



Special Interest Groups

OUTREACH



Kesroli Fort

On the 20th of November 1998, we had a very successful meeting with the Principal and Teachers of Cambridge School (opposite A-96 New Friends Colony) and things seem to be jelling now. We will be working with classes 3 and 4 (about 200 children) and the plan is to facilitate a multifaceted interaction between the school and WIC members. To do this we need active and interested participation from our members, both International and Indian.

Some of our members will meet at Humayun's Tomb where 60 children from the school will assemble and some at Cambridge School, New Friend's Colony every Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Members can choose to go either to the school or to Humayun's Tomb, and reverse it the following week if they so wish. Those going to Humanyun's Tomb, please take a durry with you.

Do come along and share your special interests such as dance, music, art, theatre, craft, history, architecture or storytelling and kindle an awareness of our heritage in the children.

This is an experiment and if it is successful, it can be repeated in other schools and/or in other monuments in the years to come.

Rhythm of Life

Lecture Demonstration on MUDRA's

Mudra or hand gestures are used in Indian classical dances and religious rituals. Each gesture can, by itself or along with a combination of body stance and facial expression, describe and entire story. This demonstration will help you understand Indian dance better, and give you a chance to try out for yourself one of the important aspects of communicating through dance.



Monday, 11th January 1999, 3:00 pm
At the residence of
Shyama Gurbachan Singh
No. 12 Kasturba Gandhi Marg
Tel No. 332-9611
Limited to 40 persons

Kesroli Fort - 115 km from Delhi, on the Delhi-Alwar highway, isolated amidst beautifully cultivated fields spreading around js as far as the eye can see-the fields themselves, encased in a circllet of low forested hills, soars Kesroli Fort.

It is a surprise to come across this ancient fort, looming forgotten, over the dusty little village that lies below it, standing tall for six centuries, history seeming to have passed it by.

Aman Nath and Francis Wacziarg, with their well-known magical touch, rediscovered it and have breathed life into it anew. Restored with sensitivity and care, it now plays host to travellers with simple, tastefully appointed rooms, spotlessly clean bathrooms en suite, converted most imaginatively from gun turrets and watch towers!

Our jolly Excursion Group set off on Friday, 13 November 1998 for a thoroughly enjoyable weekend at this enchanted castle, drinking in the sounds of the countryside and the magical, mystical moments of sunrise and sunset. We were pampered with delicious meals, entertained by local minstrels with their historic stringed instruments, laughed a lot and just soaked in the peaceful ambience of our surroundings.

From Kesroli, we made short excursions to Sariska Game Sanctuary and Sileserh Lake, streamlets, pools and the lake, all brimming after the lush monsoons. Jyoti Wazir bravely defended our picnic lunch from a marauding monkey and earned our undying gratitude... the remnants were gobbled up in our firmly sealed bus.

The 17th Century City Palace and Museum at Alwar is a priceless heritage, rapidly going to seed.

Dorothea Metten gallantly endured a severe jolt to her spine (an unforeseen pothole) which caused much concern. But happy to say, everything is under control.

For those who love the sound of silence-Kesroli Fort is to be commended. That is if its your Lucky Day! The stars alas! cannot foretell noisy guests and boisterous children.

Gita Devi



Specials

The Constitution (yet Again!)

In the interest of clarity, we have made some minor changes in the language of our Constitution. However, we do need your approval to formalize them. There are also some new clauses we would like to incorporate now that we are reprinting the Constitution.

To avoid lengthy, time-consuming discussions at the January General Meeting, we would request you to please send any comments you may have in writing to the President, Gita Devi. At the January General Meeting, we shall only discuss the written comments received in advance by the President.

Please note that the **bold** letters indicate the changes in wording/language we would like to introduce:

1. *Article V-Officers-Duties (section 5 (a) 6*

To **present at the January General Meeting** a Committee on Nominations **appointed** with the approval of the Executive Committee.

2. *Article VI-Nominations and Elections 1 (a):*

There shall be a Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations and six committee members appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee, **presented at** the January General meeting. Three members shall be Indian and three shall be members from the International Community.

3. *Article XII-Affiliation with the Welcome Clubs International (WCI):*

Para 2 shall now read as: "A Welcome Club International Liaison Secretary shall be nominated by the Executive Committee; her term of office **shall be three years.**

In the Constitution, 1(c) reads as: "to report to the Executive Committee each month." We propose to **delete clause 1(c) as it is impractical and consequently make clause 1 (d) into 1(c).**

We would also like to propose the inclusion of the following new clauses into our Constitution and By-Laws:

1. *Article VII- Meetings*

Section 5: If, within half an hour from the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting, there is no quorum present, the Meeting shall stand adjourned for half an hour and the adjourned Meeting shall transact the business for which the Meeting was called. No quorum shall be necessary for such an adjourned Meeting.

At a Special Meeting, if, after the expiry of half an hour, 30% of the membership is not present, the Meeting shall stand adjourned for 14 days. If the quorum is not present at the reconvened Meeting, the members present shall be deemed to form the quorum.

2. *By-Laws on Article III-Membership, Section 6- Obligations of Membership*

(e) **The Directory of the Club is for personal information only and shall not be passed around for any commercial promotion or gain.**

3. *By-Laws on Article V-Officers, Section 5 (d):*

(iv) **To enable them to play an impartial role, members of the Subcommittee on Membership shall not propose or second any new members during their tenure of office.**

New Members

We welcome these new members to the Club :

- **Heather D' Arcy** U.K.
3/9 Shanti Niketan
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- **Margaret Ridland** U.K.
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Condolences

We are shocked and saddened to learn of the untimely and unexpected passing of Prem Mathur, and offer our heartfelt condolences to her loved ones. Prem, a member of WIC since 1990, will be remembered with affection

An Appeal

PLEASE send regrets for General Meetings to Membership Chairperson SHARON GRAEFE and NOT to Hospitality. Thank you



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FAREWELL

1. Members of the Women's International Club bid a fond farewell to Past President, **Lady Mary Gore-Booth** and wish the brightest of futures to Sir David and herself.
2. Past President and Honoured Member, **Kunti Verman** resigned in November 1998 after twenty eight years of fellowship with WIC. You are always welcome Kunti, so please keep in touch!
3. Farewell to **Maggie Knight**, an outstanding member, whose contribution to WIC has been immense. Good luck and happy days to Chris & Maggie, you will be sorely missed.
4. We also say goodbye to • **Nandini Pattani** • **Barbara Holm** • **Sherine Perera**
• **Martha Wallace**

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Shalimar Marg

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 RHYTHM OF LIFE "Mudra's" 3:00 pm 12 K.G. Marg	12 CULTURE "Bharatnatyam" 3:00 pm Roosevelt House	13 GENERAL MEETING 3:00 pm Imperial Hotel	14	15 OUTREACH 10:00 am Humayun's Tomb RECIPE FOR LIVING 3:30 pm 3/3 Shanti Niketan	16
17	18 FOCUS "Antartica" 3:00 pm 27 Aurangzeb Road	19 BOOKS "East meets West" 3:00 pm British High Commission	20 SPECIAL PROGRAMME "Human Rights" 3:00 pm Finland Embassy	21	22	23
24	25 CULTURE "Gandhi" 3:00 pm D 3/8 Vasant Vihar	26	27	28 INTERNATIONAL CUISINE "Eid Milan" 11.30 am 8-B, Tilak Marg	29 EXCURSION "Shalimar Bagh" 10:00 am IIC Car Park	30