pm. Leo Draft, glass 49 bt, English pint 69 bt, Jug 135bt or 3 litre Tower 399 bt. Leo Draft prices are all day everyday (from open till close). British Breakfast all day, Only 99 bt.

KomHom, Soi 102 4 to 6pm - Beat the Bar for cheap drinks! (ad p 5)

Buffalo Tavern Happy Hour 4.30 - 6.30pm (ad p 6)

White Swan Pub & Restaurant Every Friday from 7pm Farang BBQ,Ribs,Steaks,Burgers,Buffet table, all you can eat, ONLY 99 baht, After dinner Pool competition, Parties of 6 or more please reserve table call 08958 76743. On the A4 Petchkasem Rd just before Pranburi Flyover

Cheap Charlie Happy Hour noon - 7pm, buy 2 get 1 free

Down Town Bar, Soi Selakam Buy 2 get 1 FREE at any time, every day.

Headrock First Friday every month - Pub Quiz; Mon - Fri -10am til 8pm - 55 baht all beers/selected spirits

Dick's Office Fridays - open darts 7.30pm (ad p 24)

British style Sunday Roasts available at: Lin's Cafe, Phetkasem Road between Sois 80/78 - (ad p4); Jungle Juice, Soi Selekam; Dick's Office, Soi 80 (ad p 24); Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin Rd (ad p 6)

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Don't Miss This Week

- **"Kurumawatan: The Myth of Rahoo and the Lunar Eclipse" at Vic Hua Hin**, by the famous Joe Louis Puppet Theater of Bangkok. Saturday evenings (20 and 27 November) - Curtain time for each show will be 7:30pm. Dinner and pre-show entertainments from 6pm onward. Free shuttle bus running between Market Village Shopping Mall and the theatre leaving at 6:30 pm and returning after the show.
- **Hua Hin/Cha-Am Jam Sessions: Monday, Wednesday and Sunday!** Monday at Ray's Place Restaurant, Wednesday at Chez LouLou, Sundays at Baan Chang in Cha-Am. Our unique Hua Hin jams are becoming legenday in Thailand. Fun starts at 8pm and wraps up about 11pm. See Venue Guide for locations.
- **Loy Kratong, 21 November.** Hua Hin Beach and Khao Takiab Reservoir. Be sure to get out and enjoy true Thai culture on this very special day. Beautiful costumes, special activities, fire balloons, and (of course) Kratongs.

Upcoming

- **Sicilian Puppet Opera at Vic Hua Hin.** Thursday 25th November, 6 pm "The Siege of Paris" performed by award winning puppetry company Teatroarte – Cuticchio. Sicilian "puppet opera" has been designated as a "Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity" by UNESCO. Admission to this special show is FREE, but seat reservation is a must; call Khun "Sunny" Sitapan at 081 345 9360 or email info@vichuahin.com.
- **Hua Hin Bike Week, 3-4 December.** Various venues. While not an arts event as such, there are always some good public parties with live music.
- **Annual 'Preserve Hua Hin' Concert, 11 December.** The Preserve Hua Hin Foundation have announced that their annual fund-raising concert at Hin Lek Fai will be held this year on Saturday 11 December.
- **Fringe Festival at Vic Hua Hin, January-February 2011.** Khun Patravadi at Vic Hua Hin has announced that the 11th annual Fringe Festival will be held once again this year at Vic Hua Hin. Details are yet to be announced, but last year the festival ran on 5 successive weekends in January and February, featuring artists, theatre, dance, and music from all over the world.

Ongoing

- **Cicada Market and Performing Arts Fair.** The Venue@Suansri. Fri/Sat evenings from sunset to 12 pm, Sundays from 4pm; Dining, shopping, art, performances, and films in a beautiful park-like setting. A wonderful place to spend an evening.
- **SASI Dinner Theatre. SASI Restaurant.** Nightly at 7:00 pm, Dinner with Thai Contemporary theatre performance. Recommended. They have their own theatre troupe, who are quite good.
- **Hua Hin Magic Show, Hilton Hotel.** Thur. to Sat. at 8:00 pm; A full professional magic show. Adults 400 Bt. Children 200 Bt. Tel. 083 503 0999
- **Cabaret Show, Blue Angel Cabaret.** Every night 8pm and 9:46pm. Midnight show on weekends. Something a little different.

Art Exhibitions

- **Alisa Art Gallery** Naresdamri Rd next to Hilton Hotel 032 533385
- **Aourd Art Gallery** 74 Poolsuk Rd. 084 862 3994 email: aourd_artgallery@yahoo.co.uk
- **Arkom Gallery** Dechanuchit Rd. 085 292 1359
- **Art My Home Gallery** 6 Chomsin Rd. 086 308 6747
- **Baan Sillapin** 81 Moo 14 (Hua Hin-Pala U Rd., Rt. 3218), Hin Lek Fai 032 534830, 087 047 7125 email: baansillapinhuahin@yahoo.co.th
- **Chorn Art Gallery** 999 Poolsuk Rd. 089 255 5654, email chorn_gallery@yahoo.com
- **Chub Cheeva Gallery** Naebkehardt Rd.
- **Cicada Market Gallery** Nongkae-Takiab Rd.
- **Dok Kaew Gallery** 43/1 Poolsuk Rd. 081 197 6787
- **Furich@Fur Gallery** Petchkasem Rd.
- **Green Gallery** 3 Soi 51 (Damrongrat Rd) 032 530487, 083 791 0222, www.greenhuahin.com, email: info@greenhuahin.com
- **Happy Gallery** 123/34 Soi Moobaan Nongkae-Takiab Rd tel 032 513931, 086 167 4918 www.happygallery.org email: thai-art@happygallery.org
- **Pekko Gallery** Night Market 089 890 2642
- **See Nam Gallery** Petchkasem Rd. opposite Hin Nam Sai Suay 085 189 7108
- **Tumagon Art Gallery** 2/2 Panja Plaza, Poolsuk Rd. 085 298 8706 email: gessom@hotmail.com
- **Ton Khaow Art Gallery** 53 Dechanuchit Rd. 086 075 8233 email: tonkhaw_p@yahoo.com
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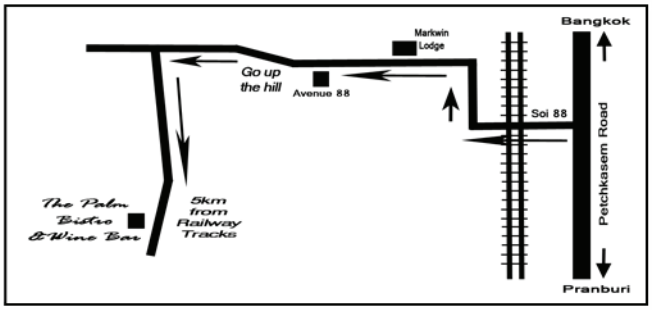

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Nightly Music

- **4 Bands in Rotation,** playing pleasant Thai pop-jazz and bossa nova nighty from 9 pm @Absorba Pub
- **100 Pipers Band. 100 Pipers Pub.** Nightly exc Mon., 11 pm; High-energy Thai country and rock.
- **Ben Bamboo Saxophone** at Joy Restaurant, Petchkasem at Soi 78. Nightly.
- **Bossa Nova and Thai Popular Music**. Every night@Thonglor Pub
- **Classic Pop and Rock. Stone Head Tavern.** Nightly from 9 pm. A talented group of Hua Hin veterans keep it swinging
- **Classic Thai Peau Chiwit (Songs for Life).** Nightly from about 10 pm @Usapasang Pub
- **Do-Re-Mi at Milestones Pub, Hilton Hotel.** Every night except Tuesday. Classic pop. Highly entertaining.
- **Jazz 4 Dinner with the Hua Hin Ensemble**: Friday and Saturday nights from 7 to 10 pm @Rest Detail Hotel
- **Live Jazz and Popular Music. Dusit Resort.** House band play nightly in the Polo Bar, exc.Tues, starts 8pm.
- **Live Music at Terrace 90 Restaurant.** Every Fri/ Sat Night from 7 PM - No Cover Charge.
- **LukNam Band, LukNam Pub.** Thai Country and Rock. Nightly 10pm until very late. It rocks.
- **Modern Thai Popular Music, Thonglor Pub.** Every night, from 9 pm 'til closing
- **Piano Duo, Standards and Thai Songs** Nightly from 8pm @Leelawadee Pub and Restaurant. Great fun, expect a crowd.
- **Piano Duo, Elvis and other popular music.** Nightly @Livanto Restaurant
- **Popular, Country, and Oldies. Nokkachan Restaurant and Pub.** Nightly from 9pm
- **Rock and Pop at Jimmy's Bar,** Soi Bintabaht
- **Smoriang Band, Smoriang Pub.** Thai Country and rock. Nightly 10pm. Great fun, expect a crowd.
- **Soft, Sophisticated Jazz with Mr. Uri (guitar) and Maria (vocal). Coco 51 Restaurant.** Nightly 7-10 pm; Soft vintage and contemporary jazz. These guys are good.
- **Solo jazz with "Dr. Jazz" (Sverre Bey)** Nightly 7-10 pm at the Fat Cat Guest House.
- **Stoned Head Band. El Murphy's Hotel, Irish Bar, and Restaurant.** Nightly from 10pm. Classic rock with Hua Hin's most venerable band.
- **Thai Acoustic Music, TauMai Restaurant.** Nightly from 7pm. Tunes from talented singers and guitarists.
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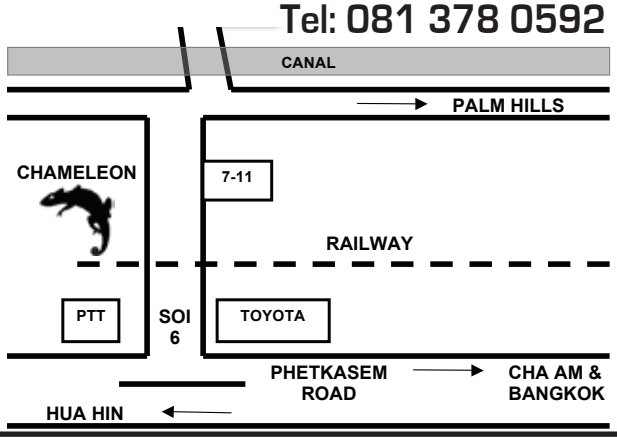

Venue Guide

- **100 Pipers Pub.** Petchkasem Rd at soi 68. The door is about 60 metres north of the intersection.
- **Absorba Pub and Restaurant.** 8/110 Petchkasem Rd. Just before the King's Palace, next to the cable TV office, and across the street from the Golden Place shop. Live Music nightly from 9 pm.
- **Baan Chang.** Soi 9 North, Cha Am. Next to Methavalai Hotel.
- **Blue Angel Cabaret.** Soi Sarakam off Soi Bintabaht.
- **Check Cheu Club**. Soi 86/1, next to the Grand Hotel
- **Chez Lou Lou.** Next to the 7-11 by the railway station.
- **Coco 51 Restaurant.** Soi 51 at the beach. Tel 032 515597.
- **Dusit Resort.** 1349 Petchkasem Rd. Just north of the 'underpass' near the airport. Tel. 032 520009.
- **El Murphy's Hotel.** 25 Soi Selakam, at 'Little 5 Points'. Tel 032 511525
- **Fat Cat Guesthouse.** 8/3 Naresdamri Road. Near the fishing pier. http://thefatcathuahin.com/ .
- **Hi4 Pub.** At Hin Nam Sai Suay condominium, Petchkasem Road Soi 7. http://www.hi4pub.co.cc/
- **Hilton Hotel.** Naresdamri Rd. Tel 032 538999.
- **Jimmy's Bar.** Soi Bintabaht
- **Joy Restaurant.** Petchkasem Road at Soi 78 near the downtown 'crossroads'.
- **Leelawadee Pub and Restaurant, Petchakasem Soi 68/1**. Hua Hin's upscale men's club.
- **Livanto Restaurant and Piano Bar. 19 Damnerkasem Rd.** Near Burger King, etc. Pianist and singer every night. Website *www.livantohuahin.com*
- **Luknam Pub.** On the road to Pala U waterfall. Opposite Phoenix Bar.
- **Nokkachan Restaurant and Pub, Khao Takiab.** Khao Takiab road corner of soi 83.
- **Plearnwan Vintage Village. Petchkasem Road at Soi 40.**
- **The "Queen's Garden" Park.** A lovely public space on the ocean at Soi 19.
- **Ray's Place.** Corner of Sa Song/Amnuaysin Roads, south of night market and west of Petchkasem Rd.
- **Rest Detail Hotel. Soi 19 at the beach**, just North of the 19 Rai fairgrounds. 19/119 Soi Hua Hin 19. Tel: 032 547 733 http://www.restdetailhotel.com/
- **Sasi Restaurant, Khao Takiab.** Next door to The Venue@Suansri, on soi Khao Takiab 83. Tel 032 512488 or 081 880 4004. Web www. sasi-restaurant.com, email sasi@sasi-restaurant.com.
- **Smoriang Pub.** In the small soi that runs between San Paolo Hospital and the Grand night market. You'll find Smoriang on the left, shortly before you hit the railroad tracks.
- **Souay Vista Social Club.** Soi 94. About 1km up from railway crossing after a twist in the road.
- **Stone Head Tavern.** On the south east corner of Petchkasem and Chomsin Roads (at the traffic light), 2nd floor. Enter from Chomsin.
- **TauMai Restaurant.** Petchkasem Rd on the ocean side. Two doors north of Index Living Mall.
- **Terrace 90 Restaurant.** Soi 90 (just before Market Village when heading north on Phetkasem Road) about 250 metres up on the right. Tel. 032 516587 email terrace90@gmail.com www.terrace90.com
- **The Duke's Restaurant.** Soi 51 (aka Damronrat Rd.) at the beach. Just off Naebkehardt Rd. Tel 03 251 5787. www.theduke51,com
- **The Venue@ Suansri, Khao Takiab.** On the corner of Khao Takiab Road and 'Soi Hyatt' (soi 83). Tel. 080 536 606. www.cicadamarket.net. Email cicada@cicadamarket.net
- **Thonglor Pub.** Soi 51, between Petchkasem and Naebkehardt Roads.
- **Usapasang Pub** (sign in Thai only). Petchkasem Road, inland side, south of Market Village.
- **Vic Hua Hin Theatre and Patravadi Performing Arts Center.** An astonishing complex on 30 rai of land just 5 minutes south of Hua Hin center. Go south on Petchkasem Road past Market Village shopping mall. Take the 'flyover' to Prachuab Kirikhan and Pranburi, past the Centennial Park and night market on your right. The entrance is on the right, about 500 metres past the flyover. The sign at the entrance says "Patravadi High School". The theatre itself is the large black building. Tel. 032 827815.

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■ DEAR MARY

The other day, I was in the Hilton, pulling my usual snake-like moves on the dance floor, when I spotted a pair of girls eyeing me up from the bar. Performing an on-the-spot risk assessment, I attempted to select one of them for intercourse. One was hot from the neck up, but her body was rather too Michelle McManus, while her friend had a rack like Katy Perry but a face like Dot Cotton. Being a man of simple tastes, I went for the Katy-Dot combo, hoping that a few beers would take the glare off. However, you can imagine my outrage when I discovered too late that the apparently glorious breasts were, in fact, a cleverly concealed pair of chicken fillets, and that my conquest was pretty much all Dot and no Katy. I am considering taking this woman to court. Can you recommend a good lawyer?

Wayne, Slagaburi

Dear Wayne,

The problem of night time deception is one that is all too common in Thailand, where aging lotharios apply the Grecian 2000 or stick a syrup on, while using extra strong denture glue and a corset, and women who are actually men, and girls who are not yet women prowl the streets, bars, clubs and karaokes looking for a handsome ~~wallet~~ man.

Then of course you have the poor unfortunate foreign women, trying to compete with the dusky maidens with the winning smiles and sensual eyes, so it shouldn't come as any surprise to you that they are as wily as Wile E. Coyote with a juggernaut of ACME Roadrunner traps. I suggest that instead of wasting your money on lawyers, you make sure that next time you have imbibed suitable quantities of your preferred beer (my spies tell me that the new Carlsberg on tap at Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern followed by a pint of Stowford Press cider does the trick). Wear those beer goggles with pride!

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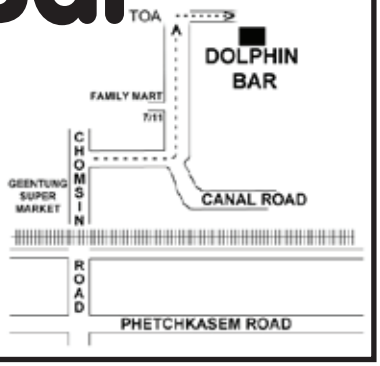

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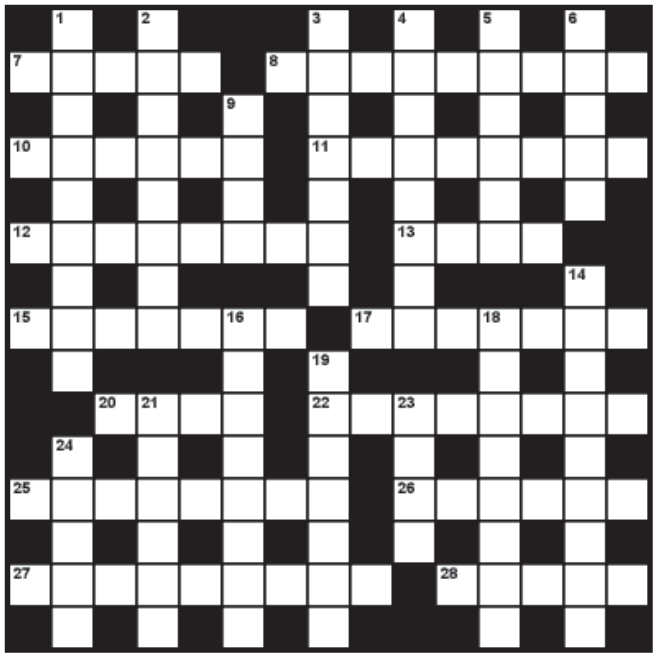

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Across
1 Inspected "times a million", dine out after last case (8)
5 Educate fish? (6)
10 Original Tree Street (5)
11 Ageless, soft German - not good before eye-opening books! (9)
12 Prisoner returns art, good man initially spots differences (9)
13 Separated for a time, without equality (5)
14 Reptile is reportedly in fat (6)
15 Observed books in French city at the beginning of December (7)
18 Anne and Germaine reported to be even more furious (7)
20 No pars creating rims (6)
22 God before final creation: a prickle (5)
24 Interpret crazy rants, dead (9)
25 Move rear gully every day, perhaps (9)
26 Central drinking establishment comes before Queen (5)
27 Bothers to put girl before headless boys (6)
28 Same production, without certain quantities (8)

Down
1 Result of very loud entry into Crete explosion - not right! (6)
2 Called in a hoop for setting up (9)
3 Purpose to take Roundhead and a friend all over the world! (15)
4 Former partner sat unprotected (7)
6 Changed 100 charities' (not one) racist traits (15)
7 Musical drama workage? (5)
8 English double-up outside bird's scope (8)
9 Pen is in professional bearing (6)
16 Company number right to take thanks for vessel (9)
17 Cabaret I sorted out for microorganisms (8)
19 Come back to spin again? (6)
20 Study new lane, say (7)
21 Faze brass section with animals (6)
23 Eye instrument? (5)

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Ball In Hand Brunswick Hua Hin & Khao Takiab Ladies League Results
Week 6 15th November 2010
Bob and Nok's 8 - 4 Sunset B'd
Bobbys Bangers 5 - 7 Railway Tav
Dara Bar 5 - 7 Kom Hom
Thaiwaii 9 - 3 Talk of the Town
The Lord Webb 4 - 8 Garden Bar 2

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Thaiwaii	6	5	0	1	20	10
Bob & Nok's	6	4	1	1	8	9
Talk / Town	6	4	1	1	6	9
Garden 2	6	4	0	2	14	8
Kom Hom	6	3	1	2	8	7
Railway T	6	3	0	3	-4	6
Bobbys Bs	6	1	2	3	-8	4
Dara Bar	6	1	1	4	-12	3
Lord Webb	6	0	3	3	-10	3
Sunset B'd	6	0	1	5	-22	1

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 7 22nd November 2010
Kom Hom v Garden Bar 2
Railway Tavern v Dara Bar
Sunset B'd v Bobbys Bangers
Talk of the Town v Bob and Nok's
Thaiwaii v The Lord Webb

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results
Matchday 13 12th November 2010
Dick's Office B 1 - 7 Return Bar
Eagle B 3 - 5 Oasis
JW Red 2 - 6 Curly's Bar
Lucky Shot A 6 - 2 Sunset Boulevard
Play Sports Lounge 2 - 6 Eagle A
Sugar Cane 5 - 3 Dick's Office A
Talk Of The Town 4 - 4 Lucky ShB
Thaiwaii Bar 1 - 7 JW Black

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle A	13	11	2	0	50	24
Oasis	13	9	3	1	24	21
Eagle B	13	9	2	2	32	20
Lucky Sh A	13	9	1	3	28	19
Play Sports	13	6	3	4	8	15
Sugar Cane	13	5	5	3	8	15
Sunset B'd	13	6	3	4	4	15
Talk / Town	13	5	4	4	4	14
JW Black	13	5	3	5	12	13
JW Red	13	4	5	4	-10	13
Lucky Sh B	13	3	4	6	-2	10
Thaiwaii	13	2	4	7	-16	8
Curly's Bar	13	3	0	10	-22	6
Return Bar	13	3	0	10	-44	6
Dick's B	13	2	1	10	-40	5
Dick's A	13	1	2	10	-36	4

This Week's Fixtures
Matchday 14 19th November 2010
Dick's Office A v Curly's Bar
Eagle A v JW Red
JW Black v Eagle B
Lucky Shot A v Dick's Office B
Oasis v Talk Of The Town
Return Bar v Sugar Cane
Sunset Boulevard v Play Sports
Thaiwaii Bar v Lucky Shot B

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 15 26th November 2010
Dick's Office B v Sunset Boulevard
Eagle B v Return Bar
JW Red v Oasis
Lucky Shot B v Curly's Bar
Play Sports Lounge v JW Black
Sugar Cane v Eagle A
Talk Of The Town v Dick's Office A
Thaiwaii Bar v Lucky Shot A

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Ball In Hand Hua Hin Pool League
Results
Week 6 17th November 2010
Dick's Office 4 - 8 Play Sports
Eagle Bar 7 - 5 Talk of the Town
Garden Bar 2 7 - 5 Sunset Boulevard
The Lord Webb 6 - 6 Thaiwaii
The White Swan 2 - 10 Oasis Bar

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Oasis Bar	6	5	0	1	28	10
Eagle Bar	6	5	0	1	20	10
Play Sports	6	5	0	1	16	10
Lord Webb	6	3	2	1	6	8
Talk / Town	6	3	1	2	-2	7
Garden 2	6	3	0	3	-6	6
Sunset B'd	6	2	0	4	-4	4
Thaiwaii	6	1	1	4	-6	3
Dicks Office	6	1	0	5	-28	2
White Swan	6	0	0	6	-24	0

Next Fixtures
Week 7 24th November 2010
Play Sports Lounge v Oasis Bar
Sunset Boulevard v Dick's Office
Talk of the Town v Garden Bar 2
Thaiwaii v Eagle Bar
The Lord Webb v The White Swan

Hua Hin Social Pool League
Results Week 7 17th November 2010

Blue Division
Billys 7 - 12 Mai Tai
JW Black 12 - 7 U-Turn
Jungle Juice A 8 - 11 PP
Red Bar 8 - 11 JW Red
Sabai v Headrock n/a

Green Division
Int/l Butterfly 10 - 9 Lazy Daze A
King Ladies 9 - 10 Jungle Juice B
Lazy Daze B v TNT Bar n/a
Limelight v Billy's Babes n/a
London Bar 8 - 11 King Bar Men

Blue Division League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
PP	7	7	0	43	14
JW Red	7	7	0	37	14
Jungle Juice A	7	6	1	25	12
Mai Tai	7	4	3	-9	8
Headrock	6	3	3	4	6
Red Bar	7	2	5	-1	4
U-Turn	7	2	5	-13	4
JW Black	7	2	5	-19	4
Sabai	6	1	5	-30	2
Billys	7	0	7	-37	0

Green Division League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Jungle Juice B	7	7	0	41	14
Lazy Daze A	7	5	2	19	10
King Bar Men	6	4	2	2	8
Limelight	5	3	2	9	6
TNT Bar	5	3	2	3	6
Int/l Butterfly	4	3	1	0	6
Lazy Daze B	5	1	4	-11	2
Billy's Babes	3	0	3	-17	0
King Ladies	5	0	5	-19	0
London Bar	5	0	5	-27	0

Next Week's Fixtures Week 8 24th November 2010

Blue Division
Billys v Sabai
Headrock v JW Black
JW Red v Jungle Juice A
Mai Tai v PP
U-Turn v Red Bar

Green Division
King Bar Men v Billy's Babes
Jungle Juice B 11 - 8 Lazy Daze B
Lazy Daze A v Limelight
London Bar v King Bar Ladies
TNT Bar v Int/l Butterfly Bar

Mr Dan's Hua Hin Leagues
New season
At present it is not known if there are enough teams for a new Wednesday 8-ball league, but the Monday 9-ball league will be going ahead soon.
If you are interested in joining an 8 or 9 ball league (or both) due to start in November, please contact Dan at Mr Dans on 085 060 4527.
An announcement will be made soon to inform all teams about the new season.

Khao Takiab & Hua Hin Fun Pool League
Results
Week 7 17th November 2010
Beach Hut 12 - 6 Railway Tavern
Beer O'Clock 13 - 5 Bob & Noks
Bobby's Bar 9 - 9 CAT House
Dizzy Dolphin 6 - 12 Dara Bar

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Dara Bar	7	5	1	1	16	11
Beer O'Clck	7	5	1	1	10	11
Beach Hut	7	4	1	2	14	9
Bob & Noks	6	2	2	2	-6	6
Railway T	7	2	2	3	-8	6
Bobby's Bar	7	2	1	4	0	5
Dizzy Dolp	7	1	2	4	-8	4
CAT House	6	0	2	4	-18	2

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 8 24th November 2010
Beer O'Clock v Railway Tavern
Bob & Noks v CAT House
Bobby's Bar v Dara Bar
Dizzy Dolphin v Beach Hut Bar

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Results 16/11/2010
Division 1
CAT A 8 - 10 Paradise
Jungle Juice v CAT House n/a
JW Red 10 - 8 JW Black
Lazy Daze 13 - 5 Thaiwaii
Scandic Bar A 11 - 7 Lucky Shot

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Scandic A	11	10	0	1	90	20
JW Red	11	8	0	3	34	16
Jungl Juice	10	7	1	2	26	15
JW Black	11	6	0	5	36	12
Paradise	11	6	0	5	26	12
CAT A	11	6	0	5	6	12
Lazy Daze	12	3	2	7	-22	8
Thaiwaii	11	2	2	7	-72	6
Lucky Shot	12	2	1	9	-48	5
CAT House	10	2	0	8	-76	4

Fixtures 23/11/2010
Division 1
CAT House v Paradise
Jungle Juice v Scandic Bar A
JW Black v CAT A
Lucky Shot 3 - 15 Lazy Daze
Thaiwaii v JW Red

Division 2
Kom Hom v Jaew Bar n/a
Play Sports v Dick's Office B n/a
Sabai Bar 9 - 9 Kom Hom Ladies
Scandic B 11 - 7 Scandic Bar C

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Sabai Bar	10	8	1	1	54	17
Scandic C	11	7	0	4	4	14
Scandic B	10	6	1	3	34	13
Kom Hom	9	5	1	3	14	11
KH Ladies	11	4	2	5	-14	10
Dick's B	10	5	0	5	-22	10
Play Sports	9	4	0	5	4	8
Jaew Bar	11	4	0	7	0	8
Dick's A	9	4	0	5	-8	8
CAT Jiggap	10	0	1	9	-66	1

Division 2
CAT Jiggapik v Dick's Office A
Jaew Bar v Scandic Bar B
Kom Hom Ladies v Play Sports
Scandic Bar C v Sabai Bar

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Individuals (not updated)
Top 10 Division 1

1	Mark	JW Red	223
2	Golf	Scandic Bar A	218
3	Ball	CAT A	214
4	Oil	Jungle Juice	206
5	Dick	Paradise	205
6	Cop	Scandic Bar A	198
7	Dicky	JW Black	197
8	Rune	Scandic Bar A	179
9	Boy	Thaiwaii	169
10	Rene	Lucky Shot	163

Top 6 Division 2

1	Ankana	Scandic Bar C	153
2	Stue	Scandic Bar B	141
3	Poo	Jaew Bar	138
4	Daeng	Scandic Bar B	127
5	Jim	Dick's Office B	125
6	Jaew	Jaew Bar	115

Hua Hin Golf Society

Results:
17th Nov. - Black Mountain. Singles matchplay finals. The Shield. T Gouldby bt M Lausch 2/1
The Plate. R Donaldson bt K Westerholm 2 up
Congratulations to Tip & Roger singles matchplay champions 2010
16th Nov. - Palm Hills. 4 ball best ball 3/4 hcp.
1st Peter Tydeman & John Rea 41 pts. 2nd Kari Matti Mannikko & Tien Prudon 40 pts. 3rd Pekka Hogman & Risto Paajanen 39pts. 4th Alan Rawson & Rod Gretton 39 pts. 5th Martin Swift & Ian McLean 39 pts.
Near pin No. 8 Geoff Mitchell. No. 11 Risto Paajanen.
12th Nov. - Majestic. Stableford. 23 entrants.
1st Roger Smith 19hcp 35pts. 2nd Eric Taylor 17hcp 34pts. 3rd Peter Good 18 hcp 32pts. 4th Bjorn Byman 18 hcp 32pts.
Near pin No. 6 Tip Gouldby. No. 17 Rolf Johansson.
Singles matchplay The Shield - semi finals.
M Lausch bt J Sims 3/2; T Gouldby bt R Bird 1 up
Singles matchplay The Plate - semi finals.
R Donaldson bt J Moore 5/4; K Westerholm bt R Bernard 2/1.
Next week's fixtures:
Tue 23rd Kaengkrachan Monthly Medal (0-18)+ Stableford
Fri 26th Black Mountain Society Championship

Butterfly Rock Golf

Results:
12th November Lake View AB - stableford 20 players
1st - Alan Rawson (14) - 42pts
2nd - Brent O'Bell (6) - 38pts
3rd - Steve O'Brien (12) - 38pts
November 12th Palm Hills - stableford
front - Jim Lynch - 22pts
back - Craig Miller - 17pts
overall - Jim Lynch - 37pts
Forthcoming Fixtures
Mon Nov 22nd Stableford & Skins at Lake View AB from 10am
Wed Nov 24th Betterball at Palm Hills from 10am
Friday Nov 26th - Palm Hills

Premier League News

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Chelsea	13	20	28
2	Arsenal	13	14	26
3	Man Utd	13	11	25
4	Man City	13	5	22
5	Bolton	13	2	19
6	Sunderland	13	2	19
7	Tottenham	13	1	19
8	Newcastle	13	5	18
9	Aston Villa	13	-3	17
10	Stoke	13	-3	16
11	Liverpool	13	-4	16
12	West Brom	13	-6	16
13	Everton	13	1	15
14	Blackburn	13	-3	15
15	Blackpool	13	-7	15
16	Fulham	13	0	14
17	Wigan	13	-11	14
18	Birmingham	13	-3	13
19	Wolverhampton	13	-10	9
20	West Ham	13	-11	9

Fantasy League & I Know The Score

AWOL Challenge Top 10

	Team	TW	Tot
1	Beeblebrox	54	664
2	Event Horizon FC	62	650
3	Waslington Rovers	74	635
4	play it again	45	629
5	Mr ChaAming	52	628
6	Tahitian Queen	45	624
7	mongkolmuppets	47	623
8	Pride Of Africa	43	622
9	Sorco United	48	618
10	LOST CAFE	28	616

AWOL Pundits Top 5

	Player	Tot	TW
1	tonyh29	655	+10
2	sfirish	505	-5
3	triplepeel	425	+30
4	lostcafe	365	-20
5	steviewanderlust	275	+15

Fixtures and Predictions (all times Thailand)

Saturday, 20 November 2010

Arsenal v Tottenham, 19:45

The North London derby finds both teams in winning form despite a number of injuries. There should be an added edge to this one and we think it will be an explosive win for the Gunners.

Birmingham v Chelsea, 22:00

Chelsea were poor last week, and the mark of champions will be to show a reaction; meanwhile Birmingham must be a little shocked to find themselves in the bottom three. Draw.

Blackpool v Wolves, 22:00

Not much to choose between these sides but this game could be important come the end of the season as both look likely to be involved in the relegation scrap. Away win.

Bolton v Newcastle, 22:00

Owen Coyle seems to have added the missing ingredient to Bolton this season, while Chris Hughton is surprising many at his team's performances. Narrow home win.

Man Utd v Wigan, 22:00

The Mancs were pretty lucky to escape with a draw last week but we can't see the same problem this; easy home win.

West Brom v Stoke, 22:00

In theory Stoke should follow up their great win over Liverpool with a confident performance here, but West Brom will be keen to regain their form and we suspect this will be a draw.

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Sunday, 21 November 2010

Liverpool v West Ham, 00:30

Four years ago these two teams put on one of the best ever Cup finals ever seen; now both are hardly able to string two passes together it seems. It is madness to think that the Hammers could win after not having won away since the start of last season nor at Anfield since the sixties, but that is exactly what we are predicting.

Blackburn v Aston Villa, 20:30

After conceding four last week you can be sure that Blackburn will be looking to keep it tight, but we think Villa can edge this one.

Fulham v Man City, 23:00

Fulham have been keeping a pretty tight defence recently and they will need to again here although City have been goal shy in the last couple of games. Draw.

Tuesday, 23 November 2010

Sunderland v Everton, 03:00

Sunderland will be flying after their win over the Champions, but Everton are likely to bring them back to earth with a hard working performance. Draw.

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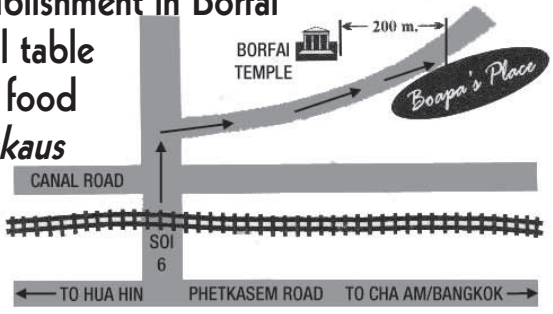

Japanese space probe returns with ball from Chris Waddle's Italia 90 penalty

■ TOKYO, JAPAN

Japanese scientists have confirmed that the football found inside the Hayabusa probe after its seven-year space trip is from Chris Waddle's World Cup semi-final penalty shoot out miss from Italia 90.

A statement from the country's space agency said analysis of the ball retrieved from the craft's sample canister revealed that it was indeed a twenty year-old Adidas Etrusco Unico.

After studying footage of the penalty kick and carrying out calculations based on the balls velocity and trajectory scientists are confident it is the ball from Waddle's wayward spot kick.

Japan's science and technology minister, Yoshiaki Takagi, told reporters, "Never in our wildest dreams did we believe that a mission to the asteroid Itokawa could result in such a discovery. We felt sure that this ball was lost to science forever."

"This is the first mission ever to recover even a small piece of a ball from such a ridiculously bad penalty."

"Don't vorry Chris, you'll always have ze royalties from Diamond Lights to fall back on...and a Pizza Hut ad too!'

It is expected that analysis of the ball will take several years, as scientists seek to learn whatever they can from the piece of sporting memorabilia which has spent the last twenty years travelling through space.

Takagi continued, "This ball has been across our solar system, it has reached our asteroid belt, and come to rest millions and millions of miles from Bodo Illgners goal."

"We will look closely at the evidence we now have access to, and we are hoping it will answer some of the universe's greatest questions."

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