

# MINUTES



The Bashers Committee held its fifth meeting of the 2010 season on 9 September at The Camel. The main issues discussed related to the club's upcoming social calendar.

Upcoming social events that require planning and support include the Bashers Expo Night on 9 October, the End of Season Function on 26 November, the Shanghai Marathon on 5 December, the Xiamen Tour on 19-21 November, the Second Annual Tour of Nanjing (dates TBD), and the Hong Kong Sixes on 3-5 December.

The Bashers remain in good financial position with funds available for the the remaining games and events.

The committee will reconvene for one final meeting ahead of the End of Season Function to review club operations in 2010, begin transitional planning for the 2011 season, and tie up any other loose ends.

Andy "Tank" Scott  
Bashers Secretary

## IN ATTENDANCE

President Denzyl "Cranky" Allwright  
Secretary Andy "Tank" Scott  
Social Director Hadleigh "Sir Dick" Churchill

Club Captain Phil "Filthy" Mildenhall  
Business Skipper Oliver "Stats" Austin  
Leisure Skipper Dean "Loose" Laphorne

## Agenda

### Upcoming Social Events

Upcoming events include Bashers Expo Night, the "Race for Slab" Shanghai Marathon and the End of Season Function.

### Clubhouse Decoration

Members End decoration and continued work on club memorabilia.

### Club Finances

Current club financials.

### Upcoming Tours

Xiamen, Nanjing and Hong Kong Tour planning.



### **Upcoming Social Events**

Hadleigh "Sir Dick" Churchill requested help with drumming up support for the Bashers Expo Night to be held 9 October. Team skippers will contact their players to push the event and Hadeligh will post another announcement on the blog. Tickets have already been secured and 40 people are required.

The End of Season Function will be held on 26 November at The Camel. Dinner options are to be discussed with bar management. The committee would prefer a buffet-style dinner as it would facilitate quicker service.

The Shanghai Marathon, to be held on 5 December, is also a new social initiative that arose out of the push to raise money for Geoff "Slab" Howe. There are several BAsHers participating in a "Race for Slab" charity run at the marathon and the club needs to support this more. Andy "Tank" Scott will contact webmeister Neal "Birdshit" Watkins to have him design a web widget to record number of kilometres trained and coordinate this with James "Bugs" McLeod, who has taken the lead on the training and preparation for the marathon.

### **Clubhouse Decoration**

Denzyl "Cranky" Allwright and Andy have been outfitting the Members End section of The Camel with club memorabilia throughout the season and the clubhouse is expected to be complete in time for the End of Season Function. This includes leader committee honour boards, photos of past Bashers Family Days and the 2009 Premiers, and improvements to the President's and Captain's trophies. In addition, a space will be made to hang the Club Charter and the most current lumberjack report.

### **Club Finances**

The finances for the club remain solid. As reported by Dave "Oscar" Rosenthal to Denzyl, there has been very little change from the 8 July committee meeting. Dave will prepare a complete financial

statement ahead of the final Bashers Committee meeting in November.

### **Upcoming Tours**

There are several tours in various stages on planning in the upcoming months. These include

- ▶ Nanjing (Dates to be determined)
- ▶ Xiamen (19-21 November)
- ▶ Hong Kong (3-5 December)

The Nanjing Tour has been postponed until further notice due to ground availability issues (no grounds until after October 1). Hamish "Hammer" Stevens to liaise with Phil when grounds become available.

The Xiamen Tyoons have formally invited the Bashers to come to Xiamen and launch cricket in Xiamen. Ainsley "Pusher" Mann is planning this upcoming tour which will involve an all night beach party, live TV coverage, a Bashers Boat, and cricket on Gu Lang Island in Xiamen.

John "Inquisition" LEpagniol has taken over planning and organisation for the Hong Kong Sixes. the tour announcement will be placed on the blog to gauge interest. This will be the Basher third tour of Hong Kong. There is a possibility for sponsorship for the tour from Nanjing, Denzyl to follow up with John and Hamish over this.