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is recruiting volunteers. Please contact Lillian Lawless at (904) 292-1399 or lawless@bellsouth.net to volunteer.

Please see pages 5-6 for more valuable information on the May social and entry to the race.



By Bob Boyd • Photograqphy by Vanessa Boyd

It was a clear and cool morning on Saturday, April 16th 2005, nearly perfect for racing, when the RRCA 8K State Championship, our very own Run to the Sun, began promptly at 8:00 a.m. There was a North wind to contend with on portions of the return leg along River Road but it was a spectacularly beautiful morning by any standard. The Florida Striders are well known for truly excellent volunteer support that results in a great race experience for all of our participants, including the free One Mile Fun Runners. Races are a good opportunity to see the best in people, both in there athletic effort as they pit mind and muscle against the clock as well as the real altruism of the many volunteers that give their time, tal-

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Sun 8 K and One Mile Fun Run on April 16 th. No doubt snuggling under the covers was a considered option for many on that cool Saturday morning but everyone was up and out to enjoy a gorgeous day and a great race. Your collective efforts also help make a real difference in supporting our future athletes through the $\$ 1500$ channeled to Run/Walk programs at five of our area Elementary Schools. There are more details elsewhere in this newsletter but I did want to thank you all for sharing your time, energy, talent, and money to make a positive difference and have a good time in the process.

Our next race is the Memorial Day 5K \& One Mile Fun Run on Monday, September 30th. Frank Sutman and Lillian Lawless have a well deserved reputation for putting on great events and I am sure this year's race will be no exception. Speaking of great events, the post race social at their home (details on Page 1) is a great time so do come out and join us.

The Hershey Track \& Field Games are designed to let young athletes, ages 9 through 14, compete in six different events all at no charge. Those children that qualify for the National Meet are flown up to Hershey PA for the National Meet. The local/district meet will be held at the Orange Park High School Track on Saturday morning, May 28th. The Florida Striders and the YMCA are teaming up to provide volunteers to make this meet possible for the Jacksonville metropolitan area children. Please contact Warner Millson at 264-4089 if you would like to help.

If you are ever looking for great people doing good things and who love to enjoy themselves in the process you don't have to look any further than the Florida Striders. Life is good and even better with good friends.

## Board of Directors' Minutes, 04/12/05

Bob Boyd called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Directors absent: K. Glenn, L. Lawless, G. Hallett, R. Sooey, J. DeAntonis.

## Minutes/Action items

Frank substituted as secretary in Karin's absence. Last month's minutes were approved as written.

## Treasurer's report

Report filed as written. Notation was made of newsletter expenses YTD running ahead of budget. The Treasurer's Report now includes an information field detailing recent past discretionary spending (i.e. - charitable contributions) to facilitate future discussion on this topic.

## Treasurer's report date revision

A motion was made to revise the report close date from the board meeting date to the last day of the previous month. The motion passed unanimously.

## RRCA Convention

John Powers distributed and discussed proposed guidelines for budgeting and selecting individual(s) to attend the RRCA annual convention. In the past there were no guidelines. The guidelines include reimbursement of up to $\$ 1000$ for an individual and up to $\$ 500$ additional if a spouse attends and actively participates in the convention. A motion was made to accept the guidelines and passed unanimously. Bob and Vanessa will represent the club at the 2005 convention, which is May 12-15 in New Orleans.

## Membership demographics

Tanys distributed and discussed demographic data. Our membership makeup has changed little since 2001. We are still sadly lacking in younger members. A large percentage of our membership dates coincide with race months (4 Strider races and the River Run tent). It was suggested that we could do more to recruit members at other local races. We have a problem with lack of renewals. The observed $20 \%$ per year turnover is similar to what we have experienced in the past. We will target a membership advantages flyer to be stuffed into the Memorial Day race packets.

## By-laws Revision

Two proposals for by-laws revisions were previously distributed via e-mail to board members. They were 1) clearer wording for membership categories, and 2) revision of the board term and annual/meeting picnic date from March to April or May. The wording on (2) was revised to indicate the annual meeting date would be decided in February rather than March. A motion was made to pass the two revisions and passed unanimously.

## Planning Organization

The First Coast Metropolitan Planning Organization is working on a 20-year plan for local trails and greenways. There are meetings for

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## BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MINUTES

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public input during the second half of April. Bob will send a broadcast e-mail with the particulars to members, informing them and encouraging their input.

## Track meet

The Hershey Track and Field Youth Games is a track meet that will be held at Orange Park High School on Saturday, May 28. Children 9-14 years old are encouraged to participate. The Striders were asked to co-sponsor the meet with the First Coast YMCA. Sponsorship will largely consist of recruiting volunteers. Discussion centered around potential for conflict with the Memorial Day 5K, two days later. A motion was made to support the event, and passed 11-2.

## Race Status

Run to the Sun - Everything is on track for a good race Saturday.

Memorial Day 5K - We need volunteers and registrants. John Powers is working on an additional potential sponsor. Frank and Lil hope that the board will be able to participate in the race and the post-race party!

Autumn Fitness - Bob is confirming sponsors. He will be meeting with Carrabbas this next week. Steve Edgell has agreed to be his assistant with the goal of becoming race director in 2006.

Hog Jog - Nothing new.

## Open forum

Kent - No social confirmed yet for June. Kent will confirm the June social by the next meeting. The Memorial Day party will serve as both a volunteer appreciation party and the May social. Patti will host the November social at her home.

Dave Bokros - The Cecil Field pool is open to the public. Dave asked for and received board approval to have the Striders publicize the potential for group cross-training in the pool. Any expense would be borne by participants.

Terry - There are errors on the group training run list in the StrideRight. Terry will forward corrections to Trish.

The meeting was adjourned at $8: 37 \mathrm{PM}$. Next month's meeting will be on Tuesday, May 10th at the Orange Park library.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Sutman

## A Study in Excellence: Metzger's 50 Laps



By Jay Birmingham

Prior to April 2, the national masters track record for 20 kilometers was 1:11:36, held since 1976 by the redoubtable Truman Clark of California. On a chilly, windy Saturday evening, Orange Park's John Metzger claimed the record as his own. Metzger, 42, pursued by 43 -year-old Sean McCormack, reeled off lap after lap, running negative splits on the way to a 1:08:21 clocking. McCormack also finished under Clark's record.

USATF vice president John TenBroeck officiated. He prepared the track with 60 traffic cones to create an official "curb", organized and supervised redundant timing systems, and started the race. The event was conducted at Bolles School, under the bright stadium lights.

Twenty people immersed themselves in the effort. In addition to Metzger and McCormack, master's standout Len Ferman, 41, started the race, along with his son, David. Ferman had hoped to be a major factor in the event but a hamstring strain forced his withdrawal after 16 laps. Little David ran 20 circuits of the 400 meter oval, running wide whenever the leaders came 'round. The remaining 16 people, bundled against the chill wind, offered constant support.

From the gun, Metzger and McCormack swapped the lead. For 25 laps, they sliced through the night together, a goal time of sub-1:10 in mind. Clad in bright green singlets and shorts, the duo sped through each circuit under 84 seconds. At halfway, the powerful Metzger created some daylight. Fifteen laps later, with 40 down and 10 to go, he lapped his friend. Metzger's final 5 kilometers were clocked in 16:44, an average of 1:20.3 per 400 meters, about 5:23 per mile.
l've witnessed other American record chases in my career including Frank Bozanich's 100 km triumph in Miami in 1981 and in 2003, Pam Reed's 24 -hour success in San Diego. At National Masters meets in Indianapolis and Chicago, heated competition created occasional age group records.

Metzger's single-minded pursuit, however, tops them all. The quality of his effort, his smiling acceptance of the sparse crowd's cheers, and his determination and poise were classic. True excellence in sport is rare. The shared experience of John Metzger's race April 2 enriched all of us who saw it.

> COMING NEXT ISSUE! Who is this man who just celebrated his 500th win?

Hint: His first area age group win was the Florida Striders first race, the Autumn Twilight Run in 1979.


# Post-Race Party \& Striders Social 

## Home of Lillian Lawless and Frank Sutman - 9748 Chesterfield Drive, Jacksonville Info at lawless@bellsouth.net or 292-1399 Rain or shine!

We'll be providing a freshly prepared main dish, ice cold beer, and soda. Please bring a side dish to share. Do bring swimsuits for the pool and spa, towels, and lawn chairs.


Directions from I-295: Exit San Jose Blvd. North 1.5 miles to Pall Mall Drive (Outback Half Marathon finish). Left at traffic light on to Pall Mall Drive. Immediate Right onto Viceroy Drive. Round the Bend to the Left. Immediate Left onto Chesterfield Drive. We are half-way down the street on the Right. Two story Cape Cod. See you here!! Rain or shine!


In an effort to promote more cross training, and fewer injured Striders, I would like to organize group swims for Striders. Jacksonville's Cecil Recreation Complex has an Olympic size pool that is free and open to the public; anyone can show up and swim laps for free! I would like to take that a step further and have organized group swims, complete with an experienced swim coach to help us feel more comfortable competing, get more result from the swim workout, or maybe help some of you shave time off your mile!

I know that I am not good about the cross training that my training plan calls for and many of us aren't. I think that more of us could stay off the injured list if we cross-trained in order to strengthen those muscle groups that we don't use while running. For instance, most runners don't realize that runners do not usually have very strong quads, but one of the quadriceps is responsible for making sure that the patella tracks correctly. If you work on your quads in the gym you will be less likely to encounter problems that can occur due to the patella not tracking as well as it should...likepatella tendonitis!

Please contact me, Dave Bokros, at Dbokros@comcast.net or call me at 904-545-4538 if you are interested.

If there is enough interest, I would also like to make this another weekly get together, since anyone can show up and swim laps for free, we could do this on a regular basis. I am also a firm believer that any Strider event be fun and followed by food and maybe even happy hour- that is, if there is enough interest!

Tell your friends, spread the word, and any of the Striders out there who can no longer run due to injury but could still swim this would be an excellent way to stay in shape and have some fun with the same great bunch of wacko's we have all grown to love.

-Dave Bokros

## NEW STRIDER LOGO SHIRTS

In the near future we are going to order more high quality (Polartec PowerDry) Strider shirts! These are the attractive yellow shirts with full Strider Logo you have seen at the races. To ensure you get the style and size you want, please place an order now.
Available styles and prices
(final price may vary slightly):

1. Singlet, male and female styles $\$ 20$
2. Sleeveless Tee Shirt, adult unisex \$23
3. Short sleeve Tee Shirt, adult unisex \$23
4. Long sleeve Tee Shirt, adult unisex \$25

Order your choice of style and size today !

Contact George at ghoskins@bellsouth.net or phone 264-4372.

To view more details of the fabric and styles, visit soark.com.

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## Monday • May 30, 2005 • 8:00 a.m.


ChampionChip Timing • USA Track \& Field Course Certification: \#FL-02022DL.
For more information call (904) 292-1399 or email lawless@bellsouth.net

- AWARDS \& REGISTRATION -
Top 3 Male \& Female; Top Masters \& Grand Masters; Top Male \& Female Green Cove Residents plus Top 3 in each age group below, Male \& Female:

| $10 \&$ under | $25-29$ | $45-49$ | $65-69$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $11-14$ | $30-34$ | $50-54$ | $70-74$ |
| $15-19$ | $35-39$ | $55-59$ | $75-79$ |
| $20-24$ | $40-44$ | $60-64$ | 80 \& over |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | (No multiple awards) |  |  |

Walkers are invited to join us, however there will be no Walking Awards category in this race.

- RACE PACKET PICKUP -
Day of race only. Packet pickup \& day of race registration will begin at 6:30 a.m.
- Regular T-shirts - Guaranteed day of race to pre-registered 5 K runners.
- COSTS -

| Entry Received | Strider/Military | Not a Strider |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| by 5/20 | $\$ 12$ | $\$ 14$ |
| $5 / 21-5 / 29$ | $\$ 15$ | $\$ 17$ |
| Race Day | $\$ 20$ | $\$ 20$ |

- *There is an additional $\$ 2$ discount if you have your own
- ChampionChip except for day of race Registration (see
- entry form to enter your personal chip number.)
: **There are no discounts available for Day of Race
: Registration and personal ChampionChips cannot be
- used. All Day of Race entries are \$20.
- Cost includes T-shirt, post-race refreshments, \& race
- results, available at www.FloridaStriders.com. Make check payable to: Memorial Day 5K Mail check \& entry form to:
Florida Striders - Memorial Day 5K
9748 Chesterfield Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32257
(Race fees are non-refundable)



HEY KIDS!!! Don't forget our FREE One Mile Fun Run with Medals to the top 100 Finishers! It starts at 9:00 a.m. All runners must complete an entry form.

RRCA Guidelines prohibit the use of radio headsets or other portable sound systems, wheeled conveyances (excluding racing wheelchairs) but including skateboards, roller skates or blades, baby joggers, bicycles, etc. Animals are prohibited except for trained guide dogs used by blind runners.

## RUN TO THE SUN \& ONE MILE FUN RUN

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ent, and energy to support others. Matt Ross, our intrepid Race Director deserves kudos for both his individual efforts to put on a great event and his ability to assemble a real winning team of coordinators, volunteers, and sponsors that did such a good job on race day. The race literally would not happen without the generous financial support of our sponsors, which include: Sun Tire, Mike Shad Nissan, Centex Homes, Pinch-APenny, Florida Powertrain, and Orange Park Travel.

There is no lack of fun or enthusiasm when several hundred children line up for the One Mile Fun Run! Five schools also will receive $\$ 300$ each to support their Run/Walk programs as a result of their participation in the Fun Run. Congratulations to each of the following Elementary schools, listed in alphabetic order, for their great participation: Doctor's Inlet, Lakeside, Paterson, Swimming Pen Creek, and Thunderbolt.

This was one truly excellent event that defined what team effort can accomplish. Thank you all for your wonderful support and participation!

## Sun Tire Run to the Sun RRCA 8K State Championship Orange Park, FL•April 16, 2005

ID\# PLACE CLASS FINISHER TIME PACE

Open Men

| 237 | 1 |  | 1 Jason Rexing, 21, | $25: 46$ | $5: 09$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | John Metzgar, 42, | $25: 54$ | $5: 11$ |
| 260 | 3 |  | 3 | Brandon Anderson, 19, | $26: 30$ |
| $5: 18$ |  |  |  |  |  |

Open Women

| 3 | 1 |  | Kim Pawelek, 31, | 29:43 | 5:57 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 610 | 2 | 2 | Kellie Smirnoff, 34, | 32:59 | 6:36 |
| 227 | 3 | 3 | Tammy Carey, 39, | 33:01 | 6:36 |
| Masters Men |  |  |  |  |  |
| 234 | 7 | 1 | Sean McCormack, 43, | 27:44 | 5:33 |
| Masters Women |  |  |  |  |  |
| 128 | 7 | 1 | Regina Taylor, 40, | 34:21 | 6:52 |
| Senior Masters Men |  |  |  |  |  |
| 257 | 20 | 1 | Larry Sassa, 51, | 31:16 | 6:15 |
| Senior Masters Women |  |  |  |  |  |
| 622 | 12 | 1 | Elfrieda Wyner, 62, | 35:17 | 7:03 |
| Grand Masters Men |  |  |  |  |  |
| 684 | 50 | 1 | Frank Frazier, 62, | 35:07 | 7:01 |
| Grand Masters Women |  |  |  |  |  |
| 616 | 75 | 1 | Susan Wallace, 63, | 46:16 | 9:15 |

ID\# PLACE CLASS FINISHER TIME PACE

## Men 10 \& Under

| 91 | 55 | 1 | Grant Shelton, 10, | $35: 31$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7:06 |  |  |  |  |
| 147 | 64 | 2 | Andrew Ucciardo, 10, | $36: 19$ |
| $7: 16$ |  |  |  |  |
| 314 | 140 | 3 | Brandon McCullough, 8 | $42: 06$ |
| 118 | 158 | 4 | Mitchell Dressler, 8, | $43: 33$ |
| 218 | 160 | 5 Ryan Wheat, 8, | $43: 43$ | $8: 43$ |

Men 11-14

| 101 | 49 | 1 | Eric Ochoa, 13, | 35:00 | 7:00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 251 | 51 | 2 | Garrett Tillman, 14, | 35:14 | 7:03 |
| 312 | 73 | 3 | Tommy Lucas, 13 | 36:57 | 7:23 |
| 30 | 75 | 4 | Alex Benn, 14, | 37:03 | 7:25 |
| 116 | 86 | 5 | Bryan Jagemann, 12, | 38:04 | 7:37 |
| 35 | 93 | 6 | Andy Daugherty, 14, | 38:34 | 7:43 |
| 275 | 115 | 7 | Cody Shaw, 12, | 39:57 | 7:59 |
| 105 | 118 | 8 | Scott Northcut, 11, | 40:11 | 8:02 |
| 636 | 157 | 9 | Sean Daugherty, 12, | 43:29 | 8:42 |
| 194 | 166 | 10 | Zachary Jones, 14, | 44:53 | 8:59 |
| 23 | 180 | 11 | 1 Leonard Deleon, 14, | 46:20 | 9:16 |
| 266 | 216 | 12 | Devin Sallette, 12, | 56:50 | 11:22 |
| 293 | 217 |  | Chris Bradford, 11 | 56:55 | 11:23 |

Men 15-19

| 235 | 6 | 1 | Kyle Hunter, 19, | $27: 27$ | $5: 29$ |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 246 | 21 | 2 | Tommy Fossa, 15, | $31: 17$ | $6: 15$ |
| 316 | 117 | 3 | Brent Lindell, 19 | $40: 04$ | $8: 01$ |
| 103 | 169 | 4 | Daniel Villalobos II, 18, | 45:14 | $9: 03$ |

Men 20-24

| 261 | 4 | 1 | Jimmy Terpening, 22, | 26:47 | $5: 21$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 9 | 11 | 2 | James Donnelly, 21, | $29: 05$ | $5: 49$ |
| 54 | 12 | 3 | Carter Bowen, 24, | $29: 37$ | $5: 55$ |
| 153 | 24 | 4 | Bradd Littleton, 24, | $32: 02$ | $6: 24$ |
| 178 | 60 | 5 Joshua West, 24, | $35: 54$ | $7: 11$ |  |
| 127 | 67 | 6 Andrew Arnold, 20, | $36: 26$ | $7: 17$ |  |
| 245 | 81 | 7 Jason Kharman, 21 | $37: 50$ | $7: 34$ |  |
| 230 | 82 | 8 Lionel Hoyte, 24, | $37: 51$ | $7: 34$ |  |
| 220 | 109 | 9 Carlos Calzada, 23, | $39: 37$ | $7: 55$ |  |
| 132 | 120 | 10 Asher Lohman, 22, | $40: 18$ | $8: 03$ |  |
| 267 | 147 | 11 Keegan Iversen, 23, | $42: 46$ | $8: 33$ |  |
| 84 | 148 | 12 | Brandon Hudson, 24, | $42: 48$ | $8: 34$ |
| 310 | 163 | 13 | Matt Bunnell, 21 | $44: 11$ | $8: 50$ |
| 157 | 172 | 14 | Justin Bergman, 23, | $45: 24$ | $9: 05$ |
| 174 | 210 | 15 | Chris Knoche, 23, | $53: 06$ | $10: 37$ |



## Men 25-29

| 152 | 5 | 1 | Shawn Williams, 29 | $26: 51$ | $5: 22$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 130 | 8 | 2 | Peter Mech, 26 | $28: 42$ | $5: 44$ |
| 117 | 9 | 3 | Gregory Richards, 28 | $28: 47$ | $5: 45$ |
| 88 | 15 | 4 | Bradford Risner, 25 | $30: 30$ | $6: 06$ |
| 180 | 41 | 5 | Elliot Ross, 25, | $34: 15$ | $6: 51$ |
| 212 | 65 | 6 | Rich Camarena, 27 | $36: 20$ | $7: 16$ |
| 277 | 71 | 7 | Derek Risk, 29 | $36: 34$ | $7: 19$ |
| 85 | 94 | 8 | Thomas Horner, 25, | $38: 42$ | $7: 44$ |
| 304 | 96 | 9 | Steven Sanmiguel, 28 | $38: 53$ | $7: 47$ |
| 214 | 97 | 10 | Brandon Farley, 27 | $38: 54$ | $7: 47$ |
| 162 | 125 | 11 | Bostin Chitko, 26 | $40: 34$ | $8: 07$ |
| 205 | 131 | 12 | Keith Trittschuh, 28 | $41: 16$ | $8: 15$ |
| 244 | 151 | 13 | Nate Louner, 28 | $42: 59$ | $8: 36$ |
| 154 | 175 | 14 | Dusko Klipa, 28 | $45: 57$ | $9: 11$ |
| 138 | 200 | 15 | Christian Conley, 25 | $50: 17$ | $10: 03$ |
| 197 | 214 | 16 | Justen Watkins, 25 | $55: 25$ | $11: 05$ |
| 60 | 222 | 17 | Patrick McCoy, 28 | $1: 03: 58$ | $12: 47$ |

Men 30-34

| 658 | 18 | 1 | Mills Ramseur, 33 | $31: 02$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 131 | 26 | 2 | Brian Thompson, 32 | $32: 12$ |
| 677 | 31 | 3 | Mark McCullough, 34 | $33: 10$ |
| 135 | 33 | 4 | Michael Ferns, 30, | $6: 30$ |
| 217 | 36 | 5 | Nathaniel Bryant, 32 | $33: 48$ |
| 618 | 45 | 6 | Chris Parliament, 30 | $6: 42$ |
| 299 | 85 | 7 | Sherwin Salla, 32 | $34: 43$ |
| 219 | 87 | 8 | Andrew Redmond, 32 | $38: 00$ |
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Del \& Kathy Conner
Patricia Czarnecki
Carolyn \& Tom Disher-Ryan
Leslie \& Cliff Doucette
Steve Edgell
Freddy Fillingham
John Gilman, Jr.
Jerri \& Ernie Hamm
Teresa Hankel
Tom \& Shirley Henkel
Irene Herbertson
Jim, Rob, John, Mike \& Debbie
Hoffman
Stephany Holt
George Hoskins
Theresa Kamajian
Paul Kelley
David Kelley
Janet LaVoie
Charles Lusk
Jane Manion

Michael \& Linda Marcet
John, Denise, Chelsea \& Cameron Metzgar
Bill \& Dot Mitchell
Bob \& Judy Moyer
Rex \& Wendy Patterson
Cheryl \& Tim Pfannenstein
Pat Raiford
Raymond \& Michelle Ramos Jr
Paul \& Marge Ruebush
Mark, Sally, Konner, Kris \&
Klaire Sawicki
Scott Seibler
Mary Louise Shannon
Rick Sheets
Elbert \& Linda Shubert
George Smith
Melinda \& Kevin Terry
Danny \& Anne Weaver
Annie White
Joseph \& Amy Young
Tom \& Kary Zicafoose

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## EASTER BEACH 4 MILER

## Daytona Beach <br> March 28, 2005

Teresa Hankle
SWA
Everett Crum
Roy Wood
34:24
SWAMP RUN 10K
Waycross, GA
April 2, 2005

## FLEET FEET 5K Fernandina Beach <br> April 2, 2005

Ralph Billings
23:37 $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G
NAVY RUN 10K
NAS Jacksonville
April 2, 2005

| Gregory Richards | 37:04 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Bill Dunn | 38:07 |
|  | Masters Male |
| Paul Geiger | 42:10 |
| Grand Masters Male |  |
| Kathy Murray | 45:33 |
|  | $1^{\text {st }}$ O/A Female |
| Ray Garcia | 44:47 $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |
| Frank Frazier | 45:15 $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{G}$ |
| Lonnie Willoughby | 45:46 |
| Raymond Ramos | 46:00 |
| Bob Kennedy | 46:19 |
| Danny Weaver | 48:09 |
| Matt Ross | 48:28 $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{G}$ |
| George Hoskins | 48:32 $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{G}$ |
| Gary Gills | 48:44 |
| Celita Ricks | 48:54 $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |
| Paul Berna | 49:17 |
| David Kelley | 49:32 |
| Sandy Rosenberg | 49:59 |
| Denise Dailey | 50:10 $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{G}$ |
| Jan Taylor | 50:16 |

(Grand Masters Women Champ)

| Richard Horton | $50: 43$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Kevin Terry | $51: 49$ |  |
| Kwan Supapan-McCall $51: 50$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |  |
| Melinda Terry | $51: 57$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ A/G |
| Jd Smith | $53: 42$ |  |
| Barbara Whitter | $53: 43$ |  |
| Bernie Gross | $54: 42$ |  |
| Maria McNary | $55: 32$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ A/G |
| Tom Sullivan | $56: 54$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ A/G |
| John Bowsman | $57: 40$ |  |
| Robert Meister | $58: 02$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |
| John Aimone | $59: 42$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |
| John Hirsch | $1: 00: 28$ |  |
| Patty Czarnecki | $1: 03: 34$ |  |
| Elena Etter | $1: 03: 483^{\text {rd }}$ |  |
| Ca/G |  |  |
| Carol Lemos | $1: 09: 26$ |  |
| Michelle Ramos | $1: 11: 06$ |  |
| Diane Aimone | $1: 21: 541^{\text {st }}$ A/G |  |
| George Coombes | $1: 23: 093^{\text {rd }}$ A/G |  |

## CATFISH FESTIVAL

 5000 METER RUN Crescent City April 2, 2005Elfrieda Wyner $\quad$ 21:5 $\quad 1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{G}$ Margaret Tyburski
Norm Wyner
27:43 $3^{\text {rd }}$ A/G
29:14 $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G
SPARTAN RUN 5K
Orange Park
April 9, 2005

| John Metzgar | 16:18 $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Overall Male |
| Bill Phillips | 17:55 |
|  | Masters Male |
| Bernie Candy | 19:07 $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |
| Victor Corrales | 19:23 $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |
| Patrick McKeefery | 19:40 $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |
| Denise Metzgar | 20:04 |
|  | $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ Overall Female |
| Hunter Shutt | 20:41 $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |
| Ryan Hallett | 20:46 $2^{\text {nd }}$ A/G |


| Lonnie Whilloughby | $21: 39$ | $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{G}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Frank Frazier | $21: 52$ | $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{G}$ |
| George Hoskins | $22: 09$ | $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{G}$ |
| Tim Buehn | $23: 30$ |  |
| Taylor Shutt | $24: 18$ | $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{G}$ |
| Will Buehn | $24: 21$ |  |
| Sandy Rosenberg | $24: 25$ |  |
| Barbara Whitter | $25: 01$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |
| Everett Crum | $25: 07$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |
| Jay Birmingham | $25: 38$ |  |
| Ed Kelly | $26: 04$ |  |
| Maria McNary | $26: 24$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |
| Bob Buehn | $26: 24$ |  |
| Freddy Fillingham | $28: 19$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ A/G |
| Sandra Shines | $29: 44$ |  |
| Dottie Cahill | 31 "31 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ A/G |
| George Coombes | 39:38 | $1^{\text {st }}$ A/G |
| Robert Grimmig | 42:07 |  |


| Frank Sutman | 3:48:35 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Danny Weaver | $4: 00: 51$ |
| Matt Ross | $4: 24: 03$ |

## BOSTON MARATHON 18Apr05

Patti Stewart-Garbrecht 3:06:26

| Mark Woods | $3: 16: 38$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Terry Sikes | $3: 33: 31$ |
| Sung Ho Cho | $3: 35: 14$ |
| Regina Sooey | $3: 58: 53$ |
| Patrick McKeefery | $3: 59: 25$ |
| Leslie Hague | $4: 27: 06$ |
| Kim Hoyt | $4: 29: 11$ |
| Todd Perkins | $5: 09: 10$ |

## Good News for Triathletes

Regina Sooey will be collecting Strider's times at the triathlons. Look for her at these events to have your times included in each issue of the StrideRight!

## May Race Calendar

 Published as a service. Accuracy is not guaranteed. If you would like your race listed: Contact Ken Bendy, RRCA State Rep. (N. Florida) (904) 278-2926 or E-mail kbendy@aol.com.for a NF list, with web links, see http://members.aol.com/rrcahtm//rrcacal.htm

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | LOCATION | CONTACT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 1 | Publix Family Fitness Nestles Wellness 5K | 9:00 a.m. | Crescent Beach Park 6940 SR A1A, St. Augustine | (888) ESM SPORT Exclusive Sports |
| May 1 | Meals on Wheels 5K | 7:30 a.m. | LPGA <br> Daytona Beach | (888) 252-6110 ext. 216 chersmith@coaiaa.org Volusia County Council on Aging |
| May 7 | Save the Loop 5K | 8:00 a.m. | City Hall Ormond Beach | (386) 4417126 • Volusia/Flagler Environmental Action Committee |
| May 7 | Run For Cover 5K | 8:30 a.m. | Duval County Courthouse Jax | (904) 739-1917 1st Place Sports |
| May 14 | Symphony Society 5K | 7:30 a.m. | Main Street Pier Daytona Beach | (386) 767-1263 fitmax@aol.com Maxwell's Fitness Programs |
| May 14 | Cash in the Spring 5K | 8:30 a.m. | Main St. America Parking Lot Gate Pkwy \& Touchton Rd. Jacksonville | $\begin{gathered} \text { (904) 739-1917 } \\ \text { Jacksonville Track club } \end{gathered}$ |
| May 14 | Spring Day 5K | 9:00 a.m. | Lifesaving Station Jacksonville Beach | (904)285-1552 Performance MultiSports |
| May 21 | Race to Prevent Homelessness | 8:30 a.m. | Bishop John Snyder HS 103rd St (Near Cecil Commerce Ctr.) Jax | (904) 387-0528 <br> ConsultJTB@aol.com |
| May 30 | Memorial Day 5K | 8:00 a.m. | Spring Park, Green Cove Springs | (904)292-1399 <br> lawless@bellsouth.net Florida Striders Track Club |
| Sep 10 | Autumn Fitness 5K | 8:00 a.m. | Orange Park Kennel Club, US 17 \& Wells Rd, Orange Park | (904) 272-1770 <br> BobBoydFL@comcast.net Florida Striders Track Club |
| Nov 5 | Hog Jog 5K | 9:00 a.m. | Ronnie VanZant Park Sandridge Road Lake Asbury (Middleburg) | $\text { (904) } 7287759 .$ <br> Stevebruce@comcast.net Florida Striders Track Club |

## Just for Children Ages 9 - 14, Saturday May 28th 2005 <br> Hershey Track \& Field District Championship at the Orange Park High School Track

Do your children enjoy competition? The Hershey Track \& Field Championship involves six different events for children aged 9 to 14 years old (birth certificates are required at registration, which begins at 8:30 a.m.) on Saturday May 28th at the Orange Park High School Track. Anyone in Northeast Florida can compete that has not been in another local Hershey Meet this year. There is no charge for the children to compete. The top two finishers in each event qualify for the state championship at the USATF National Training Center in Clermont, Florida on June 26th. State winners are entered in a regional pool and become eligible for selection to a Regional Team, which will travel free to Hershey, Pennsylvania, to compete in the North American Final, held August 4-7, 2005. Participants can compete in three events (two running and one field or two field and one running). Events include the 50-meter dash (9-10), 100-meter dash (all ages), 200-meter dash (all ages), 400-meter dash (9-10, 11-12), 800-meter run (11-12, 13-14), 1600-meter run (13-14), $4 \times 100$ meter relay (all ages), standing long jump (all ages), and softball throw (all ages). This event is co-sponsored by the Florida Striders and the YMCA. Please call James May, a Strider himself with four boys, for more information at 779-6105. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Warner Millson, our Children's Running Coordinator, at 264-4089.

## Mile Marker Musings By Robert Glenn



Summer has started. 87 degrees today, or so my Radio Shack indoor/outdoor radio thermometer would have me believe. Shoo-wee that is hot. Reminds me of a few weeks ago when Karin and I were in San Diego for U2's opening show of their world tour. The concert was good but the running was fantastic. Great weather. Nice location. Only need to triple our income and we'd be in fat city out there; well, we wouldn't be in fat city, but not on the street either, maybe an 800 square foot studio by the interstate. But since we're the Florida Striders and it is unlikely we'll become the San Diego Striders anytime soon; I think l'll happily take our beautiful winters and grudgingly accept our admittedly warm summers. The heat makes us tough though, at least that's what we keep saying to ourselves. Just remember to bring your water bottle to track on Wednesdays or Bob might chew you out (and if he doesn't, I will). We even have some hills if you don't mind doing loops on the Acosta and Main Street bridges on Monday nights. The Main Street bridge is so nice now that it got painted. Remember that in a few months when it is 95 degrees outside, what a pretty color blue that is, the heat is only in my mind. There is no spoon. I am the one. Now if only we had lights that look like a flag at night, oh wait, we do. Sweet.Jax rocks! Freebird!! (cue the lighters) Now, on we go to the important stuff.

First up is the Navy Run 10K held on NAS Jacksonville on the 2nd of April. Our fastest Strider was Gregory Richards with a 37:04 which was good for 2nd overall. Kathy Murray was our fastest female Strider with a 45:33 which earned her 1st overall for women, nice running. Bill Dunn was the Masters Male Champ while Paul Geiger was the Grand Masters Male Champion. Jan Taylor, a recent Strider convert, was the Grand Masters Women's Champion. Other Striders that won their age group included Ray Garcia (all the way from New Orleans, that's a Strider for you), Frank Frazier, Matt Ross, Celita Ricks, Denise Dailey, Kwan SupapanMcCall, Robert Meister, John Aimone, and Diane Aimone. Of special note, Elena Etter took 3rd in her age group in her first race getting back from being injured. Glad you're healthy again.

The Spartan Run 5K was held in Orange Park on the 9th of April. John \& Denise Metzgar were our fastest male and female Striders, posting 16:18 first overall and 20:04 first woman, respectively. Nice running. Bill Phillips was the Masters Male Champion with a 17:55. Other

Striders that won their age group included Bernie Candy, Victor Corrales, Patrick McKeefery, Hunter Shutt, Frank Frazier, Barbara Whitter, Maria McNary, and George Coombes.

Last up is our very own Sun Tire Run to the Sun 8K which was held on the 16th of April in Orange Park. Big thanks again to our title sponsor, Sun Tire. We couldn't hold our races without our sponsors and we're happy every year they support our club. Our fastest Strider was John Metzgar with a $25: 54$ which earned him 2nd overall for men. Our fastest female Strider was Kaitlin Yaracs with a $35: 00$ which was good for first in her age group (1114 , glad I wasn't running this one, with the male ego being a fragile thing and all). Elfrieda Wyner was the Senior Masters Female Winner, while Frank Frazier was the Grand Masters Male Winner. Other Strider age group winners included Grant Shelton, Bill Dunn, Paul Geiger, Patrick Gaughn, George Hoskins, Paul Kelly, Everett Crum, John Carson (at 82 years), Theresa Kamajian, and Gloria Laws (at 80 years). Great running everyone, especially our senior Striders, makes you want to keep your membership up down the road doesn't it?

On the Road -
Teresa Hankle ran a $34: 24$ at the Easter Beach 4 Miler in Daytona Beach. Elena Etter drove down for the race but got stuck in traffic and missed it, good marks for making the trip.

We had 2 Striders do the Swamp Run 10K in Waycross, GA on the 2nd of April. Everett Crum ran a 54:08 which was good for 1st in his age group while Roy Wood ran a 1:06:18 which earned him 3rd in his age group.

Ralph Billings ran a 23:37, first in age group, at the Fernandina Beach Fleet Feet 5K. Nice race.

We had 3 Striders head on over to Crescent City and run the Catfish Festival 5K on the 2nd of April. Elfrieda Wyner was our fastest Strider and first in her age group with a 21:52. Margaret Tyburski ran a $27: 43$, which earned her 3rd in her age group while Norm Wyner ran a 29:14, which was good for first in his age group. Hope the cattish was good and that you guys ate some.

Gary Lewis ran an ultra on the 9th of April called the Crooms Trail 50 Mile Fools Run. The name alone would strike that race off my lifetime to do list, that is if $I$ had one. But, not so for Gary, he started the good fight but ran into some obstacles along the way, including but not limited to a wrong turn to add some distance and a tree branch/head collision which caused profuse bleeding. He realized he was not going to make the 8 hour cutoff for 35 miles (that sounds painful just typing it) (Continued on next page

## GROUP TRAINING RUNS

| DAY | TIME | DISTANCE | JACKSONVILLE AREA | CONTACT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Saturday | 6:30 AM | 5 to 10 Mi. Various <br> pace groups | Jax Beach, S. Parking Lot, <br> Sawgrass Village Shopping | Jakson Badenhoop (904) 285-1552 <br> Director@PerformanceMultiSports.com |
| Sunday | 6:30 AM | 6 to 20 Mi. Various <br> pace groups | Orange Park Sun Tire <br> Blanding Blvd. | Bob Boyd (904) 272-1770 <br> BobBoydFL@Comcast.net |
| Sunday | $10: 00$ <br> AM | 3-8 Mi. Trail Run | Ponte Vedra Guana State <br> Park | Craig O'Neal (904) 285-9097 autofinance- <br> man@yahoo.com |
| Monday | 5:30 PM | 6 Mi. Downtown <br> Bridges | Jacksonville Charthouse <br> Rest. parking lot | Karin or Rob Glenn (904) 886-4095 |

and had to DNF. He reports that the trail is 'one of the best in FL.' I'm not sure if that means the trails in FL aren't so good, reference the wrong turn and smashed head, or that by 'best' Gary means challenging and tough. He says it is a well run race (except for maybe the trail marking, writer opinion here) and a good qualifier for several 100s. Presumably that is referring to races that are 100 miles. Takes a special breed, more power to those that do the ultras, not to be undertaken lightly, I'm sure.

We had 3 Striders fly across the pond and race the London Marathon. Frank Sutman was our fleetest of foot on Fleet Street, clocking in at 3:48:35. Not bad for someone who was running a few miles a day due to an injury for weeks prior. Danny Weaver ran a 4:00:51 while Matt Ross posted a 4:24:03, also overcoming some pre-race injuries. I'm not sure if there is a lesson to be gleaned here, maybe something about overcoming adversity and finishing in glory and triumph or maybe something about how marathon training can lead to injuries in even the most high mileage totaling and battle hardened of us. Discuss amongst yourselves. That be as it may, I'm jealous that not only did they go to London but ran the marathon too, sweet.

Finally, we had 9 Striders finish the Boston Marathon. Not only do you have to travel, but you have to qualify as well, as l'm sure $90 \%$ of us are well aware (my time would need to be $3: 15$, I know it, not that I'm likely to get it, but most 'serious' runners know what they'd need to qualify for Boston). Our
fastest Strider was Patti Stewart-Garbrecht with a very quick 3:06:26 (remember all those hills, ouch). Our fastest male Strider was Mark Woods with a 3:16:38, not bad for having spent 3 of the last 6 weeks or so prior living out of a rucksack and flying around Iraq on 40 year old helicopters. I can picture the conversation at Fire Base Zulu, Marine "Uh, sir, you might not want to run over there, you know, land mines. Or there either. Yea, and that way is not so good either." Mark, "Where can I run?" Marine, "How about from here to that tent and back (about 90 feet), that is pretty safe." Our other Striders that finished Boston this year included Terry Sikes, Sung Ho Choi, Regina Sooey, Patrick McKeefery, Leslie Hague, Kim Hoyt, and Todd Perkins. Times are in the results sections. You know how John "the Penguin" Bingham's column has that tag line each month (actually, used to is more accurate, it doesn't appear to be in the more recent issues), "The miracle isn't that I finished. . .the miracle is that I had the courage to start." These Boston runners didn't just finish Boston, they had to train and race a marathon at their qualifying time, and then once they did that, they got the good fun of training and getting ready all over again. Seems like a miracle to me, says the reformed runner.

Livestrongs -
Well, my little alarm clock idea didn't inspire anyone with anymore good ideas, maybe if my picture had made the Strideright but we were tight on space so pictures of alarm clocks, however cute,
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## Mile Marker Musings (continued from page 18)

did not make the cut; so the top ten list is dead in the water. I did get two generous offers to take the extra Livestrongs off our hands to be given out to either some bikers (we're a RUNNING club people, just kidding) or high school students. Both good ideas and Karin and I may end up doing something like that. Until that time, we'll be carrying around ziplock baggies full of Livestrongs in the trunk of our cars (look alike Mercedes 300E Karin's/E320 mine: ugly champagne, smoke silver, dirty tan color; Karin's has the bike rack, mine has the duct tape on the front left bumper, thanks Darien) So, if you see us on Sunday morning, Monday at the bridges or Wednesday at Bolles track, ask and you shall receive your very own yellow Livestrong bracelet.

## ID ideas -

The Livestrong lottery was a bust but the ID rant produced some results. John Powers suggested an army/navy surplus store where they can make you a set of dog tags for around 10 or 12 dollars. Frank Sutman suggested any pet store where you can get a set of pet id tags for around 6 dollars, although l'd suggest getting your name rather than your pets, unless of course it is for your pet. Another good idea from Frank was that if you attach your ID to your running watch, then you will always have it when you run, rather than moving it from shoe to shoe if you are a multiple shoe person like many of us. Idea 3 is www.roadid.com, one of our many sponsors. It is a good product, just maybe a little pricey at around 20 dollars per ID.Idea 4 was also from Frank, use a Livestrong bracelet with a Sharpie marker. I have my doubts about the longevity and the legibility
of such a system, but you never know till you try. Finally, idea 5 is what I was thinking last month but couldn't get their website to work. www.smartidtag.com or 713-8629829. They make a mylar type tag that you write on with a Sharpie (included) and then put a piece of laminate on top of, and then the whole shebang just clips to your shoe. I still can't seem to get the website to work but the lady at the phone number assured me she's still in business, so good luck. I like them because they are relatively cheap, you can get 10 or 12 , and if stuff changes, write new ones. Put them on all your running shoes (which is what Karin and I do). Anyway, I hope some of these 5 ideas will help someone get themselves armed up with the proper ID (with blood type and allergies and contact info) so that if the unthinkable happens, maybe it will have a better end result, like the EMT works some magic and you're back running again soon.

As always, the best way to get your results in MMM is to sign up on the Striderman at local races where most times Al Saffer puts him somewhere near the start/finish wearing his Strider Tour de France Leader's Jersey Yellow shirt. For times when you don't see Striderman or run an out of town race, email me at Striderresults@aol.com.

## PLEASE NOTE:

Due to space limitations, we were not able to include a Florida Striders membership application in this issue. Please got to www.floridastriders.com for complete application.

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4329 Carriage Crossing Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32258 or give me a call at (904) 886-4095


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