



ZANZ

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President's Message

Dear Friends

Winter is here and our outdoor activities are limited. However your committee is planning a few indoor activities. We are now offering all members the chance to keep fit and learn karate. Adil Sarkari has willingly agreed to hold classes for all Zarathustis. More details are mentioned below.

We are holding our Annual General meeting on the 27th of June 1999.

I would like members to contact any committee member as soon as possible if they are interested in serving on the committee.

Members please make it a point to attend the AGM as we need to discuss certain important issues and we need your support.

With your support, your association is in good health. With increasing membership, we have a few ambitious plans some of which we wish to discuss with you at the upcoming AGM.

We know winter is here but members please make the effort to come to the prayer classes. Many of the committee members put in a lot of time and effort to make them successful. So please show your support by attending them.

Our heartiest congratulations to families who have moved into their own homes. We wish them well.

I also look forward to seeing you all at the Annual General meeting.

Ushta-Te

Yazdi Mistry (President)

Welcoming Fellow Zarathustis

Karl and Tanaz Naoroji
Zubin and Jasmine Panthaki

Shadi Mubarak

On 22th November 1998, Rohinton Fitter wed Franak Pavri in Mumbai, India. We wish the couple years of wedded bliss.

New ZANZ Logo

Congratulations to Faram Engineer whose logo has been adopted as the new logo for ZANZ. The new logo will be unveiled at our AGM. A special thanks to Cyrus Wadia who also submitted a logo.

Life Members

Congratulations to Adil Sarkari and Darius Mistry on becoming Life Member of the Association. Thank you Adil and Darius for your support for ZANZ.

Becoming a Life Member is a way of supporting our association, which is slowly trying to build up funds. So please show your support by becoming a Life Member.

The Life Membership will be increased from \$300 to \$500 from September 1999 onwards.

World Congress WZC2000

The World Zarathushti Congress is to be held from December 28, 2000 to January 1, 2001 in Houston, Texas, USA. The congress will be a time for Zarathustis to unify and participate as a global community. The congress committee has solicited our help to raise funds for the event. They would like each Zarathushti to contribute \$2 per year for each year till the year 2000. This small contribution is a way in which every Zarathushti feels they have a stake in the congress.

Our treasurer Zarir Choksy will be happy to calculate your family contribution.

Sausage Sizzle (for youth activities)

We have planned a sausage sizzle to be held on 4th of July 1999 at the entrance of The Warehouse, Botany Downs and The Warehouse, Pakuranga. We will be there from 9:30am to about 2:30pm. Please do come and give us your support by purchasing a yummy sausage or volunteering your help to look after the stand. (Contact Freny Khambata 535-1925).

New Zarathushtis welcome dinner.

All new Zarathushti immigrants were invited to dinner after the prayer class on the 8th of May. The evening was a successful event.

Karate Classes

Venue: The Anchorage Park Community Centre

Starts From: Every Wednesday evening starting as of 15th June 1999

Timings: 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Instructor: Adil Sarkari

Instructor's Background: Black Belt 4th Dan, Binoryu + Goju Style. Practising instructor for the last 20 years. Adil has represented India in the Asian Karate championships in Mauritius. Adil was an instructor for the Indian Police Force. Adil has been a Karate judge at international and national competitions.

Admittance Criteria: Adil would like to start the class with a committed set of students. No students will be admitted later than 2 weeks, once the classes commence, for the next 12 months when the new batch will be taken in. Adil encourages the whole family to attend the class. Dad, Mom, Brothers, Sisters, all are welcome. Minimum age should be 8 years.

Fees: Adil has kindly accepted not to charge any

fees for the classes, but would encourage a monthly donation of some sort from the attendees for the expenses of the class, and building funds for the association.

Contact: Seats are limited for the first batch, so please contact either Adil or Darius, if you are interested in attending. Please be aware you will not be able to join half way through the class, as the next batch will be 12 months from now.

Dress Code: To start with we will be in Jogging Pants & T-shirts.

Make use of this facility only if you are serious about attending & committed to the art of Karate.

Jewellery Repair.

Many of us may have jewellery that is broken and it is hard to get a reliable person who can fix it. Shehnaz Hajati suggest you take the jewellery to VJ Jewellers (telephone: 626-4524) as their prices are very reasonable and their work reliable.

Upcoming Prayer Classes

☺ Saturday 6pm Start ➤ Sunday 10:30am Start

- ☺ Saturday, 12th June 1999 (Bring along dish)
- ☺ Sunday, 27th June 1999
- ☺ Saturday, 10th July 1999 (Bring along dish)
- ☺ Sunday, 25th July 1999
- ☺ Saturday, 14th August 1999 (Bring along dish)
- ☺ Sunday, 29th August 1999
- ☺ Saturday, 11th September 1999 (Bring along dish)
- ☺ Sunday, 26th September 1999
- ☺ Saturday, 9th October 1999 (Bring along dish)
- ☺ Sunday, 17th October 1999
- ☺ Saturday, 13th November 1999 (Bring along dish)
- ☺ Sunday, 28th November 1999
- ☺ Saturday, 11th December 1999 (Bring along dish)

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