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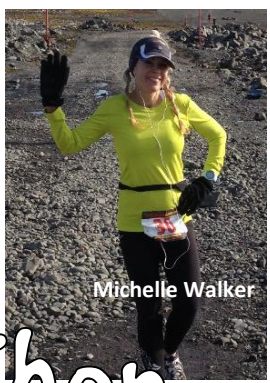
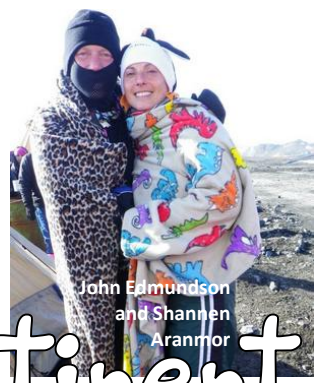
10 YEARS OF MANIACAL CRAZINESS!! (2003-2013)

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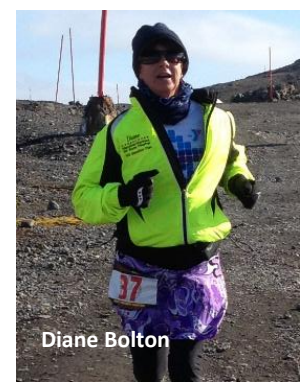
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Diane Bolton

Jc Santa Teresa

Eddie Vega

Shannen Aranmor



Diane Bolton

Punta Arenas Marathon

Punta Arenas Marathon (CHILE) (2/28): Diane "Bolt'in to the airport" Bolton, Vincent Ma, Debra Pasquale, Jc "The Saint" Santa Teresa, Mark Stodghill, Eddie "11-Star" Vega, Michelle "Mom o' 6" Walker



Eddie Vega

Michelle Walker and Jc Santa Teresa

Dan Toocheck, Nikolas Toocheck

Roscoe Douglas



Little Rock Marathon



Al Kohli



Abbi Beuby Auger



Lori Schwartz



Jon Honeywell



Chris Jones



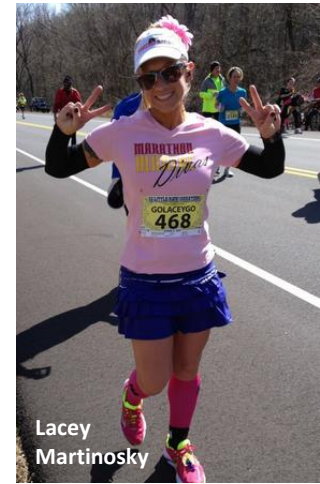
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Heather Zeigler



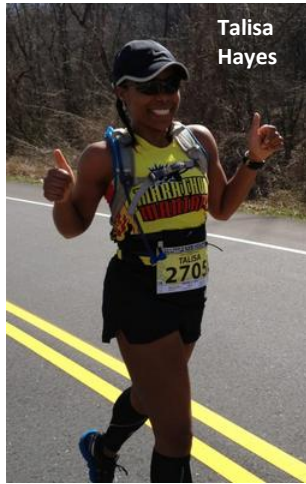
Ruthie, Terri and Wayne



Lacey Martinosky



Tina Ho



Talisa Hayes



Michael Rhodes



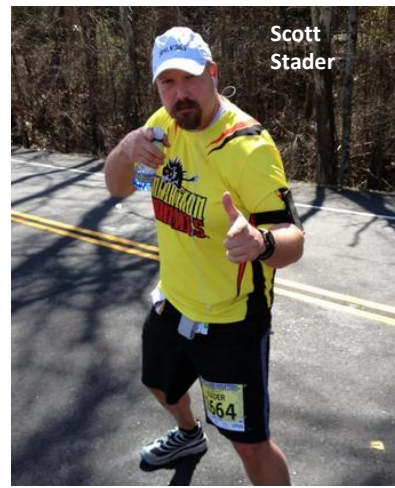
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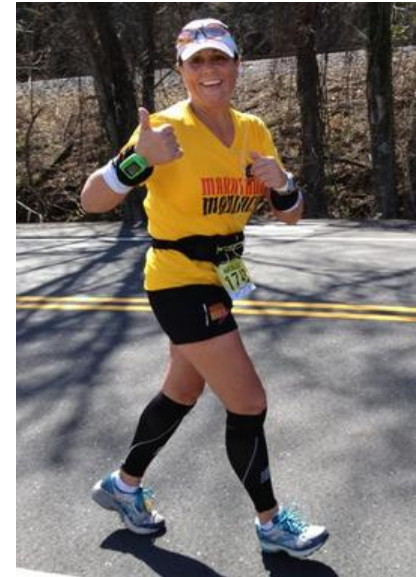
Donna Henry



Suzanne Smith



Scott Stader



Dave Mari and Trent Morrow



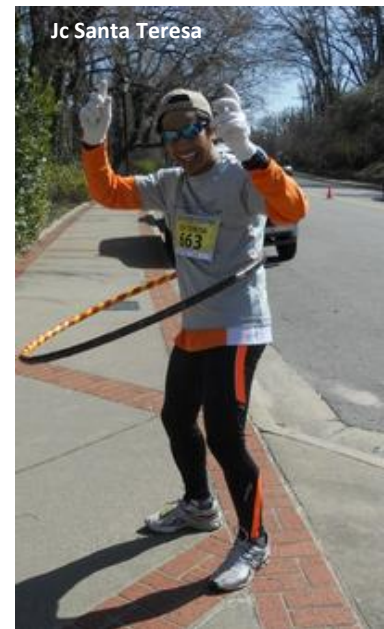
Carrie Fox



Iran Hebner finishes her 50th state.



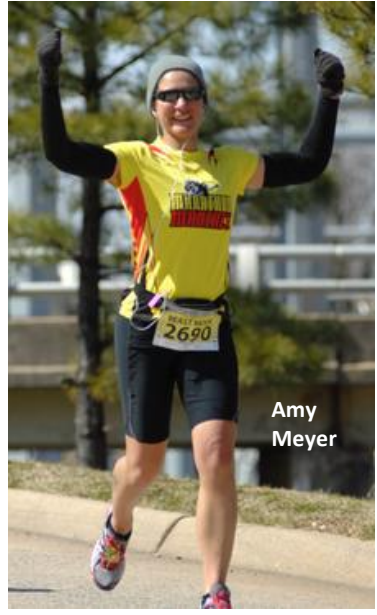
That's a big medal!



Jc Santa Teresa



Leigh and Jen



Amy Meyer



Scot Barco and Scott Sunday



Tony Nguyen



Emily Green



Jason Streubel



Donna Fischer



Keith Schlottman



David Holmen



Brian Wright



Little Rock Marathon (3/3): Paul Abbott, Randy Acklin, Ali A, Amanda Almanza, Greg Anderson, Turbojet, Paul "Bronx Boy" Arroyo, Holly Aulen, Maria Austero-Macavinta, Jim "Lord AARP" Austin, Linda Beachand, Vickey Baker, Darlene Baltimore, Barco, Pete Bartels, Sheila Beermann, Thomas Benedict, Alison Black, Annette "Crash" Blanton, Arland "Crazy Eyes" Blanton, Diane "Bolt'in to the airport" Bolton, Fernando Bosseloo, Andre Boulais, Gayle Boulais, Cathy Bradford, Elena Branzaru, Melissa Briggs, Edward Broadnax, Anne Broussard, Mitch "The Wiz" Brouwer, Lionel Burnett, Beofra Butler, Bobbi Butler, Jayme Butts-Hall, Mark "Superman" Cato, Jeff Chaney, Cathlin Chyzy, Teal Clark, Ronald Clay, Ruth Clymor, Sherry Coffield, Sue Colgan-Borror, Tim Conger, Charlotte "costume chic" Corriher, Haywood "Turtlerunner" Crowder, Scott " Deuces Wild" Dahl, Douglas (Run the Earth) Dahlberg, Jeff Davenport, Jon "Jerkybird" Deaver, Cindy DeSirant, Kari Duvall, David Edwards, Natalie Jo, Technicolor Daniel, Kate Engster, Eliot Ephraim, Faraz Farrokhi, Hammie Farrokhi, Ken Fattmann, Shelley Fehrenbach, "Marky Mark" Fetters, Ray First, Andrew Flor, Abbi-Normal, Carrie Fox, Shane Garling, Su Gipson, Kim Gray, "MM Diva #5", Elaine Green, Emily Green, Irlan "Unstoppable Girl" Hebner, Chris Hall, PrincessPatti Hammerstein, James Hanson, Alan "PhysicsRunner" Hargrave, Sharon Harrow, Kenneth Hart, Kerri Haskins, Talisa Hayes, Donna Henry, Chris "Rice Burner" Ho, Tina Ho, David Holmen, Jon Honeywell, Murray "Birder" Honick, Ethan Hopkin, Steve Hughes, "Shamrock Sandy" Hugill, Margaret Hvatum, Belinda Jared, Cathie "TuTu" Johnson, Troy "On The Run" Johnson, Dan Jolley, Chris Jones, Cody Jones, Sarav Karunanithi, Becky Kellhofer, Bob "Birdman" Kennedy, Julia Khvasechko, Zachary Knebel, Al Kohli, Renee Kohlman, Gary 'Cougar Bait' Krugger, Speedy C, Jen Leugers, Jim Lilley, Andrew Lundberg, Shelly Mack, Tim Mahler, Tiffany Mallard, Paul Maness, Julius, Leigh Marsh, Lacey "Firecracker" Martinosky, Lia Mayfield, Denis McCarthy, Eddie McCoy, Jaime McDonald, Robert McElroy, Lisa McGarry, Terri Menghini, Jen "BigSexy" Metcalf, DS Amy Meyer, Becki "Marathon Mom" Middlebrooks, Laura Milak, William Milak, Kim Miller, Phil Min, Suezette, Wendy "Turtle Diva" Mitchell, Maggie Mount, Susanne Mrkviccka, Pat Neff, Heather Nerhood, Shawn "Cupcake Queen" Newton, Kevin Nolan, Jon Norcross, Nicholas L. Norfolk, James "Night Train" Norris, Dennis O'Lone, Sanjay Pamurthy, Kay Pee, Ken "The Ten" Pearce, Missy Peters, Suzanne Petro, Patty Powell, Bobby Prayther, Darren Raiguel, Derek Ralston, Amy Rand, Christopher "Mr. Bronze" Rayder, Lindsey Reedy, Lettie "Wrong Way" Reinhart, Cade Remsburg, Kirsten Reynolds, Michael "Dr Dude" Rhodes, Sherry Ricker, Tony Ripberger, Allison Robbins, Michael Roberts, Janice Rumph, Zack 'Sammy' Sammler, Jc "The Saint" Santa Teresa, Liz Santos, Keith Schlottman, Bob Schluben, Laura Schneider, Laurie Schneider, Randall Schramm, Emma Schuering, "Superman Steve" Schwalbach, Lori Schwartz, Mike Schwartz, Breanna Severin, David Shannon, Roy Sharp, The Manimal, Amy Shewmaker, Aimee Shuey, Suzanne Smith, Lu-E "-(O_O)-" Soriano, Jason Steichen, Cara " Skittles" Stephens, Kristen Sterba, Lee Stock, Keith Stone, Andi "Honey Badger" Stracner, Jason Stracner, Scott "Running to Honor a Hero" Sunday, Judy Taveira, Maria Taveras, Roger Teel, Adrian Telling, Bridget Temple, Elizabeth Trask "50 for Billy", Ginny Turner, Darron Tytler, Ellen Van Royen, Garret Vandenbelt, Eddie "11-Star" Vega, Jeff "I want more stars!" Venable, Donna Waddell, Rebecca "Bad Ass" Walker, Ruth "Wildcat" Walsh, Halbert, Nancy Wampach, Jeff Wehling, Darwin "runninguy" Weimer, Terry "rocketgirl" Weimer, Lygea Welvaert, Ryan Westin, Kat White, Carole Williams, Tom "Tater" Williams, Aaron Woodhead, Brian Wright, Ron Ylagan, Heather Zeigler



Ashley Grasty



Wendy Mitchell and Sherry Coffield



Robert Dewar



Ruth Walsh and Wayne Sherman



Suzanne Petro



Charlotte Corriber and her Maniac gang!



Vickey Baker



Maria Taveras



Thomas Benedict



Diane Bolton and Louie Soriano



Julie Sevrns



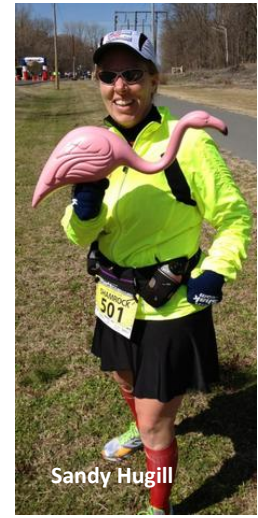
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Terri Menghini



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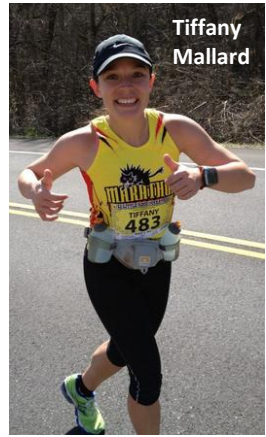
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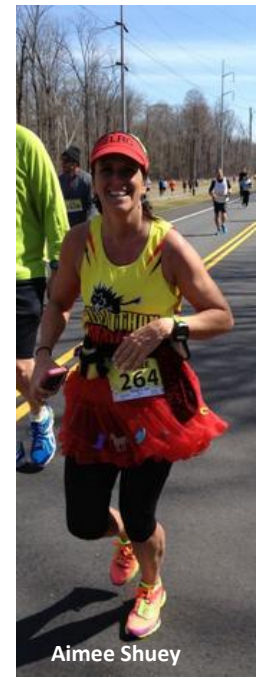
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Jen Metcalf



Tiffany Mallard



Aimee Shuey



Murray Honick



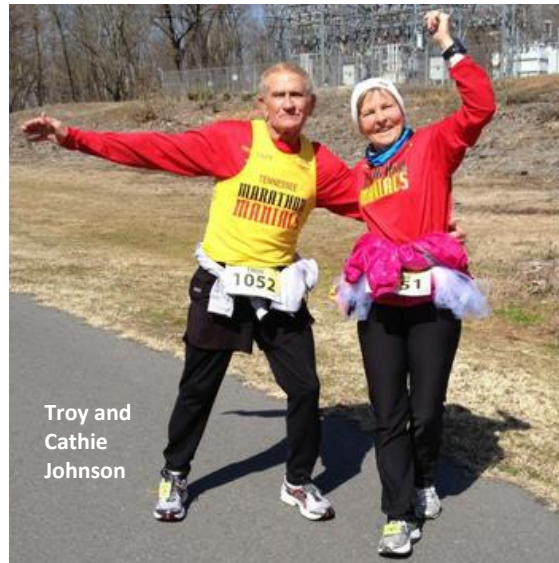
Andrew Flor



Judy Taveira and Heather Nerhood



Janna McKedy



Troy and Cathie Johnson



Julia Khvasechko and Shane Garling



Dale Schuler



Sharon Harrow



Roger Teel



Anne Broussard



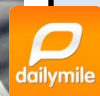
Eliot Ephraim



Alison Black



Emily Jones



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>

2003

A DECADE OF MANIACAL CRAZINESS!

A look back at the first 10 years...

2013

THE FIRST REUNION: BANK OF AMERICA MARATHON February 26, 2006 at Tampa, Florida

The first Maniac reunion was held in Tampa, Florida (the only reunion held on the East Coast). It was not a huge gathering by today's standards, but then again at that time there was less than 300 members.

This reunion was made special in that Maniacs Meredith Johnson (#100) and J.Ellis (#45) were married at the finish area. The wedding was attended by a handful of Maniacs and was officiated by The Rev .



Steve Supkoff, Cheri Pompeo and Gregg Walcdhli



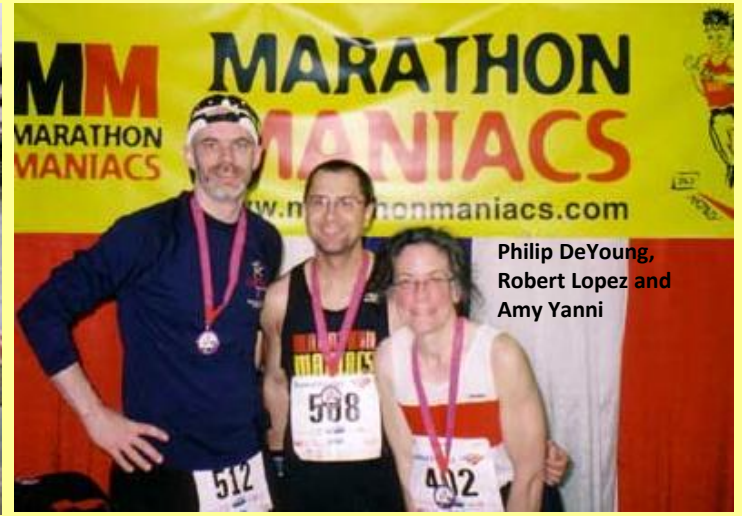
Dave Bell



The Rev



Barb Bumann



Philip DeYoung, Robert Lopez and Amy Yanni

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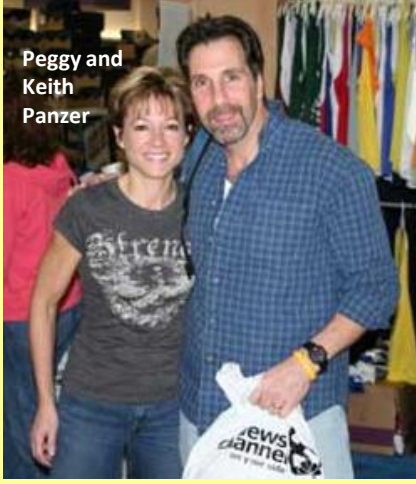
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Tony Phillippi



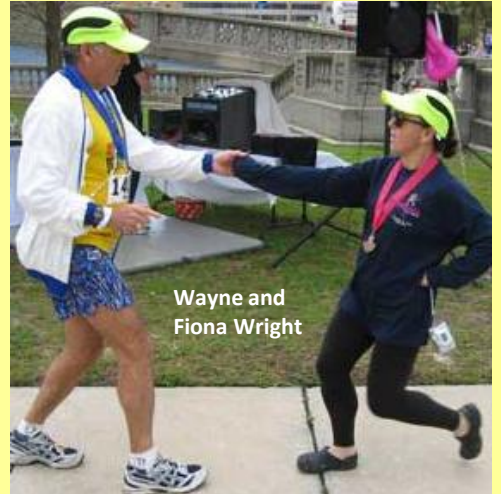
Peggy and Keith Panzer



Kurt Lauer, Don Pattison and Steve Supkoff



Gunhild Swanson, Sue Fauerbach and Jack Swanson



Wayne and Fiona Wright



Rich Hallworth



Newlyweds Meredith Johnson and J. Ellis

Bank of America Marathon: Dave Bell, Barb Bumann, Janet Burgess, Phil DeYoung, Andrew Edwards, Sue Fauerbach, Cheri Gillis, Rich Hallworth, Harry L. Hoffman, Meredith Johnson, Don "the Rev" Kienz, Rick Korecki, Kurt Lauer, Robert "srlopez" Lopez, Larry Macon, Peggy Nelson-Panzer, Keith Panzer, Don Pattison, tony! Phillippi, Steve Supkoff, Gunhild Swanson, Jack Swanson, Gregg Walchli, Christopher Warren, Rob Willis, Bekkie Wright, Fiona Wright, Wayne Wright, Amy Yanni, Steven Yee



Danielle Hastings



Marathon Man (aka Trent Morrow) takes flight in Columbia and earns 10 stars!

Columbia Marathon

Columbia SC Marathon (3/9): Darlene Baltimore, Dave Bell, Thomas Benedict, Cowboy Jeff Bishton, Aaron Braunstein, Daniel T Brown, Emily Casola, Michael Chase, Cindy DeSirant, Lynne Evans, Adam Gossett, Lisa Grippe, Wesley Hardacre, Michael Hartzell, Danielle "T-Rex Runner" Hastings, Donna Henry, Katie Hines, Marc Hirschfield, Murray "Birder" Honick, Nicole Howe, Chris Humphries, Lonnie Kaye, Ashby Knox, Peter 'Elite Pete' Lantin, Daniel Lieb, Kathleen McElhannon, Kevin Moore, Brian Mount, Katherine Murphy, Wendy McIntosh Norvell, Andrew Olsen, Richard Park, Michele Parnell, "Jenster", Sherry Ricker, Jim "Dr. Evil" Roche, har, Jc "The Saint" Santa Teresa, Franklin Smith, Suzy Spiceland, Scott "Running to Honor a Hero" Sunday, Jon "Pugsly" Turner, Halbert, Larry Wasson, Wesley Waters, Charlie Weiland, Mary Weiland



David Wingard, Jennifer Ralston and Larry Wasson



Halbert Walston



Dave Bell, Jeff Bishton and Jc Santa Teresa



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 3400 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!

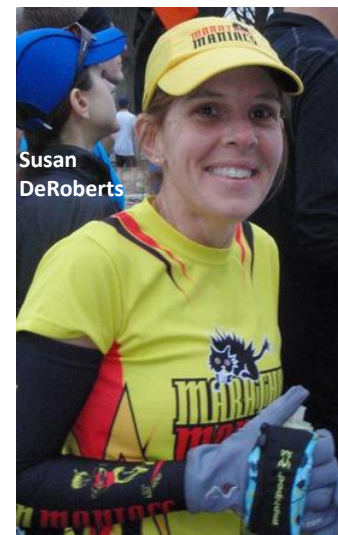
www.halffanatics.com



Half Fanatics at the Lincoln Presidential Half Marathon



Andrea Spohn

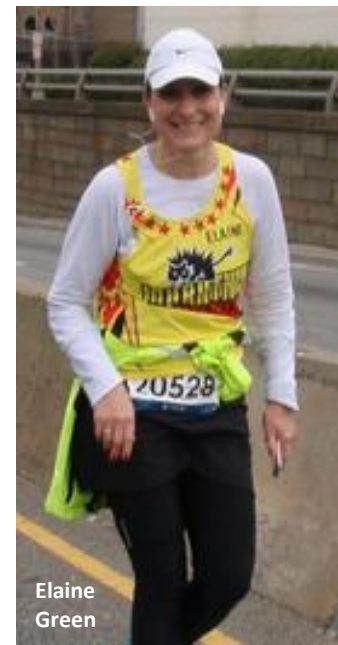


Susan DeRoberts

ROCK N ROLL U.S.A. MARATHON



Paul Nagel

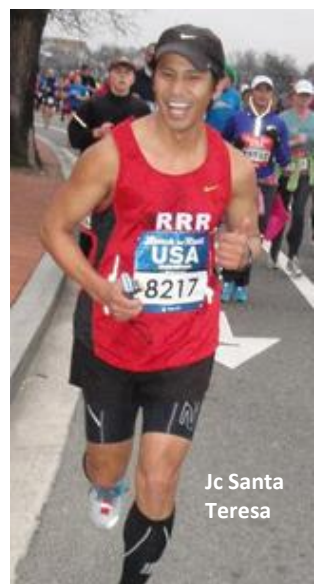


Elaine Green



Amie Durden





Jc Santa Teresa



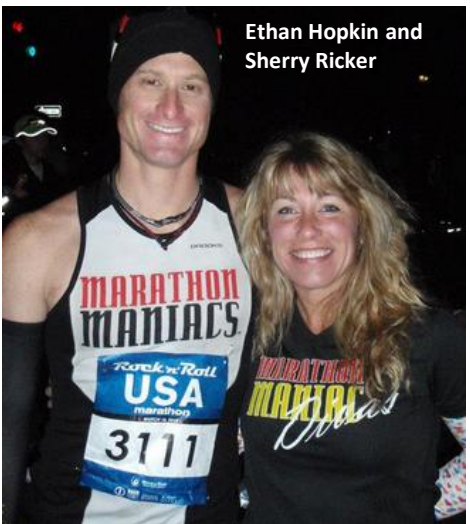
Sue Parrotte and Michael Hoyt



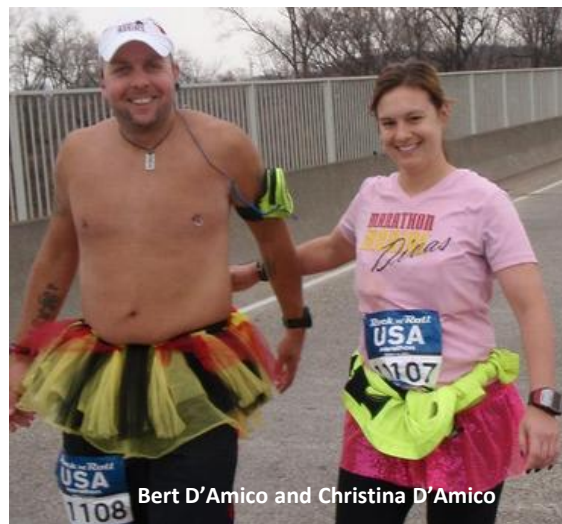
Donna Loud

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Mad Dog



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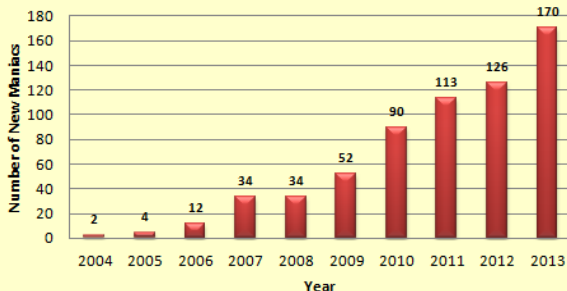
REPORT FROM THE INSANE ASYLUM

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	54.4	45.4	51.9	46.7	74.2	60.1	40.1	23.4	28.2	70.2	83.5	84.5	584.4
2012	154	95	126	132	160	147	101	56	71	174	194	182	1592
2013	212	95	170										477

New Maniacs for March



New Maniacs in Mar 2013 170
New Maniacs in 2013 477
Total Maniacs 6905

State	MM	Pct%
Washington	945	13.7%
California	572	8.3%
Texas	453	6.6%
Illinois	264	3.8%
Florida	230	3.3%
New York	200	3.0%
Virginia	186	2.7%
Oklahoma	182	2.6%
Oregon	172	2.5%
Georgia	141	2.0%



Stephanie Duncan



Karen Wang



Arthur Martineau



Cydnie Merten

PACIFIC RIM ONE DAY RUN



Monte Pascual



Hideko Opperman



Heidi Perry



Frank Purdy



Rick Haase



Rob Hester



Sarah Duncan

Pacific Rim One Day Run (3/16):
Jenny Appel, Rick "Roadkill" Haase, Rob "Rattler" Hester, Jill Hudson, Lori Jensen, Genia "Tiptoes" Kacey, Kari, King Arthur Martineau, Hideko Opperman, Monte Pascual, Linda Walter



Genia Kacey



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Los Angeles MARATHON



Sharon Mante



Shelley Kincaid-Filbey



Ethel Marie and Diana Kitching



Marathon Mitch



DEO



Chris Jones

LA Marathon (3/17): Estelle "Pupster" Atney, John "Pony Espresso" Backman, Jill "Jillfo" Bidwell, Sally "me and my dad" Boles, John Bozung, Lan Bui, Chris Calimano, Chan!!!, Marathon Mitch, Pony Express, Casey Chernesky, Jon Chernila, Rick Cooney, Martha "Ginger26.2" Corazzini, William Crader, Tracy "Trixie" Crane, Sara Croft, Julie Crusor, Kris 'CLYDESDALE' Damiano, David Dassey, Emile "Powered by Bacon" Davis, Jessica Deree, Shannon DeVaney, Tony Donagrechia, Jim Doyle, Dexter Emoto, Barbara Fitzgerald, Will 'CAK7' Flint, Linda Garbo, Mary Gonzales, Jerry Greenwald, Sean Gullikson, Paula Hamilton, Michael Hanson, Craig Haugaard, Lora Haugaard, Steven Heisler, Jennifer Hienton, Tristan Higgason, The Shoe, Dean "Lazy Ass" Ishida, Hunter Jamerson, DEO, Chris Jones, Diana Kitching, Ethel Marie Kitching, Henry K, Albert Licano, Samuel Louie, Christina Luini, Jon "Coconutboy" Mahoney, Sherry "Coconutgirl" Mahoney, Laird Malamed, Thomas Mangan, Sharon Mante, Michel Maokhampio, Dan Margolis, Michele Merenbloom, Rocky Morales, Maggie Mount, Jeffery John Nakasone, Bob 'BobO' OBrien, Satiro de Oliveira, Chad Perry, "Downhill Dave" Pogliutsch, Crew_Dawg, George Rehmet, Joe Reilly, Silver Rivas, Damaris Rosich-Schwartz, Nadia Ruiz, Janice Rumph, Jc "The Saint" Santa Teresa, Keith Schlottman, Ann "Mama Bird" Scholl, Lu-E "-(O_O)-" Soriano, Michael Sortito, Mark Stodghill, Chuck Struckness, Ward "Winded Wonder" Sullivan, Sakura Suzuki, Joseph "The Marathon Show" Taricani, Chris Thompson, Jennifer Tyron, Dolores Valencia, Richard Valles, Bill Walsky, Janet Willard, David Wingard, Li-Chym Wu, Alice X, Ely Yaron, David Yung

Paula Hamilton



Howard Audet



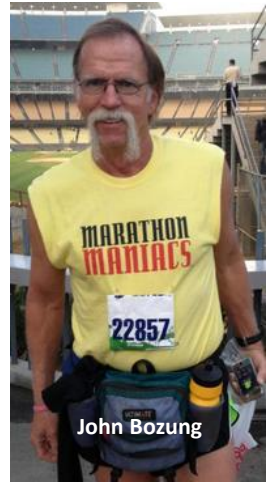
Henry Kuwahara



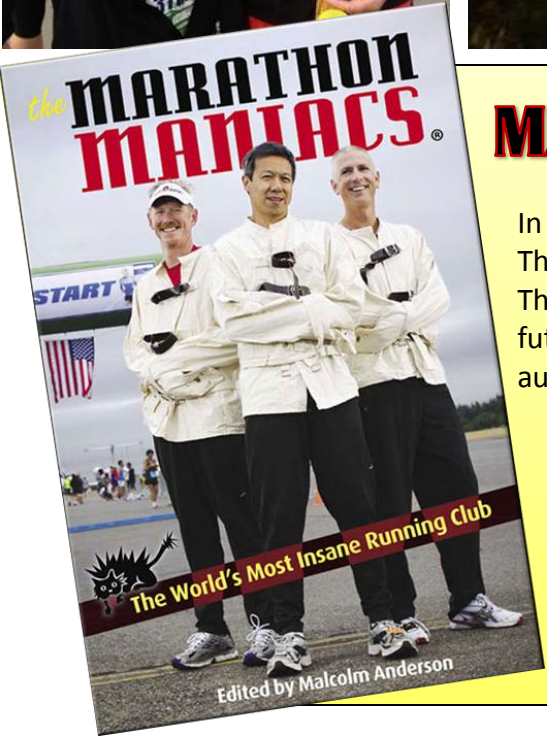
Scott and Chris Thompson



Jon Mahoney and Louie Soriano



John Bozung



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!

<http://www.databarevents.com/shopproductdetail.asp?prodID=105&catID=14>

Shamrock Marathon



Shamrock Marathon (3/17): Ali A, Jawn "Marathawn Jawn" Angus, Barco, Sheila Beermann, Dawn "TronWife" Benz, Rebecca Bishop, Emily "it's all about the socks" Bolling, Danielle Borgo, Lois Broussard, Sara Brunazzi, Dana Casanave, Sherry Coffield, Bert D'Amico, Christina D'Amico, Douglas (Run the Earth) Dahlberg, Barb Damon, Greg Damon, Gabrielle de Encio, Natalie Jo, Ken Fattmann, Joel Fenlason, Jungle Juli "MM Diva #2", Tom Grant, Cori Heden, Jack "JJ Mac" Heely, Kim *Eeyore* Heimbecker, Eric Hovey, Nicole Howe, "Shamrock Sandy" Hugill, madDOG, Cathie "TuTu" Johnson, Troy "On The Run" Johnson, Maureen Kennedy, John "runr"King, Emily Knudson, Mike "DaMarine", Carol Krizman, Alvin "AL" Lee, Joseph (Cibolo Joe) LeonGuerrero, Julie Lowry, Jessica Lynch, Vincent Ma, Brian Mann, Howard Mayes, Karen Mayes, Laura Milak, William Milak, Shane Miles, Cynthia Moore, Wendy McIntosh Norvell, Andrea Odrzywolski, jimm Ouellette-Lindsey, Rachana Pathak, "Jenster", Lisa Schneiders, Lori Schwartz, Mike Schwartz, Shannon Scoville, Tana Setness Hoefs, Margaret Seymour, Sophia Shi, Bill Smith, Susan Snead, Steve Sodergren, Big Al "the A Train" Thomas, Alan 'CrabShaman' Tominack, John Torres, Kim Walker, Ruth "Wildcat" Walsh, Donald Walters, Larry Wasson, Michael Willets, Melinda Yanuaria, Ron Ylagan



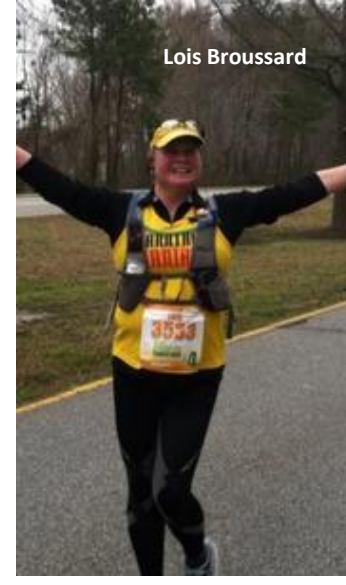
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Wayne finishes his 100th marathon!



Carol Earles, Paul Arroyo and Mary Harvey



Kathy Kirsling

BATAAN DEATH MARCH



Ruth Clymor



Dan Semsel



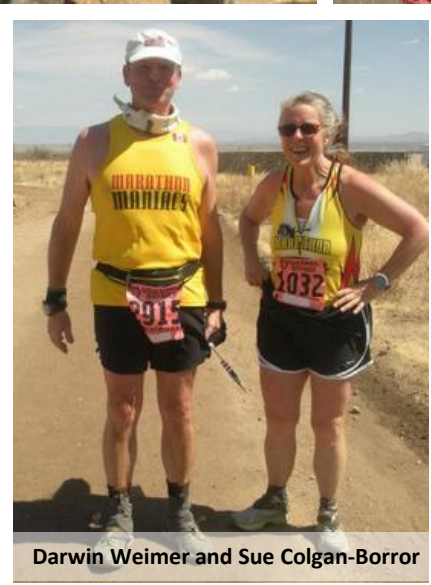
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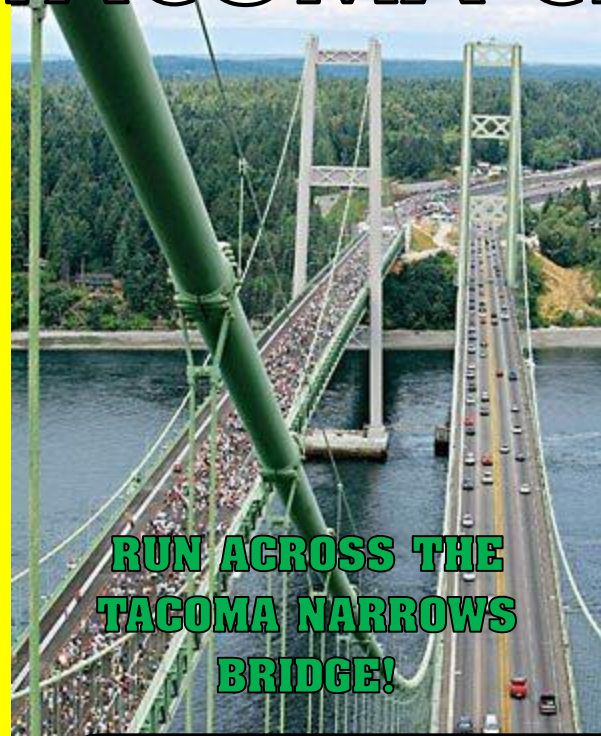


Darwin Weimer and Sue Colgan-Borrer

Bataan Memorial Death March Marathon (3/17): Paul "Bronx Boy" Arroyo, Ralph Blanchard, Nathan Bliss, Teal Clark, Ruth Clymor, Sue Colgan-Borrer, Brooke Sydnor Curran, Paul David, Carol "Ponytail" Earles, Bob Gahol, Steve G, Mary Harvey, Cliff "deadhead" Matthews, Greg "Plodalong" Miller, Alison Mosqueda, Steve Munson, Suzanne Potts, har, Dan "Dan-O" Semsel, Craig "Indiana" Thompson, Steve "Marathon Freak" Walters, Daniel "El Lobo Blanco" Weaver, Darwin "runninguy" Weimer, Terry "rocketgirl" Weimer, Nancy Wentink, Prez Steven Yee

TACOMA CITY MARATHON

Sunday May 5, 2013



RUN ACROSS THE TACOMA NARROWS BRIDGE!

The NEW Michelob ULTRA Tacoma City Marathon is a scenic point to point *net downhill course*. Starting at Tacoma Narrows Airport runners will actually run the "runway". Crossing the Tacoma Narrows Bridges will leave you in awe of the great Puget Sound and views of Mt. Rainier. After the short ascent off the Narrows Bridge you will be treated to easy rolling terrain through North Tacoma's Proctor District, the home of the new Fleet Feet Tacoma location. The course gradually descends through beautiful Pt. Defiance Park and eventually comes down to the flat and fast Tacoma Waterfront. The new finish line provides a flat and fast entrance into the city. Experience the Narrows and Beauty of Tacoma! [Register today!](#)

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE 10 YEAR MANIAC CELEBRATION IN 2013! Check out who's coming [HERE](#)<<



Come celebrate a decade of Maniacal running at the 2013 Tacoma City Marathon. This will be the largest gathering of Maniacs in one race with special treatment for Maniacs all weekend! A Maniac meeting on Saturday afternoon (5/4/13) is a can't miss with prizes, awards and more!

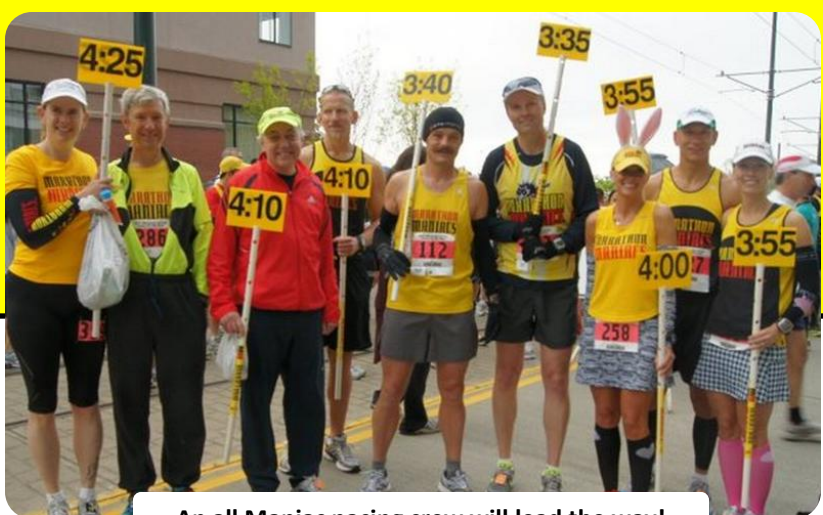
As of April 3, 2013 there are **472 Maniacs** registered for the 10 Year Maniac Celebration!

MARATHON MANIACS

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 2003-2013



The Main Maniacs will be guest speakers.



An all Maniac pacing crew will lead the way!

Steve Walters



Marilou Russell



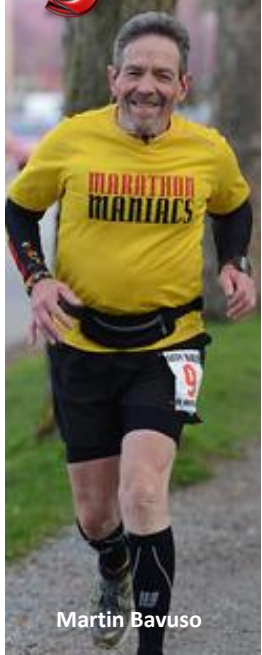
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DIZZY DAZE 12 Hour Endurance Run



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Martin Bavuso



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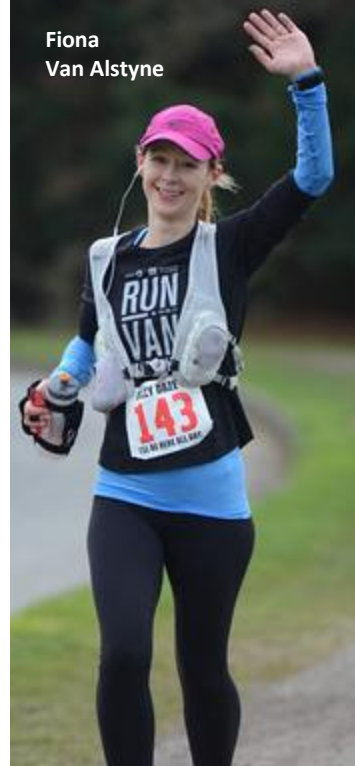
Katie Robinson

Susie Ro



Dizzy Daze 12h (3/23): Jenny Appel, Margaret Barrett, Martin "Ink'dRnr" Bavuso, Chris Bellevie, Carsten Buus, Pedro Max, vvn Doorn, David England, Sarah Englund, Deb Evdemon, Scott Flett, Will 'CAK7' Flint, Jackie Frederick, Matt Glew, Terri "Maverick" Gray, Mr. Pat, Rick "Roadkill" Haase, Bob Hearn, Rob "Rattler" Hester, Jill Hudson, Barefoot Jon, Sarav Karunanithi, Jim Kondek, Andy Lin, Kristoffer Lindstrom, Mike Mahanay, King Arthur Martineau, Little Leslie, Janice Moyer, Suzanne Nester, Pete Nicholson, Hideko Opperman, Gary Otheim, Monte Pascual, David Pearson, The Programmer, Marilou "Dovenator" Russell, Mike Pruyne, S, Katie Robinson, Joe Schrum (Just Joe), Shannon Schulz, Takao Suzuki, Linda Walter, Steve "Marathon Freak" Walters, Rita White, Steve White

Fiona Van Alstyne



Brian Pendleton



Robin Canell



Mike Mahanay



Scott Krell

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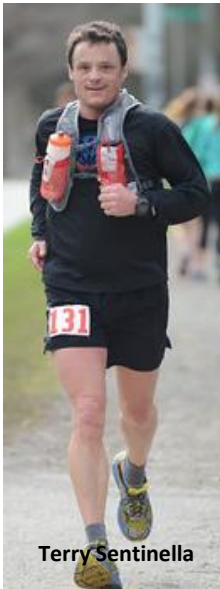
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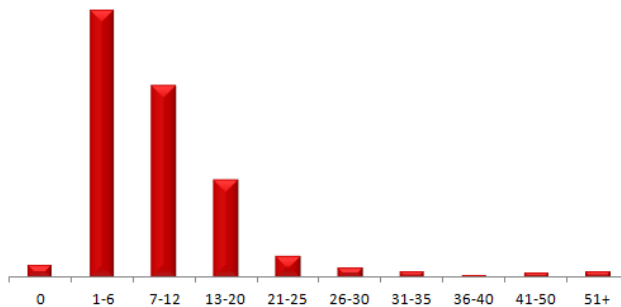


MANIAC POLL

Each month there will be a "Maniac poll". This poll will be posted online. Please take a few moments to answer this poll. I will post the results in the next newsletter.

This month's question: How many days per week do you normally run?

Please vote online between now and May 7: <http://tinyurl.com/MMpollApr2013>



Last month's question: How many marathons/ultras do you plan to run in 2013?

43% of Maniacs plan to run between 1-6 marathons this year. Followed by 30.8% that plan to run 7-12 marathons.

Thanks for voting!

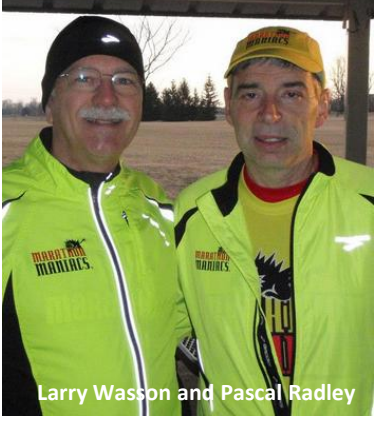


Michael Hoyt



Kirk Taylor

Circular Logic Marathon



Larry Wasson and Pascal Radley



Jen Savage



Nancy Marino

Circular Logic Marathon (3/23): Linda Ambard, Ron Ayers, Julie Branden, Andy Coldiron, Aprelle Deuell, Amie Durden, Benji Durden, Joe Ely, Paul Fournier, Maria Frosth, Greg "Cardiac Kid" Goebel, Elaine Green, Bennjamin Griffin, Michael Hoyt, Warren Kerola, Mary Lenari, Shannon Lorbiecki, Nancy Marino, AlexisTheRacingMachineMazzini, Kim Minor, Pascal Radley, Jen "Hey, I'm still out here" Savage, Kirk Taylor, Larry Wasson



Elaine Green



Kurt Spurgeon

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:** Dagmar Kundsens, Will Milak, Laura Milak, Trent Morrow, Jim Tello, David Wingard
- **Platinum (8 star) Maniac:** Halbert Walston, Missy Peters, Ruth Walsh
- **Palladium (7 star) Maniac:** Scott Sunday, Teal Clark
- **Osmium (6 star) Maniac:** Andrew Brooks, Jody Reed, Midnight Tenenbaum, Robert Holland, Sherry Ricker, Patrick Weldon, Sue Parks
- **Ruthenium (5 star) Maniac:** Christina D'Amico, Kathy Pryor
- **Iridium (4 star) Maniac:** Dawn Benz, Bathany Torres, Maria Dahlgren, Carol Krizman
- **Gold (3 star) Maniac:** Steve Alexander, Dave Potter, Brian Baker
- **Silver (2 star) Maniac:** Keith Rinehart, Janet Aguilar, Kathleen DiRosato, Andrea Medalie, Peter Viola, Deb Potash
- **100 Marathons:** Wayne Sherman

New Titanium Maniacs!!



Dagmar Knudsen



Will Milak



Laura Milak



Trent Morrow



Jim Tello



David Wingard



Jürgen Englerth



Liz Cooper, Lisa Gesualdo, Maricar Korff, Carol Earles, Peggy McKean

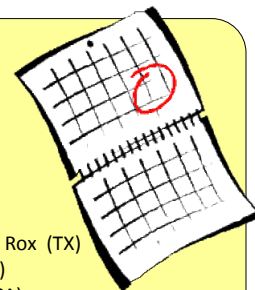


Krissy Lizbeth



What's Coming Up In January/February

Marathon/Ultra Calendar between January 18-February 18



Friday, April 19

CAR Just Can't Get Enough (CA)
Zion 100m/100k (UT)

Saturday, April 20

Bel Monte 50m/50k (VA)
Blue Ridge Marathon (VA)
Brazen Diablo Trails Challenge (CA)
Brian Mickelsen Memorial Run (AZ)
Calico Labor of Love 100m/50m/26.2 (NV)
Carmel Marathon (IN)
CURE 100k/50m/50k (CO)
Free State 100k/40m/26.2 (KS)
Garmin Marathon (KS)
I Ran Double Devil (TX)
Indiana Trail 100m/50m (IN)
Jersey Shore Relay Marathon (NJ)
Leatherwood Mountains 50m/50k (NC)
Mad City 100k/50k (WI)
New Mexico Texas Challenge Marathon (NM)
On My Own Two Feet Marathon (OH)
Ouachita Trail 50m/50k (AR)
Philadelphia 100 Mile Endurance Run (PA)
Ruth Anderson 100k/50m/50k (CA)
Salt Lake City Marathon (UT)
Sierra Vista Trail Run (NM)
SweetH2O 50k (GA)
Virginia 24 Hour Run/Walk (VA)
Wenatchee Marathon (WA)

Sunday, April 21

Alexander the Great Marathon (GRC)
Army Marathon (TX)
Borealis Linz Donau Marathon (AUT)
Calico Labor of Love 50k (NV)
Earth Day 50k (IL)
Horsetooth Marathon (CO)
Island Ocean Marathon (MYS)
Lake Waramaug 100k/50m/50k (CT)
Lansing Marathon (MI)
Leipzig Marathon (DEU)
London Marathon (GBR)
Marathon Hamburg (DEU)
Marion Rotary Marathon for Shoes (IA)
Nagano Marathon (JPN)
Rainshadow Yakima Skyline 50k (WA)
Spokane River Run (WA)
WSU 100k (WA)

Friday, April 26

Salt Flats 100 Mile Endurance Run (UT)

Saturday, April 27

50M Ultra Dash 50m/50k (WA)
C&O Canal 100 (MD)
Capitol Peak 50m/55k (WA)
CAR Running the Trail (CA)
Cheyenne Mountain Trail Race (CO)
Chippewa 50k (WI)
Country Music Marathon (TN)

Delaware Trail Marathon (DE)
Frisco Railroad Run 50m/50k/26.2 (MO)
Hurt the Dirt (MI)
Illinois Marathon (IL)
Irving Las Colinas Marathon (TX)
ITR Folsom Lake Trail Run 50k/26.2 (CA)
Jailbreak Marathon (WI)
Kentucky Derby Festival Marathon (KY)
Kings Mountain Marathon (SC)
Leona Divide 50m/50k (CA)
NWTR XTERRA Soaring Eagle 50k (WA)
Outrun 24 Hour Trail Race (OH)
Pine Line Marathon (WI)
Possum Kingdom 55k/52m (TX)
Promise Land 50k (VA)
Run for the Lakes (MN)
TATUR Little Doubler (OK)
Tie Dye 32 Miler (OH)
Zane Grey 50 Mile Endurance Run (AZ)

Sunday, April 28

Backside Trail Marathon (KY)
Big Sur International Marathon (CA)
CAR Run Wild (CA)
Eugene Marathon (OR)
Forget the PR, Mohican 50k (OH)
Gettysburg North-South Marathon (PA)
Glass City Marathon (OH)
Kyiv Marathon (UKR)
Mount Lemmon Marathon (AZ)
Mt Si 50m/50k (WA)
Oberelbe Marathon (DEU)
Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon (OK)
Rock N Roll Madrid (ESP)
Rocket Racing Coast to Coast Marathon (CA)
Trail Marathon 50k/26.2 (MI)
Waterloo Marathon (ON)

Wednesday, May 1

Great Wall of China Marathon (CHN)
Maratona Del Riso (ITA)

Saturday, May 4

CAR Blastin the Beach (CA)
Collegiate Peaks 50m (CO)
Evergreen Grand Ridge 50k/26.2 (WA)
Farm Park Challenge (MD)
Ghost of Tacoma City Marathon (WA)
Greenland Trail 50k (CO)
I Ran May Flowers Double Day One (TX)
Lake Lowell Marathon (ID)
Miwok 100k (CA)
New River Marathon (NC)
North Face Bear Mountain 50m/50k/26.2 (NY)
Provo City Marathon (UT)
River Towns Marathon (PA)
Rock the Ridge (NY)
Run for Kids Challenge 12h/50k (AL)
Shiprock Marathon (NM)
Singletrack Maniac 50k (VA)

Strolling Jim 40m (TN)
Tejas Trails Pandora's Box of Rox (TX)
Wambaw Swamp Stomp (SC)
Western Pacific Marathon (CA)
Whiskey Row Marathon (AZ)
Wisconsin Marathon (WI)

Sunday, May 5

Avenue of Giants Marathon (CA)
Borneo Marathon (MYS)
ColleMar-athon (ITA)
Colorado Marathon (CO)
Eau Claire Marathon (WI)
Flying Pig Marathon (OH)
I Ran May Flowers Double Day Two (TX)
Kalamazoo Marathon (MI)
Lincoln Marathon (NE)
Long Island Marathon (NY)
Mississauga Marathon (ON)
New Jersey Marathon (NJ)
OC Marathon (CA)
Pittsburgh Marathon (PA)
Potomac River Run Marathon (MD)
Puerto Rico Marathon (PR)
Salzburg Marathon (AUT)
Tacoma City Marathon (WA)
Toronto Marathon (ON)
Vancouver Marathon (BC)

Saturday, May 11

50s For Yo Momma 50m/50k (OH)
Back on my Feet 20in24 Austin 24h (TX)
Brookings Marathon (SD)
Capon Valley 50k Run (WV)
CAR Blastin the Trail (CA)
CTR Cinderella 50k/26.2 (CA)
Dances With Dirt - Gnaw Bone 50m/50k/26.2 (IN)
First Call Spring 50k/26.2 (WA)
Gold Rush 100k (CA)
Grand Valley Marathon (CO)
Ice Age Trail 50m/50k (WI)
Journeys Marathon (WI)
Lake Wobegon Trail Marathon (MN)
Lost Lake 50k (WA)
Manitoba Trail Marathon and 50k (MB)
McDonald Forest 50k (OR)
Mind the Ducks 12h (NY)
PCT50 (CA)
Quicksilver 50m/50k (CA)
Sunflower Trail Marathon (WA)
Ultra Miles for Moffitt 12h (FL)

Sunday, May 12

CAR Running With Mom (CA)
Delaware Marathon (DE)
Fredericton Marathon (NB)
Maine Coast Marathon (ME)
Providence Rhode Races Marathon (RI)
SudburyRocks Marathon (ON)

New Maniacs in March 2013



Peter Hulbert (#6736)
 Marianna Carlson (#6737)
 Patricia Tate (#6738)
 Donald Harper (#6739)
 Matthew Moix (#6740)
 Elena Costa (#6741)
 Jeffrey Hollington (#6742)
 Richard Peete (#6743)
 Leigh Marsh (#6744)
 Chastity Teeter (#6745)
 Allison Leer (#6746)
 Brandon Plate (#6747)
 Robert MacGregor (#6748)
 Elizabeth Anderson (#6749)
 Pamela Rensch (#6750)
 Alan Barnes (#6751)
 Whitnet Fuqua (#6752)
 Bristol Hartiage (#6753)
 Rachael Smithey (#6754)
 Su Gipson (#6755)
 Brian Meyers (#6756)
 Salena Brody (#6757)
 Scott Sander (#6758)
 Annie Bilby (#6759)
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 Lee Pasko (#6762)
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 Maria Barron (#6764)
 Nazareno Sestoso (#6765)
 Betsy White (#6766)
 Debbie Sobolewski (#6767)
 Beofra Butler (#6768)
 Dana Horgen (#6769)
 Pamela Lauroff (#6770)
 Bruce Bodine (#6771)
 Sabrina Johnson (#6772)
 Ellen McCracken (#6773)

Rae Mills (#6774)
 Stephanie Bullinger (#6775)
 Cathy Young (#6776)
 Rita Sharp (#6777)
 Chrissi LaBrose (#6778)
 Stephen Barnhill (#6779)
 Michele Siegrist (#6780)
 Charles du Preez (#6781)
 Zach Gay (#6782)
 Shanen Aranmor (#6783)
 Troy Cockrum (#6784)
 Megan Lacey (#6785)
 Rachael Hoagland (#6786)
 Michael Davis (#6787)
 Keith Kyle (#6788)
 Lana Cromeenes (#6789)
 Michael Erickson (#6790)
 Thao Virginia (#6791)
 Rebecca Cunningham (#6792)
 Bobby Conway (#6793)
 Kimberly Dizona (#6794)
 Cynthia Mitchell (#6795)
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 Duane Higby (#6797)
 Melissa Sanders (#6798)
 Craig Sanders (#6799)
 Robert Priest (#6800)
 Michael Hartzell (#6801)
 Rick Gibbons (#6802)
 Kelly Cassidy (#6803)
 Nikolas Toocheck (#6804)
 Daniel Toocheck (#6805)
 Ryan Kaelin (#6806)
 Mike Jones (#6807)
 Joe Koessler (#6808)
 Justin Paulson (#6809)
 Jiten Pandya (#6810)
 John Edmundson (#6811)
 Chuck Harvey (#6812)
 Brenda Stallings (#6813)
 Meko Joy (#6814)
 Daniel Beaman (#6815)
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 David Hill (#6818)

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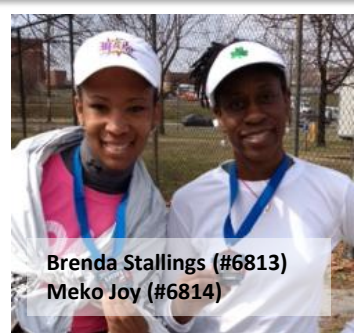
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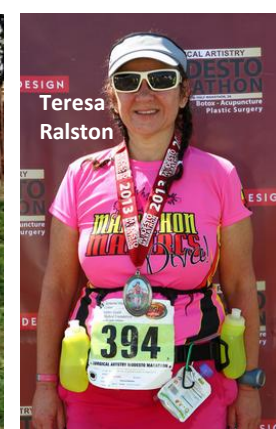
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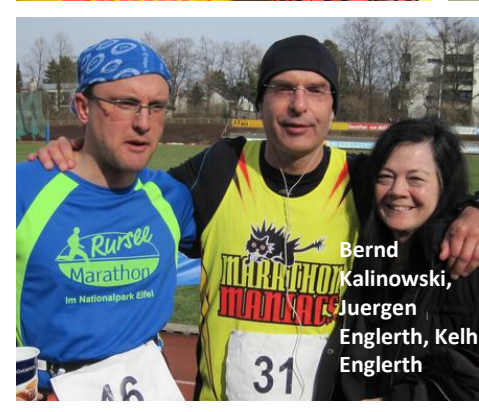
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Bernd Kalinowski, Juergen Englerth, Kelh Englerth



Mahlon Chute



Peter Viola



Steve Walters and Carol Earles

FROM THE EDITOR...

March was doubt a good month to get the marathon year started for most. Clearly Little Rock brought back another great medal which drew tons of Maniacs. We also saw many Maniacs flock to Los Angeles, Washington DC, Virginia, South Carolina, New Mexico and many other places.

There is no doubt April will be highlighted by the Boston Marathon. For us who can't go, I hope everyone who does has a good time.

- 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 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.

- **Big D Texas Marathon 4/14/13: www.texasmarathon.com
- Hogeve Marathon (AR) 4/14/13: www.hogeyemarathon.com
- Blue Ridge Marathon (VA) 4/20/13: <http://blueridgemarathon.com>
- Carmel Marathon (IN) 4/20/13: www.carmelmarathon.com
- Oz Marathon (KS) 4/20/13: www.olathe.org/sports/Marathon
- **Irving Las Colinas Marathon (TX) 4/27/13: www.ilcmarathon.com
- Run for the Lakes (MN) 4/27/13: www.runforthelakes.com
- Eugene Marathon (OR) 4/28/13: <http://eugenemarathon.com>
- Wisconsin Marathon 5/4/13: www.wisconsinmarathon.com
- Tacoma City Marathon (MANIAC 10 Year CELEBRATION!) 5/5/13: www.tacomacitymarathon.com
- Cox Providence Marathon (RI) 5/12/13: www.rhoderaces.com/marathon/index.html
- Fargo Marathon (ND) 5/18/13: www.fargomarathon.com
- Shires of Vermont Marathon 5/19/13: <http://shiresofvermontmarathon.com>
- Windermere Marathon (WA) 5/19/13: <http://winderthon.com>
- Vermont City Marathon 5/26/13: www.vermontcitymarathon.org
- The San Francisco Marathon 6/16/13: www.runsfm.com
- Charlevoix Marathon (MI) 6/22/13: <http://charlevoixmarathon.com>
- Kona Marathon (HI) 6/23/13: www.konamarathon.com
- Foot Traffic Flat Marathon (OR) 7/4/13: www.foottraffic.us/flat
- Summerlake Loopy Marathon (OR) 7/5/13: www.summerlakeloopymarathon.com
- Freedom Marathon (OR) 7/6/13: www.freedom-marathon.com
- Stars and Stripes Marathon (OR) 7/7/13: www.starsandstripesmarathon.com
- Mad Marathon (VT) 7/7/13: www.madmarathon.com
- Make It By Midnight (GA) 7/13/13: <http://racerpal.com/races/MIBM.html>
- **Light at the End of the Tunnel Marathon (WA) 7/14/13: www.brianpen.com/LittleMarathon/Tunnel/default.asp
- Morgan Valley Marathon (UT) 7/27/13: www.morganmarathon.com
- Moose's Tooth Marathon (AK) 8/18/13: www.bigwildliferuns.org
- **Sunriver Marathon for a Cause (OR) 9/1/13: <http://sunrivermarathon.com>
- **Sioux Falls Marathon (SD) 9/8/13: www.siouxfallsmarathonhalfmarathon.com
- New Hampshire Marathon 10/5/13: www.nhmarathon.com
- Triple Lakes Trail Marathon (NC) 10/5/13: <http://triplelakesrace.com>
- Hartford ING Marathon (CT) 10/12/13: www.hartfordmarathon.com
- Amica Marathon (RI) 10/13/13: www.amicamarathon.com
- 7 Bridges Marathon (TN) 10/20/13: <http://sevenbridgesmarathon.com>
- Fort Myers Beach Marathon (FL) 11/17/13: www.fortmyersmarathon.com
- Space Coast Marathon (FL) 12/1/13: www.spacecoastmarathon.com

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



Hiya Professor Yee,

Hey Steve, we have a Ph.D. thesis sitting in front of us, all ready to be drafted in supercilious academic fashion. The Thesis for some cutting edge research? Psycho-analytically speaking (and some of us are certainly psycho-analyzable), we are *nuts* in an as yet unclassified way, and thus? If we were to write it all up in highfalutin, fancy verbiage, *with footnotes and everything*, we might win further acclaim (!), a book contract, speech-giving at fancy conferences in Geneva and Prague, maybe even each get one of those honorary degrees from a u-ni-ver-si-ty.

Here's the gist. You, Hollywood, and Phillippi didn't just run some marathons...you ran a boatload of them, and then? Tony added swimming and biking first... can't get enough of it... and then? After all of that activity, you three kept going in a completely new, unique, and different direction, which needed even more uncharted energy: the gigantic task of starting a club where you would be surrounded by *thousands* more people who also run a boatload of marathons, and there's the hint! It is the starting and running of such a club in addition to all the other activity, a new activity added to others, which takes way more time, dedication, and repetitive efforts from your already busy days, energy that would not even be attempted by folks who lack this unique, nuts-like-us trait.

Start weird, but documented: the old bulletin board steadily proclaimed amazing feats, rolling in like ocean waves: ladies warming up for afternoon marathons with morning half-marathons; people calling the Pike's Peak climb a training run; a few piling up consecutive days of running for years; somebody actually complained he/she was bored (!) with 26.2, so they switched, not to sprinting 400m's and 800m's, but redefining their joy with 50k's, 100k's and 100-milers. Members take on the 50-state challenge, the 100- country quest, and the 7-continent club. But that's just the running bit, and not the thesis.

The thesis is that we have some sort of loose wire in our system that is capable of endlessly repeat-able activity, so that we can "marathonize" most anything in life. Ask around in the club how else members marathonize in their lives. Others would scratch their heads at some of these things, great, small, noble, inconsequential, but marvelous in some way.

Some race direct some terrific races, in their spare time. Even Sister Lenore is nuts that way, when you see the details she throws into the weekend. Many others own their own businesses, admirable in ways the uninitiated don't really grasp.

But further in, listen carefully to the quirkiest, but somehow resemblant, things Maniacs do. One Maniac (and these guys didn't want to be identified, said it wasn't the point of their stories who they were) told me three stories from his childhood that predicted his maniacism. He and his mates played a game where they would win baseball cards from one another by "flipping" them to the ground, landing heads or tails. If you matched the other fellow's pile of ten tosses exactly, you won the pile. Well, he *practiced*, and flipped 415 heads in a row. Later, he built inverted "V" houses of baseball cards, 10 "V's" to a row, 8 rows wide, and 11 stories high. That's a lot of inverted V's. Then, before battery-operated calculators, he created a baseball batting-average chart for every possible number of hits for 1 to 100 at-bats. That's 5,050 hand-calculated averages. And he did it all ...during history class.

Another Maniac had a son who had purchased a twenty-eight year-old, three-bedroom townhouse in need of internal painting. So the Maniac told the son he would do that as a house-warming present. Nice. But ten days later the guy had painted for 120 hours, you know, "to get it done." I'll wager the lactic acid build-up in the shoulder prevents him from combing his hair for a while.

Don't even get me started on Macon's affinity for booking plane flights. Boone encourages children to run 26 miles in a year, and then gives them a tee-shirt. Hundreds of them.

Once I played four golf balls simultaneously, finishing not 18 holes of golf but 72 in the 3 hours. But that hurt my shoulder, so I devised a safer game: "just" three golf balls, for 54 holes. After a hot dog and no soreness, I fit in another 54.

Who thinks of doing such unique things in such numbers? Maniacs. . *{ I am sure there's 1,000 more stories from other Maniacs...drop us a line sometime... Prez and I are gonna be famous Perfessers... }*

Maniacism clearly is not just a weird affinity for running. We have some sort of "-ism", or "syndrome", or capacity not found throughout our species. I am convinced of it. I'm just not quite sure yet *what to make of it*.

Could we, just for kicks and without any prior carpentry skill, by sheer application of our unique loose wire, make multiple trips to the helpful Home Depot old guys and build ourselves a whole house? Or, on a picnic someday, dam a river in a county that needs irrigation by laying in the sticks like a bunch of busy beavers? Or after weekend Central Park races, could we – just to cool off – amble on over and rust-proof the Statue of Liberty before sundown?

Or what? I don't know what. But there are Whats we haven't thought of yet. Now to be clear, I AM thinking *in addition* to keeping our running life going. I certainly am going to keep running: I love it, it does me good, and I get to tease...I mean, see you, Prez. But I just wonder what I might *add* to my bucket list that I never ever thought of before, using the loose wire... something nobody has thought up before because, you know, it'd be "ridiculous" in that "nobody does that!" sort of way.

Well, Once Upon a Time, nobody had been a Marathon Maniac either. So now I am wondering, how else might I marathon-manacize a bit of my life? I don't know. But I bet it could be something new, because our "syndrome" seems fascinatingly different.

And there's a Ph.D. thesis in here somewhere for us, Prez: A Theory about the application of the unique, nutsy, loose wire Maniacs have. You see, Prez, I know this loose wire bit is real. I've met *you guys*. Of course it's real.

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