

# RARC NEWSLETTER

## October 2011

### PROCEEDINGS

**Racine Area Running Club**

**Wednesday, 9/14/2011**

**Law Offices of Becker, French & DeMatthew**

**822 Wisconsin Ave.**

**Racine, WI 53403**

In the absence of President McFadden Vice President, Jeff DeMatthew called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm. In addition to Jeff, the following members were present: Chris Braun, Katie Braun, Chris Dose, Treasurer Barb Jewell, Bill Lehmann, Jessica Lehmann, Abby Lehmann, Dennis Motl, 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 (see below) is now down to \$893.07. The report is as follows:

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

**Cash in Bank as of 8/10/2011**                      **\$1,018.07**

Receipts:            None	<u>\$00.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$00.00</b>

Expenditures:	
Motl's Fun Run	\$ 25.00
Payment for New Club Logo	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**                      (\$125.00)

**Cash in Bank as of 9/14/11**                      **\$ 893.07**

Future **Fun Runs** and regular meeting dates were set. The next (**September Fun Run**) will be **9/28/11** at **San Francisco Grill** (6300 Washington Ave.) beginning at **6pm** with eats after at the member's own expense. The **next regular meeting** will be on **October 12<sup>th</sup>** at the usual place (**Becker, French & DeMatthew**) beginning

at 7pm with a **Fun Run before at 6pm starting at BF&D**. The **October Fun Run (10/26)** will be at the Charcoal Grill on Washington beginning at **6pm** with eats after at member's own expense. As this is the "Halloween Fun Run", it will be a "costume optional run" and part of the route will be through the cemetery west of the Charcoal Grill.

### OLD BUSINESS

Tom handed out a number of upcoming race entry forms and mentioned the including the following upcoming races:

- Al's Run at Marquette University on 9/17
- Fox Cities Marathon – 9/18 (Appleton)
- Dousman Duathlon in Dousman on 9/18
- Harvest Moon 5K – 9/21 (Lake Andrea-RecPlex)
- Focus on Community 5K at North Beach on 9/24
- Celebration Of Life for Stroke Survivors in Winthrop Harbor on 9/24
- He noted that the Marina Mayhem 5K/10K (w/obstacles) – scheduled for 9/25 at North Beach – HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR SOME TIME
- Green Bay Duathlon on October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Skeleton Skamper 5K and ½ Marathon at Razor Sharp (new location) on October 29th
- Jingle Bell Run 5K in Milwaukee (Milwaukee County Zoo) on 11/6
- 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis – 12/3 – team category available

Barb and Tom spoke briefly about the status of the RARC Championship Series. Tom has found more race directors since his last report potentially on-board to be part of it. He mentioned that due to the organizational requirements it would be a 2013 start. As races got on Board they would list their involvement in their registration materials as a way of building interest.

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 time frame left to get it all done. Also, registrations were very low at this point. It will be either in spring 2012 or in the fall of that year. Real Racine (Racine Convention and Visitors Bureau) is very interested in promoting it.

Tom gave a brief report on the Iron Horse 5k (8/20). The event attracted about 250-300 participants and went off very well.

Tom noted that the DuRunRun was beginning to crank up again with a date of 9/22/12. He'll keep the group advised.

### NEW BUSINESS

The group entered into a discussion on possible alternative meeting sites since the attendance was beginning to outgrow Jeff's conference room. Contact with the Racine Public Library, All Saints, and a couple of others were suggested.

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.

Tom mentioned he'd heard that the site for the Skeleton Skamper 5K and 1/2 marathon had been changed from the Mt. Pleasant Village Hall to Razor Sharp.

Tom (this has become the "All Tom Rudey Announcements" newsletter) informed the group that his oldest son Dave is now the Head Boys Cross Country Coach at West Allis Central High School and is also now teaching there.

### MONTHLY TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Jessica has a friend that was just getting into running and needs some advice. Jeff Galloway's Walk-to-Run program was mentioned along with utilizing on-line personal coaches, maintaining a logbook of training, setting a specific event participation goal, and finding a partner to train with as ways to get started and maintain discipline and motivation.

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### RACE RESULTS

#### **Dousman Duathlon (2/21/2)**

Tom Rudey 1:55 419/601

### **Eisenbahn 1/2 Marathon**

Chris Dose none of your beeswax

### **Iron Horse 5K**

Chris Braun 22:00 3<sup>rd</sup> AD

Tom Rudey 36:32

Paced Carl Granetzke on his first race back after his April leg break cycling injury

### **Lake Antoine Classic 5-mile**

Dennis Motl 44:24 1<sup>st</sup> FOF\*

### **Mackinac Island 8-mile**

Barb Jewell 67:20 2<sup>nd</sup> AD

\*FOF – Fat Old Farts

As there was no other business to conduct, Chris Dose motioned adjournment with a second by Dennis Motl. The meeting was adjourned without dissentation at 7:41pm.

### NEXT CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

The Law Offices of Becker, French & DeMatthew  
822 Wisconsin Ave.  
Racine, WI

### OCTOBER FUN RUN

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Charcoal Grill  
Washington Ave.

Halloween theme so wear a costume!

Run at 6:00 PM

Eats after...

(Let's hope we don't have the hurricane winds this year!)



The campfire was so bright Joe needed his shades!

### **ODDS and ENDS...**

Happy October and what an October it's been; Brewers, Badgers and Packers...what more can I say, well it's too bad we don't have a hockey team! (Forget about the NBA!)

Congratulations are in order for Juan and Raeleah on the birth of their new baby girl in September!

**Club Running News:** Congratulations to Sonja Stark, who has been MIA, recently completed the Lakefront Marathon in a PR of 4:18:19 and conditions were perfect!!!

Juan Martinez also completed the Lakefront Marathon in 3:23 and qualified for Boston! Congratulations!

Jeff is bound and determined to run the Milwaukee Discovery 15K run at the end of the month!

Jim and I had to miss last month's meeting because of laying 3500 sq. ft. of SOD...or as my EU friends call it, "grass on a roll." As I was explaining what my latest project at home was during one of my EU meetings, my EU buds had no idea what SOD was, so can someone tell me how, grass on a roll became SOD? They thought it was pretty funny too!

Speaking of work, for those of you who receive the Journal Times you should be familiar with the Packer and Brewer players that are in the paper, well, I have brought all of the Packer and Brewer pin ups to work and they're hanging around the outside of my cubicle! I'm running out of room, but that's not a problem because I have two cubicles, one at Lake Forest and one at the Data Center, so the Brewers will be hanging out at the DC and the Packers will be at the LAKE! The guys are always asking to have their picture taken with the Packers in the background! ☺

How about a club corn maze this month? Borzinski's has a corn maze with trivia questions included in a map; we can talk about it at this week's meeting.

OK – I started my column before the Brewers clinched the divisional championship and now we have a victory in the National League Championship Series – **HOW ABOUT THOSE BREWERS!** Its 1982 ALL OVER AGAIN only this time, lets kick the smack out of the red birds for the division and go on to win the **WORLD SERIES!**

So, here is a picture from the 1982 World Series tailgating at County Stadium. Can you locate me in the

picture? Check out the Plymouth Horizon on the left! AND will the theme song for this year's playoffs be I'm a Believer by The Monkees, like it was in 1982?



1982 World Series



Central Division Champs 2011

So, Brewer, Packer and Badger fans sit back and enjoy this great month of October, the topper will be the TRIFECTA – WORLD SERIES, BCS title and another SUPER BOWL TITLE...yeah, I know I'm wishing for a lot, but what the heck, I've always been a BELIEVER!

For all you Cubs fans that have been born and raised and still living in the state of Wisconsin, it's not too late to jump on the band wagon.

Enjoy the wonderful fall weather and see you at the meeting this week!

*Colby*