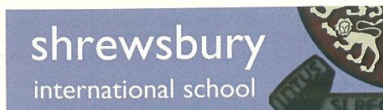


BAZZA'S BANTER



Dear Members,

We have lots lined up for your enjoyment over the next month. On 14th May, we are off once again to Muang Thong Thani, this time to the Thunderdrome arena to see Deep Purple in Concert. We have booked excellent seats for this event, and are leaving early as it takes place on a Friday night when the traffic can be a nightmare as you know. There are only 24 tickets, so please book now.

On 20th May, we are off to the beautiful Millennium Hilton Hotel for a Gala Evening of British theatre. The show is a rock and roll musical adapted from Macbeth, with a full British cast. The cost is 4,600 baht per person and includes: transport from the Club, a cocktail reception with wines, a magnificent three-course dinner inclusive of wine and soft drinks, and transport back to the Club after the show. The Club has reserved only 30 seats (which is 3 tables of 10), so please book now. Funds raised from the show will be donated to the education of Children of Journalists Killed in the Line of Duty. This will be a fantastic night out with friends and Members at our special British Club Tables.

On Sunday 23rd May, we have a fantastic day for all the family. It is an early start though, so be warned. We have booked a programme specially designed for Club Members aboard the teak rice-barge 'The Magic Eyes'. Numbers are limited to 30 so book now. This is an educational and fun day-excursion led and fully supervised by Khun Lynda and her crew. The day includes: a visit to Koh Kret Island with pottery-making and free time on the island, canoeing, water games, all meals snacks drinks and lots more. For full details contact Khun Anne, Khun Somboon or myself here at the Club. When I met the staff of 'The Magic Eyes', I could not believe it was 7 years ago that we last went on this trip. It is an early start but well worth it.

In the planning stage, but not yet confirmed, is a Broken Hills Wine Dinner on 26th May in the Verandah. This will be hosted by Khun Jonathan Glonek of Bangkok Fine Wines, and accompanied by a sumptuous meal created by Khun Laak and her team. I really hope that this event takes off so keep your eyes peeled for more info.

The following day we are off to the cinema to see the movie 'Sex and The City 2'. Once again we have reserved both VIP suites at the SF Cinema in Central World on Thursday 27th May. Meet us from 6pm when we'll be serving complimentary Manhattan cocktails, wine and canapés before the movie which starts at 7pm. We will include sodas and popcorn for the movie, and Members will also be able to purchase bottles of wine etc for the movie, but that is not included in the price of 1,000 baht per person. So, get a group of your friends together, leave your husband with the kids, and enjoy a night out at the

cinema followed by drinks at wherever takes your fancy!

The 28th May sees our monthly wine-tasting held at the Club as usual, upstairs in the Suriwongse Room from 6pm until 9pm.

During May we have decided to give the regular Fridays a bit of a change so this month we will feature a Curry Buffet on Friday 7th May followed by our very first Ken Hom Buffet on 14th May, which follows on from our Ken Hom full house dinner held in March. On 21st May we feature the delights of an Italian Buffet and to round off the month on 28th May we again highlight the brilliant Jamie Oliver with recipes recreated by our own celebrity chef Khun Laak Oliver ??

So after the Friday wine-tasting, why not pop into the new-look Verandah and enjoy food from one of Britain's all-time favourite chefs for just 380 baht?

Throughout May, we are following our successful Mango Mania with a delicious Kiwi and Lychee promotion. Our team of chefs are at this moment trying to create some delicious recipes for you to enjoy with your cup of coffee. Talking of coffee, the very popular Lavazza coffee which we serve in the Coffee Shop is now available at the Club House. This is a very very nice cup of coffee, but it is only available in cup size and not mug size. Of course if you are poolside, then the staff will bring it over to you.

Looking ahead, June marks H.M. Queen Elizabeth II's official birthday and the Trooping of the Colour in London on 12th June, so we will be celebrating with a party here at the Club. The World Cup in South Africa also starts on 12th June, and we have special promotions in the pipeline for this event. Wimbledon runs from 21st June until 4th July, and we will be showing the matches poolside. During June we will have a Strawberry and Pimm's promotion.

On 19th June, the Thai-Canadian Chamber of Commerce will again be celebrating Canada Day here. This is a great day out for the family and is open to British Club Members, but please note that for safety reasons the Club car park will be closed from midnight on Friday 18th June until 10pm on 19th June. We are trying to arrange alternative car parking for Members and will advise you accordingly in due course.

Well that's about it for now.

I look forward to seeing you around your Club very soon,

Baz.