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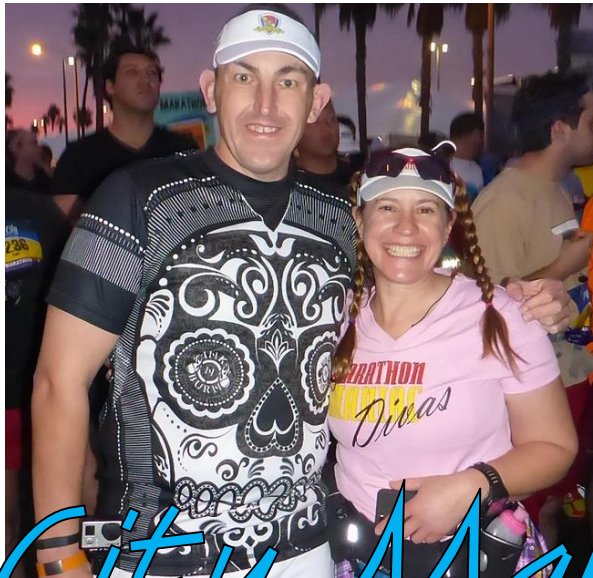
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Diana Saur De Leon



Mr and Mrs Okazaki

Surf City Marathon

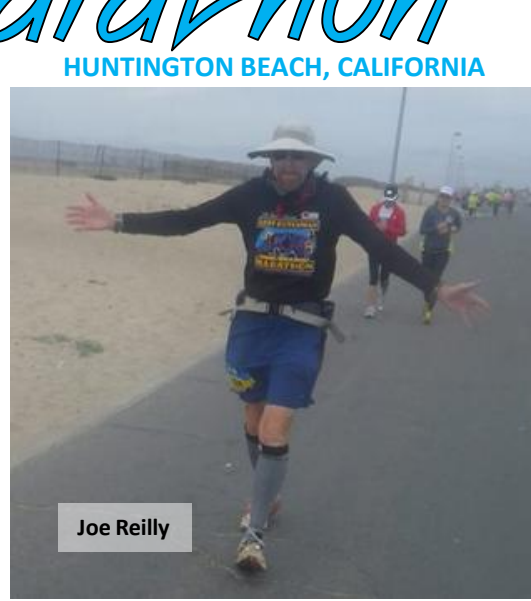
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA



Luke and Nancy Shumard



Tony Nguyen



Joe Reilly



Robert Manon



Tim Christoni

Surf City Marathon (2/2): Howard Audet, Robert Babcock, Dave Bell, Layla Bohm, Sally "me and my dad" Boles, Sarah Bortz, Stephen Brang, Cindy Carlson, Marathon Mitch, Pony Express, Tim "Cheetah" Christoni, Big Bad Jim Clouse, MyLien Collins, Teota Coppock, George Cornett, Andrew Cox, Matthew Cox, Haywood "Turtlerunner" Crowder, Satiro de Oliveira, Cindy DeSirant, Rob Distante, Diane Durden, Kevin Ely, Abbi-Normal, Mabel Fong, Rick Franks, Roger Greene, Mr. Pat, "Formerly Fast Eddie", Paula Hamilton, Donald Harper, Sarah Hemphill, Jennifer Hinton, Yukon Dewit, Jeremy Howes, Brian Joy, Claude Kansaku, Joan Kim, Michael Kim, Allison Leer, Albert Licano, Trey Lominack., Shelly Mack, Jon "Coconutboy" Mahoney, Sherry "Coconutgirl" Mahoney, Robert "Latino Heat" Manon, Michel Maokhampio, Dan Margolis, David Martinez, Dana Mosell, Lance Null, Thomas "T.O." Okazaki, Lee Pasko, Steven Peterson, Joe Reilly, Cade Remsburg, Paul Rodman, Wendy Roy, Peter Saine, Eva Sanmartini, Keith Schlottman, Luke "Skywalker" Shumard, Nancypants Shumard, "ClaireBear" Alonzo, Sandy Stiner, Scott "Running to Honor a Hero" Sunday, Joseph "The Marathon Show" Taricani, Tim Truitt, Jeannie Tsai, Dolores Valencia, Bill Walsky, Li-Chym Wu, Ely Yaron



Mike



Anders



Yolanda, Al and Larry



Douglas, Larry and Al



Chuck Engle



Marathon Maniacs running half marathons... YES, it's true!

Tired of running marathons and ultras (HA!!)? Need to back down on that weekly mileage and concentrate on getting faster? Then join the Half Fanatics (halffanatics.com). There are currently over 5500 members in the Fanatic Asylum, and I'm sure you'll recognize a few names in the group. So jump on the bandwagon now, get your qualifying races in and join this new, zany group!

www.halffanatics.com



Half Fanatics at the Cowtown Half Marathon



MISSISSIPPI RIVER MARATHON GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI



Carol



Kerri, Eddie and Edward



Heather



Gary



Cheri and Gregg



Angela Cooper

Mississippi River Marathon (2/8): John "Running with Amanda" Allison, Kenny Berkmeier, Edward Broadnax, Kevin Brosi, Janet Burgess, Jayme Butts-Hall, Mike Chewar, Teal Clark, Patty Cyr, Alexis Racewalker Davidson, Caren della Cioppa, Carol "Ponytail" Earles, Missy Ezel, WrayJean Fincher, Alvin Gunkel, Chris Hall, Chris "Rice Burner" Ho, Jon Honeywell, Jackie Hurley, Fred Johnson, Cody Jones, Al Kohli, Tim Mahler, Vickie McDonald, Carolyn McKinney, Jon Norcross, Brenda Penland, Mobby Peters, Cheri Pompeo, "The Lone Runner" Rob Rayder, Krissy Lizbeth Rehm, Patrick Rosch, Rita Sharp, Chuck Struckness, MaryLee "Minna" Sturgeon, Alan Swankie, Pat Thomasson, Eddie "Barefoot Bandito" Vega, Gregg Walchli, Patrick Wood, Heather Zeigler



MARATHON MANIACS: THE BOOK

In February the Main Maniacs released the Marathon Maniacs book! This book is collection of stories by members of the Marathon Maniacs. These stories are sure to be encouraging and motivation to current and future members. The book was edited by Maniac Malcolm Anderson author of the book "The Messengers".

Be sure to get your copy of the book and enjoy the stories of the World's Most Insane Running Club!

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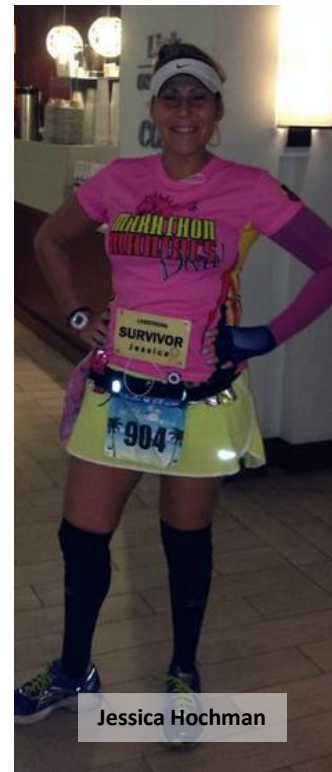
Meisha Gravesande-Powell



Edward and Eddie with Krissy



Steve Hughes



Jessica Hochman



Rose



Mike Becker



Suzy



Alan, David and Kathy



Lost Dutchman Marathon

APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA

Lost Dutchman Marathon (2/16): Fran Austero-Macavinta, Bryan Baroffio, Cari Bode, Melissa Briggs, Edward Broadnax, Lisa Buzzeo, Steph Eldore, "Formerly Fast Eddie", Elizabeth Hayward, Amanda Hughes, Shawn Kennedy, Mel Kistler, Vincent Ma, Ray "Luv 2 Eat N Run" Macavinta, Dennis Mayberry, Steve Munson, Suzanne Nester, Don "Wait For Me!" Pemberton, Jeff "Slice!" Pettett, Maureen Reagan, Lisa "Cupcake" Reid, Joe Reilly, Michael "Dr Dude" Rhodes, Cliff "quack, quack" Richards, Mary "mph" Hanna Richards, Lisa Schneiders, Tom "H.D." Scott, Robert Sokol, Rachel Spatz, Kathie Teuscher, Cindy Tolley, Jeff Vince, Dan Whitaker



Melissa Kistler



Don Pemberton



Vincent Ma



Jeff Pettett



Tom



Jeff Vince



Suzanne and Dan



Lisa Reid



Steve Munson



Cari Bode



Michael Rhodes



Shawn Kennedy

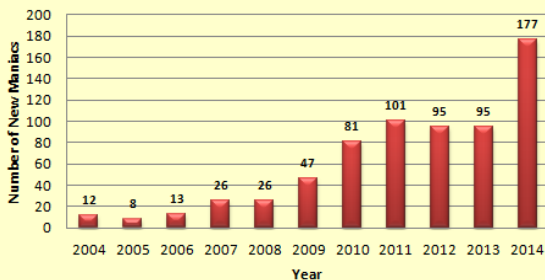
REPORT FROM THE INSANE ASYLUM

The following is a statistical update on the growth of the Marathon Maniacs. It may not mean much to you, but I find it very interesting.

Monthly Growth

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yearly
Averages	70.2	50.4	63.7	55.8	86.7	66.7	44.7	26.4	32.3	87.2	106.3	97.1	765.6
Record	212	101	170	138	212	147	101	56	73	257	334	223	1994
2013	212	95	170	138	212	133	91	56	73	257	334	223	1994
2014	225	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	402

New Maniacs for February



New Maniacs in Feb 2014

177

New Maniacs in 2014

402

Total Maniacs

8824

Country

Country	MM	Pct%
United States	6878	77.9%
Canada	208	2.4%
Brazil	61	0.7%
United Kingdom	37	0.4%
Malaysia	29	0.3%

Total number of countries 48

State

State	MM	Pct%
Washington	1049	11.9%
California	671	7.6%
Texas	600	6.8%
Illinois	329	3.7%
Florida	315	3.6%
New York	282	3.2%
Oklahoma	243	2.8%
Virginia	236	2.7%
Georgia	196	2.2%
Oregon	191	2.2%

Brian



Sarah and Tory



West Seattle Fat Ass 50k

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON



Monte



Marilou 42



David and Laura



Zach



Lee



Paige and Lisa



Michael

Cyndie



72



Ryan



Will



Jules



Scott



251

West Seattle Fat Ass (2/2): Margaret Barrett, Chris Bellewie, Tabatha Collins, David England, Sarah Englund, Deb Evdemon, Steven Ferry, Will 'CAK7' Flint, Georgeta (GG!) Gruescu, Christy Hammond, Jill Hudson, Keith Hudson, Laura Johnson, Roger Johnson, Jae-Byung Jung, Tory Klements, Mike Mahanay, Jules Mann, Tracy Marshall, Rich Menzel, Cyndie Merten, Lara Owczarski, Monte Pascual, David Pearson, The Programmer, Mike Pruyne, Lisa "Cupcake" Reid, Crockpot, Katie Robinson, Joe Schrum (Just Joe), Scott Sebelky, Brian Starkey, Jim Varner, Marie Zornes

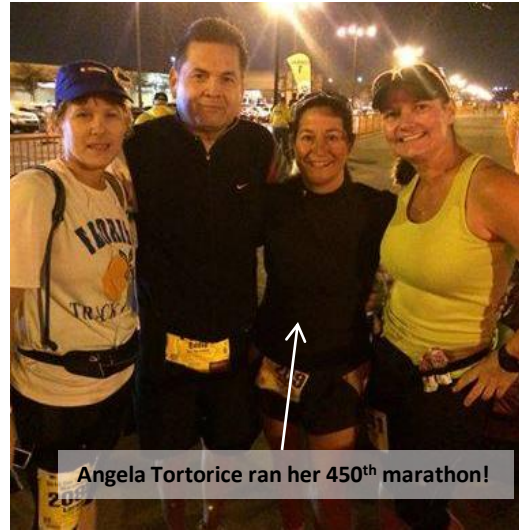


Maniac Divas!



COWTOWN MARATHON

DALLAS
TEXAS



Angela Tortorice ran her 450th marathon!



Pamela and Thomas Okazaki

Cowtown Marathon/50k (2/23): Jessica Atkins, Jim "Lord AARP" Austin, Andrew Barnthson, Twylla Bell, Alli Bequette, Catherine Bequette, Chris Bouchard, Sean Broadbent, Kevin Brosi, Mike Chewar, Kenny Chung, Charles Clutter, Suzanne Cole, Richard combs, Michael Davis, Leslie "@VeganLeslie" Driskill, Tracy Dunford, Natalie Jo, Jennifer Eloge, Kevin Ely, Laura Euckert, Walter "Maniac Man" Evans, Ken Fattmann, Rhonda Foulds, Nicole Fritz, Gary Garson, Amy Goldman, Santana Gonzales Jr, Steve "Country Mart" Grady, Davey Green UK, Crystal Greenwood, Intisar Hamidullah, Matthew Hamidullah, "Insane Jane", Elaine Hillis, Hung Hoang, Amanda Hughes, Alicia Johnson, David "Running Preacher" Johnson, Pollyann Keller, Pamela "Mrs. T.O." Okazaki, Jen Knife, Cindy Kosmicki, C. Kinnier Lastimosa, Sheila Lewis, Steve Lucas 'Renegade', Suann "Honeybee" Lundsberg, Nichole "and her little dog too" Mathis, Amy May, David McCaghren, John "RamJack" Meredith, Cyndie Merten, Kim Miller, Parvaneh, Dorman Morsman, Sheryl Morsman, Maggie Mount, Thomas "T.O." Okazaki, Andrew Olsen, Gail Oney, Chris "O-Dog" Oppenlander, Carolynn Parker, Cruz Pitre, Eileen Pontaoe, Kim Ready, Bob Richter, Keith "Snort" Rinehart, Andrew Rose, Karl "Opie" Rysted, Shaun Schottmiller, Ray Sgroi, Clyde *the Glide* Shank, Amy Sharp, Jason Short, Chris Smith, Gina Snow, Heather Sorenson, Chad Spilman, Michael Staffieri, Dee Stevenson, Sandy Stiner, John Studebaker, Ralph Suarez, Roger "BMBLB RUNNER" Teel, Chastity Teeter, Steve Thomas, Angela Tortorice, Jeannie Tsai, Breanna Waldrup, Derek Westbrook, Elizabeth Whitteberry, Jamila "Jammy Jam" Williams, Michael Wise, Aaron Woodhead, Heather Zeigler



Tokyo Marathon

Tokyo, Japan



Ruby Viryanthara and Diane Bolton



Anders getting into trouble?! What's new!

Tokyo Marathon (2/23): Diane Bolton, Kara Campbell, Mike Cartwright, Pony Express, Curtis Chong, Bryan Cichon, Anders "Biking Viking" Forselius, Ram, Greg "Cardiac Kid" Goebel, "Formerly Fast Eddie", Danielle "T-Rex Runner" Hastings, Nathanael Hevelone, David Holmen, Narongdej "Jay" Jaroenabphayanont, Kathy Kass, Jack Lee, John Mangahas, Steve Moisan, Dan Moss, Diana Mulka, Harvey Nakasone, Debra Pasquale, Jc "The Saint" Santa Teresa, Sophia Shi, Darin Soler, Laura Spears, Sakura Suzuki, Joo Lye Alan Tan, Kenneth "Just Running", Eddie "Barefoot Bandito" Vega, Michelle "Mom o' 6" Walker, Claudia Wolfe, David Yung



Dan Moss



Eddie Hahn





David Yung



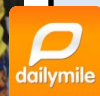
Eddie Vega



Anders taking his Japanese wife?!



Mike



Social Networking

From Facebook to Twitter, the Maniacs have a presence in the world of social networking. Whatever social network you prefer I'm sure the Maniacs are there, so check them out!

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=8904689204>

LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/e/vgh/1843119/>

MySpace: <http://www.myspace.com/marathonmaniacs>

Dailymile: <http://www.dailymile.com/groups/1403-marathon-maniacs>

RunningAhead: <http://www.runningahead.com/groups/MMS>

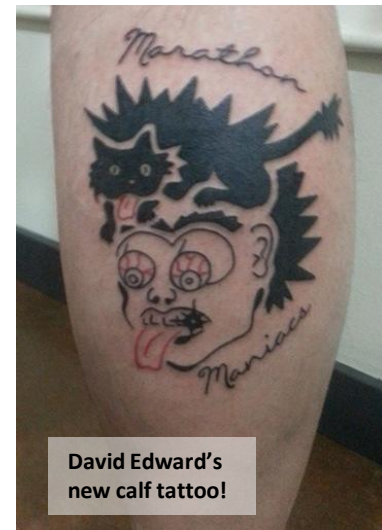
Noteworthy Accomplishments and Promotions!

If you reached a higher Maniac level and want the recognition in the Newsletter Please fill out this form: <http://tinyurl.com/MMupgrade>

- **Titanium (10 star) Maniac:** None
- **Platinum (8 star) Maniac:** None
- **Palladium (7 star) Maniac:** None
- **Osmium (6 star) Maniac:** None
- **Ruthenium (5 star) Maniac:** None
- **Iridium (4 star) Maniac:** Heather Sorenson
- **Gold (3 star) Maniac:** Ashby Knox, Carlo Pappot
- **Silver (2 star) Maniac:** Howard Keener, Joe Dumas, Gail Oney



Mynor Gonzalez



David Edward's new calf tattoo!



Kurt Steinhaus



Shatora Thomas and Brenda Stallings

Upcoming Races!

Marathon/Ultra Calendar between March 21-April 26

Friday, March 21

Antelope Island Buffalo Run (UT)
Jerusalem Marathon (ISR)

Saturday, March 22

24 Hours of Utah (UT)
Andrew Jackson Marathon (TN)
Antelope Island Buffalo Run 50m/50k (UT)
Aravaipa Mesquite Canyon 50m/50k (AZ)
Badwater - Cape Fear (NC)
Crazy Desert Trail Race 50k/26.2 (TX)
Dizzy Daze 12h (WA)
Dust Bowl Series Day One (TX)
Grasslands 50m/26.2 (TX)
HAT Run (MD)
Lt JC Stone 50k (PA)
Napa Valley Trail Marathon (CA)
NJ Ultra Festival 100m/100k/50m/50k (NJ)
Oak Mountain 50k (AL)
Paleozoic Trail Runs - Cambrian Spring (IL)
Spring Equinox 50m/50k (MS)
TATUR 6 Hour Snake Run (OK)
Terrapin Mountain 50k (VA)

Sunday, March 23

Bataan Memorial Death March (NM)
CAR Marina Madness (CA)
Cupcake Fun Run (WA)
Dust Bowl Series Day Two (OK)
Georgia Marathon (GA)
Greenway Marathon (TN)
Maratona di Roma (ITA)
Modesto Marathon (CA)
Oakland Running Festival (CA)
Puerto Rico Marathon (PR)

Monday, March 24

Dust Bowl Series Day Three (KS)

Tuesday, March 25

Dust Bowl Series Day Four (CO)

Wednesday, March 26

Dust Bowl Series Day Five (NM)

Friday, March 28

Badger Mountain Challenge 100m (WA)
Pickled Feet 24h/100m (ID)

Saturday, March 29

Badger Mountain Challenge 50k (WA)
Beyond Limits 24h/100m/50m/50k (CA)
Circular Logic Marathon (IN)
Clinton Lake 30m (IL)
Croom Trail Fools Run 50m/50k (FL)
Eco Trail de Paris 80k/50k (FRA)
Fondren Urban Ultra 12h (MS)
Forrest Gump Challenge 50k/26.2 (MO)
Griffith Park Trail Marathon (CA)
HITS Ocala (FL)
I Ran Marathons Anniversary Event (TX)
Lake Martin 100m/50m/27m (AL)
Leatherwood Mountains 50m/50k (NC)
Operation Endurance 24h/12h/6h (GA)
Pickled Feet 12h/6h (ID)
Prairie Spirit 100m/50m (site plays video) (KS)
Queen City Marathon for Active Water (MD)
Rainshadow Gorge Waterfalls 50k (OR)
Rockin Marathon Relay Solo (VA)
Sand Hollow Marathon (UT)
Tomoka Marathon (FL)
Twilight Ultra Challenge 16h (SGP)

Sunday, March 30

A2A Race for Mercy (OK)

Ann Arbor Marathon (MI)

B&A Trail Marathon (MD)
Fools 50k (OH)
Hogeye Marathon (AR)
Ironman Los Cabos (MEX)
Knoxville Marathon (TN)
Ocean Drive Marathon (NJ)
Rainshadow Gorge Waterfalls 100k (100K-OR)
Runners Marathon of Reston 26.2 - 13.1 (VA)
Running Dead Ultra 50m/50k (GA)
Virginia Creeper Marathon (VA)
White Mountains 100 (AK)
Zydeco Marathon (LA)

Friday, April 4

Potawatomi 150m (IL)
Zion 100m/100k (UT)

Saturday, April 5

American River 50 Mile Endurance Run (CA)
Aravaipa Crown King Scramble (AZ)
Charlottesville Marathon (VA)
Chicago Lakefront 50k George Cheung Memorial Race (IL)
Cottontail 12h/6h (WA)
Falling Waters Spring Fat Ass (MI)
Irving Marathon (TX)
Kal-Haven 33.5m (MI)
Potawatomi 100m/50m/30m (IL)
Tejas Trails Hells Hills 50m/50k (TX)
Trailbreaker Race (WI)
Umstead 100 Mile Endurance Run (NC)
VA Is For Dinosaurs 27m (VA)
Yakima River Canyon Marathon (WA)

Sunday, April 6

Big D Texas Marathon (TX)
Connemara International Marathon 39.3m/26.2 (IRL)
Go! St Louis Marathon (MO)
Greater Manchester Marathon (GBR)
Marathon de Paris (FRA)
Marathon Des Sables (MAR)
Maraton de Santiago (CHL)
Mountain Do Fim Do Mundo (ARG)
North Shore Marathon (HI)
ORRRRC Marathon (OH)
Zurich Marathon (CHE)

Friday, April 11

Zumbro 100m/50m (MN)

Saturday, April 12

Brian Mickelsen Memorial Run (AZ)
Bull Run Run (VA)
Carmel Marathon (IN)
Cedro Peak 45m/45k (NM)
Davy Crockett Bear Chase (TX)
Eisenhower Marathon (KS)
Endurancelife CTS Exmoor 34.1m/26.2 (GBR)
Evergreen Squak Mountain 50k/26.2 (WA)
Forget the PR Mohican 50k (OH)
Garden Spot Village Marathon (PA)
Glacier Ridge Trail 50m/50k (PA)
Great Forest Marathon (NZL)
Lake Sonoma 50 (CA)
Lumberjack 100m/100k/50m (WA)
Mad City 100k/50k (WI)
Martian Marathon (MI)
Mountain Man Memorial March (TN)
NWTR Rock Creek Ramble 100k/50k (WA)
Possum Kingdom 52m/55k (TX)
Riverboat Series Day One (KY)
SweetH2O (GA)
TATUR Lake McMurtry 50k (OK)
Trail Mix 50k (MN)
Wild Sebastian 100m/75m/50m/26.2 (FL)

Sunday, April 13

Athens Marathon (OH)
Downtown River Run - Reno 5000 (NV)
Eco Slow Marathon Inba (JPN)
Lake Lowell Marathon (ID)
London Marathon (GBR)
Marathon Rotterdam (NLD)
Marion Rotary Marathon for Shoes (IA)
Peterson Ridge Rumble 40m (OR)
Riverboat Series Day Two (TN)
Rock N Roll Raleigh (NC)
Vernonia Marathon (OR)
Whidbey Island Marathon (WA)

Monday, April 14

Riverboat Series Day Three (AR)

Tuesday, April 15

Riverboat Series Day Four (MS)

Wednesday, April 16

Riverboat Series Day Five (LA)

Friday, April 18

Gopher Attack (SK)
I Ran Easter Triple (TX)
Bel Monte Endurance Races 50m/50k (VA)
CURE Ultras 100k/50m/50k (CO)
Desert RATS 52.4/50k/26.2 (CO)
Free State 100k/40m/26.2 (KS)
Kentucky Derby Festival Marathon (KY)
On My Own Two Feet Marathon (OH)
Salt Lake City Marathon (UT)
Skagit Valley Ultras 100k/50m/50k (WA)
Traprock 50k (CT)
Two Oceans Marathon (56k) (ZAF)
Wenatchee Marathon (WA)

Sunday, April 20

Rainshadow Yakima Skyline 50k (WA)

Monday, April 21

Boston Marathon (MA)

Saturday, April 26

Augusta Canal 24h/12h/6h (GA)
Badlands 50m/50k (MS)
Blue Ridge Marathon (VA)
Brazos Bend 50m/50k (TX)
C&O Canal 100 (MD)
Capitol Peak 50m/55k (WA)
Cheyenne Mtn Trail Race (CO)
Chippewa 50k (WI)
Country Music Marathon (TN)
Fort Clinch 100m/50m (FL)
Frisco Railroad Run 50m/50k/26.2 (MO)
Garmin Marathon in the Land of Oz (KS)
Hurt the Dirt (MI)
Illinois Marathon (IL)
Indiana Trail 100 100m/50m (IN)
ITR Folsom Lake Trail Run (CA)
Jailbreak Marathon (WI)
Lost Worlds Tuscany Crossing 100k/50k (ITA)
Ouachita 50m/50k (AR)
Pick Your Poison 50k (ON)
Promise Land 50k (VA)
River Rat Marathon (SD)
Run for the Lakes Marathon (MN)
Scenic City Trail Marathon (TN)
Snake River Island Hop 100k/50k (WA)
TARC Spring Classic 50k/26.2 (MA)
Triple Crown Marathon (DE)
Virginia 24 Hour Run/Walk for Cancer (VA)
Zane Grey 50 Mile Endurance Run (AZ)

New Maniacs in February 2014



Lisa Buzzeo (#8648)
Walter Jominy (#8649)
Keli Mullins (#8650)
TaWanda Matthews (#8651)
Kristen Koudelka (#8652)
Eric Ang (#8653)
Brandon Bahlawan (#8654)
Laz Castillo (#8655)
Amanda Castillo (#8656)
Joachim Hackenbroch (#8657)
Craig Brouillette (#8658)
Mary Winnett (#8659)
Justin Hartung (#8660)
Bill Laws (#8661)
Li Vasquez-Noone (#8662)
Michelle Burton (#8663)
Litanya Stovall (#8664)
Kay Vinton (#8665)
Rima Woo (#8666)
Lance Null (#8667)
Tanya Anderson (#8668)
Michael Ferguson (#8669)
John Hill (#8670)
Wanda Shoemake (#8671)
Sergio Aviles (#8672)
Sarah Hemphill (#8673)
Katie Allen (#8674)
Lynn Koller (#8675)
Stacey LaDoux (#8676)
Tomas Orihuela (#8677)
Randolph Siwabessy (#8678)
Katherine Kovac (#8679)
Rhonda Brouillette (#8680)
Rich Gairing (#8681)
Jeff Boudreaux (#8682)
Jeromy Sauls (#8683)
Lawrence Sullivan (#8684)
Stacey Hardy (#8685)
Randy Gallow Sr. (#8686)
Carleen Jamison (#8687)
Audrey Trudell (#8688)
Susan Whittenberg (#8689)
Maribel Grajales (#8690)
Jeff Decker (#8691)
Edith Cabrera (#8692)
Glen Graubart (#8693)
Lori Nademus (#8694)
Alice Kelly (#8695)
Gary Arnold (#8696)
Jessica Sykes (#8697)
Noel Chan (#8698)
Christina Hubbell (#8699)
Laura Semanson (#8700)
Heather Kelly (#8701)
Brian LeBouef (#8702)

Richard Oswald (#8703)
Cherry Woodsmall (#8704)
Wanda Byrom (#8705)
Francisco Porto (#8706)
Amy Robbins (#8707)
Holly Tomasello (#8708)
Linda Canning (#8709)
Jennifer Faber (#8710)
Tina Holguin (#8711)
Kurtis Larson (#8712)
Lauren Dunne (#8713)
Dennis Parsons (#8714)
Mariah Spengler (#8715)
Sy (#8716)
Jennifer Fowler (#8717)
Jesse Muniz (#8718)
Mark Takizawa (#8719)
Jonathan Fuller (#8720)
Ronald Carino (#8721)
Susan Carino (#8722)
Othman Doubiany (#8723)
Paul Knight (#8724)
Fitzgerald Ortiz-Luis (#8725)
Scott Fleming 2 (#8726)
Stacy Allen Bolyard (#8727)
Samuel Land (#8728)
MyLien Collins (#8729)
Jeremy Jessop (#8730)
Shelli Chupik (#8731)
Andy Farkas (#8732)
Marty Barrios (#8733)
Cymber Gieringer (#8734)
Jan Mohler (#8735)
Stephan Halstead (#8736)
Jose Junior (#8737)
Felix Shipp (#8738)
Lori Carfagno (#8739)
Kerem Koca (#8740)
Myrick Thibodeaux (#8741)
Shelley Radosta (#8742)
Gerard Jarvis (#8743)
Jen Bakula (#8744)
Carlos Centeno (#8745)
Hugh Warren (#8746)
Amanda Alexander (#8747)
Jim Pierce (#8748)
Edward Lotoczky (#8749)
Anita Uyehara (#8750)
Rene Villafuerte (#8751)
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John Gardener (#8763)
Kristen Edling (#8764)
Richard Plummer (#8765)

Jolene Aden (#8766)
Misty Cassidy (#8767)
Linda Wood (#8768)
Patrick Brock (#8769)
Pamela "Mrs. T.O." Okazaki (#8770)
Christelle "Smiley" Douillet (#8771)
Mikey Keith (#8772)
Charles Manis (#8773)
Charlie MacMaster (#8774)
Shelly-Ann Stewart (#8775)
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Katherine Gonzalez (#8777)
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Yolanda Combs (#8786)
Kim Lambert (#8787)
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Lori Frasure (#8791)
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Becky Sigler (#8793)
Kurt Steinhilf (#8794)
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Scott Gustafson (#8796)
Leslie Mueca (#8797)
Jennifer Zuelch (#8798)
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Nikki Shearman (#8801)
Tiffany Cooper (#8802)
Carol Goldsmith (#8803)
Heide McVeigh (#8804)
David Peters (#8805)
Bill Orman (#8806)
Brian Johnson (#8807)
Bonnie Partridge (#8808)
Sarah Mielke (#8809)
Chuck Mielke (#8810)
Nancy Baum (#8811)
David Baum (#8812)
John Laputz (#8813)
Jim Slocum (#8814)
Sandy Ahne (#8815)
Brent Ahne (#8816)
Jodi Ailor (#8817)
Tom Seitz (#8818)
Brent Dafforn (#8819)
Pierre Convert (#8820)
Danielle Convert (#8821)
Mark Sarmiento (#8822)
Geb Brown (#8823)
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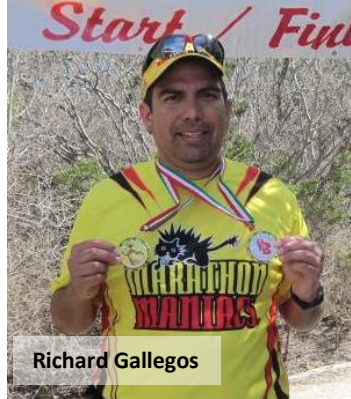
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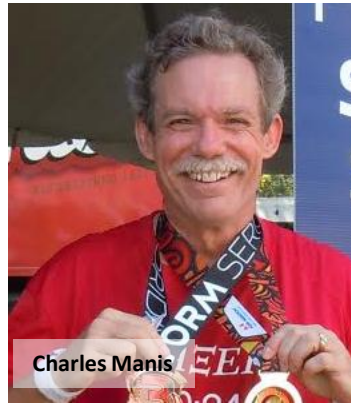
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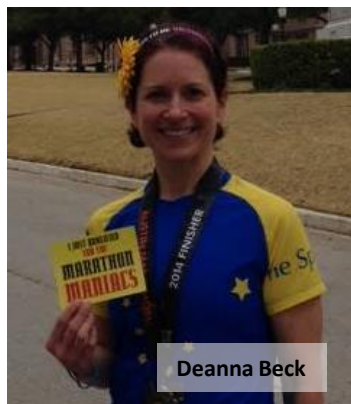
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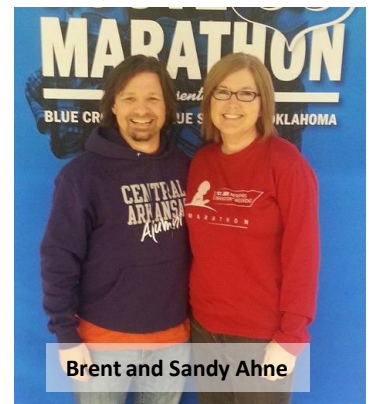
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John Lum Young and Cowboy Jeff Bishton



Marc Hirschfield and Jeffrey Hollington



Robert McElroy and Steve Walters

FROM THE EDITOR...

The Marathon Maniacs are quickly approaching 10,000 members! It will likely be reached this summer. It's amazing how fast this club has grown. I remember joining in 2006 and thinking my number 338 was a high number.

Happy Running!

- Steve "Marathon Freak" Walters MM#338

MANIAC ONGOING DISCOUNTS

Jeff "Boneman" Bollman (#1058)



New discounts that have a ** in front of the race name and don't forget about the Maniac discounts at Running Skirts www.runningskirts.com ; The Running Warehouse for house www.runningwarehouse.com for all your non-Maniac branded apparel and shoe needs; and at TRY Chips www.trychips.com for your healthy snacking needs.

- **Dust Bowl Series (TX, OK, KS, CO, NM) 3/22-26/2104: http://mainlymarathons.com/dust_bowl_series
- Tomoka Marathon (FL) 3/29/14: www.tomokamarathon.com
- Hogeeye Marathon (AR) 3/30/14: www.hogeeyemarathon.com
- Knoxville Marathon (TN) 3/30/14: www.knoxvillemarathon.com
- Irving Marathon (TX) 4/5/14: www.irvingmarathon.com
- Carmel Marathon (IN) 4/12/14: www.carmelmarathon.com
- Downtown River Run Marathon (NV) 4/13/14: www.downtownriverrun.com
- Riverboat Series (KY, TN, AR, MS, LA) 4/12-16/2013: <http://mainlymarathons.com/home/riverboat>
- Blue Ridge Marathon (VA) 4/26/14: <http://blueridgemarathon.com>
- Oz Marathon (KS) 4/26/14: www.olathe.org/sports/Marathon
- **Kiwaniis Kingston Classic (NY) 4/27/14: www.hitsrunning.com/hits-kiwanis-kingston-classic
- Wisconsin Marathon 5/3/14: www.wisconsinmarathon.com
- Cox Providence Marathon (RI) www.rhoderaces.com/marathon/index.html
- Tacoma City Marathon 5/4/14: www.tacomacitymarathon.com
- Fargo Marathon (ND) 5/10/14: www.fargomarathon.com
- Pend Oreille Mother's Day Marathon (ID) 5/10/14: <http://newportwashingtonmarathon.com>
- Delaware Marathon 5/11/14: <http://delawaremarathon.org>
- The New England Challenge (ME, NH, RI, CT, MA) 5/12-16/2014: www.newenglandchallenge.org
- Shires of Vermont Marathon 5/18/14: <http://shiresofvermontmarathon.com>
- Vermont City Marathon 5/25/14: www.vermontcitymarathon.org
- Wyoming Marathon 5/25/14: www.angelfire.com/wy2/marathon
- Casper Marathon (WY) 6/1/14: www.runwyoming.com
- Deadwood Mickelson Trail Marathon (SD) 6/1/14: www.deadwoodmickelsontrailmarathon.com
- Windermere Marathon (WA) 6/1/14: <http://windermeremarathon.com>
- Heartland Series (MI, IN, IL, IA, WI) 6/4-8/2014: <http://mainlymarathons.com/heartland>
- Utah Valley Marathon (UT) 6/14/14: www.utahvalleymarathon.com
- Foot Traffic Flat Marathon (OR) 7/4/14: www.foottraffic.us/flat
- Mad Marathon (VT) 7/6/14: www.madmarathon.com
- Blue Blazes Ultra (OH) 7/10-13/2104: www.blueblazesultra.com
- Eugene Marathon (OR) 7/27/14: <http://eugenemarathon.com>
- San Francisco Marathon 7/27/14: www.thesfmarathon.com
- Moose's Tooth Marathon (AK) 8/17/14: www.bigwildliferuns.org
- Lookout Tower Trail Climb 50K (ID) 9/3/14: www.databarevents.com/lookouttowertrailclimb
- Boring Marathon (OR) 9/14/14: <http://boringmarathon.com>
- Capital City River Run Marathon (MI) 9/21/14: www.ccriverrun.com
- **Omaha Marathon (NE) 9/21/14: <http://omahamarathon.com>
- Priest Lake 50k/26.2 (ID) 9/27/14: www.databarevents.com/priestlakemarathon
- Hartford Marathon (CT) 10/11/14: www.hartfordmarathon.com
- Southernmost Marathon (FL) 10/11/14: <http://somomarathon.com>
- Appalachian Series (WV, VA, NC, SC, GA) 10/11-15/2014 <http://mainlymarathons.com/home/appalachian>
- **HITS Oklahoma City Marathon (OK) 10/12/14: www.hitsrunning.com/oklahoma-city-ok
- Newport Marathon (RI) 10/12/14: <http://uhcmarathon.com>
- Kansas City Marathon (MO) 10/18/14: <http://waddellandreedkansascitymarathon.org>

Details on how to obtain the discount/perk are in the Discount section of the Bulletin Board on the Maniac web site. I post new ones on the Bulletin Board as the details are finalized, so keep an eye out. If you have any questions, shoot me an email at: jeff@marathonmaniacs.com



**PLEASE RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MANIAC DUES (ON YOUR MANIAC BIRTHDAY)
YOUR DUES HELP MAINTAIN THE CLUB AND KEEP THE COVETED MANIAC GEAR IN STOCK!!**

**A REMINDER IS SENT WITH THE MONTHLY E-FLASH
AND SOME OF YOU ARE OVERDUE!!**

RHETORICAL REVELATIONS AND W(RITES)... FROM THE RAMBUNCTIOUS REV



Dear Prez's Friends,

Two baseball players were once watching Willie Mays roam the outfield. One commented, "Well, we're all created equal," to which the other sighed, "Seems some of us are created more equal."

I usually just write to Prez, but I feel a little less equal as a Maniac generally this month because of what I saw in January's newsletter. Not one, but *four* Maniacs earned their way in 2013 into the Maniacs Hall of Fame: Cyndie Merten, maniac #90; Deo Jaravata, #22, Angela Tortorice, #2543, and Monte Pascual, #438. Gave me the shivers. And I wished to read more about them. What in the world makes that happen in a person? Rookies, do you know what entering the Maniac Hall of Fame entails?

Within the incredulous, Prez and Company found reason to add on a new wing to their nine-story cyber building with its Titanium-level upper deck, an Exponentially-Extraordinary Section, this Marathon Maniacs Hall of Fame. If you have forgotten the criteria for entry into the Hall, sit down. This is dizzying stuff:

- 1) Run 51 marathons in a year; then do it again; then do it a third time, carefully though, for these three colossal years must be consecutive, or titanium you shall remain. 153 total marathons, 51 per year, 3 years running (permissible pun there.) Trying one's luck with Christopher Columbus would have seemed more likely, despite the three small boats, ruffians aboard, and nary a reliable map of the flat earth to be had. An altogether chancy trip, but likelier success. Or you could try another route:
- 2) Tack on an additional 97 marathons (total: 250), but do run them among the 50 states 5 times. "Eh?" you say, "one trip to Kansas was charming, really, but 5?" Perhaps you are sane, after all, but...well, not fame worthy yet then. So?
- 3) Criterion three: increase the original 153 total to 333 in a career. Nothing to that? Eight per year for 42 years...now there's a goal that makes a New Year's Resolution look pretty lame, but Bingo, you're in.

Remember, ye of eastern religious perspectives: races run in prior reincarnations of your atman are not accepted, sorry. Wouldn't be fair to the Presbyterians.

A criterion four does exist, though. Seems that 26.2 bores some folks who Prez likes. So, the flexible founder fellows offer this alternative: run a 100-mile race...99 times. (*Before starting on this exercise program, seek the advice of a doctor. If the doctor clears you for this, you need a new doctor.*)

Well, I wish to introduce you to these four latest, Famous Maniacalites over the next few columns. Tonight, I'd like to introduce you to one. Actually, Negative One, a name anointed on him for his remarkable resemblance to Prez, Maniac # 1. Seems that if one needed a picture of Prez, you could take a picture of Mr. Monte Pascual, do a little photo-shopping with the negative, and Wa-laa, you could create an effective replica.

If you meet Monte at the beginning of a marathon, he has such an energetic attitude about the day's event that he redefines nonplussed and relaxed. His smile practically says, "Sure, I'll push, pull, or carry you if you get tired, but you won't, hahahahaha!" His enthusiasm is simply infectious. Finding him is easy enough. Close your eyes, sense where the energy in the room is, and go that-a-way.

Monte actually got "this close" to his first 51-marathon year in 2007. He had 50, but a late December race was wiped out by Mother Nature. Me, I'd take that as a bit of a sign. Monte, he just got to pondering for a couple of years, and in 2011, set out again. Here's where Maniac words and numbers are too glib. The man managed 55 in 2011. I'm sorry, but if you get to 51, adding FOUR more marathons just for the fun of it? (That twitch is starting again.) Year two, the slacker only completed 54. Feeling guilty perhaps, he did 60 in 2013. Nine marathons in a year is a phenomenal year. He tacked that on to the 51. Have to do Something to sway the Hall of Fame membership committee I suppose?

Nuts? Nah. Who does he say started him in running? This is a good one: The US Army. When the Army says "run", I guess you just say "how often, SIR". If they don't answer, well...maybe we need to call a colonel, get him to tell Monte he can stop now, get good ol' Monte off the hook.

But it wouldn't work anymore. He says he is out there for the camaraderie. Clearly, for few people *create* as much camaraderie as Negative One. We could have inducted him for this trait alone. But, beware: if you ever got an autograph you thought was from Prez, it might not be genuine, just saying.

That many races means occasionally doing a double (two in one weekend), so what's the trick, Monte? If you are looking for scientific research, read elsewhere. Monte's answer is entirely experiential. "Rev, if I am doing a double, I eat double." And here I thought it would be difficult. Is getting older a problem, Sir? "Nahhhh. I'm a bit slower, but all these races has increased my endurance." So then you like ultras, Monte? "Oh, yes, Rev. I love them. I have 103 of them." (103? Yowser.) "But to be honest, if they have more than 8000 feet of elevation gain, I'm not quite as fond of them."

Slacker.

We'll check on another Famer next month. Hope to see you soon.

Luvya,
Rev, #48, (who couldn't get into the Hall by bicycle.)
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