



Your comprehensive guide to Hashing in Vienna in 2001



Run # 931

Initiated and inspired by Munk

REDS



Check out <http://reddress.homestead.com/RedDress.html> to learn more about the wonders of a red dress run.

MUNK, one of the oldest serving members of this Hash group initiated the idea of an annual red dress run here in connection with the Silversterday that takes place on every New Years Eve around the Ringstraße. In the brightest sunshine 25 diehards gathered to partake – of course without paying – at this event. Though we weren't the only ones to come suitably dressed for the occasion the red dresses were shining out of the mass of more than 4000 runners. People greeted us as Socialists (Freundschaft Genossen!) and during the run the missing ones such as NMM (wore his red dress only at the end, whimpy behaviour?), Mr. Bob Davolino and Frequently French and especially Minute Man who get there more or less straight from the airport on his way back from the Americas. XXRARK was a delightful sight when he showed his silk knickers to the girlz and after some 30 minutes most red dresses were blocking part of the finish line.

The awarding of the trophies turned out to be a massive Hash party inside the Ringstraßengallerien. There were all those fine looking trophies (cups) to be given out but obviously as we the VH3 were singing and dancing the ceremony had been remarkably postponed by the organizers(?).



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Have to state though that the live singer had a good voice. When he was doing that Bockelmann (Udo Jürgens) medley, two old ladies joined our dancing ranks and asked who we were and what we were up to.

Yours truly responded :”Wir san ein alternativer Laufklub!”

Reply:”Aha, Ihr seids Donnerstags-Demonstranten!“

Well, not quite.

But we joined the forces of the world wide red dress run nation. For all those of you who couldn't make it, there will always be another New Years Day. Just don't gain too much weight and come back then.