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DATE:December 8, 2012

RUN:#824

RUN SITE : Cascadia Hotel

HARES: Iron Power (Lady D, Dickey and Iron Lady)

SCRIBE : Hasher of the Beer

**'Attempted Manslaughter'**..Bargained down to a charge of **'Aggravated Assault'**.

Had we not had fun festivities to look forward to in the form of an end-of-year party, this would have been the verdict for the defendants (i.e. hares) for today's run. The plaintiff - 50 or so unsuspecting hashers who turned up for what would be **'La Dama de hierro'** (eh eh Espanol for 'Iron Lady') final run of 2012. Can anyone say with a surety if **'El Hombre de planchar'** (eh eh Espanol for 'man who irons') still has to tend to her pants beyond 2012?

The main piece of evidence in this case was a mountain trek from Ariapita Rd., over to Hololo Mount Rd. Granted the residents are compelled to climb it daily, but to subject hashers to that torture is unforgivable. Being a front running bastard also, I caught myself blowing like an old Caroni Ltd. locomotive. The man who was well versed in pressing pants no doubt, had no problem pressing hashers to submission. Two young FRBs, clearly had enough; one a virgin - crying out for water, like an Eskimo in the Sahara. I don't think he'll be back, that is, unless he is a sucker for punishment - then we know he possesses genuine hasher genes.

The run began innocuous enough - the three hares in ultra tight maroon Spandex tops, led by **'La Dama de hierro'**, her hired help & some other lady called Diane. Maybe Diane is the woman who puts the seams in her letterheads...I cannot figure.

A seemingly useless loop around the bush & razor grass behind the hotel to begin the run. Nevertheless I am back where I started 15mins later; I should've warmed up on the squash court had I known that was the intention of the hares. I seriously begin to believe to believe these hares take us for fools - but I am ashamed to ascertain this known fact.

Down Ariapita Rd. with the residents urging us on. They seemed very happy to see us. No doubt we were all coming from the opposite direction of the Mental Health hospital. So a mass exodus of insane inmates was unlikely. "Insane hashers are welcome!" – their faces appear to say.

So we're tracing a similar path to a run had just 5 days ago, altered by a back check which takes us up the extent of the St. Anns river to upper Fondes Amandes. The going up-river was precarious, with many slippery rock faces. We're now treated to nice paced, semi-steep trek uphill through the Reforestation Project's trail to a back check at the lookout post. A view stop – how thoughtful! By this time I am blowing like an old Cortina in need of an engine job.

We exit the lush greenery and we're back on the familiar asphalt trail, out of Fondes Amandes, to Ariapita Rd., where our torture began. In honesty, the view from atop that mountain was spectacular. Never had the layout of the St. Anns Mental Hospital looked so picturesque.

Back out on Hololo Rd., at the site of the run 5 days ago, and a beer stop would have been most welcomed at that point. Instead we have to trek it through some more bush, slide hands and arse to get the *On In*.

Free beers all but made up for the sore feeling of the climbing. Most people were anxious to get a wash-up to head to the Hash Christmas party – one billed as a "Dinner & Dance".  
*"Papa...look t'ing...well the hash it reach"*

Myself and a few others opt to do the customary banter over beers. Some fella – I think his name is Moron, or couldn't figure if he was a real moron – got the Poofter award along with his female Latino partner posing in a towel.

## **On On**

To "*La Dama de hierro*" - Thank you for the memories 2012.

### **BEST TRASH WRITE-UP 2012**

RUN: #802

SCRIBE: Mr Speaker

RUN SITE: Tacariga

DATE: March 3, 2012

HARES: Marlon Newallo, Sahadeo, Victor Smith and Eggy

This was the weekend when the Vote of No Confidence against the Iron Lady was the main item on the country's agenda and it had created widespread national interest. However, before the motion was to be dealt with, she

called all the faithful to a walkabout in the Tacarigua Constituency. This was to gather popular support as she sought to defeat the motion against her.

The crowds were there in their numbers and we all expected a sea of yellow jerseys. However, the four main supporters (she called them hares) who were to spearhead the walkabout were wearing white jerseys and this seemed curious especially as one was known to be a COP.

And so at the appointed hour, the crowd set off on the walkabout. It soon became apparent that this regime did not know what they were about – No sense of direction – ever so often they were losing their way and had to turn back and the people were becoming frustrated. Talk about missteps! At some stages, the walkabout truly reflected life in the country – a long uphill struggle. For some, the river presented an opportunity to ease their daily frustration with WASA as they gleefully had a bath. The roads that were traversed during the walkabout were in a deplorable condition and the Minister of Works was strangely silent. Eventually everyone made their way back from the walkabout.

No sooner had they returned, the supporters got down to the eats and drinks that were available for consumption. Clearly, the rum and roti politics is still with us.

The time was approaching for the motion to be dealt with by the House. This was when the Hon. Ashe, Minister of Works was caught trying to set up the Speaker. However, he is in the Iron Lady's good books and so he escaped being sent before the Privileges Committee. Arguments started flying left and right, for and against the motion. The Iron Lady called on all the visitors to come forward and show themselves (she called them virgins) and she said that this was clear evidence of the good work being done by her Minister of Tourism. The Opposition pointed to the fact that things had become so tough in the land that some of the Iron Lady's supporters were barefooted on the walkabout as they could not afford to buy shoes. The Iron Lady was criticized over her published itinerary of overseas trips to International Hash Conferences in Grenada in April and Panama in June –they say "like she always on a plane." Meanwhile, an old has been politician named Nevie sat alongside the Iron Lady throughout the proceedings and she explained that she doesn't like to be too far from Booze.

Word went around that Calder Hart was present and the Iron Lady initiated steps to have him apprehended but it turned out that it was an old hasher from Barbados and he is called Hart. She tried to save face by commending him for buying his new sneakers in T&T and so helping out the local economy. As expected, the spectre of corruption reared its ugly head as the Member for the Toco Constituency was accused of having individuals set a hash in the Tacarigua Constituency and he simply used his vast resources to buy it over. It was also reported to the Speaker that there was an altercation between two individuals in the vicinity of the proceedings and someone named Griffith was overheard saying that he could take on cocks at any time. Many were surprised at this and the Speaker promised an investigation into the matter.

Lee was most present walking around speaking to anyone who would listen but no one got into a Row with him – how could this motion ever succeed ?

At the end of it all, the Iron Lady stood tall (if that is really possible?) stating that notwithstanding the assortment of Mismanagement Ministers, her partnership was strong and she reiterated her earlier pronouncement that the motion was frivolous, vexatious and without substance. She asserted in no uncertain terms that in her administration, Ashe worth Jack and he will maintain his position which will always be on TOP.

Dishonourable Members, the House now stands adjourned to Arima on March 17 2012.

P.S. A number of the young female members did catch the Speaker's eye but it appeared that they did not wish to speak.

The Speaker also reported not hearing anyone "beg to move" but before he knew it, members had moved to the constituency office at Lance Bar.



***From the Office of the Iron Lady***

***(with God all things are possible)***

December 8, 2012, this was the day designated for Run #824, and as it was my last day under the title of Hash Master 2012, I had to set this run, which I was able to do with my very capable Iron Power Team of Diane and Ashe. Town say "it was a good run and with free beers after it was even better". The man who would be unleashing the beast in 2013 gathered the crowd for the down down of the hares, followed by the welcome of the virgins (I am always amazed that every run without fail we have a new comer) and then it was on to the Poofter award which was given to David Morand for wearing Christmas boxer shorts to run in, as David was about to have his down down of beer, a columbian woman was seen in her towel taking pictures of Morand with a toilet seat around his neck, the down down was stopped for some seconds for Miss Columbia to join Morand as he took is poofter down down. After the down downs, it was up the hill we went, to a location called the Pines to

a night of merriment. Delicious food, drinks flowing like water, 2012 awards ceremony, the handover of the parrot and entertainment by Ray Holman and his band, Myron B, Imij, and DJ Nu Wave.

### **HASH AWARDS 2012**

HASH EMAILER : RICHARD HART

BEST TRASH WRITE-UP : CYRIL ST LOUIS

MOST ORIGINAL RUN THEME : REED HARPER (RUM RUNNERS RUN)

BEST BEER STOP ON A RUN : REED HARPER (HE HAD 2 STOPS WITH BEER, SCOTCH, RUM, PUNCHEON)

HASH GROUP OF THE YEAR – CENTRAL POSSE

IRON LADY AWARD – PARTY ANIMAL (TIZA MATHURA)

HASHER OF THE YEAR – COLIN SORIAS

SPECIAL TOKEN – ASHE HOLDER (The man who irons meh pants)

RUN OF THE YEAR – VEGA DE O Set BY : MAHASHMA, PAPA SMURF, AND HAROLD (UNFORGIVEN)

SPONSOR AWARDS – PRADEEP SUBRIAN, MARLON NEWALLO, ROBERT BERMUDEZ AND ERIC & MARITA

I had a great experience as Hash Master for 2012, 27 runs, 250 kegs of beer and a profit of \$28756.00 of which \$2485.00 was used to pay for drinks for the Hash Golf, 400<sup>th</sup> run and Darin Marshall's farewell. Now this was only attainable because of the kindest and generosity of hashers, we didn't have to pay for coke, apple J, printing of the trash and even a bottle of vodka was given to the bar every month. Anniversary tokens, jerseys, Tobago breakfast/midnight snacks and even entertainment for our limes were all covered by hashers.

Our other activities were very successful as we did our meet and greet within the Caribbean where we visited Barbados, Grenada, Guyana (where we also met the Suriname hash) and then our overseas trip to Panama was very enjoyable. We also participated in Scorch sport event, Hardcore and Sweat football tournament.

THANK YOU TO MY COMMITTEE OF 2012, Pradeep, Lorin, Arthur, Martin, Colin, Ashe, Zam, Tiza, Diane, Salma, Janine and Betty, it is because of your dedication, time and hardwork hashers had a great year. THANK YOU to Ashe Holder who made sure my pants was always well ironed. Special thanks to Pradeep Subrian, Marlon Newallo, Robert Bermudez, Daniel Ramoutarsingh, Eric De Silva, Marita Guevara, Diane Henderson, Ashe Holder, The Seebalack Family, The Undertakers, Central Posse, Mr and Mrs Mathura and Knolly Moniquette.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE NEXT RUN #826**

**DATE : January 5, 2012**

**HARES: Big Dicks**

**RUN SITE: Arena**

**Time: 3.30pm**

Head east on the CR Highway to Arima going past the race track (and the O'Meara Road traffic lights Michelle).

Turn right at the Tumpuna Road traffic lights and continue to San Rafael junction (church on left hand side). Turn left (east) and continue along this road to Areana Junction (road to dam).

From this point, continue left as though going to Cumuto (Note: DO NOT turn right onto Areana Road by the shop) and drive for approximately 6.2 km. Turn right heading into the Areana forest and follow this road for approximately 2.5 km to run site. Signs will be posted

<b>RUN#</b>	<b>(DATE2013)</b>	<b>HARES</b>	<b>SITE</b>
826	Jan 05	Big Dicks	Arena
827	Jan 19	Ivan Charles: Hash Charity Run	North Manzanilla
828	Feb 02	Ex- Hash Masters: 29th Anniversary Hash	The Arboretum, Chaguaramas
-	Feb 09	Betty Agostini	Carnival Hash Live Run & Calypso Competition: Cascade
829	Feb 16	North Coast Posse: Robin Basant/Hadyn/Doon/Spuds/Victor	Brasso Seco
830	Mar 02	Randall Lyon	Tabaquite
831	Mar 16	Hash Football Team (To Confirm)	
832	Mar 30	Nico Kersting	Moora Dam (New Territory)