## 42nd Year

## GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS IN RUNNING

Theo Jones


#### Abstract

Runners who have been around for many years have enjoyed many races that no longer exist.The Berkeley to Moraga and Fort Baker races offered serious hills; marathons at West Valley, Cupertino, Clear Lake, Pinole, Russian River, Petaluma and others were traditional favorites and some became infamous, e.g. the Sonoma "Wrong Turn" Marathon, so called because the first time it was held runners were directed wrongly early in the race and had to backtrack! How does that appeal to you in a marathon? This month's writer Larry Wuerstle reminds us of others. And what was the Nun Run anyway?


Rather than "what ever happened to..." with all the new faces in the club, the question may be "who is he?"
It's hard to believe that I've been a DSE member for over 20 years now.
I'm one of those rare native San Franciscans (I attended Lowell High and graduated from San Francisco State University). Like many others in the club, I wasn't a runner in my early years. At some point in my mid20's, I decided that I either needed to get more exercise or I needed to buy a scale with a higher capacity.
Although I'd been a mediocre
basketball player for years, I hadn't realized until later in life that distance running greatly contributed to my stamina on the court. I ran my first race in 1983 (the first of 19 Bay to Breakers) and have run over 750 races since then (the bulk of them DSE runs). Since I was running or playing basketball seven days a week, running with the club on Sundays combined a good workout with an opportunity to compete with a great group of
folks.
Given that I'm not exactly built like your prototype distance runner, I've
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## From the <br> President's Desk

## 2008 NOMINATION OF CLUB OFFICERS

DSE is still accepting nominations for club officers: President, Sr.VP, 2nd VP, Secretary and Treasurer. So far there have been very few members showing interest. I hope this will change in the coming month. Here is a great opportunity for you to contribute to the club and to make a difference. The nominations will be closed on October 28th. Introduction articles from the candidates will be presented in the December newsletter and voting will take place until the DSE race on December 16th. The results will be tabulated and announced in the January 2008 Newsletter.

For job descriptions, please go to www.dserunners.com Club By-Laws link, Section VII: Duties of Officers. You can also contact current or previous officers for clarification of officer job descriptions. Please contact kauffolds@juno.com, gbaptista@msn. com or billwoolf2@aol.com to submit your name for the nomination.

## CLUB COMMITTEES

It was suggested that we try and form committees to help direct the club in the right direction. If you would like to be in one of these committees please contact Calvin Chan at dsecalvin@aol.com or call me at 415-370-5572.

1. By-Law Committee
2. Media Committee
3. Volunteer Committee
always felt that I was at a disadvantage in competing in fast flat races. So I looked forward to challenging hilly races, as I felt that hills were a great equalizer and I could be a little more competitive. My PRs are mid-pack (18:54 5K, 39:15 10K, 1:30 half marathon), and, although I've placed in the top 10 many times, I don't think I've actually ever won a race.

What have been the most challenging runs? Certainly running a marathon without ever having run more than 9 miles was a challenge (and yes, I did finish, and I made my wife promise to never let me run another marathon). Others that involved hills (e.g. the Squaw Valley Mountain Run, Great Cable Car Chase) were challenging as well (not to mention the dreaded DSE San Bruno Mountain Run). Among my favorites are a few that have fallen by the wayside (such as the Nun Run, Perry's to Perry's), and a few that are still around (such as the Statuto Race and Ocean Beach Run). Team events such as the Hood to Coast, Calistoga to Santa Cruz, and San Francisco Marathon Relay certainly were memorable, not only for the races and challenges themselves, but for the camaraderie amongst my teammates.

Of course the DSE runs had their moments, from Pat Cunneen
reminding the rookie runner to double-knot my shoes next time (as he passed me on Twin Peaks while I was tying my shoe), to Freddie Haber likening me to some large animal approaching him from behind (was it a buffalo or a Clydesdale?).

I've always enjoyed running in my travels as well, whether for business or pleasure, as it gave me an opportunity to cover more ground and see sights and neighborhoods that I might not have otherwise seen.

I envisioned myself running into my later years, as I've admired our senior members. Unfortunately, the hours of pavement pounding and playing basketball regularly into my late 40s have taken their toll on my knees, so I'm resigned to running a couple of times a week and occasionally participating in the shorter DSE runs (and trying to stay ahead of Jerry McGowan!). Now, on Sunday mornings, rather than running, you might find me working on the beach trail in Pacifica.

I would like to thank the current and past DSE officers for all their time and dedication to keeping the club together all these years and giving up their Sunday mornings to host the runs rain or shine.

Do I have any advice for club members? Enjoy it while you can!

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
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## LAKE MERCED HALF MARATHON

This year's race was a great success thanks to the hard work of Janet Nissenson and the 25-plus volunteers who helped put on the run. The half marathon run had 111 participants, an increase of 40 runners from last year. With two aid stations, the runners were able to keep hydrated. Also, the weather was ideal for the run. The race was won by Grant Johnson who finished the half marathon in 1:16:12. Sarah Hallas, with a time of 1:29:37, was the first woman across the finish line and placed 10th overall in the race. Once again, thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the race. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

## SAWYER CAMP TRAIL 5K/10K

On November 4th, DSE will be putting on the Sawyer Camp Trail $5 \mathrm{~K} / 10 \mathrm{~K}$ run. The run has been such a success for the club that we now have it twice a year. With the large crowds expected, you are encouraged to car pool or come early for street parking.

## OCTOBER RACE SCHEDULE

DSE heads out of town on Oct. 7th as we run the Rockaway Beach 5K in Pacifica. It's a beautiful run overlooking the Pacific Ocean. If it's a 10 K you are looking for, come out and run the Golden Gate Park 10K (kids run at 9:45) on Oct. 14th. Twin Peaks has some of the city's best views and on Oct. 21st, you can come and enjoy some of them as you run the loop. On Oct. 28th, we will be running the Ballpark 5 K near the home of the S.F. Giants.

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## Letters to the Editor

The DSE Newsletter encourages readers to share their opinions for publication. Letters should be brief and accompanied by your name. All letters become the property of the DSE Newsletter and will be edited for length and clarity.

## Submission Deadline

Please submit your material to the editor by the 20th of each month if you would like it to be published in the following month's newsletter.

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Note: The numbers (1) (2) (3) 45 next to a runner's name represent the placement of the first five female finishers.

September 2, 2007
Potrero Hill 4M
Race Director: Gary Brickley Volunteers: Calvin Chan, Carolyn Clark, Joe Connelly, Kevin Lee, Bobby Marty, Henry Nebeling, Jason Reed, George Sacco, Uwe Schling, Suzana Seban


Race Director Gary Brickley © 2007 Paul Mosel

| PL | NAME | AGE | TIME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Jason Reed | 28 | 24:17 |
| 2 | Eduardo Vazquez | 34 | 24:23 |
| 3 | Carlos Reyes | 20 | 24:39 |
| 4 | David Davis ${ }^{\text { }}$ | 37 | 24:39 |
| 5 | Nick Smirnov | 23 | 25:27 |
| 6 | John Woods | 43 | 26:05 |
| 7 | Milan Drager | 32 | 26:28 |
| 8 | Daniel Sanchez | 24 | 26:30 |
| 9 | Kennet De Silva | 26 | 26:38 |
| 10 | Sloane Cook | 17 | 27:18 |
| 11 | Noe Castanon | 36 | 27:40 |
| 12 | Jorge Rivera | 27 | 28:09 |
| 13 | Daryl Luppino | 47 | 28:12 |
| 14 | Anders Ryerson | 30 | 29:04 |
| 15 | Matthew Fabry | 34 | 29:24 |
| 16 | Jerry Flanagan | 41 | 29:25 |
| 17 | Andrew Meuer | 24 | 30:00 |
| 18 | Jim Flanigan | 58 | 30:04 |
| 19 | Kelly Emo (1) | 42 | 30:16 |
| 20 | James Eales | 47 | 30:36 |
| 21 | Michael Sweet | 38 | 30:38 |
| 22 | Dan Tsang | 31 | 30:54 |


| 23 | George Baptista | 31:19 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 24 | Amy Sonstein (2) | 31:35 |
| 25 | Patrick Lee 5 | 31:40 |
| 26 | Keith Johnson | 31:46 |
| 27 | Patrick Mattimore 5 | 32:20 |
| 28 | Marie Carlotti 3 | 32:41 |
| 29 | Paul Mosel 6 | 32:41 |
| 30 | Larry Wuerstle | 33:30 |
| 31 | Herman Escajadillo 5 | 33:36 |
| 32 | Kenneth Fong 4 | 33:37 |
| 33 | Faustine Dufka 4 1 | 33:38 |
| 34 | Steve Kim 2 | 33:39 |
| 35 | Margaret Williams © 3 | 33:44 |
| 36 | Carolyn Link | 33:45 |
| 37 | Bob Cowdrey 63 | 33:46 |
| 38 | Steve Nissenson 5 | 33:54 |
| 39 | Tom Huster 6 | 34:08 |
| 40 | Kathleen Lail | 34:35 |
| 41 | Kevin Cuevas | 35:21 |
| 42 | Thomas Smiley | 35:32 |
| 43 | Peter Royce | 35:40 |
| 44 | Jerry McGowan | 35:50 |
| 45 | NO NAME | 35:52 |
| 46 | Marian Lyons | 35:57 |
| 47 | Ken Reed | 36:13 |
| 48 | Bob Archibald | 36:17 |
| 49 | Janet Nissenson | 36:28 |
| 50 | Mc Lavelle | 37:26 |
| 51 | Joe Connelly 4 | 38:04 |
| 52 | William Bernick | 38:44 |
| 53 | Laura Northrup | 38:46 |
| 54 | Bob Morris | 38:56 |
| 55 | Wendy Newman | 39:06 |
| 56 | Matthew Corey | 39:14 |
| 57 | Theo Jones 68 | 39:15 |
| 58 | Daniel Wu 2 | 39:30 |
| 59 | Grace Wu 2 | 39:31 |
| 60 | Judith Waitz 4 | 39:50 |
| 61 | Peter Hsia 4 | 39:51 |
| 62 | Marie Guevara 3 | 39:53 |
| 63 | Suzana Seban 5 | 40:29 |
| 64 | Martin Glickfeld 5 | 41:43 |
| 65 | Jeff Houston 49 | 42:07 |
| 66 | Murali Chidvrala 5 | 42:09 |
| 67 | Bill Woolf 72 | 42:12 |
| 68 | Adrienne Tam 39 | 43:21 |
| 69 | Kim Dandurand 4 | 43:22 |
| 70 | Jo Body 38 | 43:25 |
| 71 | Heather Regan 3 | 43:26 |
| 72 | Pat Mittler 35 | 43:29 |
| 73 | Jim Kauffold 6 | 45:01 |
| 74 | Ben Bartos 3 | 46:09 |
| 75 | George Sacco 69 | 46:12 |
| 76 | Jeff Darrow 5 | 46:16 |
| 77 | Marcia Martin 5 | 46:27 |
| 78 | Valerie Trenev 4 | 47:05 |
| 79 | Cici Zerbe 68 | 47:31 |
| 80 | Richard Finley 5 | 51:58 |
| 81 | James Stratta 4 | 65:00 |
| 82 | Bob Theis 79 | 67:30 |



Daryl Luppino starts the Kids' Race © 2007 Paul Mosel

KIDS' RACE

| Shannon Luppino | 11 | $2: 43$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Richard Tauber | 5 | $2: 51$ |
| Jakob Lail | 3 | $3: 27$ |
| Lena Hsia | 3 | $5: 08$ |
| Hetti Hsia | 3 | $5: 08$ |
| Tim Abbott | 3 | $8: 04$ |

September 9, 2007
Lake Merced Half Marathon \& 4.5 Mile Race Director: Janet Nissenson Volunteers: Kevin Lee, Bobby Marty, Calvin Chan, Roy Clarke, Peggy Kang, George Sacco, Bill Woolf, Steve Nissenson, Marie Carlotti, Lan Nguyen, Jim Kauffold, Sandra Seiki, Gary Brickley, Jim Buck, Judith Jarosz, Wendy Newman, Robert Brizuela, Fred Haber, Yong Cho, Phyllis Nabhan, Cathie Schling, Carolyn Clark, Marie Appel, Amy Qu, Don Matias

| Half Marathon |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PL | NAME | AGE | TIME |
| 1 | Grant Johnson | 24 | 1:16:12 |
| 2 | Jason Reed | 28 | 1:21:49 |
| 3 | Eduardo Vazquez | 34 | 1:22:33 |
| 4 | Bruce Adams | 34 | 1:25:43 |
| 5 | Bob Ghelfi | 46 | 1:26:57 |
| 6 | Alberto Myhrer | 25 | 1:27:02 |
| 7 | Frank Ruona | 61 | 1:27:11 |
| 8 | Kennet De Silva | 26 | 1:28:26 |
| 9 | Craig Riebersal | 39 | 1:29:02 |
| 10 | Sarah Hallas 1 | 28 | 1:29:37 |
| 11 | Genaro Diaz | 46 | 1:30:09 |
| 12 | Ian Reid | 64 | 1:32:27 |
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Race Director Janet Nissenson
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## Half Marathon

| PL | NAME | AGE | TIME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | Theresa Holland (2) | 28 | 1:33:26 |
| 14 | Tim McCarthy | 46 | 1:34:19 |
| 15 | Juan Manuel Melendez | 50 | 1:35:15 |
| 16 | Dave Coulman | 47 | 1:35:32 |
| 17 | Yancy Aquino | 33 | 1:35:39 |
| 18 | Adriana Coelho (3) | 29 | 1:36:10 |
| 19 | Noe Castanon | 37 | 1:37:04 |
| 20 | Jeremy Calnan | 48 | 1:37:40 |
| 21 | Ky Faubion | 22 | 1:38:04 |
| 22 | Robert Gormley | 66 | 1:38:10 |
| 23 | Lessley Anderson 49 | 33 | 1:38:20 |
| 24 | Matthew Fabry | 34 | 1:38:28 |
| 25 | Brock Hinzmann | 54 | 1:38:29 |
| 26 | Burton Lee | 35 | 1:38:31 |
| 27 | Jody Heyman 6 | 46 | 1:39:56 |
| 28 | Brendan Moran | 31 | 1:40:00 |
| 29 | William Banks | 47 | 1:40:17 |
| 30 | Gilbert Yan | 44 | 1:40:40 |
| 31 | Denise Carney | 37 | 1:41:07 |
| 32 | Jason Picard | 35 | 1:41:40 |
| 33 | John Federico | 41 | 1:43:02 |
| 34 | Kim Sanders | 44 | 1:43:24 |
| 35 | Ed Celestina | 56 | 1:44:01 |
| 36 | Eric Jansen | 50 | 1:44:18 |
| 37 | Melody-Anne Schultz |  | 1:45:19 |
| 38 | Yuliya Oryol | 36 | 1:45:52 |
| 39 | T.J. Schultz | 34 | 1:46:54 |
| 40 | George Baptista | 64 | 1:47:32 |
| 41 | Noah Wintraub | 30 | 1:47:48 |
| 42 | Daniella Reichstetter | 28 | 1:48:06 |
| 43 | Joel Rizzo | 41 | 1:49:01 |
| 44 | Liz Homans | 42 | 1:49:03 |
| 45 | Kim Evason | 30 | 1:49:07 |
| 46 | Keith Johnson | 69 | 1:49:14 |
| 47 | Megan Curione | 29 | 1:49:22 |
| 48 | Elaine Mah | 45 | 1:50:05 |
| 49 | Elisa Dannemiller | 29 | 1:50:26 |
| 50 | Gloria Gonzalez | 51 | 1:50:36 |
| 51 | Sebastien Renaudin | 28 | 1:51:13 |



Half marathoners keep smiling through three laps of Lake Merced Photo by Don Watson

| 81 | Tom Pang | 51 | $2: 08: 56$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 82 | Pat Geramoni | 59 | $2: 09: 03$ |
| 83 | Gene Reynolds | 49 | $2: 09: 13$ |
| 84 | Janice Rensch | 62 | $2: 09: 28$ |
| 85 | Anne Bozack | 22 | $2: 10: 02$ |
| 86 | Reyna Sheynblat | 39 | $2: 10: 08$ |
| 87 | Mc Lavelle | 54 | $2: 11: 15$ |
| 88 | Jules Vieaux | 36 | $2: 11: 29$ |
| 89 | Bill Terry | 50 | $2: 11: 47$ |
| 90 | Michelle Chen | 36 | $2: 11: 51$ |
| 91 | Warren Tom | 39 | $2: 12: 22$ |
| 92 | Jessica Poffenroth | 28 | $2: 13: 03$ |


| 93 | Elaine Chan | 40 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 94 | $2: 14: 29$ |  |
| 94 | Ericy Wrice | 45 |
| 27 | $2: 17: 15$ |  |
| 96 | Vania Ferraro | 40 |
| 97 | $2: 17: 27$ |  |
| 98 | Vary Davis | 50 |
| $2: 18: 12$ |  |  |
| 99 Kara Campbell | 38 | $2: 19: 20$ |
| 100 Christie Brown | 46 | $2: 25: 08$ |
| 101 John Nash | 39 | $2: 25: 10$ |
| 102 Dee Dee Clark | 35 | $2: 25: 54$ |
| 103 Michael Sovik | 41 | $2: 32: 45$ |
| 104 Joe Lee | 29 | $2: 34: 37$ |
| 105 Roberto Marquez | 40 | $2: 36: 41$ |
| 106 Jennifer Owens | 30 | $2: 36: 57$ |
| 107 David Alires | 53 | $2: 39: 21$ |
| 108 Leilani Fortuno | 43 | $2: 40: 29$ |
| 109 Ron Vertrees | 70 | $2: 58: 44$ |
| 110 Daniel Kukula | 63 | $3: 00: 41$ |
| 111 Elaine Koga | 65 | $3: 22: 41$ |

## SELF-TIMERS

Jim Pommier $\quad 74$ 3:33:28
Liese Rapozo 79
Wally Rapozo 79
Ted Vincent
Marcia Martin 55
Age Group Awards—Female 20-29

Sarah Hallas $\quad 28$ 1:29:37
Theresa Holland 28 1:33:26
Adriana Coelho 29 1:36:10
30-39
Lessley Anderson 33 1:38:20
Denise Carney $\quad 37$ 1:41:07
Yuliya Oryol 36 1:45:52
40-49
Jody Heyman 46 1:39:56
Kim Sanders 44 1:43:24
Liz Homans 1:49:03
50-59
Gloria Gonzalez 51 1:50:36
Bernadette Pedagno 56 1:52:07
Frances Schulze 53 1:56:18
60-69
$\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Melody-Anne Schultz } 66 & 1: 45: 19 \\ \text { Marian Lyons } & 60 & 1: 56: 51 \\ \text { Ellen Troth } & 61 & 2: 07: 48\end{array}$
Age Group Awards-Male
20-29
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Grant Johnson } & 24 & 1: 16: 12 \\ \text { Jason Reed } & 28 & 1: 21: 49 \\ \text { Alberto Myhrer } & 25 & 1: 27: 02\end{array}$
30-39
Eduardo Vasquez 34 1:22:33
Bruce Adams 34 1:25:43
Craig Riebersal 39 1:29:02

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40-49

| Bob Ghelfi | 46 | $1: 26: 57$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Genaro Diaz | 46 | $1: 30: 09$ |
| Tim McCarthy | 46 | $1: 34: 19$ |

50-59
Juan Manuel Melendez 50 1:35:15
Brock Hinzmann 54 1:38:29
Ed Celestina 56 1:44:01
60-69

| Frank Ruona | 61 | $1: 27: 11$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ian Reid | 64 | $1: 32: 27$ |
| Robert Gormley | 66 | $1: 38: 10$ |

70-79
Sam Roake $\quad 71$ 2:04:31
Ron Vertrees $\quad 70$ 2:58:44
Lake Merced 4.5M

| PL | NAME | AGE | TIMEe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Ryan Gall | 23 | 27:45 |
| 2 | John Woods | 43 | 27:46 |
| 3 | Milan Drager | 32 | 27:56 |
| 4 | Sloane Cook | 17 | 28:12 |
| 5 | Jorge Rivera | 27 | 29:10 |
| 6 | Sean Gwi | 23 | 29:26 |
| 7 | Celeste Dolan 1 | 31 | 30:06 |
| 8 | Gene French | 61 | 30:10 |
| 9 | Adam Brink | 34 | 30:20 |
| 10 | Daryl Luppino | 47 | 30:29 |
| 11 | Beverly Moore (2) | 25 | 30:44 |
| 12 | Robert Chu | 22 | 31:02 |
| 13 | James Eales | 47 | 31:19 |
| 14 | Carlton Oler | 50 | 32:32 |
| 15 | Daz Lamparas | 55 | 32:38 |
| 16 | Irene Fong (3) | 52 | 32:38 |
| 17 | King Wayman | 58 | 33:01 |
| 18 | Amy Sonstein ${ }^{4}$ | 37 | 33:24 |
| 19 | Dave Flinn | 41 | 33:28 |
| 20 | Steven Pitsenbarger | 39 | 33:32 |
| 21 | Catherine Filippone | 40 | 33:38 |
| 22 | Patrick Lee | 59 | 34:04 |
| 23 | Josh Lail | 34 | 34:15 |
| 24 | Leo Rosales | 53 | 35:04 |



Single loop runners Photo by Don Watson


SELF-TIMERS

| Robert Brizuela | 67 | $1: 01: 40$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Kim Chee | 2 |  |
| Jeanine Catalano | 56 |  |
| Don Watson 78 <br> Hashim Bashiruddin 50 <br> Hilary Fong 48 <br> Roxana Pezzy  <br> Bob Theis 79 <br> Ed Olkowski 64  1:22:54 |  |  |

September 16, 2007 Embarcadero 5K
Race Director: Adrian Jue Volunteers: George Sacco, Uwe Schling, Phyllis Nabhan, Carolyn Clark, Calvin Chan, Jason Reed, Kevin Lee, Thomas Pang, Marie Appel


Race Director Adrian Jue Photo by Don Watson

| PL | NAME $\underline{\text { AGE }}$ | TIME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Jason Reed 28 | 17:31 |
| 2 | Daniel Sanchez 24 | 18:00 |
| 3 | Sloane Cook 17 | 18:08 |
| 4 | Jerry Flanagan 41 | 18:21 |
| 5 | John Woods 43 | 18:24 |
| 6 | Keith Sonberg 51 | 18:48 |
| 7 | Jorge Rivera 27 | 19:39 |
| 8 | Jeremy Calnan 48 | 19:48 |
| 9 | Noe Castanon 37 | 19:50 |
| 10 | Matthew Fabry 34 | 20:38 |
| 11 | Kenley Gaffke 29 | 20:54 |
| 12 | Seth Sternglanz 31 | 20:58 |
| 13 | Michael Sweet 38 | 21:39 |
| 14 | Steven Pitsenbarger 39 | 21:54 |
| 15 | Jeff Finucane 29 | 22:04 |
| 16 | Patrick Lee 59 | 22:11 |
| 17 | Jorge Larre 51 | 22:18 |
| 18 | Marie Carlotti (1) 51 | 22:19 |
| 19 | Margaret Williams (2) | 22:34 |
| 20 | George Baptista 64 | 22:58 |

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| 68 | Donn (Donna Dea?) | a?)45 | 27:47 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 69 | Suzana Seban | 54 | 27:57 |
| 70 | Jordan Jones | 41 | 27:58 |
| 71 | Russell Breslauer | 62 | 28:02 |
| 72 | Thomas Smiley | 51 | 28:04 |
| 73 | Charles Winner | 58 | 28:05 |
| 74 | Michele Wayne | 37 | 28:07 |
| 75 | Pat Mittler | 35 | 28:46 |
| 76 | Abigail Keller | 12 | 29:33 |
| 77 | Jeff Houston | 49 | 30:03 |
| 78 | Jim Galllagher |  | 30:12 |
| 79 | Bill Woolf | 72 | 30:23 |
| 80 | Stephanie Betts | 25 | 31:22 |
| 81 | Courtney Cook | 36 | 31:38 |
| 82 | Elizabeth Colglaz | ier 26 | 31:58 |
| 83 | Jeff Darrow | 58 | 32:15 |
| 84 | Ella Hereth | 25 | 32:36 |
| 85 | Sara Hernandez | 24 | 32:43 |
| 86 | William Keller | 9 | 33:00 |
| 87 | George Sacco | 69 | 33:21 |
| 88 | Andrea Drillings | 29 | 33:48 |
| 89 | Jane Colman | 64 | 34:37 |
| 90 | Jennifer Coffey | 37 | 34:53 |
| 91 | Caleb Keller | 6 | 37:31 |
| 92 | Tobias Keller | 43 | 37:32 |
| 93 | Heidi Wissmiller | 43 | 37:40 |
| 94 | Virginia Medrano | Rosales | 38:19 |
| 95 | Henry Nebeling | 75 | 38:49 |
| 96 | Shannon Luppino | 11 | 40:20 |
| 97 | Cindy Chernack | 59 | 40:23 |
| 98 | Trela Caler | 38 | 42:14 |
| 99 | Bob Theis | 79 | 42:19 |
| 100 | Lazaro Sanchez | 48 | 44:10 |
| SELF-TIMERS |  |  |  |
|  | Robert Brizuela | 67 | 42:10 |
|  | Sunhi Kim | 49 |  |
|  | Ed Olkowski | 64 | 55:25 |
|  | Tony Stratta | 77 | 1:12:00 |
|  | Gene French | 61 |  |
| Shirley Crabbe |  |  |  |
|  | Bill Dake | 71 |  |
|  | Marie Appel | 43 |  |
|  | Don Watson | 78 |  |
| Gary Davis |  |  |  |
|  | Jim Pommier | 74 |  |
|  | Phyllis Nabhan | 60 |  |
|  | Ted Vincent | 71 |  |
|  | Richard Hannon | 71 |  |

## DSE AT THE RACES

Note from the Editor: If your name is missing from the results, I apologize. There are several possible reasons: it may be missing from the DSE roster, it may be misspelled in either the roster or the results list, or I may just have missed it. For races outside of the Bay Area, I depend on members to notify me about results.

| PL | NAME | AGE | A.G. PL | AGE GROUP | TIME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LMJS 4th Sunday 5K, Oakland, August 26 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Noe Castanon | 36 | 4 | M30-39 | 20:09 |
| 28 | Kevin Cuevas | 16 | 3 | M <20 | 24:10 |
| 56 | Barbara Robben | 73 | 1 | F 70+ | 32:46 |

LMJS 4th Sunday 5K Walk, Oakland, August 26
4 Ed Olkowski 64
LMJS 4th Sunday 15K, Oakland, August 26
$5 \begin{array}{llllll}50: 09\end{array}$
Headlands 50K, August 26
6 Cliff Lentz
8 Chikara Omine $\quad$ 4:16:48
29 Jason Reed 5:13:11
126 Pat Wellington 8:22:57
UCSC Cross Country 4 Mile, Santa Cruz, September 1

| 34 | Chikara Omine | 25 | 16 | M20-29 | $23: 25$ |
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| 69 | Jason Reed | 28 | 21 | M20-29 | $26: 05$ |

Mt. Tam Hillclimb, ~2.6 Miles September 3

## Women

| 6 | Amy Sonstein | 37 |  |  | 50:43 |
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| Men |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | Russ Kiernan | 69 |  |  | 55:36 |
| Malibu Aquathlon, 1K Swim, 5K Run, September 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 119 | Joseph Connelly | 45 | 14 | M45-49 | 54:11 |
| Ithaca, New York 5 \& 10 Mile, September 16 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 118 | Joseph Connelly | 46 | 22 | M40-49 | 45:20 |

## TCRS \#8, ~4.65 Miles, Novato, September 16 Women

| 5 | Amy Sonstein | 37 |  |  | 41:14 |
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| 14 | Lorrie Kalos | 40 |  |  | 55:26 |
| Men |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Steve Stephens | 60 |  |  | 37:03 |
| 27 | Russ Kiernan | 69 |  |  | 38:35 |
| 54 | Julius Schillinger | 60 |  |  | 48:14 |
| 56 | Jeff Houston | 40 |  |  | 46:57 |
| 59 | Dennis Hassler | 70 |  |  | 84:40 |
| Banana Chase 5K, September 16 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 55 | Chikara Omine | 25 | 13 | M25-29 | 16:57 |
| 60 | Oliver Chan | 26 | 14 | M25-29 | 17:11 |
| 226 | Jim Mlsener | 47 | 25 | M45-49 | 21:36 |
| 228 | Amy Sonstein | 37 | 8 | F 35-39 | 21:36 |
| 238 | Russ Kiernan | 69 | 5 | M65-69 | 21:55 |
| 306 | Alistair Berven | 13 | 6 | M12-15 | 24:06 |
| 324 | Kipper Berven | 11 | 5 | M 9-11 | 24:48 |
| 336 | Sophia Cannata-Bowman | 12 | 4 | F 12-15 | 25:30 |
| 338 | Bob Bowman | 53 | 17 | M50-54 | 25:32 |
| 349 | Sigurd Berven | 42 | 18 | M40-44 | 26:03 |
| 380 | Peggy Kang | 71 | 1 | F 70-74 | 26:46 |
| 386 | Zaza Berven | 50 | 8 | F 50-54 | 26:50 |
| 388 | Hashim Bashiruddin | 50 | 19 | M50-54 | 26:55 |

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| 400 | Jack Major | 65 | 8 | M65-69 | 27:10 |
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| 576 | Marcia Martin | 55 | 9 | F 55-59 | 32:36 |
| 580 | Barbara Robben | 73 | 3 | F 70-74 | 32:44 |
| 639 | Mary Jean Pramik | 59 | 11 | F 55-59 | 35:01 |
| 643 | Jane Colman | 64 | 10 | F 60-64 | 35:08 |
| Banana Chase 10K, September 16 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | George Rehmet | 40 | 4 | M40-44 | 42:07 |
| 92 | Keith Johnson | 69 | 1 | M65-69 | 48:04 |
| 108 | Paul Mosel | 65 | 2 | M65-89 | 49:46 |

Lewis and Clark Marathon, St. Charles, MO, September 16
356 Gregory Brown $58 \quad 13 \quad$ M55-59 $\quad$ 4:23:08
JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge, 3.5 Miles, September 19
Women
26 Amy Sonstein 24:39
Men
8 Grant Johnson
19:01
271 Joel Rizzo
25:16
LMJS 4th Sunday 5K, Oakland, September 23
$\left.\begin{array}{lllll}12 & \text { Jim Buck } & 64 & 2 & \text { M60-69 }\end{array}\right] 23: 15$
$\begin{array}{ccr}\text { Heritage Oaks Masters 10K Championship, Paso Robles, September } 23 & \\ \text { Russ Kiernan } & 69 & 44: 36 \\ \text { Barbara Robben } & 73 & 1: 04: 24\end{array}$
Heritage Oaks Twin Cities 50 Buck 10K, Paso Robles, September 23
Chikara Omine 25
35:59
Oliver Chan 25
36:08

## REMEMBERING WALT STACK

September 28th was the centennial of Walt Stack's birth. In honor of the occasion, here is a couple of reminiscences of our club's founder.

## Meeting Walt

Mike Pechner

I lived on Potrero Hill for 20 happy years, having moved their in 1968 from Marin County, two years after Walt Stack had started the DSE. I had already heard of him and the DSE from other runners and from newspaper articles. About this time, I started to run in Golden Gate Park with a friend; we would meet at Stow Lake and run 4 to 6 miles, usually on weekends.
At this time I was working at CSAA on Van Ness and I would leave my house at 20th and Kansas on Potrero Hill around 7:30 AM and return around 4:30 PM. One morning I saw this guy struggling up Kansas St. riding an old rusted 35 pound 3 speed bike. I stopped my car and told him that the grade was easier a block west on De Haro St. He said that this was the most
direct route and he could give a $\mathrm{f}^{* * *}$ (his exact words) about the other route. He said, "...thanks Old Bean for the advice..." and continued pedaling his bike up the $10 \%$ grade. I had recently read a story about Walt, saying he was a hod carrier and got up at 3:00 AM to pedal down to the the Dolphin Swimming Club at Aquatic Park and then run across the Golden Gate Bridge to Sausalito and back to the Club. He would than take a short swim in the Bay, go back to the Club for a sauna, pedal back up the hill and be back by 7:00 AM to to work downtown. Well, I finally put two and two together and figured out that I just met Walt Stack!

The next day I found his apartment building and and stopped by around dinner time to introduce myself.

## GARY WAYNE KING 6/2/1987-9/20/2007

It is with great sadness that I report that my nephew was killed in Oakland last month. Many may remember Gary running in the kids' runs with his sister and brother. As any good uncle I encouraged them to eat right and stay healthy and they remain athletic to this day. Gary attended my DSE inauguration Gala in 1989 and was featured in the DSE newsletter dancing with his sister and me.

Too often too soon the best are taken from us well before their time. Gary enriched all he encountered and the world is less one angel without him. He's watching us so be on your best behavior. Bye Gary—we love you. Fred Haber [aka Uncle Fred]

## Reminiscing

Jane Colman
I knew Walt only during the last 10 years of his life, but I still have many fond memories of him, as, I'm sure, do most DSE old-timers.

A few miles into the 1983 San Francisco Marathon, I came up on Walt and realized that if I stayed with him, his steady stream of off-color jokes would distract me from the rigors of my first marathon. Although I soon found that I needed to run at my own pace, not his, I'm sure that over the next years I heard all of the jokes I would have heard that morning, and more, most of them more than once.
When Walt was DSE President, he always announced the top 5 winners at races, and every female winner received not only a ribbon but also a kiss, a tradition that ended when he stepped down.
He officiated at our wedding, as he did for several other DSE couples.
Walt was famous for his encouragement of all runners, especially women, and it was his award of an undeserved "Iron Balls/Iron Belles" patch in 1987 that propelled me into running ultramarathons and the Pikes Peak Marathon.
There was no one quite like Walt, and now, 100 years after his birth and several years after his death, he still lives on in the hearts of those of us who knew him.

# REMINDER ABOUT VOLUNTEER POINTS! 

Janet Nissenson

With only three months and ten DSE races remaining in 2007, members are reminded that volunteer hours are required in order to receive either a small or large Mongo trophy as well as any Top 5 category awards. To receive a small trophy, you must have contributed at least two hours of volunteer work this year; for a large trophy, the number is four hours. To be considered eligible to receive any Top 5 category awards, you must meet at least the small trophy requirements.
DSE officers, Operations Committee members, and coordinators (i.e. Kids' Race Director, Newsletter Editor, Results Coordinators, etc.) will automatically fulfill their volunteer requirements since these jobs all require more than four hours.
In addition, if you volunteered for a full 4-hour (or longer) assignment at the Double Dipsea, then this fulfills the volunteer requirement.
However, if you volunteered at the aid station for either the Kaiser Half Marathon or San Francisco Marathon, this will not count towards your volunteer hours as this was not a DSE event.
If you need additional hours, you can still help out with registration or finish line at any of the upcoming weekly races. We will need extra volunteers at the Sawyer Camp $5 \mathrm{~K} / 10 \mathrm{~K}$ in early November due to the larger than normal crowd expected.
Members who do not meet the volunteer requirement, but meet all other requirements for a trophy or award, will be issued a certificate in lieu of a trophy.

## CLASSIC STU-PEDS

by Stu Ruth


## $\bullet \bullet$ Volunters Needed * $\downarrow$

DSE would not be able to put on $40+$ races each year without the continued effort of its dedicated volunteers. There is an ongoing need each week for at least five volunteers to assist the Race Director. Two volunteers will be needed to handle registration from 8:00-9:00 AM (these volunteers would therefore have the opportunity to also run the race), and three volunteers to assist with finish line timing and stringing from 8:55 AM to the race end (a good option for self-timers, those nursing injuries or otherwise not racing that week).
Following are upcoming races at which we need a full slate of volunteers:
Oct 7 Rockaway Beach 5K Nov 4 Sawyer Camp Trail 5K/10K
Oct 14 Golden Gate Park 10K
Oct 21 Twin Peaks Run
Oct 28 Ballpark 5K
Nov 11 Polo Field 5K
Nov 18 Great Highway 4M
Dec 2 Ferry Building 4M
We expect a larger than normal crowd at the Sawyer Camp races in early November (the race there in January drew over 250 runners) and will need additional volunteers as a result. If you can help with registration, finish line, course monitor, or aid station please contact Janet at jLnissenson@aol.com.
A reminder that members will need to volunteer at least two hours each year to receive a small trophy, and four hours to receive a large trophy for the 2008 Gala. If you can assist at any of the races listed above, please contact Kevin at dse.pekingduck@juno.com or 415-751-9653 or simply sign your name to the Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet that is available at each weekly race.

## STILL SEARCHING FOR OLD DSE NEWSLETTERS

Janet Nissenson
Progress is being made on my project of not only establishing course records for current and former DSE races, but also to collect a permanent archive of DSE race results. Many thanks to Jane Colman, John Gregson and Jim Pommier for responding so quickly to my initial request and loaning me the newsletters they had.
I am still in need of borrowing the following years and months of newsletters:
1997 - March, June
1996 - August
1995 - March, April, May, July, September
1990 - November
1985 - December
1984 - January, May, September
1982 - July
1981 - January thru August, October thru December
1980 - February thru May, July, August, October thru December
1979 - February thru September, December
1978 - April, May, July thru December
1977 - March thru May, July, September thru December
1976 - February, June thru September, December
1975 - October
1974 - June
1973 - January
1972 - all months
1971 - January thru April
1970 and prior - any and all months
If you have any of these newsletters, and are willing to let me borrow them, please let me know. I will return them to you promptly and in the same condition they were received. I can be contacted at jLnissenson@aol.com or 650-355-7660. Thanks for any help you can lend!

## $\bullet \bullet$ Monthly Running Schedule $\bullet \bullet$

1) All race entries are payable at the event by cash only (sorry, no checks) unless you register online at www.active.com by 9:00 AM on the Friday before the race.
2) All races are $\$ 3$ for members and $\$ 5$ for non-members unless otherwise noted.
3) Kids (under 12) pay $\$ 1$. All others pay at the adult rate.
4) Race dates and times are subject to change without notice. Check the DSE hotline at 415-978-0837 for any changes.
5) Race Day registration is from 8:05-8:55 AM unless otherwise noted.
6) Finisher's ribbons to all participants. Place ribbons to first 5 men and women unless otherwise noted.

## For 24-Hour race information call the DSE Race Hotline at 415-978-0837

## Sun Oct 7 Rockaway Beach 5K

START/FINISH: Rockaway Beach parking lot in Pacifica at Dondee \& San Marlo Ways
STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 1 southbound, turn right at Rockaway Beach Blvd traffic light. Drive two blocks and turn right at Dondee Way. Follow Dondee Way to end. Turn left onto San Marlo Way and into parking lot. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run southbound on beach promenade, left onto Rockaway Beach Blvd, right onto Nick Gust Way. Continue over footbridge. Veer right and begin paved bike path. Stay on path crossing through the Taco Bell parking lot to rejoin path. Turn around at Pedro Point Shopping Center and return same way to finish.

## Sun Oct 14* Golden Gate Park 10K

START/FINISH: Transverse Drive and Kennedy Drive in Golden Gate Park
STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run east along Kennedy Drive, right onto Bowling Green, right onto Middle Drive E, right onto M L King Drive, right onto East Stow Lake Drive, left downhill on Stow Lake Drive and left back onto Kennedy Drive. Run westbound on Kennedy Drive past two 4-way "Stop" intersections, then left on Bernice Rogers Way, left on M L King Drive, left uphill to Middle Drive and left onto Overlook (path) to finish.

* Kids' Run (1/2 mile) begins at 9:45 AM - Same Start/Finish location as adult race.


## Sun Oct 21 Twin Peaks Loop, 3.63 miles

START/FINISH: Portola Drive \& Twin Peaks Blvd
STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start earl
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run up and then down Twin Peaks Blvd staying on left hand side of road. Turn left on Clarendon Ave and run uphill then down to Laguna Honda. Turn left on Laguna Honda and run uphill to Woodside Ave and continue up Woodside Ave past the Gas Station and back to Twin Peaks Blvd finish.

## Sun Oct 28 Ballpark 5K

START/FINISH: Terry Francois \& Illinois Streets (off Mariposa)
STARTING TIME: Runners at 9:00 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early.
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run northbound on Terry Francois, right onto Third Street and right turn across Lefty O'Doul Bridge. Upon crossing the bridge, run a double counter-clockwise loop around AT\&T Park. Then re-cross the bridge, make a left back onto Terry Francois and return to finish.

## Sun Nov 4 Sawyer Camp Trail 5K/10K

START/FINISH: South trail entrance at Crystal Springs Rd \& Skyline Blvd, San Mateo
STARTING TIMES: 10K: 9:00 AM, 5K: 9:05 AM. Walkers are encouraged to start early.
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Run north on paved bike path, turn around at $5 \mathrm{~K} / 10 \mathrm{~K}$ location markings and return the same way to finish.
NOTE: No Pets or Baby Joggers/Strollers allowed on Trail!

## Membership $\bullet \bullet$ <br> Information

The DSE was founded in 1966 by members of three clubs who were also interested in running-the Dolphin Club, the South End Rowing Club and the San Francisco Rowing Club.

The DSE has grown into San Francisco's largest running club with about 450 members. The club holds races throughout the city almost every Sunday, with courses that range in difficulty and distance ( $2-6+$ miles).

DSE members automatically receive a one year subscription to the DSE Newsletter and become members of the Road Runners Club of America. Club members receive free electronic publications of Footnotes and Peak Running Performance.

Annual Dues are $\$ 25$ for an individual membership and $\$ 30$ for a family membership (two or more people with the same address). There is a $\$ 5$ discount for memberships that opt to receive the monthly newsletter online. Renewal dues are payable by the date shown on the mailing label of your DSE newsletter. Dues can be paid by either personal check or money order made out to DSE and mailed to Richard Finley at the address shown below, or online at www.Active.com.

Membership applications can be downloaded from the DSE website, www.dserunners.com, or contact Richard Finley at nishikifinley@sbcglobal.net or write to Richard Finley, c/o DSE Runners, 805 Vega Circle, Foster City, CA 94404. Changes of Address are also to be sent to Richard Finley.

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& \text { Folding } \bullet \bullet \\
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DATE: Wednesday, October 31, 2007
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Fred Haber \& Yong Cho 1261 - 31st Avenue (between Lincoln \& Irving) San Francisco 94122 415-242-3304

Come out and join the newsletter folding session-a small gathering of DSEers who get together for a bit of fun, food, and folding. All DSEers are encouraged to participate. We begin folding at 7:00 PM and usually wrap up before 9:00 PM.

Please remember to bring drinks or snacks to share after the folding session. If you would like to host a folding session, contact Jane Colman at janeco@earthlink.net.

## Weather $\bullet$ • $\bullet \bullet$ Report $\bullet \bullet$, Meteorologist Mike Pechner



October will be a month of contrasts but in an unusual sort of way. The first half will be COOLER than the second half, with highs in the 60s and low 70s. One day of rain is likely in the first week of the new month and again in the second week before the weather turns warm and dry.

The second half of October will heat up, with a number of offshore wind days and temps near the coast in the warm upper 70s to mid 80s.


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Receive the DSE News online instead of by mail, by sending a request to Richard Finley at nishikifinley@sbcglobal.net. He will notify you when each newsletter is available for download from www.dserunners.com.


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