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For sale: Club Kokomo Logo (as pictured above) is a 5 inch diameter self stick sticker. It can easily be removed and placed at another location. Cost is \$1. See Treasurer Mark Shorter at a CK event.

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Next Race: Mounds 5 Mile Run/5k Walk Time: 2:00 P.M. Location: Anderson, IN Mounds State Park

Bar Harbor, Maine or Bust!

By Ray Tetrault

My hat is off to the 31 CKRR members who met on Mount Desert Island for the most scenic marathon I have ever run. From the starting line in Bar Harbor to the finish line in Southwest Harbor, it was all fantastic beauty. I started the bus at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13th. We had it well stocked for a trip, with food and drink, and the best of friends to enjoy. The trip was going as planned until someone, I won't say who, (but her initials are P.R.), inquired about going off our planned route and seeing Niagara Falls. It was a mere 40 or so miles round trip out of our way, so this request was easily accepted. We took a quick hour plus to view the falls from the American side. This took us off our game plan by a few hours, but it was a highlight for our trip. We arrived in Baldwinsville.

We arrived in Baldwinsville, New York with enough time to go to Gino and Joe's Pizza for some New York Style pizza and buffalo wings. I am always glad to share New York food with friends! We spread out over friends and family homes for a quick night of rest.

Friday morning we were out the door again for a wet drive the remaining distance to Bar Harbor. The mountains and the changing of the leaves were a treat.

Saturday morning all was going well. Everyone had a good breakfast with lots of options to eat. Most of us decided to drive the course and get a taste of what we would be running. The course was as beautiful as I remember Mount Desert Island to be. There was something I didn't remember, and that was how hilly the area was. It was 29 years since I was last on the island and somehow they added more hills. At the



Part of our group at the Mira Monte Bed and Breakfast.

finish line area, all the runners let me know about the hills! But I ignored them and left the restaurant they were all in. Allison, I really did think it would be easier than the Air Force marathon. In order to escape those who thought the course was going to be too tough, I stayed in my room and watched Notre Dame and USC play. We went to the pasta dinner and were served quite well. Most of us stayed around long enough to hear Dick Beardsley give us good words to use for running and life. I have a new saying when things are going difficult. "At least I am not Dick."

Our group met in a meeting room and spent some time

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From the President

By Ray Tetrault



Our club has been given a trust and a mission statement. We must find ways to be faithful in our trust and carry out our mission.

Last month I wrote about next years race calendar and the wide range of options available to us as a club. I appreciated the many points of views of everyone who made suggestions. Your suggestions helped to shape next years race calendar. We added the Groundhog Run which is a 7 mile run in Carmel. In order to do this we eliminated the February Oakbrook run, which had no race director. This helped to satisfy those who want longer runs and those who want to be careful about the cost of running races. The race entry fee is a couple of cans of food. We have also put the Blueberry Stomp back on the race schedule. This has a longer race and a shorter race. At our meeting we had quite a positive review for a race called the BeeBumble. It seems that we had a good contingent there running the race. Our club's prominent and long time walkers wanted this race on the schedule because of the quality of the race. I am aware that some want less races and others want more races. I also know that no schedule is perfect and no schedule will meet the desires of everyone. What I am most excited about with this years schedule was getting your feedback. This makes our schedule truly a CKRR CLUB schedule!

I am including a 1 Mile Fun Run Schedule this year. This should be in our December newsletter. You may know someone who wants to exercise their way into shape. The fun runs could be an avenue to have that someone join the club. I hope you encourage young children to be a part as well. The best life is a healthy life! Make every effort possible to have fun runners of all ages join us for our crazy runners way of life.

This next year is shaping up as a year with tremendous potential. Along the way we will need to be facing challenges and adopting new strategies to keep fulfilling our mission statement. Gina Sheets, along with her husband, Travis, are a fantastic addition to our running club. Gina has been working on some grants for our Coyote Kids. I walked out of our October meeting grateful for the amount of time and energy she has put into finding ways to fund Coyote Kids in the years ahead. This year will be challenging as our economic times are uncertain. This will put added pressure on CKRR to find ways to financially forge a future. Our

club has been given a trust and a mission statement. We must find ways to be faithful in our trust and carry out our mission. My question this past month has been what are you doing to be actively involved in CKRR. We have numerous opportunities available for you right now. I hope you also have dreams of what CKRR can do in our future! Maybe you have a dream for CKRR you want to share. I enthusiastically encourage you to share your dream with me. If we learn our limitations too soon, we may never learn to use our powers!

See you on the roads, parks, and any place we happen to meet!

Ray Tetrault, Captain Coyote



Who's trying to get who to open up? Captain Coyote does what he does best—make kids smile. Here Zoe Irvin is the happy recipient.

Kuczera/Shorter Top Club Finishers At Cole Porter



Jeff Kuczera places a strong second as the top club finisher in the 15k.

In what could have only been called perfect running and walking weather club members Jeff Kuczera and Mark Shorter were the top performers at the recent Cole Porter 15k and 5k. Kuczera clocked an impressive time of 54:32 for the 15k while Shorter finished the 5k in 22:26. In the women's 15k race Kelly Wright was the first club finisher with a time of 1:09:09 and in the 5k race Shannon Reinagle clocked a 24:40.

In the walking division club members dominated the event taking the first 7 positions. Jerry Lambert was the men's winner with a time of 30:28 and Mary Miller took the women's prize with a time of 33:46.

For those of you who haven't run the Cole Porter

By Brian Reinhardt

races before they are run along a beautiful course skirting the Wabash River for nearly the entire way (especially the 15k). They also stage the race in the circus building and have a DJ every year for a festive atmosphere. This was the 19th year for the event and I hope many of you can make it for the 20th edition next year.

The proceeds from the race go to help fund the development of the Nickel Plate Trail, a 38 mile long linear park that runs on the Nickel Plate Railway from Rochester south through Macy, Denver, Peru, Bunker Hill, Miami and Bennett's Switch ending in Cassville. There are plans to eventually try to tie the trail to Kokomo and the Cardinal Greenway towards Converse as well if possible.

The first section should be paved in the next couple of weeks and will be a stretch about 2.5-3.5 miles long, depending on what can be cleared in time. Then next year there are plans by the city of Peru to tie the NP Trail to the existing Peru River Walk Trail creating a stretch of paved trail between 5 and 6 miles long.

The section that is currently being worked for paving runs adjacent to Patti's and my property so we'd eventually like to host some club fun runs along the trail as well as putting on a race in the next couple of years once it connects to the Peru River Walk. This section of the trail is absolutely beautiful with a crossing of the Wabash River as well as many smaller creeks. Almost the entire trail is tree-covered and out of the wind and sun and boasts an abundance of wildlife year 'round. And rumor has it that Patti has been known to put on quite a spread of goodies if you don't mind grubbin' out a little bit after a good run or walk. Just be sure to bring your comfy clothes for when your belly gets a little full.

If you'd like to find out more about the Nickel Plate Trail or become a member of the organization they meet at 7:00 P.M. on the last Wednesday of every month in the Bunker Hill community building. If you need more information contact me at the email address on the front of this newsletter and I'd be glad to provide it.



Club Treasurer Mark Shorter finishes the 5k race as the top club finisher and 7th overall.



Peruvian Ellen Maverick finishes the 5k race.

If you rather just enjoy the trail then stop by and park in our driveway any time and take a stroll, run, or bike ride as far as your legs will carry you.

Also keep in mind that the NP Trail Inc. is always looking for volunteers to help clear the trail for future use and it'd be a rewarding way to spend a day. Maybe we could even do it as a club just like we did traveling to Utah and Maine together.

If you ever stop by the house and see our vehicles, but no Brian and Patti just wander down the trail—you'll almost certainly find us there. We take walks on it when we have the free time and as soon as they get it paved those walks will often turn to runs. Just holler and we'll come runnin'!

On the Roads

By Johnnie 'O



Goodfellows is the only organization that can say that all the money it receives from We Care is used at Christmas to buy clothing for the

needy.

Johnny 'O seeking a few Goodfellows

She was tall and slender. She had delicate, thin fingers, a smooth, soft complexion, and long, brown hair. She was 17, but her shoulders were stooped and her eyes were years older.

The single mother of an infant son stood quietly as a Goodfellows volunteer checked to see if her picture identification card matched the information on her child's clothes voucher. To punish her for her mistake, her middleclass parents had abandoned her to state bureaucrats hardened by years of dealing with the poor. She was used to waiting; she was used to rudeness.

The Goodfellows volunteer handed back her ID and voucher, smiled, and said, "Merry Christmas."

The smile and words startled the girl. She stared for a moment, and then her thin lips curled into a smile, her expressionless eyes became moist and sparkled, and she replied, "Merry Christmas to you too."

Goodfellows has been bringing smiles to the faces of the poor for 95 years. It is the oldest Christmas gift program in Howard County, as it was started by Kokomo Tribune employees in 1911.

Goodfellows is a not-for-profit organization that is directed by a volunteer board of directors. There are no paid staff positions. Jean Lushin, Center Township Trustee, has been the Goodfellows unpaid volunteer director for 25 years. Johnny 'O is proud to say he has been associated with Goodfellows for 35 years and is president of its board of directors. He also is proud that fellow CK member Dave White joined the board this



fall. Last year, Goodfellows provided clothing to 1,869 children in 890 households at a cost of \$121,127 or \$64.81 per child. The majority of Goodfellows' funding comes from WWKI's annual We Care program. Goodfellows is the only organization that can say that all the money it receives from We Care is used at Christmas to buy clothing for the needy.

Howard County families apply for Goodfellows assistance on Nov. 9-11 and 28-30, and Dec. 1-2. To receive assistance, families must meet Goodfellows eligibility requirements, which include gross income of the entire household not to exceed 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guideline. Applicants are interviewed when they sign-up for assistance and their applications are investigated to insure that only the truly needy receive help.

Approved families receive vouchers for clothing. This year, parents, mostly single females, will redeem the vouchers at Meijers from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Dec. 11-15. Recipients are assigned a specific day to shop with the number of shoppers each session based on the total number approved for assistance. Last year, about 180 families shopped each night.

During a shopping session, the applicant picks out clothes from the children's section in Meijers. Store personnel do an excellent job in keeping the shelves stocked and assisting the applicants.

The typical Goodfellows recipient is a single, teen mother. She is not used to spending an average per household of \$136.10 on children's clothes. Volunteers use handheld scanners to total dollar amounts before the applicant goes through the cash register lines. More times than not, the applicant is surprised that she still has money to spend.

For Johnny 'O, helping these young mothers buy clothing for

their children is the best present he receives at Christmas. Having Club Kokomo friends join Annie 'O, Dave, Nancy, Kylie and Wesley White, Lorene Sandifur, and him in this worthy effort would make that present even better.

Last year, Kokomo Firefighters, the Kokomo Tribune, and the Marine Corps League each took a shopping night. Johnny and Annie 'O, Dave and his family, and Lorene would like Club Kokomo to take a night this year – possibly Dec. 13. Volunteers start at 6 and normally finish by 9. Meijers provides snacks and soft drinks, so a volunteer does not miss dinner.

If you can help, contact Johnny '0 at home (765) 452-6706; work, 765-454-7926; or email at jwiles9890@aol.com . If we cannot get enough volunteers to take a night, those of us who are free to volunteer will help the Marines on their night. Johnny 'O and his Army buddies are used to helping those guys.

FIRST MARATHON

Club Kokomo's Mark Webster completed his first marathon at Chicago in October. Mark is a regular at the Club's Wednesday night training runs in Highland Park. On the Wednesday prior to Chicago, Johnny 'O and Mark ran together and talked about his upcoming challenge. Mark kept saying he had put the miles in so he should be okay, but like anyone facing a marathon, he was nervous and wondered if he would finish.

After the Chicago Marathon, Johnny 'O asked Mark about the race. Here is what he said in an email:

"I had a great experience. I finished the first half of the marathon and felt really good. I started to bog down about mile 17-18, but I kept running until mile 20. I then ran/walk (mostly ran) the rest of the way.

"It was great going through all the different neighborhoods – Wrig-



Mark Webster enjoying one of John Norris' runs earlier this year.

leyville, Little Italy, Mexico, and, of course, China Town.

"I woke up that morning knowing I had a good chance to complete the marathon, and with every passing mile, my confidence began to increase. When I got to

On the Roads (continued)

mile 20, my confidence soared as I knew I only had to put together a 10K. Even though my body was aching and I had hit the wall, I was still very confident I would make it.

"Coming to the finish line was very emotional. After all those hours of training, I could finally say I had finished one. My wife called me right as I was getting ready to cross the finish line, so she got to share in my glory.

"After the finish line, I downed a beer and limped the half-mile back to the Hyatt Regency Hotel. That turned out to be the most painful portion of the event in that I had tightened up and my muscles were like cement.

"Overall, it turned out to be a great event. My only regret is that I did not have my family with me. I think they would have enjoyed the atmosphere."

THANKSGIVING

Following a very tough Wednesday night training run in mid-November, Club Kokomo Hall of Fame member Bill Bennett suggested the group meet Thanksgiving morning for a non-race, fun run/walk with friends. Johnny 'O put a note in the newspaper, and Thanksgiving morning more than 50 people showed up to run and walk. That was 10 years ago.

Bill has since moved to Georgia, but Johnny 'O and Club Treasurer Mark Shorter have continued the tradition of the 5K Fun Run/ Walk in the park on Thanksgiving morning. This year they plan to be at the open-air shelter near the park's flagpole on Nov. 24. The run/walk will start at 8 a.m. There is no entry fee, but come before 8 a.m. and sign up for Annie 'O's free pie drawings. You also can buy a 50-50 ticket for \$1 from Mark. Proceeds from the 50-50 drawing benefit CK's youth scholarship program. The pie drawings are free and benefit the winners' taste buds.

All drawings will be about 7:50 a.m., because tradition dictates that the lucky winners must lead the start of the fun run/walk.

CHARITY RUN

Club Kokomo's 20th annual Charity Run/Walk is a month away, which gives members plenty of time to solicit contributions. There is no "official" entry fee for the Dec. 4 run/walk, but participants are asked to make a donation. Some people seek contributions from friends, relatives, and fellow employees; others donate what they would normally pay to enter a race.

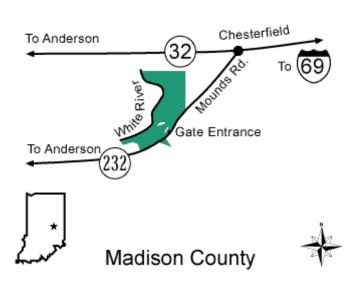
The Charity 5K Run/Walk is a "fun" event, and non-club members are welcome. If you want to race, you can; if you want to jog with friends, you can do that too, because every club member receives 20 points.

In the past the money raised at the Charity Run/Walk has been given to Nesting Doves, a home for unwed mothers; Kokomo High School's Magic Closet and Central Middle School's Care Closet. The closets provide clothes, shoes, and personal care items to all students in Howard County.

FINAL THOUGHT

Johnny 'O's Irish eyes are smiling because he has a ticket to the Notre Dame-Tennessee game on Nov. 5.

Map to the Mounds 5-Miler



Other Races to Consider

November 5 Cass County Race for Relief Time: 9:00 a.m. Location: Logansport High School Contact: Franklin Elementary Phone: (574)722-3200

November 12 Potter's Bridge Step N Stride 10k Run and 5k Run/Walk Location: White River Elementary in Noblesville Time: 9:00 A.M. Contact: Tuxedo Brothers Phone: (317)733-3300

November 19 Turkey Lurkey 5k Run Location: Winona Lake Park, Warsaw IN Time: 9:00 A.M. Sabrina Phillips (574) 269-6019 x26

November 26 Multiple Sclerosis Turkey Trot 3 Mile Run/Walk 3 Mile Walk 10:00 a.m. Downtown Canal White River State Park, Indianapolis, IN Jennifer Walters (317) 345-1979

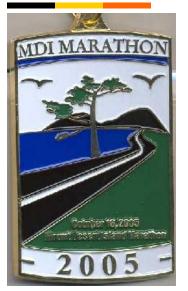
December 17 Huff 50k and 50k Relay Location: Huntington, IN Time: Daybreak www.huff50k.com Register by November 21st to save \$20.

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Chuck and Brenda Masters at Niagara Falls.

We took home 3 awards with Dave White's favorite sandbagger, Bill Barnett winning his age division.



worshipping Jesus through song and a short devotional. I had no idea how prophetic Ecc. 11:3 was going to be. "If the clouds are full, they empty themselves on the earth." The forecast said the rain would come at 3:00 Sunday afternoon.

Sunday morning was a perfect temperature for running. The air was crisp. We were a short walk to the starting line, which allowed us to sleep in later than we normally can on marathon day. Martha Stewart got us all started and we were off. What a tremendous feeling to be running with so many CKRR members! Over and over again I heard the statement, "so you are with that Indiana running club..." Our club made a very positive impact on everyone at Mount Desert Island. Numerous people said they wish they had a running club that was like ours. We took home 3 awards with Dave White's favorite sandbagger, Bill Barnett winning his age division. After this marathon, I am inclined to think Dave is right about Bill. Nicole Peel and Chuck Masters picked up the other two pieces of hardware. Some of our members ran personal bests on the course, which proves my point, that this marathon wasn't really that hard. My memories of this marathon will linger a lifetime. I began planning this trip and became so busy with Coyote Kids that Will Irvin and Gina Sheets took the baton from me and finished planning the trip. I want to recognize them for getting so many details put together to make this trip a special time for all who were a part. And a HUGE thanks to those who came to the marathon to help those of us who were running. You blessed all of us who were running by your presence and encouragement!

Deadwood Mickelson Marathon and Half-Marathon

June 4, 2006

The last few years I looked for a marathon our club could go to for an annual trip. 2006 I am planning to go to Deadwood, South Dakota for the Deadwood-Mickelson Marathon. This is the land of Calamity Jane, Wild Bill Hickok, Wyatt Earp, and Poker Alice Tubbs. Take some time to look up this fantastic race on their website.

www.deadwoodmickelson trailmara thon.com

The website has over a hundred pictures of the course so you get an idea of the lay of the land. The Black Hills are picturesque. There are so many things to see out there. I have reserved rooms in Deadwood, near the finish line. If you are interested in coming along to be part of support, run the $\frac{1}{2}$ marathon, or run the full marathon, please call me as soon as possible. My home number is 854-1393. Work number is 454-5497. Currently the plans are to arrive in Deadwood on Friday, June 2nd. On Saturday I have arranged for a trip to Mount

Rushmore. Sunday morning is the day of the marathon. Sunday there is an optional trip to Devils Tower National Monument. Make plans NOW to participate! The entry fee will increase by Thanksgiving.



One of many banners painted for open bid. All proceeds went to local charities.



Another part of our group at the Mira Monte Bed and Breakfast.

My First Marathon

By Keith McAndrews



I'm not sure how I decided to pick the Air Force Marathon for my first marathon, but I'm glad that I did. The course itself wound through two military installations; the Patterson side and the Wright side of the air base. It was very well supported with stops at every mile marker, varying from Gu, water, and Gatoraid, to fruit and bagels.

It was a great day for running and/or walking. It was overcast with a slight breeze and a very comfortable temperature. Right before the race started, I ran into fellow club member Robin Michael. He and I started the race together and after the 4 mile marker, we bid each other good luck and I proceeded on at a quicker pace.

At the 6 mile marker I came upon two individuals from Grissom that were running. They were surprised to see me and we ran/walked together until about the 8 mile marker, when they decided to stop for a drink and I proceeded on with my goal in mind of completing the marathon at a 12 minute per mile pace.

The race was pretty uneventful until the start of the 20 mile marker. My first climb was over a bypass with other various hills and climbs until the 23 mile marker. From the 23 mile marker until almost the 25 mile marker there was a 165 feet upward elevation change. Once I got to the top at the 25 mile marker, I stopped, bent over and held onto my shorts and thought "I'm not sure if I can make the last 1.2 miles". I always carry my cell phone with me, and about that time, my wife called and asked where I was

at and what I was doing.

Not wanting to let myself down and with the encouragement from the phone call, I proceeded back walking with my goal in mind to finish. Over the last hill, I could see the hangers from the Air Museum

and the finish line was in sight. As I came to the 25.75 mile marker, I was being cheered on by my wife as she waited along the back stretch.

As I rounded the last .2 of the marathon, I knew I could make it. After I crossed the finish line, I knew all the time and effort I put in was well worth it. It was an experience I will not soon forget and I would encourage anyone that enjoys running or walking to consider entering a marathon at least once in their life.

As I reflect back on my experience, I never thought I would ever have participated in a marathon and I don't think it would have the club. With the encouragement of my fellow walkers and others from the club, I was able to complete my first marathon and possibly look to the future for my next goal (sprint triathlon?). This was an experience I'll not soon forget.



been possible if I had- Keith competes at the recent Cole n't been a member of Porter race in Peru.

Note: Runners and Walkers wishing to carpool to the Mounds Race in Anderson can meet in the northeast corner of Lowe's parking lot on Sunday morning. Plan to leave at 11:50 A.M. sharp! For an application go to the website www.andersonroadrunners.org to download one.

11/1	ChalCan
11/1	Chad Coy
11/6	Doug Mankell
11/7	Tom Miklik
11/11	Riley Case
11/12	Amy J. Revils
11/15	Patti Hurlock
11/16	Stephanie Miller
11/18	Cynthia A. Sanders

Birthday List

11/18	Stan Shuey
11/19	Jeff Hemmeger
11/21	Matthew Robertson
11/23	Diana Anderson
11/23	Rex Piercy
11/25	Bill Barnett
11/25	Justine Eads
11/26	Jimmy Jackson

- 11/26 Ed Oliphant 11/28 Sylvia Burgin 11/28 Vanessa R. Lorenz
- 11/28 Sherry Stoneking
- 11/29 Reis Coy
- 11/29 Doris Griffith
- 11/30 Ryan Hurlock

Quotes from the Marathoners



A view of the bay between MDI and the "Maine" land.

Trav and I had a great time and really did not notice the rain, the wind or the cold. Funny, when you around super people with a common goal (to finish!) the only element that matters is supporting each other to run as well as possible. How can we thank those folks who came out not to run but to support the runners - that is true friendship, and I am very grateful to such wonderful friends in Club Kokomo. ---Gina Sheets

The scenery was spectacular. The marathon was awesome (Even with the rain), but you just can't describe what a wonderful club we have. I am very appreciative of being squeezed in at the last minute. Thanks to everyone. ---Roxane Burrous

This was my 2nd marathon and I'm more proud of accomplishing this task that I was for my 1st marathon. I was so worried after we drove the course on Saturday of how I would do with the hills. I think my personal training @ Powerhouse Gym helped me to push through the hills. I really enjoyed training with the group each Sunday – thanks to all for the encouragement in running my second marathon. —Teresa Long

Linda and I had a wonderful time in Maine. We met some new folks and got to know others much better in a beautiful setting. Having a large non-running support group (ten) made the trip a lot more fun for the whole crowd. Maine was gorgeous this time of year, and we got some great hiking in at Acadia, completing all of the ladder trails in the park on Monday and Tuesday. Gina did a great job on the B&B and Brian lined up a great dinner for us after-ward. Having Martha Stewart and Dick Beardsley as part of the festivities also added some very memorable moments to the weekend. As far as my own race, was happy with the result. Running with Chuck and Will for the first 8 was a lot of fun and set me on a great pace for the rest of the race. I just succumbed to the hills between 20-25 and let my average slip too low at mile 23. Still, even though I knew I was off pace at the end, I did truly enjoy those last few miles and felt fortunate to hold off the hard charging Laura Judson (first female) as we pulled into Southwest Harbor. It was awesome getting to watch so many fellow Hoosier marathoners finish their races with smiles. ---Dan Lutes

I knew before I ever left home that I shouldn't expect great things from the MDI marathon in terms of time. I had read that it would be challenging and knew I wasn't very ready. This was confirmed when by mile 11 I was already feeling tired. I enjoyed the scenery and kept going forward and finished in my slowest time yet around 5:26. For me, the best part of the trip was the people. I had a chance to really get to know some new people especially those on the bus. I'm still thanking God for that opportunity and for all those I now know as my brothers and sisters in Christ. I got to hear two salvation stories that have happened in the last several years. God is still in the life-changing business. I've talked with my family about maybe trying to make the trip together to South Dakota next vear. ---Cassie Bauson (continued on page 9)



There were only a handful of CKRR runners who weren't in this early pack.

Quotes from the Marathoners (continued)

A journey of a lifetime began with a single step...into Captain Coyote's Ebay Express also affectionately known as "The Bus". And what a journey it was. Eleven kindred spirits, family and friends, heading for the enchanted Mount Desert Island in Maine, a mere 1,270 miles away. Highlights abounded, getting to know Missie's husband John in between their sleeping in every imaginable position, a quick side trip to Niagara Falls with Ray as our tour guide, an overnight rest stop in B'ville, the Tetrault's home stomping grounds, then on to beautiful Bar Harbor in driving rain, but our spirits were not dampened one bit despite the lack of sunshine. We were welcomed at our circa 1864 Victorian B&B by 20 CK friends who had arrived earlier by more conventional means. My room mates, Travis and Gina, were awesome, equaling or surpassing my most recent marathon adventure roomies (Mark at Sunburst, Dan and Dorf at Boston. Tom and Dorf at Houston. and Tom and Johnny O' at Top of Utah). Sorry guys but Trav, affectionately known at either Spider or Lobster Man, and Gina are the best, even though I had to put up with the usual complaints about snoring and non-stop trips to the bathroom! Although we never saw blue sky during our entire stay in Maine the scenery and course

bests on the challenging layout. Once again I let Nicole beat



were still beyond beautiful. Twenty of us were paced by and We weren't kidding. "Bar Harbor, Maine or Bust!" was traced Chuck Master's steps and we even had some personal on our minds from the first minute.

me or as Teresa would say "Charlie...She kicked your butt!" As we finished we were greeted and cared for by family and friends which was much needed and appreciated. Post race festivities included a quick dash to a local pub for twenty-five cent Guinness pints, followed by more great food and fellowship and the official announcement by Will that baby Zoe is going to be a big sister soon! Before we knew it we were back on "the bus" and headed for Kokomo but the long ride went quickly as we shared a lifetime of experiences with one another. Friends became best friends and best friends became even more so. From sharing bed time stories with Trav and Gina to sharing my personal story of salvation with Cassie, to learning more of Pastor Rays spiritual journey, the list goes on and on, Join us on Captain Coyote's next marathon adventure to the Deadwood-Mickelson Trail and I will be glad to fill you in on all the details! ---Charlie Skoog

The course for the marathon was just unbelievable. Praise God that He gave us the strength to push on through! The natural waterfalls coming out of the rock alongside the road, were absolutely unbelievable! I am SO proud to be able to say that every single one of our



Some of our club runners pose before the MDI Marathon with Dick Beardsley of 1982 Boston Marathon fame.

club members was able to endure through the tough course & weather conditions and make it to the finish line! Great job everybody! – Nicole Peel

Good Morning Race Fans! For the age division winners, WHOOPEE! For the expecting couple, DOUBLE WHOOPEE! For those of you at work with aching muscles, knees, sore, blistered feet and other assorted over use issues, I feel your pain. For those who feel fairly decent, and are thinking, Hey! That wasn't so bad, I see your optimism. For those like myself with knees the size of footballs, who are thinking, WHAT THE !@#\$%^&*() was I thinking! For those who came in support of this crazy bunch! Thank you! MONSTER hills, rain, sleet, traffic, more hills, more hills, and more hills! A absolutely wonderful weekend at a classic B&B, in a beautiful part of this great country, with the best friends a old broken down plugger could ever ask for--- PRICELESS! Thank you all for your help and encouragement! Rest well! ---Dave White

The training was hard and very time consuming, but totally worth it when I crossed the finish line. I couldn't of made it without Dave and Theresa by my side making me laugh and helping me forget how bad my body really (continued on page 10)

Quotes from the Marathoners (continued)

did hurt. I never thought I would do a marathon and now I've done three. Thanks to my wonderful group of running friends (and Will nagging me) I'll definitely do another. Thanks to everyone that made this trip unforgettable. Also a big thanks to Barb for watching Zoe while Will and I ran the marathon and to everyone else who chased after her. ---Allison Irvin

I would like to say a big thank you to all the bus drivers that helped get us to and from Maine safely. Especially to Ray for making a detour to see Niagara Falls - it was truely amazing! Thank you, Gina and Travis for all the arrangements for a beautiful stay at Mira Monte! Thank you to all the supporters! It is the best feeling in the world to approach that finish line and to see all of your faces! Good trip, great accomodations and the best of friends! ---Patti Reinhardt



Main Street in Bar Harbor, Maine.

This past summer, many of the Mount Desert Island marathoners participated in a summer marathon training group that met on the weekends at various locations. These long weekend runs were much more enjoyable to run with a group than they were to run them alone. I would like to thank all of you who joined in the long weekend runs; you not only helped me through the summer training, but you helped others as well. I also would like to thank those of you who hosted these runs and provided breakfast for those of us who ran. As for the actual marathon, as was stated on the website it was very beautiful and yet very challenging. It was an awesome trip that allowed us all to get to know some of the Club members and their spouses who we may not have gotten to know as well other wise. The pain and suffering that we all endured this summer to train and then to run the 'surprise' marathon was well worth the camaraderie. Congratulations to those CKRR members who placed in their age groups and brought home their pieces of granite. Allison and I would like to thank everyone that went on the trip to Bar Harbor, ME and helped watch out for Zoe. Whether it was just keeping an eye on her or whether

you watched her while the others ran the marathon, Allison and I are very thankful to have such wonderful friends. Thanks again to everyone - see you on the next trip! ---Will Irvin

Bar Harbor, Maine marathon was a memory maker! I got to enjoy God's awesome creation at Niagara Falls, the Adirondack Mountains, and of course Maine with some of my favorite people! What a great time we had on the bus laughing, sleeping, talking, listening to our awesome XM radio, eating... (oh boy did we EAT!! homemade everything!! Not really pre marathon food but delicious!) The bed and breakfast was totally enjoyable, but the race itself with all

of its hills and lousy weather, WHAT an accomplishment! I'm new to this marathon phenomenon, which I stressed I would NEVER do!!! Even though I was in the back of the pack, way back... I still finished in MY best time yet! I encourage all of you to stretch yourself and give a marathon a try. Not to qualify for Boston or to win your age bracket, but have fun and run at the pace that is good for YOU! It builds character or makes you a real character, I'm not sure.... but I LOVE it!! ---Runnin', Rockin' Robin Tetrault :)

Brenda and I had a great time at Bar Harbor. The course was really hilly, but that was fine. I made my goal time of beating Will by 2 minutes, but I know the pay back on that is coming. These races give us a chance to see places we might not otherwise see, and to see them with such a great group of people is an added bonus. Thanks to all who helped plan everything. --Chuck Masters



The White's, the Wand's and the Barnett's .



Group shot just before the start minus Charlie Skoog, Dan Lutes, and Kim Coy. So where were you three?



Charlie did manage to find us for a quick prayer just before we hit the roads.

February 5 Ground Hog 7 Mile Run Time: 1 PM Location: Carmel, IN

March 11 Norris Insurance 5K Run/ Walk Time: 9 AM Location: Amboy Comm Bldg

March 18 Old Ben 5K Run/ Walk Time: 9 AM Location: Highland Park

April 1 CKRR Ultimate 10 Mile Run & 5 Mile Run/ Walk Time: 9 AM Location: Logansport, IN

April 15 Race for the Cure 5K Run/ Walk Time: 9 AM Location: Military Park, Indy 10 points for each finisher

May 13 CKRR 5K Trail Run/ Walk Time: 8 AM Location: Peru River Walk

May 20 Norris Insurance 4 Mile Run/ 3 Mile Walk Time: 8 AM Location: Jackson Morrow Park

June 3 Helping Hands 5KRun/ Walk Time: 8 AM Location: Sharpsville, IN

June 10 Norris Insurance 5 Mile Run/ 5K Walk Time: 8 AM Location: Greentown, IN

June 16-17 Relay for Life Location: Kokomo High School

June 24 Race for Grace, 5K Run Time: 8 AM Location: Logansport, IN

2006 Race Calendar

July 1 Haynes-Apperson 4 Mile Run/3 Mile Walk Time: 8 AM

Location: Memorial Gym, Kokomo, IN July 8 Iron Horse 4 Mile Run/ 3 Mile

Walk Time: 8 AM Location: Logansport, IN

July 15 Panther Prowl 5K Run/Walk Time: 8 AM Location: Western H.S., Russiaville, IN

August 5 Norris Insurance 5K Run/ Walk Time: 8 AM Location: Converse, IN

August 12 CKRR Age-Graded 4 Mile Run & 5K Walk Time: 8 AM Location: Highland Park

August 27 Western CC Open 5k Run Time: 7:30 AM Location: Oakbrook Valley

September 4 Blueberry Stomp 5k/15k Run Time: 9 AM Location: Plymouth, IN

September 23 7th BeeBumble 5k Run/Walk Time: 8 AM Location: Burnetsville, IN

September 30 12th Kokomo Symphony Run 5K Run/Walk Time: 9 AM Location: Highland Park

October 7 Cole Porter 15K Run/ 5K Run/ Walk Time: 8:30 AM Location: Peru, IN October 14 Norris Insurance 5 Mile Run/ 5K Walk

Time: 8 AM Location: Bunker Hill, IN

November 5 Run the Mounds 5m Run/Walk Time: 2 PM Location: Anderson, IN

November 11 CKRR 4 Mile Run/ 5K Walk Time: 9 AM Location: McKinley School

November 23 CKRR Thanksgiving Day Fun Run (non points) Time: 8 AM Location: Highland Park

December 4 CKRR Charity Run 5K 2PM (20 pts each finisher) Time: 2 PM Location: UAW 292

December 31 CKRR New Years Eve 5k Run/ Walk Time: 2 PM Location: UAW 292



"The Tree". Taken by Dan Lutes, this is the exact tree that was used to design the t-shirt and medal for the MDI Marathon.



Remaining 2005 Race Calendar

November 6 Run the Mounds 5 Miler Mounds State Park Anderson, IN 2:00 P.M.

November 12 CKRR 4 Mile Run/5K Walk Time: 9 AM Location: McKinley School

November 24 CKRR Thanksgiving Day Fun Run Time: 8 AM (non points) Location: Highland Park

December 3 Charity Run Time: 1 PM Location: UAW Local 685

December 31 New Year's Eve 5k Run/Walk Time: 2 PM Location: TBD

Race Results

Cole Porter Classic October 8, 2005 Peru, Indiana

15k Run 1. Scott Colford 52:17 2. Jeff Kuczera 54:32 4. Byron Bundrent 58:30 6. William Irvin 1:04:18 9. Eric Mathew 1:05:33 13. Sam Williamson Jr. 1:07:52 14. Charlie Skoog 1:08:39 15. Kelly Wright 1:09:09 16. Ricke Stucker 1:10:10 17. Don Gifford 1:10:59 18. Earl Strong 1:11:08 23. Lorie Zandi 1:16:52 25. Ray Tetrault 1:17:29 26. Patti Reinhardt 1:18:27 27. Brian Reinhardt 1:18:28 29. Mike Deardorff 1:19:20 31. Lorene Sandifur 1:21:20 33. Sam Williamson Sr. 1:22:41 34. Tom Miklik 1:22:51 35. Kim Anderson 1:23:43 37. Ernie Strawn 1:26:51 39. Shirley Wilson 1:29:45 40. Steve Wand 1:29:46 43. Robin Tetrault 1:33:01 45. Sarah Kleinknight 1:37:42 5k Run 1. Joe Dee 18:23 7. Mark Shorter 22:26 8. Ron Moore 22:51

16. Shannon Reinagle 24:40
32. James Longwith 28:16
36. Marsha Daugherty 30:04
41. Sandy Knowland 30:32
43. Christine Williamson 31:11
48. Robin Cole 32:26
49. Michelle Tetrault 33:01
52. E. Marie Nichols 34:41
5k Walk
1. Jerry Lambert 30:28
2. Rick Spencer 30:54
3. Matt Yarosz 30:55
4. Tim Taflinger 31:47
5. Keith McAndrews 32:12
6. Mary Miller 33:46

7. Amanda Pena 35:10

- 9. Robin Michael 37:39
- 13. Diane Gifford 39:36
- 20. Debbie Riffe 42:47
- 26. Edwina Foust 45:57
- 27. Amy Revils 46:34
- 30. Pat Robertson 47:48
- 39. Jack Sanders 50:14

40. Cindy Sanders 50:20 Norris Insurance 5-Mile Run Bunker Hill, Indiana October 15, 2005 1. Scott Colford 27:05 2. Byron Bundrent 29:51 8. Sam Williamson, Jr. 33:11 9. Al Hochgesang 33:14 11. Kelly Wright 34:37 12. John Sites 34:40 14. Earl Strong 35:57 15. Keven Callaghan 36:00 18. Ricke Stucker 36:21 19. Mark Shorter 36:45 21. Ron Moore 38:51 22. Mike Daugherty 39:22 24. Mike Deardorff 40:26 25. Stan Shuey 40:39 26. Ken Swinehart 40:40 27. David Hughes 40:46 28. Dale Sullivan 41:11 29. Lorene Sandifur 41:15 30. Mark Eads 41:50 33. Bill Heck 43:48 35. Mike Graham 49:46 38. Marsha Daugherty 51:40 39. Josh Revils 52:01 40. Shelby Revils 52:02 44. Sharon Miller 69:06 45. Karmen Glaspy 69:07 Norris Insurance 5k Walk Bunker Hill, Indiana October 15, 2005

1. Jerry Lambert 31:34 2. Keith McAndrews 32:05 3. Tim Taflinger 32:36 5. Mary Miller 32:57 6. Amanda Pena 34:42 7. Steve Inman 37:43 8. Raye Jean Swinehart 42:11 9. Jane Inman 42:11 10. Debbie Riffe 42:22 11. Amy Revils 44:50 12. Sylvia Burgin 45:36 13. Edwina Foust 45:44 14. Timothy Revils 46:46 15. Pat Robertson 47:07 16. Jackie Sanders 49:28 17. Cynthia Sanders 49:29

BeeBumble 5k Burnetsville, IN September 24, 2005 Run 1. Scott Colford 16:34 3. Seth Daugherty 17:09 18. Tony Campbell 21:14 30. Mike Daugherty 23:29 67. Marsha Daugherty 30:34 91 Finishers Walk 1. Rick Spencer 30:22 2. Keith McAndrews 32:17 5. Mary Miller 33:14 28. Pat Robertson 46:48 40 Finishers

Parlor City Trot Half Marathon Bluffton, IN September 24, 2005 1. Justin Gillette 1:11:41 171. Sarah Kleinknight 2:18:48 194 Finishers

Chicago Half Marathon Chicago, IL September 25, 2005 1. Jeremy Borling 1:10:16 1w. Courtney Babcock-Key 1:18:05 1768. Gina Sheets 1:56:05 7135 Finishers

Chicago Marathon Chicago, IL October 8, 2005 1. Felix Limo 2:07:02 1w. Deena Kastor 2:21:25 4924. Christan Bahler 3:37:19 23520. Shawn Mayfield 4:50:08 30532. Mark Webster 5:42:06 32949 Finishers

Indianapolis Marathon Indianapolis, IN October 15, 2005 1. Tim Ives 2:47:15 1w. Elizabeth Thomas 3:08:58 19. Brad Shrock 3:14:11 32. Paul Cardwell 3:22:16 38. Eric Mathew 3:25:06 460 Finishers

Columbus Marathon Columbus, OH October 16, 2005 1. Teren Jameson 2:18:37 1w. Lyudmyla Pushkina 2:29:56 1315. Cheryl Marner 4:03:10

Other Race Results

Mount Desert Island Marathon Bar Harbor, ME October 16, 2005 1. Judson Cake 2:32:14 1w. Lara Judson 3:26:04 18. Chuck Masters 3:13:40 29. William Irvin 3:21:03 37. Dan Lutes 3:25:12 87. Nicole Peel 3:46:56 (ninth woman overall) 98. Brian Reinhardt 3:51:02 103. Charlie Skoog 3:52:25 171. Bill Barnett 4:08:19 213. Patti Reinhardt 4:24:15 228. Gina Sheets 4:34:58 243. Allison Irvin 4:38:10 244. Roxane Burrous 4:38:10 245. Teresa Long 4:38:10 258. Dave White 4:41:01 275. Tom Miklik 4:47:00 287. Kim Coy 4:52:12 297. Ray Tetrault 4:54:15 343. Robin Tetrault 5:22:10 347. Cassie Bauson 5:27:05

Monster Mash Dash 5-Miler Indianapolis, IN October 22, 2005 1. Mark Hiskes 27:47 1w. Amber Ferner 29:38 52. Gina Sheets 37:52 226 Finishers

510 Finishers



The MDI course was beautiful the entire way. This is just one of many beautiful roads.

1425. Brent Marner 4:26:40

3794 Finishers

2004-2005 CKRR Points Standings

Races scored include the Charity Run, New Year's Eve Race, Oakbrook Valley Race, Amboy Race, Old Ben, Ultimate Challenge, Race for the Cure, Indy 500 Mini-marathon, Peru Trail Run, Jackson Morrow Run, Helping Hands 5k, Greentown Race, Relay for Life, Race for Grace, Haynes Apperson, Ironhorse, Panther Prowl, Converse Race, Age-graded, Western CC Invitational, Symphony, Cole Porter, Bunker Hill and any one marathon, one half-marathon, or one volunteer.

13-19

Runners

Women

0-12 Shelby Revils 7-107V Waverly Neer 5-100 Kierra Howell 3-50V Kayla Reinagle 2-35 Mindy Tetrault 1-20V Zoe Irvin 1-10 Lauren Weber 1-10

13-19

Vanessa Lorenz 13-184 Amber Longwith 12-160V Anna Hurlock 6-120 Sarah Bauson 8-109H Laura Bauson 7-92H Tiffany Williams 5-62 Megan Tetrault 4-57 Annina Gruber 3-55 Nicole Parry 3-42 Erin Talbert 2-29V Becky Elliott 1-10 Felicia Fiacco 1-8 Sarah Lee 1-6

20-24

Michelle Tetrault 10-182V Grace Bauson 5-85H Stephanie Miller 3-60V Christan Bahler 2-40M Ashley Taflinger 1-20 Diana Anderson 2-15

25-29

Kelly Wright 21-400MHV Allison Irvin 14-211MH Shannon Reinagle 11-175HV Justine Eads 8-116 Kim Coy 1-20M Karen Bush 1-15 Andrea Travers 1-15

30-34

Nicole Peel 9-170MH Lisa Jones 10-157H Jeanette Merritt 9-126V Heather Weber 7-125V Amy Graves 3-47H Lisa Stucker 3-45 Julanne Packard 3-44 Robyn Pagington 1-20

35-39

Gina Sheets 14-252MHV Tami Moore 10-146H Teresa Long 5-85MH Kim Anderson 4-75 Angie Banush 3-52H Tracy Carden 1-15

10

40-44 Patti Reinhardt 21-352MH Sharon Miller 18-260HV Angela Minnefield 10-200 Roxane Burrous 10-164MH Lynn Howell 3-45 Nancy Anderson 2-20

45-49

Cassie Bauson 12-220MH Cheryl Marner 9-170MHV Brenda Masters 7-119HV Sandy Knowland 4-65 Ellen Marie Nichols 3-55H Pam Fisher 2-40H Carla Yerkes 2-40H Lorie Zandi 2-40H Jodie Howell 1-10

50-54

Robin Tetrault 21-326MHV Lorene Sandifur 13-250HV Joyce Pennycoff 13-227HV Robin Cole 12-145 Christine Williamson 7-111V Sara Miller 4-80H Rhenda Acton 5-75V

55-59

Karmen Glaspy 13-245HV Doris Griffith 3-60HV Kathy Barnett 2-20 Lien Koztecki 1-20 Anne Wiles 1-20V Shirley Wilson 1-20H Toni Rethlake 1-10

60-64 Susan Gerhart 3-52H Trudy Pierce 2-35H Sarah Kleinknight 1-20H Kathleen Leach 1-20

Men

0-12 James Longwith 13-217V Quinn Reinhardt 12-215V Josh Revils 12-192V Levi Fouch 2-32 Keith Bauson 2-30 Leighton Adair 1-20 Sam Williamson, Jr. 12-167 Matthew Robertson 10-148 Michael Marley 6-115 Brandon Sheline 7-106 Tony Robinette 6-84 Mason McGovern 6-82 Daniel Riffe 5-67 Jesse Bauson 5-64H Bryan Phillips 3-60 Jordan Brown 3-45 Jordan Lee 3-40 Peter Bauson 4-39 Adam Bahler 2-22 Devin White 2-22 Alec Digard 1-20V Steve Peugh 1-20 Matt Tetrault 1-20V Wesley White 1-20V Brett Sanders 1-10

20-24

Mark Eads 8-119 Josh Daugherty 5-100 Seth Daugherty 5-95HV Ryan Hurlock 4-75 Kevin Callaghan 3-55V Eric Newman 3-42 Michael Anderson 1-20

25-29

Kevin Sites 9-170H Matt Yarosz 5-100 Ryan Woolever 1-20

30-34

William Irvin 19-330MHV Jeff Kuczera 13-260MH T.A. Weber 10-152H Keith Hill 7-98H David Reinagle 4-42 Vernon Graves 3-30 Ravi Nagaragu 1-8

35-39

Michael Graham 20-334HV Ron Moore 9-165 Anthony Campbell 6-112H Andrew Maibaum 4-60 Shawn Mayfield 2-40M Paul Cardwell 1-20M Rick Wood 1-20 Chuck LaDow 1-15

40-44

Byron Bundrent 17-274H Gary Jewell 14-255 Brian Reinhardt 15-219MHV

Dana Neer 10-184HV Ken Swinehart 8-126V

Mark Webster 7-117MHV Kim Lee 5-58 Tony Kirgis 3-52HV Dan Lutes 3-50MH Terry Bogue 2-40H Jack Lotzgeselle 2-32H Mike Jones 2-30H Brad Swain 1-12

45-49

Ray Tetrault 21-313MHV Eric Mathew 16-254MH Al Hochgesang 14-252 Earl Strong 15-228MHV Brent Marner 6-98MH Russ Hovermale 5-73 David Gardner 3-60H Bill Bauson 5-58H Matthew Bolinger 4-50H Jerry Meiring 5-45 R.J. Kerr 2-40V Greg Townsend 1-20V John Anderson 2-15 Jeff Hemmeger 1-8

50-54

Mark Shorter 22-315H Charlie Skoog 18-298MHV Chuck Masters 15-290MH John Sites 15-252MHV Mike Deardorff 16-211MH Steve Wand 9-104HV Dave White 7-93MH Michael Campbell 5-75MH Don Gifford 5-72H Rex Piercy 3-48V Larry Grant 3-33H Karl Stoneking 2-27H Brad Shrock 1-20M Mike Rethlake 1-10

55-59

Ricke Stucker 19-370MHV Tom Miklik 16-223MH Ed Oliphant 12-210H David Hughes 13-192M Sam Williamson, Sr. 12-182H Fred Chew 5-69H John Wiles 3-48V Phil Leininger 2-30H Garry Hill 1-7

60-64 Stan Shuey 20-326V Bill Barnett 13-240MH Dale Sullivan 11-187H

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Points Standings (Continued)

Jim Burrous 8-113H Doug Mankell 7-89H Ernie Strawn 2-30

65-69 Robert Cupp 15-260V John Norris 11-220MV Dick Summerton 2-24 Charles Johnson 1-20H

70+ Bill Heck 12-230V Milt Brown 7-110V

Walkers

Women

Mary Miller 22-420H Amanda Pena 21-325V Debbie Riffe 21-237V Pat Robertson 21-194HV Cynthia Sanders 20-157V Jane Inman 10-130HV Rave Jean Swinehart 9-115HV Sylvia Burgin 12-102 Amy Revils 10-97V Edwina Faust 12-91 Marsha Daugherty 7-84V Renee Minnefield-Black 4-43 Helen Brown 3-40V Geana Moore 2-35 Diane Gifford 3-30 Karen Jewell 2-30V Barb Hobbs 2-30V Sona Camp 2-27V Jill Parry 2-24 Debra Bowman 2-23V Sue Smock 1-20H Jan Stucker 1-20 JJ Schmitt 1-12 Jayne Newton 1-7

Men

Jerry Lambert 22-349HV Rick Spencer 15-285HV Tim Taflinger 23-285H Keith McAndrews 18-269MHV Jackie Sanders 21-194V Robin Michael 14-155MH Steve Inman 10-125HV Tim Revils 10-113HV Russell Fox 7-104MH Melvin Hobbs III 4-70HV Toney Lorenz 4-45 Jack Sanders 2-30 Dave Woelfel 2-26V David Plantenga 1-20V John McGinty 2-16 Glenn Artis 1-10 Stephen Newton 1-6

Meeting Minutes

Club Kokomo Road Runners Meeting October 3, 2005 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Ray Tetrault – President, Will Irvin – Vice-president, Dana Neer – Chaplain, Mark Shorter – Treasurer, Brian Reinhardt – Newsletter Editor, Keith McAndrews, Patti Reinhardt, Jack Sanders, Cindy Sanders, Gina Sheets, Charlie Skoog, Pat Robertson, Robin Tetrault

President Ray Tetrault opened the meeting at 7:07 P. M.

REPORTS Financial Report given by Mark Shorter Year end issues Special Awards Committee Need volunteers Ray will solicit volunteers

OLD BUSINESS

Card to Bill Bennett's son, Carl Get a card to the Wednesday night run to get as many signatures as possible Charity Run and New Year's Run UAW Local 292 location approved for both Monies from run will go to support both the Nesting Doves and The Closets Cindy Sanders will coordinate the food for the Charity Run Stan Shuey will measure the course Dana Neer will get volunteers for the course

NEW BUSINESS

November 12 club run Will be at McKinley School again Race Calendar Motion to eliminate Race for Grace from the walkers calendar Voted 12-1 in favor of Motion to add BeeBumble 5k to calendar for runners and walkers

Voted 12-0 in favor of with 1 abstain Motion to add Blueberry Stomp 5lk/15k to runners calendar Voted 12-1 in favor of Groundhog 7 will be a running points race only walkers will not be scored Annual Meeting (Awards) Date scheduled for February 12, 2006 (Location to be determined) **Financial Goals** Consider ideas on how to give back to the community Long term goals Possibility of buying land Indoor track Grants Walmart grant probable Howard County Community Foundation Board approved grant application process Need the folling items to apply Budget for grant process **Financial Statements** Current month and year to date Copy or year end "audited" financial statements List of board members and addresses Board approval of grant application process - already approved above Copy of minutes Vote to spend \$1,000 for matching grant Voted 12-0 in favor of with 1 abstain

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 P.M.

Next meeting scheduled for November 7, 2005 at 7:00 P.M.



"Sandbagger" Bill Barnett enjoys the MDI post race festivities at Jack Russell Brew Pub with his wife Kathy and Tom and Linda Miklik.