## Remembering Hank On Memorial Day by Nancy Zambie



I was honored to be present at the Striders 20th annual Memorial Day 5K in Green Cove Springs. I had been advised that this year's race would be in honor of my husband, Hank Zambie. I learned later that this was the first time in the history of the Florida Striders that a race had been dedicated in someone's name. I know that Hank would have been humbled by such a gathering and happy that so many turned out to remember him. He impacted so many lives in
so many ways. I couldn't think of a more appropriate holiday for this tribute to Hank.

Memorial Day-the day we set aside to remember those military men and women who died in battle. Prior to the race, I walked to the small cemetery in Green Cove Springs which stood out with its white crosses and red, white, and blue American flags atop each cross. I walked around the cemetery and said a prayer for those whose

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names appeared on the various crosses. The battle names began with the 2nd Seminole Uprising to what appeared to be the latest cross with the name Iraq. The families of these brave souls who were left behind will never be the same nor will I.

Hank recently lost his 3-year battle with colon cancer on March 18th. I've lost my best friend, our sons have lost their father, and the Zambie family has lost a son,
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## JULY SOCIAL

Back by popular demand, we will gather on the deck at the Outback Crab Shack, Sunday, July 11th at 1:30 PM. Directions: The Crab Shack \& 6 Mile Marina is about 3 miles South of the Shands Bridge cutoff (US 16) on State Road 13. For more information: 904-522-0500 or crabshack6mile@aol.com. Access by boat too!

## By Bob Boyd

There is lots to brag about for the Striders! The Memorial Day 5K, which was dedicated to the memory of long time Strider Hank Zambie, was a big success. Frank Sutman and Lillian Lawless directed a fine event, along with an excellent crew of coordinators, some 70 volunteers, and our generous sponsors. Frank and Lillian provide the details elsewhere in this issue. Special thanks to Nancy Zambie for her poignant cover page article. Frank and Lil also hosted a fine monthly Social/Volunteer party for us all on June 6th. Speaking of fine socials, Tanys Carere, our ever busy Membership Director, found time to host an excellent Strider Social at her home in May. Thank you Tanys.

Then there is the significant accomplishment earned by many a Florida Strider in the recently completed 2003-2004 Jacksonville Grand Prix. Our very own fleet footed John Metzgar took Overall honors in the Grand Prix, which requires both speed and endurance over the fifteen event season. Frank Frazier took fourth place in the Overall division. Rob Glenn does a better job then I with the full story in his monthly Mile Marker Musings column so please read his prose for better details. Let's just say that the Florida Striders are extremely well represented in the Overall and the Age Group Awards in the Jacksonville Grand Prix. Congratulations to each of you for your accomplishments over a long racing season.

The most impressive Strider accomplishment is not the size of their trophies but the size of their hearts. They continue to find ways to support each other, a healthy lifestyle for themselves and their community, as well as give freely of their time to help others. The Striders also manage to usually have considerable fun in the process. You just plain make me proud. Life is good.

## Board of Directors' Minutes, 6/8/04

Bob Boyd called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Directors absent: F. Sutman, J. Wilson, K. Wilson, M. Allison, W. Millson.

Run to the Sun final accounting: Matt distributed the final accounting from the race. There were a total of 336 finishers and final race profit was $\$ 3,699.38$ (proposed profit was $\$ 3,040$ ). The board congratulated Matt and Rebecca on a job well done. There was more spent on the awards but it was offset by an additional $\$ 500$ in sponsorship. In answer to a question raised: yes, all sponsors receive a copy of the Strideright.

Autumn Fitness 5k race budget proposal: Bobby and Stan distributed the proposed race budget. They will get together with Sherri for sponsor contact information. It was noted that the proposed race profit for both this race and the Run to the Sun did not match the amount that is in the final 2004 club budget.

## Minutes/Action items:

The previous meeting minutes were approved as published in the Strideright.

Action items:

- Bob will ask Warner to provide the board with a mid-year budget update by the August meeting. In addition, the final budget will be modified to say 'final' vs. 'proposed'.
- JD will check to see when we should pay Uncle Bob's for the storage fee.
- Bob will email the board if he receives additional information regarding hosting the 2005 RRCA convention.

Treasurer's report/signing authority status: Bob distributed the treasurer's report in Warner's absence. The final total on the report was incorrect. Rob requested that the board receive a mid-year budget update. A question was asked regarding when we need to pay Uncle Bob's and JD replied that he will look into it. Lil reported that the signing authority status is done. The treasurer's report was filed with the one correction.

RRCA convention hosting: Bob put a proposal to the board for discussion about hosting the next RRCA convention, with the help of the JTC and St. Augustine running clubs; provided the result is cost neutral to the club. Since the proposal is due this month Bob will email the board prior to the proposal when he has more information. A motion was made to allow Bob (in conjunction with the JTC and Ancient City Road Runners) to put in a proposal for Jacksonville to be the site of the 2005 RRCA convention. The motion was voted on and passed 13-1.

John Metzgar's registration/packet pickup proposal: The board discussed the possibility of having the Orange Park branch of 1st Place Sports do race registration for a future race at no cost to the club. A motion was made to allow race directors to use 1st Place Sports in Orange Park on a trial basis for registration/packet pick up (at no cost) for a future race. The motion was voted on and passed 7-5 with 2 abstentions.

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Race committee report: Lil reported that the Memorial Day 5 k was a success and she has received positive feedback on how the race went. There were 467 total finishers and 157 day of race registrations. The final invoices have not been received yet. The final accounting will be distributed at next month's meeting. The board congratulated her (and Frank) for another race well done.

## Renewing member newsletter format survey: Tanys

 distributed a summary of the survey results. Of the people who made changes on how they receive the newsletter, 2 changed from paper only to both paper and email, and 1 changed from email to paper. Rob suggested that members with multiple year memberships be listed on the 'new and renewing members' section of the Strideright.
## Open Forum:

Marie Allison resigned as a board member due to work schedule conflicts.

Kent reported that the next social is July 11th at the Outback Crab Shack and Warner will host the August social. Kent is still looking into possibilities for speakers at the next quarterly dinner. Two possibilities are Todd Williams and Jay Birmingham.

George brought some extra $t$-shirts for sale.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM. Next month's meeting will be on Tuesday, July 13th at the OP Cancer center, 2161 Kingsley Ave.

Respectfully submitted, Karin Glenn

## Remembering Hank (continued from Page 1)

sibling, uncle. How does one cope with such a tremendous personal loss? For me, I depend on memories. They weren't all good memories-just like life-there were highs and lows. Fortunately, there were many more highs and so I try to remember those.

Hank had a wonderful laugh, an infectious smile, a heart of gold. He loved flying, restoring Corvettes and riding his Harley-Davidson. He loved running with his Strider friends on Sunday mornings and, when he could no longer run; he would join them and walk or just meet them for breakfast. When he no longer had the stamina to walk or run, he supported the Striders by volunteering his help at various races.

Hank never gave up hope as he battled his cancer and I thought that if anyone could beat this hideous disease, he would. He always maintained a positive attitude and his determination to beat his cancer never wavered. He participated in two clinical trials once the standard treatments no longer worked, hoping his participation would help find a cure. He contacted his
friends and encouraged them to have a colonoscopy and celebrated with those friends when they called to say that everything went okay. He wanted to save everyone from having to go through the same ordeal.

He was such a positive example for all of us and will be missed by everyone. He cherished each and every day and would want us to remember him running on Doctor's Lake Drive, hoisting a beer at a Strider gathering, driving his '57 Vette, or zooming around on his Harley. So, on this Memorial Day and those to come, I plan to remember all those who fought so bravely-whether the field of battle was in a cockpit, on foreign soil, or from a hospital bed. To me, each and every one was a hero and will always have a special place in my heart.

Thank you, Lillian and Frank, for your time and dedication in organizing this event as well as those who volunteered their time and talent in making this Memorial Day 5 K a very special memory for the Zambie family. God bless you!


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# The 20th Annual Memorial Day 5K by Frank Sutman and Lillian Lawless 



Our 20th annual Memorial Day race was held in Green Cove Springs on May 31, 2004. The race started as the ShipShape 5000 in 1985, with Frank Frazier as race director. A lot has changed in the past 19 years! This year, we dedicated the race to longtime Strider and race volunteer Hank Zambie. It was fitting to dedicate this race to Hank on Memorial Day, as he was a naval aviator and avid race volunteer. We hope you will enjoy reading the accompanying article by Hank's widow, Nancy. This should allow those of you who didn't know Hank to get a glimpse of a fine man. We want to thank Nancy and her family for their support and participation in our race this year. It was a very special race for all of us!

We were thrilled to have 528 registrants and 467 finishers in the 5 K . Participation was significantly greater than last year's event even though the weather was quite warm. We also had 57 children receive finisher medals in the free One-Mile Fun Run. It was great to see so many smiling faces as they crossed the finish line and received their finishers' award. The race would not have happened without the hard work of 70 volunteers. Yes, it takes many people to put on a great event! We sincerely appreciate all their efforts. A special thank you to Matt Ross for cooking all those yummy turkeys for the volunteer appreciation party!

Last, but certainly not least, we want to recognize
and thank our financial sponsors. Our races and club would likely not exist without the financial support of companies like these. Please remember and provide business to them when you can! CitiStreet is back with us for a second year. They provide outsourced human resource services to other companies. We were pleased to have a number of CitiStreet employees participating in the race. Thanks to Bill Dunn for making CitiStreet sponsorship a continuing reality! Dennis Axman - Prudential Financial Services has been a longtime supporter of the Striders. We appreciate Denny's ongoing commitment to the running community. Orange Park Powerhouse has also supported the race for a number of years. Think of them next time you need new John Deere lawn and garden equipment or repairs. Remember--nothing runs like a John Deere!

We had three new sponsors this year. Ronnie's Wings and Oysters is a great restaurant, which is located right next to our starting line in Green Cove Springs. Stop in and visit Ronnie Munsey for some fine food and drink next time you feel like taking a little road trip. Vac-Con supplies those big industrial-vacuuming trucks you see around town. Cool Zone supplies the type of misting fans you see on the sidelines at Jaguars games. The club is indebted to John Powers for developing sponsorship opportunities with these three new sponsors. Finally, our old friend Robert Shields continues to support the race with a generous donation every year. Thank you all! Please plan on coming back to Green Cove Springs on May 30, 2005!


## Memorial Day 5K Volunteers \& Race Supporters



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| 201 | 21 | Mark Abbott, 37 | 28:51 | 9:16 | 86 | 14 | Keith Holland, 49 | 23:04 | 7:25 |
| 206 | 22 | Jeff Haila, 36 | 29:18 | 9:25 | 95 | 15 | Steve Edgell, 46 | 23:31 | 7:33 |
| 207 | 23 | Glenn Barnes, 37 | 29:21 | 9:26 | 103 | 16 | David McCranie, 48 | 23:52 | 7:40 |
| 210 | 24 | Marc Garza, 38 | 29:38 | 9:31 | 109 | 17 | Stephen Sabo, 48 | 24:07 | 7:45 |
| 218 | 25 | Rick Keenan, 37 | 30:19 | 9:44 | 119 | 18 | Donald Chapman, 49 | 24:36 | 7:54 |
| 221 | 26 | Sam Williams, 39 | 30:20 | 9:45 | 120 | 19 | Marty Redmon, 48 | 24:37 | 7:54 |
| 227 | 27 | Tom Magyari, 39 | 31:00 | 9:58 | 121 | 20 | Peter Magyari, 46, | 24:40 | 7:55 |
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| 10 | 1 | Seam McCormack, 42 | 17:27 | 5:36 | 156 | 23 | Jerry Seebol, 46 | 26:19 | 8:27 |
| 22 | 2 | Rick Snyder, 43 | 18:38 | 5:59 | 161 | 24 | Bill Carstarphen, 45 | 26:33 | 8:32 |
| 32 | 3 | Neal Hayes, 43 | 19:39 | 6:19 | 171 | 25 | Rex Wells, 47 | 27:07 | 8:43 |
| 47 | 4 | Scott Silliman, 41 | 20:34 | 6:36 | 174 | 26 | Craig Cavalli, 48 | 27:16 | 8:46 |
| 53 | 5 | Michael Roy, 40 | 21:03 | 6:46 | 176 | 27 | Layne Wallace, 49 | 27:22 | 8:47 |
| 55 | 6 | Gerald Kurtz, 41 | 21:07 | 6:47 | 177 | 28 | Edwin Hicks, 46 | 27:25 | 8:48 |
| 61 | 7 | Gary Williams, 40 | 21:37 | 6:57 | 214 | 29 | Alan Phillips, 48 | 29:48 | 9:34 |
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| 93 | 11 | Jerry Hulshult, 42 | 23:27 | 7:32 | 244 | 33 | Don Toce, 46 | 32:44 | 10:31 |
| 94 | 12 | Wesley Williamson, 40 | 23:28 | 7:32 | 251 | 34 | Benjamin Howard, 46 | 33:37 | 10:48 |
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| 12 | 2 | Lori Brownell, 29 |
| 57 | 3 | Alise Ferranti, 28 |
| 75 | 4 | Tanys Carere, 29 |
| 78 | 5 | Stephanie Sobo, 25 |
| 118 | 6 | Christine Allman, 25 |
| 155 | 7 | Yakieya Sisney, 25 |
| 158 | 8 | Natalie Bussey, 25 |
| 166 | 9 | Lily Aguilar, 29 |
| 176 | 10 | Lisa Mancino, 26 |


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| 6 | 1 | Lisa Sullivan, 30 |
| 9 | 2 | Stacey Smith, 32 |
| 23 | 3 | Rebekah Leigh, 33 |
| 26 | 4 | Diana Bartlett, 30 |
| 34 | 5 | Caranne Boden, 31 |
| 36 | 6 | Amy Miller, 32 |
| 37 | 7 | Renee Harrell, 34 |
| 40 | 8 | Roberta Tomlinson, 30 |
| 48 | 9 | Dana Summey, 34 |
| 51 | 10 | Kimberly Pierce, 32 |
| 61 | 11 | Cindy Frazer, 32 |
| 63 | 12 | Allison Long, 34 |
| 68 | 13 | Debbie Sleap, 34 |
| 71 | 14 | Renay Daigle, 34 |
| 89 | 15 | Janalyn Peppel, 32 |
| 117 | 16 | Patrice Peterson, 30 |
| 126 | 17 | Wendi Warrell, 33 |
| 151 | 18 | Lisa Everington, 32 |
| 164 | 19 | Lisa Eubanks, 33 |

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| 27 | 3 | Lacey Skinner, 38 |
| 28 | 4 | Monica Alford, 35 |
| 33 | 5 | Diane Perkins, 38 |
| 43 | 6 | Traci Hardie, 39 |
| 59 | 7 | Kylie Riggs, 36 |
| 62 | 8 | April McHugh, 37 |
| 69 | 9 | Michelle Henson, 37 |
| 72 | 10 | Jennifer Shetler, 35 |
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| 146 | 24 | Trish Kabus, 38 |
| 148 | 25 | Michelle Ramos, 39 |


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|  |  | 168 | 27 | Susan Stanley, 39 | 42:40 | 13:43 |
|  |  | 172 | 28 | Tamara McAbee, 39 | 44:12 | 14:12 |
| 21:31 | 6:55 | 182 | 29 | Margaret Hollis, 37 | 47:16 | 15:11 |
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| 37:50 | 12:09 | 45 | 5 | Kathy Byal, 41 | 25:29 | 8:11 |
| 41:52 | 13:27 | 66 | 6 | Melanie Lohr, 42 | 27:20 | 8:47 |
| 45:19 | 14:34 | 82 | 7 | Heather Kaufman, 41 | 28:39 | 9:12 |
|  |  | 83 | 8 | April Fossa, 43 | 28:50 | 9:16 |
|  |  | 85 | 9 | Vicki Choinski, 40 | 28:55 | 9:17 |
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| 23:40 | 7:36 | 95 | 12 | Esther Daulton, 41 | 30:13 | 9:42 |
| 23:58 | 7:42 | 106 | 13 | Laura Lane, 40 | 30:45 | 9:53 |
| 24:28 | 7:52 | 107 | 14 | Margaret Tyburski, 42 | 30:46 | 9:53 |
| 24:30 | 7:52 | 110 | 15 | Ellen Tolson, 40 | 31:12 | 10:01 |
| 24:32 | 7:53 | 113 | 16 | Carol Horton, 41 | 31:21 | 10:04 |
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| 25:44 | 8:16 | 120 | 18 | Christy King, 43 | 31:51 | 10:14 |
| 25:47 | 8:17 | 125 | 19 | Jennie Ritter, 44 | 32:23 | 10:24 |
| 26:48 | 8:37 | 139 | 20 | Sandra Maveety, 44 | 34:37 | 11:07 |
| 27:07 | 8:43 | 140 | 21 | Ana Ray, 41 | 34:39 | 11:08 |
| 27:30 | 8:50 | 147 | 22 | Brenda Schwelling, 43 | 35:31 | 11:25 |
| 27:36 | 8:52 | 152 | 23 | Linda Wolfenberger, 40 | 36:23 | 11:41 |
| 29:34 | 9:30 | 157 | 24 | Amy Corrales, 40 | 37:46 | 12:08 |
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| 23:21 | 7:30 | 32 | 5 | Diane Foster, 49 | 24:21 | 7:49 |
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| 24:06 | 7:44 | 46 | 7 | Vicki Watson, 46 | 25:30 | 8:11 |
| 24:23 | 7:50 | 47 | 8 | Melinda Terry, 45 | 25:41 | 8:15 |
| 25:14 | 8:06 | 55 | 9 | Vicky Connell, 45 | 26:19 | 8:27 |
| 26:37 | 8:33 | 56 | 10 | Sue Whitworth, 49 | 26:26 | 8:29 |
| 26:56 | 8:39 | 64 | 11 | Judith Hession, 46 | 27:07 | 8:43 |
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| 35:58 | 11:33 | 44 | 5 | Betsy Kuhl, 50 | 25:14 | 8:06 |

## Memorial Day 5K, May 31, 2004 Race Results



## Strider Spotlight on John Carson by Bob Boyd



I am constantly reminded of what a fine group of people belong to our club. My most recent example is this month's Strider Spotlight, John Carson, who turned 82 in April. John attended Temple University in Philadelphia on a swimming scholarship (running wasn't even a consideration until he was forty years old!) He left Temple to serve in World War II, participating in both the African and Italian campaigns as a sergeant in the Army Infantry. He returned home on Christmas day 1945 and married Laura, one month later. John said Laura is still attending and supporting all his races after 58 years together. They have a daughter in Virginia and a son in Panama City John finished his degree after the war and made teaching his career, retiring to Florida in 1985.

How did this swimmer turn into a runner you ask? It seems that all that post war prosperity, and Laura's cooking, resulted in a lot of John to love. Specifically, John got up to 233 pounds! He began a walking program and walked himself down to his current slim and trim 147
pounds. A friend suggested he try a 5 mile running race. He trained himself to run up to 10 miles so he would be sure to finish the five miler. It is not hard to spot overachievers is it? At the tender age of 59 John was doing his first marathon near Allentown, Pennsylvania, complete with rain and snow. He now has finished fifteen marathons, nine of which were Marine Corps marathons in D.C., and a total of some 260 races. Some friends got him started in triathlons and he has now completed 27 of those events.

You will not be surprised to learn he does well at all the above. He has won or placed in his age group at the Gate River Run on several occasions. He won a National half marathon competition in Clermont, and earned a tenth in the Nation ranking in the triathlon in 1996.

John's weekly training consists of running usually six days a week, with distances ranging from four to eight miles depending upon how he feels. He does intervals two to four times a week, usually consisting of two miles of 200M intervals with 100M recoveries. There is a reason he brings home a lot of trophies!

John enjoys doing volunteer work with his local Hospice in Palatka. Laura is very active in their church's Food Closet. Palatka is fortunate to have them in their community and we are proud to count them as Striders.


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| FLOYD FOUR Palatka |  |
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| May 28, 2004 |  |
| John Metzgar | 21:08 3rd O/A |
| Del Conner | 27:55 |
| John Hirsch | 28:46 |
| Everett Crum | 29:37 1st A/G |
| Tom Zicafoose | 30:23 |
| John Gauer | 31:41 |
| Kent Smith | 33:59 |
| JD Beck | 33:42 |
| Jim Kehr | 36:08 |
| Gordon Slater | 38:44 |
| Bo Holub | 40:15 |
| Margaret Tyburski | 42:15 |
| Trish Kabus | 48:08 |

## AVIA CHAMPIONSHIP 5K

Jax Landing June 5, 2004

John Metzgar 15:57 4th O/A Len Ferman 16:42 15th
Karin Glenn 18:09
Patti Stewart-Garbrecht 18:42

RUN FOR THE PIES 5K
Jax Landing June 5, 2004

Frank Sutman 17:15 2nd A/G

| Bill Phillips | $17: 25$ 3rd A/G |
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| Anthony Truitt | $17: 25$ |
| Greg Richards | $17: 43$ 1st A/G |
| Mark Woods | $17: 51$ |
| Bill Dunn | $18: 15$ |
| Bernie Candy | $18: 31$ 1st A/G |
| So Ho Choi | $18: 48$ PR |
| Victor Corrales | $18: 56$ |
| Nick Jongebloed | $19: 03$ |
| Paul Geiger | $19: 07$ 2nd A/G PR |
| Patrick McKeefery | $19: 22$ 3rd A/G |
| Del Conner | $19: 59$ |
| Rexx Weir | $20: 07$ |
| Randy Arend | $20: 11$ |
| Frank Frazier | $20: 41$ 2nd A/G |
| Cynthia Lyons | $20: 42$ 1st A/G |
| Manual Ortiz | $20: 59$ |
| David Ferman | $21: 06$ 2nd A/G |
| Kathy Murray | $21: 23$ 2ndA/G |
| Paul Berna | $21: 28$ |
| George Hoskins | $21: 37$ |
| Sharon Lucie | $21: 52$ 2nd A/G |
| Matt Ross | $22: 08$ 3rd A/G |
| Gary Gills | $22: 12$ |
| Everett Crum | $22: 18$ 1st A/G |
| Harry Edwards | $22: 22$ |
| George Hoskins | $22: 37$ |
| Austin Wester | $22: 40$ |
| Steve Edgell | $22: 55$ PR |
| Alex Wester | $23: 14$ |
| Tom Zicafoose | $23: 26$ |
| Scot Ara | $24: 07$ |


| Claudia French | $24: 13$ |
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| Kent Smith | $24: 27$ |
| Jim Klein | $24: 18$ |
| Craig Harms | $24: 28$ |
| Nancy Harms | $24: 29$ 2nd A/G |
| Vicky Connell | $24: 46$ |
| Rick Sheets | $24: 51$ |
| Sue Whitworth | $25: 05$ |
| Patrick Brennan | $26: 36$ |
| Vicki Choinski | $26: 57$ |
| John Aimone | $26: 58$ 1st A/G |
| Leo Sheckells | $27: 23$ |
| Gordon Slater | $27: 53$ |
| Tom Sullivan | $28: 10$ |
| Barbara Whitter | $28: 24$ |
| David Albritton | $28: 28$ |
| Josh Stanley | $29: 50$ |
| Freddi Fillingham | $30: 22$ |
| Nadine Thomas | $30: 34$ |
| Kathy Klein | $30: 36$ 3rd A/G |
| Trish Kabus | $30: 46$ |
| Al Saffer | $31: 56$ 3rd A/G |
| Burness Morris | $32: 44$ |
| Lupita Trujillo | $32: 48$ |
| Brenda Schwelling $33: 30$ |  |
| Joe Connolly | $36: 30$ 1st A/G |
| Norma Wasson | $36: 32$ 1st A/G |
| George Coombes | $36: 52$ 2nd A/G |
| Susan Stanley | $37: 29$ |
| Katy Stanley | $37: 30$ |
| Diane Aimone | $39: 03$ 2nd A/G |
| George Obi | $40: 223 r d ~ A / G$ |

## What's Up?

With the Striders, there is no lack of planning and running races. Frank Frazier has a group headed to the London Marathon in April 2005. John Heisner has sent in his Chicago Marathon application. Ken Wilson is tackling Grandfather Mountain later this month. Whew!

We would love to hear about your plans and the always interesting summary of your adventure when you get back. Don't be shy now. Just put fingers to keyboard, and send me your race review, highlights, and a picture to: BobBoydFL@comcast.net

## Race Calendar

for a NF list, with web links, see http://members.aol.com/rrcahtml/rrcacal.htm

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | LOCATION | CONTACT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jul. 4 | Celebration 5K | 7:30 a.m. | 1st Place Sports, Baymeadows Road, Jax | (904) 739-1917 <br> 1st Place Sports |
| Jul. 4 | 26th Annual Melon Run 3 Mile | 8:00 a.m. | Westside Park, NW 34th St and NW 8th Ave, Gainesville | $\begin{gathered} \text { (352) 378-8725 } \\ \text { Florida Track Club } \end{gathered}$ |
| Jul. 17 | 20th Annual Bridge of Lions 5K | 7:00 p.m. | St. Augustine | (904) 819-8711 <br> spolystjohns@yahoo.com |
| Jul. 24 | Summer Track Classic | 5:00 p.m. | Bolles School, San Jose Blvd., Jax | $\begin{gathered} \text { (904) 388-7860 } \\ \text { Jacksonville Track Club } \end{gathered}$ |
| Jul. 24 | Summer In The City 5K | 7:30 p.m. | Hemming Plaza, Laura \& Monroe Sts., Jax | (904) 739-1917 1st Place Sports |
| Aug. 1 | Family Fun Run | 6:30 p.m. | Sea Turtle, Atlantic Beach | (904) 387-0528 <br> ConsultJTB@aol.com |
| Aug. 6-7 | Tour de Pain 3 Races in 24 Hours | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7:30 p.m. } \\ & \text { 7:30 a.m. } \\ & \text { 7:30 p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | Beach 4Mi. - Seawalk, Jax Bch Mile Sizzler - 1st Place Sports Jax Landing 5K | (904) 739-1917 1st Place Sports |
| Aug. 21 | Carrabba's Summer Beach Run 5 Mi . | 7:00 p.m. | SeaWalk Pavilion Jax Beach | $\begin{gathered} \text { (904) 739-1917 } \\ \text { Jacksonville Track Club } \end{gathered}$ |
| Sep. 11 | Autumn Fitness 5K | 8:00 a.m. | Orange Park Kennel Club, US 17 \& Wells Rd, Orange Park | (904) 268-6272 stanscarlett@msn.com Florida Striders Track Club |
| Nov. 6 | Hog Jog 5K | 9:00 a.m. | Ronnie VanZant Park Sandridge Road Lake Asbury (Middleburg) | (904) 728-6830 Stevebruce $@$ comcast.net Florida Striders Track Club |
| April 16 | Run to the Sun 8K | 8:00 a.m. | Orange Park Kennel Club, US 17 \& Wells Rd, Orange Park | (904) 268-8392 HartRoss@bellsouth.net Florida Striders Track Club |
| May 30 | Memorial Day 5K | 8:00 a.m. | Spring Park, Green Cove Springs | (904)292-1399 lawless@bellsouth.net Florida Striders Track Club |

## Memorial Day 5K pictures are great in the Newsletter but there are literally hundreds more, and in full color, on our Website at: www.FloridaStriders.com.

## Welcome Back Renewing Members!

- David Albritton
- Doug \& Jane Alred
- Eric \& Bernita Bush
- Amy Davis
- Micki \& David Gibson
- John Hirsch
- B. Jon Jaeger
- David Kelley
- Bob Kennedy
- Annalee McPhilomy
- Patrick Rascoe
- Brian Smith
- Alex, Austin \& Angela Wester
- Barbara Whitter


## GROUP TRAINING RUNS

| DAY | TIME | DISTANCE | JACKSONVILLE AREA | CONTACT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sunday | 6:30 AM | 5 to 10 Mi . Various pace groups | Atlantic Beach Sea Turtle Inn | Jakson Badenhoop (904) 285-1552 jaksonba@ilnk.com |
| Sunday | 6:30 AM | 6 to 20 Mi . Various pace groups | Orange Park Sun Tire Blanding Blvd. | Bob Boyd (904) 272-1770 BobBoydFL@Comcast.net |
| Sunday | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10:00 } \\ \text { AM } \end{gathered}$ | 3-8 Mi. Trail Run | Ponte Vedra Guana State Park | Craig O'Neal (904) 285-9097 autofinanceman@yahoo.com |
| Monday | 5:30 PM | 6 Mi . Downtown Bridges | Jacksonville Charthouse Rest. parking lot | Karin or Rob Glenn (904) 886-4095 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Tuesday } \\ & \text { NEW! } \end{aligned}$ | 6:30 PM | 5.5 MI. River Road <br> Area, Various paces | Orange Park, 1st Place Sports, 550-7 Wells Rd | John Metzgar (904) 264-3767 work or (904) 215-9440 |
| Weds. NEW! | 6:30 PM | Interval Training | Orange Park, St. Johns Country Day Track-park @ Lakeside Elem. on Moody | John Metzgar(904) 264-3767 work or Bob Boyd (904) 272-1770, <br> BobBoydFL@Comcast.net |
| Weds. | 5:30 PM | Interval Training | Jacksonville Bolles School San Marco Blvd. | Bob Carr (904)743-3325 |
| Weds. | 6:00 PM | 6.5 Mi. Easy pace | Jacksonville Boone Park Riverside | Bernie Gross (904) 272-5995 berniegross@juno.com |
| Thursday | 6:00 PM | 5 Mi . | Gracor Fitness Ctr. 1950 San Marco | Brett Chepenik (904) 398-6442 |
| Thursday | 6:20 PM | Varied distances | Jacksonville Beach SeaWalk Pavilion | Jakson Badenhoop (904) 285-1552 jaksonba@ilnk.com Call/email to confirm last minute changes |

## Welcome New Members!

- Judy, Dayn, \& Jarrod Boitet
- Virginia Butler
- James Campbell
- Victor Corrales
- James Fossa
- Ben Garrett
- Lorri Howard
- Linda \& Ed Jackson
- James Kissinger
- Scott Northcut
- Jason Ortiz
- Marilyn Roberts
- Michael Van Horn

Name: Last
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Address $\qquad$ \# in Family
City/State/Zip Spouse's Name $\qquad$
Phone: Home $\qquad$ Birthdate(s)

Phone: Work $\qquad$
E-mail $\qquad$
Signature $\qquad$

Annual Dues:
Family \$20
Single \$15
Junior (under 18) \$10 O
Senior (over 65) \$10 O

Mail Application with dues to: Florida Striders 11058 Percheron Drive

Date

Striders, countrymen, lend me your eyes, for, lo and behold, the results from late May and June are about to be yelled from the mountain tops and shouted in the valleys. Yes, another musings is upon us. Only three races this go round but don't despair, the Jacksonville Grand Prix also finished up with the Pies run and we'll get to that also. But first, I've heard some rumblings that I ought to include more people in the column. You know, maybe everyone who gets an age group award or every PR or each person who finishes the race. Actually, I think that is a pretty good idea. How about we'll just publish the name of every Strider who runs and instead of calling it "Mile Marker Musings" and putting it on the back of the StrideRight, we'll call it "Race Results" and put it in the middle. Oh wait, we already do. I've gotta draw the line somewhere and for now it is firmly drawn at fastest male and female Strider, overall (including top 3 or 5 if the race goes that way, masters, and grandmasters), and all the age group winners. It is open for discussion, this is our newsletter after all; but absent a mob insurrection, the current rule stays.

First up, the Floyd Four Miler held in Palatka on the 28th of May. Our fastest Strider was John Metzgar with a 21:08, which was good for 3rd overall. Our fleetest female Strider was Margaret Tyburski who clocked a 42:15. Our only other Strider to rule the age group roost was Everett Crum who took first in his age group.

Next up, our very own Memorial Day 5K held down in beautiful Green Cove Springs on the 31st of May. Our fastest Strider was John Metzgar with a 15:38, which earned him 2nd overall. Karin Glenn was our quickest
female Strider and also the overall woman's winner with a 17:51. Len Ferman captured the male masters division while Bernie Candy was the male grand masters winner. Striders who won their age groups included George Hoskins, Everett Crum, Augie Leone, Chuck Ellis, Nancy Harms, Lisa Sullivan, Cynthia Lyons, Sharon Lucie, Norma Wasson, and Irene Herbertson. Nice showing for such a big race. Way to go everybody.

Finally, the last race of the Jacksonville Grand Prix season was the Run for the Pies 5K held on the downtown 5 K course. We had 4 Striders compete in the Avia Championship 5K, which takes some speed to get into much less to do well. John Metzgar finished 4th overall with a $15: 57$ while Len Ferman was 15th with a 16:42. Karin Glenn clocked an 18:09 while Patty Stewart-Garbrecht ran an 18:42. Nice running on that 5 lap up and down the block course, good for spectators, not as ideal for the competitor's times (or so a little birdy told me.)

The open race for Run for the Pies had a goodly number of PR's again. I think that happened at the Tour de Pain 5K 2 years ago also, hmm. Anyway, congratulations to all who ran well. Frank Sutman was our fastest male Strider with a 17:15 while Cynthia Lyons was our fastest female Strider with a 20:42. We had a bunch of other Striders take age group awards, all listed conveniently for you in the Race Results section of this selfsame periodical you are holding, but if you want to know
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## Lakeside Elementary Team Takes Top Award at Fun Run!



Warner Millson, Strider Treasurer, presents Lakeside Elementary Principal, Julie Badger, with their \$500 1st Place check for the most participation at the Run to the Sun One Mile Fun Run. Kim Tracanna and several members of her winning team are present. Good job team! A total of $\$ 1500$ was awarded to the top five elementary school athletic programs with the most participation in the Fun Run thanks to the sponsorship of Centex Homes.

## Mile Marker Musings (continued from page 15)

who won their age groups, look no further: Greg Richards, Bernie Candy, Everett Crum, John Aimone, Joe Connolly, and Norma Wasson. Congratulations to all on a race well run.

As mentioned previously, the Pies run also serves as the capper for the annual Jax Grand Prix. As usual, Striders have dominated the tops of the standings. For those of you less than thoroughly familiar with the grand prix, here are the basics. There are 14 races that run from August to June and 5 K to marathon in length. The basic idea is that the results are age and sex normed to determine the best runner in Jacksonville (using a percentage of the world record in each event for your age/sex, or something close.) So, the idea is that men and women, old and young, have an equal shot at being the Grand Prix Champion. The age group awards are a little more normal with just 100 points for first and less down to 10th for each race and then add them all up. One of the things the Grand Prix puts a premium on is staying healthy and making all 14 races, since it is tough to give up 60 or 80 points by missing a race and still stay in the hunt. So, all of these overall winners aren't just fast, they are able to stay fast and injury free - no mean feat. Now, on to the winners.

John Metzgar is this years Grand Prix Champion, nice running John. Frank Frazier is 4th overall; Stephen Beard, 7th; Kathy Murray, 8th; Bill Dunn, 9th; Scott Seibler, 10th. That makes for 5 of the top 10 are Striders, giddy up. And yes, there are a bunch more Striders who made the top 40 or so overall, which is quite an achievement, you know who you are. Nice running. Striders who won their age group for the year include Nancy Harms, Karin

Glenn, Alison Ronzon, Kathy Murray, Sharon Lucie, Norma Wasson, Irene Herbertson, David Ferman, Len Ferman, Bill Phillips, Page Ramezani, Bernie Candy, Thom Henkel, Everett Crum, John Aimone, and George Coombes. Nice work everyone.

## Striders on the Road -

Our California Strider, John Heisner, ran the San Diego Marathon in 3:08 on the 6th of June, nice running dude. Robert Cox ran the Suzuki Rock \& Roll Marathon in 4:11. J.D. Beck ran a half marathon up around the campus of Notre Dame in a 1:56:26. Sounded like an inspiration race. Patrick McKeefery ran a Meals on Wheels beach run down south in 20:41 which was good for first in his age group. Three Striders ran the in the Biltmore Estate 15K Classic near Asheville, NC last month. Ken Wilson ran a 1:19, Jeanie Wilson ran a 1:27, and Jonie Davis finished in 1:36:05. Gary Lewis competed in an interesting event up in Peachtree, GA. He called it a Darkside 8 hour run. He finished 32.5 miles running and walking during the 8 hours, good for 11th overall. It was run on a standard quarter mile track, and yes, I was wondering so I pulled out the old HP 15C and it is 130 laps. Ouch. Better get some right turns in soon to balance out those leg muscles.

As always, the best way to get your results in MMM is to sign up on the Striderman at local races where most times Al Saffer puts him somewhere near the start/finish wearing his Strider Yellow shirt. For times when you don't see Striderman or run an out of town race, email me at Striderresults@aol.com.

Please get your race times in as soon as possible if you want them published. You can send your times, trash \& trivia to: e-mail (preferred): StriderResults@aol.com or snail mail to:
4329 Carriage Crossing Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32258 or give me a call at (904) 886-4095

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