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From The President's Desk

Dear Members,
Greetings to you all !

At the outset let me thank all the members for electing me and my team unanimously. Your trust and faith in us has increased our responsibility multifold. We as a team would like to make the club a better place by improving the already existing facilities available in the club like the facelift of 2010 Bar & Restaurant which is 8 years old and needs to be updated. Chambers (old) are already 18 years old and needs to be attended. Upto 20% of the total income earned through chambers is approved in the general body and a little help from us will make them more desirable to stay and makes our claim of Home away from home really true. Similarly The Pub last attended upon was 10 years back and Shells Restaurant needs to be made a better place for us to visit. **I personally feel that we can make this place an exclusive Chinese Restaurant if funds do permit.**



We are planning to convert the Shells Kitchen to cater snacks (only) to the Pub and Chambers exclusively.

We would like to complete the left over works on the sports front so that members can avail a plethora of sports facilities.

We all know that general services/attending to repairs and modernizing the existing facilities are an ongoing process.

License for sale of liquor/purchase of liquor is valid till July 1st. Knowing very well that it takes lot of time for renewal, the previous committee has paid the necessary license fees well in advance. But the stock available to us at the time of takeover could not last for long (certain brands) we are resorting to lot of ways to see that members are not put to inconvenience. We regret for the situation we are in at present.

We are planning to close 4 to 5 rooms in the month of July and attend to the needed maintenance works, to make them more preferred. We have taken necessary steps to increase the number of club waiters depending on the occupancy. We have changed the timings from 12 noon check out to 24hrs check out for the convenience of members and their personal guests from July 1st. From the same date guests are not permitted into the 'The Pub' making it an exclusive place for members.

We have made certain changes in our club menu to suit to our requirements. We introduced sea fish & crabs in Sunday menu and also on some weekdays depending on the availability. We are in advanced stage of negotiation to get big crabs from out stations. We are making alterations and improvements in our menu to make our club a must visit place for good food.

Entertainment Committee is gearing up to give you a memorable Independence Eve. Our monthly Tambola shall be revamped and every month it shall be a gold tambola with a gold offering as snow ball prize. Look forward for better times every month.

Last but not the least Ladies Committee Chairperson who is at present in USA will import some new ideas to entertain us and is expected to come around the 12th of this month.

Our staff has been our backbone and to meet the increase in their salaries the past committee has increased the prices of F&B by 5%. I sincerely appeal to all your good selves to understand the same and extend all your whole hearted cooperation.

We, the Managing Committee are here to serve you and will put our sincere efforts to reach your expectations.

With regards,

K.S.Nagendra Prasad

Managing Committee for the year 2018-2019			Committee Members		
Hon. President	Mr.K.S.Nagendra Prasad	9949449999	General Services	Mr.G.Kattaiah Chowdary	9440156834
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Editor	Mrs. Shanti Chitra				
Dr. Hema Yadavalli					



From the Vice President's Desk

Dear Members,

Monsoon Greetings to you all!

At the outset, I wish to place on record my heartfelt thanks to you all for reposing faith in me and electing me again unanimously as Vice President of Waltair Club. I am honoured and pleased to be chosen to serve this prestigious Club.

The new team has taken charge and is eager to get started on various programs to further improve the ambience and facilities of the Club. The enthusiasm of the President and the new Committee augurs well for the Club, and I wish all the members pleasant times at the Club.

With regards
V.Seetharamaiah



From the Secretary's Desk

Dear Members,

Greetings and Good wishes

I am very happy and thankful to all the members for the opportunity given to me to serve the Club as Secretary. As we all are aware that the club is always considered as home away home cause we find our club as a good rejuvenator for us to get back to our respective works with lot of energy. I on behalf of our entire Committee thank all the members for electing us unanimously and we understand that we have all the more responsibility to run the club very smoothly facilitating the members with good service.

We Shall add lot of value in utilizing the resources to the full extent and we will renovate or develop infrastructure wherever necessary to facilitate the members and their children. We will organize events, talks, activities and training programmes which will motivate the members and their children to get involved ultimately making the club a better place.

Thanking you

Yours truly
Dr.S.P.Ravindra



Treasurer's Message

Dear Members,

Our club has given me many friends and well wishers and it's nice to see myself serving as treasurer for one more year. Thanks to all those who made this possible and now the journey starts. It's been my endeavour to make the financial system transparent and accordingly by certain steps are taken to make this attempt fruitful. My sincere efforts will be put in to make the functioning of our club smooth and steady. I request all our members to bring any discrepancies in their accounts or any good suggestions in writing to help evolve the system better and better. Wish you all an eventful and interesting year ahead. "May all things better and beautiful happen to our club. Cheers

With regards
Mr.V.Ravikanth



Committee Chairpersons



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Mr. G. Kattaiah Chowdary



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Mr. V. N. V. S. S. Murthy



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Mr. P. J. V. Ratan



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Mr. A. Sekhar Babu



Ladies Committee
Mrs. Jeeja Valsaraj

Out going Committee (2017-18)



New Committee (2018-19)





Announcements

1. The Managing Committee has decided to increase the rates on F & B services by 5% with effect from 20th June, 2018, due to steep hike in the cost of inputs and staff costs.
2. It has been decided that the Chambers Check-in and Check-out timing is changed from 12 noon to 24 hours with effect from 1st July, 2018.
3. This is to inform all the members that guests are not allowed in Wills Pub w.e.f. 1st July, 2018.
4. Happy to inform that the Senior Citizen quarterly meet is scheduled on 15th July, 18 from 11:30 am onwards. All Senior Citizens are requested to attend and make the event a grand success. Drinks and Lunch sponsored by the Club.
Venue: Centenary Dining Hall.

Dear ladies, _____

The first event of Ladies Committee
MAHA NATI NITE
Wednesday | 1st August 2018 | 5pm

Wait for further details !!

Programmes for July, 2018

06.07.2018	Friday	Movie	7:00 PM
08.07.2018	Sunday	Beer n Biryani with Tambola	12 Noon
13.07.2018	Friday	Movie	7:00 PM
15.07.2018	Sunday	Senior Citizens Meet	11:30 AM
20.07.2018	Friday	Movie	7:00 PM
21.07.2018	Saturday	Tambola	7:30 PM
27.07.2018	Friday	Movie	7:00 PM

Tambola held on 21.06.2018



Prize Winner
Mrs. P. Sameera
W/o. P. Sai Eshwer Rao (M.No.S-329)

Saturday Night Fever

International Solo Music Performer Charles Antony who can sing in 15 International Languages entertained the Club members on 9th June 2018 at The Pub with his foot tapping music and songs making the evening very memorable to all the members who were present.





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Member Name	M.No.	Category	D.O.J.	Member Name	M.No.	Category	D.O.J.
Mr.K.Varun Varma S/o.Dr.K.Ravi Kumar Varma	V-429	Regular mc	30.04.2018	Mr.N.Harsha S/o.N.Narasimha Rao	H-217	Regular mc	17.05.2018
Miss.P.Deepthi D/o.P.Sridhar	D-146	Regular mc	02.05.2018	Mr.D.Mahesh Chowdary S/o.D.Srinivas	M-314	Associate	17.05.2018
Mr.N.Vishal S/o.N. Srinivasa Rao	V-421	Associate	02.05.2018	Miss.D.Niharika D/o.D.Srinivas	N-259	Associate	17.05.2018
Mr.C.Balyashish S/o.C.Balasatish	B-166	Associate	04.05.2018	Mr.N.Shamal S/o.N.Bhaskar Rao	S-1191	Associate	17.05.2018
Miss.Sanjana Anand D/o.Ashwin S Anand	S-1186	Associate	05.05.2018	Miss.G.Saumya D/o.G.Srinivas	S-1195	Associate	18.05.2018
Miss.J.Pranhita D/o.J.Mallikharjunudu	P-355	Regular mc	09.05.2018	Miss.S.Sravya D/o.Komala Devi Sridhar	S-1196	Associate	19.05.2018
Miss.Vineesha Valsaraj D/o.T.Valsaraj	V-422	Regular mc	09.05.2018	Miss.Khushi Oza D/o.Sudhir Oza	K-296	Associate	19.05.2018
Mr.Ch.Anish S/o.Ch.Balagangadhara Tilak	C-123	Regular mc	10.05.2018	Mr.V.Dheeraj Chandra Dev S/o.V.Pradeep Kumar Dev	D-114	Regular mc	19.05.2018
Mr.Ch.Yashmanth S/o.Ch.Balagangadhara Tilak	Y-023	Associate	10.05.2018	Mrs.K.Naga Chandra D/o.K.Jagadeswara Rao	N-260	Regular mc	21.05.2018
Mr.M.Sri Ram S/o.M.Manoj Babu	S-1192	Associate	11.05.2018	Mr.J.V.S.Jaimesh S/o.J.Koteswara Rao	J-134	Associate	21.05.2018
Miss.P.Divya Rohini Poojitha D/o.P.Krishnam Raju	D-147	Regular mc	11.05.2018	Mr.Aquib Hakim Mehdi S/o.Hakim K Mehdi	A-330	Regular mc	21.05.2018
Miss.V.Keerthi D/o.V.Ch.V.Rama Gupta	K-297	Regular mc	11.05.2018	Mr.T.Sumanth S/o.T.Subbarami Reddy	S-1202	Regular mc	22.05.2018
Miss.ASL.Manjari D/o.A.Damayanti	M-313	Associate	11.05.2018	Mr.Divesh Hemarajani S/o.Raj Hemarajani	D-148	Regular mc	22.05.2018
Mr.K.Varun Varma S/o.K.S.V.N.Raju	V-423	Regular mc	12.05.2018	Mr.Masood Munnavar Mehdi S/o.Munnavar H Mehdi	M-278	Regular mc	23.05.2018
Mr.P.Srinivasa Rao S/o.P.Sambasiva Rao	S-1200	Life	12.05.2018	Miss.V.Suravi D/o.V.Vidhya Sagar	S-1189	Associate	23.05.2018
Mr.K.Karthik S/o.K.Chandra Sekhar Rao	K-295	Associate	14.05.2018	Miss.Amreen Sybil Khader D/o.M.A.Khader	A-418	Regular mc	25.05.2018
Mr.S.Sujan Kumar S/o.S.Gopala Krishna Raju	S-1199	Regular mc	15.05.2018	Miss.K.Samyuktha D/o.K.Ashok	S-1201	Regular mc	26.05.2018
Mr.Anirudh Shukla S/o.Ashok Kumar Shukla	A-415	Regular mc	15.05.2018	Mr.M.Anuj Satya S/o.M.Adi Shanker	A-419	Associate	26.05.2018
Mr.G.S.Shashank Reddy S/o.G.V.Rami Reddy	S-1193	Associate	16.05.2018	Miss.G.Godavari D/o.G.V.Ramana	G-138	Regular mc	26.05.2018
Mr.K.Swejan S/o.K.Ramesh	S-1194	Associate	16.05.2018	Mrs.Meena Choudary Talasila D/o.T.Vijaya Mohan	M-267	Regular mc	28.05.2018
Mr.D.Anand Ranga Raju S/o.D.Raghava Raju	A-416	Regular mc	16.05.2018	Mr.G.Jayasekhar Reddy S/o.G.Siva Prasada Reddy	J-131	Regular mc	28.05.2018
Mr.S.Sankar Santosh S/o.S.L.Murty	S-1197	Regular mc	16.05.2018	Mr.G.Akhil Babu S/o.G.Venu	A-322	Regular mc	28.05.2018
Mr.D.Rangaraju S/o.D.Vivekananda Reddy	R-729	Regular mc	16.05.2018	Mr.Jasti Jai Naren S/o.J.Srikanth	J-132	Associate	28.05.2018
Miss.B.Satya Nitisha D/o.BSVVS.Narasimha Raju	S-1190	Associate	17.05.2018	Mr.K.Gangi Reddy Bharadwaj S/o.K.Srinivasa Reddy	G-115	Regular mc	02.06.2018
Mr.Ch.N.N.Smaran S/o.Ch.Surya Rao	S-1185	Regular mc	17.05.2018	Miss.P.Vasundhara D/o.P.Venkatapathi Raju	V-425	Associate	05.06.2018



New Member List

Member Name	M.No.	Category	D.O.J.
Mr.K.Omkar Aneesh S/o.K.Keshav	O-003	Associate	05.06.2018
Mr.Girish P Karnani S/o.Prem Ramchand	G-117	Regular mc	06.06.2018
Mr.P.Arpth Rohan S/o.P.Ravi Mohan	A-421	Regular mc	08.06.2018
Mr.Ch.Sai Srikar S/o.C.S.Srinivasa Murthy	S-1206	Associate	08.06.2018
Miss.G.S.B.Jawahari D/o.G.S.Ananth	J-121	Regular mc	09.06.2018
Mr.Syed Ashfar Hazari S/o.Syed A J Hazari	S-1183	Regular mc	12.06.2018
Mrs.G.Anusha Sree D/o.G.Jagga Rao	A-422	Regular mc	14.06.2018
Miss.P.Sai Ankita D/o.P.Sai Krishna	S-1204	Associate	14.06.2018
Mrs.Shaheda Afsheen D/o.M.A.Hameed khan	S-1208	Regular mc	14.06.2018
Miss.Ch.Soundharya Lakshmi D/o.Ch.Ravinder	S-1209	Associate	14.06.2018
Miss.P.Sneha D/o.P.Sivaram Kumar	S-1207	Regular mc	15.06.2018

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Member Name	M.No.	Category	D.O.J.
Mr.R.Manga Babu,IRS	M-317	Service	15.06.2018
Miss.SLSV.Manvitha D/o.S.V.Ramana	M-315	Associate	15.06.2018
Miss.B.Spoorti D/o.B.Rambabu	S-1205	Associate	16.06.2018
Mrs.M.Lakshmi Durgamba	L-75	Service	18.06.2018
Miss.B.Stuti D/o.Murari Badruka	S-1187	Associate	20.06.2018
Mr.Chilukuri Sisir S/o.Ch.Suresh Babu	S-1000	Regular mc	20.06.2018
Miss.P.Krishna Amulya D/o.P.Seshagiri Rao	K-294	Associate	20.06.2018
Miss.P.Kirthika D/o.P.Rajendra	K-298	Associate	23.06.2018
Mrs.O.Sharda D/o.O.S.R.Murthy	S-1210	Regular mc	23.06.2018
Dr.M.Tripura S/o.M.Ravi Kumar	T-090	Regular mc	26.06.2018
Mr.B.B.Nirupam Varma D/o.B.R.M.Raju	N-261	Associate	02.07.2018

Brand new Kitchen ready !!



The club main kitchen has been completely renovated under consultation from the hotel industry experts and planning from eminent architects. Inaugurated by our senior member and a respected hotelier Sri Raghavendra Rao of Daspalla hotel, our kitchen is on par with the best kitchens in vizag which is capable of catering to the entire club's regular menu preparations and also to cater to any kind of functions and parties in the best possible manner. It's a proud moment for all the members for sure.





Bidding Adieu !!

Farewells may have many flavors. Au revoir, Sayonara, Aloha, Ciao, Arrive derche, Auf Wiedersehen, See you later, or like the classic song from Sound of Music---- So long, Farewell, Adieu. Waltair Club took this "good bye" to a whole new level on June 30th 2018. It was not about Shakespeare style "Parting is such sweet sorrow" but the Managing Committee saying bye with celebration and style.

Adieu Night was an event that never happened before at the Club. The Managing Committee led by President Phanendra Babu hosted the event, where Black and White premium Whisky was launched. Snacks and food were special "first time at club" recipes. Live Music with lively classic Hindi Songs gave a great ambience and prompted many on to the dance floor. Mrs. Sushma compered the event and Mrs. Hema welcomed the audience and led the members on to the dance floor. On the same day the Committee hosted a special lunch for all the staff of the club and acknowledged their service to the club.

Members expressed their views and Past President Anand Dutt urged President Phani to do a second term. Other members said this committee worked with focus, one voice and achieved unified goals.

Adieu night was a fitting farewell to the committee and will be remembered by the members for time to come.

Vijay Atmakuri



Wine & Cheese - The best companions

Wine and cheese night organised by the ladies committee was a delightful and exclusive experience to the members of the club. The ambience perfectly set in gold and ivory drapes with asymmetrical plant vines along with pleasant lighting matched the ethos of the continental cuisine generating an effervescent party atmosphere. It was an exhilarating atmosphere that the guests walked into. Complementary wine, and as many as twelve varieties of cheese along with other snacks were on offer. Cute tasting cards were arranged for the guests to have an idea of the menu. The venue was spacious with space to move around freely and to interact with others. A huge bar counter that was set right in the middle of the hall with beautiful decorations suiting the theme was very convenient and attractive. The ladies committee have looked into each and every detail to make sure the guests



were comfortable. The DJ had enthralled the guests with his mesmerising and foot tapping music. The special dance number performed by the ladies committee was applauded by one and all. It was interesting to see that many of the lady guests were on the dance floor and some were accompanied by their spouses. The ladies raised a toast with champagne to the chairperson Dr. Hema and her team for the success of the events all through the year. Continental cuisine along with a platter of chocolates, brownies, plum cake and unlimited ice cream with different flavours was a sweet ending to the evening. Collector and District Magistrate of Visakhapatnam Mr. Praveen Kumar and his wife Mrs. Shobana graced the occasion as special invitees.

The ladies committee expressed sincere thanks to the Managing Committee for their unconditional support through out the year. The Ladies Committee also thanked the main sponsors of the event Kankatala and Vaibhav Jewellers and Co-sponsors V-Convention, Nimish Builders, Sunray Village Resorts, Sree Balajee Engineering, Sharda Bakery and Cream Stone Icecreams for their support.

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Yoga Studio inauguration on 21.06.2018



Travancore Ayurveda Camp held on 16.06.18





Staff Lunch on 24.06.2018



The Managing Committee 2017-18 hosted a special lunch for all the staff of the club and acknowledged their service to the club.

Age is just a number !!



The Managing Committee 2017-18 and some of the members felicitated the Past President and Veteran Tennis Player Dr. Goli Bhaskar Rao on the occasion of his 91st Birthday.



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