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22nd Anniversary Party

Our club turned twenty-two in 2007 but because of our event fixture congestion, the celebration was moved to January 27 this year. Really doesn't matter because we are still around, and proud & happy to be so.

Our guests were bikers from all over Singapore. There were members of other bike clubs and solo riders. Sponsors, friends & associates were also invited. Together with our members and their partners, there were close to a hundred and fifty people. Friends like Vivien volunteered her service as our 'guest emcee', working very well alongside our own Zachary. They had a sort of chemistry that made their performance sparkle; casual & attractive, keeping the guests involved in the party. A jolly good show.

The highlight of the food served was the lamb, grilled in a slow fire right outside the pub. It was delicious, especially the bits near the bones. Although it don't look like a lamb, the caterer assured us it was. And Halal, too. Hmmm. Other varieties in the buffet, like the Mee Siam were pretty good. Beer was free-flowing and for teetotalers, soft drinks, coffee & tea were available.

Sponsors were pretty generous this year too. JR offered a set of Dainese helmet & gloves, while Chong Aik came up with a similar set which include a jacket. Creatif Venture sponsored Forcefield protective inserts for riding gears, consisting of shoulder inserts, back protector, under-shirt with built-in protection and a gorgeous pair of chrome, branded riding goggles. These were all presented to members and guests during the lucky draw.

The party wasn't all that elaborate, but it was fun organizing it and even better during the party. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.



Our Guest from SBCM (Kuala Lumpur) picking winners of the lucky draw



Khun Phinoy of Team Hanuman, Thailand, presenting Farzly his prize

And just a short recap of the challenges we took on in Year 2007 :-

We had a number of day trips to Malaysia, mostly led by Colin & Tjio. They have come of age, and are quite capable of planning and manning convoys & rides now. We were also deeply involved in the planning and execution of a car rally for a car club in Nee Soon. As a token of appreciation, the MP for that zone, Mdm. Lee Bee Wah, presented us a Certificate of Appreciation for our effort. It was a fine experience for us too.

Another worthwhile venture was the successful execution of BigBikes@MilleniaWalk at Suntec City. As far as motorcycle clubs are concern, there aren't any in Singapore that have done anything like this before. Feedback from the motorcycle industry about this event was mainly positive, which qualified this event as a success. A HUGE success, in our eyes, because none of us were professional in this field. It was the passion for bikes that drove & motivated us, and enabled us to pull this off.

There was also Phuket Bike Week, which we attended with an entourage of nearly 40 people, coming on bikes, in cars, and by air. Maybe this year, somebody would swim! What memories of Songkran in Phuket!

The 3 Nation Charity Ride 2007 saw us marshaling support from 320 Singapore bikers that rode up to Kuala Lumpur. It too was a pretty colourful event, with the AIME (bike show), KL Bike Fest, and MotoGP at Sepang all thrown into the pot.

And near the end of the year in November, as a service to our community, we assisted in an event for our senior citizens to encourage them to be active as they aged. In other word, Ageing Actively.

In between all these, Jordan and Kevin got their Harleys. Jordan was prominent, being asked to appear in Media Corps Short Stories (for TV) and appearing in the News with Minister Lim Boon Yang.

Well, all said & done, it was a dazzling year, top-off with a wonderful party.

Team 27 acknowledges all members, friends, associates and sponsors for their remarkable support.



Leroy winning the 1st prize - Dainese helmet, courtesy of JR

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