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Wear gloves and ear muffs.

Since the last meeting we have had a few of our members in a few races around the country.

On December 1-Dale Goering ran in the White Rock (Texas) marathon and came away with a personal best time of 2 hrs. 51 min. (6:33/mile average) the winning time was 2 hrs. 14 min.

On December 7th I ran a $\frac{1}{2}$ marathon in Las Vegas, Nevada when I placed 15th with a time of 1 hr. 12 min. (5:30/mile average). The first two finishes beat the world record time. The record is now 1 hr. 2 min. 32 sec. (4:46/mile pace) held by Curt Pfrifler of Boulder, Colorado.

Mark Brennard from Santa Fe ran his first $\frac{1}{2}$ marathon at Las Vegas with a good time at 1 hr. 23 min.

At the Honolulu Marathon held Sunday, December 9, 1979 Dave Segura placed 17th with 2 hrs. 27 min. 36 sec. (5:38/mile), George Linn placed 62nd with 2 hrs. 42 min. 35 sec. (6:12/mile), and Dede Collins finished but we have no time. The relative humidity was 100% and the temperature was 80°-87°. The winner was Dean Mathews from North Carolina with a time of 2 hrs. 11 min. 12 sec.

The end of 1979 is near and we are about to enter our second membership year. Affective January 1, 1980, membership fee (\$5.00) will be due for all of those who want to be club members during 1980. If you are a new member and have joined the Santa Fe Striders since October 1, 1979 your membership is automatically extended until December 31, 1980. If you joined prior to October 1, 1979 then you will need to renew your membership for 1980.

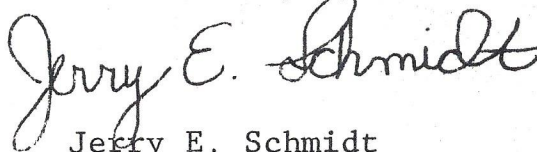
On behalf of our membership I would like for all of us to help the Culb line up to a New Years resolution to increase the number of our members in 1980. To get us started why don't you bring a friend to our next meeting on December 18, 1979 at 7 p.m. I think it is important for potential members to know that we are not primarily a racing club. Many of our runners are fun joggers, runners, and shufflers and several have other more important interests such as in field events, soccer, cross-country skiing etc.

On December 18, 1979 meet at the "Upper Crust" a pizza restaurant located on the Old Santa Fe Trail at the DeVargas intersection one block north at the State Capitol. We will meet "hell

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or high water" (or should I say high snow) and we will start by going on a short fun run (1-3 miles slow) to see the holiday decorations around the down town area. After returning we will sit down to the warm pizza we ordered open the bottle we brought or soft drinks we ordered and have a good time visiting and getting to know each other better. You need to dress for running which I recommend would include gloves, ear protection, light colors for visibility and a small battery light for visibility in case of a need. You also need to bring your own bottle and 2-3 dollars for the food you order. We will draw names for running partners and take off in 1 minute intervals 24 people in each group. We have a meeting room reserved and Betty Omsteael will coordinate the food ordering etc. If the weather is bad we will still meet at the "Upper Crust" and keep our rendezvous with the pizza and drink.

This should be a lot of fun so we hope you make it. Again bring a friend.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry E. Schmidt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jerry E. Schmidt
President