



# SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Tina #16109



Akron Marathon & Half



Vista Beer Run



Virginia Beach Rock n Roll



Oregon Fall Half



Gary #13062

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## CLUB EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

These are races that truly roll out the red carpet for our members! They have gone above and beyond to ensure that our club members receive VIP treatment at their event. We highly recommend our members run these races if they want a special experience.

Many thanks to the race directors of these events for being so accommodating.

For a list of additional perks provided to our members please visit:

<http://www.halffanatics.com/club-exclusive-events/>



## Route 66



*Yuengling*





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Get your child moving! An 8 week running program with fun and challenging running activities.

#### Mission:

- To introduce our youth to the physical and emotional positive effects of running.
- To increase the physical activity of our youth.
- To create a positive environment where all participants are equal.
- \*Hard work and determination will be rewarded at the end of the journey!

Find out more at: <http://www.halffanatics.com/flying-fanatics>.



#### Flying Fanatics Fitness Levels

1. Condor - 26.2 Miles in 8 Weeks
2. (Sea) Hawk - 32.75 Miles in 8 Weeks
3. Owl - 39.3 Miles in 8 Weeks
4. Bald Eagle - 45.85 Miles in 8 Weeks

Need some more challenging Levels? Check out the Mini Maniacs

\*If you would like us to give a shout out to your Flying Fanatic, email information to [halffanaticnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:halffanaticnewsletter@gmail.com)

## FROM THE EDITOR

September was a month of adjustment in schedule and warm month of runs for me. Was really nice to see a lot of our running friends out there at events. This is the time several fun events crop up for the change of season and holidays. Hope you can find a fun event near you.

Want to share your "why you run", your achievements, goals, and any stories? Did you have a really great run -- or a horrid one? Are you celebrating any milestones: 50 half marathons? 100? 1000? Did you level up?

Shoot me an email to include you in the next newsletter!  
[halffanaticnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:halffanaticnewsletter@gmail.com)

-Kellie Follett #4560



\*Past Newsletters can be found at: <http://www.halffanatics.com/newsletter>



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Membership dues will increase  
January 1, 2019.  
Take advantage of the lower price  
before it goes up.

*More details are to come.*

## EXPO SCHEDULE

The Gear Guy will be at the  
following Expos with club gear for  
Marathon Maniacs and Half Fanatics:

### Kansas City Marathon

October 20<sup>th</sup>

### Route 66

November 18<sup>th</sup>

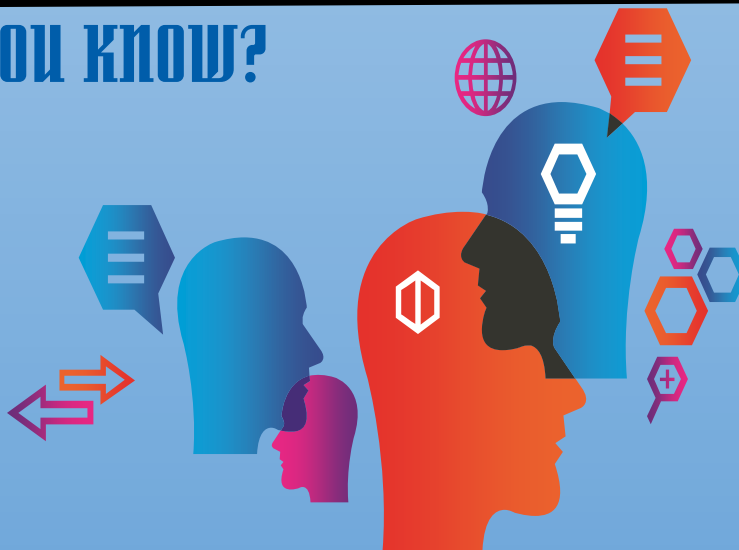
### Santa Runs Tacoma

December 8<sup>th</sup>

### Aramco Houston Half

January 20<sup>th</sup>

## DID YOU KNOW?



## September had 263 race events listed on the Half Fanatics Race Calendar.

The top three events attended by Half Fanatics were:

- **Ocean City NJ Half Marathon** had 56 Half Fanatics in attendance. The event has been going on for 9 years. There are not many reviews, but with so many Fanatics running it this year, hopefully there will be plenty of reviews for next time.
- **Rock N Roll Virginia Beach Half Marathon** is one of everyone's favorite RnR events. There were 48 Half Fanatics running it this year. Many said it was hot, but the event is very well organized, with great crowd support, and pretty scenery.
- **Akron Half Marathon** was part of this year's Half Fanatics/Marathon Maniacs Signature Race Series. While there were no reviews of this event at the time of this writing, there were plenty of photos. People looked like they had a wonderful time!



**All events listed on  
pages 14-15 have a  
Half Fanatic Club discount**





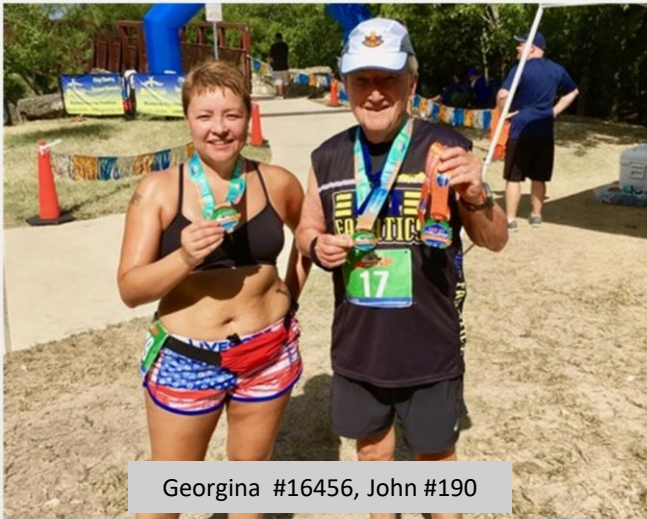
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Georgina #16456, John #190



Virginia Beach Rock n Roll



Donna #6371



Moni #16937



Jen #15058



Robert # 3646, Karen #104



Randy #16432 2





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Bird in Hand



Mike #8704



Randy #4373



Sandia Crest Half



Akron Half



Darrell #15619



Texas Tough Half





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## THE SUN

52 Half Marathons or more within 365 days.  
30 Half Marathons in 30 US states\* within 365 days.  
20 Half Marathons in 20 different Countries within 365 days.

## MERCURY

45 - 51 Half Marathons within 365 days.  
23 Half Marathons in 23 US states\* within 365 days.  
28 Half Marathons within 183 days.

## VENUS

38 - 44 Half Marathons within 365 days.  
20 Half Marathons in 20 US states\* within 365 days  
13 Half Marathons within 79 days.

## EARTH

31 - 37 Half Marathons within 365 days.  
16 Half Marathon in 16 different US states\* within 365 days.  
6 Half Marathons within 16 days.  
4 Half Marathon in 4 Days.

## MARS

3 Half Marathons within 3 days.  
26 - 30 Half Marathons within 365 days.  
4 Half Marathons within a 9 day window.  
3 Half Marathons in 3 separate US states\* within a 10-days.  
13 Half Marathons in 13 different US states\* within 365 days.

## JUPITER

4 Half Marathons in 23 days.  
19 - 25 Half Marathons within 365 days.  
2 Half Marathons in 2 days (or 48 hours) must finish both races!  
9 Half Marathons in 9 different US states\* within 365 days.

## SATURN

4 Half Marathons within 37 days.  
12 - 18 Half Marathons within 365 days.  
4 Half Marathons in 4 different US states\* within 51 days.

## URANUS

3 Half Marathons within a 16 day time frame.  
6 Half Marathons in 6 consecutive calendar months.  
8 - 11 Half Marathons within 365 days.

## NEPTUNE

2 Half Marathons within a 16 day time frame.  
3 Half Marathons within a 90 day time frame.

Congratulations to all the Half Fanatics who achieved their goals.

If you would like your promotion mentioned in the newsletter, please send your name, HF number and Moon level to: [half fanaticnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:half fanaticnewsletter@gmail.com).



Darrell #7677  
Landed on the SUN

Stephanie #9804  
Landed on the SUN



Kelly #16880  
Landed on Mercury



Teresa #17251  
Landed on Uranus

States without SUN achievement: **YOU** could be the first for AL, AK, CT, DE, LA, ME, MS, MT, NH, SD, UT, VT, WV, WI

\*We do have members from GBR!





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## MILESTONES

Congratulations to the following Half Fanatics who reached a milestone this month! Let me know if you reach one too! Send me an email at [half fanaticnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:half fanaticnewsletter@gmail.com).



Dee Dee #1398  
500th Half



Kathy #1270  
100th Half



Kelly #2838  
100th Half



Sandy #5727  
100th Half



Terri #11944  
85th Half



Fred #9608  
50th Half



Michael #8581  
50th Half



Suzan #3720  
50th Half





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## HALF FANATICS REGION PAGES

Half Fanatics Facebook group pages have been setup in regions across the USA and beyond. If you live in one of the areas, connect with your local chapter!



Region:  
[European](#)

Region:

[Alaska -South Central](#)  
[Atlanta, GA](#)  
[Austin, TX](#)  
[Baton Rouge, LA](#)  
[Birmingham, AL](#)  
[Buffalo, NY](#)  
[California - Northern](#)  
[Central Arkansas / Little Rock](#)  
[Central Gulf Coast/Mobile](#)  
[Chicago, IL](#)  
[Cincinnati, OH](#)  
[Dallas Fort Worth, TX.](#)  
[Denver, CO](#)

Region:

[Honolulu, HI \(Oahu\)](#)  
[Houston, TX](#)  
[Iowa](#)  
[Kansas City, MO](#)  
[Knoxville, TN](#)  
[Las Vegas](#)  
[Long Beach, CA](#)  
[Long Island/NYC](#)  
[Lubbock / West Texas](#)  
[Maryland](#)  
[Massachusetts](#)  
[Memphis, TN](#)  
[Metro St. Louis](#)  
[Michigan](#)

Region:

[Mississippi](#)  
[Nashville, TN](#)  
[New Orleans, LA](#)  
[Northern New Jersey](#)  
[Northwest Arkansas](#)  
[North Carolina](#)  
[North Dakota](#)  
[Oklahoma City, OK](#)  
[Omaha, NE](#)  
[Orlando, FL](#)  
[Panama City / Gulf Coast, FL](#)  
[Portland, OR.](#)  
[Philadelphia, PA](#)  
[Phoenix, AZ](#)  
[Richmond, VA](#)

Region:

[Salt Lake City, UT](#)  
[San Antonio, TX](#)  
[San Diego, CA](#)  
[Seattle, WA](#)  
[Shreveport, LA](#)  
[South Carolina](#)  
[South Florida](#)  
[Tacoma / South Puget Sound](#)  
[Tampa / St. Petersburg, FL](#)  
[Tri-State Area \(NY, NJ, CT\)](#)  
[Tulsa, OK](#)  
[Twin Cities, MN](#)  
[Virginia Beach, VA](#)  
[Washington DC](#)  
[Wichita, KS](#)



### Regional Ambassadors

## BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THE YELLOW JACKET.

Regional Ambassadors in your area will be wearing this jacket so you can easily spot them at your next race.

Not a member? Ask them for more information on how you can receive a discount when you sign up.



Melissa Wood HF#8628 Denver, CO Ambassador





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Kenai River Half



Mighty Niagara Half



River City-Leon Creek Half



Rock N Roll Philly Half



Randy #16432



Inaugural Mount Rushmore Half



Country Girl Half





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Erik #17127



Lisa #12354



Inaugural Mount Rushmore Half



Kathy #15080



Katie #1567



Cynthia #16798



Kimberly #177, Lisa #6155



Yvette #3893



Angela #16711, Dan #16490





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Susan #16262



Linc #4870



Ronald #15826



Dan #16490, Dee Dee #1398, Angela #16711



Marcus #17291



Lederhosen Half



Jamila #3959



Taffanee #11807



Sonja #7486





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## RACE DISCOUNTS

BA 11/11 Beirut Half Marathon	13.1	KS 10/27 Kansas Rails-to-Trails Extravaganza	13.1
AL 11/18 Magic City Run 1/2 Marathon	13.1	KS 11/3 Little Apple 1/2 Marathon	13.1
AL 11/24 Kaiser Coastal Half Marathon	13.1	KS 11/4 Kansas Half Marathon	13.1
		KS 11/11 Gobbler Grind 1/2 Marathon	13.1
AR 11/17 White River Half Marathon	13.1	KY 10/20 Urban Bourbon Half Marathon	13.1
AR 11/18 Red Beard's Hilly Half	13.1	KY 11/4 BG Half Marathon	13.1
		KY 11/11 Honor Run Half	13.1
AZ 10/20 Lake Powell Half Marathon	13.1		
AZ 10/28 Wicked Half Marathon	13.1	LA 10/20 Monroe Distance Classic Half	13.1
		LA 10/27 Heroes Run	13.1
CA 10/21 Lexus LaceUp Ventura Half Marathon	13.1	MA 11/11 Black Goose Half Marathon	13.1
CA 10/27 Healdsburg Wine Country Half	13.1	MA 11/11 The Black Goose Half Marathon	13.1
CA 11/3 Joshua Tree Half	13.1		
CA 11/4 Two Cities Half Marathon	13.1	MD 11/11 Freedom is Never Free	13.1
CA 11/17 Lexus LaceUp Palos Verdes Half Marathon	13.1		
CA 11/18 North Face Endurance Challenge (California) Half	13.1	MI 10/21 Detroit Free Press – International	13.1
		MI 10/21 Grand Rapids Half Marathon	13.1
CO 10/28 Kooky Spooky Half	13.1		
CO 10/28 Westy Half	13.1	MO 10/21 The Great Go! St Louis Halloween Half	13.1
		MO 10/28 Spooky Sprint Half Marathon	13.1
DC 11/4 Semper Fi half	13.1	MO 11/4 Bass Pro Shops Maynard Cohick Half	13.1
DE 10/20 Monster Mash	13.1		
		MS 11/17 Magnolia Half Marathon	13.1
FL 10/20 ZOOMA Florida Half Marathon	13.1		
FL 10/27 Miami Beach Halloween Half	13.1	NC 10/27 Run Ocean Isle	13.1
FL 11/18 Cupcake Race	13.1	NC 11/3 Charlotte Half Marathon (formerly Thunder Road)	13.1
FL 11/18 St. Pete Half Marathon	13.1	NC 11/4 City of Oaks	13.1
FL 11/25 Space Coast Half Marathon	13.1	NC 11/11 RDC 1/2 Marathon	13.1
		NC 11/17 Holly Springs Half Marathon	13.1
GA 10/27 Silver Comet Half	13.1		
GA 10/28 Atlanta Halloween Half	13.1	NJ 10/21 Atlantic City Half Marathon	13.1
GA 11/3 Rock N Roll Savannah	13.1	NJ 10/21 Halloween Half	13.1
GA 11/10 Chickamauga Half Marathon	13.1	NJ 10/27 Cape May Hallowed Half	13.1
GA 11/11 SEGAMI Half Marathon-Veteran's Day Road Race	13.1	NJ 11/4 Princeton Hitops	13.1
IA 10/21 Des Moines Half Marathon	13.1	NM 10/21 Duke City Marathon	13.1
IA 11/3 Hillbilly Hike Half Marathon	13.1	NM 10/25 Day of the Dead Series (Day 1)	13.1
		NM 10/26 Day of the Dead Series (Day 2)	13.1
ID 10/28 Onward Shay Boise Half Marathon	13.1	NM 10/27 Day of the Dead Series (Day 3)	13.1
		NM 10/28 Day of the Dead Series (Day 4)	13.1
IN 11/3 Monumental Half Marathon	13.1	NM 11/29 Fiesta Series (Day 1)	13.1
IN 11/10 Brown County Hilly Half	13.1	NM 11/30 Fiesta Series (Day 2)	13.1

\*Race discount codes can be found on [halffanatics.com](http://halffanatics.com)





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NV 10/27 Halloween Half Las Vegas	13.1	WI 10/21 Haunted Hustle	13.1
NV 10/27 Valley of Fire	13.1	WI 11/11 Madison Half Marathon	13.1
NY 10/20 Brooklyn Half Marathon	13.1	WV 11/4 Marshall University Marathon/Half	13.1
NY 10/27 EVL Halloween Half Marathon	13.1		
OR 10/21 Columbia Gorge Half Marathon	13.1		
OR 10/21 Run Like Hell Half Marathon	13.1		
OR 11/10 Bend Ale Run	13.1		
PA 10/21 End of the Road Half Marathon	13.1		
PA 10/21 Hershey Half Marathon	13.1		
PA 10/28 Oktoberfest 13.1 & 10K	13.1		
PA 11/17 Dietz & Watson Half Marathon	13.1		
RI 10/28 Ocean State Narragansett Half	13.1		
SC 10/27 Run the South, Charleston	13.1		
SC 11/3 Pecan Festival Run Like A Nut	13.1		
TN 10/21 7 Bridges Marathon	13.1		
TN 10/21 Desmond Doss Memorial Half	13.1		
TN 10/27 Race 13.1 Nashville	13.1		
TX 10/20 Halloween Half Fort Worth	13.1		
TX 10/27 Hill Country Halloween Half	13.1		
TX 11/10 Trinity River Run Half Marathon	13.1		
TX 11/11 Fort Worth Half Marathon	13.1		
TX 11/18 Guns and Hoses Half Marathon	13.1		
UT 10/20 The Haunted Half Marathon - Salt Lake	13.1		
UT 10/27 Halloween Half	13.1		
UT 10/27 The Haunted Half - Provo	13.1		
UT 11/22 Thankful 13	13.1		
VA 10/20 Lake Anna Half	13.1		
VA 11/24 Small Biz Saturday	13.1		
VA 11/25 2018 Run for the Wounded #2	13.1		
VT 11/4 Fall Half Marathon	13.1		
WA 10/28 Captain Jack's Treasure Run	13.1		
WA 10/28 Scary Run Half Marathon	13.1		
WA 11/3 Lake Washington Half Marathon	13.1		

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Rose #3059



PJ #17245



Moni #16937



Jen #4273



Boring Half



Race for a Cure



Khasmir #5145



Turtle Half

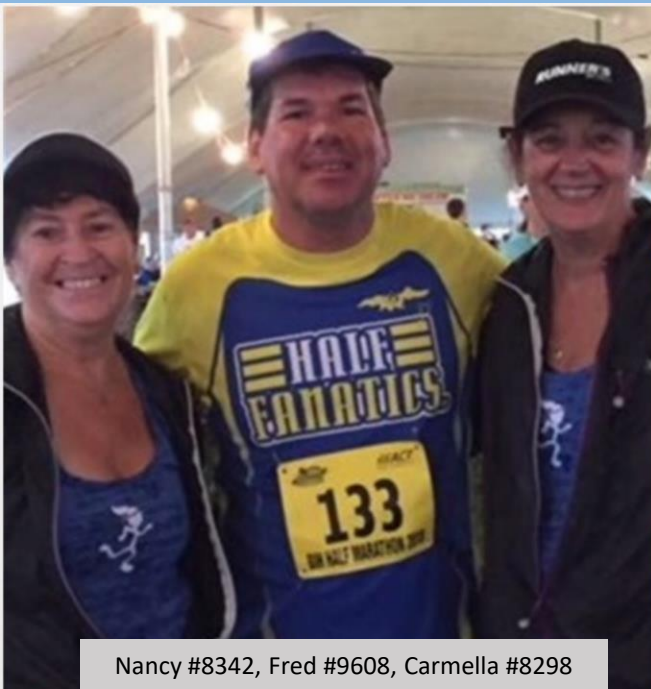


Scott #8354





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Nancy #8342, Fred #9608, Carmella #8298



Renee #17187



April #5486



Ronita #8514



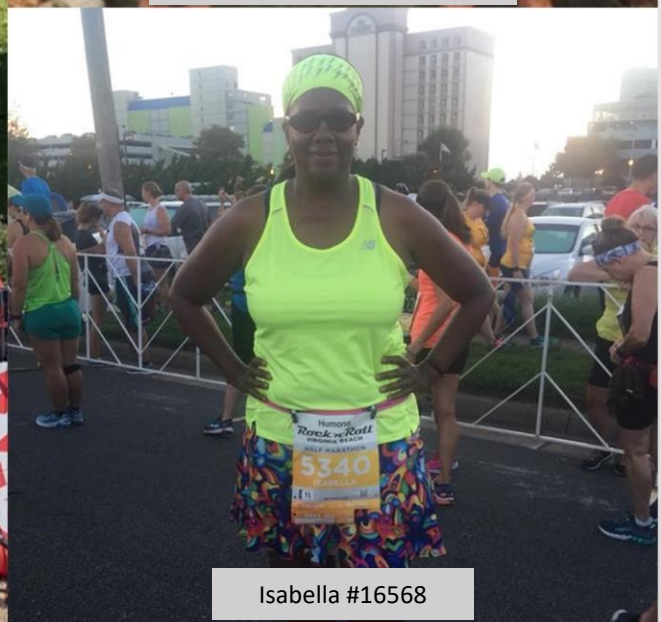
DeAnna #8124



Nancy #8342, Carmella #8298



LaShaun #6795



Isabella #16568





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## FANATIC GEAR

Check out all the cool gear available for purchase.



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# 2018

LOWERED PRICE!

# GEAR



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[WWW.HALFFANATICS.COM](http://www.halffanatics.com)



<http://www.databarevents.com/store/category/2/Half-Fanatics>

## THE 2018 SIGNATURE RACE SERIES IS COMING TO A CLOSE



The race series is 5 marathons / half marathons spread out throughout the United States both in region and dates. Starting in January and ending in December, the races cover most regions of the U.S providing diverse races to those members that accept the challenge.

<http://www.marathonmaniacs.com/signature-race-series/>

\*Please remember that you will need to join the race on the Half Fanatic Race Calendar to receive the Special Club Medal at the finish!





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I JUST QUALIFIED  
FOR THE  
**HALF FANATICS**

**WELCOME TO THE ASYLUM!**  
NEW SEPTEMBER 2018 HALF FANATICS

I JUST QUALIFIED  
FOR THE  
**HALF FANATICS**

17417 Kathy Early, VA  
17418 Jennifer Konikowski, PA  
17419 Ryan Hoffman, MN  
17420 Julia Turnbow, FL  
17421 Stephanie Butler, Was  
17422 Maura Workman, GA  
17423 martin gaertner, AL  
17424 Heather Wood, WI  
17425 Adam Hawkins, UT  
17426 MELINDA TRAHAN, VA  
17427 Tommy Craft  
17428 Marcus Carmicle, KY  
17429 Susan Davis (#17429), VA  
17430 Todd D Smith, NV  
17431 Chris Murray, MO  
17432 Diana Abbott, CO  
17433 Kelly Caleb, OR  
17434 Paul Caleb, OR  
17435 Loreen McFaul  
17436 Andrea Shafran, PA  
17437 candy jones, Wes  
17438 John Neddersen, KS  
17439 Kayla Billadeau  
17440 Darlene Carbitcher, OK  
17441 MAGGIE MOUNT  
Stefanie McKinney-  
17442 Holliday, AR  
17443 Terrence Vasser  
17444 Penny Kilmon, PA  
17445 Cassie Ward, AR



Penny #17444





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## OUR WHY...WHY WE RUN

We all have our reason we run – our why – and it's what gets us out the door most days. The more I run, the more people I meet, the more I'm learning about what brought others on their journey. Each month, I want to share as many of your whys as possible. Send me [email](#) to share yours.

UH OH! Looks like no one shared their why this month.

Would you like to share your “Why...Why you run” with fellow Fanatics?

Shoot me an email to include you in the next newsletter!

[half fanaticnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:half fanaticnewsletter@gmail.com)

-Kellie Follett #4560