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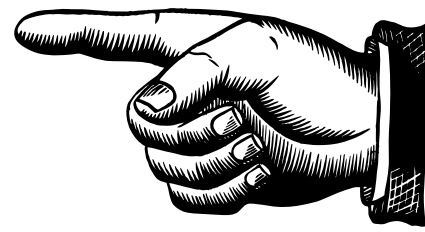
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# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



Well we've all been in quite a pickle! What a commotion! I, for one, have missed nothing more than roving across the world meeting chums old and new. Yet, as we navigate uncharted territory, there is but one destination I have in mind. Gentlemen, I speak of the *barber's chair*. For wherever you are, there is no better spot to enjoy a sense of community, continuity and conversation. Both a sanctuary and a springboard, the barbershop prepares a chap for anything life may bring, whether it's a chat with a chum, tea with mother or, indeed, *Keeping A Stiff Upper Lip Regardless*. Onwards. For there are many wonders still yet to be seen... *All Hail The Hirsute*.

## New!

### THE ULTIMATE PICK 'N' MIX 3003 WONDERFULLY AROMATIC COMBINATIONS\*

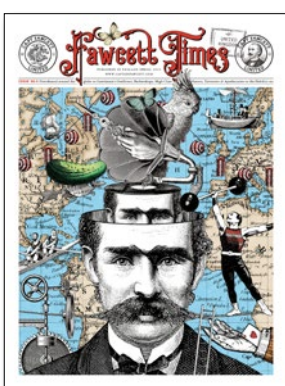
*Endless combinations?* Indeed not... for thanks to the exquisite poetry of Mathematics, I have devised a formula proving there are a mere 3,003 possibilities. *Complicated?* On the contrary dear chums, for the language of Nature is beautifully simple... *all one needs to do is choose*.

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\*Mathematical formula for combination calculation.

$$\begin{aligned} C(n,r) &= ? \\ C(n,r) &= C(14,8) \\ &= \frac{14!}{(8!(14-8)!)} \\ &= \frac{14!}{8! \times 6!} \\ &= 3003 \end{aligned}$$



## I SAY... WHAT A PICTURE.

I am delighted to introduce the very first in a series of bespoke collectible *Illustrated Covers* designed by guest artists exclusively for the Fawcett Times. *Issue 4* heralds the inaugural such cover, created by PABUKU whose magnificently eclectic collage art is a superb expression of their motto '*Normal Is Just An Illusion*'. Pabuku images work like Tarot - one's interpretation depends upon the mystery of individual minds. Ulla (*artist, paper kite maker, snowsurfer*) and Ute (*sculptress, story maker, hedgerow forager*) liken their art to crafting a huge jigsaw puzzle, fashioned from countless pieces of Victorian ephemera, polished with a distinctive contemporary twist. Unconventional and bold, they '*bring beauty to the world*' by telling eccentric stories with loving attitude.



And, indeed, it was love at first sight when they travelled from Austria to South Kensington in London and made the *Right Hand Man's* acquaintance in a serendipitous encounter at *Top Drawer* in January 2020. Curious minds, adventurous souls, kindred spirits. One might wager a collaboration was ever waiting in the stars. I am most honoured to share their work and recommend readers high tail it over to "*PABUKU The Quirky Paperie*" to purchase illustrated greeting cards, wall art, bags and other irresistible items of amusement, style and joy.

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and emblazoned with Alessandro's antique  
beetle motif, it's the defining sartorial  
flourish for all dapper gentlemen...  
and according to the Captain's  
Quartermaster very few remain!

# Huzzah!

Captain Fawcett is jubilant to learn his *Signature Series Eau de Parfum*, created in collaboration with *Alessandro Manfredini*, is a *Finalist* for *Best New Niche Fragrance* in the *Pure Beauty Magazine Global Awards 2021*. In fact, *Barberism*, with Sid Sottung, was a *Finalist* for both *Best Male Grooming Brand* and *Best Packaging Design* in the 2018 *National Hair & Barber Awards*. And *Booze & Baccy* with Ricki Hall was outright *Winner* of the *Best Personal Fragrance 2016* in the *Grooming Awards*. Something of an *awards finalist hat trick* for the Captain's *Signature Series Eau de Parfums*! *Huzzah!*



CAPTAIN FAWCETT'S SIGNATURE SERIES EAU DE PARFUMS

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# GENTLEMEN... FLANNELS AT THE READY!

SHAMPOO ALSO AVAILABLE IN BOTH SCENTS  
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SULPHITE & PARABEN FREE, & INFUSED WITH ORGANIC COMPOUNDS  
BOTTLES MANUFACTURED FROM RECYCLED MATERIAL







Henkotsu Japanese kamisori straight razor circa 1890. Generously donated by Luigi Scapicchio from his personal collection to Captain Fawcett's Marvellous Barbershop Museum.

# AN OFFER NOT TO BE REFUSED.



(TOP) Buddhist rite of tonsure, performed during ceremonies of novice ordination (pravrajyā). ✦ The name *Scapicchio* is synonymous with one of the world's oldest barber families. Signor Marco Scapicchio opened his first barbershop in 1820 and the artisan skills associated with this most noble of professions have been handed down through six generations.

*Scapicchio* are masters of the art of the vintage Italian shave and specialists in the *Kamisori* fixed blade technique, with these renowned skills still being taught in their famed *Accademia*. Indeed, such is the family's passion for these finely honed precision instruments, the Scapicchios hold one of the largest razor collections in the world, with over 300 freehand razors and 100 *Kamisori*, some extremely rare. The legacy of *Kamisori* cuts through time and place, tracing back over a millenium to origins in the Asuka era (552-645) of Japanese history. Tonsorial tools were brought from Korea to Japan where they were first used to shave the heads of novice Buddhist monks in time-honoured initiation rituals of humility and faith. The sacred tools of spiritual devotion required superior craftsmanship and thus the remarkable blades of legend were forged by masters of their art.

The use of *Kamisori* (which means razor in Japanese) became more widespread as beards fell from favour during the era of the Samurai. In fact, a *Kamisori* razor, made by the same master who forged his distinct curved, single-edged blade Katana sword, was supplied as part of a Samurai's kit to maintain the warriors' distinctive hairstyle known as '*Chonmage*'. With their chivalrous *Bushido* code, these warrior nobles were the epitome of refined manhood, as accomplished with a finely honed sword as when following their spiritual calling. In 1867 the public wearing of martial weapons was outlawed, yet the mystique of the blade survives and there are just 2 or 3 masters working today who still have the skills to forge the blades of legend. Such pride is embodied in the shaving technique now practiced by none other than the Scapicchio dynasty. As Luigi Scapicchio says "*I am passionate about Japanese culture, I believe we can learn a lot from a super-tech nation which at the same time honours its historical traditions.*" Quite so!

Therefore, Captain Fawcett is delighted to have collaborated with Luigi Scapicchio in producing a delectable Signature Series Shaving Soap, contributing to the ultimate shave experience. The soap's glorious scent is inspired by the abundant Fig and Olive groves found in the Scapicchio family's native Puglia. The additional hint of West Indian Bay Rum, a traditional hair tonic redolent of barbershops across the globe, pays homage to Luigi's great grandfather who emigrated to Chicago in 1910 and established his first Italian barbershop. In time, Vincenzo became trusted barber to one Alphonse Capone, the notorious mobster whose own father was... a barber.

And thus the story behind this humble soap travels from the monks of ancient Korea to the courts of Imperial Japan and onwards to Italy, America and at last to the HQ of a certain Captain Fawcett, anchored on the windswept eastern coast of England. Gentlemen, the tale of how this map further unfolds, is now in your hands...



The *Scapicchio Signature Series Shaving Soap* is presented in a hand crafted wooden bowl and available from Captain Fawcett's Emporium along with a fine selection of essential items including razors, brushes, lotions and balms. All one needs for the ultimate shaving experience.





A fine gathering of the hirsute at one of Captain Fawcett's rather infamous Emporium parties. From left to right: Erik de Winter, Mark Mes, Johnny Appleby, Pascal Bannink, Ricki Hall, Charlie Mackenzie & Maxwell Newton.

Photography: [www.iainrockart.com](http://www.iainrockart.com)



### MY MOUSTACHE STORY

Me and my moustache, well we've been a team,  
Since late September twenty thirteen.  
We've grown and twisted,  
Pulled, curled and even used glue.  
Neither me or my moustache had a clue what to do.  
We carried on regardless,  
Entered a competition.  
We won no prizes,  
But now had a mission.  
Training and grooming is what was needed,  
As the competition calendar duly proceeded.  
A couple more comps came and went,  
Before my time on the podium would be spent.  
Circus strong man to dapper gent, crossed stares and funny looks.  
Next come the photo shoots, magazine interviews and hardback books.  
Also a sponsor who would of thought it!  
And only the best one it's Captain Fawcett!  
Off to the World Championships with my lover and friends,  
I couldn't could I,  
I guess it depends.  
I've got the suit, the tie, and the hat.  
So I guess that's that!  
With a kick and a slap and a pat on the back,  
My turn had come I was first in the pack.  
My appearance on stage came and went in a flash,  
So I'm off the bar three sour mash!  
The wait makes me restless and slightly mean,  
I can't seem to keep my eyes off the big screen.  
There's your name!  
What? What do you mean?  
It's up there look! Under the beam!  
So now look at me I'm fit to burst,  
That means top three at worst.  
And then they tell me you're World Champion Number One!  
Err Thanks dad and probably mum.  
So there you have it,  
That's my little story.  
About me, my moustache and World Championship glory.

BY  
RUSSELL BRISTOW  
CAPTAIN FAWCETT AMBASSADOR

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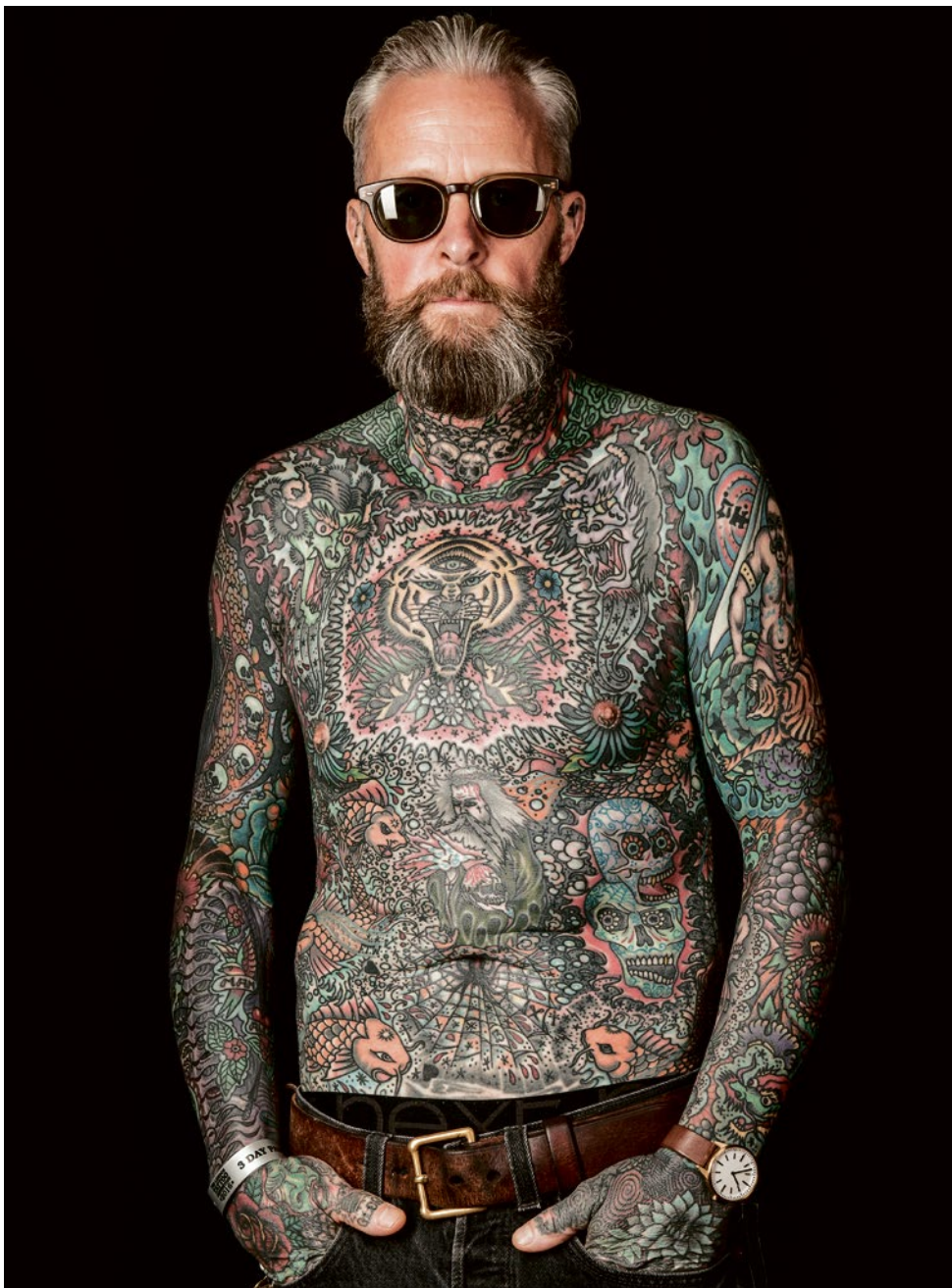


CAPTAIN FAWCETT'S ARCHIVE SERIES

INTERNATIONAL LONDON TATTOO CONVENTION 2016. A CELEBRATION OF BODY ART WITH PARTICIPANTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

As well as being the very proud sponsor of the *'Hairy Rascals'* Competition at the International London Tattoo Convention the Captain also erected a portrait booth for attendees to have their glorious ink recorded for posterity... 'twas quite an eye opener for the photographer, the Right-Hand Man's elusive (and un-inked) partner in crime, *Iain Crockart*.

It's no surprise that the current global kerfuffle has put the kibosh on the 16th Convention, originally planned for this summer at Tobacco Dock. However, rest assured the world's tattoo artists and those they are about to ink are a hardy tribe and such momentous gatherings will undoubtedly rise again. *Hang in there chums!*



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**NEWSFLASH**

Please make your way over to Captain Fawcett's YouTube Channel for a marvellous Q & A session with *Arron Raw* and the *Captain's Right Hand Man*.







**WORLD EXCLUSIVE COMPETITION  
FROM CAPTAIN FAWCETT,  
BARBERSRIDE AND HIS DEAR  
CHUM VINCENT KAMP.**



Vincent Kamp is known for sequences of highly cinematic paintings telling a powerful story, set in a dark, gritty underground world of urban subculture. Friends of Captain Fawcett will often recognise familiar faces in his cast, including Fawcett Ambassador *Maxwell Newton*, (OPPOSITE). And... *whisper it...* Vincent's work is of such high renown, original paintings often sell for upwards of £10,000. Good Lord!

Vincent Kamp by: www.ainrockart.com

# LISTEN UP. YOU'RE NO OIL PAINTING... YET.



I AM DELIGHTED to announce the phenomenal opportunity to WIN a brand new work of art by the extraordinary *Vincent Kamp*, who is without doubt one of the most exciting and distinctive British artists working today. Not only this, the subject of the painting will be none other than the *contest winner*, who will be invited to sit for their own portrait in person, and be forever immortalised in the cast of Vincent's magnificently imagined world.

Entry for this most unique prize is by way of a good old-fashioned raffle, at only £10 per ticket. Only 1,000 tickets will be made available so depending upon how many you purchase, mathematical chums will work out the odds of winning!

By entering the draw, you will actively support this year's *BarbersRide* nominated charity, the superb *'Make-A-Wish Foundation'* and help to fund their excellent work with seriously ill children and their families into the bargain.

A few words from Vincent... *"The Rembrandt Barber Series (working title) is inspired by one of my favourite Rembrandt paintings, The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp. (LEFT) This painting shows a surgeon describing the musculature of the arm by means of dissection of a cadaver. The onlooking surgeons are doctors who paid to be featured in the painting so I wanted to recreate a modern day version of this painting. As barbers were some of the earliest surgeons, and in fact there is still a Royal Society of Barber Surgeons in London, I thought it would be a great opportunity to recreate the painting featuring barbers instead of surgeons. I made portrait studies of each of the barbers that feature in the painting and now want to offer the opportunity for another individual to be part of this series by entering the Captain Fawcett Competition. I will photograph the winner at Captain Fawcett's amazing HQ, and use the images as my reference for the final portrait. This work will then be featured on display as part of my next London exhibition. All being well, that will be in October. Then it's all yours to hang on your wall."*

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## HOW TO ENTER

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Tickets are just £10 each and there is no limit to how many tickets one may buy, so more tickets mean more entries and more chance of winning! All monies raised will be donated to *'Make-A-Wish'*. This astounding competition is open to all, across the globe, however, the initial photographic studies for the painting must take place at Captain Fawcett's HQ in King's Lynn, Norfolk, UK.

[www.barbersride.com/vincentkamp](http://www.barbersride.com/vincentkamp) for full details.

## THE RAFFLE RULES

- 1 Register your name and purchase a £10 (GBP) raffle ticket at [www.barbersride.com/vincentkamp](http://www.barbersride.com/vincentkamp)
- 2 Vincent Kamp will pick the winner out of the hat on Instagram TV, (date TBC).
- 3 Date and time and location for sitting to be mutually agreed.



Here below is but just a minuscule selection of 'travelling in style' items from Captain Fawcett's Marvellous Barbershop Museum. *Do pop in on your travels.*



Captain Fawcett's Marvellous Barbershop Museum is located on the mezzanine of *Captain Fawcett's Emporium*.

*Please Note:*  
Captain Fawcett would  
recommend all visitors to call  
in advance of your visit.

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*Webb, Louis Vuitton, Cartier, Asprey and Swaine & Adeney. They were often constructed of exotic woods such as coromandel, rosewood or walnut, and lined with satin, crushed velvet or Moroccan leather. A dressing case would typically contain: bristle hair brushes, stiff and soft clothes brushes, badger hair shaving brushes, hand crafted cut-throat razors, luxurious shaving soap, a leather shaving strop, toothbrushes and toothpaste holder, glove stretchers, buttonhooks, shoeorns, moustache curling tongs and a spirit burner for heating up said tongs. Later, the introduction of plastics, coupled with the advent of air travel, resulted in the development of smaller, more easily portable items, often housed in leather cases, leading directly to the simple wash bag containing only the bare essentials we use today. Naturally, with the speed of modern travel and wide availability of familiar items across the globe, the modern gentleman is likely to carry less than his historical counterpart. However, I do wonder if the world is perchance discovering once again the charm of a rather slower pace. There is much joy in a more deliberate mode of travel, in which the destination becomes less significant than the wonders of the journey itself. Thus, may a contemporary traveller take only carefully considered luxuries, beautifully hand-crafted, demonstrating the best of a more reflective, less wasteful approach to life. For what each of us treasures tells our own story, gentlemen. And the recounting of travellers' tales is itself an awfully big part of the adventure. *Onwards... the world awaits.**





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**The Right Hand Man**

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Let's ride you fuckers.



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