

July - September 2011

# THE CHEVRONS

Newsletter

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**CELEBRATE  
NATIONAL DAY WITH US!**

**A Magnificent  
Wedding Affair  
awaits you**

**SAF SM**  
Jeffrey Chung  
bids farewell

Get ready for the  
action at our upcoming  
**37th AGM**



## General Manager's Message

Time has passed so quickly. It is unbelievable that we are preparing for the next annual general meeting (AGM) on 17 September 2011 when last year's AGM is still fresh on our minds. Similar to past years, we look forward to your support and welcome your families and friends to the club for some fun and enjoyment. Exciting activities, treats and buffet lunch have been specially planned for you and your loved ones.

On behalf of management committee chairman, BG Lim Hock Yu and club management, I would like to bid my heartfelt farewell to outgoing SAF Sergeant Major, SWO (Ret) Jeffrey Chung who has selflessly supported and assisted the club in many ways. Thank you, once again, Jeffrey. At the same time, we would also like to show our appreciation to all outgoing management committee members and welcome the new members on board.

Members who frequent our club facilities would have noticed some new changes, as featured on pages 8 and 9. The club is constantly striving to improve to

provide better service and comfort for our dear members.

Beer Feast, our popular monthly event, has been receiving overwhelming response from our members and we sincerely thank you for your continual support. In celebration of Singapore's 46th birthday, we will also be having some "46" promotions at our outlets. Do check them out!

Dear members, do feel free to feedback to us anytime and we would be glad to organise more events to your liking.

**LTC (RET) NG HENG CHEW**  
General Manager  
THE CHEVRONS

### THE CHEVRONS

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memorable boat ride

# 16

 Apr 11

## PENGERANG TRIP



# 1

chance encounter

# 09

 Apr 11

## KAMPONG TRIP



# 33

batik painted



# 20

bags of local products bought



# 1

museum visit



# 1

new experience



# 23

participants

# 30

 Apr 11

## PRAWNING



# 98

happy participants



# 30

kg of prawns caught



# 20

fast-catch winners

07 May 11



47 dishes available

MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA



15 families attended



900 cupcakes given out



30 minutes of balloon twisting workshop



150 happy mothers

28 May 11



ADVENTURE @SENTOSA

30 minutes of segway fun



5 major attractions in a day



12 storey high skyride



27 family members

# Spend Your Time With Us

## JULY

### Healthy Spine, Healthy Life Workshop

Date: 2 Jul 11, Sat  
Time: 1400 - 1600 hrs  
Venue: Tulip Room, Level 1  
Remarks: Discover the natural, drug-free and non-surgical approach to alleviate your joint, nerve and spinal disorders. Admission is FREE.

### SAF Ladies Affair

Date: 15 Jul 11, Fri  
Time: 1300hrs  
Venue: Hibiscus Room, Level 1  
Fee: \$10.00 / Member  
Remarks: Fee includes high tea, line dancing, breast cancer awareness talk and demonstration of how to conduct your own breast check. Members can also register with us to have their mammogram taken on the mammobus that day at \$50.00 (U.P\$107.00!)

### Temasek Club / THE CHEVRONS Inter-Club Golf Challenge

Date: 15 Jul 11, Fri  
Time: 1200hrs  
Venue: Sembawang Country Club  
Fees: \$30.00 / SCC Member  
\$50.00 / Non-SCC Member  
Remarks: Fees include door gift, green fee, buggy usage and buffet dinner. Top 3 pairs will stand to win attractive prizes.

### BINGO Nite

Date: 15 Jul 11, Fri  
Time: 1930hrs  
Venue: Savannah, Level 2  
Remarks: Jackpot prizes of up to \$5,000 and attractive lucky draw prizes to be won.

For enquiries and purchase of tickets, please contact the Events Team at **6668 8881 / 84 / 85 / 66** or visit [www.chevrans.org.sg](http://www.chevrans.org.sg)

Activities will be held at THE CHEVRONS unless otherwise stated.

All details are correct at the point of printing and are subject to changes without prior notice.

## AUGUST

### MIND Ambition Workshop

Date: 6 Aug 11, Sat  
Time: 0900 - 1300 hrs  
Venue: Tulip Room, Level 1  
Fees: \$26.50 / Member's Child  
\$31.50 / Guest's Child  
Remarks: Expose your child to this 4-hour career foundation workshop through fun and unique mind engaging activities.

### Singapore Flyer National Day Extravaganza

Date: 9 Aug 11, Tue  
Time: Free & Easy  
Venue: Singapore Flyer  
Fees: \$17.00 / Member  
\$10.00 / Member's Child  
\$29.00 / Guest  
\$20.00 / Guest's Child  
Remarks: Treat yourself to a spectacular view of Singapore's city landscape and historical landmarks on the world's largest observation wheel.

### BINGO Nite

Date: 12 Aug 11, Fri  
Time: 1930hrs  
Venue: Savannah, Level 2  
Remarks: Jackpot prizes of up to \$5,000 and attractive lucky draw prizes to be won.

### Double Knock-out Mahjong Exchange

Date: 13 Aug 11, Sat  
Time: 1100 - 1730 hrs  
Venue: Hibiscus Room, Level 1  
Fees: \$15.00 / Member  
\$25.00 / Guest  
Remarks: Fees include door gift and buffet lunch. Top 3 and consolation prizes to be won.

### Annual Bowling Tournament 2011

Date: 13 Aug 11, Sat  
Time: 1230hrs  
Venue: Orchid Bowl, Level 4  
Fee: \$20.00 / Bowler  
Remarks: Top 10 bowlers will stand to win attractive cash prizes!

## SEPTEMBER Cameron Highlands Tour

Date: 2 - 4 Sep 11, Fri - Sun  
Time: 0630hrs  
(Bus will depart from THE CHEVRONS @0630hrs)  
Fees: \$280.00 / Member (Twin-sharing)  
\$290.00 / Guest (Twin-sharing)  
\$230.00 / Member's Child (Twin-sharing)  
\$240.00 / Guest's Child (Twin-sharing)  
Remarks: Package includes 2 breakfast, lunch, dinner and visits to Lata Iskandar Waterfall, Cactus & Butterfly Park, Rose Garden, Honeybee Farm, Strawberry Park, Tea Farm and night market.

### Orchid "Easy Start" Workshop

Date: 3 Sep 11, Sat  
Time: 1100 - 1300 hrs  
Venue: Tulip Room, Level 1  
Fees: \$43.00 / Member  
\$53.00 / Guest  
Remarks: Join us for a 2-hour workshop where you learn how to grow orchids. Participants will get to bring home their orchids.

### Mooncake Baking Workshop

Date: 3 & 10 Sep 11, Sat  
Time: 1330 - 1700 hrs  
Venue: Phoon Huat Bakery,  
#01-10/11, Geylang Lor 23,  
One Sims Lane, S(387355)  
Fees: \$26.00 / Member  
\$36.00 / Guest  
Remarks: Fees include all ingredients and recipes. Participants will get to bring home their creations.

### 37th AGM cum Carnival

Date: 17 Sep 11, Sat  
Time: 0930hrs  
Remarks: Join us for a fun-filled day of activities and games for the whole family!

### Mega BINGO Nite

Date: 17 Sep 11, Sat  
Time: 1400hrs  
Venue: Ballroom  
Remarks: Jackpot prizes of up to \$10,000 and attractive lucky draw prizes to be won.

### Scuba Adventures

Date: 24 Sep 11, Sat  
Time: 1000hrs onwards  
Venue: Swimming Pool  
Fees: \$25.00 / Member  
\$38.00 / Guest  
Remarks: Take up the scuba discovery program and be one step closer to exploring the other 70% of the world!

# SAF SM FAREWELL TRIBUTE

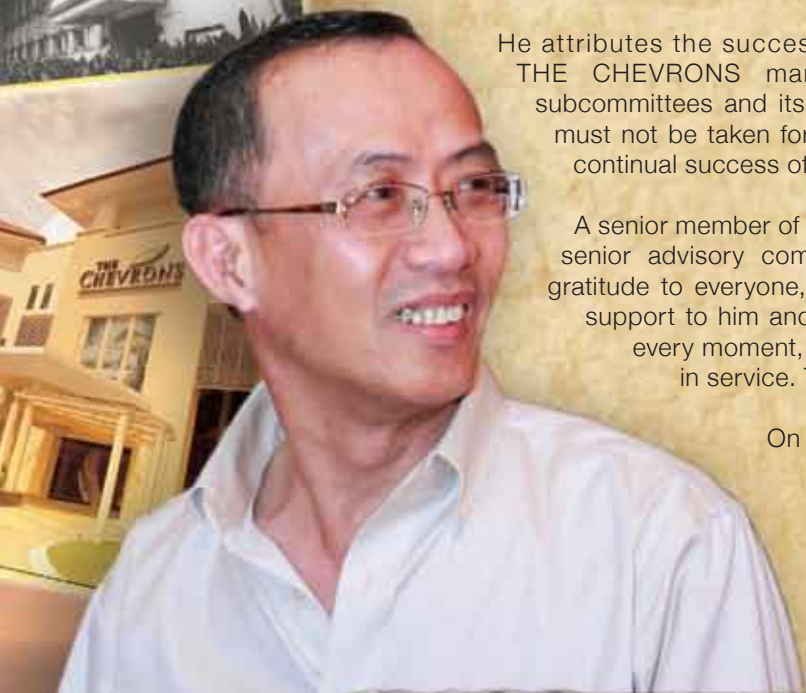
SWO (Ret) Jeffrey Chung handed over his appointment as SAF Sergeant Major on 17 May 2011. He states that his tenure in THE CHEVRONS has indeed been rewarding and commends all outgoing SAF SMs for their contributions.

SWO (Ret) Jeffrey joined SAF in 1974 and has witnessed the changes of the club from the Britannia Club, SAF Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO) Club, The SAF Warrant Officers And Specialists Club, to its current identity—THE CHEVRONS.

He attributes the success of the club to the strong partnership among THE CHEVRONS management committee, WOSpecs leadership, subcommittees and its staff. He also emphasised that “this partnership must not be taken for granted and must be strengthened to ensure the continual success of THE CHEVRONS”.

A senior member of the management committee and chairperson of the senior advisory committee, SWO (Ret) Jeffrey extends his deepest gratitude to everyone, including members of THE CHEVRONS, for their support to him and the club. SWO (Ret) Jeffrey said, “I have enjoyed every moment, every event and every activity for the past 37 years in service. Thank you one and all.”

On behalf of the club management and all committees, a heartfelt thank you to SWO (Ret) Jeffrey Chung for all that you have done for us.



2011



Senior Advisory Committee



# CLUB FACILITIES CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS



Our Rainforest and Savannah now has new, stylish-looking sofa seats, tables and draperies for a more contemporary look and feel. Pinnacle has been given a new colour theme, creating a more relaxed and laid-back setting for the ultimate lounging and entertainment experience.

The main entrance of Hibiscus has also been revamped and it now greets you with much splendour and brilliance. As for the Ballroom, new intelligent lights have been installed to create the special lighting effect, perfect for the dream wedding.

Various changes have also been done to the BBQ Pit Area—new flooring to prevent water retention, new outdoor tables and benches, new shelters and refurbished BBQ pits.





The Aviary KTV now gives a more sophisticated and classy vibe with the addition of newly furnished carpets and modern-looking armchairs. Dart-throwing enthusiasts can also pit their skills against one another with our new dart machines.



Our Aviary KTV rooms have also been refined to look more polished and elegant. You will find new sofa seats with thicker padding and better back support for a more comfortable and intimate singing experience.



Jul - Sep 11

# CHILL OUT

# DARTS COMPETITION



A chance for all dart-throwing enthusiasts to pit their skills against fellow members and guests, and socialise at the same time.

Qualifying : 4 Jul & 1 Aug 11, Mon (1900hrs @Aviary KTV)  
24 Jul & 21 Aug 11, Sun (1800hrs @Aviary KTV)  
Grand Final : 17 Sep 11, Sat (1630hrs @Zes)

\*Fees : \$5 (Member)  
\$12 (Guest)

\*inclusive of one drink

29 Jul, 26 Aug & 23 Sep 11, Fri  
Venue : Rainforest  
Time : 1800 - 2100 hrs

Fees : \$18 (Member)  
\$28 (Guest)

- Highlights:
- \* 2 shots of House Pour
  - \* Free flow of Tiger Beer
  - \* Scrumptious Buffet Spread
  - \* Live Band Performance
  - \* Swim Wear Fashion Show
  - \* Lucky Draw

## BEER FEAST



Don't miss this chance  
to showcase your  
great singing talent!!!

# AGM 2011 KARAOKE COMPETITION

17 Sep 11, Sat  
Venue : Aviary KTV  
Time : 2000hrs onwards

\*Fees : \$5 (Member)  
\$12 (Guest)

\*inclusive of one drink



# 46<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DAY SPECIAL

Celebrate Singapore's 46th birthday with us and get to enjoy a wide selection of promotion deals:

**\$4.60**

per glass for selected drinks

**\$46**

2-hour deluxe KTV room package

**\$460**

3-hour Pinnacle room package for 20 persons (buffet inclusive)



Look out for



## OKTOBERFEST

14 Oct 11, Fri  
 Venue : Zes  
 Time : 1900hrs onwards  
 \*Fees : **\$28** (Member)  
           \$48 (Guest)

- Highlights:**
- \* 2 mugs of ERDINGER (German Beer)
  - \* Scrumptious Traditional Oktoberfest Buffet
  - \* Beer Drinking Challenge
  - \* Live Band Performance
  - \* Bingo Nite
  - \* Sausage Eating Competition
  - \* Fun and Exciting Games
  - \* Lucky Draw prizes to be won





# ANNUAL STAFF FUNCTION 2011

April 26 was an extraordinary day for the staff at THE CHEVRONS. The morning started with an appetising buffet breakfast followed by some challenging team building games. It was a heart-warming sight witnessing all staff having fun and bonding well together. Club general manager, LTC (Ret) Ng Heng Chew then honoured and presented long service awards to our loyal colleagues.

Thereafter at Universal Studios, many braved the thrilling rides namely, Battlestar Galactica, Revenge of the Mummy and Jurassic Park Rapids Adventure. After a 4-hour adrenaline-pumping adventure, all staff were treated to a delightful BBQ buffet dinner at Fiesta, Festive Hotel. The night ended on a high note with ten staff walking home as lucky draw winners.

**COMING  
SOON**

**17 September 2011**



**cum CARNIVAL**



For more information, please refer to our website at [www.chevrons.org.sg](http://www.chevrons.org.sg) in August.

# ARE YOU THE ONE WE ARE LOOKING FOR?



## YOU ARE WANTED!

Thank you for supporting the club. You have won a shopping voucher worth \$30.00!

Please contact the Corporate Communication Department at **6668 8862 / 64** to collect your gift before 30 September 2011.

## DO YOU KNOW?

1. When will the 37th AGM cum Carnival be held?
2. What is the member's price for Oktoberfest?
3. Name any three club facility areas that have undergone improvement works.

Shopping vouchers worth \$20 will be awarded to the first 5 members who submit all answers correctly before 30 September 2011.

Email your answers, with your rank, full name, NRIC No. and contact number to [corpcomm@chevrons.org.sg](mailto:corpcomm@chevrons.org.sg)

The correct answers will be revealed in our next issue and please note that only the 5 winners will be notified.

Correct answers for previous contest:

Q1: What is the name of our new Chinese restaurant?  
A: Jade Garden

Q2: Who were the 60 guests that were invited to Prosperity Nite 2011?  
A: MINDS (Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore)

Q3: When is THE CHEVRONS Annual Karaoke Competition 2011 Grand Final?  
A: 11 June 2011



# THE CHEVRONS Supports The Pledge Moment 2011

On 9 August, the nation will celebrate her 46th birthday. As one voice and heart, it will be a compelling and significant moment as we pledge our loyalty to the country. With our right fists clenched to our chests, everyone will reflect on the important meaning behind the pledge and what it signifies to us as Singaporeans.

Join the nation in The Pledge Moment 2011 and together as one united people, let us reaffirm our commitment to Singapore:

*“We, the citizens of Singapore,  
pledge ourselves as one united people,  
regardless of race, language or religion,  
to build a democratic society,  
based on justice and equality  
so as to achieve happiness, prosperity and progress for our nation.”*

YOU ARE INVITED TO FILM YOUR MEMORABLE PLEDGE  
MOMENT AND STAND TO WIN ATTRACTIVE PRIZES.  
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IPHONE AND STAND A CHANCE TO WIN ATTRACTIVE PRIZES!



# Wedding Affair

## @THE CHEVRONS

*An event worth waiting for ...*

3 September 2011, Saturday

1300 to 1700 hrs

Ballroom, Level 3

**Pre-registration is required:**

**\$S\$38.00 nett per couple**

**\*\$S\$28.00 nett per couple\***

(Members' Special: THE CHEVRONS / SAF / DBS / POSB credit/debit card holders)

Register to enjoy: Showcase of latest wedding gowns, bridal makeup and wedding cars, light refreshment with a wide variety of cuisine and lucky draw prizes worth up to \$S\$3,000

For more information, please contact the Sales & Marketing Department at 6668 8865/67/68/69/70  
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