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E D I T O R I A L

Dear fellow members,

It was a very hot summer we had this year. Actually it reminded us so much of India, I felt I was in my hometown itself. What a record breaking heat!

I hope all you members had a wonderful vacation. You know, during September, Sant Keshavdas Pai was in our area and we all lost a great opportunity of having him for any of our SABHA activity.

Well, the schools are open and life is slowly but surely getting back to normal. From this year onwards, KHABAR will try to reach new students arriving from India. If you know of any new students who has joined school recently, please let me know and I will "Khabbarize" them. I am sure they would also like to know whereabouts of Konkani speaking people in North America.

Our July picnic was a real success. The cooking idea worked out great. Lots of members felt the urge for a second picnic and an indoor function. The Morristown Park was a superb selection. Thanks a bunch to Dr. Ravi Baliga for the success of this picnic.

Due to the uncertainty of an indoor function, I take this opportunity in wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous Diwali.

Vasanth Bhat
Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Thank you for sending me the Apr-May-Jun 1983 issue of "Khabbar". I was glad to note about the SABHA activities. Enclosed is \$5.00 towards my membership dues. Keep up the goodwork.

Suren Kamath, San Antonio, Tx.

Dear Editor,

Well it was interesting to know from one of my friends here in U.S. that there is a Newsletter by name "Khabbar" featuring all about Konkani community people in North America. She said that a subscription of \$5.00 would entitle me to get the issues for a year. I am here for a year on Tourist Visa and I am interested in knowing about our community people and their activities. Enclosed is a check for \$5.00 and I would be glad if you will send me an issue of "Khabbar" at your earliest and let me know more about the Newsletter.

Mrs. Sumitra Rao, E. Lansing, MI

Dear Editor,

My daughter recently attended a Hindu Heritage Camp held at Shri Rajarajeshwari Peetham in the Poconos of Pennsylvania. It is an excellent program and we are very happy about the whole thing. You will be surprised to know that my daughter can perform full scale Puja at home and she does that without any pressure from us. I am sure there are many parents who may want to take advantage of this in the future. This place is only 2 hrs. from NYC.

Mr. Vinayak Kudva, S. Williamson, WV

Dear Editor,

I am one of your "overseas" readers and follow the SABHA activities closely. In the last issue of Khabbar (Vol VI Number 2) there was an error in Interim Financial Statement. The income subtotal should have been \$719.49 and not \$739.49

Mr. Vasudev Kamath, Bombay

Dear Editor,

As one of your "global" readers of Khabbar, I want to congratulate you on your excellent work on this Newsletter. It was disheartening to note the lack of membership interest in the Sabha activities (Vol VI Number 2). I hope the membership interest will revive. Wishing you all the best.

Mr. K. J. N. Bhat, Baharain



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KHABBAR'S HOME

● In case you have noticed, this issue of Khabbar has different print letters than the previous ones. So far, Khabbar was being printed at Dr. Vasudev Nayak's place, using his computer. From this issue onwards, Khabbar will be printed at Mr. Vasanth Bhat's residence using his own personal computer. Dr. Vasudev Nayak will still render his valuable guidance even though the Editor will lose those nice lunches and dinners given by Sheila during quarterly publications of Khabbar.

CONGRADULATIONS

● VINODH (8) and VINDYA (5) won the 2nd prize at a Picture Contest held by CoMed, a Health Maintenance Organization. The topic for the Contest was "Doctor's Office" and was open to the families of the subscribers. CoMed provides medical coverage to BASF Wyandotte Corp. where their father works.

● Dr. SATISH NAYAK started his own private practice in Johnstown, PA. His specialty is Ob.Gyn.

● Mrs. POORNIMA BHAT made it to the Dean's List at the County College of Morris, Randolph, NJ. She is continuing her education in Computer Programming. She lives in Long Valley, NJ with husband Vasanth and children, Vinodh and Vindya.

● Mrs. SHANTA KAMATH made the Dean's list at Middlesex County College at Edison, NJ. She is pursuing her education in Computer Programming. She lives in Edison, NJ with husband, Narasimh and children, Shuba and Vivek.

● Miss MRINALINI KAMATH (10) participated in the Choral group conducted by the American Boy Choir School at Albamere Camp. She is the daughter of Yeshwanth and Chandrakala Kamath of Princeton, NJ.

ENGAGEMENT

● NARENDRA KAMATH to NEETA PRABHU. Narendra is the eldest son of Keshav and Vimala Kamath of Teaneck, NJ and Neeta is the daughter of Smt. and Sri S. Gopinath Prabhu of Tellicherry, India. A December 28th wedding is being planned in Maryland.

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WEDDING BELLS

- VISHWANATH with ASHA in Bombay in July 1983. He is the eldest son of Sitaram and Meera Kamat of Bombay and she is the eldest daughter of Vaman and Manorama Shenoy, also of Bombay. Vishwanath is presently doing his MS in Electronics at Tennessee Technical University at Cookeville, TN.
- SUNIL with SUJATA in September 1983. Sunil is the eldest son of Keshav and Mitra Bhandarkar of Bahrain and Sujata is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banavaliker of Bombay.
- RAGHUVVEER with ANITA in Bombay in June 1983. He is the son of P.L.Nayak of Hiriadka, D.K. and she is the daughter of M.M.Prabhu of Bombay. Raghuvveer is Ph.D in Pharmacology and has his own lab in Chicago area. Anita is a Microbiologist.


BRAMHOPADESHAM

- Dayananda and Vidya Pai of Macungie, PA celebrated the Bramhopadesham ceremony of their son, Chi. NEERAJ, in Bombay in July 1983.
- Santappa and Nirmala Nayak of Harvey, LA celebrated the thread ceremony of their son, Chi. ASHOK, in India in August 1983.
- Dharmadev and Chitra Nayak of Effingham, IL celebrated the thread ceremony of their son, Chi. LAXMEESH, at Ramanathi Temple in Goa, India on June 5th 1983.
- Mr. and Mrs. Venkatesha Rao celebrated the Upanayana of their son, Chi. ANAND, at Walnut, CA on July 16 1983. The Upanayana was performed by Sant Keshavdoss who explained the significance of the "Holy Thread" in English to the assembled guests.

WELCOME

- KONKANI SABHA welcomes Mr. CHANDRAKANTH KAMATH to U.S.A. He is the son of Radhakrishna and Varija Kamath of Basrur (D.K.) He has joined University of South Dakota for his M.S. in Electrical Power System Engineering. He completed his B.Tech from Surathkal Engineering College in August 1983.

Hoon Khabbar (cont.)



RETURNING TO INDIA

- Ganesh and Maduri Pai returned to India with their son Vinay (3) in September 1983. Both the Pais completed their post-doctoral work at Purdue University at Lafayette, IN
- Mr. Yeshwanth Baliga returned to Udipi, India to pursue his career goals further.

OBITUARY

- SUJIR PUNDALIKA NAYAK passed away in July 1983 in Mangalore. He was the leading businessman in the Konkani community in India. He was 84. Khabbar expresses deep sympathies to his daughter Shuba Kamath and family of Fairport, NY
- MUKUND RAO died in Mangalore in August 1983. He was the State MLC for 12 years. He was the President of Teachers Guild for 25 years in Dakshina Kannada. He had written numerous Text books for high schools. He was 82. Khabbar conveys heartfelt condolences to his son, Sudhaker Rao and family of Glen Ellyn, IL.

WANTED

Articles of interest are always in need to be published by Khabbar. Let SABHA members share your knowledge and experience. Please send your articles to:

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I really wanted to join a football team. Everybody said it was fun and that I would get a starting position. So, I signed up for the 1982-1983 season.

For the first few days it was pretty much fun, meeting people and just learning the basics. Then, we started getting in shape; the coaches gave us our equipment which included shoulder pads, rib pads, thigh and knee pads, a helmet and others. The equipment was a change because it was so heavy and seemed odd to wear. Soon our daily schedule got very rigorous. We did eight different types of exercises, and then a few laps running around the football field. That's pretty long!

Next, a few weeks before we started playing in games, we started hitting each other. Like for instance, one person goes for a pass and the defender tackles him. Then, when the coach yells, we actually fight. I mean punching, kicking and tackling. The coach said not to stop until one person was on the ground. Boy! was I scared the first time I did it. The other guy almost killed me. Anyway, I got the hang of it and was soon beating up the other guy.

Finally, when the games started, it was real competition. Eventually, our team with strong offense and defense, pulled into first place in our division and advanced to the Finals. Unfortunately, we were beaten in the Finals. It was a close game and the winning team players were big and strong!

We had tried our best and hope next year we would really be Number 1.

THE WOMAN ? MAN ? OF SUDAN

by
Miss Vandana Kudva, Williamson, WV

One day I went to Sudan,
I met a lady with a tan,
I thought she was pretty and really quite witty,
Until I found out she was a man.

MY TRIP TO FRANCE

by
Miss Vandana Kudva, Williamson, WV

One day I went to France,
The country known for romance,,
I fell in love, with a little old dove,
But a pity, the thing could not dance.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN EAGLE SCOUT

by

Jawahar Nayak, Port Reading, NJ

(An Eagle Scout since 1982)

The trail towards becoming an Eagle Scout, the highest honor in Scouting, is one of many challenges and adventures. Among the requirements for the Eagle Rank are the successful completion of 21 merit badges and the demonstration of leadership qualities, shown through the completion of a leadership project and the maintenance of some leadership position in a Boy Scout Troop.

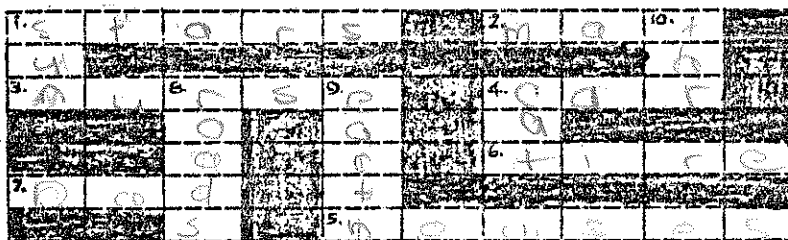
Once earning the rank of Eagle Scout, you become one of the proud elite in your society. You also become a good example for all the younger Boy Scouts who are also trying to attain that honor. In addition, your lifelong duty becomes evident: To use all that you have learned to better society, and to keep up the high standards of Scouting.

If you are interested in beginning your Eagle trail, contact your local Boy Scout Troop.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

by

Miss Shuba Kamath, Edison, NJ



ACROSS:

1. They shine in the sky on a clear night.
2. You place it by the front door.
3. Person who helps doctor.
4. Four wheeled vehicle.
5. We live in these
6. A wheel
7. Opposite of mom

DOWN:

1. Closest star near the earth.
4. Not a kitten
8. Another word for streets
9. We live on this Planet.
10. Black substance used on driveway

ANSWERS:

ACROSS: 1. Stars 2. Mat 3. Nurse 4. Car 5. Houses 6. Tire 7. Dad

DOWN: 1. Sun 4. Cat 8. Roads 9. Earth 10. Tar