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SPOOFERS**

**The 25th Thai National
Spoofing Championship**

**December 6, 2013
The British Club, Bangkok**

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***THE TWENTY-FIFTH
THAI NATIONAL
SPOOFING CHAMPIONSHIP***

TNC XXV – 2013

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Friday 6 December 2013

OFFICERS

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Walter “*Sauerkreut*” Kreuzner
Tony “*Slowpoke*” Rodriguez

Master of Ceremonies

Walter “*Sauerkreut*” Kreuzner – Co-Chairman

Calcutta

Jimmy “*The Ratcatcher*” Howard
BGS Co-Chairman 1989 – 1995
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Gentlemen Spoofers,

It gives us great pleasure to extend a very warm welcome on behalf of the Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers and to say how grateful we are to all who have accepted our invitation to compete in the twenty-fifth Thai National Spoofing Championship, here in the British Club Bangkok.

The event will take the traditional form of the first round, followed by a repechage, dinner and then the semi-finals and final, to be held after the excellent food and wine. Port will be served after the Final.

Upon arrival at The British Club, the cost of the evening should be signed for on your account. Non-members of The British Club can be signed for by a member. The cost of the evening, all-inclusive, will be 2,000 Thai Baht.

Dress Code, as already advised in the invitations, is Black Tie, Spoofing Blazers, Red Sea Rig or National Costume.

Spoof-off will be at 19:30 p.m., SHARP! Those not present risk relegation to the repechage or even disqualification. Without a doubt they will be heavily fined unless deemed to have a good excuse – last minute sex change, or recuperating from a brain transplant, or “I saw Elvis”, for example. Being stuck in an elevator will not be deemed a valid reason...

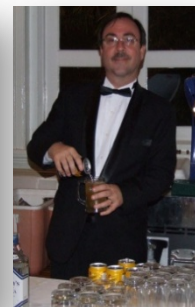
Etiquette decrees that three coins of equal size be used in the Championship. Coins should be shown prior to the commencement of Spoofing. The system of play is shown on the following pages.

On behalf of the Bangkok Gentleman Spoofers, may we thank you for your attendance and wish you all the best of luck in the event. The winner will have his name added to the TNC Trophy, mounted in this Bar at the British Club.

“Gentlemen, ***When The Hands Are Out!***”

*Walter “Sauerkreut” Kreuzner
Tony “Slowpoke” Rodriguez*

Co-Chairmen,
Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers



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PROGRAMME

PRE-SPOOF DRINKS	18:30
WELCOME ADDRESS	19:10
DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS	19:20
RULES AND DRAW	19:25
SPOOF-OFF	19:30
REPECHAGE	20:15
DINNER	21:00
CALCUTTA	22:00
SEMI-FINALS	22:15
TOASTS AND SPEECHES	22:30
FINAL	22:45
PORT	23:00

CELEBRATIONS UNTIL LATE

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TNC XXV 2013 - ATTENDEES

Tony 'Slow Poke' Rodriguez	Co-Chairman
Walter 'Sauerkreut' Kreutzner	Co-Chairman
Vince 'Vinno' Swift	TNC 1996 & 2013
Nick 'Red Vino' Pelly	Honorary Treasurer, TNC 2009
Jimmy 'The Ratcatcher' Howard	BGS Co-Chairman 1989 – 1995 TNC 1991 & 2004 and ASC 2003, 2004 & 2009
John 'Mutton' Boisclair	Chairman 2007-2008
Bob 'Orange' Merrigan	ASC 2007
Wayne 'Bakers' Needoba	TNC 2005
Clive 'Dark Horse' Butcher	TNC 2010
Christian 'The Hood' Henrich	
Yannick Kreutzner	
Colin Hastings	
Rupert Han	
Carlos 'The Jackal' Romero	
James Meyer	
Paul McIntyre	
Justin Davies	
Jerome Leroy	
Father Mathee	
Father Joe	

TNC XXV – GENEROUS SPONSORS

Iain 'Rasputin' Hackett	5,000 Baht
Christian 'The Hood' Henrich	Programme

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TNC XXV 2013 – SCORING SYSTEM

SCHOOL OF 4

FIRST OUT	4 POINTS
SECOND OUT	3 POINTS
THIRD OUT	2 POINTS
FOURTH OUT	0 POINTS

SCHOOL OF 5

FIRST OUT	5 POINTS
SECOND OUT	4 POINTS
THIRD OUT	3 POINTS
FOURTH OUT	2 POINTS
FIFTH OUT	0 POINTS

SCHOOL OF 6

FIRST OUT	6 POINTS
SECOND OUT	5 POINTS
THIRD OUT	4 POINTS
FOURTH OUT	3 POINTS
FIFTH OUT	2 POINTS
SIXTH OUT	0 POINTS

SCHOOL OF 7

FIRST OUT	7 POINTS
SECOND OUT	6 POINTS
THIRD OUT	5 POINTS
FOURTH OUT	4 POINTS
FIFTH OUT	3 POINTS
SIXTH OUT	2 POINTS
SEVENTH OUT	0 POINTS

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Round 1

The names of the Spoofers will be drawn by a neutral member of The British Club staff. Four schools of Spoofers will be formed. Each school will comprise four or five Spoofers, and will Spoofer 5 times. After each Spoofer, points will be awarded as set out on the previous page, based on the actual numbers.

The Spoofer with the greatest number of points will go straight into the Semi-finals. The remainder will go through to Round 2 – The Repechage.

Round 2 – The Repechage

The names of the Spoofers will be drawn by a neutral member of The British Club staff. Four schools of Spoofers will be formed. Each school will Spoofer 5 times. Points will be awarded as set out on the previous page, based on the actual numbers.

The Spoofer with the greatest number of points at the end of 5 Spoofs will go through to the Semi-Finals.

The Semi-Finals

The names of the 8 semi-finalists will be drawn by a neutral member of The British Club staff. Two schools of 4 Spoofers will be formed. Each school will Spoofer 5 times. Points will be awarded as follows:

FIRST OUT	4 POINTS
SECOND OUT	3 POINTS
THIRD OUT	2 POINTS
FOURTH OUT	0 POINTS

The Spoofer from each semi-final with the greatest number of points after 5 rounds will go through to *THE FINAL*.

THE FINAL

The final will be decided by the best of seven *conclusive* Spoofs. Therefore, the first Spoofer to win four Spoofs will be pronounced **THAILAND NATIONAL CHAMPION 2013** and awarded the TNC trophy.

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CONVENTIONS

The first Spoofer out of each game of Spoof will score that game, with the exception of The Final, which will be scored by members and nominees of the Committee.

In the event of two or more Spoofers having the same number of points at the end of a round, then those concerned will continue to Spoof until one Spoofer has won three games. He will then be deemed winner of the school.

The Championship will be conducted in accordance with The Hollywood Rules.

In the event of any dispute, the Chairman will adjudicate. His decision is final and no discussion will be entered into.

In the event of the Chairman being involved in a dispute, past National Champions will be asked to adjudicate.

The Spoofing Championship will include a dinner at the end of which the Semi-Finals and Final will take place.

Any ***“Impossible Calls”*** during the Championship will result in the offending Spoofer being fined a bottle of Port, to be enjoyed by all after the Final.

Any Spoofer participating in the Championship improperly dressed will – at the discretion of the Chairman, who must not act unreasonably or vexatiously – be fined a bottle of Port.

Finalists may nominate a Second with whom they may confer.

*CALLS*

- 0** - "Spoof"
- 1** - "Joe Toupai" or "Dirty digit"
- 2** - "Endacott 2" or "Absent friends" or "Balls two"
- 3** - "Flowers 3" - always available - or "Big Mac" - calling first in a school of three and holding zero - or "The Straight Bat"
- 4** - "Skins"
- 5** - "Titanic", "Belgrano" or any ship that sank (cinq) or "Funf" noisily
- 6** - Six or "Axis" (reversed)
- 7** - "Mission (from Heaven)" or "Neves" (reversed)
- 8** - "Harry (Tate)" - Harry never pays
- 9** - "German Virgin" - she says "Nein"
- 10** - "Kiwi Tin" or "Marines' Breakfast"
- 11** - "Legs" or "Dead African" - (Parrot or recently departed person)
- 12** - "The Imperial" (dozen)
- 13** - "The Baker's" - (dozen)
- 14** - "Panties" - Drawers - Quatorze
- 15** - "Film Festival" - Cannes - quinze
- 16** - "Neil Sedaka" - Sweet Sixteen...
- 17** - "Beatles" - She Was Just Seventeen...
- 18** - "Two Thirds (Nelson)" - see 27
- 19** - "Vietnam" - N...N...N...Ner...Nineteen
- 20** - "Score"
- 21** - "Key of The Door"
- 22** - "(Two little) Ducks"
- 23** - "Saint George" - 23rd April (St. George's Day)
- 24** - "Tulsa" (Twenty-four hours from) or Gene Pitney
- 25** - "Quarter" (Quarter century)
- 26** - "Boxing Day" - 26th December
- 27** - "Full Nelson" - 27 years in captivity

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THE HOLLYWOOD RULES

There are no Rules of Spoofing, but there are a number of Conventions:

1. No impossible calls.
2. No gloating.
3. A new Spoofer cannot be expected to pay for his first ever spoof. The participants should play the round again. (This is not always strictly observed).
4. The call of “Cawood Pass” can only be made, and is only successful, if the winning call has already gone, i.e. it is not successful if it is made by a player calling before the player making the winning call (or if nobody calls correctly).
5. The “Houghton Six” can only be called in a school of three, when the opening caller is holding three, which he reveals at the time of his call (i.e. before the other two call).
6. Spoofing evenings are traditionally held on Tuesday. Other Spoofing evenings (such as on the occasion of a visiting Spoofer from overseas) are termed “Extraordinary Spoofs”.

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THE HALL OF FAME

1989	Andy Maynard
1990	David Williamson
1991	Jim Howard
1992	Peter Snell
1993	Andy McDowell
1994	Paul Turner
1995	Rodney Bain
1996	Vince Swift
1997	Jon Prichard
1998	Meechai Vatanasuk
1999	Simon Matthews
2000	Frank Crocker
2001	Arnold Troeger
2002	Keith Cranshaw
2003	Arnold Troeger
2004	Jim Howard
2005	Wayne Needoba
2006	Alex Richardson
2007	Arnold Troeger
2008	Andy McDowell
2009	Nick Pelly
2010	Clive Butcher
2011	Roger Willbourn
2012	Vince Swift