



## MILE MARKERS



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The  
Strider  
Christmas  
banquet will  
be held Tuesday  
night Dec. 18, at  
the Plaza Ore House.

As always, the emphasis  
of the evening will be on  
wining and dining. Election of  
officers and recognition of our photo  
contest winners will be the only official  
businesses of the night, but could be interrupted  
from time-to-time by spontaneous or unsolicited enter-  
tainments. Gather at 6 o'clock for the annual Farolito  
Run viewing of downtown Christmas decorations; then join  
the gang in the North Room of the Ore House about 7 p.m. to  
find seats and order.

As last year,  
the Ore House is  
giving us a special deal.  
Package price of \$9 includes  
any of the dinners described below,  
plus drinks and dessert, but DOES NOT in-  
clude tips, so pay attention when leaving. We  
need to provide the restaurant with as close an esti-  
mate as possible of the number to expect, so call Bill, Lois  
or Jerry for

reservations by  
about Dec. 15. Mem-  
bers, spouses, children  
and guests are welcome to at-  
tend. (Bill & Lois, 988-9113, eve-  
nings; Jerry, 982-1904 days, or 983-3282  
evenings). Last year, the turnout was large  
and arrangements were nicely done. If you weren't  
there, ask someone who was. For the set price you get  
your choice of small sirloin steak, trout, any of chicken  
dishes, either of the veggie dinners or—if available—mussels.  
Draught beer, carafes of wine, coffee, tea, milk, soda and dessert  
are included, but mixed drinks are not.

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elect a president (Mary is one prospect by reason of being the current v.p. However, she will cheerfully listen to all other nominations); a vice president; and we will re-elect Dirk secretary/treasurer. The positions of Run-Around race director, race treasurer and newsletter editor are appointive. We hope to prevail on Dave Giles to remain director of the Corrida de los Niños and John Arnold to continue his fantastic work as trail boss of the Fowl Day Run. So call in your reservations.

And that's just the start of the holiday party season for Striders! The exciting climax will be the annual New Year's Eve Moveable Marathon Feast, planned by the Glow Club. As with the Farolito Run and Christmas banquet, you must make specific reservations to attend.

For new Striders and male members who don't know the Glow Club, it is an organization of women exercisers composed partly but not exclusively of female Striders. No dues and no budget; but for the past two or three years Glow Clubbers have hosted or promoted New Year's Eve functions to which the Striders were invited.

Glowing Kenny Goering and ex-Strider Pres. Molly Munson are in charge of this year's 'progressive dinner' at three or four homes. Exact details will be given to everyone who calls in and signs up. The first participating home, for example, will be Appetizer Base, and all the partygoers who start the evening there will bring hors d'oeuvres or cocktails. The next will be Soup and Salad House, the third Main Course, etc.

Conceivably there will be a pause for digestion after meat and potatoes; then the evening will end at whomever's house hosts dessert, after dinner drinks and champagne. Again, everyone going there will volunteer or be assigned to bring along some element of the food or drink. (We're talking only one dish or assignment, per person or household, for the whole evening.)

If practical, all participating homes will be in the same general part of town, so that guests can enthusiastically party from house-to-house with minimum New Year's Eve auto travel hazard on the streets. The deadline to sign up will be the evening of the Strider banquet, Dec. 18.

So call Molly's residence, evenings, 982-6334, or Kennylee, 983-6616, to RSVP. Kenny has an answering machine on her phone. An additional convenience of the evening will be that pals who want to start the evening with us and end with someone else or start with other friends and see in the New Year with us will be able to plan it that way.

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Want to know the fastest Santa Fe marathoners? Leave someone out of a story in the newsletter and people come out of the



woodwork reminding you of the ones you didn't mention. Last issue's item about recent Santa Fe 26-mile bests called Ernie Casados the tenth fastest city marathoner, at 2:52, and listed some of the faster ones. Ernie's was a fast time and deserving of note; but we left out several people we should have remembered, and as of Fiesta Bowl, a couple of days ago, we have another.

Jimmy Macias did a p.r. and qualified for the 1985 Boston Marathon with a 2:49:18 in Scottsdale. Among others who went unmentioned in the list of Sub-Three Santa Feans were Barry Evans (2:41), Charley Young's 2:46, and Rocky Kimball and brother Dave Macias' 2:48s. (He's Jimmy's brother, not Rocky's.)

We begin to build an honor roll. This more complete report should provoke further reminders. If you know of any club members or other Santa Feans who have run marathons under three hours, call Dorbin at 982-1904 or 983-3282, so we can straighten out the archive. Oh yes, Jerry's brother Sandy, a non-resident but a member of the club, did a 2:59 several years ago.

And continuing the Errata Dept., Kay Harlan is not 50. It's a small distinction if you're a 24-year-old male and someone has called you 29. But try it on a 45-year-old woman!

### Short Strides

A dearth of local races for the next several weeks, despite ideal temperatures for training hard. (Where are our blizzards?) So the little schedule below notes a random selection of stuff from all around.

George Croshaw did his first marathon at Fiesta Bowl last weekend, and he did it in 3:03:09. Mike Rivera did his second in two months and came away with a 3:21:22. Jimmy has gone right back into training for Boston; no word on Mike's immediate future plans...Michelle Evans was mildly disappointed in her 3:28:30 at Scottsdale, but shouldn't have been. To those of us who can't run that fast, it sounds like an earnest enough effort.

The California connection came back from the Humboldt Redwoods with several medals, in October. Mary was second in age group and third, overall, in 1:26:26 in the Half; a time that would have set an event record the year before. Kennylee was first woman, 50-54, in 1:43:49.

Dale was second in the Half in men, 50-54, and Sandy Dorbin

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third, in 1:23:58, and 1:29:58. Dennis was unplaced in his age group in a fine 1:24:02, literally a step behind Dale. Greg made one of his occasional ventures beyond 10K in 1:29:15. Dirk Houtman, pilot for the 'traveling team,' went along for the ride in 1:44:02; and Jerry, as it turned out, was also along for the ride with a 3:39:36 in the full marathon. "Instead of grumbling," Mary told him, "run faster."

It was a busy time on the road for several members, including a couple of very fast new Striders. Tim LeRoy did a 32:40 on the 10K leg of the Denver Triathlon, last weekend, and finished 20th in the three-eventer out of about 600 entrants. He must be about as fast as anybody in town.

Tim has been told that we already have a Tim in the club and a Leroy; so he has to be fullname, Tim LeRoy. Another recent addition with a hot time was Jack Lippincott, who ran a 36:50 10K at the Albuquerque Turkey Day Run. He was third among men, 35-39. Leroy Ramirez was third in the 40-44 in 39:23. Dave Otto ran a 42:44 in the same age division. Danny Anaya was third 25-29 agers in the four-mile in 22:30. Lippincott's dad, here visiting from Houston, won men, 60-64, 10K in 45:55. That's fast enough to belong even to our club! Lippincott Sr. is training for the Houston Marathon in Jan.

#### Corrida de Taos

Danny second in men, 20-29, and third, overall, in the 5K in 17:22. Anne Dickinson was first woman, overall, in the 5K in 19:37. Mary was second, overall, and first in age group, in 20:27. Sativa Olachea first girl, 10-and-under, in 25:56. Jary second woman, 30s, in 23:17. David Casados first man, 40-49, and 10th overall male in 18:29; Jim Weller third in men, 40, in 20:48; Dorbin, second man, 50s, in 22:15. Other members in the 5K, Cliff Hawley, 21:46, and Gerald Rodriguez, 23:13.

June Dickinson, heretofore chiefly celebrated as Anne Dickinson's mother, not only won women, 50-and-up, 10K, but was second woman, overall, in 45:53. It was her p.r. for the distance by two minutes. Alvaro Gallegos completed the Strider sweep of the age group by taking the men, 50, in 43:10. Charley Young was tenth, overall, in 36:17; David doubled with a 39:22; Dennis ran a 40:50; Mary doubled with a 42:27 that would have won the 10K women.

Chuck Merritt, 42:14; Greg, 42:58; Leo Gurule, 43:32; and Dirk, 51:09.

Elsewhere during the last busy weeks of the fall season, Mary took off through Mexico and Calif. during Thanksgiving, and placed third in age and fifth female, overall, in the End World Hunger 10K in West Los Angeles, in 41:12. There were, perhaps,



700 total entrants in the race near the VA Center, southwest of Westwood. She guesses the course may have been a tad long.

Catching up on member performances from a few weeks ago, Dennis Pabst of Dexter, near Roswell, did the Duke City Marathon in 3:17:20. Dennis, who joined when he entered the Run-Around, is one of about 20 out-of-town and out-of-state Striders. He asks that if anyone has a picture from the Duke City that he shows up in, please send him a copy of it. He was wearing singlet No. 22. Mailing address, P. O. Box 111, Dexter, 88230.

It is also time for our annual membership renewal reminder. Turn in your name(s), any needed change of mailing address and the \$10 dues to Dirk or any outgoing or incoming officer at the banquet; or mail it to the club at P. O. Box 1818, Santa Fe, 87504. The reason for the high dues, if you consider them high, is to cover the considerable cost of printing and sending chatty news like you're reading now; and for seed money for our several break-even running events a year.

Struck by the prevalence of certain professions in running and in our club, Mile Markers has made a survey of Strider member occupations. The summary of significant findings is as follows. We have:

27 building contractors or real estate salesmen  
21 physicians or podiatrists  
48 computer programmers  
49 CPAs  
1 potter  
1 unlicensed brain surgeon/gynecologist/newsletter editor  
85 "declined to state," of whom 84 are believed to be lawyers

=COMING EVENTS=

Every Wednesday Night—Club fun run from Plaza, starting 5:30.  
Different paces for different faces.

Dec. 15—TAC Men's National 30K Championships, Central Park, NYC

Dec. 31—Annual New Year's Eve midnight run, Central Park, NYC

Jan. 1—Egg Nog Jog; four miles at noon, Fourth and Grecian NW, Albuquerque. Age intervals ten years; early entry \$5 (\$3 without tee shirt), race day \$6 (\$4 without shirt).

Jan. 5—Houston Marathon

Jan. 13—Carrera de los Venados, Mazatlan (800) 525-0368.

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