

RARC NEWSLETTER

January 2012

Proceedings

Racine Area Running Club
Wednesday 12/14/11
Law Offices of Becker, French & DeMatthew
822 Wisconsin Ave.
Racine, WI 53403

President Cory McFadden called the meeting to order at 7:06pm. In addition to Cory, the following members were present: Chris Braun, Katie Braun, Vice President, Jeff DeMatthew, Jessica Lehmann, Dennis Motl, Secretary Tom Rudey, and Sara Willing.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Club Treasurer (Barb Jewell) was not present but President Cory stated that she believed "the bottom line" remained the same as the previous month. She indicated that the balance after listed revenues and expenses remained the same as the previous month at \$893.07. Tom mentioned to the group that the check from the Jingle Bell Run (this year expected to be \$200) would be in the mail shortly. The report would be as follows if no changes from the previous month:

**Racine Area Running Club
FINANCE REPORT
December 14, 2011**

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| Cash in Bank as of 11/9/2011 | \$893.07 |
| Receipts: None | <u>\$00.00</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$00.00 |
| Expenditures: None | <u>\$00.00</u> |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | (\$00.00) |
| Cash in Bank as of 12/14/11 | \$ 893.07 |

Future **Fun Runs** and regular meeting dates were set. The next (**December Fun Run**) will be **12/24/11** (a Saturday beginning at **9am** for the run/walk) at Barb Jewell's home (208 Karyl St., Burlington, WI) with eats after. Please RSVP to Barb (barbaracjew@wi.rr.com) if you will be there. The next regular meeting will be

January 11, 2012 at the usual place (**Becker, French & DeMatthew**) beginning at **7pm** with a **Fun Run** before at **6pm** starting at BF&D. The **January Fun Run** will be on **1/25/12** at a new place **Scores Sports Bar** (6100 Washington Ave., in the Pioneer Plaza behind the Subway on Washington Ave. at the intersection of Washington & Emmertsen Rd.) The run begins at **6pm** and eats (& drinks) are after at the member's own expense.

OLD BUSINESS

Some upcoming runs were discussed, including:

- Run Into the New Year (Sate Fair Park – West Allis) beginning at 11:30-5k & Noon-10K
- John Jantz Snow Fun Run (Lake Geneva) – 1/7/2012
- Sampson Stomp – Milwaukee County Zoo – 1/15/12 beginning at 9:30am
- Multisport Expo 5k/10k Run – Franklin, WI – 1/29/12 beginning 9am-5k & 9:30am-10k

Tom spoke briefly about the status of the RARC Championship Series. Tom has sent the info on it to Cory/Barb but they've not had a chance to huddle about it. He has enough (11 possible) 5K organizer commitments to run a series in 2013 of strictly 5k races (for consistency of results/scoring). He'll report again at the January meeting.

Tom gave a re-cap on the Racine (15th anniversary) Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis. He thanked all that helped out (in the awful rainy weather) and took a count of those not yet having received the "bribe".

Discussion about an alternate meeting site was deferred until the New Year.

NEW BUSINESS

Tom stated he had no new e-mails on the website to report on this month.

The slate of officers for 2012 was finalized. They are as follows:

- President – Cory McFadden
- Vice President – Dennis Motl
- Treasurer – Barbara Jewell
- Secretary – Jeff DeMatthew

All indicated they would serve. As no other nominations were pressed forward, a motion to accept the slate as presented was put forth by Tom with a second from Jessica. The slate was approved unanimously.

Jessica asked the outgoing Club Secretary to maybe, possibly, pretty-please, get the spelling of her last name and daughter's first name correct. Therefore – hear ye' hear ye' - let it be known to all who's presence is known, that the official last name has two "N's" and is therefore Lehmann and the youth associated with said family is of the first moniker "Abbi" (cool spelling by the way).

Cory gave a brief health update on Justin Miller's mom. The accident/injury was very serious but she seems to be progressing back to health.

Jessica inquired as to how she might be able to have the payment for the annual website bill transferred to the Club. It was suggested she contact Barb for payment and getting the bill charged to the Club in the future.

Tom mentioned that he will be the race director for two more races this year: The Marina Mayhem (will be done only as a 5K and 5K "challenge") and the South Milwaukee Lion's Club Roaring Challenge 5K "Challenge" and 5K. He went over both events briefly and mentioned that he will be looking for Club support (bribes and money).

Tom also mentioned that he is going to try to get a full listing of all the races in the county placed into the annual Real Racine Visitor's brochure/magazine to promote all the local area events.

A special vote of thanks went out to Jeff and Chris Braun for the "Member Spotlight" article. Future members spotlighted will be by secret ballot drawing at the monthly meeting. Next month's honoree will be none other than the new Club VP – Dennis Motl.

Cory would like annual mileage reports to her by 1/15/12. Also, if you are in need of a plaque to put your highly valuable sticker on, let her know.

The "minimum 500 miles to get into the drawing" rule is again waived (permanently). All attending the banquet will be eligible but if you have more than 500 in you will

get more than one chance. Also, if you have some door prizes laying around (or Christmas gifts you'd like to re-gift – just kidding) let Cory & barb know so they can see how many are available to award. Annual Mileage award (gift certificate from???) will be the same.

Speaking of the banquet, a new site for the annual banquet is being sought. Roma is not "off the table" but it is a lot of work for Jeff to set it up and getting enough Lodge members is always a difficult task. Cortese's will be checked on as will the other's mentioned at the previous meeting. Tentative date was set as 2/25/12.

Tom mentioned that he has a 52cm Waterford (custom hand-made bicycle by the people that used to own Schwinn made in Waterford, WI – very high quality) for sale from a friend. If interested, let him know. It's starting out at \$1500. They sell new for over \$3500!

Cory mentioned that she will be in China for the next meeting but will call in – reverse charges – so don't take the call if the phone rings in Jeff's conference room – just kidding again!

MONTHLY TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

NONE

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RACE RESULTS

Mayor's Turkey Day Run 2-mile

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| Cory McFadden | 13:41 | 1 st AD |
| Jim McFadden | 13:39 | 2ndAD |

Mayor's Turkey Day Run 10K

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| Chris Braun | 51:28 | 11/37AD |
| Katie Braun | 63:30 | 34/48AD |
| Tom Rudey | 62:44 | 17/20AD |
| Sara Willing | 51:37 | 9/48AD |

Jingle Bell Run 5K – Racine

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| Chris Braun | 24:08 | 11/27AD |
| Sara Willing | 23:57 | 2ndAD |

As there was no other business to conduct, Jeff motioned adjournment with a second by Dennis. The meeting was adjourned without dissent at 8:01pm.

JANUARY CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

The Law Offices of Becker, French & DeMatthew
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JANUARY FUN RUN

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Scores Sports Bar
6100 Washington Ave
Run at 6:00 PM
Eats and Drinks after

Odds and Ends...

Happy New Year! Jim and I had a very exciting New Year's Eve this year!! Our evening began at 4:30PM stopping in at the new Gold's Gym on Washington Ave. (Cory joined) then we headed over to Best Buy and Office Depot to pick up a few items I need for my trip to China. Once we arrived home, it was kind of late so we had wonderful left over Manicotti for dinner. We thought about stopping over at the Dover Inn, but we got too comfortable and I (CORY) figured out how to get Netflix to run through the Wii game! So we ended up watching a movie until 11:30PM; talk about a couple old people; good grief! We did make it to midnight, so I guess we're not that old! ☺

Anyway, congratulations are in order for the Kania's, they are GRAND PARENTS! Their son and daughter in law had a little boy! (I forgot to put this in last month's newsletter, sorry!) I'm sure their busy schedule just got busier!

Thanks to Barb and Dave for hosting another Christmas Eve brunch fun run. It was a nice turnout and with the weather cooperating, we were able to run down the bike trail to Menards; Burlington is certainly changing.

Mark the date – February 25th is the tentative date set for the RARC Banquet. We're still looking for a place to have it, so if anyone has any suggestions pass them on.

Just another little bit of housekeeping; I won't need your mileage until the end of January.

Remember the Snow Fun Run is THIS Saturday. I'll sip a cocktail or two on the plane thinking of you all dancing like fools. This was the year the sausage dance was mine, darn!

So, I leave on Saturday for Shanghai, I'm excited, but nervous, I hope I don't get lost! Also, if anyone knows what is cool to bring back from Shanghai, please let me know! You know, stuffed Panda bears, Snow globes of the Great Wall...☺

Another question for all you world travelers; is it not cool to try to learn Chinese from flash cards on the plane? Probably not, I think I'll stick to listening to music from my IPAD and sleeping.

Enough jibber jabber, I have to get this jabber letter to all your mailboxes, so have fun at the Snow Fun Run this weekend!

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Oh man, I almost forgot – GO PACKERS! I will have to get up at 5:30 AM on Monday January 16th to watch the Packers on my computer! Although, I will be in a very trendy area of Shanghai I may be able to find a bar serving Corona with the game on! Thank goodness the Packer are the later game that Sunday!

What a Group!

