

A 'Club' By Any Other Name

I have heard several times over the years here how it would be good to have a place you can go where you are not being hassled to buy lady drinks, you can sit by the pool and read the paper, have a swim and a few affordable drinks and be well away from Patong. Basically a recharge of the batteries.

sauna and massage rooms. It is planned for the afternoons to be of a more relaxed nature with the evenings more open to social interaction and networking opportunities.

The 'Club' is looking at two membership structures; Silver for 5,000 baht per annum entitling the member to use all the facilities of the resort and a limited number of Gold memberships at 100,000 baht which includes exclusive use of a bungalow for the year. This would also be transferable to friends or clients that the member feels would enjoy the benefits of the club.

We were approached recently by someone who seems to be in a position to offer just that. Owning a quiet out-of-the-way resort complex, they are asking for expressions of interest to get a 'Gentleman's Club' up and going.

The resort has access to a wide variety of extra activities like fishing trips (a regular occurrence), and is also ideal for functions, parties, etc.

The resort is already up and operational, but the owners are looking to make it a little more private and take in members as opposed to keeping it open to the public. Entry to the complex is by key and a CCTV is in place.

So if you would like to know a bit more about the 'Club' you can email; jimstewart602@hotmail.com for details.

The resort consists of six air-conditioned bungalows, a bar and restaurant, pool table, a 'Jacuzzi' swimming pool, a Swedish style



A BEER BEFORE IT STARTS

A man came home from work, sat down in his favourite chair, turned on the TV, and said to his wife, "Quick, bring me a beer before it starts."

She looked a little puzzled, but brought him a beer. When he finished it, he said, "Quick, bring me another beer. It's going to start." This time she looked a little angry, but brought him a beer.

When it was gone, he said, "Quick, another beer before it starts."

"That's it!" She blows her top, "You bastard! You waltz in here, flop your fat ass down, don't even say hello to me and then expect me to run around like your slave. Don't you realize that I cook and clean and wash and iron all day long?"

The husband sighed. "Oh sh*t, it's started."

Phone Number Changes

10 Digits On The Way

Thailand will change from 9-digit to 10-digit mobile telephone system on September 1.

According to the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) the 10-digit system will provide the country with enough mobile telephone numbers for the next 30 years.

Beginning September 1, users of all mobile telephone systems will have to dial the prefix 08. For example;

The number 01-123-4567 will be changed to 08-112-345-67 and

the new number of 09-123-4567 will be 08-912-345-67.

The last time an extra number was added was in July 2001

The months in the Thai language are named after the signs of the Zodiac, and though rather complicated to remember are given below for reference. The initials at the end are particularly relevant when checking car or bike registration / insurance validity.

January	MA GA RAH KOM	h-l-c-c	มกราคม	ม.ก.
February	GOOM PAH PUN	c-c-c	กุมภาพันธ์	ก.พ.
March	MEE NAH KOM	c-c-c	มีนาคม	มี.ค.
April	MAY SAH YON	c-r-c	เมษายน	เม.ย.
May	PREU SA PAH KOM	h-l-c-c	พฤษภาคม	พ.ค.
June	MI TOO NAH YON	h-l-c-c	มิถุนายน	มิ.ย.
July	GA RA GA DAH KOM	l-h-l-c-c	กรกฎาคม	ก.ค.
August	SING HAH KOM	r-r-c	สิงหาคม	ส.ค.
September	GUN YAH YON	c-c-c	กันยายน	ก.ย.
October	DTOO LA KOM	l-c-c	ตุลาคม	ต.ค.
November	PREUT SA JI GAH YON	h-l-l-c-c	พฤศจิกายน	พ.ย.
December	TUN WAH KOM	c-c-c	ธันวาคม	ธ.ค.

There are certain things to note about these names.

- ❖ All the months having only 30 days end in YON.
- ❖ All the months having 31 days end in KOM.
- ❖ February alone ends in PUN.

When referring to a month the name of the month is usually prefixed by the word DEU-AN "month" and in conversation it is quite common to leave out the last syllable of the name of the month.

POM JA BPAI DEU-AN MAYSAAH

ผม จะ ไป เดือน เมษายน I will go in April.

I will go month April

Tones: c Common (no inflection)
 l Low
 h High
 r Rising
 f Falling