



NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Route 66



Richmond Half and Marathon



Seattle Half



Seattle Half



Scott #8354

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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 event. We highly recommend our members run these races if they want a special experience.

A few past and future perks include:

- Discounted race entry
- Pre-Race area with private restrooms
- Post race party tent
- Private gear check
- Discounted hotel rates
- Free race photos
- Custom race bib

Different events offer different perks!

Please visit our [Club Exclusive Events](#) page for race specific perks:

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

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HOUSTON
HALF MARATHON



Yuengling



VIRGINIA BEACH, VA



MANIACS & FANATICS!

CLUB EXCLUSIVE EVENT!

- 15% OFF DISCOUNT ON RACE ENTRY
- POST RACE VIP AREA FOR MANIACS/FANATICS
- ADDITIONAL CO-BRANDED SHIRT
- ADDITIONAL MEDAL
- CUSTOMIZED EVENT BIB

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FORT LAUDERDALE
A1A MARATHON
1/2 MARATHON | 5K | KID'S RACE

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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

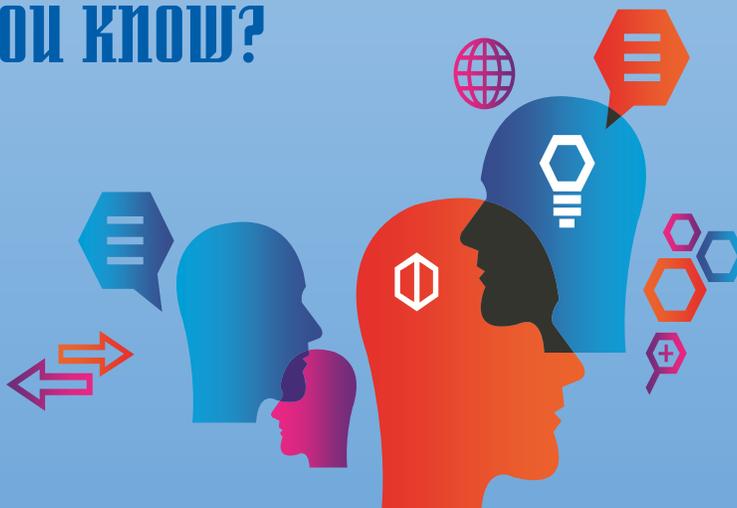
1 Year - \$20
2 Years - \$37
3 Years - \$53
4 Years - \$68
5 Years - \$82
Lifetime - \$159

Charitable Contributions

Effective January 1st 2019

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

DID YOU KNOW?



November had 182 race events listed on the Half Fanatics Race Calendar.

The top three attended by Half Fanatics were Route 66, RnR Las Vegas, and Space Coast.

- By far the biggest event for Half Fanatics in November was the **Route 66** Half Marathon in Tulsa, OK. There were 329 Half Fanatics signed up for this one! This is part of the Marathon Maniacs/Half Fanatics Signature Race Series. This event really supports MM/HH with a VIP tent at the finish with warmth and great food. Crowd support is great, and the course is diverse enough with a portion of it being on historic Route 66.
- The next event was the **Rock n Roll Las Vegas** Half Marathon, with 94 Half Fanatics. As always, you run on the strip, at night with all the music being impersonators of famous acts, like Madonna, Cher, and of course Elvis! This event has a huge crowd, and the organization at the beginning can be a bit hectic. However, the support on the course is top notch, and the finish has great post-run food and drink.
- Up third is the **Space Coast** Half Marathon, which included 57 Half Fanatics. This is a very popular event in Florida that usually sells out fast every year. The course is mostly flat. It starts early and they have a great party afterwards.

EXPO SCHEDULE

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

Santa Runs Tacoma

December 8th

Aramco Houston Half

January 20th

Fort Lauderdale A1A

February 17th



All Events listed on page 12
Have a Half Fanatic Club discount!



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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>.



Welcome to the Perch

Daniel C., Flying Fanatic #90

Adam C., Flying Fanatic #91

Cole T., Flying Fanatic #92



FREE!

FLYING FANATIC KIDS RUNNING CLUB MEMBERSHIP

With purchase of \$75 or more.

Price before shipping cost. Offer ends 12/31/18 11:59pm PST.

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.

*If you would like us to give a shout out to your Flying Fanatic, email information to halffanaticnewsletter@gmail.com

FROM THE EDITOR

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. I ran a cute little event here in Oregon called Gobbler's Revenge with an awesome medal! I have fewer events on my monthly schedule this time of year. There just seems to be fewer choices available -Hint hint, racer directors. I do have a couple of fun holiday run events planned, and I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season filled with run events as well.

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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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.



Jayvee # 14090, Frances #14091
Landed on the SUN



Katina #12236
Landed on Earth



Laurie #9266
Landed on Mars



Misty #17034
Landed on Jupiter



Shanae #15418
Landed on Jupiter

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.



Ila Brandli HF#6464 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, and Jeff #623. Kellie #4560 joined them in October 2018, Ila #6464 joined their ranks in November 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.half fanatics.com/fanatic-hall-of-fame/>.



Kimberlee #177
250th Half



Patty Treece
100th Half



Randy #4373
100th Half



Jessika Oxford
100th Half



Melissa #9945
50th Half



Kandi #13600
100th 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!





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

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](#)



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Cupcake Remix Half



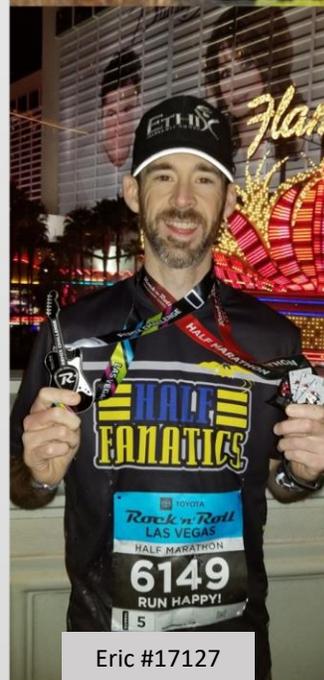
3 of a Kind Las Vegas



Scott #8354



Space Coast



Eric #17127



Moni #16937



Seattle Ghost



John #14525



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Heather #17397



Secret City Half



New Braunfels Half



Lucrecia #15920



Chuck #17483



Joy #7171



Mark, John #1905



Mark #13602



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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.

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|----|-------|---|----|-------|----------------------------------|
| AL | 12/15 | Run Talladega Half | LA | 1/20 | Louisiana Marathon |
| AL | 1/13 | ServisFirst Bank Mobile Marathon (formerly First Light) | MA | 1/1 | Chilly Willy Half Marathon |
| AL | 1/27 | Big Beach Marathon | NM | 12/26 | Holiday Series (Day 1) |
| AZ | 12/15 | Phoenix Run Run Rudolph | NM | 12/27 | Holiday Series (Day 2) |
| AZ | 12/16 | Santa Hustle Arizona | NM | 12/28 | Holiday Series (Day 3) |
| AZ | 12/16 | Tucson Run Run Rudolph Half | NM | 12/29 | Holiday Series (Day 4) |
| AZ | 1/27 | Women's Run Series Phoenix | NM | 12/30 | Holiday Series (Day 5) |
| CA | 1/20 | Carlsbad Half Marathon | NM | 12/31 | Holiday Series (Day 6) |
| CA | 1/20 | Women Run LA | NM | 1/1 | Holiday Series (Day 7) |
| CO | 1/12 | All Out Polar Prowl | NM | 1/2 | Holiday Series (Day 8) |
| FL | 12/15 | Ole Man River Half Marathon | NM | 1/3 | Holiday Series (Day 9) |
| FL | 1/5 | Moonlight Beach Run Half | NM | 1/4 | Holiday Series (Day 10) |
| FL | 1/6 | Spring Hill Half Marathon | NM | 1/5 | Holiday Series (Day 11) |
| FL | 1/12 | Best Damn Race Jacksonville Half | NM | 1/6 | Holiday Series (Day 12) |
| FL | 1/12 | Pensacola Beach Run Half Marathon | OR | 12/15 | Eugene Holiday Half Marathon |
| FL | 1/19 | Dunedin Half Marathon | SC | 1/12 | Charleston Half Marathon |
| FL | 1/27 | Clearwater Running Festival | TN | 1/6 | Herb Parsons Trail Half Marathon |
| FL | 1/27 | Miami Marathon | UT | 1/19 | St. George Half |
| FL | 1/27 | Town of Celebration | UT | 1/26 | Arches Ultra Half Marathon |
| GA | 1/26 | Calloway Gardens Half | VA | 12/15 | Winter Lake Anna Half |
| KS | 1/1 | Hangover Half | | | |
| KS | 1/19 | Topeka to Auburn Half | | | |

*Race discount codes can be found on halffanatics.com



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Julie #7805



Scott #16652



Beth #13287



Las Vegas 3 of a Kind



Anoosha #15575, Chuck #10903



Veronica #9299



Laurie #9266



Harbor Half



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Jt #15487



Rock n Roll Vegas



Christina #11102



Jon #4224, Dee Dee #1398, Sherry #4225



Darrell #15619



Victoria #16390



Teresa #15263



Linc #4870



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FANATIC GEAR

Check out all the cool weather gear available for purchase.



NEW Fanatic Long Sleeve with Thumb Hole

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

NOVEMBER NEW MEMBERS



Amy #17568



Diana #17593



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I JUST QUALIFIED
FOR THE
HALF FANATICS

WELCOME TO THE ASYLUM! NEW NOVEMBER 2018 HALF FANATICS

I JUST QUALIFIED
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| 17516 | Debbie Everett, MA | 17545 | Robert Richardson, NC | 17574 | Roger Harrison, NV |
| 17517 | Jeric Martin | 17546 | Dale Hills, GA | 17575 | Pecola King, NJ |
| 17518 | Kayla Mills, Tex | 17547 | Bret Olson, WA | 17576 | Ivy Casavant, MA |
| 17519 | Sue Cook, AR | 17548 | Wendi Hensley, KY | 17577 | Kevin Nadeau |
| 17520 | Greg Conley, CA | 17549 | Laurel Baerman , NH | 17578 | Jennifer Nadeau, IL |
| 17521 | Toni Fritz, SD | 17550 | Christopher Baerman, New | 17579 | Ryan Beam, WA |
| 17522 | RUSSELL IGOE | 17551 | Jim Bender, NE | 17580 | Chelsea Ellis, NY |
| 17523 | Jenny Morrnick, NE | 17552 | Candy Alfano, AR | 17581 | Joshua Loehrke, OK |
| 17524 | Joelle DePietro, PA | 17553 | Mark Kiser, TX | 17582 | Leslie Wang, MO |
| 17525 | Elizabeth Mann, GA | 17554 | Heather A, VA | 17583 | Eddie Vega |
| 17526 | Denise Moore, MO | 17555 | CJ Powell | 17584 | Kaley Dew, OK |
| 17527 | Becky Ellis, MD | 17556 | Byron, IL | 17585 | Paul Maness, MO |
| 17528 | Salvador Bezos, VA | 17557 | Nycole, AR | 17586 | Ron MacWillie |
| 17529 | Shannon Murphy, NJ | 17558 | Denise, IL | 17587 | Lacey Maness, Mo |
| 17530 | Laura Paplauskas, IL | 17559 | Teresa, KS | 17588 | Karen Weaver, PA |
| 17531 | Vickie Kuhlman, VA | 17560 | Michelle Giles, NH | 17589 | Pony Express |
| 17532 | Jason Benecke | 17561 | Michael Boothe, VA | 17590 | James Holliday, AR |
| 17533 | Ron Reid, OH | 17562 | Allison Cox, OK | 17591 | Vanessa Moye, WA |
| 17534 | Heather Lambert | 17563 | Crystal Bowden, VA | 17592 | Michelle Lockett, GA |
| 17535 | Jon Hunter | 17564 | Bruce MacMonigle, VA | 17593 | Diana Chapman |
| 17536 | Cheryl Jensen, TX | 17565 | Michelle Bartel, KS | 17594 | Adrienne Davis , OK |
| 17537 | angela schmitt, KY | 17566 | Denise Seachrist, OH | 17595 | Bradley Schiff, FL |
| 17538 | Susan Perkins, VA | 17567 | Audra Gaiziunas, NC | 17596 | Michelle Brocco, OH |
| 17539 | Liz Reilly, CT | 17568 | Amy Archer, OK | 17597 | Kristyn Mittelstaedt |
| 17540 | Brett Brown, OK | 17569 | Tina Urquhart, VA | 17598 | Jillian Dalton, VA |
| 17541 | Mark Lavner | 17570 | Tony Cable, MO | 17599 | Telicia Maxwell, GA |
| 17542 | Christine Bailor, NY | 17571 | Julia Witt, MO | 17600 | scott Bennett, VA |
| 17543 | Sarah Hempstead, MD | 17572 | Kelly Phillips , AR | 17601 | Jenn Farin, AZ |
| 17544 | Amanda Kelly, TX | 17573 | Frank Capone, NY | | |





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IN MEMORIAM

Larry Monson HF #1898
6/17/1985 – 10/15/2018

Larry became a Half Fanatic in 2012. He really enjoyed running, so much he was also on four Ragnar Relay teams.



Ragnar Relay on July 14, 2018



Larry running a Half in 2013

nersPhotos.com

Larry was a great guy. He was very quiet, but kind. I got to know him first as a member of my training program. For years Larry and his wife were in my classes training for half and full marathons.

A few years after he moved on, I had a teenage boy sign up for my class. Normally, my classes are for people who are middle to back of the packers. This kid was FAST! Who did I know who was fast? Larry!! I asked Larry, if he would mind coming back to run with the teenager for the rest of the season, and without batting an eye he said yes.

The boy said, Larry was a running mentor and taught me a lot about running when I was just getting started. He answered my millions of questions and was always so gracious and humble.

That's just the kind of guy he is. He was with a different group, but he gladly came and helped when he was needed. - Tory



On November 17th at the Cupcake, his wife Shirley was presented with a shadow box. It contained his bib he would have worn for the race, a photo from his 2nd place 10k finish medal from that event.

Shirley has expressed that everyone has been so wonderful! So amazing!