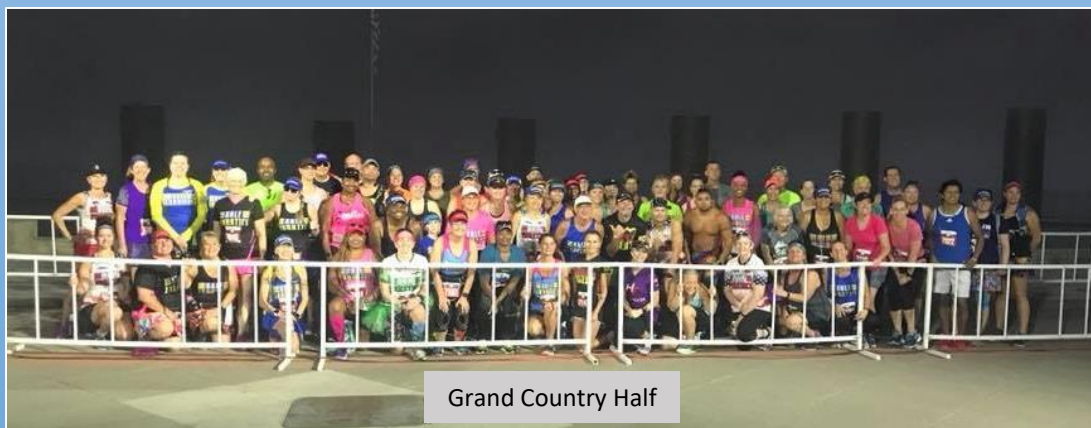




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Grand Country Half



Norm #12869



Rose #3059



Julie #16232



Grand Country Half



Tulsa Run

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CLUB EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

What are 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 events. We highly recommend our members run these races if they want a special experience.

A few past and future perks include:

- Pre-Race area with private restrooms
- Post race party tent
- Private gear check
- Discounted hotel rates

- Discounted race entry
- Custom race bib
- Free race photos

Different events offer different perks! Please visit our [Club Exclusive Events](#) page for race specific perks:
<http://www.halffanatics.com/club-exclusive-events/>



Route 66





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Announcement

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

Current rates

1 Year - \$15
2 Years - \$27.50
3 Years - \$40
4 Years - \$52.50
5 Years - \$60
Lifetime - \$125



New Rates

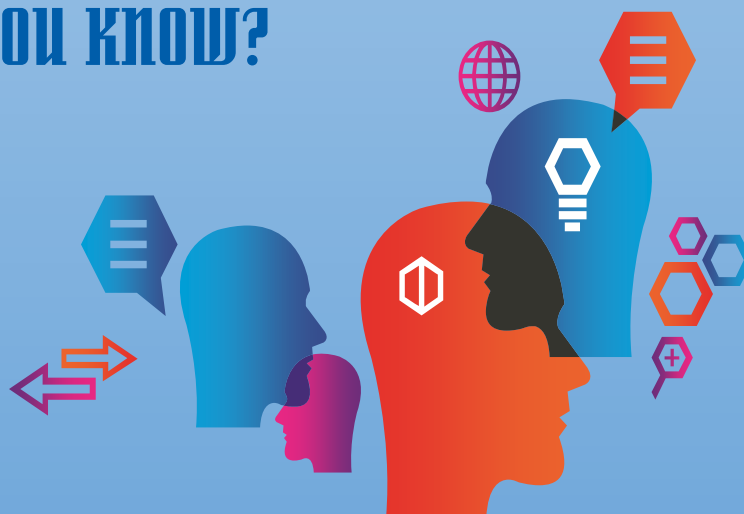
1 Year - \$20
2 Years - \$37
3 Years - \$53
4 Years - \$68
5 Years - \$82
Lifetime - \$159

Charitable Contributions

Effective January 1st 2019

The Half Fanatics will contribute a portion of all dues to
The ALS Association

DID YOU KNOW?



October had 243 race events listed on the Half Fanatics Race Calendar.

The top three attended by Half Fanatics were Kansas City, Des Moines, and Baltimore.

- The **Kansas City Half** Marathon was a Half Fanatics/Marathon Maniacs Club Exclusive Event, and 92 fanatics signed up for this one. Many people commented on how hilly it was, but also mentioned it was well organized. The course was changed this year to offer a downhill finish.
- The **Des Moines Half** Marathon and the **Baltimore Running Festival** both had 57 fanatics in attendance. Many people did Des Moines as part of the I-35 double challenge. It was a relatively flat course. People commented that the medal was awesome! For those who did Baltimore, they commented that the course was a bit hilly. Some of the organization was chaotic, and there was no morning of packet pickup.

EXPO SCHEDULE

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

Route 66

November 18th

Santa Runs Tacoma

December 8th

Aramco Houston Half

January 20th

DID YOU JUST LEVEL UP?



Congratulations! We have a sign for that! You can download to share, or print it out. The links can be found on our Fanatic Criteria page under each moon level at <http://www.halffanatics.com/fanatic-criteria>.

We currently have 148 awesomely amazing SUN level members. The most recent list can be found at <http://www.halffanatics.com/sun-level-members>.



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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>.

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With purchase of \$75 or more.

Price before shipping cost.



The holidays are right around the corner. Give a child in your life the gift of Flying Fanatic club membership! Purchases of \$75 or more receive a FREE kids membership which includes a t-shirt, medal, official number, and much more! After your purchase email us at info@marathonmaniacs.com with subject line "Flying Fanatic sign up" to redeem your free kids membership.

Welcome to the Perch
Lucy A., Flying Fanatic #88



FROM THE EDITOR

Hey everyone! I'm so glad that October finally brought us some cooler running weather. We traveled a bit throughout the month and did the Monster Mash in DE and the Atlantic City Half in NJ. They were great events, and I recommend them both for a back-to-back weekend to get two states in one trip. We met a bunch of great people, club members and other runners alike. Maybe some day, we'll meet you at an event!

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

-Kellie Follett #4560

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





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NoLA Jazz Half



Tami #16553



Queen City



David #5739



Grand Country Half



Michael #15636



Renee #17187



Northern Ohio Half



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Grand Country Half



Des Moines Half



Kathleen #5444, Sherrie #3332



Meghan #14020



Columbia Gorge Half



Run Northern Ohio Half



Julie #7805



Moni #16937



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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.



Kanisha #16236
Landed on the Earth



Katy #8306
Landed on Mars

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.



[Kellie Follett HF#4560](#) [Races](#)

Congratulations

HALF FANATIC HALL OF FAME

The Half Fanatics launched their Hall of Fame and inducted their first 2 members in September 2017, Dee Dee #1398, Jeff #623. Kellie #4560 joined their ranks in October 2018.

Please give these awesome runners the accolades they deserve when you see them at your next race. Visit the Hall of Fame at <http://www.halffanatics.com/fanatic-hall-of-fame/>.



Dan #16490
100th Half



Christie #3501
50th Half



Kelly #16880
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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Mark #13602



Kansas City Maniacs and Fanatics



Randy #4373, Kelly #16880



Meghan #14020



Randy #4373



Grand Country Half



Erik #17127



Halloween Half Miami



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Lenora #3739



Ade #11892



Hill Country Halloween Half



Christopher #17036, Misty #17034



Tina #2373



Gary #141



Donna #7420



Air Capital Half



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Brenda #5687



Juanita #15954



ORRC Blue Lake



Yinka #16715



Ronald #15826



Angela #12586



James #11898




Ty #12422



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RACE DISCOUNTS

All of the events listed here have a discount off the regular registration fee. This is one of the perks for being in the Half Fanatics club, and using a few discounts for races you plan to do anyway will help pay for your membership.

Log onto the Half Fanatics website and go to the Race Calendar <http://www.marathonmaniacsdb.com/fanatics/events>. Then, look for events with the coin . Click on the coin to reveal the discount code.

There are many other events listed on the race calendar as well, but only the ones with the coin have discounts.

State	Date	Event	State	Date	Event
AL	11/24	Kaiser Coastal Half Marathon	NM	11/29	Fiesta Series (Day 1)
AZ	12/8	Buckeye Half Marathon	NM	11/30	Fiesta Series (Day 2)
CA	12/2	Lexus LaceUp Riverside Half Marathon	NM	12/1	Fiesta Series (Day 3)
CO	12/8	All Out Fa La La	NM	12/2	Albuquerque Run Run Rudolph Half
DC	12/9	EOD Warrior Holiday Dash	NM	12/2	Fiesta Series (Day 4)
DE	12/8	Rehoboth Seashore Half Marathon	NV	12/1	Run Laughlin Half Marathon
FL	11/25	Space Coast Half Marathon	NY	12/9	Big Apple 1/2 Marathon
FL	12/2	Race the Bay Half	OR	12/1	Reindeer Run
GA	11/22	Tryptophan Half Marathon	PA	12/2	Nittany Valley Half Marathon
GA	12/9	11th Annual First Watch Locomotive Half	TN	12/8	TDS MT Juliet Holiday Half
KY	12/8	Hillside Hustle Half	UT	11/22	Thankful 13
LA	12/8	Cajun County Half Marathon	VA	11/24	Small Biz Saturday
MD	12/1	Race 13.1 Baltimore	VA	11/25	2018 Run for the Wounded #2
MO	12/1	Stop the Traffic Half Marathon	VA	12/1	Crooked Run Valley
NC	11/22	Skinny Turkey Half Marathon	VA	12/8	Pocahontas Half
NC	12/1	Mistletoe Run Half Marathon	WA	11/22	Magnuson Series Turkey Trot
NC	12/2	Wilmington Historic Half	WA	12/8	Santa Runs Tacoma
NC	12/8	Huntersville Half Marathon			
NC	12/8	Race 13.1 Durham			

*Race discount codes can be found on halffanatics.com



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Angie #13211



Keely #293



Karey #11933



Bill #8282



Dan #16490, Angela #16711



Mandi #16818



Terrence #17443



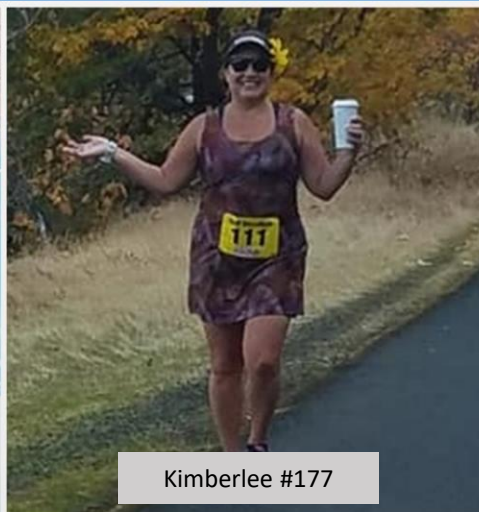
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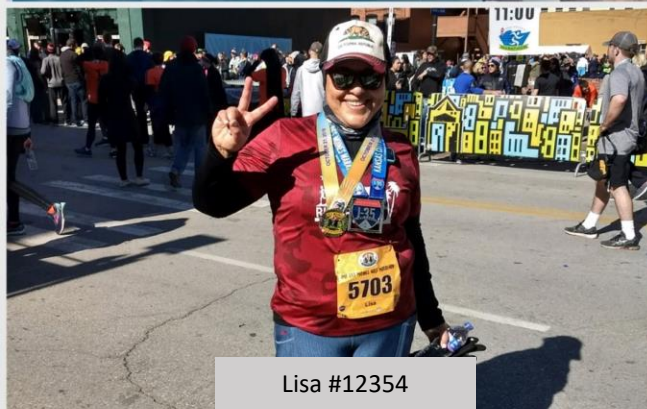
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Kimberlee #177



TraLiza #14325



Lisa #12354



Susan #16262



Julianna #12427



Elizabeth #5507



Cj #4575



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Robin #6054



Jason #17081



Yilda #14934



Liz #11509



Misty #17034, Christopher #17036



Chrissy #4242



Dee Dee #1398



Jahnon #14655



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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 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 OCTOBER 2018 HALF FANATICS

I JUST QUALIFIED
FOR THE
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17446 Bryan Spurgeon
17447 Lawrence Bradley, WA
17448 Laura Bakewell, PA
17449 Joel Royston
17450 Angela Pennington
17451 Katie Byrne, OK
17452 Ellen Campbell, PA
17453 Jason Smith (#17453), Pa
17454 Molly Thomas, PA
17455 Nathan Kern-Ruesink, HI
17456 Omar Arreaga, OK
17457 renee kohn
17458 Jason Delavan, CO
17459 Christopher Roth, IL
17460 Charlotte Powers, VA
17461 Debra Dandro, NC
17462 Jenna Leatham, Was
17463 Amy Ogle, MO
17464 Holly Lontoc
17465 JJ Robinson, Mon
17466 Jennifer Moore, TN
17467 Casey Smith, TX
17468 Donna Kiper, OK
17469 Jillian Cobler
17470 April Faul, LA
17471 Phillip Faul, LA
17472 Sue Covert
17473 Stephanie N Hoang
17474 Yogi, NC
17475 Karsten Anderson, OK
17476 Julie Watson, WA
17477 Brenda Collins, WA
17478 Mike Lowe, VA
17479 Kevin Musheno
17480 Emily Locher

17481 Emma Natalie
17482 Esther Davison, OK
17483 Chuck Sweatt
17484 Robin Blair
17485 Kyle Shipps, KS
17486 Debbie Pierce, UT
17487 Daniel Chen
17488 Susan Atkinson
17489 Julia Wolfe
17490 Casey Grissom
17491 Jim Duursma, ND
17492 Jacquelin Hooyer, WA
17493 Jaime Wilson, PA
17494 Jillian Augustad, SD
17495 Colleen Predl, IL
17496 Gunnar Bedford, VA
17497 John Fowler, WA
17498 Randy Thompson, AR
17499 Laura Hall (#17499), OK
17500 Glenda Farris, OK
17501 Angela D'Adamo, AB
17502 Judy Laufman, VA
17503 Beth Howard, LA
17504 Daryl Keeven, WA
17505 Albert Yang, CA
17506 David Price, Ken
17507 Darlene Schuman
17508 Heather Cobb
17509 Nanci Newcomb, OK
17510 Heather Melrose
17511 Bonnie Novak
17512 Anna Mayer, WA
17513 Zaid Al-Mulla
17514 Marietta Walsh, GA
17515 Breann Abraham , KS



Brenda #17477



Judy #17502

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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.



In November of last year I was placed on meds for high Triglyceride levels. This started to affect my running to the point that I thought that I was going to have to quit. After visiting a GI specialist and slowly weaning off the meds, I returned to running half marathons.

My first half was in January of the following year and it was a struggle to finish in 3:00:22. I kept at the training and pushing myself. My next half was in June and I had dropped 8 minutes off my time (2:52:44). After finally being totally off the meds I hit the training hard running 25-30 miles a week and started a 12 week plan before my final half for 2018.

On Oct 28th I completed the Good Life Half in Lincoln, NE in 2:28:22 dropping 24 minutes off my last time and 32 minutes off my time since stopping the meds. I was so happy I started crying after crossing the finish line (Good thing I had my shades on). Hopefully, I can return to my 2017 form in which I completed 10 halves. All I can say is thanks for the support through this trying time and just remember that no matter what, don't give up!

James #17105

