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N O T I C E

Dear Member,

Greetings to you and your family for a very happy, healthy and prosperous 1987.

From 1987, the Konkani Sabha fiscal year will be same as the calender year, that is from Jan 1st to Dec 31st instead of Ugadi to Ugadi. The members can renew their membership by paying the annual subscription of \$10.00 to:

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Please return this form duly filled out along with your remittance of the membership dues. If you have paid your dues for 1987 please ignore this notice. Also, we would appreciate if you could send the names and addresses of any Konkani family which is not in our mailing list.

We are gratified by your overwhelming response, support and cooperation so far and we are assured that we can expect the same support in the future. We are planning lots of activities in the coming years which not only needs money but also your help.

Once again on behalf of the executive committee of the Konkani Sabha and the editorial staff of Khabbar, I thank you for all your encouragement and support.

PLEASE NOTE THAT KHABBAR AND ADDRESS LIST WILL BE SENT TO MEMBERS WHO RETURN THIS FORM AND/OR DUES.

Yours truly,

Narasimha Kamath

C. Narasimha Kamath
(President)

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E D I T O R I A L

Dear fellow members,

Happy holidays. Khabbar wishes you and yours a very happy and properous New Year.

The year 1986 was over rather quickly. The Picnic and the indoor function for Diwali were a great success for Konkani Sabha for this year. Lot more for 1987 has been planned.


On a national basis, the Konkani activities have taken a turn for better. Overall, there are sure signs of improvement in the quality of the Konkani gatherings.

"Khabbarization" is the main goal and sofar we have more than 400 families in our Mailing List. Enclosed with this issue is your copy of the List and please let me have any corrections.

Interest in The Retirement Community is still alive and I hope something concrete will be accomplished in 1987.

I must take this opportunity to thank Dr. Vasudev Nayak with his constant guidance and help in my venture here with Khabbar.

I hope 1987 will bring more goodies for the Sabha.



The Editor

Letters TO THE Editor

Dear Editor,

Thanks for the last issue of Khabbar (Vol IX No 3). The youth corner is an interesting section of the Newsletter in that we can recognize people known to us and who we can contact to renew our acquaintance. To the list I would like to add names of my two kids.

I don't know what you mean by SUNSHINE. But on my own part, I had a stroke of "Bel's Palsy" and was off from work for almost 2 months. I have recovered but my eyes are still to be normal.

I'm enclosing my dues for 1987. I would definitely like to know more about the retirement Community.

Sridar Rao, Walnut, CA

Editor's Reply:

Thanks for your letter. Your kids names are in the Youth Directory by now. Khabbar will send SUNSHINE to people in need (like you) to show to you that all the readers are with you to bring sunshine (in your life). You will be kept abreast on developments towards the Retirement Community.

Dear Sir,

I believe a publication related to the cultural history of Konkans dating from 19th century is available at Kashi Mutt. I would appreciate if you kindly let me know the cost of receiving a copy directly to my address in Canada.

Pundalik Prabhu, Winnipeg, Canada.

Editor's reply:

This info was published in Khabbar (Vol IX No 2). Please send Rs 150 to Shri Kashi Mutt, BASRUR 576 211 (INDIA) for this book "Sri Sadguru Pooja".

Dear Mr. Bhat,

Enclosed is my dues for 1987. Please continue to send Khabbar to us and keep up the good job you're doing.

So far as Cincinnati is concerned, there are not enough Konkans to form an association but we are all close to each other. As you know "birds of the same feather, flock together".

Keshav Kamath, Cincinnati, OH

KONKANI RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Dear Editor,

I saw a little note from dear Laxman Kamath of NJ (Khabbar Vol IX No 3) regarding the Retirement Community. I had written a letter regarding this matter close to a year ago (Khabbar Vol VIII No 1). The response then was poor.

I feel we are short sighted in this matter. Somebody might say why should I think of retirement now. Whether you are 25 or 40, it is never too late to think about it. Benefits are tremendous. We need a minimum of 100 families who would commit \$ 5,000 initially towards this project. Once you get this committment, we could set up a Retirement Planning Committee and decide where we like to start the community and then go head and acquire the land with future in mind.

Let us say we have a community with close to 100 households. Can you believe what the prospects are? I can tell you any Indian who retires will have reasonable amount to spare. Some of the ancillary services that could be made available creating jobs and activity for retired people are following:

1. Travel service and agency
2. Prayer Hall
3. Munji and Marriage Hall for rent.
4. A branch of a local Bank.
5. Free Medical Clinic with our own Retired Physicians
6. Physician service to accompany sick to hospital.
7. Our own investment consultant
8. Room rental for friends, relatives and visitors.
9. Airport Limousine service
10. Social club
11. Health club

The monies we collect should be put in a Trust Fund and use towards purchasing the land for the future Community with expansion in mind.

I can tell you 20 years from now, majority of us will be happy about the project and will have a strong social structure during our golden years. Mr. Kamath is absolutely right "Let us not put this project behind us".

Dr. Ram K. Pai, Carlsbad, NM

Editor's Reply:

I agree. I urge readers interested in becoming committee members to send me their names. Any more constructive ideas are also welcomed. I hope we can have a Committee established by 1987 to conduct a study for our Retirement Community.

HOON Khabbar

CONGRATULATIONS:

● BELLE ANANT SHENDI became the chairman of the Electrical Systems Engineering Department of Wright State University, Ohio

● Mr. C. SURENDRA KAMATH, (19), son of Keshav and Vimala Kamath of Cincinnati, OH got his Associate Degree in Auto Technology from North Western Business College, Lima, OH. He has already been absorbed by one of the largest Ford Dealerships in Cleveland, OH.

● Dr. RATNAKER KINI, M.D., has been appointed Director of the Pediatric Residency Program at Mount Carmel, MI. Dr. Kini will move his practice from its West Bloomfield location to the PEPA offices at Mount Carmel and will continue to see Hematology/Oncology and general pediatric patients.

A graduate of Kasturba Medical College in India, Dr. Kini completed residencies at the medical College of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. He is the former director of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowships, Ambulatory Pediatrics and the Pediatric Outpatient Department at Ford.

Currently on the Board of Directors of the United Pediatrics Society, Dr. Kini is the former president of Metropolitan Detroit Pediatric Society, founder-president of the Physicians of India Association and an active member of the Konkani Association of Michigan.

● Mrs. NITA PAI appeared on the front page of India Abroad weekly. The ethnic weekly commended Indian Americans doing the most important duty of being citizens. It cited Mrs. Pai as an example and used her photo while she was polling in NYC.

● Mr. RAVINDRANATH SHENQY was elected as the Director of the Society of Indo-American Engineers and Architects, NY. SIAEA is active in promoting the interests of Asian Indians in the field of Engineering and Architecture.

● Miss JYOTI BHATT, (8), won the first Prize and the Trophy in Judo in Fort Lee area. Miss Bhatt lives with her parents Parusharam and Vimala Bhatt in Fort Lee, NJ

● Dr. P. RANGANATH NAYAK, co-author of "Breakthrough", achieved an uncommon thing in the nonfiction world of publishing - the book "Breakthrough" will appear in paper back edition. The book is a study of 16 spectacular successes, including such staples as Video cassettes, Sony Walkman, Tagament, Microwave cooking, etc.

Born in Udipi, Nayak grew up in Bombay and studied at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute. In 1968 he received his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Nayak is a vice-president of Arthur D. Little, in Cambridge, MA.

Hoon Khabbar (cont.)

BRAMHOPADESHAM:

● Surendra and Lita Shenoy of Bellerica, MA celebrated the sacred thread ceremony of their son, NITIN (11), in Goa this summer.

RELOCATIONS:

● BALACHANDRA and VIJAYA PAI relocated to their new residence at 9044 Candlewood Rd., KNOXVILLE, TN 37923 Tel:615-690-6156

● DAYANANDA and VIDYA PAI moved to their newly acquired home at 306 Sissinghurst Av., Westchester, PA 19382 Tel: 215-399-1426

NEW ARRIVAL:

● Boy, ASHWIN, to Premanand and Priti Kamath of Flushing, NY on September 15, 1986

● Boy, VARUN, to Ramnath and Veena Shenoy of Ocean, NJ on December 10, 1986

SUNSHINE:

This quarter, sunshine cards were sent to:

● Dr. C. Padmanabh Kamath of Rochester, NY who was recuperating from an open heart surgery.

● Mr. P. Subbanna Pai of Charlotte, NC who was hospitalized in November and

● Mr. Sridar Rao of Walnut, CA who was hospitalized for a stroke of "Bel's Palsy".

If you know of anybody who need a sunshine, please bring it to the attention of the Sabha Office bearers.

OBITUARY:

● Mrs. MARY SHENOY (35) died in November at the Hackettstown Community Hospital. Khabbar sends heartfelt condolences to her husband, Pundalik of Budd Lake, NJ

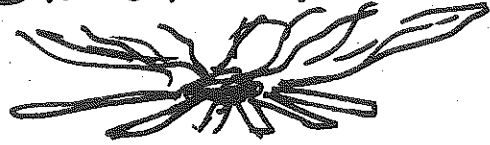
● Mr. LAXMINARAYAN ACHARYA (49) died in Mangalore in November. Khabbar exresses deep condolences to his sister, Meera Shenoy and family of Edison, NJ

● Mrs. MOHINI MALLYA died in November in Mangalore. Khabbar sends sympathies to her brothers, Ganesh Baliga and Damodar Baliga and family of Jackson Heights, NY

● Mr. PANDURANG HEGDE died in November in Mangalore. Khabbar sends heartfelt condolences to his brother, Vishwanath Hegde and family of Irvine, CA.

Hoon Khabbar (cont.)

KONKANI HAPPENINGS:



● KONKANI SABHA celebrated the Annual Diwali function in Fairfield, NJ on November 1, 1986. The function was very well attended by over 200 people.

The president, Mr. Narasimha Kamath made the opening speech by wishing the members a Happy Diwali. Poornima Bhat and Sumana Nayak laid out the "Rangoli". Gopal Pai displayed the "Akash Goodu" or the "Sky Cage" to the kids and explained how it is made. Vasanth Bhat and Shuba Kamath explained to the kids the meaning of Diwali. There was a wonderful magic show by Bob the Ventriloquist.

There was a 3 minute Konkani speaking contest for kids and eleven took part. The first prize went to Deepak Shenoy, second shared by Shuba Kamath and Aarti Mallya and third by Nikhila Pai. Thanks to the three "Venkatesh" judges (Nirodi of Edison, Kamath of Red Bank and Shenoy of W. Haversraw). There was a ten minute comic act by Shenoy brothers of Edison, NJ (Deepak and Dinesh). Jawahar Nayak played his flute and the organ was played by Jyothi Bhatt, Vinodh Bhat, Vindya Bhat, Vijay Baliga, and Preeti Baliga. Sharmila Acharya performed a Bharatanatyam dance. The audience were exposed to the talents of the Nayak Family of Warminster, PA (Ramachandra Nayak on Harmonium, Malati vocal, Keshav Nayak on tabla and Ashwini Nayak on Harmonium). Also Veena Shenoy entertained with couple hit songs on the Harmonium.

The food was catered through Minar Restaurant and the kids had pizza. All the children received Diwali gifts from the grab bag. Lots of chocolates and candies were distributed (courtesy of Nita Pai) and all the pretty girls got jewelry from C & J Corals (compliments of Shanta Bhat).

This was one of the BEST functions Sabha ever had. All the credit goes to Narasimha Kamath and Ravi and Sharda Shenoy. Keep up the good work.

● A.M.K.A. celebrated their Diwali function on November 1st at Aurora Venkatraman Temple. The function was attended by over 100 people and the main highlights were:

- . Drama "Hiranya Kashuphu" by Madav Rao, Manoj Rao, Keshav Prabhu, Priya Pai and Kavita Pai.
- . Bhajans by Madav Rao, Manoj Rao, Keshav Prabhu, Priya Pai, Kavita Pai and Meeta Rao.
- . Konkani songs by Hemmadi family and Borker family.
- . Bhajans and popular songs by Subhas Nadkarni, Sachin Nadkarni, Pavan Nadkarni (tabla), and Shyam Amladi
- . Geeta chantings by Sundeep Rao
- . Violin by Vikram Acharya
- . Dances by Priya and Kavita Pai and Shilpa and Priya Kamath
- . Sitar by Manini Bhakta.

Hoon Khabbar (cont.)

KONKANI HAPPENINGS (CONT.):

● Konkani Association of Michigan celebrated the Diwali function on October 26th in Rochester, MI. More than 30 families attended this successful function. The election for 1987 was held and the following were elected unanimously:

President: Dr. Satish N. Kamath

Secretary: Mrs. Usha Pai

Board of Directors: Dr. Kishore Bhinde
Mrs. Pushpa Desai
Dr. Vishwanath Sardesai
Mr. Guru Shashital

● The Amchigale Samaj of Bay area conducted their annual function and a Diwali celebration on November 8th at South Side Community Center in South San Jose, CA.

The attendance was great. The ladies cooked the typical Amchigale dinner. The variety entertainment was superb. A humorous 30 minute Konkani drama "Jannalo Telegram" was played.

● Konkani Youth Group (affiliated with Amchigale Samaj) Update:
(Contributed by Shailesh Bhat)

On Aug 2nd the Konkani Youth group went to Marriott's Great America. At Marriott's we went on such rides as DEMON and WHIZZER roller coasters, bumper and double decker carousel. The adults also watched the shows such as the one put up by NASA. Thanks to the adult escorts Dr. Narayan Nayak and Mrs. Shantha Shenoy.

About 13 Amchigale families took a three day excursion to Yosemite National Park during the weekend of Aug 22-24. One of the greatest attractions at Yosemite was Yosemite Falls. These falls are split into two, so the upper falls drop from the top of a mountain into a plateau, and then the water rolls down another precipice into a river. There are many boulders at the bottom of the falls, so people can actually climb up right next to the waterfall. Another famous point was Glacier point. the 45 minute trip upto the top of the mountain is well worth the time. At the top, the view is magnificent. One can see the famous mountain half-dome from an angle not available on the valley floor and a waterfall actually starting a couple of hundred feet below. surprisingly the accomadations and food at Yosemite were excellent. Once again, I would like to thank Dr. Narayan Nayak for planning this trip, for I'm sure that all the adults as well as the kids had a great time.

● Amchigale Samaj of Bay California area pledged and raised \$1,001.00 for a Hindu Temple in Northern California.

FORWARD AND REVERSE

by
"Vasanthmam"

Fill in the Blanks by using clues above to find each missing four letter word. When spelled from left to right, the missing word relates to the clue on the left but when the same word is spelled right to left, it relates to the clue on the right. See the first example.

1	MARKET	M A R T	T R A M	STREETCAR
2	PORTION	- - - -	- - - -	PIT FALL
3	STAIN	- - - -	- - - -	SPINNING TOY
4	GOD OF LOVE	- - - -	- - - -	WOUND
5	BILLIARDS	- - - -	- - - -	CHICAGO AREA
6	MALE DEER	- - - -	- - - -	PISTOLS
7	TAKE A PHOTO	- - - -	- - - -	RIPS A DRAMA
8	JACKET	- - - -	- - - -	MEMO
9	ON AN EVEN...	- - - -	- - - -	ONIONY PLANT
10	GIRLS, WOMEN	- - - -	- - - -	WASTE MATTER
11	IRELAND	- - - -	- - - -	ONE GREAT LAKE
12	SMALL FLY	- - - -	- - - -	FLAVOR
13	V. A. DANCE	- - - -	- - - -	LASCIVIOUS LOOK
14	FATHER	- - - -	- - - -	GODDESS OF DISCORD
15	CONDEMN	- - - -	- - - -	FRAME OF MIND
16	CELEBRITY	- - - -	- - - -	RODENTS
17	TELEGRAM WORD	- - - -	- - - -	COOKING GEAR
18	LEGAL TERM	- - - -	- - - -	HORSE'S GAIT
19	SCOTLAND ...	- - - -	- - - -	CART
20	BUGLE CALL	- - - -	- - - -	QUARREL

3. SPOT
5. POOL LOOP
7. SNAP PANS
9. KEEL LEEK
11. EIRE ERIE
13. REEL LEER
15. DOOM MOOD
17. STOP POTS
19. YARD DRAY

2. PART TRAP
4. EROS SORE
6. STAG GATS
8. ETON NOTE
10. GALS SLAG
12. GNAT TANG
14. SIRE ERIS
16. STAR RATS
18. TORT TROT
20. TAPS SPAT

ANSWERS:

YOUTH CORNER

Dear "Vasanthmam",

I am thirteen year old and an eight grade student. I think we should start a Konkani Youth Club. We should make a listing of all konkani children above 10 with their hobbies and interests listed. There should be once an year gettogether and we should go on trips to certain parks, Great Adventure, Sesame Place, etc.

Beena Mallya, Glen Mills, PA

"Vasanthmam's" Reply:

A National Konkani Youth list was published in the last issue of Khabbar (Vol IX No 3). Konkani youths interested in this can give their names, date of birth, hobby, etc to me. This list will be published on an annual basis.

If there are enough adult volunteers, we can arrange a trip. Readers with ideas can contact me any time.

KONKANI YOUTH LIST-DECEMBER - 1986

NAME	D.O.B.	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	HOBBIES &/OR INTEREST
BHAT, SHAILESH	1971	8323 FOXFIRE DR	ORANGEVALE CA 95662	916-726-2314
BHAT, VINODH	1975	33 QUAIL RUN	LONG VALLEY NJ 07853	201-852-8240
KAMATH, SANDYA	1974	484 CHAUCER CIRCLE	SAN RAMON CA 94583	415-828-6568
• KAMATH, SHUBA	1974	50 MCKINLEY ST	EDISON NJ 08820	201-388-7302 M, R, S
MALLYA, BEENA	1973	121 ST. JOHN'S DR	GLEN MILLS PA 19342	215-358-1075
NAYAK, ANITHA	1968	BOX 10	RANSON WV 25438	304-725-3045
NAYAK, MAHESH	1973	3394 SILVER SPRINGS DR	LAFAYETTE CA 94549	415-283-2407
• RAD, AJEETH	1977	19651 VISTA HERMOSA DR	WALNUT CA 91789	714-598-6593
• RAD, ANJANA	1970	19651 VISTA HERMOSA DR	WALNUT CA 91789	714-598-6593
RAD, UDAY	1976	1730 KINGLET CT	SUNNYVALE CA 94087	408-973-1570
RAD, VIVEK	1971	10 HARGATE CT	PLEASANT HILL CA 94523	408-933-4358
SAVKOOR, CHETAN	1972	4587 THORN HAVEN WAY	SAN JOSE CA 95111	408-281-2244
SHENDY, SEEMA	1973	1535 REDWOOD DR	LOS ALTOS CA 94022	415-966-1671
SHIRALKAR, ANJALI	1974	6637 CEILITD WAY	SAN JOSE CA 95119	408-224-1388
SHIRALKAR, RANJEETH	1976	6637 CEILITD WAY	SAN JOSE CA 95119	408-224-1388

LEGEND:
M: MUSIC
R: READING
S: SWIMMING
T: TENNIS
C: CAMPING
B: BASEBALL

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● MATRIMONIAL:

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