



# The Social Whirl

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2002  
Shafi's Famous Pie Night

As we go to press we have just dispatched the notification on the Pie Night. This promises to be another good evening with good food and some sensible music afterwards that will allow those to dance whilst at the same time allowing conversation to still take place.



**Don't forget - For any of the events shown you will need to book - For more information please send an email to: [mshaw@arabian-homes.com.sa](mailto:mshaw@arabian-homes.com.sa)**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2002**  
**Curry Night**

Now, having set out a calendar of supper nights for the whole of 2002 and publishing it in the last issue, I still managed to double book myself and had to miss out on the curry night. A great pity this as I particularly fancy a good curry. Shafi – who is building up a bit of a reputation in town as the provider all food good - prepares a fabulous beef curry. However, my loss and Mick Brown was all too keen to act as MC in my absence for the evening and get his election campaign off to a flying start.

We managed to distribute 79 tickets to members and their guests and the duo of Mike & Dave provided some great music for dancing afterwards.

For those who were unable to make the evening, we have planned a repeat after the summer when the menu will go something like this . . . . .

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2002**  
**Traditional Fish & Chip Supper**

If the turnout was anything to go by, Shafi's Fish & Chip nights are destined to become as famous as his Pie Nights !

Due to Holidays ! there was a bit of a lastminute.com nature to the notification regarding the evening. We hurriedly sent out emails on the preceding Saturday to advise members. With fingers crossed we awaited the responses – none came ! my XXXX\*\*\* email was down (yes again) sorry guys. However, everyone rallied round and we ended up with not a spare seat in the house and we were even turning people away the day before.

As you will be able to see from the pictures taken on

**CHICKEN QORMA**

Tender pieces of lean chicken in a mild yoghurt sauce

**BEEF CURRY**

Choice cuts of prime beef in a spicy sauce

**SHRIMPS**

In a Curried Sauce

**BOMBAY POTATOES**

Boiled & Sautéed with mustard seeds, garlic, coriander leaves & chilli

**DHAL THARKA**

Spicy lentils

**PLIAU RICE PARATHA**

Indian bread

**RAITHA**

Yoghurt with mint and fresh cucumbers

**SAMBOLS**

Mixed chopped tomatoes onion etc accompaniment

**SELECTION OF CHUTNEYS**

**POPPADAMS**

Crème caramel & fruit Salad

the evening (adjacent right), all who managed to get tickets had a great night. The grub – Fish, Chunky Chips and Mushy Peas went down a treat and was followed by some equally outstanding music from the band led by Mr Jim Stewart, who was incidentally treating the evening as something of a ma'salamah party – it being his last 'gig' before he flew out exit only two nights later.

It was good to see some new faces amongst the assembled crowd of gourmets and in case you missed the comment in the last issue, suggest you get in touch quickly to reserve your tickets for the forthcoming supper nights.

There is a 2002 calendar of RGBB Supper Nights shown here for you to transpose into your diary to avoid any disappointment.