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Reminder **46th Mahotsav 2006**

will be held at Copland High School on
Sunday 20th August 2006
under the honorary President
Mr Kishanlal Laxmidas Goldenwalla

This year Mahotsav will start at 12.30pm and it is anticipated the entertainment segment of the event will end at around 6.30pm. Thereafter drinks will be served followed by buffet dinner (*Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian*).



SKA is pleased to announce that the Atithi Vishesh will be **Mr Haresh (Dinesh) Jagjivan Vakharia**.

Dineshbhai was born and lives in Valsad, and is the fourth of five brothers. Dineshbhai is married to Urvashiben and has a son Dhaval and two daughters both married in India.

Dineshbhai runs his own business in Valsad and is an active executive committee member of the Valsad Mandal.

He is a regular visitor to London and is currently in London with his wife and son. Being with his family, he has kindly accepted being Atithi Vishesh for this years Mahotsav.

Cricket Fun Day Out Review



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Social Evening



The menu on the last social evening held on 7th July was a vegetarian dish Pau Bhaji due to the religious day Ecka Dasi.

Come along next month and find out what delicious treats are available at the Social Evening on **Friday 4th August 2006.**

Don't forget to attend this event.

New Baby



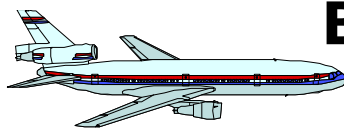
Congratulations to

Mrs Nita & Mr Nilesh Ishwar Khatri
on the birth of their baby boy
KRISHIV born on 22nd July 2006.

*SKA would like to thank
Mr & Mrs Nilesh Khatri for
their kind donation of £21.00.*

QUOTE....

If there is righteousness in the heart,
there will be beauty in the character;
If there is beauty in the character,
there will be harmony in the home;
If there is harmony in the home,
there will be order in the nation;
When there is order in the nation,
there will be peace in the world."



Bon Voyage & Welcome

Mrs Hiral & Mr Hinesh Mohanlal Khatri

London – Thailand - London

Mrs Lilavatiben & Mr Ranjitbhai Amratlal Kapadia

London – India – London

Mrs Damyanti & Mr Vinodkumar Brijlal Gohil

London – Nile Cruise – London

London – Carribean Cruise - London

Mrs Pramilla & Mr Kishore Mohanlal Parmar

Mrs Veena & Mr Navin Jamnadas Khatri

London – Tunisia – London

Mrs Heena & Mr Harish Purshottam Khatri with Juhi -

London – Valsad –

Welcome to UK

Mr Kishorechandra Dahyabhai Tailor

Hong Kong – London – London

Mrs Maniben & Mr Vasantlal Harikishan Gohil

Fiji – Bangkok - London – Canada -

Mr Ranjit Mohanlal Kapadia Chikhli (India) – London

Mr Hiran Balkrishna Kapadia Chikhli – London - Chikli

Mrs Priti & Mr Vinay Husmuhklal Kapadia with Aishwarya

Chikhli-India - London - India

Mrs Urvashi & Mr Dinesh Jagjivan Vakharia with Dhaval

Valsad, India – London

Mrs Anjana & Mr Ashwin Venilal Katariwala with Rishi &

Ekta New Jersey – London - NJ

Mrs Dhangavriben & Mr Manilal Bhanabhai Gohil

India – London – USA

Mrs Dayliben Dayaram Motiram NJ–London–NJ

Mr Bimal Vinod Vakharia Mumbai – London

Mrs Kalaben & Mr Rasik Maneklal Parmar

Sacramento, USA – Europe – London - USA

Mrs Ramilaben & Mr Rasiklal Gudiwala Mumbai–London–India

Mrs Chandanben & Mr Mahendra Durlabhbbhai Billimoria

Navsari – USA – London – India

Mrs Meenaben & Mr Anil Jekison Khatri

Washington – South Africa – London –

Mrs Meenaben & Mr Bharat Bhagawandas Khatri with

Minisha & Nilesh North Carolina, USA – London - USA

Mr Bhagwandas Damodar Khatri North Carolina - London

Mrs Manjulaben & Mr Navnitbhai Durlabhbbhai Kshatriya

NJ, USA – London – USA

Mrs Pratimaben & Mr Hitesh Navnit Kshatriya

NJ, USA – London – USA

Mrs Vanitaben Venilal Khatri Los Angeles, USA – London

Mrs Chetnaben & Mr Jayesh Chunilal Kapadia with Nicky

and Jatil Toronto – London –

Mrs Manjulaben Chunilal Kapadia Toronto – London

Mr Navinchandra Chunilal Gohil Shanghai, China – London

Mr Anil Nagindas Gohil Bangkok - London

Mrs Heenaben & Mr Paresch Amratlal Jamnadas with **Hiren**

Toronto – London - Toronto

Mrs Jasvantiben & Mr Venilal Ambaram Khatri

Canberra, Australia – London -

NOTE: Please inform the Editor of any visitors and guests you have from abroad so we can publish them in the newsletter for the benefit of our members.



Wedding

Congratulations to

Jai son of Mrs Nirmalaben &
Mr Mahendra Jagmohan Gohil and
Deepa daughter of Mrs Gargiben &
Mr Kishanlal Sikri

*The Wedding took place on 25th June 2006 in London.
SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Manhendra Gohil
their kind donation of £101.00.*



Wedding

Congratulations to

Mitesh son of Mrs Indira &
Mr Rajendra Venilal Kapadia and
Deepti daughter of Mrs Rekha &
Mr Harendra Dhirajlal Khatri

*The Wedding took place on 1st July 2006 in London.
SKA would like to thank Mr & Mrs Rajendra Kapadia for
their kind donation of £51.00.
SKA would also like to thank Mr & Mrs Harendra Khatri
for their kind donation of £51.00.*

Khatri's invited to Buckingham Palace Garden Party



Friday 14th July 2006, a memorable day
for Mrs Usha and Mr Anil Hazratwala.

They were personally invited by Prince Charles to celebrate 30 years of The Princes Trust. The charity helps young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and others with no financial backing to start in business.

For over 15 years, Anil has contributed and served the Trust in various capacities. He has been on the loan/grant panel which decides to whom funding is to be provided. He was also on the West London Board and mentoring these young people in business matters as well as providing on going support.



QUOTE....

To the world you may be one person,
but to one person you may be the world.



૪૬ મો વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવ

સ્થળ : કોપલેન્ડ ઢાઈ સ્કુલ

સમય : ૨૦ ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૦૬ બપોરે ૧૨.૩૦ વાગે

પ્રમુખ : શ્રીમાન કીશનલાલ લક્ષ્મીદાસ ગોહડનવાલા

આ સાથે સર્વે જ્ઞાતિજનોને સહર્ષ જણાવવામાં આવે છે કે ૪૬ મા વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવના અતિથિ વિશેષ પલસાડ નિવાસી શ્રીમાન ઢરેશ (દીનેશ) જગજીવન વખારીઆ છે. દીનેશભાઈનો જન્મ પલસાડમાં થયો હતો અને ઢાલે તેમની પત્ની ઉર્વશીબેન તથા પુત્ર ધવલ સાથે લંડનમાં પધારેલ છે. દીનેશભાઈ નો પોતાનો ધંધો છે અને તેઓ પલસાડ મંડળની કમિટીના સહસ્ય પણ છે.

આ વર્ષનો વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવ બપોરે ૧૨.૩૦ વાગે ચાલુ થશે અને મનોરંજનનો કાર્યક્રમ સાંજે ૬.૩૦ વાગે પતશે અને ત્યાર બાદ ટ્રીકસ તથા બુકેટ ડીનર નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે.

આ વર્ષે જે નિવૃત્ત થયા હોય તે રાબેતા મુજબ સંસ્થાના સેક્રેટરી જીતેન્દ્ર ઠાકોરલાલ નો સંપર્ક સાથે.

કાર પાર્કિંગ, વિદ્યાર્થીઓ, મદદગારો અને કાર્યક્રમોમાં ભાગ લેનારા ઓ માટે અગત્યની સુચનાઓ માટે અંજોજી વિભાગ પાંચશો.

સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ

ગત સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ ૭ જુલાય ૨૦૦૬ ના રોજ હતી જેમાં જ્ઞાતિજનોએ એકાદશી દોવાથી મજેદાર પાવ ભાજી નો આનંદ ઉઠાવ્યો હતો.

આવતી સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ તા. ૪ ઓગસ્ટ ૨૦૦૬ ના રોજ છે.

ક્રિકેટ અને મનોરંજન

તારીખ : ૧૬ જુલાય ૨૦૦૬ સવારે ૧૧ વાગે

લગભગ ૪૫૦ જ્ઞાતિજનોએ આ કાર્યક્રમમાં ઢાજરી આપી હતી અને સુર્ય દેવતાની મહેરબાની, બારમાં મળતા બીયર તથા ચટપટી વાનગી નો આનંદ માણ્યો હતો. ઘણા લોકોને રગડા પેટીસ અને ભજીયા માટે લાંબો સમય રાહ જોવી પડી હતી જે બદલ કમિટીના મેમ્બરોને ખેદ છે. લગભગ ૩૦ જેટલા જ્ઞાતિજનોએ ક્રિકેટનો પણ લાલ લીધો હતો.

પધુ માહિતી અને સંસ્થાના સેક્રેટરી તરફથી માફીનો પત્ર અંજોજી વિભાગમાં પાંચશો.

લગ્ન સમારંભ પાર્ટી : અભિનંદન : આભાર

શ્રીમતી નિર્મલાબેન અને શ્રીમાન મહેન્દ્ર જગમોહન ગોહીલ ના સુપુત્ર જયના લગ્ન શ્રીમતી ગાર્ગીબેન અને શ્રીમાન કિશનલાલ સીકરી ની સુપુત્રી દીપા સાથે તા. ૨૫ જુન ૨૦૦૬ ના રોજ થયા હતા.

આ શુભ પ્રસંગે શ્રીમતી અને શ્રીમાન મહેન્દ્ર જગમોહન ગોહીલ તરફથી સંસ્થાને ૬૧૦૧ ની ઉદાર ભેટ મળી જે બદલ તેમનો ઢાઢિક આભાર માનીએ છીએ.

શ્રીમતી ઈંદીરા અને શ્રીમાન રાજેન્દ્ર વેણીલાલ કાપડીઆ ના સુપુત્ર મીતેશના લગ્ન શ્રીમતી રાખી અને શ્રીમાન ઢરેન્દ્ર

ધીરજલાલ ખત્રી ની સુપુત્રી દીપ્તી સાથે તા. ૧ જુલાય ૨૦૦૬ ના રોજ થયા હતા.

આ શુભ પ્રસંગે શ્રીમતી અને શ્રીમાન રાજેન્દ્ર વેણીલાલ કાપડીઆ તરફથી સંસ્થાને ૬૫૧ તથા શ્રીમતી અને શ્રીમાન ઢરેન્દ્ર ધીરજલાલ ખત્રી તરફથી સંસ્થાને ૬૫૧ ની ઉદાર ભેટ મળી જે બદલ તેમનો ઢાઢિક આભાર માનીએ છીએ.

પુત્ર-પુત્રી જન્મ : અભિનંદન

શ્રીમતી નીતા અને શ્રીમાન નીલેશ ઈશ્વર ખત્રી, પુત્ર તા. ૨૨ જુલાય ૨૦૦૬. તેમના તરફથી સંસ્થાને ૬૨૧ ની ઉદાર ભેટ મળી જે બદલ તેમનો ઢાઢિક આભાર માનીએ છીએ.

વાર્ષિક સામાન્ય સભા

સ્થળ : મંડળનો હોલ

સમય : રવિવાર ૧૭ સપ્ટેમ્બર ૨૦૦૬ બપોરે ૩ વાગે

ચર્ચાના મુદ્દાઓ

૧. ગત વર્ષની મીનીટસની મંજૂરી

૨. ૩૧ માર્ચ ૨૦૦૬ ના એકાઉન્ટસની મંજૂરી

૩. ઓડીટર્સની નિમણૂક

૪. જ્ઞાતિજનો માટે તૈયાર થતી પ્રજ્ઞાવલી વિશે ચર્ચા વિચારણા

૫. વાર્ષિક સભ્ય ફી ના બદલાવ વિશે પ્રસ્તાવ, ચર્ચા વિચારણા

૬. અન્ય વિષયો.

આ મહત્વની સભામાં જરૂરી ઢાજરી આપશો. જ્ઞાતિજનોને જો કોઈ મુદ્દા પર ચર્ચા કરવી હોય તો સંસ્થાના સેક્રેટરી જીતેન્દ્ર ઠાકોરલાલ નો સંપર્ક સાથે.

સભા પત્યા બાદ રાબેતા મુજબ અલ્પાદાર આપવામાં આવશે.

સકેન્ડા વેલની જાત્રા

૨ જી સપ્ટેમ્બરના આયોજીત આ જાત્રા માટેના બંને કોચ હવે સંપૂર્ણ ભરાય ગયા છે. જે જ્ઞાતિજનોએ નામ નોંધાવ્યું છે તેઓને ખાસ જણાવવાનું કે મંદિરના સ્વામીઓએ એ દિવસે ભક્તોની સંખ્યા ઘણી દોવાથી સાંજનો પ્રસાદ નહીં મળે એવી સુચના આપી છે. આથી જ્ઞાતિજનો ભોજનનો બંદોબસ્ત એ પ્રમાણે કરે.

બર્ડીગલામ પેલેસમાં ખત્રી

રાજકુમાર ચાલર્સ તરફથી આમંત્રણ મળતા, ૧૪ જુલાય ૨૦૦૬ ના રોજ શ્રીમતી ઉષા અને શ્રીમાન અનિલ ઢગરતવાલાએ બર્ડીગલામ પેલેસમાં ઢાજરી આપી હતી. અનિલ છેલ્લા ૧૫ વર્ષથી પ્રિસના દ્રુસ્ટ સાથે વિવિધ રીતે સંકળાયેલા છે. પ્રિસના દ્રુસ્ટની ૩૦મી વર્ષગાંઠ નિમિત્તે આ આમંત્રણ મળ્યું હતું. જ્ઞાતિજનો તથા શ્રીમતી અને શ્રીમાન અનિલ ઢગરતવાલા માટે આ ગૌરવની વાત છે.



Educational Qualifications

We will be once again printing names and qualifications of all those who have passed A level, diplomas, degrees or any higher qualifications.

Those who reach the SKA recognised 18 points in A-levels or achieved a Degree will also receive a plaque at the Mahotsav or Diwali Party.

Contact the Secretary: **Jitendra Thakorlal**

46th Mahotsav 2006

For safety reasons please note that cars should only be parked in the school car park within allotted and marked parking spaces. Please **DO NOT double park** or **BLOCK** other vehicles. You are warned that should these instructions not be followed, then cars parked incorrectly will be towed away and there will be a large recovery fee. **Cars will be removed without warning.**

We need volunteers to help out on the day. Your assistance is vital. Please call **Kiran Kapadia** to register your name.

Due to time constraints and over bookings for performances, you may be contacted to reduce the time of your performance so we can accommodate all those wishing to take part.

ALL participants and performers must be present at the hall by midday at the very latest, furthermore they will be required to be **completely ready** and able to start their programme at least 2 events before their scheduled time as shown on the programme. If performers are not ready in accordance with these instructions then it is possible their event will be postponed or even cancelled if the schedule over runs.

Performers and participants must ensure the CD or tape has the name of the performance clearly written on it. They must also ensure they have checked with the sound technicians **before midday** (i.e. before the start of the Mahotsav) that their CD and/or tape is compatible and can be played. No responsibility will be accepted if this check has not been performed beforehand. Under such circumstances your programme may be postponed or even cancelled.

Students: Please contact the secretary **Jitendra Thakorlal** if you passed A-levels with 18 or more points, or have gained a degree. The Kshatriya Association are always keen to honour those in our community who have excelled in their academic studies.

Retired: Please contact the secretary **Jitendra Thakorlal** if you have passed retirement (Men 65 years, Women 60 years). So that we can honour this milestone with a floral tribute (Phool Paan).

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 17th September 2006

The AGM will be held at the SKA Hall from 3pm to 6pm.

The agenda will comprise of:

1. Approval of last AGM Minutes
2. Approval of Accounts Year Ending 31st March 2006
3. Appointment of Auditors
4. Consideration and Discussion on Draft Community Wide Questionnaire
5. Proposals, discussions and subsequent vote to amend/revise annual membership fees
6. Any Other Matters. (Extra time has been allocated where by all attendees has the opportunity to make more of a contribution with suggestions, improvements and yes even criticism on all aspects of SKA activities).

Please attend this very important meeting and voice your thoughts and opinions. If any member wishes to raise any specific issue (subject to time permitting), please contact the Secretary **Jitendra Thakorlal** giving at least 48 hours notice.

After the AGM, refreshments will be served as usual.

An enjoyable time at Cricket Fun Day

held on **Sunday 16th July 2006**
at The Wilf Slack Sports Ground



An enjoyable day was had by most. The Cricket Party was attended by over 450 members.

The Kshatriya community were again blessed with perfect weather as the sun shone beyond all expectations.

As the newsletter came out announcing this event, confirmations of bookings started coming in. In a matter of a few weeks the bulk of the places were filled. For many, this was obviously an event not to be missed.

The Bouncy Castles and Slides were organised to keep the youngsters delighted as they jumped around to their hearts content.

The day started at 11.00 am with cricket. Lunch started after midday and finished some hours later. The menu started with Crispy Bhajiya and Ragra Petis, followed by Homemade Batera, Masala Dhosa, Vegetarian Biryani / Raita and Dhodhi Halva.

SKA would like to apologise to all those members who did not get starters and had to wait for a long time. Details are in the apologies message in this newsletter.

The well stocked pavilion bar did a roaring trade as staff managed to serve our thirsty members.

An Ice Cream Van was requested to come and sell ice cream and lollies after lunch, which many enjoyed.

The day was perfect, for members to watch or play the game of cricket with around 30 players taking part in the tournament. The players were split into 2 teams with 2 captains: Anit Hazratwala and Bhavin S. Khatri. Our congratulations to Bhavin's winning team.

SKA wish to especially thank all those community members who helped with the preparation of the food and all those who helped out on the day before, during and after the event.

We also wish to thank all those who helped during the cricket tournament including the umpires and score keepers. Our thanks to the manager and staff of the Wilf Slack Cricket club whose friendly service was really appreciated.

Finally, we thank you all for attending and making the event a great success.



Letter of Apology

Dear Fellow Community Members,

The Executive Committee would like to sincerely apologize to all those community members who attended the 'Cricket Fun Day' event on 16th July 2006, where many of you experienced excessive delay in being served the various dishes on offer. The Executive Committee fully except that the situation was totally unacceptable.

We take this opportunity to inform the community members that the catering service that was contracted to cater on the day, Prasangi, have been notified that we expect a satisfactory proposal from them to settle our justified claim against them in light of their inept service and highly questionable quality of service and food served on the day. Furthermore they came totally unprepared for the task they were contracted to do. However, this does not distract from the fact that large numbers of community members were queuing in the hot sun for intolerable length of time and at the end of it they were served with sub-standard dishes. We would add that under very trying circumstances all the Executive Committee members tried their utmost best to remedy the situation.

We hope that the community members will appreciate the exceptional situation that we were placed under by Prasangi (the caterers). Under these circumstances there was very little we could do to resolve the position. Once again our heartfelt apologies for the undue inconvenience caused on the day in question. We will keep you all informed of these negotiations with Prasangi and the ultimate outcome.

The Executive Committee
Shree Kshatriya Association UK

The Community of the Many Names of God One Day Group Pilgrimage to SKANDA VALE TEMPLES, SOUTH WALES

Date of Pilgrimage: Saturday 2nd September 2006
Departure Point: SKA Hall, Villiers Road, London NW2
Departure Time: 7.00am (precisely)

Would all those already booked to travel on this pilgrimage take note that Swamis Council at Skanda Vale Temples have just informed us that they shall unfortunately be **unable to provide evening Prasad (Dinner)** due to the fact that they anticipate having large numbers of people attending on the day. **We would therefore recommend that you bring your own adequate food and drink provisions.**

The two coaches reserved are now fully booked and unfortunately we are unable to accept any further bookings in respect of this pilgrimage.

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Change of address and addition

**Mrs Kalpana &
Mr Guru Santi**

And daughter **Rani**
Edgware, Middx HA8 8BZ

**Mrs Deepa & Mitesh
Navin Khatri**

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**Mrs Alka Devang
Chauhan**

