



We Give You the Run-Around

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The Season to be Jolly's done;
The season to run has just begun!

We made it to the last two or three Wednesday nights of December before fun runs from the Plaza pooped out. There were still one or two hardy bodies out there in twenty-degree weather about the first Wednesday of the month. And we're starting again immediately. So 5:30, Wednesday evenings. By the time you get this, a half dozen of us will have already had at least one January group workout and beer bust at the Ore House.

Speaking of which, the annual Pizza Fest turned chicken and steak feast was a rousing success. Almost 70 members, guests and family turned out Dec. 21st, for the Farolito Run and annual meeting. Everyone raved about the food and service from the Ore House; and we recognized Tim Van Camp, manager thereof. There was a gag presentation to Lois Stouffer in recognition of a year of knee surgery, timing of races, and the world's most productive stonewear mug output; a little joking and a well-deserved serious gift to outgoing Pres. Dennis Cooper.

Little Sally Doolittle was elected new president, ex-editor Mary Nichols promoted by acclamation to v. p., and Dirk Houtman was reelected treasurer.

I think we forgot to elect a secretary, but Dorbin has apparently been stuck with editorship of this popular bulletin. So expect less fun in the future, and more arcane editorials on the hidden meanings of exercise. Dennis has agreed to serve again as Run-Around race director. About which more, sooner than you'd expect. He says he'll set a date immediately, and ask for city council approval of the date earlier than in the past. He hopes to stick John Arnold with the job of press liaison for the race. And I (I mean, Dorbin) hopes John Arnold does a better job than I did of reminding area press of widespread interest in running matters.

Everyone keep program ideas flowing to Sally and news items to Jerry (Sally 988-7400; Jerry 982-1904 or 983-3282). Jimmy Macias' brother, David, a Chicago M.D. and an accomplished road racer, has visions of moving back to Santa Fe and establishing a sports medicine practice. Whether he moves permanently or not,

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we will nail him sometime while he's in town on the date of one of our monthly Tuesday night meetings and get a presentation on the subject out of him.

Outgoing and Incoming presidents remind all members that 1984 dues are now due and overdue. Send to Dirk at the club address, P. O. Box 1818. We told you in the last bulletin that dues are being upped to \$10, but we forgot to change the membership form included with the newsletter. As a consequence of which, several eager recruits sent in only the old amount of \$5. One or two clever athletes sent the correct amount. I think Dirk collected Tenners from everyone who reupped at the annual meeting at the Ore House.

Sally reminds that even though we are unusually solvent at the present time, suggestions for use of our treasury are many and varied. The decision to raise dues wasn't lightly made or intended to discourage membership. So everyone who didn't send in enough, yet, get ahold of Dirk and get it straightened out. We'll continue to send newsletters for a while, as a reminder. Application and renewal form included.

Ideas for use of the money include everything from the practical to the elaborate; more and better timing and computer equipment, and perhaps an attempt to be capable of a fast, computerized race results print-out within minutes of the finish of the last runner in a race. Dorbin keeps voting for a blue and white (or cranberry and silver?) van, emblazoned with the club motto and arty caricatures by Forsyth or Lois of running legs. He thinks when ten or twenty of us go off to Nevada or Texas to a race, we should go in a style that psyches us up and intimidates and impresses the other competitors.

In a serious vein about the above, Sally says she's worried for a long time about class consciousness in the club. Some slower members don't show up very often for club activities, and hang back as if shy about their standing in the organization. "It's everybody's club," the new president reminded us while we were putting together the first newsletter of the new year, "and I wish the twice-a-week joggers would come out and pal around with the ones who go to the hot tubs or the beer joints together two or three times a week. You don't have to have competed in the national masters to have a voice in club plans."

All credit to the Wurst sisters and Ann Dickinson, who have not only acquitted themselves with glory on the running track, but who have come to some of the Wednesday night runs with the 40- and 50-year-olds and have hoisted an occasional tankard afterward with us, as well. If the 14-year-olds aren't shy, no reason for the 24-year-olds to be so.

No races to report on since the last club bulletin, unless you count horse races. But we've had a hello by mail from Phil Stoffregan, who kept his membership after he moved to Iowa two years ago; and a goodbye from Frank Williams, who left just at the holidays for a job in Washington state. He has later travel plans in Europe, and says he hopes to get by for at least a brief visit in a couple of years.

ADVANCE SCHEDULE

(help us fill in detail, month-to-month)

- Most Weekends—Cross country skiing activity. Contact Mary or David at 753-4368.
- Jan. 11—Fun Run from Plaza; 5:30 p. m.; membership not necessary. Drinking afterward, if necessary.
- Jan. 14—Carrera de los Venados 10K, Mazatlan. Dorbin has info, or write Mazatlan 10K, 2079 30th St. Boulder 80301; or call (800) 525-0368. \$15.
- Jan. 15—NM TAC 5K championships, Albuquerque. Call TAC office on Wyoming NE.
- Jan. 18—Fun run from Plaza, 5:30 p. m., membership not necessary.
- Jan. 25—Ditto (and ditto)
- Jan. 28—Roswell YMCA Polar Bear Run 10K; Roswell, N. M.
- Feb. 1—From the Plaza
- Feb. 8—Ditto
- Feb. 11—Valentine's Couples Run, 3 mi., Albuquerque; contact Sun Sports or Gil's Runners' Shoe World.
- Feb. 12—Fairgrounds Run-Around, 2.5 & 5 mi., Albuquerque.
- Feb. 15—Fun run from Plaza, 5:30 p. m.

Call in additions or corrections to club membership roster; mailing list.

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