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WHAT WENT BEHIND

Bharadwaj Rangan, took us through many years of Tamil Cinema through his collection of special scenes in which English was spoken by the characters with much élan and style. There was a time when English was used by the character to suggest his/her educational background, the high society they came from and the confidence that the personality had. Then there came an age when the use of this language denoted the maturity of the individuals in the film- English meant that one was young and dashing; then it also signified the player's line of thought- if they were modern, outgoing and sometimes unscrupulous, then it would be English; if the thespian was conservative and traditional, then it would be 'literary Tamil'. So English signified all things modern and stylish, educated and sophisticated, ruthless and non-confirming. The dichotomy was well brought out through a series of scene and song sequences by famous heroes, comedians and villains from popular films from the 50s till the late 90s.

The audience, enjoyed singing along and were very expressive while reliving familiar scenes, that everyone had enjoyed as students.

WHAT LIES AHEAD

Enjoy, Enjoy for life is given to us only by moments. Here is an opportunity for you to forget about past and future concerns and melt into the pure joy and magic of the moment with your friends! Aura is giving you an opportunity to take time out from your busy life for just plain fun. A fun trip to Kadiapatti has been organized. You can wander around the antique market, consider a peep into the lives of the weavers, a visit to the Athangudi Tile factory or simply enjoy a swim in the pool at Chidambara Vilas. Games and fun filled activities have been organized just for you. “Seize the day! Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love, to work and to play and to look up at the stars!”

Please register with the committee members by the 26th of June, 2015.

Event : Day trip to Kadiapatti

Date : Thursday, July 9th 2015

Time : Assemble at Hotel Sangam at 7.15 am.

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BIRTHDAYS
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2015

Rama R.	July	1st
Bala Shalini Dhevi	July	1st
Prathibha Srinivasan	July	2nd
S. Mahalakshmi	July	2nd
Asma Mariyam	July	7th
V. Raji	July	8th
Akila Sankar	July	21st
Amutha J.	July	21st
Vidhya Madan	July	27th
Yasodha K.	July	28th

Happy, Happy Birthday!

No matter how old you get remember this….

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus on the light".

- Aristotle Onasis

If you squint just enough,
you can see heaven.
Happy birthday!

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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For Your eyes only . . .

1. Please register your names by June 26th 2015 with any of the committee members.
2. Assemble at 7.15 am at Hotel Sangam on July 9th 2015. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The bus leaves at 7.30 am sharp and we will be back by 7.30pm to Hotel Sangam.

Bring along your swimsuits and plenty of money, enough to splurge!