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MONTH AT A GLANCE

Tuesday	3 rd Dec	Current Events The One Woman Army	10.15 a.m.
Thursday	5 th Dec	Managing Committee Meeting Executive Meeting	10 a.m. 11 a.m.
Tuesday	10 th Dec	Book Discussion	10.15 a.m.
Thursday	12 th Dec	X'mas Party at Madras Club	10.45 a.m.



FROM THE PRESIDENTS

The festive season continues with Diwali celebrations barely over and Christmas and New Year ahead. Your Activity Chairpersons are busy organising the Christmas Celebration-a morning of fun, music, friendship and sharing.

The Diwali Celebrations full of fun and games along with the Karaoke was an enjoyable evening. We thank all our Committee members and Chairpersons for putting it together.

We thank Rati Nilakantan, Seema Sait, Manisha Singhee and their husbands who not only helped but were anchor persons for a lot of the events that evening.

We also thank M.C. Manoj (Son of Beena Ram Mohan) for organising the Karaoke event.

The trip to Sri Lanka was extremely enjoyable. Although a large group, we were like one big happy family travelling in the bus everyday for 7 days. We thank Pat Alter, Vidya Singh and Sunita Shahaney for all their inputs.

December is a short month in the IWA calender. We wish all our members and their families all the best for the season and HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

KUSUM CHADDA MEYYAMMAI MURUGAPPAN

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENTS

Thank you to all the members who had so generously donated gifts for the "Lucky Dip" stall for our IWA Diwali Event - it was a great success.

Members who have not had an opportunity to host a meeting so far - can make contributions towards our IWA Christmas celebrations. Cheques or Cash is acceptable and you can send it to any of the committee members.

VIJAYA BALU

PADMA ASHOK

FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We welcome Sunita Shahaney as a new members to our advisory committee - she succeeds Vanitha Mudaliar on 1st December 2002.

We thank Vanitha Mudaliar for all her guidance and support.

The members of the advisory committee are :

Rupa Kadhiresan
Anneliese Hazari
Sunita Shahaney

FROM THE DESK OF THE TREASURERS

IWA

ACCOUNTS AS ON SEPTEMBER 2002

Fixed Deposit Corpus Fund No.0224931	
DR No. KD/01/008064	Rs.265,100.00
Fixed Deposit Entrance Fee (278 Members@Rs.250/-) No.0224933	
DR No. KD/01/008066	Rs. 69,500.00
Total	Rs.334,600.00
Gift Received	Rs. 25,000.00
Savings A/c. No.14396	Rs.197,050.00
Cash on hand	Rs. 14,054.48
Total	Rs.236,104.48

INCOME August-September 2002

Annual Membership Fees	Rs. 33,600.00
Members Contribution	Rs. 3,450.00
New Membership	Rs. 5,250.00
Telephone Books	Rs. 520.00
Bank Interest	Rs. 85.00
Constitution Books	Rs. 480.00
Total	Rs. 43,385.00

Total Income as on September 30th Rs.279,489.48**EXPENSES August-September 2002**

Special Meetings	Rs. 35,242.25
Conveyance	Rs. 2,701.00
Postage & Courier Exp.	Rs. 7,076.40
Printing & Stationery	Rs. 19,400.00
Bank Charges	Rs. 50.00
Badges	Rs. 1,692.00
Banner Expenses	Rs. 1,820.00
Monthly Activities	Rs. 6,662.88

Total Expenses as on September 30th Rs. 74,644.53

Balance as on September 30th

Fixed Deposit Corpus Fund No.0224931	
DR No. KD/01/008355	Rs. 2,250.00
Advances	Rs. 16,000.00
Savings A/c No.14396	Rs.258,460.00
Cash on hand	Rs. 8,134.95

Total Balance as on September 30th Rs.284,844.95

Less Payable for Tour Advances-Sri Lanka	Rs. 80,000.00
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NAINA SHAH

FRANCOISE DROWN

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, 3rd December, 2002, 10.15 a.m.

At : The Boat Club
Boat Club Road
Chennai 600 028

**THE ONE WOMAN ARMY**

When the whole of Chennai was facing severe water shortage and all temple tanks were being used as cricket pitches and dumping grounds, the Suriamman Temple tank in Pammal had about 8 ft of water and the area was totally self sufficient in its water needs. How did this happen?

The credit goes to the One Woman Army of Mangalam Balasubramaniam. Mangalam with the active support of DANIDA (Danish International Development Association - a wing under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark, engaged in developmental activities overseas) has for the past many years, been involved in environmental issues, rainwater harvesting, goshalas & entrepreneur development programmes for women & youth. Today Mangalam will talk about her Pammal project, her unique fund-collecting drives and the Self Help groups she has helped set up.

SEEMA BHARGAVA

ELAINE WOOD

**MANAGING COMMITTEE
MEETING**

Thursday, 5th December 2002
at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday 5th December 2002
at 11 a.m.

Both Meetings at:
Vijaya Balu
16, Sullivan Street, Santhome,
Chennai 600 004.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, 10th December, 2002, 10.15 a.m.

At : Sharmila Ramji
13 (old No.9)
Valliammai Achi Street
Kotturpuram
Chennai 600 085



The Book : WISE and otherWISE by Sudha Murthy

A time for our own members to share their experience.

Coordinator : Ms.Thilagavathy Baskaran.

Sudha Murthy, Chairperson, Infosys Foundation , has put down her valuable life experiences about people in this first book she has written.

We are not discussing the book, but request our members to come forward to share their own, similar experiences that have touched their hearts. Ms.Thilagavathy Baskaran, Principal, Dr.M.G.R.Janaki College for Women, will coordinate their interactive speeches and also share her views.

We look forward to a meeting of thought provoking, soul-searching talks and we also invite many others to come and listen.

Those of you who are interested in sharing your thoughts, kindly give your names to us.

PRINCESS NAIK

SHEELA K SHARATH

CHRISTMAS IS HERE

Thursday, 12th December, 2002, 10.45 a.m.

At : The Madras Club
Boat Club Road
Chennai 600 028.



CHRISTMAS

Yule tides here bringing good cheer to all IWA ites!

Time to put up the holly and mistletoe and wait for the fun to explode!

Dressed in the traditional Christmas colours of green & red, we invite all IWA Ladies to celebrate the Christmas spirit in gathering together and singing carols; to take part in the Christmas the Christmas tombola games and win many, many gifts.....

You might just be the lucky lady of the day, to walk away with the

'Dressed in the x-max spirit', title and prize! So go ahead and plan your dress/costume for the day.

A truly delightful spread of Christmas Brunch (with the Christmas pudding, of course) awaits you all, so don't forget to warn in.

MEMBERS ONLY

Please Note : We would be very happy to have all the IWA members participate in the Christmas programme, but kindly warn in to any of the Managing Committee members before 10th December 2002. This is to help us organise the morning better.

COOKING SWAPSHOP

January Meeting

SALAD COMPETITION

January, 2003 we are planning to have a salad competition. Please consider sharing and demonstrating your best salad. As a rule, the members will be asked to mix the ingredients on the spot.

So, ladies please call either Bina or Isabelle to make an entry in the competition.

Bina Tel : 4936788 / 4941874 Isabelle Tel : 4471677

BINA MATHEW

ISABELLE BADRINATH



FROM THE DESK OF THE TREASURERS

Accounts for Diwali Night 18th October, 2002

Income

Sale of Tickets	Rs. 78,050.00
Games	Rs. 10,070.00
Kazanaa	Rs. 12,330.00
Total	Rs.1,00,450.00

Expenses

Dinner	Rs. 65,623.74
Music	Rs. 12,000.00
Photograph	Rs. 514.50
Other Expenses	Rs. 2,405.00
Total	Rs. 84,243.24

Excess of Income

<u>our Expenditure</u>	<u>Rs.16,107.76</u>
Total	Rs.1,00,450.00

NAINA SHAH

FRANCOISE DROWN

WELCOME TO OUR NEW IWA MEMBERS

Nora Kain American
Flat No.6D,
6th Floor-Gee Gee Springs
239, Lloyds Road
Gopalapuram 600 086 8238147

Michaela Newham Monserrate British
New No.35, Bishop's Garden
Apt.1-B Upper
R.A. Puram
Chennai 600 028 4612717

Jessica R. Larramore American
Flat 7B Gee Gee Springs
Gopalapuram
Chennai

Debbie Linn British
No.7, Desilva Road
Mylapore
Chennai 600 004 9840021943

Kristina Svensson Swedish
1, New Beach Road Extn.
(Thiruvalluvar Nagar)
Thiruvanmiyur
Chennai 600 041 4511364

Congratulations to Kausalya Devi Apparao née Jaganmohan on becoming the Honourary Consul for France in Chennai.



BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER

Meenakshi Arunachalam, Gayatri Bewoor, May Chung, Elizabeth Herridge Sherna Irani, Meera Jayakar, Sadiya Khaleel, Sharada Khemka, Gayatri Krishnaswami, Sundari Mani, Vanitha Mudaliar, Seetha Muthiah, Jaya Naidu, Sharmila Ramji, Kiran Rao, Linda Raymond, Kanokwan Sandhu, Diana Schaffter, Maki Sotomatsu, Indira Srinagesh, Shirley Verghese, Shalini Virmani, Lalitha Zachariah.

We thank our 'Active Participating Members' for the month of October.

- Hostess : Alagammai Alagappan,
Sook-Hee-Lee,
Saroja Ramamrutham
- Group Hostess : Sharada Reddy, Radha Seshadri
- Helpers : Zainab Kachwalla,
Sujaya Menon
- Special Meeting Helpers : Urmilla Agarwal,
Shalini Biswajit, Meena Naru,
Rati Nilakantan, Seema Sait,
Manisha Singhee,
Margaret Thorpe.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2002 - 2003
MANAGING COMMITTEE

PRESIDENTS

Kusum Chadda 825 4217, 823 3751
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SECRETARIES

Vidya Singh 4359035 / 4338782
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TREASURERS

Naina Shah 4320564 / 4320706
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COOKING SWAPSHOP

Bina Mathew 4941874 / 4936788
Isabelle Hadrinath 4471677

CURRENT EVENTS

Seena Bhargava 4343129 / 4356707
Elaine Wood 4471356

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Beema Rani Mohan 6213923 / 6214278
Cherry Venkatesan 8293436

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Phyllis Bergen 4471767

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