

100 MARATHON CLUB NORTH AMERICA

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100 MARATHON CLUB NORTH AMERICA REUNION MEETING

This year's 100 Marathon Club North America reunion meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2015. Our gathering will commence at 1600 in the Senior Room (behind the stage) at the Selah Civic Center, 216 South First Street, Selah, Washington. All 100 Marathon Club North America members attending and/or participating in the 15th annual Yakima River Canyon Marathon on Saturday, March 28, 2015 are encouraged to attend the club meeting and stay for the pre-race pasta meal which starts at 1700. This year's guest speaker at the pasta meal is Martin Rudow, the recently retired editor and publisher of *Northwest Runner* magazine. Martin will be sharing some of his amazing life experiences and reminiscing with photos of his involvement in previous Yakima River Canyon Marathons. Be there!

UPCOMING EVENTS DIRECTED BY CLUB MEMBERS

03-28-15 – Yakima River Canyon Marathon, Ellensburg to Selah, WA – **Bob and Lenore Dolphin**

05-03-15 – Tacoma City Marathon, Tacoma, WA – **Tony Phillippi**

06-06-15 – Green River Marathon, Kent to Seattle, WA – **Steve Barrick**

09-13-15 – Skagit Flats Marathon, Burlington, WA – **Terry and Delores Sentinella**

100 Marathon Club North America member marathon and ultra race directors: to publicize your event(s) in this newsletter, please send us information about your race(s).

100 MARATHON CLUB NORTH AMERICA SUPPORT

The 100 Marathon Club North America has no dues. Club expenses are met by donations and the small profit generated from the sale of shirts, pins (in increments of 100), and personalized medallions. Please contact us if you are interested in making a purchase.

OFFICIAL 100 MARATHON CLUB NORTH AMERICA SINGLET'S AVAILABLE ON-LINE!

Men's and women's specific 100 Marathon Club North America singlets are pictured and available for ordering via the Maniac Gear/Dues portion of MarathonManiacs.com. These very attractive, blue and white shirts were professionally designed and feature images of both United States and Canadian flags. Check them out and order yours today!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jim Baudhuin of Coppel, Texas ran the 1988 Lakefront Marathon in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as his inaugural marathon, and notched his hundredth at the 2015 Texas Marathon in Kingwood, Texas this past New Year's Day. His current total includes 79 marathons and 21 ultras. Jim was 31 when he set his PR of 3:22:53 at the 1995 St. George (Utah) Marathon.

The 1982 Huntsville Marathon in Huntsville, Alabama was **Amie Durden's** first marathon, and she just completed her 100th at the 2015 Houston Marathon in Houston, Texas. Amie set her 3:27:46 PR in 1987 at age 31. Amie and her husband Benji are both members of the Boulder Road Runners, 50 States Marathon Club, and Marathon Maniacs.

Benji Durden is a name most of us who have been pounding pavement or otherwise interested/involved in running marathons for a while instantly recognize. Rather than making some sort of feeble attempt to pull together a biographical sketch of Benji for this newsletter, we will simply mention: 1980 U.S. Olympic Marathon team; 1983 U.S. World Championships Marathon team; and a PR of 2:09:57 set when Benji finished third at Boston in 1983. For details, do an Internet search to find and read the excellent 01-01-06 *Running Times* article by John Kissane entitled "Still Running, Still Dreaming...Still Benji."

The 2014 BCS Marathon in Bryan/College Station, Texas was marathon number 100 for **Alicia Eno** of Worcester, Massachusetts. She set her 3:12 PR at the 2013 Gansett Marathon in Narragansett, Rhode Island at age 36. Alicia's blogspot recently provided this additional information about her 2014 running accomplishments: "The year of the Grand Prix USATF-NE series comes to a close. Great year running for Central Mass Striders Women's Team! I ran each race in the series for 2014 so I qualified to be an IronMan Runner for the Grand Prix! I am honored to be a part of this series, undoubtedly one of the hardest in the US, if not for the races, the completion and competition! New England runners are cut throat and wicked fast. I was happy to finish in the top half if not the top ten for the races! The races I completed were a 10 miler in February, a 5K in March, a half marathon in March (the day after a marathon), a 5 miler in June (a PR), a 15K in August, a 10K in September, and the marathon in November! I helped my team score for the marathon which I am super proud of! Love my team and I have learned much this year about speed work, helping others, and gutting it out." Congratulations on your very successful 2014 running, Alicia. Continued success in 2015!

Michelle Walker of Newburgh, Indiana ran her first marathon at the 2007 Rock 'n Roll Marathon in Phoenix, Arizona, and logged the 2015 Houston Marathon as her 100th. In between these events she became a 50 states and DC finisher at the 2013 Wineglass Marathon in Corning, New York. In addition to her current total of 101 marathons, she also completed the 2014 Tunnel Hill 50 Miler in Vienna, Illinois for her sole ultra. Michelle set her 3:29 PR in 2013 at age 44. And just when you may be thinking "Whew, Michelle apparently spends all of her time running," add in her self-description as a "Mom of six kids with a passion for running." Yikes!

The 2010 Little Rock (Arkansas) Marathon was the first marathon for **Brian Wright** of Battlefield, Missouri. Less than five years later, he chalked up #100 at the 2014 Run For The Ranch Marathon in Springfield, Missouri. Brian was the 51st person to finish all 50 states and DC in under four hours, qualifying at the 2013 Marine Corps Marathon in Arlington, Virginia. He set his 3:19:42 PR in 2014 at age 36. Brian's current total includes 103 marathons and one ultra, the 2012 Full Moon Trail 50K near Maumelle, Arkansas. This race's web site advertises "Nighttime trail run along rolling forest service roads under the full moon...Kickin' all-night after party." We're thinking these folks are having *way* too much fun!

The addition of Jim, Amie, Benji, Alicia, Michelle, and Brian boosts the 100 Marathon Club North America membership grand total to 460.

MEMBER UPDATES

Rich Holmes of Durham, NC sent a year end summary listing "the 479 marathons (or ultras) I have completed through the end of 2014. Those not meeting the criteria of formal and public marathon races are excluded from the count...the 47 ultras at the bottom of the list are also in the marathon list."

KEEP THOSE UPDATES COMING!

Please review your roster listing and send updates to both of these EMail addresses:

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