

(An All Female Hash)

Inaugural Run -- May 28, 1988

About six weeks ago, and after much drinking of beer with several other hashers, the conversation turned, of course, to hashing in general, other cities' hashes, and all-male hashes. From this conversation, the idea of an all female hash began. What started out as a joke turned into reality on Saturday, May 28, 1988, at 11:30 a.m.

For our first run, a group of 8 females gathered in the parking lot at Meyerland Plaza. Those present were the hare and Grand Madam of the OTR--Sylvia "Cocker" Spanihel, Jill "No Poke" Haithwaite, Tomi "Tastes Great" Rappylea, Nancy "Minnie Mousse" Harder, Eva "She Rectus" Luton, Barbara Kneisler, Peggy Seyford, and yours truly, Shirley "The Beave" Bishop. I must admit I looked very sporting in my homemade commemorative red OTR shirt marking this momentous occasion. As we were waiting to start, a group of planes flew over in our tribute--in the missing woman formation. (Well, maybe they were honoring Memorial Day, but they did fly over right where we were standing.)

The run was extremely well marked and easy to follow. I was particularly grateful for this since Hooter's birthday party was the night before, and too much Shiner beer had dulled my senses. As we were running through Hebrew Heights, a DICK aka Peterbuilt interrupted our run. He claimed to be in the neighborhood; however, since we did not believe him and he had broken the rules of the OTR hash, he was promptly castrated to serve as a warning to other dicks who might be inclined to interrupt the all-female hash. The evidence of the castration can be found in our OTR museum. We were going to use them as a down-down cup, however; they were much too small and would hold only teardrop quantities of alcohol.

From the castration, we carried on and the trail led to Cocker's house. Cocker treated us to a lovely brunch--mimosas, quiche, fruit salad and french toast. While brunching, we discussed intellectual topics such as politics, religion and the size of certain hasher's penis, who will hereafter be known as Tripod to the OTR. After brunch, we did down-downs, which, on this occasion, was for Cocker only. The song was nice to hear--in all soprano voices--there was no farting or belching during the singing. From the on-on, we visited our religious advisor, Peggy "Big Gulp" Rogers, who was convalescing in the hospital.

Several of us ended back at Cocker's house, and allowed men to join us. We had no choice since one of them lived there, and the night went on and on and on....

All in all, the inaugural run of the OTR was a great success. We will run on the 28th day of each month. Officers are Grand Madam--Sylvia "Cocker" Spanihel, Religious Advisor--Peggy "Big Gulp" Rogers, Token Tart--Jill "No Poke" Haithwaite, and me for Hash Trash. Hares for the next couple of runs are as follows: Tastes Great--June 28; Big Gulp and Numbs It--July 28; and Peggy Seyford--August 28. Dues are \$1.00 and you should bring your drinks. Men will be allowed to run with on October 28 for our first annual On the Rag Drag Hash.

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