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Boston Carnival 2001 *"Down Under In the Outback"*

The count down to Boston Carnival has begun. Engine Room Section will be portraying "**Down Under In The Outback**" for the Boston 2001 carnival. **See our costumes on page 3.** Our costumes will remind us of our aboriginal roots and will allow our members the freedom to "play yeh self" (enjoy a stress-free day of dancing and making merry while remaining conscious of your roots). As usual the contribution will be \$40.00 for adults, which includes costume, refreshments and music. Children will be \$20.00. If you plan to join us in 2001 please fill out and return the interest form on page 3. **ERS band launching is Saturday 14, July 2001 at 19-21 Atherton Street, Roxbury, from 6-10 pm.** For more information call ERS.

Washington DC Carnival

On Saturday 23, June 2001 Washington DC celebrated its' carnival. The Boston contingent had a great time. Again, Garage Boys (the mud band) portraying "Earth Wind and Fire" provided the most fun. Our own DJ Glen and Andy Mix provided the perfect music to move the band.

Soccer Match Follow-up

Two buses of loyal fans rode with ERS to the Trinidad and Tobago VS. USA soccer match at Foxboro Stadium on June 20, 2001. ERS had to turn away many late requestors. Even though TnT did not win the match all supporters agreed that it was worthwhile and fun to go out and support TnT.

If you are interested in attending the next 'cari-people match', Jamaica vs. USA, Sunday 7, October 2001 please give ERS a call. If there is sufficient interest ERS may organize a bus trip to Foxboro for the soccer match. Let us know if you are interested.

Sweet Music From the Music Factory

Get your summer groove on. Check out the Music Factory Volumes I and II CDs. These hot and spicy CDs are guaranteed to chase away your blues. Call ERS

*Do you want to
advertise in or
write an article for
this newsletter?
Call ERS at 617-
524-0530*

This and That ...

Pictures

ERS has collected pictures of our band members and can order prints for you.

T-shirts

You can still purchase fabulous ERS T-shirts or Trini rags. These make excellent gifts
T-shirts (white with ERS logo)

- Sizes: 2x-large

Price: 1 for \$15.00, 2 for \$20.00
"Trini" Rags

- Trinidad colors or red

Price: 1 for \$8.00, 2 for \$15.00

Food and drinks to go

- Rum punch, sorrel, peas and rice, calypso chicken, fish-broth, roti, kurma, chutney, sweet bread etc. Let us know what you want.

Upcoming events

- Band Launching

Saturday July 14, 2001
19 Atherton Street, Roxbury

- Jamaica Vs. US soccer match

Sunday 7, October 2001

Thoughts

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.
Bill Cosby

Do you want your newsletter by email?

Fill out our interest slip on page 3.

Check us out at our new website

Engineroomsection.com

Book Corner..... (Get your read on)

ERS encourages you to read. Try the following titles. Find out about our history. It will help you to understand where you are and where you need to go.

'Marcus Garvey and the vision of Africa'

Author: John Henrik Clarke
Publisher: Random House Inc.,
New York 1973

'The struggles of the Caribbean people (1492-1984)'

Author: Patrick C. Hylton
Publisher: Billpop, Inc.,
Washington D.C. 1984

Cornmeal Cou-Cou

1 cup corn meal
2 cups water
12 ochros
salt and black pepper
1 medium size coconut

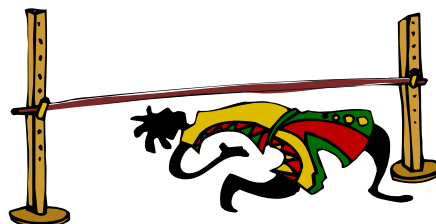
Grate coconut and pour boiling water over it. Let stand until cool.

Strain and squeeze out milk. Set aside.

Slice ochros, boil in liquid until soft, and add corn meal (mix in a little water). Stir until it forms a stiff ball.

Cook over slow fire.

When cou-cou is stiff and can hold a peak, pour into a buttered dish and shake in a circular motion, it will form a ball, which you can slice and serve.



Letters to the editor

I got a copy of the newsletter. I must say GOOD JOB. This is an excellent idea and a good piece. You all need to be commended on this it was well put together. I did not recognize some of the committee members though, seem like we have grown in numbers ""laugh"". My only question while reading the letter was why couldn't the carnival committee do something like this. Well I hope one day they would wake up and get the point that there is a wide West Indian community out their just starving for Knowledge and information. Anyway I would like to contribute and pass on some information to all those Trini's who would like to get their information live and direct. Check out these web sites of our local radio stations:
www.homeviewtnt.com
www.power102fm.com
www.98.9.triniweb.com
You can listen to these stations live on the air.
Later David

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DOWN UNDER IN THE OUTBACK

**Band Launching: July 14, 2001, 19-21 Atherton Street, Roxbury. 6-10 pm.
Call ERS at 617-524-0539**

Adults \$40.00

Kids \$20.00

Provide your own undergarment(s) in black, brown or flesh colored: T-shirt and shorts, body suit, bathing suit, or whatever your preference.



ERS Interest Slip

Clip and return to the ERS address on page 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____, the best times to reach me are: _____

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Other way(s) to contact me: _____

Check all items that apply

I am interested in the mail list, playing 'mas' with ERS, writing an article for the newsletter

Receiving the newsletter by email, Other _____