

# **100 MARATHON CLUB NORTH AMERICA**

## **Newsletter #27 – July 22, 2012**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS – Marathons directed by Club members.**

09-09-2012 – Skagit Flats Marathon, Burlington, WA, **Terry Sentinella**

11-25-2012 – Ghost of Seattle. Seattle, WA, **Scott Krell**

12-08-2012 – Ghost of Birch Bay, Birch Bay, WA, **Scott Krell**

01-01-2013 – Texas Marathon, Kingwood, TX, **Steve & Paula Boone**

04-06-2013 – Yakima River Canyon Marathon, Ellensburg to Selah, WA, **Bob & Lenore Dolphin**

05-08-2013 – Tacoma City Marathon, Tacoma, WA, **Tony Phillippi**

.....Marathon Maniac 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

06-01-2013 – Green River Marathon, Kent to Seattle, WA, **Steve Barrick**

Note: If you're a marathon race director and want your race publicized in the newsletter, let us know.

### **THANKS!!**

In response to "T-SHIRTS WANTED" in Newsletter #26, the following quotes are from the response received from Bryce Gaudian.

"This is a letter of thanks to you for including a paragraph about our running shirts effort for Youth Villages in your June 2, 2012, Newsletter #26!!

Never in my wildest imagination would I ever have dreamed the response would be as it has been from runners around the world! The running community across the globe has come together to provide the absolute coolest, highest quality, off-the-charts magnificent running shirts for the kids at Youth Villages. Youth Villages is a nonprofit organization in Memphis, Tennessee, a national leader in helping children who struggle with the effects of abuse, neglect and trauma.

These shirts that have been and are being sent are bringing much joy into the lives of these children. There could hardly have been a more basic need for kids who are in a running program. Your kindness to these children you've never even met, or probably never will, has resonated with them, and they are encouraged and inspired by your generosity. Lori O'Brien, the director of National Development at Youth Villages, has shared that these shirts (and the sports bags, finisher medals, and assorted other gifts that have been sent) are being 'treated like gold.' ***It is amazing how so many people are reaching across continents to help these children have a better life.***"

In the future, please send any quantity, any size(s) of running/race shirts etc. directly to:  
**Youth Villages, Attention: Lori O'Brien, 3320 Brother Blvd., Memphis, TN 38133.**

**WORLD MEGAMARATHON RANKING 300+**

**Walt Prescott**, our contact person for the World Megamarathon Ranking 300+, has created the following website: [www.WorldMegamarathonRanking.com](http://www.WorldMegamarathonRanking.com). Members on the list will now be able to see a separate ranking for the US/NorthAmerica from the World Ranking (currently showing the totals as of December 31, 2011). It's a lot easier to refer someone to the website address than the long coding that we were using, and all of the current and previous rankings are easily accessible by just clicking the links.

While this may not be the complete and definitive list of runners who have achieved this milestone, he strives to make the list as accurate as possible. He relies on the good faith and integrity of each runner to present a true accounting of his or her achievements.....and he asks that we pass his contact information on to any runner you know who has reached a career total of 300 or who is approaching 300 combined marathons and ultras (i.e. 280, 290, 295 etc.)

The ranking is updated twice a year, as of June 30 and December 31. Please e-mail your responses to him ASAP at [runninglongNH@yahoo.com](mailto:runninglongNH@yahoo.com) or send to his mailing address at: Walt Prescott, 928 Manor Parc Drive, Decatur, GA 30033....Cell Phone: (404)775-5572.

He'll report career totals to Mr. Takatoshi Yoshino of the Full Hyaku Club (100 Marathon Club of Japan) to update the list. Mr. Yoshino holds the copyright of "the World Megamarathon Ranking 300+" and anyone who wants to link with the World Megamarathon Ranking or quote it elsewhere should get his permission. His e-mail address is [fh007@mg.scn-net.ne.jp](mailto:fh007@mg.scn-net.ne.jp)

Walt needs your response **BEFORE July 31, 2012.**

**OUR WEBSITE: [www.100marathonclub.us](http://www.100marathonclub.us)**

Check out our website to see how webmaster **Tony Phillippi** has updated it. There are a lot of good, new features and links. Listed as "Board Members" are **Bob & Lenore Dolphin, Cowboy Jeff Bishton, Cheri Pompeo and Tony**. Jeff updates the roster at the beginning of each month, and Cheri will be in charge of certificates. She's working on a design for certificates for marathon goals of 200, 300 etc.

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The 100 Marathon Club North America has no dues but meets its expenses from donations and through a small profit made on the sale of club T-shirts, pins (increments of 100) and personalized medallions. Please contact us if you're interested in making a purchase.....and let us know about your activities. The next newsletter will feature the club members from "A to Z."

## WELCOME TO CLUB MEMBERS #350 TO #359!

Marathon Maniac (MM) **Clint Burleson** (Organ, New Mexico) ran his first marathon at Grandma's at Duluth, Minnesota on June 19, 1982, and his 100<sup>th</sup> marathon at the same race on June 16, 2012. He set his Personal Record (PR) of 3:34 on June 20, 1987, at age 33. Under "Comments" on his registration form was the following: "My brother and I finished our 100<sup>th</sup> together. I may hold the record for the most last place finishes."

**Jeff Burleson** (Wrenshall, Minnesota) followed in his brother's footsteps by running his first marathon at Grandma's in Duluth, Minnesota. It was on June 20, 1987, the day that Clint ran his PR. Together they ran their 100<sup>th</sup> marathons on June 16, 2012, at Grandma's. This time it was Jeff's **26<sup>th</sup> consecutive Grandma's Marathon.**

For MM #4445 **Justin Gillette** (Goshen, Indiana) the Mid South Marathon in Wyner, Arkansas, on November 20, 1999, was #1. On June 9, 2012 he completed his 100<sup>th</sup>, the Maryville Marathon in Maryville, Missouri. He's an "elite runner," "professional runner," and "personal coach" who has a PR of **2:25:44!** He's a member of the 50 Sub 4 Club who holds **9 course records with a total of 42 wins.** He's a Recovery Sock User since 2008.

The Napa Valley Marathon in Napa, California on March 14, 1993, was Marathon #1 for **Gregory Hunter** (St. Helena, California). This same marathon on March 4, 2012, was #100. He ran his PR of 3:02:46 on March 5, 1995, at the age of 44. His accomplishments include the following: (1) Selected as Community Hero Torchbearer for 1996 Centennial Olympic Torch Relay; (2) Selected as a Member of Power Bar's Team Elite in both 1998 and 1999; (3) Dedicated 3 marathons – two to deceased warriors from Napa County in Iraq and Afghanistan and the other to his centenarian St. Helena High School counselor; (4) Completed at least 5 marathons every year since 1995; (5) Completed inaugural Boston 2 Big Sur Challenge (2 marathons, 2 coasts, 6 days) in April 2010; (6) Consecutive marathons: 20 Napa Valley, 19 California International, 18 San Francisco and Boston.....plus 21 consecutive Bay to Breakers. All streaks are currently active.

MM #398 **Deborah Ingram** (Gainesville, Florida) ran her first marathon on January 9, 2005, the Disney Marathon at Orlando, Florida, and her 100<sup>th</sup> on June 17, 2012, at the Vancouver USA Marathon in Vancouver, Washington. She became a 50 States FINISHER at the New Hampshire Marathon in Bristol, New Hampshire, on October 3, 2009. Her current total is 95 marathons and 5 ultras.

For MM #1382 **Hideki Kinoshita** (Leonia, New Jersey) the Yonkers Marathon at Yonkers, New York, on September 21, 2008, was his first, and Comrades Marathon in South Africa on June 3, 2012, was #100. He has a total of 80 marathons and 22 ultras with a PR of 3:19:12 that was set at age 33 on May 19, 2012, at the Fargo Marathon in North Dakota. He was the recipient of the 2011 Humanitarian Award of the 50 States & DC Group.

The Grand Canyon Marathon in Arizona on October 20, 2002, was the first marathon for MM #853 **Denis McCarthy** (St. Louis, Missouri). He became a 50 States FINISHER on June 7, 2009, at the Mickelson Trail Marathon in Deadwood, South Dakota, and completed marathon #100 on April 15, 2012, at GO St. Louis Marathon. His PR of 3:27:21 was set on February 13, 2005, at the age of 45.

MM #494 **Gay Renouf** (Regina, Saskatchewan...Canada) ran her first marathon, the Saskatchewan Marathon at Saskatoon, SK, on September 8, 1991. The Huff to Bluff Marathon on May 19, 2012, in Blanding, Utah, was #100. She has a total of 75 marathons and 25 ultras with a PR of 3:28:42 set on January 13, 2008, at age 47. She has qualified for Boston at 52 out of 75 marathons!

The following e-mail from Andrew Spehar was received on June 20, 2012: “Thank you so much for helping me make Dad’s day even more special. The medal, pin, shirt and certificate were fantastic, and he has them all sitting by his medal collection. The last week was wonderful and almost every member of our family was able to come to Ohio to join us for the race and a Father’s Day celebration on Sunday. What’s even better is that the weather cooled off just for the runners, and Dad was able to finish almost ten minutes better than he expected with a final time of 4:00:29!” The lucky DAD is **Gary Spehar** (North Canton, Ohio) who ran his 100<sup>th</sup> marathon on Father’s Day, June 17, 2012, at Canton, Ohio. His first marathon was the 1993 Columbus, Ohio, Marathon. He set his PR of 3:20:27 at the same marathon in 1995 at age 42. Andrew let us know that despite the pain of his first marathon in 1993, his Dad now, just 19 years later, was going for #100 in his hometown. So far, his running career has taken him to 25 states including 13 exciting runs at the Boston Marathon.

MM **Richard Teitz** (San Antonio, Texas) ran his first marathon at Attleboro, Massachusetts, in 1978. He has run 160 marathons and 6 ultras, but he’s not sure which one is #100. His PR of 2:47:55 was set in 1984 at the age of 42.

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