

RARC NEWSLETTER

November 2011

Proceedings

Racine Area Running Club
Wednesday 10/12/11
Law Offices of Becker, French & DeMatthew
822 Wisconsin Ave.
Racine, WI 53403

President Cory McFadden called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. In addition to Cory, the following members were present: Chris Braun, Katie Braun, Vice President, Jeff DeMatthew, Chris Dose, Treasurer Barb Jewell, Jessica Lehmann & daughter Abby, Steve Matter, Jim McFadden, Dennis Motl, Justin Miller, Secretary Tom Rudey, Joe Sosa, and Sara Willing.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Club Treasurer (Barb Jewell) was present and presented the financial report. She indicated that the balance after listed revenues and expenses remains at (see below) \$893.07. The report is as follows:

**Racine Area Running Club
FINANCE REPORT
October 12, 2011**

Cash in Bank as of 9/14/2011	\$893.07
Receipts: None	\$00.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$00.00
Expenditures: None	\$ 00.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	(\$00.00)
Cash in Bank as of 10/12/11	\$ 893.07

Future **Fun Runs** and regular meeting dates were set. The next (**October Fun Run**) will be **10/26/11** at **Charcoal Grill** beginning at **6pm** with eats after at the member's own expense. **THIS RUN WILL BE A COSTUME OPTIONAL-but encouraged RUN.** The **next regular meeting** will be on **November 9th** at the usual place (**Becker, French & DeMatthew**) **beginning at 7pm** with a **Fun Run before at 6pm starting at BF&D.** The **November Fun Run (11/24- Thursday)**

will be at the Annual Mayor's Turkey Day Run in Kenosha at the Kenosha Museum. A post-race party will be held afterwards at a location to be revealed at the November Club meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Some upcoming runs were discussed, including:

- Jingle Bell Run 5K in Milwaukee (Milwaukee County Zoo) on 11/6
- 15th Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis – 12/3
- John Jantz Snow Fun Run (Lake Geneva) – 1/7/2012

Tom spoke briefly about the status of the RARC Championship Series. Tom has found even more race directors since his last report potentially on-board to be part of it. He asked for volunteers to meet with him to put together a prospectus for the Club to review. Barb and Cory volunteered to get together with him in early November to flesh-out a strategy and basic program. It would begin in 2013.

Tom gave an update on the Marina Mayhem 5k/10k Challenge scheduled for 9/25 at 7:30am at North Beach. The event has been postponed due to the absence of the lead organizer and the short timeframe left to get it all done. It will be re-scheduled for either early spring (due to the new Mud Run which will be held on 6/23/12) 2012 or in the fall of that year.

Tom gave a brief report on the Focus on Community 5K held on 9/24. The event had 220 participants and went off very well.

Tom handed out a list of all the race events in Racine County. As of 2012, it will be up to 20. That is amazing since as of about 5 years ago there were maybe 4 or 5 total events going on in Racine County.

Tom mentioned he'd heard that the site for the Skeleton Skamper 5K and ½ marathon had NOT been changed

after all; it would be at the Mt. Pleasant Village Hall - not at Razor Sharp.

Tom noted that the DuRunRun was again having organizational problems and he was looking for Club members that would take on very specific responsibilities so that it could still happen 9/22/12. He asked for volunteers to let him know by next Monday.

Tom was contacted by Margaret Ann's Place in Kenosha about an upcoming 5K to be held at Smith's Pumpkin Farm in Kenosha on 10/22. More details to follow

Barb informed the group that she had not yet been able to check with the Library about being a possible alternative meeting site. Tom also mentioned that he too was not able to check with All Saints or Ruud Lighting as other possible sites.

NEW BUSINESS

Cory wants to set up a "maze adventure" at Borzynski's on Washington Ave., on 10/22 beginning at 2pm. She'll have a bonfire and eats at her place afterwards. Watch your e-mails for details to come out very shortly.

Chris D has promised to dress as Dennis Motl if those coming to the October Fun Run will dress in costume.

MONTHLY TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

NONE

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RACE RESULTS

Harvest Moon 5K

Katie Braun	29:34
Tom Rudey	31:16

Jim McFadden's Senior Olympics' **TIME TRIAL RESULTS!**

10K – 15:33 1st place AD 55-59
5K – 7:55 1st place AD 55:59 (he was tired from laying quite a few rolls of grass on a roll the day before)

Randee Lesnick – RACE RESULTS

Fox Cities Marathon

5:16:02

Miles for Myeloma 5 mile on 10/8/2011

47:36

As there was no other business to conduct, Barb motioned adjournment with a second by Chris D and Dennis Motl. The meeting was adjourned without dissent at 7:33pm.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

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NEXT CLUB FUN RUN

Kenosha Turkey Trot 10K and 2 Mile Run

Thursday, November 24th

Kenosha, Wisconsin

REMEMBER Beverages after the run at the Sunnyside Bar!



ODDS and ENDS...

Happy Holidays everyone! I saw my first Christmas commercial this week – can you believe it's actually November?

I received an e-mail from club member Randee Lesnick and it sounds like she is racing up a storm. The following is a list of events she has planned for the next couple of months. Good luck in all the runs and keep us posted on how you do!

Randee's Race Schedule

10/23 - Dell's ½ marathon

11/24 - 5 mile Menasha turkey trot

11/29 - 5k DePere Noodelini

12/3 - Las Vegas Rock & Roll ½ marathon

GOOD LUCK to Joe Sosa who will be participating in the New York City Marathon this Sunday!

The club did organize a very last minute corn maze and bonfire at the McFadden's last month. The corn maze was very professional; good clues (camera on cell

phone), maps and fun things for the kids. The weather was perfect for the maze and the bonfire, but not so perfect for the Badger football team.



Katie, Cory and Melanie

Ok, so the Brewers didn't make it to the World Series, but they sure had a heck of a run and the Packers are still undefeated! Let's hope it continues today when the Packers play the Chargers! It's amazing how my colleagues south of the border can still dish out some crap when we **are** the defending Super Bowl champs and we **are** still undefeated! Because of their constant chatter, I jump on them right away, instead of walking past quietly to get my coffee; I speak loudly; "seven and zero BABY, seven and zero!" They just crack up laughing! The guys are still good sports, as much as they hate the Packers we have a lot of fun jabbing at each other! I look forward to "eight and zero baby." GO PACKERS!

Congratulations to Joe Sosa for completing the New York City Marathon! I tracked Joe this morning and saw that he finished in 3:32.20 – unofficially!

We have a club meeting this Wednesday so I hope everyone will be able to attend! I know I'll be a happy, relieved soul at this month's meeting, because my two weeks of craziness at work will be history! I have my last global video conference on Tuesday with my European colleagues and I still don't have my presentation prepared!! Instead of working on the presentation, I'm getting the newsletter out! Procrastination at its finest! ☺

Remember to let Tom Rudey know if you will be able to help out at the Jingle Bell Run which is right around the corner on December 3rd.

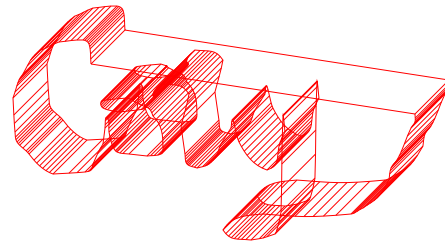
As much as I enjoy the dog days of summer and daylight savings, there is something to be said about the switch

back and that extra hour of sleep! I usually get more sleep during the week as the early darkness has me ready for bed at a decent hour instead of 9 PM; I'm ready at 8 PM! NAH, not that early! ☺

BIKING IN NOVEMBER!

I almost forgot; I've been riding my bike outside on the weekends in November and I really like it! I'm riding because my nagging calf has not been cooperating and biking is much easier on it! I have a pair of leggings or as my dad calls them, leg warmers...whatever they are, they're similar to arm warmers and they work great! I've discovered that biking shorts, leg warmers, long sleeve shirt and a bike jersey keep me nice and toasty when the temperature is 45- 50 degrees! I could use some bike booties as my toes get a little cool towards the end of the ride. Yesterday I did see 4 other brave souls out pedaling! I plan on continuing my outside rides as long as the weather cooperates!

I suppose that's enough babbling for one newsletter so keep on running and enjoy the short month of November! Christmas is right around the corner!



Brussels Sprouts from our garden!