

What's On



Photos from the event

Jamal Alumni Association holds annual meet

Jamal Mohammad College, Tiruchirappalli, Alumni Association, Kuwait organized their 22nd Alumni annual meet on Nov 29, in Teachers' Society Hall, Dasma, Kuwait City. The event was managed by alumnus and was well attended by over 500 plus guests, association members, their families and other dignitaries from the local Indian (Tamil) community. Ameer Ahamed, chief-coordinator hosted the event. A. Basheerudeen, President and General Secretary Br K. Mohamed welcomed the guests and briefed about the college and alumni activities. Keynote lectures were delivered by the Guests Dr Aleem, a well-known neurologist from Tiruchirappalli and P.T.R. Palanivel Thiagarajan, Member of Legislative Assembly, representing Madurai Central constituency, in Tamilnadu.

While Dr Aleem spoke on the physical and mental well-being of the society, Thiagarajan, chief guest of the evening, spoke on financial well-being of the society. He dwelt in detail on the importance of financial discipline, financial planning and selecting the right type of investment avenues. Both speakers captivated the audience with facts, figures and anecdotes to substantiate their point of view and the audience were equally receptive. The association had identified potential rising stars and duly honored them, with certificates of merit. Program ended with vote of thanks and delicious and sumptuous dinner for all the attendees.

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For registration and other details about this International Conference, please visit <https://iceingulf.org>. For any question, you can also send an email to ieikwt@hotmail.com

IEI Kuwait membership: The Institution of Engineers (India), Kuwait Chapter invites all its members to update their membership information for the year 2018-19 and actively participate in the chapter activities. Indian engineers residing in Kuwait are welcome to join the pool of more than 750,000 engineers by becoming corporate or non-corporate members of The Institution of Engineers (India).

IEI, Kuwait Chapter conducts many technical events for the benefits of its members. Please watch for further details in your registered e-mail or announcement in media. The chapter has science club activities for members' children, and ladies wing activities for the member's family. IEI, Kuwait Chapter has facility to register student members for AMIE Examination for those interested in pursuing career enrichment. For more information and on chapter membership, kindly contact IEI, Kuwait Chapter on Mob: 90098667 or through email to ieikwt@hotmail.com

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Advisory for OCI card holders: All those having OCI Cards are required to carry both their OCI Card and passport to travel to India so that they do not face any difficulty in immigration clearance.

From October 2018, ICAO will accept only machine readable travel documents, hence, existing PIO Cards, which are handwritten will therefore, become invalid. Thus it will be necessary upon PIO Cardholders to obtain machine readable OCI Cards in lieu of existing hand written PIO Cards before October 2018 to avoid any inconvenience.

Q8BBall Season 13: Q8BBall is beginning our 13th season with Boys U13 (ages 10-13) and U17 (ages 14-17). We train three times a week and play regular games throughout the year with schools and clubs. Contact Coach T 97128884 for information.

Invitation to Grand Mosque: The Visits Department is pleased to invite you to visit the Grand Mosque, which is one of Kuwait's most treasured religious and cultural landmarks to discover the beauty of Islamic arts and architecture. Free guided tours are available all year round on official working days between (9-11 am) and (5-7 pm), within a special tour program designed to cater to the needs of different age groups. The program is as follows:

Reception; Auditorium show; (according to age group); Touring the Mosque; Q & A; Art workshops; (according to age group - between 5 and 18 years old); Snack break; Distribution of the Grand Mosque publications and souvenirs; End of tour.

According to these age groups:
Age group: 5 to 9 years old: Morning: 60 visitors max; Evening: 20; 10 to 15 years: Morning: 100 visitors max; Evening: 45; 16 and above: Morning: 140 visitors max, Evening: 105;

Tour language: Arabic- English- French; Arabic (English upon prior request); Arabic- English- French (English upon prior request); Arabic- English- French (English upon prior request)

Rules and Regulations:
■ Please arrive in time for your visit.
■ All visitors are kindly required to abide by the mosque's dress code. Male visitors should wear long pants. Shorts and sleeveless shirts are not allowed. Female visitors: should wear head cover and long loose clothing (available at the mosque).
■ Foods and drinks are not allowed inside the prayer halls.
■ For school visits, teachers are responsible for their students and are required to cooperate with the staff members of the Grand Mosque.
■ Photography is allowed inside the Grand Mosque (please note that disrespectful poses are strictly prohibited).

If you would like to book a tour, please contact us:
Tel: 22980813/ 22980815/ 22980812
Email: gmvists@gmail.com; Fax: 22473708

Leadership Excellence Course: The Leadership Excellence Course (LEC) is a course modeled on the Seerah of Rasoolullah who is the best model of leadership for all mankind. The LEC focuses on the lessons that we can learn from the Seerah of Rasoolullah and see how we can apply them in our lives to become winners in this world and the next.

The objectives of the course are 1. Understand what leadership is from the Seerah of Rasoolullah and how to apply it in our lives today 2. Understand the purpose of our lives and learn to live that purpose with confidence 3. Understand the importance of connecting to Allah and learn how to do it 4. Understand how to leverage your strengths and overcome weaknesses 5. Understand how to articulate your life goal and create a road map to achieve it.
For more information please visit www.leckuwait.com or call 99514995 / 66363310.

contract bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand — Part Two

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 5 4
♥ J 5 4
♦ 6 4
♣ K 7 6 5 4 3

WEST
♠ A K 10 2
♥ 9 8
♦ J 7 5 3 2
♣ Q J

EAST
♠ Q J 9 7
♥ 7
♦ A K Q 10 9 8
♣ 10 8

SOUTH
♠ 8 6 3
♥ A K Q 10 6 3 2
♦ —
♣ A 9 2

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass 1♦ 4♥ 4♠
5♥ 5♠ Dble

Opening lead — jack of hearts.

Yesterday we discussed a hand from a pairs championship where the British East-West pair, Kenneth Konstam and Maurice Harrison-Gray, had a misunderstanding about a suit-preference signal. As a result, they allowed their Italian opponents, Walter Avarelli and Massimo D'Alelio, to make five hearts doubled.

By a strange quirk of fate, on the very next deal the Italian pair encountered a situation that also involved a suit-preference signal. But the Ital-

ians, as usual, were more in harmony.

Harrison-Gray, West, made an inspired decision when he elected to bid four spades over four hearts with only a four-card suit. D'Alelio, South, would have made 11 tricks in hearts very easily. When Avarelli pressed on to five hearts, Konstam very reasonably carried on to five spades, doubled by D'Alelio.

Avarelli led the jack of hearts, and D'Alelio played the ten on it. This had to be a suit-preference signal, since D'Alelio could hardly be asking for a heart continuation; rather, he was requesting a shift to the higher-ranking of the two remaining side suits.

So Avarelli, displaying full faith and confidence in his partner, switched to a diamond. D'Alelio ruffed and shifted to the A-9 of clubs, and Avarelli, after winning with the king, led another diamond. South ruffed for the defense's fifth and final trick, and the Italians collected 500 points for their fine defense.

The hand is an excellent example of the great value of a partnership understanding in a situation where most players have at best only a vague arrangement. Speaking the same language in various common situations is what makes for a good partnership.

Tomorrow: Seek and ye shall find.

and environmental degradation of land, water and air, Coastal infrastructure and marine facility developments, Waste disposal and management and Other engineering disciplines which affects the socioeconomic development of Kuwait and

Gulf countries.
An engineering quiz related to the themes of the conference will be organized with attractive prizes for the winners. Opportunity exists for exhibiting the engineering products of compa-

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Latest

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Dec 20
STECI Kuwait Carol Service: It's Christmas time! — a time to rejoice and reflect on the Birth of our Christ Jesus.

St Thomas Evangelical Church of India (STECI), Kuwait Parish warmly invites each one of you on Friday, Dec 20 at NECK premises by 6:30 pm to be a part of "Sneha Prakasham" — a Christmas gala comprising a trove of melodious carols by the Parish Choir, captivating Christmas Pageant by the Sunday school children and edifying Christmas message by Most Rev Dr Thomas Abraham (Presiding Bishop of STECI). The programme is being organized under the guidance of the Parish Vicar Rev John Mathew and assiduously supported by the Parish Secretary Boney K. Abraham, Choir Master Sijumon Abraham and other committee members to make this an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

General

AWL registration: If you were interested in joining the American Women's League (AWL) please check out their website, www.awlkuwait.org, or email them at awl@awlkuwait.org. American women over the age of 17 or wives of Americans are able to join. All other nationalities are welcome as associate members.

IEI Centenary Engineers Day: The Institution of Engineers India, Kuwait Chapter (IEI Kuwait Chapter) will be celebrating the "The Centenary Engineer's day" and "The second international Conference on Engineering Challenges in Gulf countries" on Nov 29 and 30, 2019 at Radisson Blu, Salwa, Kuwait respectively. Apart from HE the Ambassador of India to State of Kuwait, many distinguished guests from Ministries, Universities, KSE, KISR, Engineers, technocrats, consultants, decision makers and business leaders shall be attending this program.

To commemorate the occasion, we shall bring out a souvenir that will include materials of keynote addresses from eminent speakers on different engineering fields and abstracts/articles related to International Conference topics. The conference will cover the engineering challenges and innovative solutions in the area of Oil and gas exploration and exploitation, Water desalination, Food security, Infrastructure development, dust storm issues, Conventional and renewable Energy production, climate change

Conceptis Sudoku

The grid must be so completed that every row, column and 3x3 box has every digit from 1 to 9 in unique

By Dave Green

		8	6					4
	4			3	2			
8					1	7		
7			9			6		
5		6		4			7	
3			1					5
7	9							5
	1	5					8	
4			8	6				

Difficulty Level ★★

Answer to Friday's puzzle

4	2	5	8	9	1	7	3	6
6	1	3	5	2	7	4	8	9
7	9	8	4	3	6	2	5	1
1	6	4	7	5	3	9	2	8
9	3	7	2	4	8	1	6	5
8	5	2	6	1	9	3	7	4
5	7	1	9	8	2	6	4	3
2	8	9	3	6	4	5	1	7
3	4	6	1	7	5	8	9	2

Difficulty Level ★

Challenger

By Louis MURER

					14
7					16
			2		18
				4	15
					21
	7				
18	25	13	14	19	

DIRECTIONS:

Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
■ Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
■ Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
■ Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge
Time 5 Minutes
9 Seconds
Your Working Time ___ Minutes
___ Seconds

Friday's solution

					13
3	5	8	1		17
1	9	6	2		18
2	5	3	1		11
1	4	8	4		17
7	23	25	8		19

Word by Word

Secret (سر) Ser

A secret between more than two is no secret. Al ser baina akthar men ethnain laisa beser.

Numbers السربين أكثر من اثنين ليس بسر

8346 Eight thousand three hundred forty six

٨٣٤٦ Thamaniyat alaaaf wa thalath maah wa sittah wa arbaoun



"WHERE DO YOU KEEP THE CARDS WITH MONEY IN THEM?"