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Eliot Ephraim

KALAMAZOO

MARATHON

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN



Glen Anderson



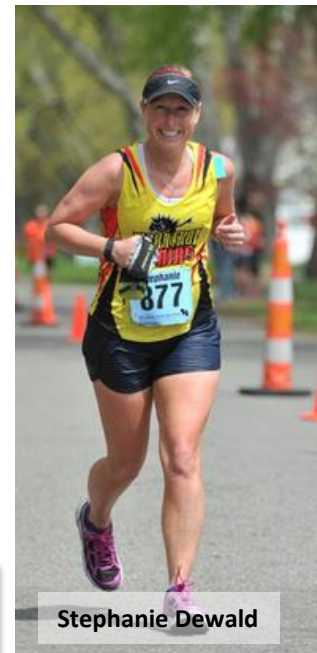
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Jen Savage



Cade Remsburg



Stephanie Dewald

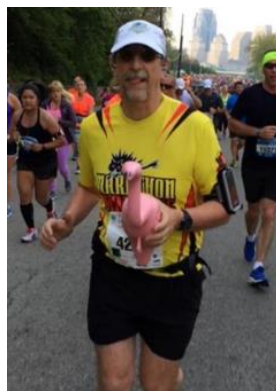


Charlotte Corriher

Kalamazoo Marathon (5/3): Glen Anderson, Dave Bell, Falko Berg, Kate Bernier, Susan Brook, "Drew Dizzle", Daniel T Brown, Maria Cacho, Charlotte "costume chic" Corriher, Natalie Dale, Stephanie Dewald, Rich Dewey, Domitilia M. dos Santos, Joe Dumas, Tracy Eaves, Jacqueline Ensley, Eliot Ephraim, Walter "Maniac Man" Evans, Jim "Superdawg" Fisher, Paul Fournier, Amanda Freedle, Warren Glad, Kerri Haskins, Mike Herrin, Jennifer Hinton, Marc Hirschfield, Jeffrey Hollington, Murray "Birder" Honick, Margaret Hvatum, Brian "happy happy" Joy, C. Kinnier Lastimoso, Carissa Liebowitz, Crystal Limehouse, Angie Long, Amy Maciejewski, Ryan Matherne, Amy May, Denis McCarthy, Corey Minnihan, Jim Moore, John Moore, Ryan Moran, Jodi Morton, Crew_Dawg, "Jenster", Amy Reed, Ron Reid, Cade Remsburg, Joseph Rolnicki, Resting Bitch Face Rucker, Jen "Hey, I'm still out here" Savage, Mike "Marathon" Smith, Darren Sorgenfrei, Gilberto "Big Daddy" Sosa, Wayne Stoffer, Boris Tannenbaum, Halbert, Steve "Marathon Freak" Walters, Wes Waters, Nancy Wentink, Ryan Wrigley, Mark Zaremba

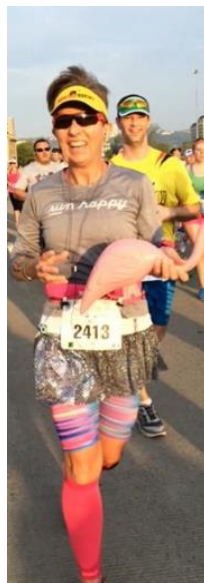
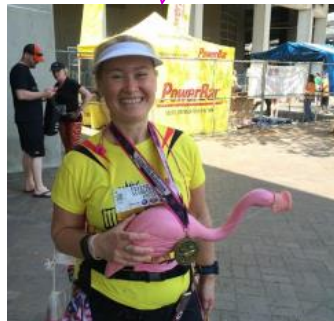


Murray Honick



Flying Pig Marathon

CINCINNATI, OHIO



Lori Lucas

Abbi

Flying Pig Marathon (5/3): Tracy Abrom, Linda Ambard, Andrew Angel, freeman anthony, John Armstrong, Abbi-Normal, Barco, Dave Bates, David Bloomquist, Alicia Bronzell, Cheryl Bryll (aka Shelly), SunMi Carr, Laura "Runs with Scissors" Ceraolo, Ed Childress, Lora Cochran, Miranda Deaton, Caren della Cioppa, Christelle "Smiley" Douillet, Donna Dullys, Al Emma, Brandi Weiss-Encarnacion, Alicia MM Diva #3, Matthew Faske, Enrique Fernandez, Matthew Fisher, Linda Garbo, Kristi Garner, Katie Gehrand, Jonathan Golden, Kevin Gose, Kristin Ham, Jennifer Hatcher, Melissa Heaton, John Herbolzheimer, Elizabeth "Hermanator" Hermans, Monica "muffintop" Holmback, Daniel Jacobsen, madDOG, Sabrina Johnson, Danielle Joyce, Tasha Kane, Tran Lam, Wayne Lee, Rachel Lofland, Lori Lucas, Dotti Lupariello, Kim McGuffey, Carolyn Mitchell, Tami Moore, Kelli Myers, Antriniece Napper, Zulikha Neumann, Brent "Doc" Nimeth, Joe O'Connor, Kevin Oliver, Crystal Pack, Mike Perez, Todd Raney, Jennifer Rao, Liz Roberts, Diana Rosenal, Rob Runkle, Kayla Schoettel, "Superman Steve" Schwalbach, Bethanie Schwartz, Dan-O, Drew Sheppard, Michael Shilling, Crystal Shinosky, Franklin Smith, Megan, Elizabeth Sosan, Carey Steffen, Robert Stepp, Kate Stoker, Aaron Thomas, Andy True, Susan Vogt, Lori Wagner, Evelyn "Ev" Watkins, Ostine Watts, Scymentress Williams, Brian Wright, Katrina Zoldowski, Jennifer "Hot Mess" Zuelch



HALF FANATICS

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

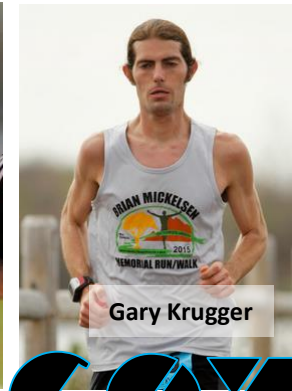
Tired of running marathons and ultras (HA!!)? Need to back down on that weekly mileage and concentrate on getting faster? Then join the Half Fanatics (halffanatics.com). There are currently over 10,000+ members in the Fanatic Asylum, and I'm sure you'll recognize a few names in the group. So jump on the bandwagon now, get your qualifying races in and join this new, zany group!

www.halffanatics.com





Bonnie Healey



Gary Krugger



Will Dong



Paul Piper



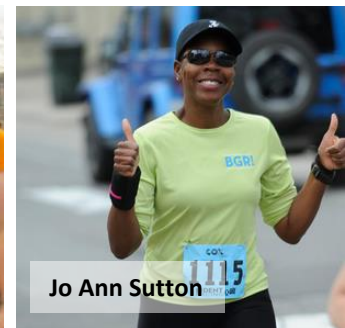
Gail and David Martin

COX Providence Marathon

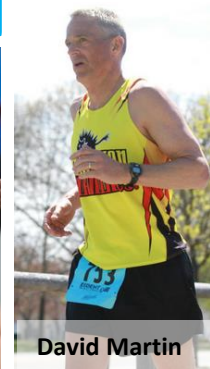
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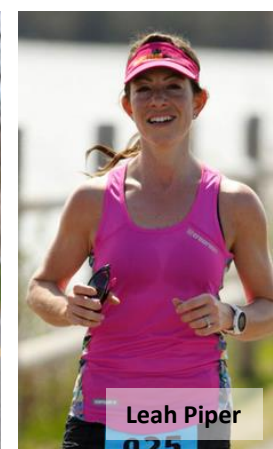
Jo Ann Sutton



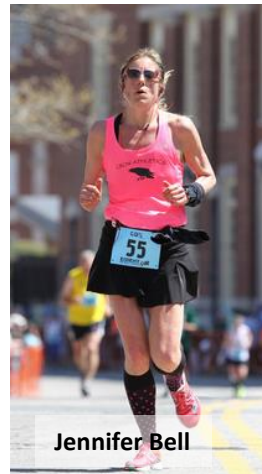
David Martin



Paulette Kosinski



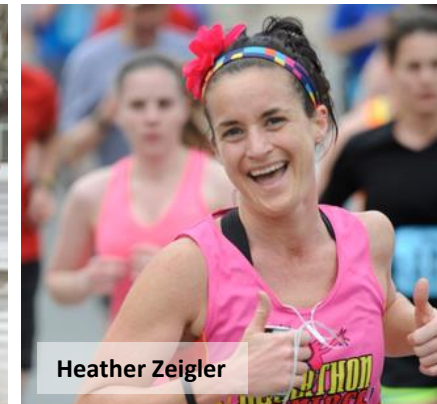
Leah Piper



Jennifer Bell



Alex Fox



Heather Zeigler



Colin O'Donnell

Providence Rhode Races Marathon (5/3): Matthew Bailen, Jennifer Bell, Andy "Tambourine Man" Bowden, Nicole Canales, Lisa Corman, Will Dong, Steven Elster, Alex Fox, Jonpaul Guinn, Michael Hammonds, Steve Harrison, Susie Harrison, Eli Hassid, Shawn Johnson, Ken Kirsch, Paulette Kosinski, Nate Larson, Jose Libunao II, Colin O'Donnell, Melissa Ossanna, Leah Piper, Paul "The Brit" Piper, Jo Ann Sutton, Su Gipson / Turner, Agnieszka Valenta, Heather Zeigler



Gail Martin



FARGO MARATHON



Fargo Marathon (5/9): Glenn Amante, John "Pony Espresso" Backman, Mike Becker, Lisa Betke, Stacy Allen Bolyard, Chris Boundy, "Racewalker Annie" Broussard, Denise Carter, Jacob Case, Joanna Cassell, Mark Chatel, Howard Choi, Sue Cottrill, Anita Dabrowska, Caren della Cioppa, Jacqueline Ensley, Joe Feaser, Randy Fleet, Paul Fournier, Tom Gardner, Dennis "Brick" Hafford, Keenan Haga, Mike Hall, Randell Hansen, Bob Hoaglin, Bob Jacobowski, Juli Johnson, Justin Johnson, Robert Kazar, Bob "Birdman" Kennedy, Kristen Kinnear-Ohlmann, Liana Kolodenker, Seth Kramer, Nate Larson, Steven Light, Joanna Lochner, Ken Locke, Pat Lynch, Vincent Ma, Sue Maybee, Dennis Mayberry, Ann Merfeld, Diane Montgomery, James Morton, Jerry Mullens, Tim Mullican, Lynda Petri, Cheri Pompeo, Patty Powell, Rich "RIP" Pye, Paul Rearick, Ron Reid, Cade Remsburg, Eve Reynolds, Syed Rizvi, Jim "Dr. Evil" Roche, Dan Ruiz, Heather Sailer, Charity Schmitz, Jonathan Schreiner, Vicki Schumacher, Lori Schwartz, Mike Schwartz, Tana Setness Hoefs, Cara " Skittles" Stephens, Ed Toews, Tommie Toler, Robert Towne, Michael Vetter, Jeff Vince, Sam Wachsmann, Trish Wakeham, Gregg Walchli, John Weeks, Darwin "runninguy" Weimer, Sandra Weston, david wilkinson, Jeff Williams, Laura Zeffer, Jennifer "Hot Mess" Zuelch



Jim Roche

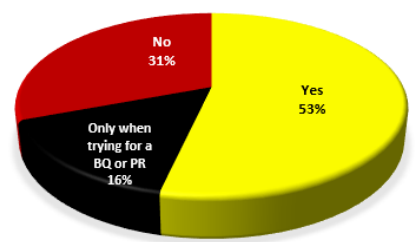


MANIAC POLL

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.

What environment do you prefer to run a marathon?

Please vote online between now and July 10: <http://tinyurl.com/MMpoll2015d>



Last month's question:

Do you follow a training program?

Most Maniacs (53%) use a training program when preparing for a marathon.

Thanks for voting!



Jerry and Roger



Marc



Angie Whitworth Pace runs her first BQ!



Katina #10455



Brad

R.I.P. SEEMA



The Maniac family has lost one of it's own. Seema Sonnad (MM#2694) was running the Pigtales Challenge 100 miler when she suffered a fatal cardiac arrhythmia and later died at a hospital in Renton, Washington.

Seema enjoyed running ultras and was in the process of running marathons/ultras in all 50 states. She was 52 years old.



Jill Hudson finishes 100 miles in under 24 hours!



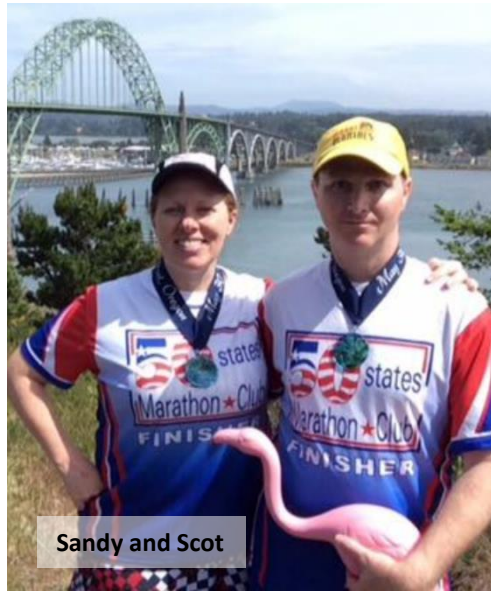
Marc



Sabrina and Steve



Jamila and Ed



Sandy and Scot



Miranda



Barry



Larry and Henry

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)



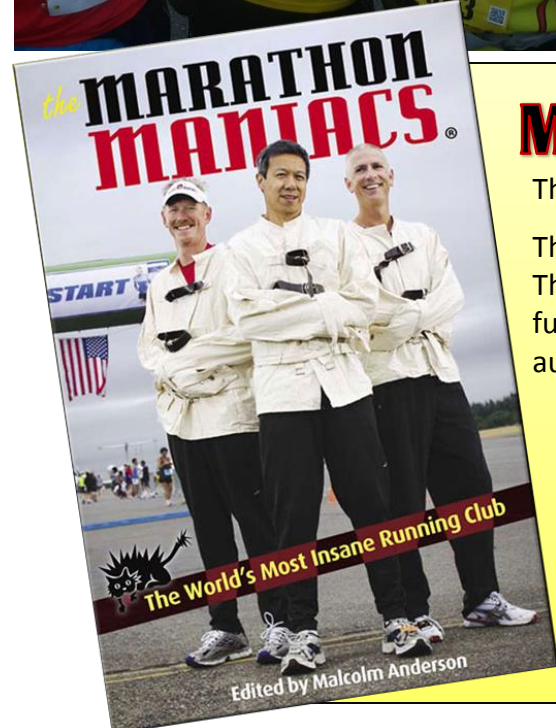
TACOMA, WASHINGTON Tacoma City MARATHON



Jamila Williams



Tacoma City Marathon (5/3): Andrew Aguirre, Adam Aiken, Jeannie Armagost, Todd Bellamy, Rhonda Blackford-Noonan, Chip Boggs, Geb Brown, Janet Burgess, Adam Burke, Butch Casey, Jun Chea, Rose Sporty Diva Coates, Keith Collingwood, Dave Conger, Carol Corbin, Pedro Max, Trian Cuyno, Mike(rattletrap)Davis, Krista Dullanty, Ted Eckert, Dirty Dave, Sarah "Stumbling Goat" Englund, Deb Evdemon, Ken "Calix's Dad" Fattmann, Steven Ferry, Ian Field, Monique Freymuth, Andy Fritz, Dennis Gelvin, Eric "& Carlos PartyMonkey" Glass, Maverick, Ginger Gruber, Georgeta (GG!) Gruescu, Rick "Roadkill" Haase, Tricia Hadley, "Formerly Fast Eddie", Chuck Harvey, Jeff "Mule" Hauser, Tina "Pumpkin" Hauser, Cindy "SeoulRunner" Heckerl, Dana Hendry, "Insane Jane", Cassie Hopkins, Narongdej "Jay" Jaroensabphayanont, Amy Johnson, Laura Johnson, Dean Kayler, Pollyann Keller, Beth Knox, Maniac Krez, Patrick "Czech made" Kubovsky, *Kimpossible*, "MMKuhl", Shannon Leonetti, Roger Macmillan, Mike Mahanay, Melanie Manista, Jules Mann, Hazael Martinez, Rich Menzel, Cyndie Merten, Tina Miller, RunBarneyRun, Kevin Moore, Lisa Morin, Jerry Olsen, Gary Otheim, Monte Pascual, Guru, David Pearson, George Pemberton, The Programmer, Angela Treleven Persich, maniac3tp!, Timothy Powell, Bruce Quam, Bill Ralph, Mark Reding, Ron Rees, Chris Roemmich, Linda "Girlie" Rowe-O'Neal, Dan Ruiz, Bob Rutledge, Joe Schrum (Just Joe), Shannon Schulz, Sabrina, McGyver, Bobbie S., Michael Shiach, "Marathon Diet", Brian Starkey, Jan Stennick, Roger "RETIRED NAVY" Teel, Todd Ujifusa, Michael Vaccaro, Jamila "Jammy Jam" Williams, Brett "Go Broncos" Wittner, Lisa "Mama Lisa" Wood, Kimberley Worthen, Laura Zeffer, Rossana Zemek, Evan Zhao, Marie "Mimi" Zornes



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>



Vermont City Marathon

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

Vermont City Marathon (5/24): Keith Almeida, Glen Anderson, freeman anthony, Scuba, Azadeh smeltzer Azad, Dave Bell, Stacey Brooks, Troy Byers, Bryan Cichon, Jason "Sneaky Baboon" Couture, Sam Day, Ralph Edwards, Kevin Ely, Eliot Ephraim, Josh Estep, Michael Fitzgerald, Alex Fox, Colton Gale, Christopher Gilbert, Georges Gonzalez, Sarah Greene, Jonpaul Guinn, Keenan Haga, Kerri Haskins, Eli Hassid, Mike Herrin, Jennifer Hienton, Monica "muffintop" Holmback, Alyson Johnson, Shawn Johnson, Angel Kelley-Lord, Peter King, Tessa Mah, Kim Marchand, Robert McElroy, Christine McInnes, Carrie McNish, Melissa Meek, Barb Meinecke, Michael Merritt, Jon O'Neil, Mark Parrotte, Catherine Piper, Leah Piper, Paul "The Brit" Piper, Brian Post, Pascal, Becky Richey, Sherry Ricker, har, Jonathan Rushnak, Emma Schuering, Jamie Sheahan, Myron Sidloski, "Sri" Sridhar, Bob Strauss, Paul Sullivan, Alison Talarcek, Big Al "the A Train" Thomas, Jimmy Toy, Nurian Toy, Steve "Marathon Freak" Walters, Jeff Wehling, Chris Wilbers, Ann "BookN" Wirtanen, Mary Yeh, Heather Zeigler





Vincent Ma



Steve Boone

DELAWARE MARATHON

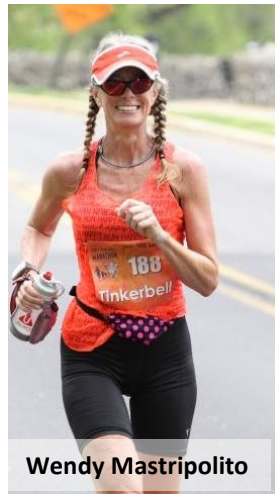
WILLINGTON, DELAWARE



Kevin Abraszek



Greg Burress



Wendy Mastripolito



Larry Macon



Evelyn Smith

Delaware Marathon (5/10): Kevin Abraszek, freeman anthony, Scuba, Azadeh smeltzer Azad, Laurie Baker, Stacy Bartlett, Jessica Bass, Paul Bequette, Kate Bernier, Rebecca Bishop, Greg Burress, Vivian Corlew, Roger Donnell, Bill Dowis, Kevin Ely, Al Emma, Josh Estep, Jennifer Fowler, James Green, Matthew Hamidullah, Bristol Hartiage, Ashley Kelly, Ken Kirsch, Angie "Czech mate" Kubovsky, Erick Kuhlmann, Vincent Ma, Wendy "Tinkerbell" Mastripolito, Airais McCoy, Maggie Mount, Bill "Attention Whore" Odendahl, Mike La Pilla, Leah Piper, Paul "The Brit" Piper, Sutah "run the beach" Robins, Erin Smith, Evelyn Smith, Kate Stoker, Gwendolyn Strutchen, Steve "Marathon Freak" Walters, Kelly Watanabe, Louis Waters Jr



Gwendolyn Strutchen



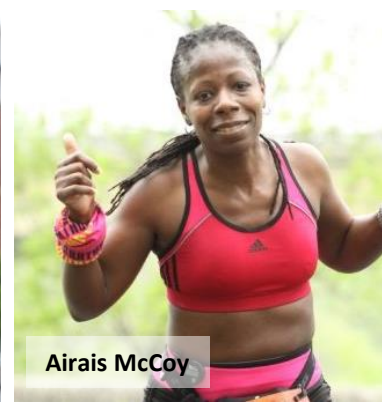
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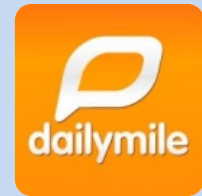
Kate Stoker



Al Emma



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



Ray Shaw



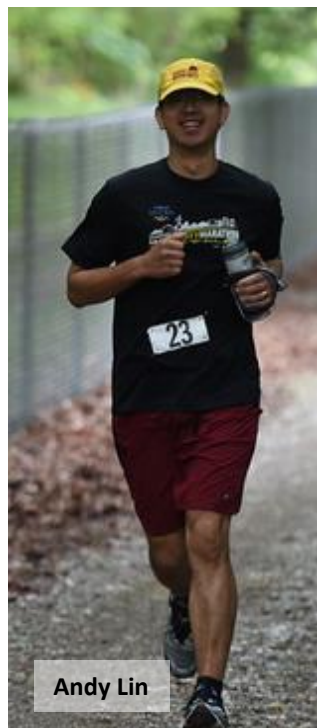
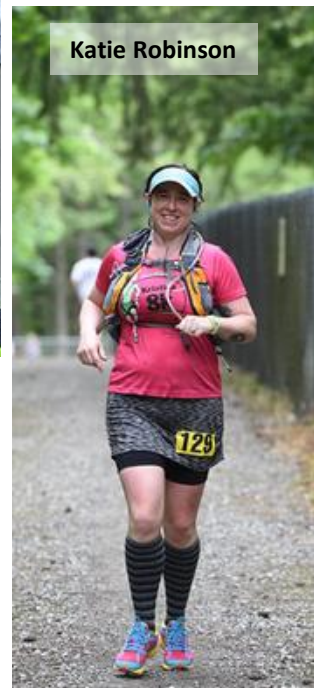
Pigtails Challenge

100 km • 100 mi • 150 mi • 200 mi

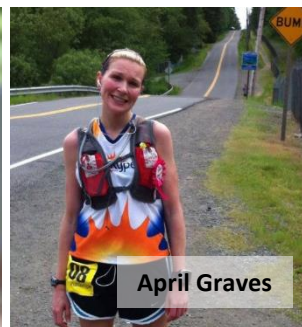


RENTON, WASHINGTON

Katie Robinson



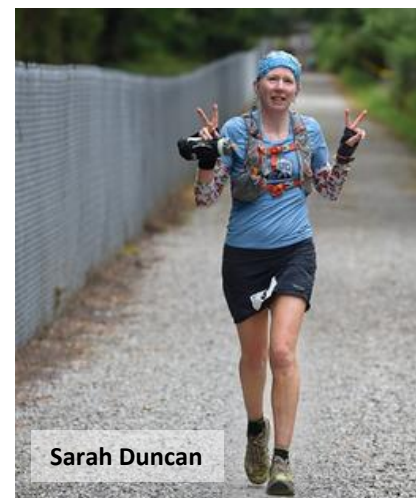
Andy Lin



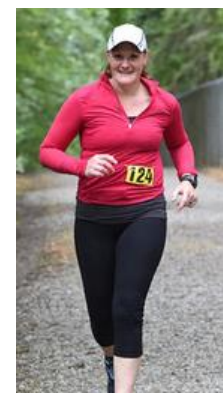
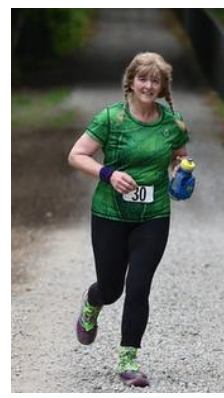
April Graves



Pigtails 200m (5/21): Tony C, King Arthur Martineau
Pigtails 150m (5/22): Ron Frederick, Shane Hill
Pigtails 100m/100k (5/23): Shawn Aebi, Chris Bellevie, Mary Bettelli, Ross Comer, Steph Eldore, Deb Evdemon, Scott Flett, Georgeta (GG!) Gruescu, Christy Hammond, "Insane Jane", Barefoot Jon, Ethel Marie Kitching, Jules Mann, Mary Ann Mason, Cyndie Merten, Hideko Opperman, Monte Pascual, Rachel Plowman, Jean-Gael Reboul, Katie Robinson, John Schaphorst, McGyver, Janson Slougher, Seema Sonnad, Lisa "Mama Lisa" Wood



Monte, two time finisher!



Sarah Duncan



Heidi Perry



DOUBLE AGENTS



Since the formation of the Half Fanatics in 2009, a runner who is a member of both clubs is called a Double Agent.

Well, the Main Maniacs have decided to create an asylum dedicated to those who are Double Agents. In order to be assigned a Double Agent number you must have your dues paid and updated in both the MM and HF. Your name and e-mail address must match both clubs. Each day a program will run to generate new members.

New gear is available for Double Agents as well as a whole new set of challenges as you climb peaks.

For more information visit the Maniacs web site.



MT. RAINIER
double agent

- 2 Marathons + 2 Half Marathons within a 16 day time frame
- 3 Marathons + 3 Half Marathons within a 90 day time frame



MONT BLANC double agent

- 3 Marathons + 3 Half Marathons within a 16 day time frame
- 6 Marathons + 6 Half Marathons in 6 calendar months
- 8-11 Marathons + 8-11 Half Marathons within 365 days



BOGDA PEAK
double agent

- 4 Marathons + 4 Half Marathons within 37 days
- 12-18 Marathons + 12-18 half marathons within 365 days
- 4 Marathons + 4 Half Marathons in 4 different US states, countries or Canadian Provinces (any combination) 51 day



PICA DE ORIZABARA
double agent

- 4 Marathons + 4 Half Marathons in 23 days
- 19-25 Marathons + 19-25 half marathons within 365 days
- 9 Marathons + 9 Half Marathons in 18 different US states, countries, or Canadian Provinces (any combo) within 365 days.



MT KILIMANJARO double agent

- 3 Marathons + 3 Half Marathons in 9 days.
- 26-30 Marathons + 26-30 half marathons in 365 days
- 4 Marathons + 4 Half Marathons within 18 days
- 3 Mar + 3 HM in 3-6 US states, Countries, or Canadian Prov (any combo) within a 16 day time span.
- 13 marathons + 13 Half Marathons in 13-26 different US states, Countries, or Canadian Provinces (any combination) within 365 days.



MT MCKINLEY double agent

- 31-37 Marathons + 31-37 Half Marathons within 365 days.
- 16 Marathons + 16 Half Marathons in 16 different US states, countries, or Canadian Provinces (any combo) within 365 days.
- 6 Marathons + 6 Half Marathons within 37 days.



ACONCAGUA double agent

- 38-44 Marathons + 38-44 Half Marathons within 365 days
- 20 Marathons + 20 Half Marathons in 20-40 different US states, countries, or Canadian Provinces (any combo) within 365 days.
- 13 Marathons + 13 Half Marathons within 100 days.



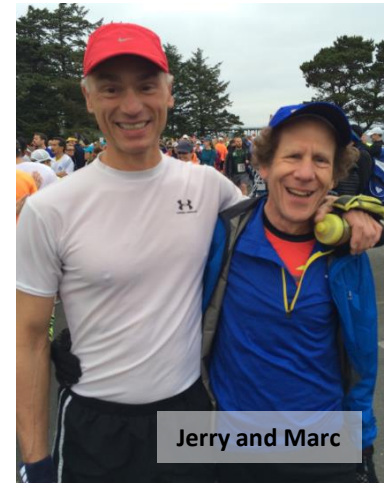
K2 double agent

- 45-51 Marathons + 45-51 Half Marathons within 365 days
- 23 Marathons + 23 Half Marathons in 23-46 different US states, countries, or Canadian Provinces (any combo) within 365 days.
- 28 Marathons + 28 Half Marathons within 183 days.



MT EVEREST double agent

- 52 or more Marathons + 52 or more Half Mar within 365 days.
- 30 Marathons + 30 Half Marathons in 30 US states, countries, or Canadian Provinces (any combo) within 365 days.
- 20 Mar + 20 Half Mar in 20-40 countries within 365 days.



Jerry and Marc



NEWPORT MARATHON

NEWPORT OREGON



Sabrina and Rikki



Tom Craven



Sandy completes her 50th state in Newport.



Tony and Steve both completed their 262nd marathon in Newport.



Roger and the Prez

Newport Marathon (5/30): Garrett Anderson, Abbi-Normal, Miranda Bachman, Barco, *Hotrod*, Margaret Barrett, Susan Brook, Scott Coe, "Runner Lis" Cooper, Tom "Drag-on" Craven, David England, Reed Glesne, Susan Glesne, Kathleen Gorman, Laura Gorycki, Mr. Pat, Lorinda Hagstrom, Nangel Hofmann, "Shamrock Sandy" Hugill, Amy Johnson, Diana Kitching, Maniac Krez, Ken Locke, Julius, Barb Meinecke, Cyndie Merten, Kevin Moore, Patricia Neet, George Pemberton, Maria Pemberton, maniac3tp!, Randall Reinwasser, Lorelei Sadowski, Kathryn Schade, Lori Schwartz, Mike Schwartz, Sabrina, Bobbie S., Roger "RETIRED NAVY" Teel, Annette Tomal, Brett "Go Broncos" Wittner, Prez Steven Yee







Maniacs Reunite In Canada

**A second Maniac reunion in one year?!
YES, and the Maniacs are going International!**

For the first time in club history there will be a second reunion in one year and also the first reunion outside the United States.

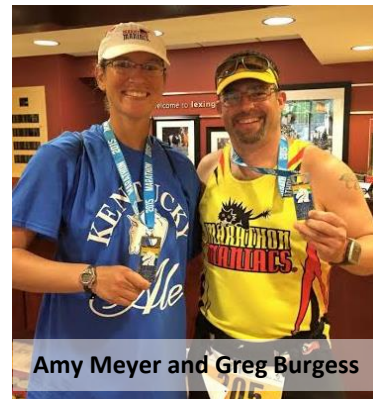
Make plans to join other Maniacs in beautiful Victoria British Columbia on October 10-11 for the second reunion of 2015.

The Victoria Marathon has long been a favorite for Northwest Maniacs and this year it will serve as the Marathon Maniac reunion. The Maniac Pace team will be there along with hundreds of fellow Maniacs!





Ed Childress and JC Santa Theresa



Amy Meyer and Greg Burgess



David Martinez



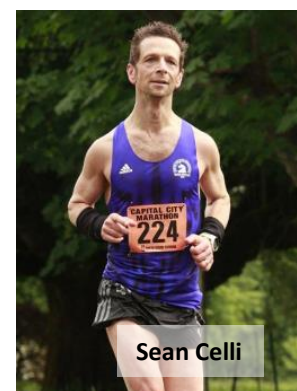
So Mei Chan



Kate Stoker



Charlotte



Sean Celli



Tears of joy! Angie just qualified for Boston for the first time!



Anne McClain



Marilou and Marie

Happy 12th Birthday Maniacs!

On May 25, 2015, the Marathon Maniacs turned 12 years old.

It was May 25, 2003 in Coeur d'Alene, Washington that the Maniacs were born by Steven, Chris and Tony. Story goes that they were chatting it up at a local restaurant the after running the Coeur d'Alene Marathon. After talking about all the races they were planning on running. They were called **"a bunch of marathon maniacs!"**



That planted the seeds in their mind to start a club of like minded runners. Now a dozen years later there are over 11,000 of us running marathons and sharing in the experience.



Thanks guys for creating a place where we can in like minded company and giving us challenges that make us look crazy!

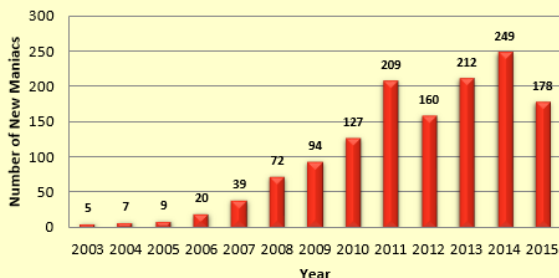
REPORT FROM THE INSANE ASYLUM

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	141	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	842

New Maniacs for May



New Maniacs in May 2015	178
New Maniacs in 2015	842
Total Maniacs	11,374

State	MM	Pct%
Washington	1247	10.96%
California	845	7.43%
Texas	787	6.92%
Florida	434	3.82%
Illinois	414	3.64%
New York	373	3.28%
Oklahoma	351	3.09%
Virginia	310	2.73%
Georgia	272	2.39%
Ohio	244	2.15%

Clubs Breakdown:

Maniacs	11,374
Fanatics	11,500
Double Agents	1,597

14% of Maniacs are Double Agents.

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:** Jeff Burleson, Leah Piper, Roger Smothers, Stacy Allen Bolyard
- **Platinum (8 star) Maniac:** Tim Mahler
- **Palladium (7 star) Maniac:** Kate Stoker
- **Osmium (6 star) Maniac:** Brendon Lachance
- **Ruthenium (5 star) Maniac:** Eliot Ephraim
- **Iridium (4 star) Maniac:** Heather Burger, Tom Armstrong, Terri Sullivan, Ed Childress, Adam Murchison
- **Gold (3 star) Maniac:** Chris Roemmich, Liliana Gaytan
- **Silver (2 star) Maniac:** Jason Burns, John Schafer, Ross Comer, Lori Lucas, Gina Noland
- **50 States Finish:** Hammie Farrokhi, Jorge Garcia, Sandy Hugill
- **100 Marathons:** Andrea Spohn, Shelly Jones-Mack, Juergen Englerth, Kerri Haskins, David England, Brendon Lachance
- **200 Marathons:** Tom Craven

New Titanium Maniacs!!



Roger Smothers



Jeff Burleson



Leah Piper



Stacy Allen Bolyard



Andrea Spohn runs her 100th marathon in Pittsburgh!



Shelly Jones-Mack runs her 100th marathon at the Independence Series!



Juergen Englerth runs his 100th marathon in Salzburg Austria!



50 STATE FINISHER
Jorge Garcia
Congratulations!!
Jorge Garcia runs his 50th state in Long Island!



Tom Craven runs his 200th marathon in Keizer Oregon!



Kerri Haskins runs her 100th marathon Nashua NH!

Upcoming Races!

Marathon/Ultra Calendar between June 19 – August 1

- Friday, June 19, 2015
 Bear Lake Day One (ID)
 Bighorn Mountain Wild and Scenic Trail Run 100m (WY)
 Summer Solstice 6 Hour Endurance Run (TX)
- Saturday, June 20, 2015
 Bear Lake Day Two (UT)
 Big Five Marathon (ZAF)
 Bighorn Mountain Wild and Scenic Trail Run 50m/50k (WY)
 CAR Rock the Coast and Fathers Day (2 day event) (CA)
 Chinklacamoose 50k/26.2 (PA)
 CTR Canyon Meadow 50k/26.2 (CA)
 Evergreen Taylor Mountain 50k/26.2 (WA)
 Grandmas Marathon (MN)
 Great New York Running Exposition 100m/100k (NY)
 Great Run, The 6h/26.2 (ME)
 Half Mision Brasil 80k (BRA)
 Lakeshore Trail Trek Marathon (TN)
 Leadville Trail Marathon (CO)
 Mary's Peak 50k (OR)
 Mayo Midnight Marathon (YT)
 Mayors Midnight Sun Marathon (AK)
 Mohican 100m/50m/26.2 (OH)
 Mozart 100 102k/56k (AUT)
 Nevada Marathon (NV)
 Niagara 50k and Marathon (ON)
 NWTR Rattlesnake Ridge Run (WA)
 Old Gabe 50k (MT)
 PCTR San Francisco Summer Solstice 24h/12h/6h (CA)
 River of No Return 108k/50k (ID)
 Trail Rail Run - 50m - 50k - 30k - 12k (MT)
 Vegan Power 50k (MA)
 XTERRA Big Elk Marathon (MD)
- Sunday, June 21, 2015
 ABW Fathers Day Run (CA)
 Banff Marathon (AB)
 Bear Lake Day Three (WY)
 Black Bear Marathon (ME)
 Estes Park Marathon (CO)
 Lake Youngs Ultra 60k (WA)
 Manitoba Marathon (MB)
 TATUR Osage Hills State Park Relatively Flat Trail Marathon (OK)
 Vancouver USA Marathon (WA)
- Thursday, June 25, 2015
 Great Barrow Challenge (10 day event) (GBR)
- Friday, June 26, 2015
 Black Hills 100m (SD)
- Saturday, June 27, 2015
 7^º Revezaracing Pouso Alegre 65k (BRA)
 Black Hills 50m (SD)
 Capt'n Karls Pedernales Falls 60k (TX)
 Charlevoix Marathon (MI)
 GBRC 15.5h/8h/6h (WI)
 Gunnison 100k Endurance Run (CO)
 Hell Hath No Hurry 50m/50k (PA)
 Logan Peak Trail Run 28m (UT)
 North Fork 50m/50k (CO)
 Pacific Crest Marathon (OR)
 Run4Troops Marathon (IA)
 South Coast Marathon (ON)
 Two Hearted Trail Run 50k/26.2 (MI)
 Ultimate Trails 110k/55k (GBR)
 Western States 100 Mile Endurance Run (CA)
- Sunday, June 28, 2015
 Bay of Fundy International Marathon (ME)
 Bellevue Ghost Marathon (WA)
- Challenge Atlantic City (NJ)
 Ironman Coeur d'Alene (ID)
 Kona Marathon (HI)
 Summer 7 Series (CA)
 Victoria Falls Marathon (ZWE)
- Friday, July 3, 2015
 Cook Park Marathon (Firecracker Triple Day One) (OR)
 Merrill's Mile (GA)
- Saturday, July 4, 2015
 Afton Trail Run (MN)
 Angel Fire Adventure (NM)
 Finger Lakes Fifties 50m/50k (NY)
 Foot Traffic Flat (Firecracker Triple Day Two) (OR)
 Moab's Alpine to Slickrock 50m/42m (UT)
 Sundown Marathon (SGP)
- Sunday, July 5, 2015
 CAR Sunset 7 (7 day series) (CA)
 Gold Coast Airport Marathon (AUS)
 Stars and Stripes Marathon (Firecracker Triple Day Three) (OR)
- Thursday, July 9, 2015
 Vol State 500k (TN)
- Friday, July 10, 2015
 Santa Barbara 100m (CA)
 Ultra Adventures Capitol Reef 100m (UT)
- Saturday, July 11, 2015
 Brazen Dirty Dozen 12h/6h (CA)
 Buckeye Trail 50k (OH)
 Cacapon 12 Hour Challenge Trail Run (WV)
 Dances With Dirt Devils Lake 50m/50k/26.2 (WI)
 Eugene Curnow Trail Marathon (MN)
 Grey Rock Trail Run (WA)
 Mt Hood 50 (OR)
 Psycho Psummer Run Toto Run (KS)
 Ranscombe Summer Challenge 12h (GBR)
 Santa Barbara 100k (CA)
 Sheep Mountain 51m (CO)
 Skyline Mountain 50 (UT)
 Ultra Adventures Capitol Reef 50m/50k (UT)
 Waugoshance Trail Marathon (MI)
- Sunday, July 12, 2015
 Dundee Running Adventure Marathon (GBR)
 Leadville Silver Rush 50 (CO)
 Mad Marathon (VT)
 Missoula Marathon (MT)
 Tynehead 12h/8h/5h (BC)
- Friday, July 17, 2015
 Christmas in July 24h/12h/6h (IL)
- Saturday, July 18, 2015
 8-Hour Dream Endurance Race (IN)
 Aspen Valley Marathon (CO)
 Back on my Feet Philadelphia 24h (PA)
 Capt'n Karls Muleshoe Bend 60k (TX)
 CAR Rock the Ocean (CA)
 Chase the Goose Marathon (SK)
 El Scorcho (TX)
 Hot Hilly Hairly 50k Race (WI)
 King Salmon Marathon (AK)
 Last at the Lake (50k category not Last Man Standing) (GA)
 Laugavegur Ultramarathon (ISL)
 Loonies Midnight Marathon (friday night) (TN)
 Madison Marathon (Montana) (MT)
 McCall Trail Running Classic 40m (ID)
- Morgan Valley Marathon (UT)
 North Face Endurance Challenge Ontario 50m/50k/26.2 (ON)
 Run the Blades (GBR)
 Sogonapmit Marathon (UT)
 Tahoe Rim Trail 100m/50m/50k (CA)
 University of Okoboji Marathon (IA)
 Vermont 100m/100k (VT)
- Sunday, July 19, 2015
 Big Sky Marathon (MT)
 Friendly Massey Marathon (ON)
 International Friendship Marathon Grodno (Belarus) - Druskininkai (Lithuania) (BLR)
 Mauritius Marathon (MUS)
 REVEL Rockies (CO)
- Friday, July 24, 2015
 24 Hour Ultra Around the Lake 24h/12h/26.2 (MA)
 Deseret News Classic (UT)
- Saturday, July 25, 2015
 Australian Outback Marathon (AUS)
 Burning River 100m/50m (OH)
 BUS 6 Hour Pajama Romp (NY)
 CAR Blast the Beach (CA)
 Endless Summer 6 Hour Run (MD)
 Fossil Valley 9h/6h (TX)
 Frank Maier Marathon (AK)
 Full mOOn 50k (AR)
 Grand Island Trail Marathon (MI)
 Idaho Falls MAD Marathon (ID)
 Mainly Marathons Sugarite State Park (NM)
 Mattamuskeet Death March (NC)
 Montour 24h/12h/6h (PA)
 Never Summer 100k (CO)
 Siskiyou OutBack (SOB) 50m/50k (OR)
 Suncadia Marathon (WA)
 Swissalpine Marathon Davos (CHE)
 Vineman Triathlon (CA)
 White River 50 Mile Endurance Run (WA)
- Sunday, July 26, 2015
 Bearfest Marathon (AK)
 Fort William Marathon (GBR)
 Ironman Canada (BC)
 Ironman Lake Placid (NY)
 Kamloops Marathon (BC)
 Kensington Marathon (MI)
 Mainly Marathons Eagle Nest State Park (NM)
 Maratón Tijuana 5ta Edición (MEX)
 Maratona do Rio 2015 (BRA)
 San Francisco Marathon (CA)
- Tuesday, July 28, 2015
 Badwater 135 (CA)
- Friday, July 31, 2015
 Chase the Moon 12h (CO)
- Saturday, August 1, 2015
 Angeles Crest 100 Mile Endurance Run (CA)
 Eagle Creek Trail Marathon (IN)
 HURL Elkhorn 50m/50k (MT)
 Kat'cina Mosa 100k Mountain Challenge Run (UT)
 Lost Turkey Trail Marathon (PA)
 Moosalamoo 36m (VT)
 Pacific Crest Trail 50k (WA)
 Ultra Adventures Tushar Trails 93k/26.2 (UT)

New Maniacs in May 2015

HELLO
my name is

*Marathon
Maniac!*

Jeff Wilson (#11197)
Yvonne Walker (#11198)
Andy Nazworth (#11199)
Josh Ellis (#11200)
Rob Alger (#11201)
Chris Simpson (#11202)
Daniel Minnick (#11203)
Ken B Anderson (#11204)
F. Winston Guray (#11205)
Terie Engelbrecht (#11206)
Garrett Zelkind (#11207)
Elizabeth Withey (Gray) (#11208)
Vanessa Yingling (#11209)
Kirsten Renner (#11210)
Brooke Guzma (#11211)
Paula Fields (#11212)
DL "Kilted Tortoise" Dean (#11213)
Gary S Dibble (#11214)
Peter Gagliardo (#11215)
Mohamad Khawandanah (#11216)
Wayne Filin-Matthews (#11217)
Wendy Macy (#11218)
Brenna O'Neal (#11219)
Jennifer Smith (#11220)
Melisa Lunt (#11221)
Jason Kilby (#11222)
Monique Freymuth (#11223)
linette kennedy (#11224)
Amber Kepley (#11225)
Maria Bournias (#11226)
Brian Fields (#11227)
Susan K (#11228)
Victor Yoshida (#11229)
Frances Ngu (#11230)
Corey Minnihan (#11231)
Debbie Carter (#11232)
Rick Bales (#11233)
Angela Dubinger (#11234)
Sandra Wike (#11235)
Paul Crawford (#11236)
Susanne Young (#11237)
Lisa Dellinger (#11238)
Joan Topham (#11239)
Siobhan Daly (#11240)
Jennifer Veazey (#11241)

melissa cooney (#11242)
Marisol Murillo (#11243)
Li Sa Chew (#11244)
Donielle Spears (#11245)
Thomas Phillips (#11246)
Tasha Owens (#11247)
Jenna Grimes (#11248)
Jesse Qiao (#11249)
Colin Adam (#11250)
Armil DeGuzman (#11251)
Claudia Behrens (#11252)
Douglas Stutz (#11253)
Terry Louis (#11254)
Jennifer Sargent (#11255)
Jason Wells (#11256)
Anjanette Hogan (#11257)
Queenie Zook (#11258)
Jessica Zook (#11259)
Christy Nelson (#11260)
Beth Terry (#11261)
Bob Seaman (#11262)
Duane Clayton (#11263)
George Sherriffs (#11264)
Nancy Harris (#11265)
Stephanie Francis (#11266)
Lindsey Bisgrove (#11267)
Lynette Kasperek (#11268)
Alex Kasperek (#11269)
Jessica Bass (#11270)
Aron Johnson (#11271)
Steven Hernandez (#11272)
Troy Coleman (#11273)
David Iacono (#11274)
Katie Knowlton (#11275)
Myles Wilson (#11276)
Stephanie Gaston (#11277)
Becca Menke (#11278)
Keith Birmingham (#11279)
Janice Sitzes (#11280)
Edward Rhoades (#11281)
bert Lammler (#11282)
Jim Keese (#11283)
Brian Woodward (#11284)
Kyle Fredrick (#11285)
Scuba (#11286)
Sharon Berger (#11287)
Jennifer Anderson (#11288)
Stacey Parikh (#11289)
Jeff Lamb (#11290)
Leith Daley-Cummins (#11291)

shermell Williams (#11292)
henry clemo (#11293)
lynne clemo (#11294)
Sarah Graves (#11295)
Sandra Ramirez (#11296)
Claudia (#11297)
Blake Adams (#11298)
Marathon Megan Wright (#11299)
Heather Patton (#11300)
Alex Fuentes (#11301)
Daryl De May (#11302)
Kim Stokes (#11303)
Rachel Kyle (#11304)
Melissa Arnold (#11305)
Emily Greenberger (#11306)
Kimberly Horn (#11307)
Barbara Boos (#11308)
Markus Lehr (#11309)
Brandon Mentzer (#11310)
Tyler Radley (#11311)
David Sherman (#11312)
Shane O'Neill (#11313)
Roosevelt Giles (#11314)
Sandy Madden (#11315)
Denise Hill (#11316)
Jason Hardt (#11317)
Patric Wurmbach (#11318)
Henry Ward 3 (#11319)
Kristin Mauldin (#11320)
Donna Jackson (#11321)
Germaine (#11322)
emily beeson (#11323)
Preston Buckholz (#11324)
Brian Johnston (#11325)
Joy Moriyama-Yoder (#11326)
Marcel G (#11327)
Gordon Phillips (#11328)
Michelle Phillips (#11329)
Lisa Isozaki (#11330)
Heather Kavanaugh (#11331)
Russel Pinedaa (#11332)
Elizabeth Karrmann (#11333)
Nicole Fujie (#11334)
Rich Zappen (#11335)
Roz Kelley (#11336)
Raymond Gallardo (#11337)
Justin Mark Bledsoe (#11338)
Erika Howder (#11339)
Dena Brionez (#11340)

Jordan Kadlecek (#11341)
Nadia Guimont (#11342)
Kimberly Murphy (#11343)
Wally (#11344)
Phil Toomey (#11345)
Muhit Rahman (#11346)
Keith Olson (#11347)
Linda Robson (#11348)
Brent Wyper (#11349)
Anup Nair (#11350)
Xavier Soliz (#11351)
Daisy Rosa (#11352)
Rachel Grabow (#11353)
Wei Tan (#11354)
katie knight (#11355)
Patricia Priola (#11356)
Benjamin Tague (#11357)
Melka (#11358)
Evelyn Rached (#11359)
Carol Tenney (#11360)
Jim purvis (#11361)
Anne McClain (#11362)
John Wyche (#11363)
Barbara Daggett (#11364)
Kathy Francis (#11365)
Ross Morel (#11366)
Gregory Taylor (#11367)
Justin Fitzgerald (#11368)
Sue McKinnon (#11369)
Jamie Eckles (#11370)
Heather Hammer (#11371)
Shauna Morimoto (#11372)
Corey Hlavacek (#11373)
Jonathan Alaya (#11374)

NEW MANIACS



Gary Dibble



Alison



Maegan Ehrenberg



Markus Lehr



Wayne
Filin-Matthews



Cat Odendahl



Nadia Guimont



Megan



Germaine



Brian Johnston



Raymond
Anthony 926



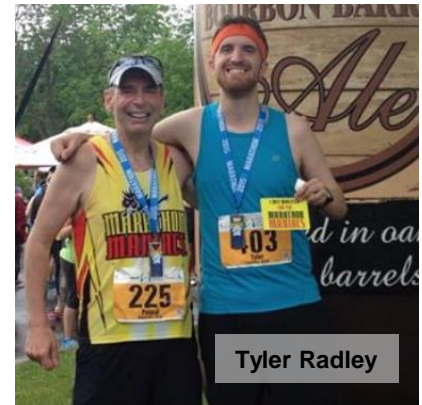
Barb



Jessica Waddle



Demetria Thompson



Tyler Radley



Charli Long



Sabrina abd Roger



Julia and Missy



Erin Wagley



Ashley West



Sandy Hugill and Steve Walters

FROM THE EDITOR...

The weather is getting warmer which means the number of marathons available are going to start dwindling until Fall. May was a busy month with Maniacs running all over the country. Some were collecting states, some collecting stars and others were just running for the fun of it.

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.

- Charlevoix Marathon (MI) 6/27/15: <http://charlevoixmarathon.com>
- Kona Marathon (HI) 6/28/15: www.konamarathon.com
- **Angel Fire Adventure Marathon (NM) 7/4/15: www.angelfireadventure.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
- New Mexico State Park Series 7/25-7/26/15: <http://mainlymarathons.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.humboldtbyamarathon.com
- Maryland Trail Running Festival 8/16/15: www.wdas.org/#lmtrf/c66t
- Moose's Tooth Marathon (AK) 8/16/15: www.bigwildliferuns.org
- New England Series 8/24-30/15: <http://mainlymarathons.com>
- 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>
- **Queen City Marathon (SK) 9/13/15: www.rungcm.com
- Stanky Creek 50K (TN) 9/13/15: <https://altisendurance.com>
- Center of the Nation Series 9/14-9/19/15: <http://mainlymarathons.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
- Appalachian Series 10/11-10/19/15: <http://mainlymarathons.com>
- Long Beach Marathon 10/11/15: <http://runlongbeach.com>
- **Victoria Marathon 10/11/15: www.runvictoriamarathon.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
- Day of the Dead Series (NM) 10/31-11/6/15: <http://mainlymarathons.com>
- 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>
- **Surfers Point Marathon (CA) 11/15/15: www.surferspointmarathon.com
- Phoenix Rising Marathon (AZ) 11/29/15: www.phxrunning.com
- **Space Coast Marathon (FL) 11/29/15: www.spacecoastmarathon.com
- First Day of Winter Marathon & 50K (OH) 12/20/15: <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=31397>

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 Prez,

I just returned from a weekend where obviously very different people had gathered due to a mutual interest in a common theme.

They were there voluntarily, and had to pay for and arrange their own transportation, housing, and meals.

They held no offices or responsibilities in their club, nor were they assigned particular roles to play.

On paper or in pictures, they looked nothing alike. Their talents, abilities, vocations, passions and goals differed. But boy, were they ever passionate about their motivation for being there! And, their perspectives on various details diverge so thoroughly that one could imagine great dissension and contentiousness, had they been of a mind to be so. One could easily imagine biting argumentation, pompous posturing, and dismissive condescension among such passionate people. How often those with strong feelings perceive others to be short-sighted, ignorant, arrogant, or simply wrong.

But no such nonsense evolved. No shallow chopping typical of out-of-context, impersonally-distant social media "conversations" and bumbling bluntness occurred. Rather, in person now, their warm smiles, dancing eyes, understanding nods of the head, respectful mutual attention, genuine eye-contact, and the reassurances of hand-shakes and patted shoulders layered in warmth, balance, and acceptance.

It was a reunion of a college-based Christian Fellowship group from the 1970's. And it was marvelous.

Twelve years ago you launched a club that parallels the above greatly, on far more light-minded grounds. Your theme for people to rally around? The frequent running of marathons. Insightfully, and with humorous glints in your dancing eyes, you crafted curious levels of accomplishments to be reached by people of all shapes, sizes, and fitness plateaus, especially this: of any running speed. Consciously or unconsciously, this was great wisdom, for you opened up a club to the gifted and un-gifted alike. The Marathon Maniacs welcomes diverse people, very diverse people.

The wisdom of that inclusiveness is why the Maniacs could grow. But it has been your layering in of the sort of universal acceptance, good humor, and dedicated acceptance of all that has made the club grow so.

We are a club of FREQUENT marathoners. That's what make us maniacs. It is in the frequency bit that we are united.

In accepting that premise, we Pokeyfeets can laud and praise the swift, proud to be associated with them. And in kind, the swift can be proud to be associated with the large and the wrinkled, who find their joy in simply renewing strength, goals, and satisfaction in the accomplishments of finishing.

I know this now more than ever. I'm 60 now. And getting up and out to knock down another 26.2 ridiculous miles on foot is as thrilling as challenging 4 hours was ten years ago. It is delightful to me that your design discourages, completely, silly, waste-of-time bickering, or the looking-down-their-noses comments of the arrogant. We praise the speedy, but we cherish all in here who frequently marathon.

Look. If 80 Christians from seemingly 800 denominations with 800,000 differing views on how to interpret scripture can enjoy for 48 hours of chatting, laughing, and singing without any notes of discord, then the communications among marathoners of all ability levels ought to be a piece of cake.

Washed down with a few gallons of Gatorade. Thanks, fellows, for not only designing the club to be warmly inclusive, but for maintaining exactly that attitude of warmth and acceptance throughout the years



Luvya,
Rev

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