Dear Fellow Members,

Cheers,

As I settle down in my second term, I feel very happy and proud to note that our beloved club has really grown from a small cozy family to a large institution with over 2000 members. This huge membership however throws its own challenges to keep the club services running smoothly. This is only possible if we conduct ourselves as responsible members of a family following prescribed rules and traditions which are designed to make life in the club enjoyable for all of us.

I seek your cooperation to bring some easily achievable improvements.

1. **Parking.** We are in the process of refreshing parking bays and signs to accommodate maximum no. of vehicles. Kindly ensure proper parking in the respective bays. Be patient with the security staff and follow their instructions for proper parking.

2. **Dress Code:** Kindly co operate in following the prescribed dress code at all times.

3. **Staff:** Kindly maintain dignity and courtesy while dealing with the staff.

4. **New Members and Guests:** Kindly try and make new members, guests feel welcome and guide them regarding club traditions wherever necessary.

5. Kindly follow club rules to keep your mobiles silent in designated areas like Library etc.

I would like to assure you that we in the Management Committee are trying our best in providing you a truly rewarding club life and any suggestions in this regard are always welcome.

Sincerely

A.T. Rayudu
1. Due to exorbitant increase in cost of Fish (Konam) and Mutton the Management is forced to increase the rates of Fish and Mutton items from 16th of August, 2013. The revised rates are available at the reception.

2. Vinayaka Chavithi Pooja will be performed on 09.09.2013 at 9.00 a.m. Prasadam will be served after pooja at the lower Food Court.

3. Billiards ‘A’ Table will be opened from 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm from 1st September, 2013.

4. Parking hapazardly is an inconvenience our members and hence with effect from 01.09.2013, all the Members (either self Driven or Driver Driven) should park their vehicles in earmarked parking areas only. Parking in other areas will attract a fine of Rs.500/-. 

5. Zumba Fitness Classes will be conducted for members and their families by Miss. Deepa from 15th September, 2013 at Aerobics Studio. Interested members may register their names at Club Reception by 13th September, 2013.

6. This is to inform all the Members that the Managing Committee has approved Reciprocal arrangements with M/s. Shillong Club Ltd., Shillong, Meghalaya for mutual benefit of our Club Member with immediate effect.

7. It has come to the notice of the Management that Gravy Curries are being served in the Pub on demand from members. Members are requested to refrain from doing so in future. Repetition of the same will lead to disciplinary action.

8. BAR BAR DEKHO-III WILL BE HELD ON 28.09.2013 SATURDAY FROM 09.00 p.m. PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES.

9. Members are requested to donate books to the Library which are in a good condition and are not soiled or moth eaten.

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A professor asked the student what is the opposite of the word “trust”. Student said-lawyer. I hope the club members do not agree with this. Its supposedly an American joke. Please trust the editor. We will not mis(place) the trust you have reposed in us.

Please send you articles for publication. Informative, humorous articles are most welcome. Senior members may also share their early Club experiences and are welcome to share their views on club etiquette also. The Honorary Presidents idea is to improve the club and focus on etiquette and good behavior.
Pun is Fun

English is a great language for puns and word games, and as we’ve said before, we’re suckers for puns so bad they are so good! Enjoy these following word games, they made us laugh our socks off!

A bicycle can’t stand alone, it is two tired
A boiled egg is hard to beat.
A dentist and a manicurist married - They fought tooth and nail.
A thief who stole a calendar… got twelve months.
A will is a dead giveaway.
Acupuncture: A jab well done.
I’m reading a book about anti-gravity. It’s impossible to put down.
Idid you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He’s allright now.
I was going to look for my missing watch, but I could never find the time.
I used to have a fear of hurdles, but I got over it.
A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
Police were called to a daycare where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
He drove his expensive car into a tree and found out how the Mercedes bends.
I did a theatrical performance about puns. Really it was just a play on words.
I used to be addicted to soap, but I’m clean now.
Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I’ll show you A-flat minor.
Need an ark to save two of every animal? I Noah guy.
A new type of broom came out, it is sweeping the nation.
A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to ahospital. When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said ‘No change yet’.
The new weed whacker is cutting-hedge technology.
Some people’s noses and feet are built backwards: their feet SMELL and their noses RUN.
When William joined the army he disliked the phrase ‘fire at will’.
Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a canof soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.
1st Prize Winner:
Cdr. R.K.Iyer (I-14),
Miss.D.Chandralekha,
D/o.D.Satyanarayana Reddy (S-335)

2nd Prize Winner:
Mrs.Neha Mangi (A-134)
Mr.R.K.Chopra (C-005)
Mrs.G.Hymavathi, W/o.G.V.S.Ramayya (R-364)

Sri.S.Krishna Mohan (M.No.K-97), Advocate & Member, Bar Council of A.P. Visakhapatnam is nominated as Member of the General Council of Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University a National Law University located at Visakhapatnam.

Sri N.V.Badarinath (B-101) has been elected as the President of Visakhapatnam Bar Association for the year 2013-2014.

A medical camp was conducted on 30/31st August and on 1st September. 170 members got their health parameters checked. The club provided breakfast for everyone on all the three days. The Managing Committee places on record its profound thanks to the following members of the club who have spared their valuable time and rendered service free of cost.

- Dr.M.Sridevi (A-111), W/o. M.Adi Shankar
- Dr.B.Govindarajulu (G-81)
- Dr.M.B.Kodandaramaiah (K-43)
- Dr.Y.Jawahar (J-35)
- Dr.D.Viswanathan (V-26)
7th Aug 2013 – the first event for the year – a “Ladies Committee Presents… 100 years of Indian Cinema” a Coffee Morning for the Ladies. A big bang start to what seems an eventful year.

Movie posters and old fashioned cinema negative reels were used to adorn the hall and give the required filmi appeal as one walked in. Entry passes were given at the ‘box office’ – the registration desks. The first hundred and twenty five registrations were given a goody bag of popcorn, a jute pouch and music CD’s of the glorious century of Indian films. Harshita Anumolu painstakingly compiled this CD.

Arrival of quite a few ladies much before the scheduled start time was just an inkling of the enthusiasm the event had generated. Eventually a record 286 ladies participated in the event, a compliment to the faith they placed in the organizing skills of the Ladies Committee.

The morning began with a short skit by the members of the Ladies Committee, which depicted the different aspects of film making through shooting different scenes on the sets. It had the ‘Nakhra’ of the heroine Harshita with ‘bring fresh juice for mummy’, a dashing hero Neelima with a female fan following, a very hassled producer Silpa, a Hindi speaking Director Meghana trying to complete conversation with a Telugu Assistant Director Mallika. The icing on the cake was the dance “one two three four” with
the hero, heroine and item girl Rajani with background chorus dancers which set the pace and mood for the rest of the morning.

As a gesture of appreciation for their year long activities, each member of the outgoing team of the Ladies Committee of 2012-13 led by Dr. Vijaya Ravindra were given mementoes, which were handed over to them by Club First Lady Mrs. Ammaji Rayudu.

Lot of effort and enthusiasm by the participants for competitions in Mono Acting, Hair Style, Makeup and Best Dressed Movie Character, were well appreciated by the ladies in the audience. Winners included Mrs. Valli Ramgopal, Mrs. Abhisha Gothi, Mrs. Himani Gupta and Mrs. Mamta Jain. One of the theme related group games involved each team putting up an impromptu skit on the theme they picked for themselves from among Tragedy, Comedy, Horror, Romance, Family drama and Action. It was amazing to see ladies put together an act almost instantly, so well coordinated and wonderfully enacted. Most of these ladies seemed to have missed their vocation and Waltair Clubs gain seems to be Bollywood and Tollywood's loss!!!

Keeping with the filmi theme, prizes for all competitions were given away by budding actress Anisha Ambrose of 'Alias Janaki' fame.

Kudos to the Ladies Committee for a very well appreciated and well attended event. The perfect understanding between each member of the Committee was very apparent and their combined effort and perfect understanding resulted in a box office hit in their maiden production.

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Bookings : Advance booking advisable
Location : The Shillong club is located in the heart of the Town’s capital, of the State of Meghalaya at an altitude of 4500 ft.

No.of Members : 980
Nearest Airports : Umroi – 35 kms
 : Guwahati – 128 kms
Nearest Railways Station : Guwahati – 103 kms
Managing Director : Mr.Suresh P. Singh
Club Working Hours : 13:00 hrs – 23:00 hrs
 : Open all days of the week
Office Working Hours : 10:00 hrs – 17:00 hrs except Sundays and Holidays
Sports/ Recreation facilities : Billiards / Snookers – 3 Tables,
 : Tennis 2 Clays Courts (Flood lit),
 : Card Room, Table Tennis, Badminton,
 : T.V.Lounge, Library, Dance Hall, Bar, Gymnasium.

No. of Affiliated Club : 125 in India & Abroad
Guest fee for Affiliated Club Members : No Entry fee
Terms of dues settlement for Guest Identification
 : Valid Membership Card or Introduction Letter from Home Club.
Non – De Plume – Famous authors with secret pseudonyms

1. Robert Galbraith’s detective story *The Cuckoo’s Calling* was actually penned by *Harry Potter* creator J.K. Rowling. The author explained in a statement that she assumed the pseudonym in order to “publish without hype or expectation.”

2. Stephen King has written under a *nom de plume*. The king of horror published seven novels under the named Richard Bachman.

3. Best-selling Nora Roberts already had years of success under her belt before she began churning out books under the name J.D. Robb.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Independence Day was celebrated on a grand scale on 15.08.2013. The Honorary President Sri A.T. Rayudu hoisted the national flag and spoke about the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters to achieve independence. A large number of Members with ladies and children attended the ceremony. Sumptuous Breakfast was served at the Supper Garden later.

NO NO’S FOR THE DINING ROOMS

★ Don’t put liquid of any kind in your mouth while there is still food in it. Swallow first. The only exception is if hot food is scalding your mouth and a cold drink is applied as first aid.

★ Don’t spit inedible objects into your palm and put them back on your plate. Use an inconspicuous motion to remove the fish bone or whatever with your thumb and forefinger. Then, place it on your bread and butter plate.

★ Gum! Never at the table.

★ Don’t chew with your mouth open.

★ Don’t talk with food in your mouth.

★ Don’t replenish the supply of food in your mouth before you have swallowed the previous mouthful.

★ Don’t blow your nose using your napkin, its sole purpose is to wipe your mouth.

★ Don’t use your napkin, handkerchief, the tablecloth or anything else to clean your plate. If it isn’t clean, discreetly ask the waiter for another piece.

★ Don’t fiddle with your plates. You will look nervous and make others edgy.

★ Don’t leave the coffee spoon in your cup while drinking from it. Similarly, don’t treat the spoon and cup as a musical instrument making clinking noises as you stir.

★ Enjoy you meal quietly! Don’t smack you lips or heave sighs of satisfaction after swallowing.

★ Holding two items of food in two hands is unacceptable.

★ Don’t try the “boarding house reach”, ask someone to pass you any item that is out of arms reach.

★ Don’t share someone’s food by spearing it with a fork and guiding it across the table like a toy airplane! The correct way is to pass the person your bread plate or main plate and request a little of the food be put on it.

★ Don’t mash all the food together in the center of your plate.

★ Don’t dunk!

★ Don’t apply cosmetics at the table – not even lipstick

★ Elbows off the table!

★ Never read at the table if anyone else is present.

★ Don’t lean back on the rear legs of your chair. You could break the chair, or worse your neck!

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED JULY & AUGUST, 2013

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ANNOUNCEMENT

CLASSES STARTING FROM 10th SEPTEMBER FOR

VOCAL SINGING
(ANNAMAYI KEERTANS, LIGHT MUSIC, REALITY SHOW FILM SONGS)

KUCHIPUDI

WESTERN DANCE
(TOLLYWOOD, BOLLYWOOD & HIP-HOP)

Smt Vijalakshmi, BA (Music)
Sarada Sangeet Nilayam

Sri Vikram Goud
Natraj Dance & Music Academy

Mr Jitendra
Acrocs Dance Academy

KEY BOARD
Sri Somesh

PAD & DRUMS
Sri Rafi

GUITAR
Sri Trueman

MONTHLY CHARGES SHALL BE RS 400/- WEEKLY 2 CLASSES
VENUE FIRST FLOOR OF GYM
TIMINGS 5.00 PM TO 8.00 PM

PLEASE REGISTER IMMEDIATELY AT CLUB RECEPTION.

SPORTS

SHORTLY STARTING CLASSES FOR
SHUTTLE BADMINTON UNDER
PROFESSIONAL COACHING

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FOR REGISTRATION.
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• 5-LINK REAR SUSPENSION
  WITH ANTI-ROLL BAR
• KEYLESS ENTRY

City Showroom: Plot No. C-19, opp: Passport Office, NH-5, Muralinagar, Vizag 0891-3939699
• Srinivas @ 95814 43500 • Eswar Reddy @ 95814 43504 • Deepika @ 95814 43507
Gajuwaka: Mahindra Navistar workshop, Varun Auto Park, NH-5, Srinagar
• Sridhar @ 97030 64499 • Anakapalli @ 97030 64499
• Narsipatnam @ 97030 64499 • Vizianagaram @ 77997 70340 • Srikakulam @ 77997 70337