

The "(Fat) Flatulent, 4-Fingered Postie (Retd.)" Stag-Do Committee - Inaugural Meeting

Date: 19th March 1997.
Venue: The Continental Public House, Preston.
Present: John Carmichael (The "Best Man"), David Moore, Julian Tanner, Andrew Senior, Andrew Ryder, Andrew Forshaw, Paul Barlow (Late).
Apologies: Simon Eagles, Colin Greenwood.

Meeting Convened: When Paul (Late) Barlow arrived - 18.45hrs.

Any Previous Business: See title.

Inaugural Speech: John Carmichael (hereafter known as "The BM") said something about the fact that he was early somewhere for the first time in recent memory, and that we ,the Committee, should take note of that startling fact. Also he added, as an afterthought, that his brother Peter (hereafter known as "The Stag") would be taking the hand of one Clare Kroll in Holy Matrimony, and that some festivities would be required prior to the event. <cheers>

At this point it was noted that Andrew Senior complained about not being allowed to have pub-food on the basis that the rest of the Committee were going or a rube.

Business

1. *Suitability of the Bride* : This was not in fact discussed. However, several members of the Committee could vouch for the fact that the Bride (hereafter known as "The Doh" - ref.'The Simpsons') did indeed keep the doorstep well swept, and could provide directions to Burger King if required.
2. *Date of the Wedding*: The 24th August has already been pencilled in for the Wedding, and this should prove satisfactory, although the Committee reserve the right to change this if required.
3. *Date of the Event*: Provisional dates include the weekends of the 19th July, 26th July, 2nd August. Committee members to check their diaries for any clashes and to pencil in.
4. *Venue*: The primary suggestion, from the BM, was that of a 3-day, multi-venue event. This would involve either the hire of a minibus, or rail travel, with the 3 fair cities of Newcastle, Edinburgh and Glasgow suggested. This would of course depend on numbers attending and their percentage chances of surviving such an event unscathed due to the generous hospital-ality of the indigenous species encountered. The suggestion met with general enthusiasm, and will be fully investigated. Mr.Ryder made the suggestion of a possible long weekend somewhere sunny, but that could prove expensive.
5. *Theme*: Two themes seemed to be equally popular; either "Grim Reapers" or "The little old women from Harry Enfield". The chances of getting into clubs etc. has to be further discussed, as the last time we got away with it was Dublin, where people are generally friendlier. Also, scythes would be hard to both make and carry about without being arrested. It was suggested that a modern bent could be lent to the Grim Reaper theme by the use of mock chainsaws. Also, the Stag Event attendees could save on luggage and washing by taking nothing but cash, and wearing the same clothes for the whole event, at which point we would all smell like death, or old ladies for that matter.

Other suggestions included : FEB's (Fat English Bastards - no costume required)
Pilsbury Dough-men, Chefs (Si Eags), Arabs/Bishops/Star Trek (Seens), Les from Vic and Bob (The Stag would require a wig for the Wedding in this event), Scousers (Scouse kit from Blackpool), The Gumby's from Monty Python.

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The suggestion of some sort of day activity by Jules Tanner was quashed by Dave Moore, on the basis that a defibrillator and oxygen would be required, pushing up the cost considerably.

6. *List of Possible Attendees:* The Committee, plus The Stag (optional), Col Greenwood, Si Eagles, Cheese, Nige Booth, Mark Proctor, Rob Lancaster, Martin Kersey, Gareth McIlroy, Guido, Steve Bryce. To be sounded out by the Committee members, for best of possible dates mentioned.
7. *Actions:*
 - Dave Moore to enquire after accomodation/places to go in Edinburgh.
 - Dave Moore to find the FHM issue with the 10 City Pub Crawls in it.
 - Julian Tanner to enquire after accomodation/places to go in Glasgow.
 - Andrew Ryder to enquire after accomodation/places to go in Newcastle.
 - Andrew Senior to investigate costumerie.
 - The BM to investigate minibus hire/multiple drivers (Thrifty?).
 - Andrew Ryder to investigate offshore options.
 - Paul (Late) Barlow to quiz Chris Gerrard on York.
 - Julian Tanner to look into the train option for prices.
8. *Next Meeting:* 18.30 hrs, at the Continental Pub, Preston, on Thursday 3rd April.
9. *Any Other Business:* -
10. Meeting adjourned at 19.35hrs.

Chaps,

Here (at last) are the minutes from the Stag Committee meeting held on 25/10/2002

Venue : Varsity, Preston, UK

Time : 8:30pm

Attendees : ST, JC, AS, DM, CG, MP, PXB & numerous unauthorised fillies

Apologies : None

Initial discussions centred on selecting a suitable date for the stag weekend ('the event').

The three most suitable weekends appeared to be as follows :

21/22/23 Mar 2003

28/29/30 Mar 2003

04/05/06 April 2003

Action : ALL - check diary/filofax/PDA/filly/wife/mistress for suitability of dates

ST chipped in with a comment about another seemingly unrelated event on 03/05/2003. This was duly ignored.

The preferred format for the event seemed to be an early start on the Friday morning, travel to destination, rut like stags, return home Sunday PM.

This would require all determined attendees to book the Friday off work.

This led to a discussion of the number of attendees. The optimum number seemed to be between 12 and 20.

Action : ST - produce list of other potential attendees unknown to the committee and also minimum/maximum # of attendees for viable event.

Next topic - location. The Lakes were ruled out almost immediately as everyone has the T-shirt. Other suggested locations included Barcelona, Paris, Geneva, Peckham, Madrid, Palma.

Dublin and Edinburgh were mentioned and universally condemned for being 'passé'.

Geneva was ruled out for a valid reason that I can't recall (probably cost)

ST again chipped in about a post-stag event on 03/05/2003 - After due consideration, the committee decided to allow the aforementioned post-stag event with the following conditions :

1. Date subject to change
2. Potential stag doe to demonstrate suitability by supplying demonstration chilli/curry to stag committee on [date TBD]
3. Additional demonstration (if required) of door step scrubbing technique to stag committee on [date TBD]
4. All potential bridesmaids to be vetted by committee

Action : potential stag doe (AR) - produce a chilli/curry that will reduce grown men to tears [date TBD]

The next item to be discussed was the method of transportation to the event. 'A train to Europe' seemed like a popular suggestion, but sounds disturbingly similar to 'A song for Europe' which is to be avoided at all costs. Additionally, a train to Europe will probably only be suitable if the destination is within Europe. [i.e. not Bangkok]

AS then suggested we hire a Lear Jet - this was after only 1.5 pints (0.86 litres) of medium girls lager.

Action : AS - investigate cost of Lear Jet hire (suggest try Avis ?)

Next topic - stag theme. Suggestions included schoolgirls, gynaecologists, clowns, chefs, dough men, Indian waiters and those benders who sang YMCA.

Action : ALL - determine preferred theme for vote at future stag meeting.

The meeting was then duly wound up and the committee adjourned to the '80s bar for refreshments and to watch some horrendous slappers 'dancing'.

Chairman's Notes :

1. AS to be congratulated for trying the patience of all the door monkeys at '80s bar to well beyond breaking point.
2. AS to investigate EU law on ownership of beverage purchased and paid for in good faith.
3. Unauthorised fillies *will* be allowed at further stag committee meetings according to the following conditions :
 - a. Discussion is restricted to a filly-to-filly basis whilst the meeting is in progress.
 - b. Discussion to be limited to women's business only (e.g. washing powder, menstrual cycles etc.)

Next Meeting : Monday 11th November 2002, Withy Trees, Fulwood, UK, 8:30pm [Pub Quiz available from 9:30pm if required]