

# MARATHON **MANIACS**MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

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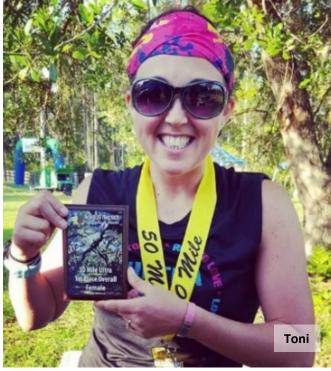


















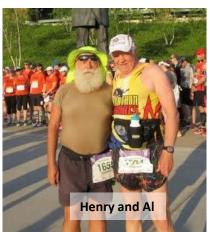
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Marathon Maniacs running half marathons... YES, it's true!

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 14,000+ 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!

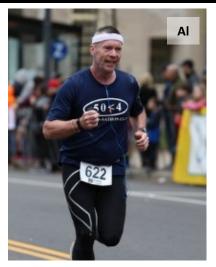
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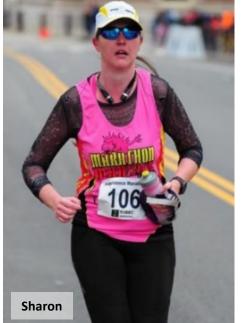
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# PROVIDENCE MARATHON













Bob





# R.I.P.

**SUZY SPICELAND MICHELSON** 

1966-2016

Suzy Spiceland Michelson (MM#5559) sadly died in a car accident on May 1, 2016. She was 49 years old and well on her way to completing her 100<sup>th</sup> marathon and finishing the 50 states. She was dearly loved by many in the Maniac family.

She will be missed.







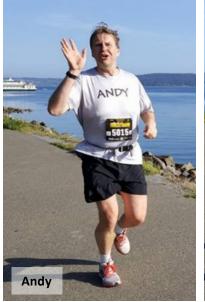


October, Steve Hughes (MM#2154) ran his 400<sup>th</sup> marathon at the Southernm ost Marathon.

Last



# Ghost of TACOMA MARATHON









## The Maniacs become a teenager!

On May 25, 2016 the Marathon Maniacs turned 13 years old.



It was 13 years ago on the Sunday afternoon in Couer d'Alene, Idaho that Chris, Steven and Tony were celebrating the completion of another marathon that the term "Marathon Maniacs" was first used to describe them. The idea of forming a club for like minded runners was hatched and now nearly 13,000 runners have joined the ranks of the "insane".

# HAPP BIRTHDAY MANIACS!

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# TACOMA CITY MARATHON













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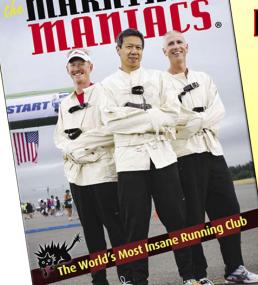












## MARATHON MANIACS: THE BOOK

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

Edited by Malcolm Anderson

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Lorelei







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)

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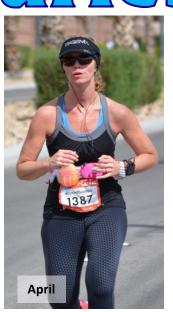




# Mount Charleston















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Get your child moving! An 8 week running program with fun and challenging running activities. After you sign your child up you will receive the following.

- 1. Tri-Fold brochure map to track your child's fitness journey.
- 2. Access to an interactive online map to track miles.
- 3. Sublimated Mini Maniac kids tech tee.
- 4. Mini Maniac Finisher Medal.
- 5. Mini Maniac official club number inside The Cave.

http://www.marathonmaniacs.com/mini-maniacs



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# CAPITAL CITY

**OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON** 

# MARATHON

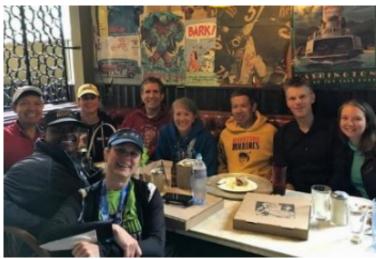














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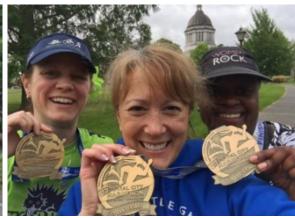












### **Kayla Schoettel**

# tag us on Instagram @marathonmaniacs and was chosen as this month's prize winner!



IF YOU #marathonmaniacs WITH A PHOTO OF YOU AND YOUR FAVORITE MANIAC GEAR ON INSTAGRAM THEN YOU MAY WIN A PRIZE!

# JOIN THE MANIACS ON THESE SOCIAL NETWORKS







### **FACEBOOK:**

Marathon Maniac page:

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Marathon-Maniacs/144969288167
Marathon Maniacs group:

http://www.facebook.com/groups/marathonmaniacs/

### **INSTRAGRAM:**

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

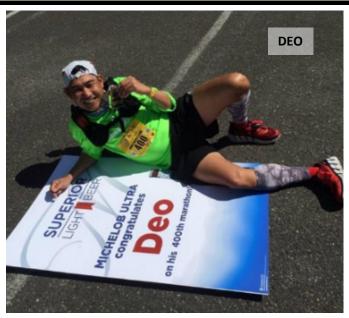
### TWITTER:

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

Across all social networks use the hash tag:

#marathonmaniacs

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# MILESTONES!

STEVE BOONE – 650 Marathons!

JON MAHONEY – 500 Marathons!

DEO – 400 marathons!

DON KERN – 300 Marathons!

CLYDE SHANK – 200 Marathons!

CHAVET BRESLIN – 100 Marathons!

PATTI KREBSBACH – 100 Marathons!

GEORGETA GRUESCU – 100 Marathons!









# DOUBLE ACEITS

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.

















# ILE AGEITTS

### **NEW DOUBLE AGENTS IN MAY:**

Jes (#2399)

Dena Scroggie (#2400)

Carrie Reed (#2401)

Terri Richardson (#2402)

Ellen Bayer (#2403)

Mark Hall (#2404)

Christina Scott (#2405)

Samantha Tone (#2406)

Jascia Redwine (#2407)

Brandi Jeffries (#2408)

Samantha Andrews (#2409)

Chris Qubeck (#2410)

Betsy Biffl (#2411)

Jay Survil (#2412)

Wes (#2413)

Mikala (#2414)

Matt Quast (#2415)

Nicky Piquero (#2416)

Mary Cole (#2417)

Dani Burton (#2418)

Jill Kralovanec (#2419)

Linda Melville Block (#2420)

Chelsea Prior (#2421)

Kevin Moore (#2422)

Zulikha "Turtle" Neumann (#2423)

Gerald Armentrout (#2424)

Laura Gorycki (#2425)

Shari Thompson (#2426)

Renie Doherty (#2427)

Whitney Spillers (#2428)

Marshall Robert (#2429)

shawn spencer (#2430)

Kara Mittenzwey (#2431)

Barbara Toney (#2432)

Deonia Montgomery (#2433)

Norman Duesterhoeft (#2434)

Mwenyewe Dawan (#2435)

Barbara Love (#2436)

Christine Rockey (#2437)

Marc Stephens (#2438)

Kaitlin Wright (#2439)

Tony Shakir (#2440)

Linda Flynn (#2441)

Phyllis Smith (#2442)

Rolando Rivera (#2443)

Keith Watson (#2444)

Anthony Gilbert (#2445)

Angela Allen (#2446)

Adrienne Tolentino Essey (#2447)

Karen Brady (#2448)

Cecilia Harris (#2449)

Jerry Boos (#2450)

Mike Jones (#2451)

Sue Stevens (#2452)

Michael Mabry (#2453)

Jennifer Storm-Alves (#2454)

Scott "The Bullet" Blair (#2455)

Lessel Hutchins (#2456)

Garrett Anderson (#2457)

annabel flunker (#2458)

Dana Martin (#2459)

Cathy OReilly (#2460)

RunAnnie (#2461)

Arlona Boggs (#2462)

Jill Hansen (#2463)

Pam Mitchell (#2464)

Kevin O'Reilly (#2465)

Katie Buffington (#2466)

Rowena Martinez (#2467)

Catherine Nicole (#2468)



Sondra Sanders (#2469)

Beatrice Le (#2470)

Dean Majors (#2471)

John "Runr"King (#2472)

Annette Larkins (#2473)

Keith Landers (#2474)

Vikki Armstrong (#2475)

Derek Wallen (#2476)

Erica Walke (#2477)

Pete Futa (#2478)

Laura Massie (#2479)

Clive Affleck-Stewart (#2480)

Roy Tsukiyama (#2481)

Carina Berg (#2482)

Benji Durden (#2483)

Amie Durden (#2484)

Brie Ritchey (#2485)

Leslie Daugherty (#2486)

Patrick O'Brien (#2487)

katie Leigh (#2488)

Monica Massey (#2489)

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## S CHALLENGE

200mi · 150mi · 100mi · 100K · 50K



















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# martahon maniacs 2016 **REUNION**

DES MOINES MARATHON • Des Moines, Iowa • Sunday, October 16, 2016



This reunion promises to be our best ever! We are working hard to coordinate all the fun details, so stay tuned to this page as more info becomes available.

This reunion will offer a double (if you're up to the challenge), by running the I-35 Challenge. This will consist of running Kansas City the day before!

To ensure you are guaranteed one of these awesome reunion medals, you need to get signed up for the race prior to Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out on what plans to be the best reunion race yet!



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### **MARATHON MANIACS CRITERIA**

### New Maniacs at each level



- 52 Marathons or more within 365 days.

- 30 Marathons in 30 different US states within 365 days. - 20 Countries within 365 days.

Caren della Cioppa

\*\* PLATINUM \*\*

- 45 - 51 Marathons within 365 days. - 23 Marathons in 23 different US states within 365 days. - 28 Marathons within 183 days.

★★ PALLADIUM 🖈

Gilberto Sosa, Nadia Guimont, Janice Northrup

- 38 - 44 Marathons within 365 days. - 20 Marathons in 20 different US states within 365 days - 13 Marathons within 79 days.

None

### ★★★ OSMIUM



- 31 - 37 Marathons within 365 days.

- 16 Marathons in 16 different US states within 365 days.

- 6 Marathons within 16 days.

- 4 Marathons in 4 days = QUADZILLA.

None



- 26 - 30 Marathons within 365 days.

- 13 Marathons in 13 different US states within 365 days.

- 4 Marathons within 9 days.
  - 3 Marathons in 3 days

Laura Bellman, Falko Berg

★ IRIDIUM

- 4 Marathons in 23 days.
- 19 25 Marathons within 365 days.
- 2 Marathons in 2 days (or 48 hours)
- 9 Marathons in 9 different US states within 365 days.

Anneke Lee, Vivian Corlew, Thomas Hrdina, Stephanie Cowan, Arjan Bos





- 4 Marathons within 37 days.
- 12 18 Marathons within 365 days.
- 4 Marathons in 4 different US states within 51 days

**Thomas Hrdina** 



### 💢 SILVER 💢



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

None

BRONZE 🜟



- 2 Marathons within a 16 day time frame.
- 3 Marathons within a 90 day time frame.

**New Titanium** 

Maniacs!!

Caren della Cioppa

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

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## Upcoming Races!

### Marathon/Ultra Calendar between June 25-August 12

6/25	Surf Coast Trail Marathon	26.2	VIC	7/16 El Scorcho	50K	TX
6/25	Pacific Crest Marathon	26.2	OR	7/16 Vermont 100m/100k	Ultra	VT
6/25	Western States 100 Mile Run	100mi	CA	7/16 Trials Legacy Marathon	26.2	WA
6/25	Pacific Crest Marathon	26.2	CA		50K	WA
6/25	Run Down The Aisle	Ultra	GA		Ultra	
6/25	Run 4 Troops	26.2	IA		26.2	GTM
6/25	Charlevoix Marathon	26.2	MI		26.2	ON
6/25	Dog Gone Long Run 50K/50M	50K	ОН	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ultra	CA
6/25	Black Hills 100	50mi	SD	•	50K	AR
6/25	Catamount Ultra	50K	VT		100K	CO
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6/25	Taylor Mountain Trail Marathon/ 50k	26.2	WA	•	Ultra	IN
6/25	Waterford Viking Marathon	26.2	WD	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	50K	KS
6/25	Titletown Ultra Series	Ultra	WI	·	26.2	MI
6/26	San Lorenzo River Trail Run	26.2	CA	·	26.2	MT
6/26	Kona Marathon	26.2	HI		Ultra	NY
6/26	Bay of Fundy Marathon (USA & Canada)		ME		Ultra	OR
6/26	Perth Kilt Run Marathon	26.2	ON	•	Ultra	PA
6/26	GRANT-PIERCE INDOOR MARATHON	26.2	VA	7/23 Run the Blades 50K Ultramarathon	50K	SLK
7/1	Ultra dos Anjos Internacional	Ultra	MG	7/24 Kamloops Marathon	26.2	BC
7/2	Merrill's Mile	Ultra	GA	7/24 Big Sky Marathon	26.2	MT
7/2	Dirty Dog Trail Marathon	26.2	ID	7/24 Ironman Lake Placid	26.2	NY
7/2	Afton Trail Ultra	50K	MN	7/24 Tijuana International Marathon	26.2	OTH
7/2	Finger Lakes 50s	50K	NY	7/25 Deseret News Classic	26.2	UT
7/2	Cook Park Marathon	26.2	OR		Ultra	AB
7/3	Maratona Nilson Lima de Uberlândia	26.2	MG	·	26.2	AK
7/3	Victoria Falls Marathon	26.2	MN	·	26.2	CA
7/3	Angel Fire Adventure Marathon	26.2	NM		Ultra	CO
7/3	Stars and Stripes Marathon	26.2	OR	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ultra	FL
7/3	Gold Coast Marathon	26.2	QLD	·	26.2	ID
7/4	Foot Traffic Flat	26.2	OR		26.2	IN
7/4	Centennial Trail Run	Ultra	WA		Ultra	MD
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7/8	Santa Barbara 100 Endurance Races	100mi	CA	, , , ,	50mi	MN
7/8	3 Marathons in 3 Days	26.2	QLD		50K	MS
7/9	Tynehead Races	Ultra	ВС	·	26.2	NT
7/9	Dirty Dozen 12-Hour Endurance Run	Ultra	CA	•	26.2	PA
7/9	Race Under the Stars 10 Hour Ultra	Ultra	IN	•	26.2	TX
7/9	Summer Ranscombe Challenge	Ultra	KEN	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	26.2	UT
7/9	Bear Brook Trail Marathon	26.2	NH	•	50mi	WA
7/9	Nocturnal Sins	26.2	NV	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	26.2	WA
7/9	Limberlost Challenge (56K)	Ultra	ON	·	26.2	AK
7/9	Ultra Adventures Capitol Reef	26.2	UT	7/31 San Francisco Marathon	26.2	CA
7/9	Grandfather Mountain Marathon	26.2	VA	7/31 San Francisco 52.4 Ultra	Ultra	CA
7/9	Dances with Dirt Devil's Lake	50K	WI	7/31 Kensington Marathon	26.2	MI
7/10	Silver Rush 50 Run	50mi	CO	7/31 SÃO PAULO CITY MARATHON 2016	26.2	SP
7/10	Missoula Marathon	26.2	MT	8/5 Rio Del Lago	100mi	CA
7/10	Mt. Hood 50K/50M	50K	OR		26.2	
7/10	Mad Marathon	26.2	VT	8/6 Angeles Crest 100 Mile Endurance Run	100mi	CA
7/10	West Seattle Beach Run - Summer Fling!	26.2	WA	8/6 Sweltering Summer 8 Hour & Marathon	26.2	MA
7/14	Vol State 500k	Ultra	МО		26.2	MI
7/15	Christmas in July 6/12/24 Hr	Ultra	IL		50K	NY
7/16	Laugavegur Ultra	26.2	AE		100mi	ОН
7/16	King Salmon Marathon	26.2	AK		100K	UT
7/16	Aspen Valley Marathon	26.2	CO	•	26.2	UT
7/16	University of Okoboji Marathon	26.2	IA		ultra	UT
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7/16	Catoctin 50K Trail Run	50K	MD	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	26.2	Λ Λ
7/16	Eugene Curnow Trail Marathon	26.2	MN	·	26.2	AA
7/16	Tahoe Rim Trails Runs 100M / 50M / 55K	Ultra	NV		26.2	CO
7/16	North Face Endurance Challenge – Ontario	26.2	ON		26.2	QLD
7/16	Oregon Marathon	26.2	OR	·	26.2	TN
7/16	Race to the Stones 100km	100K	OXF	·	100mi	AK
7/16	Loonies Midnight Marathon	26.2	TN	8/12 Bigfoot 200	Ultra	WA

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### New Maniacs in May 2016

Carmen Lockling (#12795)

Richard Osness (#12796)

Gabby (#12797)

Carol Murray (#12798)

David Bredo (#12799)

Mandy Hall (#12800)

Thompson (#12801)

Jes (#12802)

Henrik Bjorndahl (#12803)

Dena Scroggie (#12804)

Carrie Reed (#12805)

LISA WALLER (#12806)

Jennifer Burt (#12807)

Terri Richardson (#12808)

Ellen Bayer (#12809)

Christina Scott (#12810)

Christine McClure (#12811)

Shelby Krehbiel (#12812)

Samantha Tone (#12813)

Ernie Botello (#12814)

Kenneth Trueman (#12815)

joanne pinney (#12816)

Jascia Redwine (#12817)

Dale Monje (#12818)

Brandi Jeffries (#12819)

Samantha Andrews (#12820)

Chris Qubeck (#12821)

Richard Seymour (#12822)

Miki Seymour (#12823)

Jay Survil (#12824)

Wes (#12825)

Paul Cantin (#12826)

Jerry Murphy (#12827)

Mike Seaman (#12828)

Nolan Hassenfratz (#12829)

Matt Quast (#12830)

Hollye Walker (#12831)

Michael Beckwith (#12832)

Mary Cole (#12833)

Dani Burton (#12834)

Stacy Floyd (#12835)

John music (#12836)

Miriam Kaufman (#12837)

Marco Campos (#12838)

Linda Melville Block (#12839)

Chelsea Prior (#12840)

Kevin O'Reilly (#12841)

Laura Cloutier (#12842)

Gerald Armentrout (#12843)

Anne Mueller (#12844)

Dave Dusenberry (#12845)

Shari Thompson (#12846)

Ken Marko (#12847)

Angelo Colon (#12848)

Stephanie Allen (#12849)

Chris Flores (#12850)

Renie Doherty (#12851)

Patrick Hartzell (#12852)

Whitney Spillers (#12853)

Marshall Robert (#12854)

shawn spencer (#12855)

Kara Mittenzwey (#12856)

Johnny Ramos (#12857)

Ann Meagher (#12858)

Deonia Montgomery (#12859)

Andrea Kane (#12860)

Mwenyewe Dawan (#12861)

Evan Kramer (#12862)

Morgan Howard (#12863)

Barbara Love (#12864)

Kara Grangier (#12865)

Diane Konwinski (#12866)

William Warner (#12867)

Mandy Hunt (#12868)

Joshua Kapfhamer (#12869)

Kaitlin Wright (#12870)

Christina Vestergaard Larsen (#12871) Greg Conner (#12917)

Tony Shakir (#12872)

Linda Flynn (#12873)

Erica Koranda (#12874)

Matthew "Mr. Matt" Peterson

(#12875)

Rachel Wayne (#12876)

Jean-Louis Moreau (#12877)

Phyllis Smith (#12878)

Keith Watson (#12879) Anthony Gilbert (#12880)

Angela Allen (#12881)

Cecilia Harris (#12882)

Adrienne Tolentino Essey (#12883) Jennifer Storm-Alves (#12884)

Scott "The Bullet" Blair (#12885)

Skylar Jones (#12886)

Jane Anderson (#12887)

Todd Kihara (#12888)

Jerry Boos (#12889)

Shan Haq (#12890)

Sue Stevens (#12891)

Erica Walke (#12892)

James Mitchell (#12893)

Harkirat Singh (#12894)

Jessica Overley (#12895) Alan Raffan (#12896)

Simon Thompson (#12897)

Lessel Hutchins (#12898)

Keith Barnstein (#12899)

Heather Barnstein (#12900)

LuAnn Reding (#12901)

Sherri Troup (#12902)

Tammy Early (#12903)

annabel flunker (#12904)

Michelle Ladonne (#12905)

Santih Gunawan (#12906)

Robert Rudow (#12907)

Liz DiStefano (#12908)

**SIMON ARIES (#12909)** 

Gemma Berrill (#12910)

Crystal Clark (#12911)

Oscar Marrufo (#12912)

RunAnnie (#12913)

Arlona Boggs (#12914)

Jill Hansen (#12915)

Pam Mitchell (#12916)

Catherine Nicole (#12918)

Sondra Sanders (#12919)

Dean Majors (#12920)

Annette Larkins (#12921)

Vikki Armstrong (#12922)

terry kerr (#12923)

Annie Drinkwater-Wright (#12924)

JESSICA BEGAY (#12925)

Derek Wallen (#12926)

Rob Peterson (#12927)

Katherine Lavelle (#12928)

Karissa Gunter (#12929)

Michael Eriks (#12930)

Joshua Hodel (#12931)

Julie Ford (#12932)

Will Williams (#12933) Pete Palermo (#12934)

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### New Maniacs in May 2016 (cont)

Cheryl Dwyer (#12935) Laura Massie (#12936) richard hanisko (#12937) Clive Affleck-Stewart (#12938) John Duane Rimmer (#12939) Carina Berg (#12940) Sean Reidy (#12941)
Donna-D Buse (#12942)
Andréa Valentim (#12943)
Meredith Wells (#12944)
Mike Skara (#12945)
Jeni Meyer (#12946)

virginia schenk (#12947) Brie Ritchey (#12948) Patrick O'Brien (#12949) Henry Och (#12950) katie Leigh (#12951) Shelbie Ewing (#12952)

## NEW-MANIACS





















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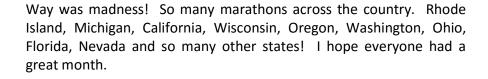












Happy Running!



- Steve "Marathon Freak" Walters MM#338

### **MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER**

## MANIAC ONGOING DISCOUNTS

eff "Boneman" Bollman (#1058

With the new website comes a new way to identify race discounts. All discounts are now located on the race calendar page. Look for the gold coin following the race name, that signifies a discount. Click the coin and after a brief disclaimer reminding us that discounts are for members only, the code will be revealed along with the amount saved.



The programmers are working on lots of website items and one is a non-race related discount link. Until that's complete, you'll need to email Jeff Bollman (<a href="mailto:jeff@marathonmaniacs.com">jeff@marathonmaniacs.com</a>) for the running warehouse discount.

- Kona Marathon (HI) 6/26/16: <a href="www.konamarathon.com">www.konamarathon.com</a>
- Angel Fire Adventure Marathon (NM) 7/3/16: www.geminivirgoproductions.com/events/angel-fire-adventure-marathon
- Madison Marathon (MT) 7/23/16: <u>www.themadisonmarathon.com</u>
- Big Sky Marathon (MT) 7/24/16: www.themadisonmarathon.com
- Endless Summer 6 Hour (MD) 7/30/16: <a href="https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=37665">https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=37665</a>
- Idaho Falls MAD Marathon 7/30/16: <a href="www.idahofallsmarathon.com">www.idahofallsmarathon.com</a>
- Lost Turkey Trail Marathon (PA) 7/30/16: www.lostturkeyultra.com
- Humboldt Bay Marathon (CA) 8/14/16: <a href="http://humboldtbaymarathon.com/">http://humboldtbaymarathon.com/</a>
- Anchorage Run Festival 8/21/16: www.anchoragerunfest.org
- East Canyon Marathon (UT) 8/27/16: <a href="www.eastcanyonmarathon.com">www.eastcanyonmarathon.com</a>
- Lehigh Valley Marathon (PA) 9/11/16: www.viamarathon.org
- Queen City Marathon (Saskatchewan) 9/11/16: www.rungcm.com
- That Dam Hill (ON) 9/17/16: <a href="http://thatdamhill.ca/home/">http://thatdamhill.ca/home/</a>
- Greater Binghamton Marathon (NY) 9/18/16: http://GreaterBinghamtonMarathon.com
- HITS Omaha Marathon (NE) 9/18/16: http://omahamarathon.com
- Tunnel Light Marathon (WA) 9/18/16:
- <a href="http://www.littlemarathon.com/LittleMarathon/TunnelLite/default.asp">http://www.littlemarathon.com/LittleMarathon/TunnelLite/default.asp</a>
- Monument Marathon (NE) 9/24/16: <u>www.monumentmarathon.com</u>
- Wild Hog Marathon (ND) 9/24/16: www.gfmarathon.com
- Quad Cities Marathon (IL) 9/25/16: <a href="http://qcmarathon.org/">http://qcmarathon.org/</a>
- New Hampshire Marathon 10/1/16: www.nhmarathon.com
- Hartford Marathon (RI) 10/8/16: <a href="www.hartfordmarathon.com">www.hartfordmarathon.com</a>
- Mohawk Hudson River Marathon (NY) 10/9/16: www.mohawkhudsonmarathon.com
- Baltimore Marathon 10/15/16: www.thebaltimoremarathon.com
- Kansas City Marathon (MO) 10/15/16: <a href="http://waddellandreedkansascitymarathon.org">http://waddellandreedkansascitymarathon.org</a>
- Des Moines Marathon [MANIAC REUNION!!] 10/16/16: www.desmoinesmarathon.com
- Grand Rapids Marathon 10/23/16: <a href="http://grandrapidsmarathon.com/">http://grandrapidsmarathon.com/</a>
- Naperville Marathon (IL) 10/23/16: http://RunNaperville.com
- Ocean State Marathon (RI) 10/30/16: <a href="www.runri.us/narragansett-race-info">www.runri.us/narragansett-race-info</a>
- Milwaukee Running Festival (WI) 11/6/16: www.milwaukeerunningfestival.com
- Raleigh City of Oaks Marathon (NC) 11/6/16: www.cityofoaksmarathon.com
- Gobbler Grind Marathon (KS) 11/13/16: http://gobblergrindmarathon.com
- Space Coast Marathon (FL) 11/27/16: www.spacecoastmarathon.com
- Rehoboth Beach Marathon (DE) 12/3/16: www.rbmarathon.com
- First Day of Winter 50K/Marathon (OH) 12/18/16: https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=37184
- \*\*First Light Marathon (AL) 1/8/17: www.firstlightmarathon.com
- Tallahassee Marathon 2/5/17: <u>www.tallahasseemarathon.com</u>
- \*\*Mississippi River Marathon 2/11/17: <a href="https://msrivermarathon.racesonline.com">https://msrivermarathon.racesonline.com</a>
- \*\*Raccoon Mountain Marathon (TN) 3/18/17: <a href="https://runchattanooga.org/rmm/">https://runchattanooga.org/rmm/</a>



### **MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER**

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

Good evening, Mr. Prez!

We have so many new friends in here! They might not know about the Marathon Maniacs' book, thatsome-future-day best seller, "The Marathon Maniacs: the World's Most Insane Running Club", available now on the web-site. Being new Maniacs, they really would love reading it. Oh, we know the stories in it are true, but the outside world evidently is in some disbelief.



Teaches math.

Doesn't fathom Maniac math.

I visited with an esteemed, elder, yet spry university professor friend of mine a few months ago, and gave him the book as a gift. Well, he called me recently, said he had shared it around the campus professorial offices, and it made its way up the ranks through the English Department to the Provost's office! Next thing you know, there was a discussion, much praise evidently, and a letter was crafted to be sent to You!?! Back down the chain the letter went to my professor friend, tasked with asking me to deliver the letter to you personally, because it contains a request. So, well, here you go...

"To the Brilliant Author(s) of this Landmark Work of Fiction:

Your anthology of creative essays, purportedly written by many members of the fictional club, 'The Marathon Maniacs', has been received in this prestigious eastern University's ivy halls with indescribable enthusiasm and kudos from our own world- renown authors and scholars, many holding legendary international awards, who sit now trembling, astounded at your genius.

Your fantastical premise behind the essays is what has baffled us into feeling, well, a bit like buffoons by comparison. How did you come up with the concept?: Apparently ordinary people, from un-extraordinary walks of life, merely lace up their running shoes and proceed -- with no magic, sorcery, car chase scenes, futuristic machinery, or other artificialities of pop-movie-trickery -- to do the sublimely unimaginable and unfathomable feats with their feet, on roads, trails, mountains, and deserts alike, and this witha repetitive endurance most incomprehensible, with nothing more than a bit of store-bought Gatorade and black cherry toothpastes to sustain them!

By you, Fiction has now been reborn! These plain personson commonplace weekends competing unstoppably? And nary an overdone alien, misguided chemist, or Angelina Joliecharacter offered up, as in our old, weary literary formulas? AND, your heroes and heroines perform these Herculean feats ... for simply a collarless shirt, a humble medal, and mostly for the camaraderie? Unexpectedly delightful in its simplicity! Ever so refreshing! WHAT a premise! This book, Gentlemen, is imaginative and inspiring!

(To be blunt with you, Sir, the giants of utopian literature here are retreating to newly requested sabbaticals, blushing in the face of their own absurd fictional premises! Cornered in my office, they clumsily admit to bowing deferentially to your genius.)

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Sir(s), if you would, we were desperately disappointed to find that our copy of the book sits unsigned by ye.

We do not mean to presume upon your time, and, without meaning to be crass materialists, we ask out of your kindness that you mightembellish and authenticate our copy with your signature(s), thus increasing its worth ten thousand fold, for we are quite certain that along about 2050 A.D., the University would at that time be able to auction off this invaluable volume, thereby raising an extraordinary sum with which we mightreplace our current dilapidating Pavilion Plantarfascieitus with a new track and field stadium and indoor training facility, which we would then ceremoniously dedicate as the "Maniacal Megaplex".

Should you ever travel to these parts, we really must share a cigar at the Club. Fifty 26.2 milers in a year, indeed! HA!

Our heartiest compliments and most professorial praise, Dean Don Erroritius, R.e.v., G.e.l, D.n.f."

Hey Prez. I met the Provost myself. Didn't have the heart to tell him the stuff in the book is real. Of course, half the time, I'm not so sure it is either.

Luvya! Rev Pokeyfeet dgkienz@yahoo.com