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Kathy



Little Rock Marathon

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS



Jennifer and Stephanie

Little Rock Maratho (3/1): Ali A Diva #4, Sabrina Aguilar, John "Running with Amanda" Allison, Barbara Alston, Wendy Arias, Melissa Balthaser, David "Foxy" Bayley, Mike Becker, Tara Begoon, Jason Bement, Sue Ann Bement, Russell "Iron Horse" Bennett, Kate Bernier, Denise Beyer, Annette "Crash" Blanton, Arland "Crazy Eyes" Blanton, David Bloomquist, Laura Bloxom, Darlene Bohanon, Stacy Allen Bolyard, Chris Boundy, "Drew Dizzle", Sherri Brothers, Mitch "The Wiz" Brouwer, Cheryl Bryll (aka Shelly), Shawna Budde, Jayme Butts-Hall, Jacob Case, Laura Ceraolo, Teal Clark, Ronald(GA RED) Clay, Tim Conger, Tiffany Cooper, Carol Corbin, Floyd Crawford, Scott "Medals4Mettle" Dahl, Chandy Davidson, Jermaine Davis, Fran DeAngelis, Carole DeLaney, Stephanie Dewald, Eric DiPietro, Maurine Dobson, Sondra Dockery, Christelle "Smiley" Douillet, Gregory Douthard, Michael Dunn 2, Michael Dunn, Carol "Ponytail" Earles, David Edwards, Jennifer Eloge, Kristy Escue, Missy Ezel, Calix "Fastmann" Fattmann, Ken "Calix's Dad" Fattmann, Ray First, Matthew Fisher, Karen "roadApple" Flynn, Rick Franks, Bill Frazier, Renita Free-Priester, Amanda Freedle, Tom Gardner, Oyauma Garrison, Angela Gillis, Warren Glad, Ram, N'Gai Gold, Rae Goodman, Flower Lady Carol Goslin, Alicia Gray, Lisa Grippe, Jose *BiG Jay* Guzman, Keenan Haga, Chris Hall, Mike Hall, Matthew Hamidullah, Michael Hammonds, Christine Harkey, Katrina Hatem, Jeff "Mule" Hauser, Tina Hauser, Joann Helmus, Jennifer Henton, Alan (MAD FEET) Higgins, Marc Hirschfield, Crazy Rachael, Jeffrey Hollington, David Holmen, Kathryn Ivey, Hunter Jamerson, Alyson Johnson, Lacey "Firecracker" Jolley, Cody Jones, Kim Knapp, Al Kohli, Cindy Kosmicki, Kiran Kumari, John Laputz, Brett Larson, Bill Laws, Alvin Lee, Terance Lee, Ken Locke, Dotti Lupariello, Lisa "LuLu" Luyet, Tim Mahler, Laird Malamed, Paul Maness, Mathew Mapram, Julius, Jenny Massanelli, Danie Matusik, Barbara Mayer, Lia Mayfield, Aaron McColloch, Leslie McKeever, Clay McManaman, Eric "Seamus" McMillen, Sandee "Fiona" McMillen, Julie Michael, Carissa Montgomery, Kathy Moore, Angela Morris, Valerie Morris, Karen Murray, Liz Nelson, Dawn Newell, Brett Nguyen, Peggy Norquist, Joe O'Connor, Kevin O'Connor, Loan "Lil L" OBrien, Bill "Attention Whore" Odendahl, Todd Oliver, Chris "O-Dog" Oppenlander, Mary Papreck, Kay Pee, Mark Parrotte, Speedy Sue Parrotte, Danny Perches, Mike Perez, Richard, Kathy "Rad Queen" Pryor, Eric Ratcliff, Eve Reynolds, Jacob Roedsens, Jamie Rogers, Tom Rogers, Tony Rolof, Dan Ruiz, Karen Rutherford, Rick Ryan, Ashley Schnell, Randall Schramm, Emma Schuering, Lisa Seidel, Lydia Shell, Wanda Shoemake, Lisa "Runner Girl" Short, Aaron Smith, Evelyn Smith, Debbie Sobolewski, Darren Sorgenfrei, Elizabeth Sosan, Nikkis Spicer, Cara "Skittles" Stephens, Robert Stepp, Bill Stogsdill, Kate Stoker, Lincoln "Blu Beastmode" Stokes, Keith Stone, Michael Storey, Andi "Honey Badger" Stracner, MaryLee "Minna" Sturgeon, Terri Sullivan, Beth Sundquist, Alan "Sparky" Swankie, Jesica Sykes, Roger "BMBLB RUNNER" Teel, Shatora Thomas, Craig "Indiana" Thompson, Angie Tidwell, Anne Trussell, Shauna Veazey, Jeff "I want more stars!" Venable, Sam Wachsmann, Edna Wall, Joules, Halbert, Ben Walters, Nancy Wampach, Larry Wasson, Evelyn "Ev" Watkins, Denishia Watson, Ryan Westin, *Marina 'vasolina' White, Dave Whittenberg, Susan Whittenberg, Donna Wilcox, Janet Willard, Jeff Williamson, Julie Williamson, Colleen Wilson, Brian Wright, Troy Wright, Jennifer Zuelch



Peggy



N'Gai



Eric and Loan



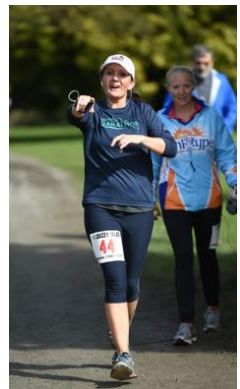
Marathon Maniacs running half marathons... YES, it's true!

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 10,000+ 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 Bentonville Half Marathon



Mike



Claire



Rufus

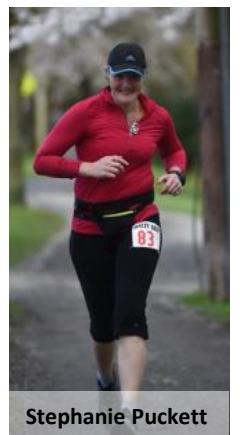


Stephanie Duncan

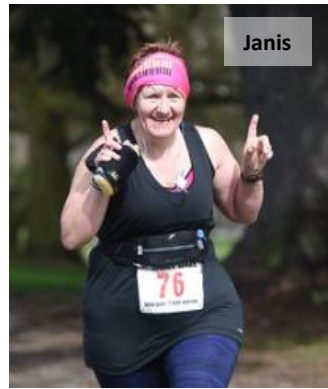
DIZZY DAZE

12 HOUR ENDURANCE RUN

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON



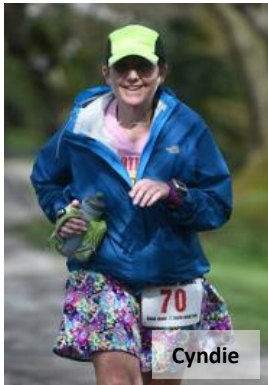
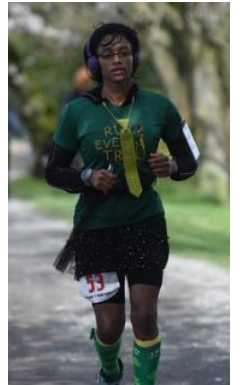
Stephanie Puckett



Janis



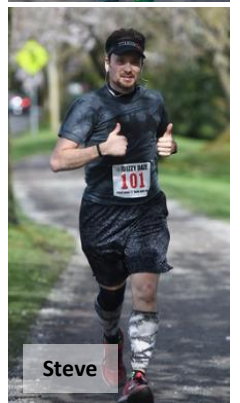
Leslie



Cyndie



95



Steve



91

74

Dizzy Daze 12 hour Run (3/14): Margaret Barrett, Jim "Ol' Jimbo" Boyd, Keith Collingwood, Duane Dow, Tricia Early, Deb Evdemon, Steven Ferry, Scott Flett, Ron Frederick, Matt Glew, Margaret Gorog, Maverick, Georgeta (GG!) Gruescu, Rick "Roadkill" Haase, Matt "Pooky" Hagen, Christy Hammond, Jill Hudson, Keith Hudson, Barefoot Jon, Jae-Byung Jung, Mike Mahanay, Jules Mann, Cyndie Merten, Little Leslie, Janice Northrup, Rufus Park, Monte Pascual, David Pearson, The Programmer, Jean-Gael Reboul, Lisa "Cupcake" Reid, Katie Robinson, Scott "Brooklyn" Sebelsky, McGyver, Angie Smith, Dan Whitaker, Karen Wiggins, Lisa "Mama Lisa" Wood, Marie "Mimi" Zornes



Andy and Brian



Brad



Monte



Scott



Jill

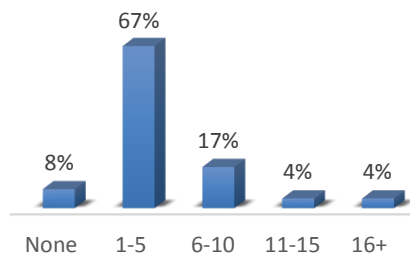


MANIAC POLL

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.

Do you follow a training program?

Please vote online between now and May 15: <http://tinyurl.com/MMpoll2015c>



Last month's question: How many marathons are you currently registered for?

Most Maniacs are currently registered for 1-5 marathons.

Thanks for voting!



Paula



Joe Dunas



Donna Dullys, Hollie Ashby, and Loan O'Brien



Mark Zaremba



Glen Anderson



Sandra Weston



Mike, Elaine and Ray

MARATHON MANIACS PACE TEAM

The Official Marathon Maniac Pace Teams

Did you know the Marathon Maniacs have an official pace team? Since Maniacs are no stranger to running 26.2 miles many of you are good running these runs.

There are many great reasons to join the pace team and many rewarding aspects to being a pacer.



Requirements to be a Pacer

- Must have completed 15 marathons for your desired distance to pace
- Marathon Pacer: Must have completed the marathon distance 20 minutes faster than your pace time for the full marathon (example: to pace a 4:00 hour you must have run a 3:40 marathon)
- To be in good standing with the Marathon Maniacs and all dues current
- Have your MM race page updated so that we can link your information
- CPR Certification by event date-please contact your local fire department for a FREE class

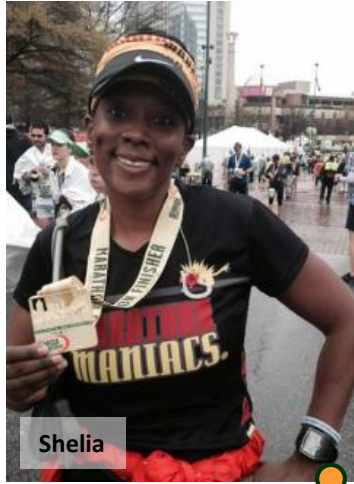
Pacer Perks

- Free to join!
- Waived entry fee
- Sublimated Pace Shirts
- A chance to carry the coveted maniac cat pace sign
- Discounts on lodging when applicable
- Fun pacing runners to their goal finish time

Best of luck to you securing your spot on the pace team!

For more information on which races we are looking for pacers and on getting signed up please visit: <http://www.marathonmaniacs.com/marathon-maniacs/pacer-team>

Marathon Maniac Pacing Coordinator: **Sabrina Seher** (MM #3397)



Shelia



Georgia Marathon

ATLANTA, GEORGIA



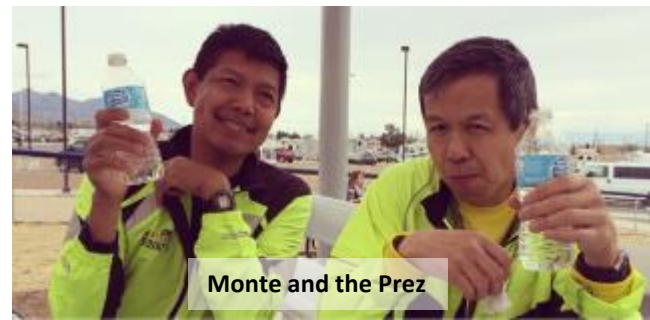
Angie



Georgia Marathon (3/22): Glenn Amante, David Anderson, Malisa Anderson-Strait, Fran Austero-Macavinta, Melissa Balthaser, Kate Bernier, Steven Bothe, Nate Boulton, Tyler Brown, Caroline Burnet, Ellen Comeaux, Maria Dahlgren, Shalisa Davis, Michael Dunn, Michelle Dusseau, Josh Estep, Calix "Fastmann" Fattmann, Ken "Calix's Dad" Fattmann, Michael Fitzgerald, Mark Foster, Maria Frosth, Patrick Garner, Sarah Greene, Suzanne Gruending, Angela Haralson, Jeffrey Hollington, David Holmen, Diana Hughes, John Huhn, Carole Hunter, Shelia Johnson, Daniel Katsin, Shelia Lancaster, Allison Leer, Timothy Lewis, Jose Libunao II, George Lockhart, Ray "Luv 2 Eat N Run" Macavinta, Airais McCoy, Vickie McDonald, Sandee "Fiona" McMillen, Barb Meinecke, Maggie Mount, Karen Murray, Jerry Olsen, Lisa Pass, maniac3tp!, Mike La Pilla, Catherine Piper, Brian Post, Kristen Powell, Joe B. Raymond III, Amy Reed, Ron Rees, Donald Riffle, Amy Ryan, David Rye, Norman Scott, Anthony "Dead Ant" Shapiro, Heather, Aimee Shuey, Chassidy Stanley, Loren "10" Starr, Michael "bring me a shrubbery" Starr, Kate Stoker, Gwendolyn Strutchen, Dan Suskin, Alison Talarcek, Veronica Tarantino, Rahiem Tucker, Cathlin Upton, Lori Wagner, Kelly Watanabe, Michael Weaver, Nancy Wentink, Marsha 'BookladyWalker' White, Angie Whitworth Pace, Brian Wright



tp3!



Monte and the Prez



Marie and Patti



Brian and Sabrina



Linda



PK and Jamilia



Karen and Arthur took first place at the Pacific Rim One Day Run!



Jodi



MARATHON MANIACS: THE BOOK

The Marathon Maniacs have released a 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/store/product/101/Marathon-Maniacs-Book>

Autographed Copy:

<http://www.databarevents.com/store/product/103/Autographed-MM-Book>



Daniel Bucci



Haywood Crowder completes his 400th marathon!



Heather Zeigler



Jody Reed



Diane



Charlotte



Edward



BATAAN DEATH MARCH

WHITE SANDS, NEW MEXICO



Military Maniac Marchers



Dennis



Ruth



Paula



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Maria PRed at the Shamrock Marathon



Gilberto Sosa

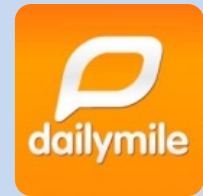


Eddie Vega



Marilou

Join the Maniacs on Social Networking!



FACEBOOK:

Marathon Maniac page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Marathon-Maniacs/144969288167>

Marathon Maniacs group: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/marathonmaniacs/>

INSTAGRAM:

@marathonmaniacs - <http://instagram.com/marathonmaniacs>

TWITTER:

@mainmaniacs - <http://twitter.com/mainmaniacs>

MY SPACE:

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

LINKED IN:

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

DAILY MILE:

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

Across all social networks use the hash tag:

#marathonmaniacs



Lia Mayfield



Amy Meyer



Ann Wills



Andrew Brooks and Dan Ruiz



Mike and Michaela



Al and Steve

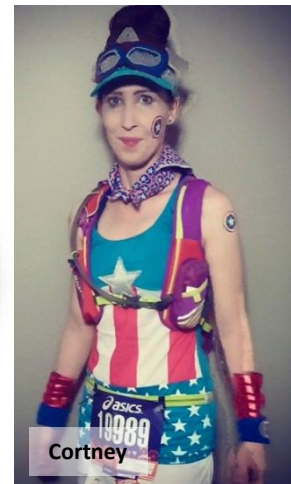


Eddie Vega, Dan Ruiz, and JC in Antarctica



DEO

L.A. MARATHON LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



Cortney



Julie



Diana and Ethel Marie

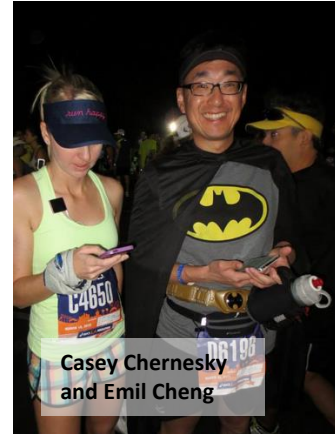
LA Marathon (3/15): Courtney Adams, Off Course Roger, Tom Alkire, ReindeerMom, Glenn Anadeo, Rafael Arenas Jr, Marty Barrios, Jill "Jillfo" Bidwell, Sarah Bortz, Will Butler, Cindy Carlson, John Carr, Cecilia Cervantes, Marathon Mitch, Donielle Charles, Pony Express, Casey Chernesky, Maniac May, Cory "RecoveringCouchPotato" Claeys, Carol Corbin, Satiro de Oliveira, Scott Devine, Dexter Emoto, Eileen Joy Esporo, Ed "JESTER" Ettinghausen, Jim Fox, Yvette Fratzke, Michael Fry, Mark Goddard, "Formerly Fast Eddie", April Hayes, Matt Heacock, MikeHiga "HabuRunner", Paul Hoffmann, Nangel Hofmann, Joshua Holmes, Tom Hosner, Dean "Lazy Ass" Ishida, Daniel Jacobsen, DEO, Brent Johnston, Lisa "Crayola" Keller, Diana Kitching, Ethel Marie Kitching, Julia Kolyadenko, Yuthana Kong, Ryan "Fat Boy" Laundry, Albert Licano, Mike Longo, Tessa Lucero, Robert "Latino Heat" Manon, Michel Maokhampio, Dan Margolis, Karen Marmon, Helen McMullin, Terri Menghini, Matthew Montain, James Morton, Andy Naumann, Mauricio Palacios, Don "Wait For Me!" Pemberton, Missy Peters, Cortney Pierce Jantzer, David Plyler, Rommel Regalado, Joe Reilly, Alison Riley, Crockpot, Anna Rodriguez, Wendy Roy, Gwendolyn Snarkalicious Rucker, Dan Ruiz, Peter Saine, Ben Schorr, James Schumacher, Margaret Seymour, "ClaireBear" Alonzo, Paula Eyvonne Steinbach, Chuck Struckness, Sakura Suzuki, LeTia Tybor, Callie Ullman, Dolores Valencia, Kenneth van Schooten, Stephen Velott, Karen Vollan, Jack Warren, *Marina 'vasolina' White, Janet Willard, Li-Chym Wu



Marty Barrios



Ed



Casey Chernesky and Emil Cheng



Robert Manon and Don Pemberton



Eddie Hahn



Yvonne



Steve Mahoney

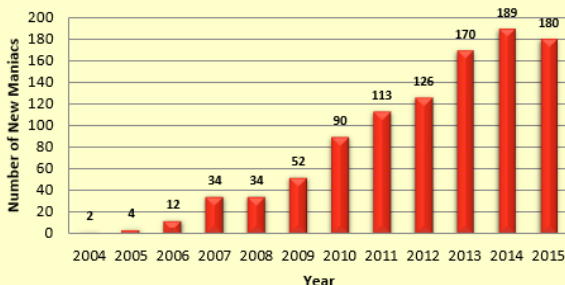
REPORT FROM THE INSANE ASYLUM

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	84.3	61.9	75.1	63.2	100.3	75.8	47.8	28.5	35.4	101.3	118.8	109.1	765.6
Record	225	177	189	138	249	175	101	56	73	257	334	241	2,110
2014	225	177	189	137	249	175	81	52	70	257	257	241	2,110
2015	214	129	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	523

New Maniacs for March



New Maniacs in March 2015	180
New Maniacs in 2015	523
Total Maniacs	11,055

State	MM	Pct%
Washington	1235	11.17%
California	835	7.55%
Texas	775	7.01%
Florida	424	3.84%
Illinois	407	3.68%
New York	370	3.35%
Oklahoma	344	3.11%
Virginia	307	2.78%
Georgia	265	2.40%
Ohio	239	2.16%

Top Canadian Provinces:

British Columbia	105
Ontario	94
Saskatchewan	23
Alberta	17
Manitoba	14

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:** Midnight Tenenbaum, Robert Holland, Chuck Harvey
- **Platinum (8 star) Maniac:** Stacy Bolyard
- **Palladium (7 star) Maniac:** David Clare
- **Osmium (6 star) Maniac:** None
- **Ruthenium (5 star) Maniac:** None
- **Iridium (4 star) Maniac:** Greg Haenel, Billy Ray Osborn, Lisa Keller
- **Gold (3 star) Maniac:** None
- **Silver (2 star) Maniac:** David Haring, Terri Sullivan, Ben Randle, Dennis Gelvin

New Titanium Maniacs!!



Midnight Tenenbaum



Robert Holland



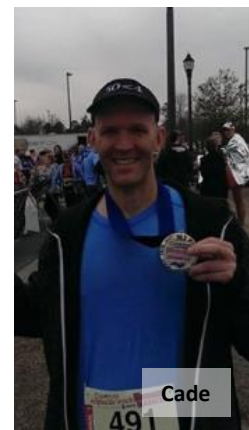
Chuck Harvey



Grace



Jamilia



Cade



MarathonJunkie

Upcoming Races!

Friday, May 1, 2015

Mainly Marathons Independence Day Three (PA)
May Day Marathon (SC)

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Brazen Western Pacific Marathon (CA)
Brookings Marathon (SD)
Cactus to Cloud Trail Race (NM)
Calico Labor of Love 50m/50k/26.2 (NV)
Collegiate Peaks Trail Run (CO)
Darkside 8h (GA)
Evergreen Grand Ridge 50k/26.2 (WA)
Falcon 50m/26.2 (CO)
Ghost of Tacoma (WA)
Greenland Trail 50k (CO)
Kings Mountain Marathon (SC)
Logan Marathon (UT)
Mainly Marathons Independence Day Four (NJ)
Masters of All Terrain Marathon (FL)
Miwok 100k Trail Run (CA)
New River Marathon (NC)
North Face Endurance Challenge NY 50m/50k/26.2 (NY)
OBX Ultramarathon (NC)
Outrun 24h (OH)
Pacific Northwest Marathon (OR)
River Towns Marathon (PA)
Rock the Ridge 50 Mile Endurance Challenge (NY)
Run for Kids Challenge 12h/50k (AL)
Shiprock Marathon (NM)
Strolling Jim 40m/26.2 (TN)
Tejas Trails Pandoras Box of Rox (TX)
Whiskey Row Marathon (AZ)
Wisconsin Marathon (WI)

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Avenue of Giants (CA)
Borneo International Marathon (MYS)
BTRS Chuckanut Mountain (WA)
Coastal Delaware Running Festival Marathon (DE)
Colorado Marathon (CO)
Eau Claire Marathon (WI)
Flying Pig Marathon (OH)
Geneva Marathon (CHE)
Kalamazoo Marathon (MI)
Lincoln Marathon (NE)
Long Island Marathon (NY)
Mainly Marathons Independence Day Five (NY)
Mississauga Marathon (ON)
OC Marathon (CA)
Palm Bluff Margaritas and Manure 50m/50k (FL)
Pittsburgh Marathon (PA)
Potomac River Run (DC)
Prague Marathon (CZE)
Providence Rhode Races Marathon (RI)
Tacoma City Marathon (WA)
Toronto Marathon (ON)
Vancouver Marathon (BC)

Monday, May 4, 2015

Oh Boy Marathon (CT)

Saturday, May 9, 2015

3 Days to 100k 50k (OK)
50s For Yo Momma 50m/50k (OH)
ABW Two Day Event (Mothers and Mothers Day) (CA)
Bewl Water Marathon (GBR)
Chasing Jefferson Davis Marathon (GA)
Cle Trail 50k/26.2 (OH)
CTR Cinderella 50k/26.2 (CA)
Dances With Dirt Gnaw Bone 50m/50k/26.2 (IN)
Fargo Marathon (ND)
First Call Mothers Day 50k/26.2 (WA)
Glacier Ridge Trail 50m/50k (PA)
Gold Rush 50k (CA)
Grand Valley Marathon (CO)
Ice Age Trail 50m/50k (WI)
Journeys Marathon (WI)
Lake Wobegon Trail Marathon (MN)
Long Island Greenbelt Trail 50k (NY)
Lost Lake 50k (WA)
McDonald Forest 50k (OR)

Mind-the-Ducks 12h (NY)

Moonlight Marathon and Ultra at Oak Ridge Cemetery (IL)
PCT50 (CA)
Pend Oreille River Mothers Day Marathon (WA)
Quicksilver 100k/50k (CA)
Rock On Lake Perry (KS)
Singletrack Maniac 50k Trail Run (VA)
Transylvania Ultramarathon (ESP)
Weekend Warrior Marathon (MI)

Sunday, May 10, 2015

Delaware Marathon (DE)
Eugene Marathon (OR)
Fredericton Marathon (NB)
Maasmaraathon de la Basse Meuse (BEL)
Maine Coast Marathon (ME)
Rhode Island Red 50k Fat Ass (RI)
Skopje Marathon (MKD)
Sudbury Rocks Marathon (ON)
Teutoburger-Wald-Marathon (DEU)

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Born to Run 200m (CA)
NJ Trail Series Three Days at the Fair (many options) (NJ)

Friday, May 15, 2015

Born to Run 100m (CA)
Cruel Jewel 100m (GA)
Thunder Rock 100 (TN)

Saturday, May 16, 2015

Black Mountain Monster 24h/12h/6h (NC)
Born to Run 60m/30m (CA)
Capon Valley 50k Run (WV)
Cruel Jewel 50m (GA)
Great Wall Marathon (CHN)
Horse Capital Marathon (KY)
Horseshoe Trail Run (TX)
Keys 100m/50m (FL)
Massanutten Mountain Trails 100 Mile Run (VA)
Ogden Marathon (UT)
Okie Relays Solo Category 42m (OK)
ORRRR Tie Dye 32m (OH)
Rainshadow Sun Mountain 50m/50k (WA)
Redmond Watershed Preserve 12 Hour (WA)
Rhinebeck Hudson Valley Marathon (NY)
Silver State 50/50 (NV)
Starved Rock Country Marathon (IL)
Superior Spring 50k (MN)
Ultra Adventures Grand Canyon 100m (note date change) (AZ)
Ultra Adventures Grand Canyon 50m/50k (AZ)
Whispering Pines Trail Run (TX)

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Blue Nose Marathon (NS)
Capital City Marathon (WA)
Chicagoland Spring Marathon (IL)
Cleveland Marathon (OH)
Colfax Marathon (CO)
Coyote Lake Trail Run (CA)
CTR Horseshoe Lake 50k/26.2 (CA)
Dirty German 50m/50k (PA)
Gate City Marathon (NH)
Great Lakes Bay Marathon (MI)
Green Bay Marathon (WI)
Lima 42k (PER)
Maratona de São Paulo (BRA)
Ohlone 50k (CA)
Riga Marathon (LVA)
Run for the Red Marathon (PA)
Shires of Vermont Marathon (VT)
Sugarloaf Marathon (ME)
Vineyards Marathon and Grapes of Half (OR)
Willamette Valley Marathon (OR)
WIN Marathon (ON)
Woody's RV World Red Deer Marathon (AB)

Monday, May 18, 2015

Pine Tree Marathon (New England Challenge Day One) (ME)

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Granite State Marathon (New England Challenge Day Two) (NH)

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Red Island Marathon (New England Challenge Day Three) (RI)

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Nutmeg State Marathon (New England Challenge Day Four) (CT)
Pigtails 200m (WA)

Friday, May 22, 2015

Old Colony Marathon (New England Challenge Day Five) (MA)
Pigtails 150m (WA)

Saturday, May 23, 2015

Bayshore Marathon (MI)
Booneville Backroads Ultra 100m/100k/50k (IA)
Desert Dash - Trails of Fury 50k (NV)
Evergreen Soaring Eagle 50k/26.2 (WA)
Gamelands 50k (NC)
Jemez Mountain 50m/50k (NM)
Pigtails 100m/100k (WA)
Prince of Wales Island Marathon (AK)
Sehghahunda Trail Marathon (NY)
Sole Challenge 24h/12h/6h (PA)
Sulphur Springs 100m/50m/50k (ON)
Texas Threesome MS Marathon (TX)

Sunday, May 24, 2015

Buffalo Marathon (NY)
Coeur d'Alene Marathon (ID)
Copenhagen Marathon (DNK)
Med City Marathon (MN)
Memorial Day Marathon (MA)
Mountains2Beach Marathon (CA)
Nanny Goat's 100m/24h/12h (CA)
Ottawa Marathon (ON)
Pineland Farms 50m/50k (ME)
Texas Threesome Jims Goose Chase Marathon (TX)
Vermont City Marathon (VT)
Wyoming Marathon and Rocky Mountain 50k (WY)

Monday, May 25, 2015

Texas Threesome Memorial Day Marathon (TX)
Vail Valor Marathon (CO)

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Dunkirk 75 Challenge 6h (GBR)

Saturday, May 30, 2015

ABW Magnificent Marathon (CA)
CTR San Francisco 50 and 100 Mile Endurance Runs (CA)
Dawn to Dusk to Dawn 24h/12h/100k/50k (PA)
Famous Idaho Potato Marathon (ID)
Flint Hills Trail 40m/26.2 (KS)
Jordan River Marathon (UT)
Kent Roadrunner Marathon (GBR)
Newport Marathon (OR)
Night Marathon Luxembourg (LUX)
Ontario Summit Marathon (NY)
Rockin Choccolocco 50k (AL)
Sri Chinmoy Self Transcendence 13h/7h (WA)
Timberline Marathon (OR)
Yankee Springs Trail Run 52.4m/26.2m (MI)

Sunday, May 31, 2015

Calgary Marathon (note date change) (AB)
Carvins Cove Trail Marathon (VA)
Cayuga Trails 50 (NY)
Christchurch Marathon (NZL)
Comrades Marathon 89k (ZAF)
Edinburgh Marathon (GBR)
Evergreen Echo Valley 50k/26.2 (WA)
Indoor Insanity Marathon (NC)
Minneapolis Marathon (MN)
NWTR Teanaway Trail Run (WA)
Rock N Roll San Diego (CA)
Rockford Marathon (IL)
Saskatchewan Marathon (SK)
Walled City Marathon (GBR)



New Maniacs in March 2015

Kennedy Hills (#10876)
 Tracy Blanks-Jefferson (#10877)
 Kristen Nichols (#10878)
 Rob Gray (#10879)
 Linda Siino (#10880)
 Amanda Vessels (#10881)
 Ritta Johnson (#10882)
 Angela Brown (#10883)
 Kelly Schroeder (#10884)
 Robyn Thornton (#10885)
 Jennifer Saxton (#10886)
 sara casey (#10887)
 Lori Silver (#10888)
 James Fortune (#10889)
 Julie Hathcock (#10890)
 Katharine Reilly (#10891)
 Arno (#10892)
 Amanda Hood (#10893)
 William Fletcher (#10894)
 Kayla Brown (#10895)
 Steve Brownlee (#10896)
 William Dobbins (#10897)
 Melissa Thompson (#10898)
 Fletcher "Skip" Smith (#10899)
 Maria Fred (#10900)
 Matt Heacock (#10901)
 Marvia Bright (#10902)
 Shellie Hanna (#10903)
 Tiki Miller (#10904)
 Steve Sebastian (#10905)
 Cynthia Carter (#10906)
 Aaron Smith (#10907)
 Tasha Kane (#10908)
 William Long (#10909)
 Shawn-fin Bertagnolli (#10910)
 Barry "Sparky" Spital (#10911)
 Dwight Aiken (#10912)
 Bennie Schuchart (#10913)
 Kevin Austin (#10914)
 Helen Crawford-Connolly (#10915)
 Sharon Murillo (#10916)
 Leslie Souders (#10917)
 Theresa Curry (#10918)
 Belinda Whetstone (#10919)
 Louis Waters Jr (#10920)
 Kendra Sparks (#10921)
 Ben Fairbanks (#10922)
 Ward Davis (#10923)
 Lindsey Townsend (#10924)
 Peggy Norquist (#10925)
 Dan Suskin (#10926)
 Becky Hedges (#10927)
 Minh Nguyen (#10928)
 Mike Stokes (#10929)
 Rich Dewey (#10930)
 Bryan Carpenter (#10931)

Gary Smith 2 (#10932)
 Jennifer Van Vlack (#10933)
 Camille Randall-Carr (#10934)
 JERRY RICK (#10935)
 Jean-Gael Reboul (#10936)
 Hollie Ashby (#10937)
 Lynn Presnal (#10938)
 Frank Gadsden (#10939)
 Danyel Thompson (#10940)
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 Julia OCarroll (#10942)
 George Rodriguez (#10943)
 Elizabeth Beagle (#10944)
 Michael Keeley (#10945)
 Tara Woodard (#10946)
 Amy Jenkins (#10947)
 Monica Soileau (#10948)
 Bruce Goulart (#10949)
 Vinnie Longo (#10950)
 Kaori Kubota-Sakauye (#10951)
 Hellen Obando (#10952)
 Jeremy Wiley (#10953) (#10953)
 Karl Krokstrom (#10954)
 Taslima Kamal (#10955)
 Nicky (#10956)
 Erin Orrick (#10957)
 Andrew White (#10958)
 Jessica Jones (#10959)
 Brenda Beck (#10960)
 Kevin Vilhelmsen (#10961)
 Troy Moyers (#10962)
 Kristi Geris (#10963)
 David Martin (#10964) (#10964)
 Michael Guidry (#10965)
 Special Brooks (#10966)
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 Rhiannon Boyd (#10968)
 Chan Robertson (#10969)
 LaJuana Davis (#10970)
 Leslie Harwell (#10971)
 David Griffith (#10972)
 Susan Craig (#10973)
 Belinda Tucker (#10974)
 Theresa Wilson (#10975)
 Kris Hutchinson (#10976)
 Susan Martinac (#10977)
 Jennifer Piazza (#10978)
 Sam Pietrofeso (#10979)
 Angela Pietrofeso (#10980)
 Gerard Macioce (#10981)
 Stephanie Boulette (#10982)
 Brent Jewell (#10983)
 Jeroen Goes (#10984)
 Lauren Anderson (#10985)
 Keith Feuz (#10986)
 Michelle Monholland (#10987)
 Lynn Morris (#10988)
 Tonja Christopher (#10989)
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 Kelly Mcclenon (#10991)
 Andrea May (#10992)
 Gillian Soles (#10993)
 Bob Hendricks (#10994)

Chante V (#10995)
 Lisa Marie Anderson (#10996)
 Patricia Garcia (#10997)
 Lauren Goldsmith (#10998)
 Ashley Kelly (#10999)
 Lisa Barella (#11000)
 Matt Iijima (#11001)
 Shenia Jackson (#11002)
 James Caudill (#11003)
 Frank Sawyer (#11004)
 Edward Sinderson (#11005)
 Susy Vargas (#11006)
 Ezequiel De La Rosa (#11007)
 Blair Hunter (#11008)
 Karen Tyler (#11009)
 Michael St. Jacques (#11010)
 Bonnie Jules (#11011)
 Joseph Kelly (#11012)
 Fesshaye Haile (#11013)
 Charles Johnson (#11014)
 Joey Jones (#11015)
 freeman anthony (#11016)
 Jodi Coffee (#11017)
 shalinda sykes (#11018)
 Susana Cruz (#11019)
 Arburn Cain (#11020)
 Jonathan Walton (#11021)
 Tom Singleton (#11022)
 yvonne lee (#11023)
 Judi Jensen (#11024)
 Henricus (Dirk) van Oorschot (#11025)
 shannon fidler (#11026)
 Nicole Doria (#11027)
 Sarah Bartsch (#11028)
 Nicole Hagedorn (#11029)
 Ann Wills (#11030)
 Amanda Landry (#11031)
 Kyle Speegle (#11032)
 waldon adams (#11033)
 Kevin Gaskill (#11034)
 Mark Dirks (#11035)
 Janice Marshall (#11036)
 Maggie Poniatowski (#11037)
 Meredith Gray (#11038)
 Marlin Mullins (#11039)
 Susan Jenkins (#11040)
 Freida Dale (#11041)
 Jarvis Carrigan (#11042)
 Robert Nielsen (#11043)
 Daniel Griffin (#11044)
 Minerva Ake (#11045)
 Christina Coulson (#11046)
 Lynda StJour (#11047)
 Scott Flicker (#11048)
 Erin MacStravic (#11049)
 Susanne Cox (#11050)
 James Wahl (#11051)
 Yolanda Stevens (#11052)
 Lisa Noble (#11053)
 Sandy Melendrez (#11054)
 Badhri Chakravarthy (#11055)

NEW MANIACS



Freida Dale



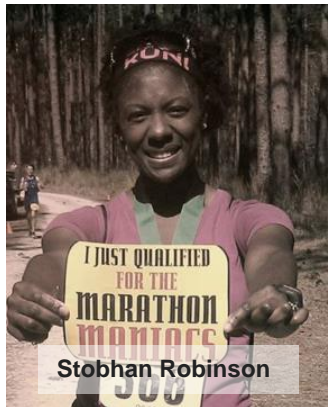
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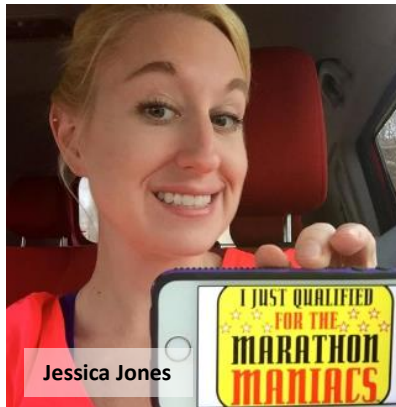
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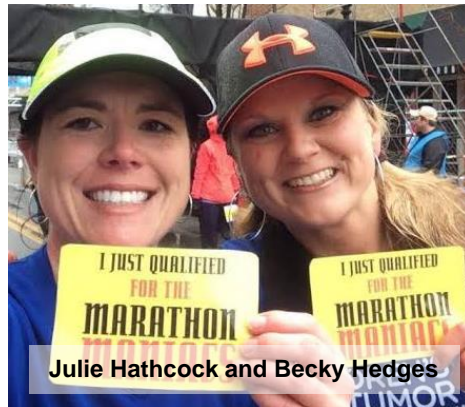
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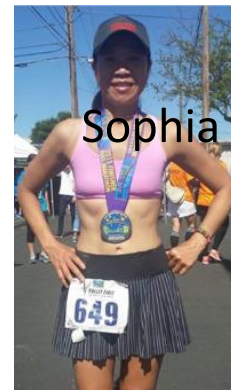
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FROM THE EDITOR...

We are in the heart of the Spring marathon season. Marathons are taking place from to coast in just about every state in the country. The weather is getting warmer and the snow has turned to rain or sunshine. Maniacs are hitting milestones and getting BQs. What are your goals for 2015? Are you training for something big, or just out there having fun?

Whatever the case ... Happy Running!

- Steve "Marathon Freak" Walters MM#338

MANIAC ONGOING DISCOUNTS

Jeff "Boneman" Bollman (#1058)



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

- **Bruneau Beast Marathon (ID) 6/6/15: <http://bruneaubeast.com>
- Sunburst Marathon (IN) 6/6/15: www.sunburstraces.org
- Deadwood Mickelson Trail Marathon (SD) 6/7/15: www.deadwoodmickelsontrailmarathon.com
- Windermere Marathon (WA) 6/7/15: <http://windermeremarathon.com/>
- Whitefish Point Marathon (MI) 6/13/15: www.whitefishpointmarathon.org
- **South Park Trail Marathon (CO) 6/14/15: <http://humanpotentialrunning.com>
- Charlevoix Marathon (MI) 6/27/15: <http://charlevoixmarathon.com>
- Kona Marathon (HI) 6/28/15: www.konamarathon.com
- **Sheep Mountain 50 Mile 7/11/15: <http://humanpotentialrunning.com>
- Aspen Valley Marathon (CO) 7/18/15: www.aspenvalleymarathon.com
- The Madison Marathon (MT) 7/18/15: www.themadisonmarathon.com
- Inaugural Big Sky Marathon (MT) 7/19/15: www.themadisonmarathon.com
- Lost Turkey Trail Marathon (PA) 8/1/15: www.lostturkeyultra.com
- **Silverheels 100 Mile (CO) 8/8/15: <http://humanpotentialrunning.com>
- Sweltering Sun 8 Hour & Marathon (MA) 8/8/15: <http://burcsrunners.org/run-with-us/burcs-races/sweltering-summer/>
- Humboldt Bay Marathon (CA) 8/9/15: www.humboldt-bay-marathon.com
- **Maryland Trail Running Festival 8/16/15: www.wdas.org/#!mtrf/c66t
- Moose's Tooth Marathon (AK) 8/16/15: www.bigwildliferuns.org
- **Freakin Fast Marathon (ID) 9/5/15: www.freakinfastmarathon.com
- Pocatello Marathon (ID) 9/5/15: www.pocatellomarathon.com
- Lake Chelon Shore to Shore Marathon (WA) 9/12/15: www.lakechelanmarathon.com
- Rockin Marathon Relay (Detroit, MI) 9/12/15: <http://triviumracing.com/events/>
- **Tommyknocker 50K/100K (CO) 9/12/15: <http://humanpotentialrunning.com>
- Boring Marathon (OR) 9/13/15: <http://boringmarathon.com>
- **Stanky Creek 50K (TN) 9/13/15: <https://altisendurance.com>
- **That Damn Hill 3, 6 & 12 Hour (ON) 9/19/15: <http://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=24452>
- **Maui Marathon (HI) 9/20/15: www.mauimarathonhawaii.com
- **Brush Tunnel Marathon (MD) 9/23/15: <https://altisendurance.com>
- **GAP Trestles Marathon (PA) 9/24/15: <https://altisendurance.com>
- **GAP Marathon (MD) 9/25/15: <https://altisendurance.com>
- **Barnum Rail Trail Marathon (WV) 9/26/15: <https://altisendurance.com>
- Bellingham Bay Marathon (WA) 9/27/15: www.bellinghambaymarathon.org
- **Cumberland C&O Trail Towpath Marathon (MD) 9/27/15: <https://altisendurance.com>
- New Hampshire Marathon 10/3/15: www.nhmarathon.com
- Long Beach Marathon 10/11/15: <http://runlongbeach.com>
- **Indian Creek Fifties 10/17/15: <http://humanpotentialrunning.com>
- Kansas City Marathon 10/17/15: <http://waddellandreedkansascitymarathon.org>
- Des Moines Marathon (IA) 10/18/15: www.desmoinesmarathon.com
- Atlantic City Marathon (NJ) 10/18/15: www.acraceseries.com/AC_Marathon.htm
- **C&O Canal Towpath Marathon (DC) 11/8/15: <https://altisendurance.com>
- Gobbler Grind Marathon (KS) 11/8/15: <http://gobblergrindmarathon.com>
- **Cross Country Trail Marathon (MD) 11/11/15: <https://altisendurance.com>
- First Day of Winter Marathon & 50K (OH) 12/20/15: <http://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=31397>
- Miracle Match Marathon (TX) 1/31/16: <http://miraclematchmarathon.org>
- Mainly Marathons Marathon Series races, discount for all races and all series <http://mainlymarathons.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



Prez
vs
Rev



Hiya Prez!

You three Wise Men have another one of those “Does It Count?” decisions to make!

You know the kind of question. “So if it takes 2 marathons in 16 days to join Marathon Maniacs, but I was on the wrong side of the International Date Line for my first marathon and so it was 17 days, can it still count?” Or, “Hey, I live in a less complicated country called Canada, we don’t have as many provinces as your states, so can we count counties?” Or, “My Nordan Fren, we only have wun ohganized mahdaton per yeah in my beeuteefull Careebbean i-lin , so can we just count how many miles we run?”

Does it count, does it count, does it COUNT!!!!?????

~ Aside to sly people who read other people’s letters: Prez’s eye doctor recently noticed that the retina in his right eye had become detached, needing to be re-attached. This would require time off from running, unfortunately right before the Yakima River Canyon Marathon, where Prez is one of 17 people who have run in all 14 previous Yakimas. He wished to keep his streak going, so that next year he would still count as one of the, um, Streakers. So, he decided to walk March’s Yakima. Meanwhile Rev (my own self), after 12 years and 82 marathons, has never, no never, not once beaten Mr. Prez in a marathon, one of the two miracles I need to qualify for sainthood. You now will understand the rest of this letter. ~

You know, Prez, once in a while, I reflect. You, Tony, and what’s-his-name started Marathon Maniacs to be a fun club. You listed cool, fun, and even silly ideas for cool, fun and silly levels of accomplishment, and gave these levels cooler, funnier, and sillier names like Osmium, Ruthenium, and Iridium from the chemistry chart of the elements, because It Is All and Always Supposed to be for Fun. Now, the cool part, for the not-quite-elite among us, is that the levels are rewarding, reflecting varying degrees of effort and dedication, even fitness and health, or at least the effort to maintain same. Even so, the relationships the Club creates emerges as the real benefit. Measurably speedier athletes don’t need Maniacs to reach their elite status in running circles; yet they join for the fun and the friends. That, in my mind (cue the big theological point from the guru of Mount Pennsylvania) is one strong answer to the “what life is all about?” question: Relationships -- with all the loving, learning, serving, and kindnesses they inspire.

Which ironically brings me back to my own HUGE “Does It Count?” question for you three.

I know Prez had doctor’s orders to walk. I know he could barely see out of one eye, and so had no depth perception whatsoever. But the fact of the matter is, Mr. Prez and Rev both entered and finished the Yakima River Canyon Marathon on March 28th, and Prez, heroically so, walked it in its entirety to keep his streak going, even though it took a difficult 7 hours and 25 minutes to do so. Kudos indeed! Hearty, if very gentle, back slaps Prez!

But, now, well--not to throw it in your face or anything, but--I limped across the line in an enviable 6:50, so, for the first time in 83 races, if I say, “I beat Prez” ... does it count? Please. Go see Doc.

Luvya,
Rev
dgkienz@yahoo.com