



Update from the chair April 09



Hello everyone.

April is a busy time for XFBF with 2 great functions on the calendar. Please RSVP early so we can ensure you are catered for at these events.

Join us for Easter celebrations at the Golden Flower



It's Easter time again and that means that the cold weather is disappearing and the hot summer fun is around the corner. To help celebrate the changing of the seasons and of course Easter itself it's chocolate bunnies, Bloody Mary's, and sparkling wine brunch time with the Golden Flower Hotel.

This year the Golden Flower is planning an Easter spread like no other. With a Children's play area, a Bloody Mary station, and all the great brunch favorites this will be a great relaxing event for the whole family.

Place: Golden Flower Hotel
中国西安市长乐西路 8 号
8 Chang Le Road West
Date: Sunday 12th April
Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm
Price: Members CNY 150.00, Non-Members CNY 250.00,
ALL Children CNY 100.00

Please RSVP to Angela as soon as possible
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The "Kennel" has come to town

It's been a long time coming but Xi'an now has its own Kennel. The Hash House Harriers has started in Xi'an and you are all invited to join! The Hash House Harriers (abbreviated to HHH, H3, or referred to simply as Hashing) is an international group of non-competitive running & social clubs. Patrick Antony has led the establishment of our very own kennel here in Xi'an. This is a chance to meet with old friends, meet new friends, socialise and get fit ALL at the same time!?

If you know nothing about this than that's fine - there's not much to know except that HHH is "a drinking club with a running problem". The club meets the first and third Friday of every month at 6:30pm in different parts of the city. If you want more information about the kennel or to be put on the mailing list, contact Patrick Antony directly or head on over to

the site (<http://groups.google.com/group/Xian-HHH?hl=en>).

Should you want more general information available about the Hash House Harriers take a look at:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hash_House_Harriers

Contact Patrick Antony for more info or to join.

Patrick.Antony@gmail.com or 13609193295

Mo Ma Da Club – XFBF Business Networking Group

The Mo Ma Da Club is once again gathering to hear another great speaker. On April 21st the Mo Ma Da Club together with the Hotel Sofitel will be hosting Mr. Wey Muller, a top advisor to the President of Total Oil Group. Energy giant Total, is France's biggest firm. Total recently announced the highest annual net profit in French corporate history despite the ongoing global economic crisis. In 2008 the firm made a staggering 13.9 billion euros.

This will no doubt be another fantastic opportunity to engage with a high quality international speaker and global business leader. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

When: Tuesday 21st April
at Hotel Sofitel on Renmin Square
陕西省西安市新城区西安豪华美居人民大厦 4 层

Paris Room (2nd floor of the Convention Center)

- Arrival by 6.00pm please
- Cocktails from 6.00pm
- Dinner & Dessert 6.30pm onwards

Please note that attendance is not limited to members of the XFBF only. Companies or members are encouraged to bring guests, clients or members of their staff to these functions to network with other members of the XFBF community and other attendees and to gain from the experience of the guest speakers.

Tables of 8 persons can be reserved at a discounted price (see below).

CNY150 member price and CNY250 for non-members
Or buy a table for 8 persons at CNY1200 (all guests at the members price of RMB150 each)

RSVP

to Angela please before end of business Friday 17th April
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We look forward to seeing you at our April gatherings.

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