



On behalf of MSCC Cricom, we would like to thank all the participants (~40) in the 1st MSCC Poker tournament held on Thursday, October 7th 2010.

Special thanks to first time players of poker (who were playing reading out of cheat sheets provided) - Arun Jayakeerthy, Thomas Varghese, Azeem Khan, Chetak Sirsat and Ashwin Karuhatty for coming forward whole heartedly to participate in the event for club's cause.

Special thanks to folks who had other commitments but still made it to the event for a brief time to show support and participating in the first few rounds of poker tournament - Prithvi Tella, Kalyan Siruvuri, Maheshwar Jayaraman, Ashwin Karujatty (to name a few notable ones ☺).



Special thanks to Sameer Bhangar (unable to attend due to prior commitments) and Rajesh Munshi (came by and cheered all the players) who were not playing poker but still donated the amount for the 1st round buy in.

Special thanks to Deepak Patil & Rutwick Bhatt who were not active playing cricket for the club this season but were present for the poker event and helped us out.

Vikrant Minhas was the highest contributor to the fundraising effort with \$100 followed very closely by Vijay Beniwal with \$90.

Thanks to Rajesh Ganesan and Palkesh Soni (even though MAMA said no to poker ☺) for showing up and spending time with fellow club members.

The participants who made this evening a memorable one - Anoopkumar Hariyani, Sivakumar Nagalingam, Puneet Soti, Anupam Shrivastava, Srikant Vemparala, Srikanth Sundaragopalan, Vijay Beniwal, Sushant Bose, Rutwick Bhatt, Saurabh Verma, Arun Jayakeerthy, Mahesh Thiagarajan, Sriram Gopal, Thomas Varghese, Deepak Patil, Ashwin Karuhatty, Ajay Karanam, Prithvi Tella, Kalyan Siruvuri, Maheshwar Jayaraman, Azeem Khan, Chetak Sirsat, Vikrant Minhas, Niyantha Shekar, Rajesh Munshi, Aravindh Sundaragopalan, Palkesh Soni, Rajesh Ganesan, Preet Soti (Puneet Soti's wife) and Vishwa Gaddamanugu.



The Results of the 1st MSCC Poker tournament were as follows:

Anoopkumar Hariyani - Winner - Trophy & Cricket Sweater (sponsor - Apna Bazaar)

Sivakumar Nagalingam - Runnersup - Trophy & a Cricket Shirt (sponsor - Apna Bazaar).

Puneet Soti - 3rd place - Trophy & \$15 Best Buy Gift Card.

Anupam Shrivastava - 4th place - \$15 Best Buy Gift Card & a Silver Deck of cards.

Srikant Vemparala - 5th place - \$15 Best Buy Gift Card.

Srikanth Sundaragopalan - 6th place - Silver Deck of cards.

"I am the first MSCC Poker tournament winner. Thanks MSCC for organizing this event, it was loads of fun playing with my fellow MSCC players a non-cricketing game. I will take this form into the MCB giving campaign poker tournament and am feeling very confident now. Being a newbie playing poker this was really enthralling experience for me." — Anup Hariyani

Total money collected from the Innagural MSCC poker event is \$1340.



Expenses were \$120 (CanAM Pizza and Beer) & \$60 for giveaways with cost of trophies pending.

We would like to thank the following contributions/ donors for their contributions:

- Apna Bazaar donated the cricket sweater & shirt for the 1st & 2nd prizes.
- Gift cards worth of \$45 was donated by Rutwick Bhatt.
- \$50 was raised from the sale of India vs Australia 1st test DVD's (thanks Vishwa).
- All proceeds will go towards the MSCC funds.

Prospective donor(s) has come forward and is very likely to sponsor the sight screens at Marymoor Park. Details/logistics are pending and will update the club as and when that happens in the next couple of months.

MSCC Cricom would like to thank the POKER event team for their stupendous work led by Aravindh Sundaragopalan and comprising of Anupam Shrivastava, Rutwick Bhatt, Srikant Vemparala, Srikanth Sundaragopalan and Vishwa Gaddamanugu for putting together a great event.

We would also like to thank Apna Bazaar along with each and every participant for continued support.

Game summaries from the past weekend

Saturday, October 2nd 2010
 MS-Reds vs LWCC @ Marymoor Park, Seattle, WA
 LWCC beat Microsoft Reds by 4 wickets to win Div I Finals
 MS-Reds (Toss) 138 for 8 in 40 overs (Saurabh Verma 50, Srikanth Sundaragopalan 28)
 lost to
 LWCC 139/6 in 38.2 overs (Viraj Desai 52*)
 Man of the Match: Viraj Desai (LWCC)