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Since The Last Time.....

by **Kiran Chhaganlal, President**

We are well and truly into our Floridian summer season. Which means we are getting closer to our Annual Mahotsav 2010. More on that later.

Since our last Newsletter, we've had our Annual Picnic on a beautiful spring Sunday, April 4th. A good number of our Community Members pitched in and rolled up their sleeves to make this one of our most successful Annual Picnics. Thank you to all who lent their time and effort. About 100 Floridian Kshatriyas enjoyed the tasty BBQ and the wide array of other food dishes, hot and cold. There was plenty of the liquid stuff to keep things cool and enjoyable. The athletic abilities of our Members were also on display, particularly in a closely fought cricket match peppered with some great bowling, batting and catches. The event was free to all our members with paid-up Annual Dues. Thank you to all who came.

Looking ahead to the 2010 Mahotsav on August 14 in Orlando, it will be another day that brings our whole Community together on a day of joy, kinship, and friendship. As I write these lines, I can hear preparations for the Mahotsav under way, with a *Dandia Raas* being practiced (in between a fair amount of talk, discussion, and laughter) by at least 10 ladies. For me, Mahotsav has not just been what happens on the day of the event. It also includes the lead up to it. The numerous practices for the dance, musical, and *naatak* items provide a fair amount of fun for all participants.

This Mahotsav Day will also double as the day of our Society's Annual General Meeting – more on the AGM elsewhere in this Newsletter 4.

I do hope all our Community Members join in
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2010 Annual Mahotsav & AGM



DATE: AUGUST 14TH, 2010

TIME: COMMENCE @ 3:30 P.M.

**VENUE: EASTMONTE CIVIC CENTER, 830 MAGNOLIA DRIVE
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32701.**

JOIN IN: Come on and be part of the celebrations at our Society's 2010 Annual Mahotsav. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-year get-together of fun and kinship.

ENTERTAINMENT ITEMS: All Florida Kshatriyas are encouraged to take part in at least 1 entertainment item, be it a dance, song, musical, or *naatak*. Encourage our younger members to participate. Prepare your very own item, or find out who is preparing one and join in. Please do not wait to be asked – ask around to join in. Do let Alka Nathoo know by **Sunday, August 8** if you are preparing or organizing an entertainment item for the Mahotsav – this will ensure inclusion in the program.

GRADUATING STUDENTS: Our Society will acknowledge and honor all students who have, since our last Mahotsav, graduated from Elementary School, Middle School, High School or College. If you or your child have graduated, please provide the details to Hemant Solanki by **Sunday, Aug. 8** to ensure inclusion.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance will be \$20.00 per person. Children under 10-years of age need not pay.

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the *Maha Utsav* at the 2010 Mahotsav. I extend a warm and special invitation to all our Community Members living in Florida outside of the Greater Orlando Area, as well as those who are in Georgia and the Carolinas. Please do attend – after all, we are a fairly small community, and if any one family is not there, it does matter, as you will be missed. So please do join in Mahotsav 2010.

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This naturally includes the cost of everything on the day, including food and drinks. Please do let Bhagwati Bulsara know you will be attending – that will help greatly for catering requirements. You can forward your check to our Society's address or to any Executive Committee Member before the day, or make the payment on the day. In any event, do please call and let Bhagwatiben know you are attending. Even if you are not able to make it, do please advise her.

AGM: Our Society's inaugural Annual General Meeting will be held towards to end of the entertainment program at the 2010 Mahotsav. Full details of the AGM are set out in this Newsletter. If you wish to be part of the 2010/2011 Executive Committee, please let Chirag Kabrawala know before the AGM.

2010 MAHOTSAV/AGM CONTACT DETAILS:

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Hemant Solanky – for Students Graduation:

407 482 7721; HSolanky@gmail.com

KALIMIRCH TIKKA

by Sanjeev Kapoor

Preparation Time: 1 hour

Cooking Time: 45 minutes

Servings: 4



INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 kg Boneless chicken , cut into 1½ inch cubes
- 12-15 Black peppercorns roasted & coarsely powdered
- 1 inch Ginger
- Garlic 6-8 cloves
- 2-3 Green chillies
- Olive oil 4 tablespoons + to baste
- 4 medium Onions, sliced
- Hung yogurt 1 cup
- Fresh cream 3 tablespoons
- Cornflour/ corn starch 1 tablespoon
- Egg white 1
- Garam masala powder 1/2 teaspoon
- Green capsicum, cut into 1 inch pieces 1 medium
- Salt to taste
- Green cardamom powder 1/4 teaspoons
- Onions, cut into fine rings 2 medium
- Mint chutney as required

METHOD: Grind ginger, garlic & green chillies to a fine paste. Heat four tablespoons olive oil in a kadai (wok) & sauté onions till brown. Cool & grind to a paste. In a large bowl combine browned onion paste, hung yogurt, cream, cornflour, egg white, ginger-garlic-green chilli paste, garam masala powder, crushed black peppercorns, salt & green cardamom powder. Add chicken cubes & green capsicum pieces, mix well & allow to marinate for one hour preferably in the refrigerator. Preheat oven at 350 F/Gas. String the chicken cubes & capsicum pieces alternately on a skewer & cook . in the preheated oven at 475 F for fifteen minutes basting occasionally with olive oil. Serve hot with onion rings & mint chutney.

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Calendar of Hindu Religious Events:



July 8th: Yogini Ekadashi
 July 11th Darsh Amas
 July 21th: Devshayani Ekadashi; Chatur
 July 25th: Guru Purnima
 July 27th: Ashadh Vad Padvo
 Aug 6th : Kamika Ekadashi
 Aug 9th: Vad Chaudash
 Aug 10th: Hariyali Amas; Shraavan Mas
 Aug 15th: India Independence Day
 Aug 18th: Sud Nom
 Aug 19th: Sud Dasham
 Aug 20th: Putrada Ekadash
 Aug 24th: Raksha Bandhan
 Sept 2nd: Janmashtami
 Sept 11th: Ganesh Chaturthi
 Sept 21st: Anant Chaturdashi
 Oct 8th: Navratri Starts
 Oct 17th: Vijaya Dashimi – Dussera
 Oct 22nd: Sharad Purnima
 Nov 3rd: Dhan Teras
 Nov 5th: Deepavali
 Nov 6th: New Year's Day – Saal Mubarak

Some Life Spans



- A butterfly lives for about 6 months.
- A queen honeybee lives for about 7 years.
- Ants may live up to 16 years.
- Rattlesnakes live for about 19 years.
- Dolphins live for about 25 years.
- An average lion lives for 25 years.
- A gorilla lives to about 40 years of age.
- Eagles live for about 40 years.
- The oldest known goldfish lived 41 years.
- An average elephant lives for about 55 years.
- A shark lives for about 100 years.
- Queen termites live for up to 100 years.
- An average parrot lives for 120 years.
- Giant tortoises live to be 200 years old.

Happy Birthday

June 1st: Jayshree Nathoo
 June 10th: Prashant Khatri
 June 11th: Chhaya Nathoo; Bhumika Nathoo
 June 12th: Sadhana Solanki
 June 16th: Preeti Chauhan
 June 17th: Vaishali Khatri
 June 20th: Ramanlal Solanky
 June 22nd: Kalpesh Gohill
 June 23rd : Prakash Chawhan; Bina Kalidas
 June 24th: Leena Chhaganlal
 June 25th : Rajiv Nathoo; Ravi Nathoo
 July 3rd: Aruna Mohinlal
 July 5th: Maniben Jamnadas; Dr. Pradip Jamnadas
 July 10th: Hament Uttam; Amar Kalidas
 July 12th: Kavita Kalidas
 July 14th: Sanjay Narotam
 July 27th: Krish Kapadia
 July 29th: Aastha Nathoo
 August 2nd: Karina Narotam
 August 4rd: Kaushik Nathoo
 August 5th: Renuka Nathoo; Chandrakant Bulsara
 August 6th: Vishal Chunilal
 August 10th: Sunina Nathoo
 August 11th: Aruna Narain; Varsha Solanky
 August 12th: Bhavini Chunilal
 August 13th: Jay Solanky, Rajiv & Rajan Khatri
 August 14th: Aachal Kalidas
 August 15th: Rohit Kapadia
 August 18th: Laxmiben Narain; Risha Bhukhan
 August 20th: Trushana Bhukhan
 August 22nd: Arvind Khatri
 August 26th: Rajesh Narain
 August 27th: Mohan Narain
 August 30th: Karishma Nathoo

Happy Anniversary

June 4th: Aruna & Chandrakant Mohinlal
 June 6th : Maniben & Pranjivan Jamnadas
 June 28th: Alka & Harendra Nathoo
 July 14th: Jashoda & Dalsukh Nathoo
 July 15th: Bhamini & Janaesh Nathoo
 July 18th: Sangeeta & Sanjay Khatri
 July 25th: Bhavnita & Amar Bulsara
 August 6th: Deepa & Amit Kapadia
 August 14th: Anita & Kirti Kalidas



Kshatriya Society of Florida, Inc.

1st Annual General Meeting

NOTICE OF AGM:-

The Kshatriya Society of Florida, Inc. will have its first Annual General Meeting at our 2010 Mahotsav on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at the Eastmonte Civic Center, 830 Magnolia Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. The AGM will commence at 6:00 p.m. or soon after that at an appropriate break in the Mahotsav program. All members of our Society are invited to attend and participate in the AGM.



AGENDA

- **AGM Commencement**
- **President's Report 2009/2010 – K. Chhaganlal**
- **Finance Report 2009/2010 – D. Khatri**
- **2009/10 Events Report – A. Nathoo / A. Kalidas**
- **Not-For-Profit Registration – C. Kabrawala**
- **Election of 2010/2011 Executive Committee:**
 - President**
 - Vice-President**
 - Secretary**
 - Treasurer**
 - Up to 8 Executive Committee Members**
- **Address by 2010/2011 KSOF President**
- **Conclusion**

NOMINATION FOR 2010/11 COMMITTEE:

Please send in your nomination, if you wish to be part of the 2010/2011 Executive Committee of our Society. You can also send in the nomination of another Florida Kshatriya, provided you have the consent of that person that he/she is willing to be on the Committee if elected. Please send in your nomination to our Society Secretary, Chirag Kabrawala, before the 2010 AGM.

Life in 1902

- The average life expectancy in the US was 47.
- Only 14% of the homes in the US had a bathtub.
- Only 8% of the homes had a telephone. A 3-minute call from Denver to New York City cost \$11.00.
- There were only 8,000 cars in the US and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average wage in the US was 22 cents an hour.
- The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2,000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
- More than 95% of all births in the US took place at home.
- 90% of all US physicians had no college education. Instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."
- Sugar cost 4 cents a pound. Eggs were 14 cents a dozen. Coffee cost 15 cents a pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering the country for any reason.
- The five leading causes of death in the US were:
 1. Pneumonia and influenza
 2. Tuberculosis
 3. Diarrhea
 4. Heart disease
 5. Stroke
- The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

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