

## IWA DINNER AT GEORGE & DRAGON, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2013

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I hurriedly got off the taxi and tried to rush towards the Restaurant as I was very late. I just stared at George & Dragon's huge hoarding board above and the sign-board and wondered where the entrance was.



I finally found and entered the Restaurant, and for one moment I was taken back into a different era. Spacious place with wide tables well spread out. Cozy ambiances, with a touch of an English feel about it. Something about the aroma .....ummm. A place I would love to have a cup of coffee for a couple of hours, while reading a book.

Well, all the IWA ladies and other guests had already arrived. I was met by Carol Ong and she led me to my seat. All were settled in their seats and talking. Bottles of wine being passed around and everyone were in a merry-making mood. I was seated with the girls couples. Lots of girlie talks and laughter was heard. Cameras were clicking away



and phone numbers were exchanged. All were involved in something or other. It was nice watching each and all participating. After the orders were placed,



all were talking away and drinking wine and by the hour becoming merrier. Set menu (lobster) and the fish & chips I ordered, were well presented. My fish was just yummy and it seems so was the lobster.

Throughout the evening, cameras were clicking away ..... taking photos of the food, of different parts of the restaurant. I personally loved the bar area. Dinner time over, bills were settled and we all got ready to take a group photo.

Everything was well taken care of – the individual billing, food orders, the staff attending to our tables and bringing the right food to the right place. Hats off to Patricia and the staff. They were all smiles. Thank you!!!

I like to share some comments that were noted. The husbands felt there should be more events like this. Why? So they will not be left out of their wives' circle of friends. One gentleman said – before coming for the dinner, he did not know what his wife and ladies talked about but now he says he has nothing to worry about, right??? He felt it's a great idea to have the ladies be escorted by their Prince Consorts!! What princely thoughts.....



Another lady thought it was very good that the husbands could join in and it would be nice to have these events more often. However, she would prefer more local or Asian cuisine/culture styled. Experimenting is the way to go.....

Well fortunately the evening went smooth. All ended well, despite the initial hic-cups. We took a group photo (it seemed like hours in the heat outside the restaurant) and ended the night with our good-byes.

